GLIMPES FROM SHORE COUNTIES

(Special Dispatch to The Evening Sun)

Burglars Monday night forced their way into the Home Bank at Newark, Md., in Worcester County, burned the combination from the main vault with an acetylene torch, and escaped with an undetermined amount of money. They missed the main cash reserve in the bank which was inside an inner safe in the vault.

Ralph L. Mason, president of the bank, said that after burning the combinaton off the main vault, the burglars turned their torch on the inside vault, and, although they burned a deep hole in it, they did not penetrate its heavy steel walls.

The thieves apparently made their entrance through a rear window of the bank about midnight. After they had burned through the vault door, they seized a bag containing $180 in small change, and rifled every cash drawer in the bank, the president said.

Before leaving the institution the burglars tore curtains from the windows, upset tables and overturned furniture in what appeared wanton vandalism.

In Crisfield an unusually high tide inundated the lower business section of the town late Monday. As the temperature dropped sharply during the night, the water froze before it could recede, leaving the ice three inches thick on the principal highways.

A brief but heavy snow flurry coated the ice and added to the hazards for cars and pedestrians. Oyster boats tied up at the Crisfield wharves had to cease unloading as the tide moved in and froze up, leaving some of them high on the docks. As the water rose and the mercury began to fall yesterday, Negro schools were closed to enable the children to reach their homes, many of them in the iced-in section.

A complaint against what was termed as "murderous" and "barbarous" treatment at the hands of conservation officers in the Potomac river has been entered by oystermen of Somerset county, it was revealed this week.

The complaint was made in the form of a letter to Senator Harry T. Phoebus (Rep., Somerset) by H. D. Tyler, a Smith's Island oysterman, and was signed by fourteen other Somerset countains. Senator Phoebus has forwarded the communication to Governor Nice, asking for an investigation, and a copy to Robert F. Duer, chairman of the Conservation Commission, asking that steps be taken to see that the alleged interference is halted.

The signers of the letter charge, it was said, that they are driven from the river, threatened with illegal arrest, and that in one instance the conservation officer in command attempted to sink a disabled boat from Tangier Island.

At the last meeting of the local unit plans were made for the District meeting of the South Eastern Shore District American Legion Auxiliary, to be held at the Armory in Crisfield Tuesday, December 7th.

At least a temporary reprieve for the communities served by the Ellicott City-Frederick line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was assured last Friday when the Public Service Commission set for January 4 the hearing on the discontinuation of passenger trains.

Attorney General Herbert R. O.-Conor announced Sunday that he had received indorsements of his candidacy for the Governorship from many leading Democrats in Somerset county, including one member of the State Central Committee, Harold Cullen.

Eight public oyster bars were opened to tongers on Friday, December 10, according to an announcement made recently by State Conservation Commission Chairman, Robert F. Duer. These bars were seeded by the Commission in the spring of 1936 and are now considered right for tonging.

The bars to be opened on this date include Mud Rock, in Tangier Sound; Parker's Rock in the Chesapeake Bay; Lighthouse Middle, in the Choptank river; Wtipquin Bar, in the Nanticoke river; Evans Shoals, in Fishing Bay; Turtle Rock, in the Choptank river.

November, 1937, weather in Maryland and Delaware.

Preliminary figures on temperature and rainfall, based on reports received to December 6th from climatological stations are as follows.

Temperature. For Maryland the average temperature for November, 1937, 43 stations reporting, was 44.5 degrees, or 0.6 degrees below normal; for Delaware, 6 stations reporting, 46.0 degrees, or 0.1 degrees above normal. The highest mean temperature in Maryland was 48.9 degree at Solomons and the lowest 35.2 degrees at Sines. In Delaware the highest was 46.7 degrees at Milford and the lowest 44.1 degrees at Wilmington. The hgihest daily temperature was 79 degrees on the 8th at Hancock and Westernport in Maryland and 71 degrees on the 8th at Bridgeville and on the 9th at Delaware City in Delaware. The lowest was 3 degrees below zero at Oakland on the 24th in Maryland and 20 degrees on the 24th at Bridgeville and Milford in Delaware.

