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TOMORROW, SUNDAY, is Easter Day and a religious festival of rejoicing. It should afford an opportunity at this time for all Americans of the Christian faith to rejoice not only for that which Easter stands but also for the fact that we are free to worship as we like without dictatorial interference. It is such religious festivals that give us the opportunity to appreciate our Democratic form of government and to determine that no selfish individual or group shall take it away from us. There is no danger of interference with religious freedom if we Americans will think clearly for ourselves and not be swayed by the false claims of the various "isms" which tend only to destroy that freedom of religious worship which was one of the leading factors in the establishing of our democracy.

EARLY IN the Congressional campaign we endorsed the candidacy of State Senator Dudley G. Roe for the Democratic nomination for Congressman for the First District which includes the nine Eastern Shore counties. We based our endorsement upon Senator Roe's legislative and business experience and also upon the fact that his home is within a few miles of Kent County. He may well be considered a local candidate due to his familarity with this county and its people. His political career in Queen Annes County and in the State has been one of service and included very little compensation for his efforts. His personal and business life in his community has been outstanding. Efforts to involve him in a bribery charge in Wicomico county proved to have failed as a result of the trial and conviction of a Dr. Segall in that county this week. The evidence, as brought out in the trial, lead to the belief that Mr. Roe was slated as a victim of a political trick during the special election for Congressman two years ago. This evidence clearly indicated the political trick but showed that he did not fall for it. Now that the trial is over Senator Roe is in the Congressional fight and his best recommendation can be taken from his personal, business and political record.

KENT COUNTY continues to progress as a dairy center and this industry, together with poultry has enabled local farmers to overcome the penalties caused by the low price of grain. Until rather recent years the prosperity of the farmers of Kent County was dependant entirely upon the price received for wheat and corn but with the introduction of the so-called short crops the picture is somewhat changed. Just what effect the present war in Europe, if it continues, will have on the price of grain is a speculation and should not be given too strong a place in figuring for the future.

THE SUGGESTIONS has been made that Maryland have a sales tax to replace the present income tax. A sales tax was tried a few years ago and met with such opposition all over the State that it was repealed at the next Legislative session. At the last session of the Legislature the sales tax was again proposed but got no where due to a campaign pledge against it by the present administration. Additional funds were needed due to the determination of the Administration to stop diverting gasoline tax receipts to general State expenses as had been practiced for a period of years. It was a question of a sales tax, an increase in the real estate tax or an income tax. Farm and many other organizations favored the income tax to either of the other two. If the income tax is to be done away with there is a possibility that a more undesirable tax may have to be imposed.

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NEWS GATHERED ON THE PENINSULA

Truck Crash Kills Driver

Louis Gretsinger, thirty, was killed last week when an express truck he was driving slid from the road on the Eastern Shore and rammed a pole, pinning him in the wreckage.

Gretsinger had left Baltimore on the Love Point Ferry with a heavy load and was en route to Easton when the accident occurred. It took several hours to extricate his body.

Plans For Eastern Shore Fair

For some time past the Maryland State Fair Board has been anxious to develop an annual agricultural fair on the Eastern Shore. Funds were available provided a group of men could be found to organize and promote an Eastern Shore Fair which would include all branches of agriculture.

A meeting was held in Easton last Tuesday at which time the following facts were discussed and endorsed the local group.

Last year a group of men undertook to promote an Eastern Shore Fair. They received $5,000 from the State Board for premium awards, raised the money to cover the expenses, and promised to see what could be done to set up the Fair on a permanent basis. This year $7,000 has been promised.

Centreville was selected as the site for the Fair as the majority of the men, devoting time and energy to the promotion, resided in or near Queen Anne's County. It was also felt to be a good central location.

Several members of the State Fair Board visited the Fair last year and appeared to be well satisfied with the results The State Board has now asked the committee to submit a "request for premium funds" and "an outline of the plans for a 1940 Fair."

Talbot Canal Project May Be Abandoned

The failure of local interests to comply with requirements for the construction of the long-pending Plain Dealing-Oak Creek Canal in Talbot County, one of the most important pending waterway projects on the Eastern Shore, has resulted in the $74,000 allotment of Federal funds being earmarked for revocation and reallotment to other projects, Senator Tydings revealed Saturday.

However, Maj. Gen. Julian L. Schley, chief of army engineers, advised the Senator, who had appealed to him to withhold the reallocation, that this would mean the abandonmen of the project.

Gerald Peabody, convicted "master mind" of what Government prosecutors called "a gang of bank robbers which was on its way to becoming one of the most vicious in the country," was sentenced to serve twenty-two years in prison by Feedral Judge William C. Coleman.

The leader's three henchmen, all of whom pleaded guilty to four bank robberies in Maryland in the last three months, also received long sentences. They were:

Sidney Owen Thompson of Easton, holdups, nineteen years in prison, guilty of taking part in four bank with $5,000 fine.

William W. Dunnock, guilty on one count, fifteen years and $2,500 fine.

Dallas H. Whipp, guilty on one count, twelve years and $2,500 fine.



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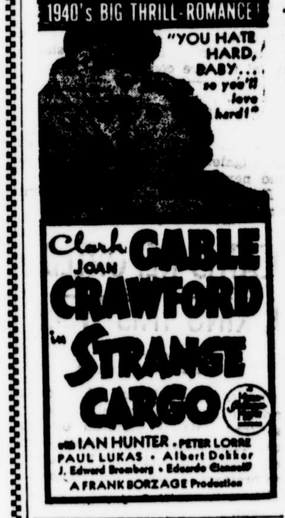
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