FIND FRAUD IN SOMERSET BANK

For the fourth time since the closing of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County, on November 9, last, Omar J. Croswell, Cashier of the defunct institution was arrested on Monday, on a writ charging "conspiracy with intent to defraud."

Mondays' arrest was caused by the discovery of checks, allegedly forged by Croswell. The writ was sworn out by the President of the closed bank.

Examiners and auditors, who have been in charge of the Peoples Bank since its closing on November 9th, have not as yet issued any statement concerning the shortage at the institution.. Collection of notes due the bank is being made in the usual routine and otherwise the affairs are being administered by the State Banking Commission.

Arrests made to date, in connection with the bank's failure include those of Omar J. Croswell, Mark L. Costen and Eloise Costen, and the bonds of the accused officials aggregate $42,500, Croswell's total bonds amount to $22,500, while Mr. and Mrs. Costen are held under $10,000 each.

Rumors of further arrests persist, as do stories of huge shortages in the banks accounts. It is probable that considerable time will yet elapse before the real facts are known.

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ACTIVE FIREMEN TO MEET

The annual meeting and election of officers of the active firemen of the Chestertown Volunteer fire company was held at the fire house on Friday evening of this week after going to press.

The officers to be elected are Captain, 1st Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant, Sr., and 2nd Lieutenant, Jr. Chief Herman Blackway was elected at the meeting Monday evening.

HEALTH HEARING IN CECIL

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday, the Cecil County Medical Society appeared before the Board in reference to the Health Department as at present conducted, the chief spokesman being the Secretary, Dr. R. C. Dodson.

From the facts presented by him it appeared that the objections were not to a health Department, but to the personnel of the officers, feeling that they were allowing the department to practice medicine to the detriment of the privileges of the private medical profession.

Other physicians also spoke, including Dr. H. A. Cantwell, Dr. W. G. Jack, Dr. W. T. Morrison, Dr. J. J. Greenwald and others, citing specific cases that they felt should have been handled differently.

Dr. C. A. Kane, the County Health Officer, explained that most of the cases mentioned had been satisfactorily dealt with later, and Dr. Riley, of the State Health Department, stated that the desire of the State was to co-operate in preventive measures and not to conflict with the work of private practitioners. It was explained fully that health officers and nurses could not be removed except by the preferment of definite charges.

It was fully agreed that the questions in dispute could best be settled by a conference between the Medical Society and the State Representatives, which will be arranged.

On the question of a fixed fee for expert medical testimony in this circuit, the Society suggested $50 per day, and the Commissioners promised to consider this proposition.

The Commissioners reappointed George E. L. Hess as a Trustee of the Poor and Insane.

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LOCAL MATTER

—Messrs. W. G. Smyth, Ernest Strong and E. R. Anthony are among the jurors summoned of the Federal Jury which meets in Denton next Monday.

—The semi-annual session of the United States District Court for the Eastern Shore counties will convene in the Courthouse at Denton January 18, with Judge William C. Coleman, of Baltimore, on the bench.

—Officer Jesse Bradley, of the Maryland State Police Force, formerly stationed at Chestertown, has been mentioned as the officer to be placed in charge of the new sub-station to be erected at Easton.

—Mr. J. D. McVean, County Agent for Kent County will be the speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club. At last Monday's meeting the various committees reported their activities.

FORMER COUNTIAN ATTACKED

MAD PATIENT ATTACKS DR. URIE

Dr. William Urie, of Elmhurst, near Wilmington, son of Dr. James W. Urie, of Kennedyville, was the victim of an attack by a patient he was treating late Monday afternoon in Colonial Park, Delaware. The former Kent countian, now a practicing physician near Wilmington, suffered minor lacerations and bruises.

The attack occurred when Dr. Urie was summoned by Mrs. Alfred Wardle to treat her husband who had attempted suicide by sticking pins in various parts of his body. Mr. Wardle is thought to have been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

When attacked, Dr. Urie, although a heavily built and active man, was thrown to the floor and was being strangled when police, who had been summoned, arrived. He aided the police in handcuffing Wardle after a struggle about the floor.

Wardle was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital in an ambulance but not until he had grabbed a policeman's revolver and threatened the crowd which had gathered.

