

RANEY AFTER SEAT ON COUNTY BOARD

Will Make Bid For Democratic Nomination In Primary Race Next Fall.

A new candidate has entered the political picture with Eugene J. C. Raney, of Kensington, seeking the eastern suburban district's seat on the Board of Montgomery County Commissioners. He will enter the Democratic primary next September.

Raney, who is 37 year old, has been especially active in fire department and American Legion affairs in the county, and has held two State positions. In 1934 he was attached to the office of the State Roads Commission's district engineer and in 1935 he was a special investigator for the State Comptroller.

Is Legionnaire
The new board candidate is a charter member of both the Cissel-Saxon and Arnold Wilburn Posts, American Legion, and twice was president of the Montgomery County Council of American Legion Posts, taking a leading part in establishing the council's orthopedic clinic for crippled children while holding office.

Backs Legislation
The Kensington man started the movement that resulted in formation of the firemen's blood transfusion squad at Kensington, the first of its kind ever organized by a volunteer fire company in this country. He has been an active supporter of firemen's legislation and headed the commission named by the late Gov. Albert C. Ritchie to study the firemen's pension bill now in effect.

Novel Experiment In Cattle Raising
Cross Bison and Cows to Develop Hardier Stock.

McIntosh, S. D.—A novel experiment in cattle raising is taking place in the southern part of Corsica county, where several head of buffalo have been introduced into cattle herds in hope of developing a larger, sturdier type of beef animal.

Pere Marquette Picture
Crowns 200 Year Search
Milwaukee, Wis.—A 200-year search for a portrait of Pere Jacques Marquette, extending through France, Canada, and the United States, has been rewarded, in the opinion of authorities at Marquette university here.

News Review of Current Events

JAPS SINK U. S. SHIP

American Gunboat Panay Bombed by Japanese on the Yangtse... British Warships Also Attacked

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Latest Jap Outrages
JAPANESE aviators, strafing fleeing Chinese, bombed and sank the United States gunboat Panay on the Yangtse river above Nanking. The boat's storeroom and an Italian journalist were killed.

Several British gunboats speeding to the aid of the Panay were shelled, one enlisted man being killed and number wounded.

Washington and London lodged stern protests in Tokyo. Tokyo apologized with expressions of deep regret.

President Roosevelt's protest was directed through Secretary Hull to Ambassador Hiroo Saito with the request that it be sent to the Emperor Hirohito of Japan. It demanded apologies, full compensation and guarantees against repetition of similar attacks.

Even Tokyo was stunned by the attacks on American vessels, and the planned celebration over the capture of Nanking was called off.

Early Tax Revision
SUMMONING house ways and means committee members and treasury economists to a conference in the White House, President Roosevelt directed that revision of the taxes that oppress business be carried through as soon as possible.

House Passes Farm Bill
NARROWLY escaping return to committee, the administration farm bill was passed by the house by a vote of 268 to 129.

More WPA Spending
HARRY HOPKINS, WPA administrator, announced that increased unemployment was compelling the WPA to increase its expenditures by \$23,000,000 a month.

Government Wins
THE Supreme court decided that the government need not pay interest on gold bonds that were called for redemption in advance of the maturity date.



Hugh R. Wilson (pictured above), a veteran of the American diplomatic service and now assistant secretary of state, is to be our new ambassador to Berlin, succeeding William E. Dodd, whose resignation was submitted to the President.

is ill and his opinion was read by Chief Justice Hughes.

New Men for SEC
TWO vacancies on the securities and exchange commission were filled by the President by the appointment of John Wesley Hanes, partner of a New York stock brokerage firm, and Jerome N. Frank, radical New York attorney, now serving as an attorney for the Reconstruction Finance corporation and formerly chief counsel of the defunct AAA.

Sloan's Great Gift
ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR., chairman of General Motors corporation, announced he was donating securities worth approximately \$10,000,000 to the Alfred P. Sloan foundation.

Italy Leaves League
ITALY finally made up its mind to quit the League of Nations. No one was surprised when Mussolini announced this decision of his Fascist council, and no other nation expressed any regret over the action.

