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"Increased Taxation And Failure To Safeguard The Public Interests"

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STRIKING SENTENCES

From the Democratic Presidential Nominee's Speech of Acceptance.



GOV. JAMES M. COX, OF OHIO.

"I take up the standard of Democracy, a free man unfeared by promises."

"We are in a time which calls for straight thinking, straight talking, straight acting. This is no time for wabbling."

"This plan (separate peace with Germany) would not only be a piece of bungling diplomacy, but plain, unadorned dishonesty."

"Senator Harding proposes to be helpful to the general interest."

"The first duty of the new Administration clearly will be the ratification of the treaty."

"One of the first things to be done is the repeal of war taxes."

"Profiteering is today the most sinister influence in American life."

"The necessity for the drastic laws of war days is not present now. There is no condition that warrants any infringement on the right of free speech and assembly, nor on the liberty of the press."

Collective bargaining will be helpful to the general interest."

"We should not by law abridge a man's right to either labor or to quit his employment, but neither labor nor capital should take action that would put in jeopardy the public welfare."

"There is no one thing that brings us to critical conditions more often than the insincerity of our transportation facilities. The Government and the public should render every co-operation in the utmost good faith to give thorough test to private ownership."

"I feel deeply that the rehabilitation of the disabled soldiers of the recent war is one of the most vital issues before the people, and I pledge myself and my party to do all in my power to secure for them the immediate training which is necessary to fit them to overcome that physical handicap incurred while in the service of their government."

"The women helped win the war and they are entitled to a voice in the readjustment now at hand. They are entitled to the privilege of voting as a matter of right, and because they will be helpful in maintaining a wholesome and patriotic policy."

INSTITUTE AUGUST 30

State Normal School Here Will Be Scene of Annual Teachers' Gathering.

At the State Normal School, South Towson, on August 30, at 9 A. M., the annual institute of Baltimore County Public School Teachers will begin, concluding on September 10. The announcement was made by Supt. of Schools Clarence G. Cooper this week further details of the institute will be in charge of Mr. Cooper. He will be assisted by Dr. V. V. Anderson, of New York; Dr. Wm. Durdick, of Baltimore; Prof. W. W. Hatfield and Prof. John R. Clark, both of Chicago.

CAMPAIGN OPENED

Roosevelt Makes First Speech in Chicago—Cox Starts On Stumping Tour Through West.

(Special correspondence to The Jeffersonian.)

Governor Cox has started the travels of his presidential campaign, which are expected to continue with but few intervals until November. The Democratic candidate left Dayton, Ohio, yesterday and spoke at Camp Perry, where he presented the "Governor's Cup" for the national rights.

The Governor went Tuesday in his office for several hours after voting in the State primary, but went to Franklin later, because of a nervous headache due, it is said, to the severe strain of recent strenuous days and overwork.

Besides his telegram to Tennessee woman suffragists, the Governor had further consultations with the Tennessee fight. He was asked to send a representative of the Democratic Campaign Committee to Nashville and sought to reach Wilbur W. Marsh, of Iowa, for the mission.

After spending several hours at Democratic headquarters in conference with National Chairman George White and other party leaders, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, left here Tuesday for Chicago, where he is to deliver the first speech of his campaign.

A large portion of the time not actually spent in discussing his candidacy with his advisers, Mr. Roosevelt devoted to reading telegrams and letters which have poured in by scores congratulating him on the text and spirit of his speech accepting the Vice-Presidential nomination.

Among these Mr. Roosevelt said, was a telegram from Governor Cox, of Ohio, wishing him a pleasant trip and good luck on his 15-day tour of the Western States, including short stops in many of the principal cities.

Before boarding the night train for Chicago he will be joined by several other speakers for the Western swing. Mr. Roosevelt declared he had absolute confidence that the Democratic ticket would triumph in the coming elections.

MET ON TUESDAY

Ministerial Association Holds Session At Hereford. Attendance Large.

The thirtieth session of the North Baltimore County Ministerial Association met on Tuesday last at the M. E. Church at Hereford, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Ensor, Superintendent of the Baltimore Conference, was a visitor.

