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## MORE CAMOUFLAGE SEEN

Promises Of Republicans Indicate Efforts To Deceive Voters Once More.

(From the Washington correspondent of The Jeffersonian.)

Democratic Congressmen see in the appeals of Republican leaders for support in 1920 on the promise of a constructive program of legislation a new camouflage to deceive the innocent and forgetful voter. It starting out this early to assert what will be done in the next Congress, the G. O. P. leaders would divert the minds of the public from the fact that their incohesive majorities are far from united. The Republicans of Congress cannot agree on the issues nearest to the hearts of the Old Guard. That has been manifested in a few preliminary hurries in the House and Senate in recent months.

Congress has been in session about eight months. The Republicans are in control of both branches of the Congress. President Wilson has urged certain tariff legislation to protect the American manufacturer against cheap foreign-made goods. In two or more messages he has asked the Republican Congress to act promptly to preserve industries built up during the war. A word from "Boss" Penrose or Will H. Hays, would put Representative Joseph W. Fordney, chairman of the Ways and

MARYLAND'S NEW EXECUTIVE.



Governor Albert C. Ritchie, who was inaugurated at Annapolis on Wednesday last.

## SNAPSHOT OF NEWS

Current Events In Brief Paragraphs From Many Sections Bearing

## INAUGURATED GOVERNOR

Large Assemblage Gathers To Witness Albert C. Ritchie Take Oath Of Office.

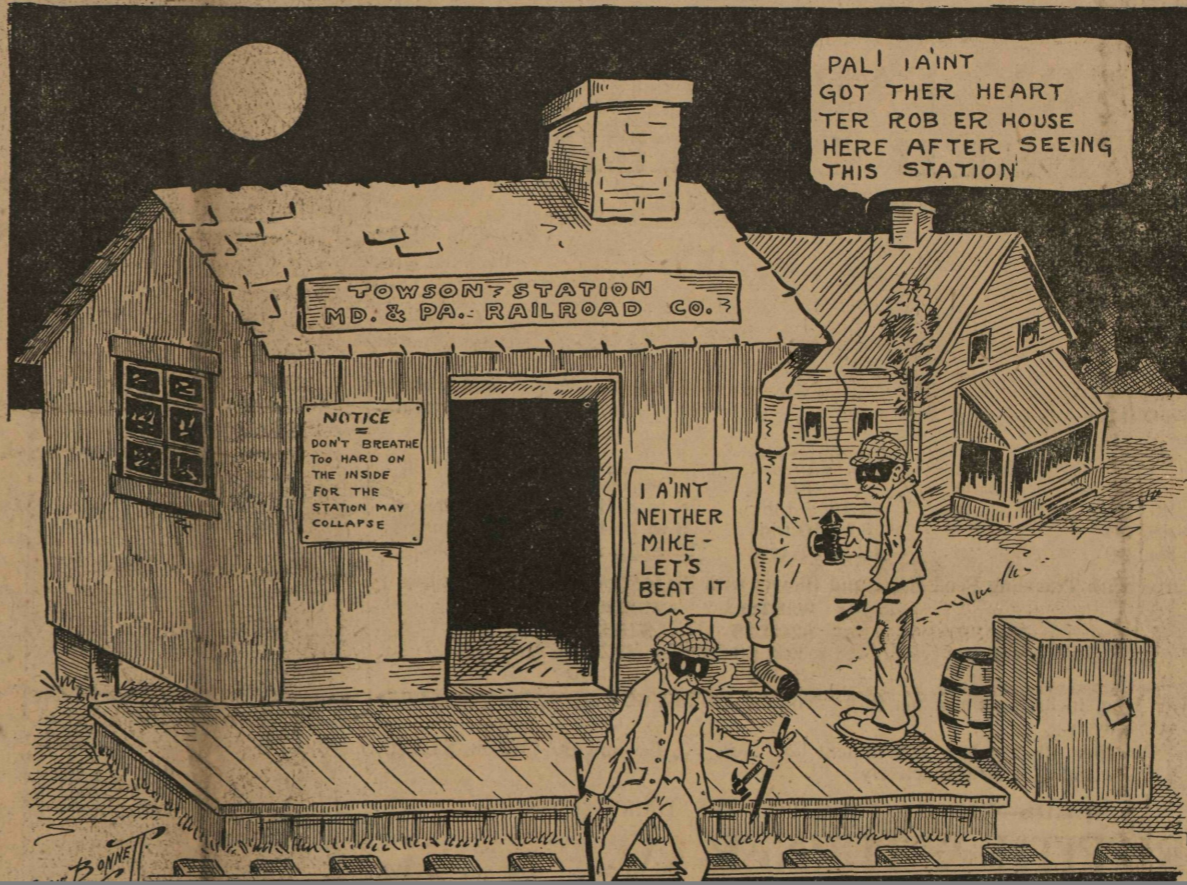
(From a Staff Correspondent of The Jeffersonian.)

In the presence of a distinguished assemblage—Judges of the Court of Appeals, Senators, Members of the House of Delegates, and men and women prominent in the political and social life of the State—Albert C. Ritchie, of Baltimore city, was on Wednesday inaugurated Governor of Maryland. The oath of office, which includes an obligation to support and uphold the Federal and State Constitutions, and to "diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, to execute the office of Governor," was administered with fitting solemnity by Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd, of the Court of Appeals, in the Senate Chamber about noon.

Prior to taking the oath of office Governor Ritchie delivered a notable inaugural address in the House of Delegates, which was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Former Governor Harrington, whose farewell preceded Governor Ritchie's inaugural, spoke briefly and in optimistic vein. He reviewed the war record of the State and the achievements of his administration and closed with an expression of thanks for the

IT ISN'T A BIT OF WONDER THAT EVEN BURGLARS "SHY" AT THE TOWN.



## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

John Watson, Jr., Now Heads Tax-payers' League; George Deitz, Vice-President.

At the annual meeting of the Tax-payer's League held Tuesday afternoon in the Court House at Towson, a committee, of which Henry F. Baker is chairman, submitted a number of recommendations for the make-up of the proposed new County Charter. In submitting its recommendations the committee urged the League to "give these matters very careful and mature consideration before taking action" upon them, and after some discussion final action on the committee's report was deferred until February 10, when the several recommendations will be discussed at length and acted upon.

The recommendations of the committee follow:

1. For at least one councilman from each Election District and two councilmen from those districts having registered voters of 1,500 or more and three councilmen for those districts having registered voters of 2,000 or more.

2. That the term of office of the County Councilmen be two years and that their salary be \$5.00 per day.

3. That no political affiliations be placed on the ballots after the names of the candidates for the office of Councilmen.

4. That nominations for Councilmen