WATER TANK EXPLODES

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION ON EROWN ESTATE

A 1500 gallon water tank, located in a pump house near the river on the estate of Colonel Hiram Brown in Quaker Neck, exploded this week, tearing the tank and house to pieces and blowing the door and a fifty pound air drum fifty feet.

The water s pumped into the tank with an electric pump and is protected from excessive pressure with an automatic cut off and a blow off valve. The fact that these two safety devices failed to prevent the explosion leads experts to believe that there was a colection of explosive gas pumped up from the well and in some way became ignited by an electric arc. This belief is born out by the fact that particles of melted metal were found inside the tank.. No one was injured although a colored man who was standing near by narrowly escaped being hit by the door that was blown off.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Isaac Dixon and Mrs. Earl Nicholson left on Thursday for a motor trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard attended the Jackson Day dinner in Washington on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Slaughter, of Washington, who spent some time here last winter is the guest of her niece, Mrs. James G. Beck.

Miss Ella Wilkins who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, has returned.

Mr. Donald Stam spent the week end in Philadelphia with his sister, Mrs. Richard Hooker.

Mrs. Ross, mother of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, who has reached the ripe age of ninety three years, has had the misfortune recently to break a rib. She is in the hospital in her home in Mexico, Mo., and is reported to be much better.

Mr. William Anderson, formerly of Kent county, and who is operating a store in Oxford, Md., was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Virginia Jones, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of her father, Dr. J. S. Wm. Jones on Washington Ave.

Miss Lillian Brown, of Sandy Springs, Md., was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown. She had as her guest Miss Clara Hutton, of Sandy Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown are visiting their son, Mr. Maynard Brown at Hadonfield, N. J.

Miss Myrtle Jenson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kirby.

Mrs. Margaret A. Hill is expected home next week from Delaware where she has been confined at the home of her daughter as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident Christmas eve. Miss Susie Hill, who is doing Home Demonstration work in Massachusets, was also injured.

BANKS ELECT DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Third National on Tuesday last the following directors for the ensuing year were elected:

W. B. Copper, P. M. Brooks, Thomas D. Bowers, E. C. Bowers, G. Ellsworth Leary, S. J. Johnson, Howard B. Strong, H. Stockton Startt, Andrew W. Wilson, Walter U. Lusby.

The above directors will meet on Monday next to organize and elect the officers for the present year.

The stockholders of the Citizen's Bank met on Tuesday and elected the following directors for the present year:

D. Thomas Hurlock, Morris Keene Barroll, John W. Barroll, E. L. Redmile, Ellwood R. Morris, S. Thomas Pippin, Harry Nichols, George D. Lofland and Wm. M. Culp.

The directors met on Wednesday and organized by electing Geo. D. Lofland, president, Wm. M. Culp, vice-president, and J. Frank Connelly, cashier.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland, the Kent County Savings Bank and the People's Bank will elect their directors next week.

A clipping that was mailed to the Transcript.

MENCKEN, "SICK, NOT DRUNK," ON CRUISE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"This man is sick—not drunk." This was the captain for news protographs which Henry L. Mencken, editor of "The American Mercury," requested the cameramen to use, just prior to his departure Sunday for a cruise of the West Indies aboard the North German Lloyd liner Columbus. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mencken.

Both he and Mrs. Mencken have suffered severe attacks of influenza. He said he no longer had any use for Sinclair Lewis, since he learned that Lewis had become a teetotaler. In his opinion neither he nor his interviews would live to see the day when the Eighteenth Amendment was repealed. "Americans prefer to ignore amendments rather than repeal them," he insisted.

The cruise to the West Indies will last eighteen days. Upon his return here Mr. Mencken plans to write a book entitled "A Treatise on Right and Wrong."

JOHN HILLIARD TRANSFERRED

Mr. John Hillard, who has been in the employ of the American Stores Co., in Chestertown for a number of years, received word this week that he was to be promoted to the position of managership.. He will be manager of an American Store on the Eastern Shore, but as yet Mr. Hilliard does not know just what town.. The promotion is to take place January the 25th.