THIEF AT CATONSVILLE

Attempt Made To Burglarize Three Homes. Loot Taken From One.

Catonsville, this county, has received the "kind" consideration of thieves recently, for one night this week three dwellings were entered and much loot secured.

At the home of Joseph P. Smyth, on Overhill road, a number of articles were taken, including an engagement ring valued at \$350. In the residence of Dr. J. Carroll Monmonier, on Oakdale avenue, the chief was discovered by Mrs. Monmonier in an adjoining room and made off through the front door. Notices made by the occupant of the house of the thief was frightened off.

YESTERDAY "HOODOO DAY"

Superstitious Folks Are A Bit Afraid Of Friday The Thirteenth.

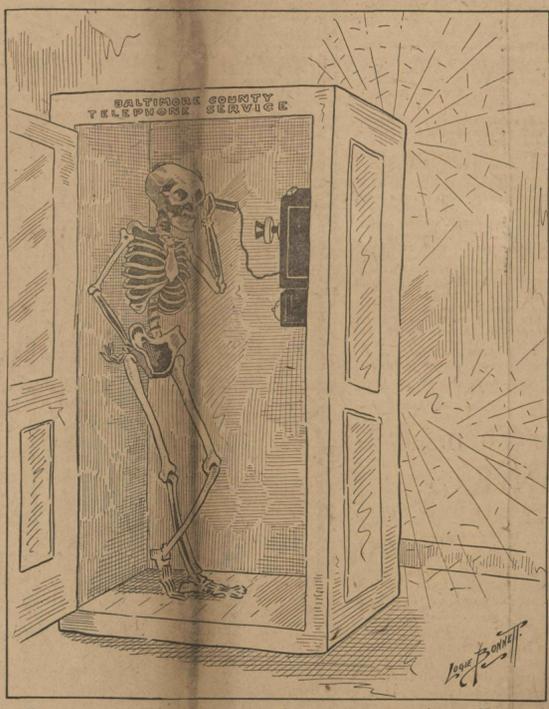
Yesterday was Friday the 13th, "Hoodoo Day." The Mystic and horrible number 13 has been an omen of evil fortune since early days—yes, long before the Irish conquered America or John Mays Little became a millionaire. The ill reports of Friday dates from creation, according to the Moslem belief, for Mohammed taught that Adam was created on Friday, Paradise on Friday, was "chucked" out on Friday, repented on Friday and died on Friday.

AEROPLANE SMASHED

On Way From Washington To Dundalk It Crashed To Earth On Farm Near Colgate.

Flying from Bolling Field, Washington, to Logan Field, at Dundalk, this county, Lieut. Geo. M. Brown was compelled to make a landing within a few miles of his destination one day this week. The pilot was flying low over the farm of Mr. J. Alonzo Merritt, near Colgate, when his engine went dead and the machine crashed to earth, smashing the propeller and demolishing a wing. Two French planes of the Morane-Saulnier type have arrived at Logan Field, and will be demonstrated by Capt. Temple N. Joyce, the company's representative here, this afternoon.

THE CHAP WHO WAITED LONG ENOUGH TO GET HIS NUMBER.



There was a time when the telephone was a convenience. Now it is a darned nuisance.

UNUSUAL SUIT FILED

Is Outcome Of The Building Of A House Upon Another Man's Lot In This County.

Quite an unusual suit was filed in the Circuit Court at Towson Wednesday by the land company to Domenico Pasquell, 1016 West Pratt street, subject to the lien of two existing mortgages held by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

The officers of the loan association were naturally very much disconcerted when they learned of the mistake, and through Henry P. Pierlet, their attorney, they have asked the Court to require Mr. and Mrs. Hoizer to return the loan of \$2,390 on or before a certain day to be fixed by the court, in default of payment that the court give them some kind of a line on lot No. 137-B and the house thereon by which they can collect their money. The rights of the various parties in interest present some nice legal questions, the determination of which will be decided with interest. Perhaps the easiest way out of the difficulty would be for Mr. Hoizer and Mr. Pasquell to "swap" lots. If they cannot agree to do this, it will probably be necessary for them to retain the services of Philadelphia lawyers to untangle the affair.