Precipitation. The monthly average for Maryland, 45 stations reporting, was 3.39 inches, which is 0.95 inch above normal, or 139% of normal. The greatest monthly amount was 5.66 inches at Ferry Landing and the least 0.70 inch at Picardy. 9.8 inches of snow fell at Sines and 8.0 inches at Oakland. In Delaware the monthly average, 6 stations reporting, was 3.66 inches, 1.05 inches above normal, or 140% of normal. The greatest monthly amount was 5.33 inches at Milford and the least 2.94 inches at the City Hall, Wilmington. The greatest 24-hour amount in Maryland was 4.19 inches at Baltimore and Pleasant Hill on the 13-14th and in Delaware 2.30 inches at Bridgeville on the 13-14th.

John R. Weeks, State Meteorologist.

Regarded as Auto Inventor

In Europe, Karl Benz, who died in 1929, is regarded as the inventor of the automobile. When he began his first experiments in 1883-84, he had to do so secretly for any time that he was occupying his time with horseless vehicles would have brought a stop to whatever slender financial support he had, even if it would not have exposed him to the risk of being an engineering crack or a harmless lunatic.

A STELLAR TRIO OF PRINCIPALS IN "THE FIREFLY"

ALLAN JONES JEANETTE MacDONALD WARREN WILLIAM

Each recent year has brought to the screen a finer type of musical picture and 1937 is no exception. "The Firefly," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's impressive adaptation of Rudolf Friml's memorable operetta, with Jeanette MacDonald in her seventeenth musical triumph, is Holly wood's new offering coming on Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14 to the New Lyceum Theatre.

Allan Jones and Warren William as the star's leading men delighted the audience.

"The Firefly" presents a powerful story of dramatic romance, as well as a vehicle for remarkable music. M-G-M has gone the limit in its settings and in the artistry of presentation.

Hunt Stromberg and Robert Z. Leonard produced and directed, respectively, and in the opinion of this reporter the combination surpassed its Academy Award winning collaboration a year ago with "The Great Ziegfeld."

Lavish scenes in the High Sierras and others made on thirty massive sets present the sweeping drama of old Spain in the period when Napoleon was defeated by Wellington at Vittoria.

Seven thrilling musical numbers, five of them from the original Friml operetta, feature the picture. Two others were written by Friml especially for the film. Miss MacDonald dances beautifully and sings "Love Is Like a Firefly," "He Who Loves and Runs Away" and "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart" in perfect voice.

Allan Jones sings "A Woman's Kiss" and "The Donkey Serenade," and they sing in duet, "Giannina Mia" and "Sympathy" with charming effect.

The most successful color film that has yet reached the screen is the first Technicolor sea story, "Ebb Tide," which shows at the New Lyceum Theatre on Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17. There has been no setting so far which shows itself so perfectly adapted to Techni-color photography as the South Seas locale of this story by Robert Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne. The lush trophical vegetation, the bright blue of Pacific skies, and the water shading of the South Pacific all needed to be filmed in color, and in "Ebb Tide" all their beauty is recorded to the best possible advantage. The result is a film of unique beauty.

The cast of "Ebb Tide" is headed by Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer, Ray Milland, Lloyd Nolan and Barry Fitzgerald.

"Ebb Tide" tells the story of four strangely assorted lives that are entangled on a little South Sea island as a result of a death outside the group; and are separated at last by violence and murder in a forsaken trading post run by a sadistic madman.

Homolka, a broken sea captain, Milland, an expatriate Englishman, and Fitzgerald, a conniving Cockney, all go aboard the schooner "Golden State" when her captain dies at sea. Frances Farmer is the daughter of the dead captain, who is aboard the ship when Homolka decides to steal the boat and cargo. Milland protests, but is over-ruled by his companions. The ship is almost lost in a storm before the quartet lands at a little island where Lloyd Nolan holds sway. Nolan attempts to keep Miss Farmer on the island, and kills Homolka and Fitzgerald when they attempt to rob him. Millard over-powers the maniac, and puts to sea again with Miss Farmer, planning to start a new life for the two of them.

Oscar Homolka, whose first fame in this country came from his appearance in two English-made pictures, "Rhodes" and "A Woman Alone," makes his American dbeut in "Ebb Tide" under the auspicious circumstances, for the film proves to be an example of Stevenson's best sea yarns, as well as being pictorially beautiful.

The film was directed by James Hogan.

STILL POND

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Carroll Haddaway last Wednesday afternoon

Miss Virginia Jones, of Washington, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bidwell last Thursday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loller, of South Hampton, N. J., visited with friends here a few days last week.

Mr. Harry T. Bidwell spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Daniel Haddaway who has been confined to his home with pneumonia is improving. Mrs. J. H. Haddaway of Baltimore returned home last week to be with him.

