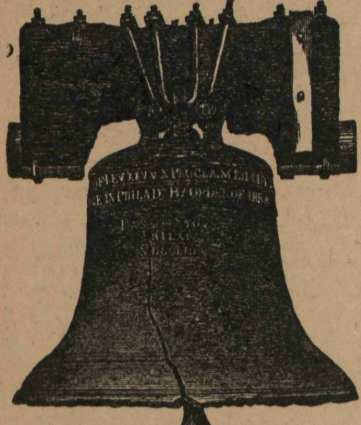


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LOGIE BONNETT, Editor and Manager SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1920.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Yes! Winter is just around the corner.

If clothes are fewer, women's skirts aren't clothes.

A great many vamps look suspiciously like revamps.

The politicians owe their most valuable discovery to Barnum.

The wave of crime that is evident is taking the thrill out of the movies.

We are wondering who will be the men in Harding's "Kitchen" cabinet.

While the up-lifters preach, boot-legging flourishes right here in Towson.

Most of the trouble in the world is produced by those who don't produce anything else.

The only logical explanation of the price of coal is that the earth has begun to charge storage.

The chief obstacle to everlasting peace is one nation's conviction that it can lick the other.

Evidently we may be forced to concede that woman's sphere is this one in which we live.

An economist asks what England gets out of Ireland. The question isn't what, but when.

The grand vizier of Turkey is damned. For that matter, so is the whole of Turkey.

More industries would be a big asset to Baltimore county. Let's go after them in 1921.

Guessing who will be in President Harding's cabinet is now a popular Washington diversion.

Prices may not be coming down, but they're not taking the hills on high gear the way they used to.

Now that Thanksgiving is over, the only great blessing we have to look forward to is the income tax.

The reason no one is wearing old clothes is because the kind one buys now wear out before they get old.

The State Forester says: "Down with the bill-boards! Sure, and down with the board bills, too."

After all, the slump in corn prices affects us all. It's bound to make pure maple syrup cheaper.

The next Congress may or may not be dry, but there is one sure thing, and that is that the speeches will be.

Do your Christmas shopping early, and remember mother and sister don't chew tobacco, even though they may vote.

The future historians will determine what nations were fighting for by observing what they took after the fight.

Few people know the name of the new Cuban president, but most anyone knows what the island is now noted for.

If onion extract is really a substitute for gasoline, as an expert says, perhaps a motor car would run farther on garlic.

If candy would only come down before Christmas it would be a gift second to none in a beneficent Santa Claus' pack.

Maybe President-elect Harding will now tell the country where he stands, whether with Root and Taft or Johnson and Borah.

If you don't believe that the people of Baltimore county are a thrifty lot, review any of the bank statements as they are published.

President-elect Harding will find his task at Washington after March 4th a more trying task than wrestling with big fish in the Gulf of Mexico.

The housing shortage in Towson is still acute, but when bricklayers are willing to accept less than \$10 a day more bricks will go into homes.

The League of Nations has opened at Geneva, with the United States, Mexico, Germany, Turkey and Russia "on the outside looking in."

The voting of women merely added to the expenses of election, but in these days of a spendthrift people, who cares for expense?

We have heard of no casualties, so far, resulting from the ultimate consumer having been hit by falling prices.

There is some comfort in the reflection that the indemnity leaves little room on Germany's shoulder for a chip.

The Irish question should be tried on the League of Nations at once, if it can survive that, it will stand the wear and tear of time.

