ACCORDING TO REPORTS the Republican Congressional primaries are assuming rather an aggressive attitude, while Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, the Democratic candidate, thus far has no opposition and is not likely to have any.

MORE ECONOMY—LESS STAGNATION

The following editorial appeared in the Crisfield Times Saturday, April 2, and we think it is worthy to be passed along:

The American people are long suffering, but there must come an end to their patience. The pitiable conditions in which millions find themselves today, American men, and women, and children, means an inevitable reaction that will be cataclysmic in effect.

All eyes are on Congress at the present time. There has been hope in the hearts and minds of the people that through some Legislative action their lot would be bettered. This hope gradually is fading as faith in Congressional relief dies.

The great ado in Congress is to balance the budget! Of course the budget must be balanced, but—if it is to be done by laying upon already overburdened tax-riden Nation, new taxes in too large a degree, the very effect Congress is striving for will be defeated. If we cannot pay taxes now, how in the name of all that is Holy will we be able to pay more and more taxes?

In all parts of the Nation families are now being and will be for some time to come, sold out of house and home because they are unable to meet their tax payments. Where then are they to get the necessary money to pay other taxes For taxes must be paid in cash, and there is no cash to be had by them.

To attempt to sweeten the dose by attaching the tax as an added cost to the selling price of an article does not make it any less bitter.

If there is a deficit in sight of approximately one and one half billion dollars, and of that amount about five hundred millions is to be spent for permanent improvements, let the Government borrow five hundred millions for the permanent improvement program, and stop at one billion dollars or less in extra taxation. And if an extra tax program of one billion of dollars, or these-abouts, is too much of a burden for the people of America to bear at the present time, and we beleive it is, let the Government tax us less, and borrow, for a year or two, enough money to make up the deficit, as it has done in the past on occasion. Or better still, instead of trimming the appropriation of this department, and that, of about two hundred millions of dollars, put a real economy program in effect and cut down the expenditures as least FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS! Save the American people this amount, and Congress will have accomplished something worth while.

Rigid economy in administration, less extra taxation, is what the people cry for. If Congress is too much occupied to hear the voice of the people, if Congress cannot be made to realize what the people demand, they may jam through a tax program that is outrageous in many respects, levying taxes that will place an added burden than many cannot possibly bear.

When the tax raising measure is finally whipped into shape, it had better be a measure that is moderate in scope and amount, or the thunderous voice of an aroused and outraged Nation will sweep through the corridors of the Capitol at Washington with a force sufficient to clean house thoroughly.

The people demand less beaureaucracy, more democracy! They want less talk and more action in their interests! They insist upon practical economy and more efficiency in Government operation, AND NOT SO MUCH EXTRA TAXATION!

The straw to break the Camel's back is in the making. It will be just too bad if it attains its full growth.

The Curbstone Diplomat

By WILLIAM S. COLLINS

The action of some of our citizens and particularly officials of our civic organizations, in protesting the erection of the new States Roads Building on Quaker Neck Road, is most unjust. If the protest was to be made at all, it should have been made before the property was bought and the erection of the building started. Announcement of the fact, that the proposed land was to be purchased and building erected, was published on the front page of this paper, as early as February 13th. The announcement read as follows:

"Negotiations are under way by the State Roads Commission for the purchase of a lot from Mr. Leon Brown. The lot, which will be purchased, is located on the concrete road on the South corner of the farm.

"The State will build a garage on the lot for the housing and repair of the trucks and automobiles located in this district."

We learn from a reliable source, that if there had been any serious objection to this location, the state would gladly have considered a change.

With all the fuss being made there is a possibility that it still might be changed. If a change is made, the protesting organizations better make every effort to see that the county does not lose the building altogether. [illegible]town is the headquarters of the State Roads Commission for this district, which comprises the five counties, of Talbot, Caroline, Queen Anne, Kent and Cecil. There are many other place in this district which might welcome this building.

At present the state rents the Sutton Building on Cannon St., which they have outgrown. With the outgrowth of this building they could easily have moved to some other town but they favor us by building their own building here and thereby assuring us of having it permanently.

As more state roads are built the work of the office here increases. More people are employed in the maintenance of these roads and the amount of work has increased tremendously, in the past two or three years.

People have been joining civic organizations around town here and paying dues, hoping that the organizations could induce some industry or others to come here, give employment and help with the taxes. Several have come and all have gone. The Roads Commission pays no taxes but employ a lot of people that have homes and do. We are lucky to have them as a business asset.

There might be some people around here that have more business than they can handle but we have not heard of them.