Mr. Bruce and William Fraser, two of Brocato's victims, appeared at the hearing, but they told the magistrate that they had no desire to prosecute and provided they left the neighborhood at once and gave no further offense. Magistrate Butler thereupon assessed the \$25 for the corn, \$3.80 for costs, gave him a lecture on the Eighth (?) Commandment, and told him to skidoo.

CELEBRATION TOMORROW

Record Breaking Crowd Expected At Old Emory Grove Camp For Jubilee Exercises.

The Golden Jubilee service will be held tomorrow at Emory Grove Camp, this county, with Bishop Joseph T. Berry, of Buffalo, N. Y., occupying the pulpit. Bishop W. Hamilton, of Washington, and the Rev. Dr. Carlisle L. Hubbard will also take part in the exercises.

ARTILLERY COMING

Battalion Will Pass Through The County Over Belair Road Next Wednesday.

Under Major B. F. Broune, the Second Battalion of the 19th Field Artillery, armed with three types of guns used on the battle fields of France will pass through Baltimore county, down the Belair road, on Wednesday next (tomorrow) from Camp Dix to Fort Myer.

The column will be nearly a mile long. It will contain three batteries, the horses of one being all bays, one all blacks and the other all grays.

VISIT'S FAIR

Congressman Benson and Senator Smith Are Well Received At Taneytown.

In company with Congressman Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county, Senator John Walter Smith visited the Taneytown Camp Dix in Carroll county on Tuesday last. The two, who are candidates for re-election, were greeted by representative citizens from all parts of the county.

On the way back a stop was made at Westminster, at which place a large number of voters gathered to welcome the veteran Senator.

CONGRESSMAN BENSON DESCRIBED BY BALTIMORE NEWS AS "HARD-WORKING, SYSTEMATIC SPEAKER"

As Chairman Of Baltimore & Ohio Investigating Committee He Brought About Sale Of Washington Branch For State; Sum Realized Was \$2,500,000.

(By Gustav A. Ludloff.)

Fourteen years ago Congressman Carville D. Benson, then speaker of the House of Delegates at Annapolis, was appointed chairman of the B. & O. Investigating Committee to look into the financial relations and transactions of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. with the Washington Branch.

During the trying hearing, Mr. Benson showed himself to be not only an excellent presiding officer, but in the investigation of the affairs of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad he gave the crack lawyers employed on the cross-examination some points in cross-questioning that go to prove his ability as an attorney.

The way he bored into the witness booth, and brought out the fact that the Washington Branch was "the hill horse" that hauled the money into the Baltimore & Ohio camp and dumped it into the company's treasury was a revelation.

He let no opportunity pass to prove that he intended to force some one connected with the B. & O. to admit that some of the business transactions between the Washington Branch and the railroad were unequal, and in many instances so ridiculous as to provoke profound disgust.

When he asked what was the share of the receipts by the Washington Branch, the answer showed that it received much less than was due.

He further brought out the fact that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was depriving this stretch of road of all its rights as a sharer in the profits of the terminals which its money helped to build, which was serious.

This testimony was the most important produced, and the impression upon the minds of the members of the court of equity the railroad company could offer no defense.

Another important admission at that time by the company's witness was that while the money used to construct coach yards, roundhouses, etc., had been supplied by the Washington branch, the property was held in the name of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and the principal owner had no interest in it whatever.

All of the testimony was the result of Mr. Benson's keen aggressiveness and showed that he was an able and well qualified statesman and representative of the people. He has a sense of duty that he possessed a fitness to occupy a high executive position.

In order that the readers may get an idea of just how hard Mr. Benson worked in those days, and is still working, let me quote the following from the Baltimore News of March 12, 1906:

"No one at the State House works harder than the Speaker. Every day when the big mill is officially grinding out laws the Speaker has a hundred and one things to attend to, and if the job lasted for more than three months the State would be utilizing the help-wanted columns of the newspapers. The Speaker is paid \$8 a day, so his salary is not enough to pay for the vacation he will need when the Legislature is over."