Mr. Hilliard worked as a clerk in the store of Mr. Bruce McIntyre for a number of years.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The regular Thursday morning assembly at Washington College this week was a memorial service for the late Dr. Errol Fox, former Professor of Chemistry, who died in Germany while touring Europe this summer.

Those who took part in the service from Chestertown were Mr. J. T. Kibler, representing the American Legion and Mr. W. R Huey, representing the Chester Lodge of Masons, and Rev. J. Harry Wright, representing Chestertown M. E. Church where he was a teacher in the Sunday School..

Dr. Fox was an outstanding man and has been much missed by the town as well as the college.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The annual meeting of the Kent County Medical Society was held Wednesday afternoon, the following officers being elected:

President—Dr. Frank Smith.

Vice President—Dr. H. G. Simpers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. Charles D. Whaland.

Delegate to the annual meeting of the State Medical Society, Dr. Frank B. Hines with Dr. R. G. Beachley as alternate.

It was decided to hold a scientific meeting and luncheon during the first week in May in conjunction with the Medical Society of Queen Anne's county.

TO OPEN ARMORY NEXT WEEK

According to present plans the new Chestertown Armory will be turned over to the State by the contractor next Wednesday.

The armory will be used for a home for the Medical Detachment, First Maryland Infantry, under the direction of Major Frank B. Hines and Lieutenant Herman Blackway. It is modern in every detail and should increase interest in the local national guard unit.

While this building is built primarily for military purposes, arrangements can be made to use if for various community purposes. It will make available a place for holding any exhibits such as automobile shows, indoor carnivals, etc. It will place Chestertown in a position to accomodate any enterprise that progressive citizens wish to put on. It should create the interest of the community in their part of the Nation's defense.

HIGH SCHOOL BOWS TO DOVER

The Chestertown High School basket ball team took the short end of a 38 to 13 score in a game with Dover High School Tuesday night.

The local school has very wisely adopted a scholastic standing eligibility rule which, although it caused a serious loss to the team in the Dover game, is considered an excellent rule due to the fact that it tends tie athletics and scholastic standing together rather than cause a handicap to the former.

The remaining high school basket ball schedule is as follows:

Jan. 22—Easton	Home
Feb. 9—New Castle	Away
Feb. 17—Easton	Away
Feb. 19—Smyrna	Home
Mar. 3—Smyrna	Away
Mar. 5—Dover	Home

The girls basket ball team is preparing a schedule of games but is not complete at this writing.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for 1932:

Superintendent—J. S. Kreeger.
Asst. Supt.—J. D. Guthrie.
Secretary—J. T. Anthony.
Asst. Sec.—Wilbur Fisher.
Treasurer—Mrs. Howard Pennington.
Pianist—Miss Mildred Covey.
Asst. Pianist—Mrs. J. T. Anthony.
Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. Whittier Copper.
Supt. Jr. Dept.—Mrs. J. H. Wright.
Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. Rebecca Speicher.
Supt. Beginners—Mrs. R. D. Moore.
Cradle Roll—Mrs. Marian Legg.
Temperance—Miss Maude Kemp.
Chorister—Rev. J. H. Wright.

Officers of the Missionary Society were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Walter Bramble.
Vice-President — Miss Elizabeth Willis.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Elizabeth Starkey.

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Retain every ticket you receive. It is a falacy to throw even one away, since thatone ticket may be the one of the TWENTY "lucky" ones. Everybody has an even "break" to win one of these TWENTY FREE PRIZES.

EXTRA PRIZE

A prize of $10.00 will be given to the person present at drawing holding the first number drawn after the twentieth ticket. Must be present at drawing and present ticket. (This prize is entirely separate from other prizes.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

An individual cannot win more than one prize. Should he or she by chance hold more than one of the lucky tickets, only the first one drawn will be recognized by the committee. This is only fair to all.

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Never before have we offered such valuable cash prizes. In addition to these we will continue to guarantee our FEEDS to maintain their high quality and low prices we have heretofore enjoyed giving you.

DRAWING FOR PRIZES

The drawing for these FREE PRIZES will be held in Chestertown on Xmas Eve in December of 1932, time and place to be announced later.

This drawing will be in charge of eight of our customers, two selected from each of our four places of business, namely, Chestertown, Kennedyville, Worton and Still Pond.

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