The Coin Card Social which was held in the Sunday School room last Friday evening was well attended. The play "Old Maids Club" was presented and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Master Donald Price spent this week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price.

Mr. Galen Clark and Mr. Joseph Harper spent several days this week visiting with Mr. Vaughn Moore, Jr., of Cape Charles, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stayton, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mrs. Angie Rasin and Mrs. Florence Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family, of Granogue, Del., spent the week end at their home here near town.

Mrs. Jennie Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, of Kennedyville.

Mr. John Robinson and grandson, John Ben visited in Baltimore over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Bird, of New York, is the guest of Miss Louisa Travers this week.

A joint meeting of the St. James and Still Pond Churches was held last Sunday evening at St. James. The topic for the evening was "The Spirit of Christmas" with Miss Ann Dudley Ford and Miss Avis Clark in Charge. A good number attended and took part in the interesting and inspiring service.

Dr. Julian T. Power
Optometrist
Chestertown, Md.
Office Hours:—9:00 to 12:00 A. M.
1:00 to 4 P. M.

MILLINGTON

Mr. Roland Porter spent last week in Pennsylvania, deer hunting and brought home a fine deer. He returned on Saturday last.

There has been four employees of the Eastern Shore Public Service Company sent here to live, some of them will occupy apartments in the newly remodeled hotel, of Robert M. Logan, in the center of the town. They came from Harrington, Del., and Salisbury, Md.

Revival services are in progress at Delaney's M. E. Church, Del., and there will be no Sunday evening services in Asbury Church Millington for the next two Sundays on that account.

The London Bridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a banquet in community hall on Tuesday evening and there was a goodly number present.

Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena, Md., is visiting her daughter and son in law, Mr . and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Mrs. George W. Smith is in Galena Md., where she is nursing Mrs. Eva McCauley who has been quite ill at her home.

A number of our people are butchering their hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Embert, near town had visitors last Sunday from Millington. There was three automobile loads of them.

Mrs. Belle Higman spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones, near town.

Mr. Millard Porter, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Eva W. Marvel.

Mrs. Margaret L. Hurlock and two grand sons, William and James Pippin spent Saturday in Baltimore and attended the funeral of Mr. George R. Bullen, of Liberty Heights, Baltimore. Mr. Bullen was the husband of Mrs. Carrie Hurlock Stevens, formerly of Kent County and Baltimore, who was the sister of the late Mr. J. E. Hurlock, of this town.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks, of Millington, suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home on last Saturday, she is attended by Dr. Merritt Brice.

Mr. Andrew Legg, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. Sudler Legg and family in Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King, of near Middletown, Del., on Thursday last visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

Notice To Creditors

REAL ESTATE ONLY

This is to Give Notice, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters of administration—on the estate of

SYLVANUS SAMPSON

late of said county, deceased. All persons claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 4th day of June, 1938; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1937.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
Administrator

T. Ringgold Jones, Register of Wills.

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3rd District	73,240.00	
4th District	1,206,180.00	
5th District	66,290.00	
6th District	43,550.00	
7th District	6,330.00	
Total		1,531,960.00
Grand Total		17,115,725.00

Taxes to be collected on the above at the following rates per $100.00:

Real and Personal	$1.52
Bank Shares	1.00
Corporations	1.52
Corporations (Domestic)	1.52
Corporations (Special)	1.00
Motor Vehicles	1.52
Non-Stock Corporations (Full Rate)	1.52
Non-Stock Corporations (Security Rate)	.30
Real and Personal—Extra	1.52
Trust Companies	1.00

EXHIBIT O.

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND WITNESS CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT 1936-37 AND PAYABLE JAN. 1, 1938

Alms House	$568.10
Assessments	580.76
Board of Prisoners	5,529.75
Circuit Court	.....
Ciruit Court, Clerk's Office	477.97
Circuit Court, Witnesses October 1936	189.80
Circuit Court, Witnesses, April, 1937	213.44
Election and Registration	.....
Inquisitions	656.48
Incorporated Towns, Bank Shares	855.92
Jail Supplies	1,472.25
Magistrates and Constables	3,255.86
Miscellaneous	.....
Orphans' Court	.....
Reformation and State Schools	2,552.27
Sheriff's Fees	2,051.93
Transportation of Prisoners	998.41
Taxes Paid in Error	1.52
Tuberculosis Eradication	1,463.91
Wharfs and Landings	276.88
Work on Jail	7.24
Total	$21,152.49