"In addition to the usual duties of the presiding officer of the House, Speaker Benson has undertaken the chairmanship of the Baltimore & Ohio investigating committee. Throughout this month the House has been adjourning about 3 o'clock each afternoon. The Baltimore & Ohio committee has been meeting at 3:30 each afternoon and continuing until 6 P. M. The House meets again at 7:30 or 8 P. M. In order that the Speaker is paid \$8 of what the Speaker has to do."

"There are 101 men in the House. To have questions fired at you from every corner of the big chamber and to rule on them promptly and fairly is no easy task. Mr. Benson thinks quickly, and his rulings are always prompt. From no faction of party has come any complaint on his decisions. Everybody in the House is satisfied with the Speaker."

"Clerical employees of the House say that the work is remarkably well advanced; that the files have been kept clearer than during any year of which they have knowledge; that business has been expedited, and that the whole manner in which the Speaker has worked has resulted in system and order."

Mr. Benson was elected speaker under fire. No one will be more ready to give him credit for a good administration than those who opposed him in the contest for the Speakership. Mr. Benson, as Speaker, has worked with a single purpose—to expedite legislation. He has kept his hand off, he has shown no favoritism and he has worked hard.

It is a general satisfaction that followed the announcement of committee appointments by the Speaker at the beginning of the session has continued, and Mr. Benson bids fair to leave the Legislature with the record of a hard-working, systematic Speaker, and one of the best presiding officers that the State House has known."

How many men of today would be willing to work the long hours he did then, for the paltry pay of \$8.00 per day?

Evidently time has in no way lessened the Congressman's ambition to work for his community, State, or party; on the contrary, one finds him a harder worker than ever, every day's business being completed in full.

If anyone feels that it is an easy job to be a Congressman and fulfill the duties of this office as Mr. Benson does, let me say that they have a wrong impression of what a sense of duty to State and Constitution that is equalled by few.

Judge not a man by the mistakes he makes, for he profits thereby, and improves when he again faces the crisis, as Carville D. Benson, has done.

NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

Newsy Letters Written By "Jeff" Correspondents From Every Nook And Corner.

JACKSONVILLE

There will be services at the Reformed Church Sunday at 3 P. M. by Rev. J. N. Hauser, all welcome. Mrs. Mable Butts, of Frederick city, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Holloway.

Mr. Cecil Medary entertained a number of friends on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and son spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rider, of Baltimore.

There will be a lawn fete at the Reformed Church August 21. Large crowds attended the three services. Misses Aralou and Katherine Campbell have returned home after visiting friends at Woodbine.

A number of the members of the Glynndon Grange attended the meeting of the Baltimore County Pomona Grange, which met at Sparks.

Mrs. Annie M. Berryman is visiting her sister in Virginia. Mrs. Arthur Geist, who was badly scalded, is improving.

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GLYNDON

Miss Pauline Smith is spending the week at Ocean Grove, New Jersey. Although the weather was not ideal, the big camp meeting season opened on Sunday. Bishop Luther E. Wilson preached at the morning service and Bishop Charles Meade in the afternoon and evening. Large crowds attended the three services.

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"I Have Lost The Receipt"

Thus spoke the man who was asked to settle a bill that he claimed to have paid a month previously. He had placed the receipt in his pocket with other papers, and now could not find it.

He had paid cash, so could do nothing except pay the bill a second time.

That man learned a lesson from this incident—he now pays his bills by check. In case of dispute about a paid bill, he can use his cancelled checks as proof of payment.

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Mr. John E. Raine is on a business trip to Chicago. —Father Phillip H. Sheridan is a patient at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore. —Mr. and Mrs. August C. Dechelmann left Thursday by automobile for New York. —Miss Marie Troutman, of Pottsville, Pa., is the guest of Miss Lydia May. —Miss Edith Martin, of Owings Mills, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Lottie Martin. —There was no community dance here last Monday night due to the inclement weather. —Miss Helen Woods, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Misses Emily E. and Isabel R. Dunphy. —Justice and Mrs. William P. Butler spent the week-end with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

The Annual Statement of the receipts and expenditures of Baltimore County for the fiscal year is published elsewhere in this issue of The Jeffersonian—but owing to the crowded condition of our columns it was impossible to print the summary. This will be published after the itemized account has run the three times, as the law requires.

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