Landon Won't Run Again
ALFRED M. LANDON definitely removed himself from the presidential campaign picture of 1940 by announcing in Washington that he would not be a candidate for nomination by the Republican party and would not accept the honor if it were offered him.

Profits Tax "Impossible"
REPEAL of the undistributed profits tax as a levy "impossible of equitable and effective" application to the complex and varied pattern of American industry, is recommended in a report published by the Brookings Institution, based on a study of the actual effects of the tax on 1,580 corporations.

First Flight Celebrated
FRIDAY, December 17, was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the epochal air flight of the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., and the day was fittingly observed by all aviation interests in the country.

Atlantic Planes Wanted
EVIDENCE that passenger plane service across the Atlantic would be started within two years was seen in the request of Pan American Airways for bids on 12 planes capable of carrying 100 passengers each.

Brave Scouts Honored
EIGHT Boy Scouts who risked their lives to save others were cited for heroism by Daniel Carter Beard, national scout commissioner and chairman of the National court of honor.

Diplomatic Changes
SEVERAL major changes in the diplomatic service are scheduled for the near future. It was learned that William E. Dodd had resigned as ambassador to Germany and in Washington it was said that Hugh R. Wilson, now assistant secretary of state, would be given the post in Berlin.

Robert W. Bingham of Louisville, ambassador to Great Britain, also has submitted his resignation, because of ill health. His successor, it is believed, will be Joseph P. Kennedy, now chairman of the federal maritime commission and formerly head of the SEC.

Wally Lowest Duchess
THE new edition of Burke's Peerage, authoritative book on British nobility, reveals that the duchess of Windsor has been placed in the twenty-ninth or last place among the duchesses.

No Fraud by Mellon
THREE months after his death Andrew W. Mellon, famous industrialist of Pittsburgh, was exonerated of income tax fraud by unanimous decision of the United States board of tax appeals.

Full sail ahead! Progress is the watchword of modern Miss Japan.



DAUGHTERS OF THE RISING SUN Get into the Swim

WHILE their men war against China, Japanese girls seek to free themselves from the traditions and customs of the Far East. Nowhere, perhaps, is the trend more noticeable than in the world of sports, for Nippon would like to see her daughters show up the rest of the world if the scheduled Olympics are held in Tokyo in 1940.



Golf is popular among Japanese women; the convert to the sport shown above is learning the finer points from a "pro."

Experimental survey flights by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways during the last summer demonstrated the paramount importance of accurate weather reports and forecasts to the pilots of the overseas aircraft.



Tokyo girls are fast becoming expert in the art of archery. Note that the three girls on the firing line illustrate the positions in inserting an arrow and aiming it.

Co-operation of ships on the Atlantic proved a great aid and comfort. By taking bearings from any two ships, it was simple for the pilot to double-check his position.



Even the women in Japan can handle a shootin' iron. This young lady's favorite sport is hunting, and here she proudly exhibits the spoils of a day in the woods.

HENRY C. RANSOM COMPLETES 25 YEARS WITH C.&P. TEL. CO.

Henry C. Ransom, manager of the Rockville office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, serving the State of Maryland, was recently honored with a luncheon marking the completion of twenty-five years of service in the telephone business.

OCEAN AIR LINERS NEED WEATHER MAPS
Three-Dimension Chart Required for Safe Travel.

London, England.—A three-dimension map, probably in the form of a cube, like a child's building block, is one of the minor problems technicians must solve before regular transatlantic flights may be performed smoothly.

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Radio aids to navigation functioned perfectly. Pilots of both air lines received regular reports and transmitted their positions on 30-minute clockwork intervals.

Ohio May Become Desert Again in Million Years
Kent, Ohio.—Ohio, once a desert, again may become a dry, barren land after long geological ages, believes Dr. David Olsen, head of the geography department of Kent State university.

Oldest Legislative Body
The Althing, Iceland's parliament, which was established in A. D. 930, is the oldest legislative body in the world.