Of course the location of this building might be wrong, but the protest should have come soon.

(To be continued next week.)

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi

Stephen R. Collins, Assignee
versus
Edgar P. Moffet, et al

In the Circuit Court or Kent County
In Equity, No. 2686

Ordered, this 8th day of April, 1932, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, No. 2, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: April 30th, 1932; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 25th day of April next.

True Copy.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
Test
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

TRADERS AND OTHERS

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert A. Shallcross will be ready to issue license on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade

does not exceed	$1,000	$15.50
If over $1,000 not over	1,500	18.50
If over 1,500 not over	2,500	20.50
If over 2,500 not over	4,000	25.50
If over 4,000 not over	6,000	30.50
If over 6,000 not over	8,000	40.50
If over 8,000 not over	10,000	50.50
If over 10,000 not over	15,000	65.50
If over 16,000 not over	20,000	80.50
If over 20,000 not over	30,000	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting Machines, Commercial Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animals pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season, for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court, attached thereto for said sum shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less then ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section and half to the State and the other half to the informer.

ar9. JOHN T. VICKERS, Sheriff.

WILBUR ROSS HUBBARD and STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorneys.

Ratification Nisi

Wilbur Ross Hubbard and
Stephen R. Collins, Assignees
versus
The Royal Swan Club

In The Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2710

Ordered, this 7th day of April, 1932, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: April 30th, 1932; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 25th day of April next.

True Copy,
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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The Last Reminder TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

There are some Tax Payers who have not paid their taxes for 1931, nor have they been to the Treasurers office to make any deffient plans about paying them. You should be interested enough in your own business to attend to this matter.

The Treasurer has no choice in the matter. And if you do not make some plan to settle your taxes, there is but one thing for him to do, and that is levy on your property and advertise it. Your County has obligations to meet and cannot do so unless you pay your taxes. I do not want to advertise any one and if it is done you will force me to do so.

Please save me this very unpleasant duty by coming to the office and arrange your tax bill.

H. STOCKTON STARTT, Treas.

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Shopping at Jefferson's

Dear Thrifty Shoppers:

Well, here we are starting a new month and really getting into Spring at last. Time for all you "Home Purchasing Agents," to check up on what you need for your homes, your families and yourselves—Let's see what we can find at Jefferson's this week.

First there are the new printed cottons—They're simply adorable and Smart as Paris and Fifth Ave., rolled into one—The things they're doing in New York wit hthese inexpensive prints! Slip-covers, draperies, bedspreads, luncheon sets, house dresses, —party dresses! Honestly! at 15c and 18c a yard they're better value than you ever find in the cities and the small allover patterns are simply perfect. There's one in green and white that's a dream, and a pale yellow printed in brown that I hope some one with dark hair and eyes will buy and wear right away!

Speaking of dresses—You know beige and all shades of tan are in this Spring—So do go and look in Jefferson's at a stunning beige crepe dress with tricky puffed sleeves and lines that would make any woman look like a royal princess.

And to go with it look at the swanky pumps in two tones of calf, beige and chocolate—If you wear a 6, they'll make your feet look life size 3—I've seen them at smart shop in New York for $12—They're just exactly $5,—at Jefferson's!

And here is news of some bargains! To make room for incoming new stock, Jefferson's has cleared out a lot of odds and ends of stock and put them all on a 39c table—Honestly, its a gold mine,—hand made nighties, children's pajamas, remnants, shoes —You're sure to find heaps of things, you can use—Do get there before its all picked over! Until next week, 'bye!

Lydia Lee.

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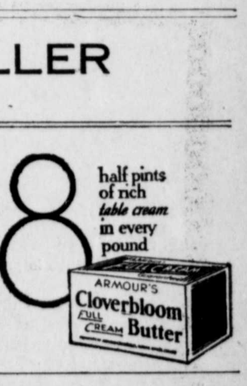
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Securities Valued on Convention Plan. December 31st, 1

Total income during the year	$38,423.62
Total disbursements during the year	38,003.22
Total admitted assets	
Total liabilities except capital	
Capital actually paid up in cash	Mutual Plan
Surplus over all liabilities	$76,103.62
Surplus as to policy holders	
Total liabilities	
Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1931	
Risks written in Maryland during 1931	
Premiums on Maryland business in 1931	14,850.69
Losses paid in Maryland in 1931	5,429.98
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1931	5,929.98

STATE OF MARYLAND
Office of the STATE INSURANCE DEPARTME
Baltimore, Md., M

I Hereby Certify, that the above is a true abstract, tak
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