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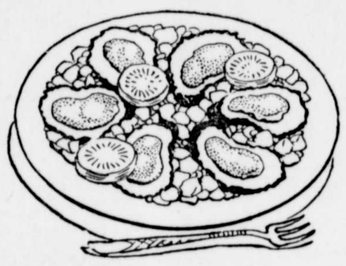

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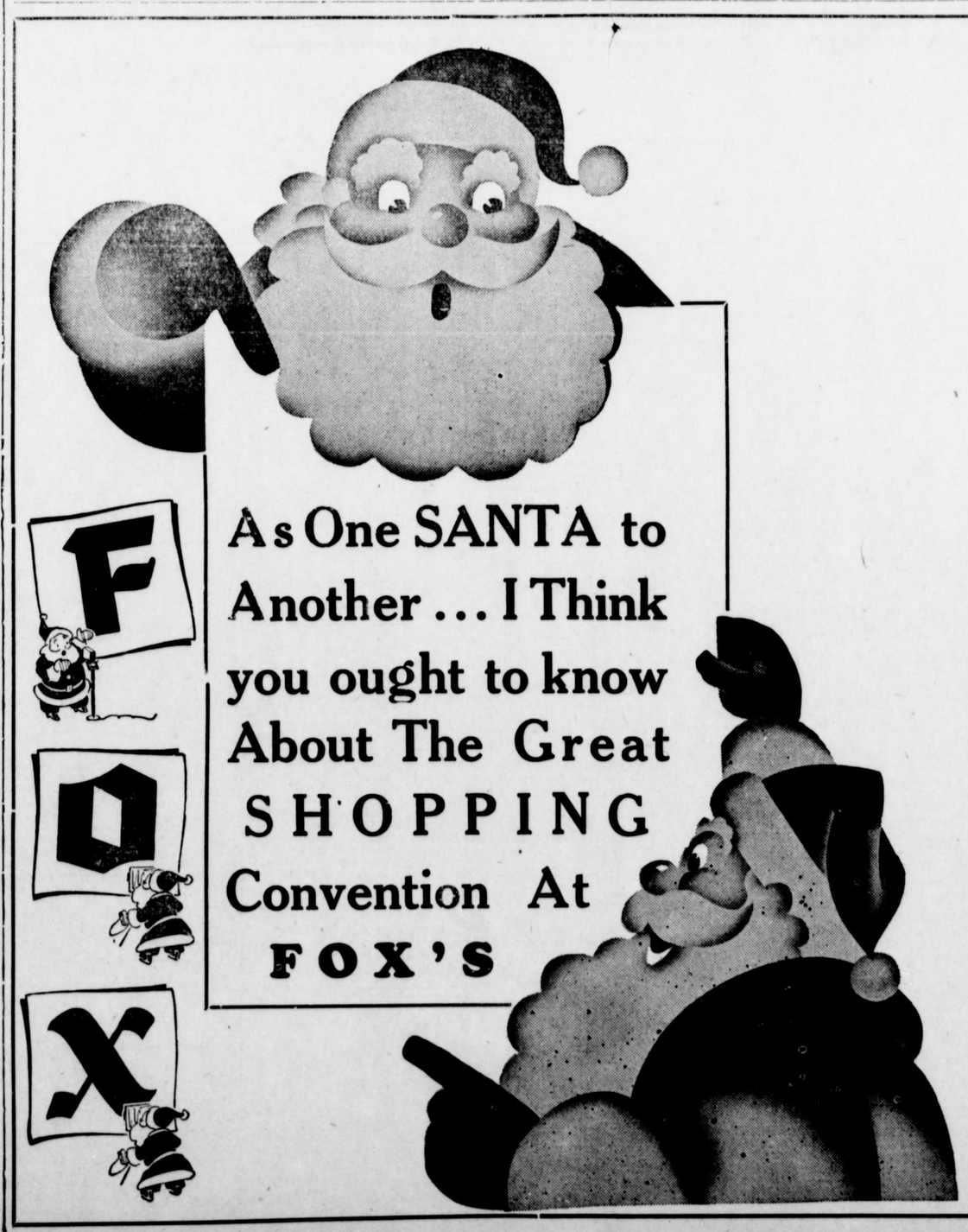

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CHRISTMAS	NEW YEAR'S
December 25	January 1, 1938
Market Dates	Market Dates
December 17-24	December 27-31, '37