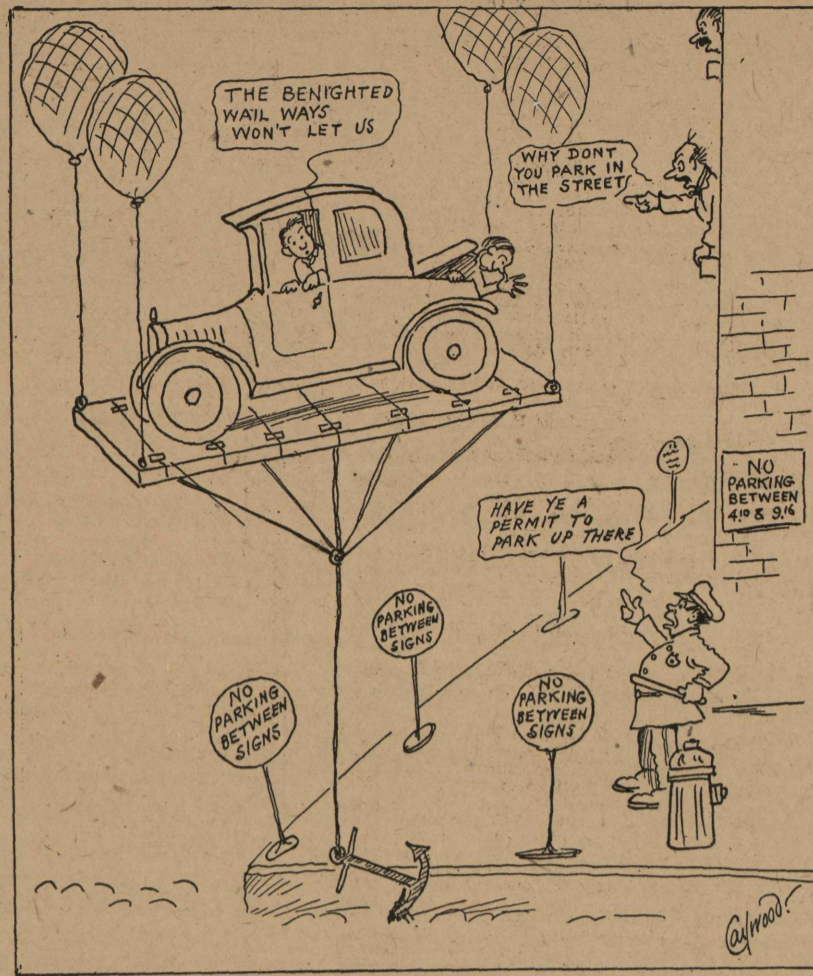
It took the United States about three months to prepare for war, but we've been preparing for peace for two years now.

A United States Senator favors a tariff on peanuts to keep out European products. We favor legislation to keep out all foreign "nuts."

The Eighteenth Amendment took liquor out of the homes, and the Nineteenth Amendment put politics into the homes. Somehow or other you just can't keep 'em apart.

With the school teachers' plea for more compensation, and the cry for more roads, the County Commissioners will have to be some jugglers to keep next year's tax rate on its equilibrium.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE REMEDY OF THE PARKING PROBLEM IN BALTIMORE.



Some people seem to doubt the power of the press—but the newspaper, whether a big city daily or the remotest weekly, is the best policeman a community can have.

A lamb was born in a neighboring county with six legs. In the present times of high cost of living such extra equipped animals are public benefactors.

If things keep up the way that they have been doing, it will not be long before we will demand to see the "boot-leggers" union card before making a purchase.

It's about time old lady Democracy in Baltimore county called her sons to order to prepare for the future. She mustn't forget there is to be a campaign next fall.

Congressman-elect Albert A. Blakely, from this district, in a recent interview said that he would go to Washington with an "open mind" on the big questions of the day. Just what he means by this no one seems to know.

It seems the only way to satisfy the continual cry for roads in the remote sections which, as a matter of fact, do not turn in enough money in taxes to take care of the upkeep of their roads, is by a bond issue. The present administration, we believe, is opposed to this. However, it is the only solution to a very perplexing problem.

Folks in all sections of the county should purchase tickets for the minstrel show to be given by the Towson Post, American Legion, on the 10th and 11th of this month. Help the boys and "overseas" to go and to die if necessary, to gather funds to secure a club house. There is only one way for you to show your appreciation, and that is by the small financial aid which they seek.

Some people may be in favor of capital punishment for serious crimes, but to us it would seem rather odd to handle such cases in another way. If a man commits murder and is hung, the death sentence puts him out of the way and he is soon forgotten; if one commits rape, and is hanged, his effect upon humanity, but the number of murders and serious outrages seem to go on. To us it appears a "living death" is far more severe than a "real death."

We cannot let this opportunity pass to pay a word of tribute to General Agnus and to congratulate Mr. Munsey. Although his publishing business was conducted in the City, General Agnus is now, and for years has been a resident of Baltimore county, and we are therefore particularly proud of his achievements. Few men, if any, living or dead, ever had with a longer experience as a publisher than General Agnus, and we know of none who was more generally respected and esteemed—and justly so—than he.

But not only has he made his mark as a journalist, he has also made his mark as one of Maryland's most useful and distinguished sons, and when the history of his State comes to be written his name will be found among the names of the leading men of his day. May he continue to retain his youthfulness, in spite of his years, and enjoy the richest of life's blessings.

We extend cordial greetings to Mr. Munsey. He is a man of great ability and force and we believe that he will be able to make the Baltimore American, just as he has made the Baltimore News, a power for good in the City and State.

Perfectly Frank. Aunt Nellie and her "beau" had taken her tiny niece, Ruth, to the park. They did everything they could to amuse her, even standing by (for almost an hour) the "slide of life," while Ruth made one slide after another. Finally auntie thought she could make a facetious remark. Of course it was intended to amuse the "beau."

"I believe I'll slide down next, Ruthie," she said.

Little Ruth observed her with great concern. Then she said earnestly: "You can't Aunt Nellie, you're too wide."

Speaking and Listening.

A great deal has been written on the art of speaking; but a treatise on the art of listening would be more valuable. There are plenty of good talkers in society, but good hearers are rare. Carlyle's discourses, preached in so many volumes, with sad earnestness, on the text "Silence is Golden," have borne thus far little fruit. A Frenchman once said of a gentleman in company, in whom he could detect no other quality worthy of a compliment, that he had "a great talent for silence." This apparent equivocal was a real compliment, for of all gifts one of the very rarest is that self-control which enables one to hold his tongue. Few persons have reflected how difficult it is to command that attention and concentration . . . which constitute a good listener. It requires not only high moral but also rare intellectual qualities. It is not, as one is apt to suppose, a merely passive state.—William Matthews.

A Financial Wreck.

Mumbleton tottered into the room like a man reeling under the effects of some terrible mental blow. His wife looked at him aghast. "What is it?" she asked, in trembling accents. "It was not my fault," he murmured incoherently. "We are penniless." "Penniless!" she repeated, in a half-dazed way. "Oh, tell me, have you been speculating on that dreadful stock exchange? Tell me you have done nothing to tarnish your honor."

"Nothing—nothing!" he replied. "Oh, thank goodness for that!" she cried. "Now I can brave anything. Where has your money gone?" The wretched man placed his arm around her and gasped out: "I have paid the gas bill."

Getting Action.

A doctor received a note asking him to go at once to a case of smallpox, but to his surprise, on arriving at the patient's bedside he found that it was merely a case of rheumatism.

"But this is very plainly not smallpox," he said.

"Well, doctor," replied the man, as he shuffled one foot over the other, "to tell you the truth, we knew it was rheumatism, but nobody in the house could spell the word, and we thought smallpox would do just as well until you came, and probably bring you quicker."

MUSIC BIG AID TO MORALE

Engineer in Charge of Construction Work on Big Dam Has Found Idea Pays Well.

Music as an aid to morale is having a successful test among laborers employed on the construction of the million-dollar Barrett dam near San Diego, Cal., according to H. N. Savage, hydraulic engineer in charge of the construction of the dam. A special recreation hall, provided with a player-piano, phonograph, a steel guitar and other instruments, was built by Mr. Savage for the use of the workers.

"It has long been the custom on big projects to have clubs for the higher paid, technical men, but the common laboring class has been left to seek its own pleasure," said Mr. Savage. "But on this job," he continued, "I have looked after the latter class and let the 'higher ups' take care of themselves. It may be a reversal of things, but I am finding it working out in fine shape, for our labor turnover, even though we are located 48 miles from the city, is remarkably small, and I believe that music and the other entertainments which we furnish the men keep them contented on the job."

About 75 per cent of the men on the Barrett dam work are of Mexican origin, although American citizens, and they are very fond of music.

William Penn. The founder of Pennsylvania, William Penn, was born in London Oct. 14, 1644, and when he came to America in 1682 he was yet a young man. He stayed here for two years and then returned to England, but returned in 1689 and lived in Philadelphia and at Penn's Manor, near Bristol, for about two years, when he returned to England, where he remained until his death at Ruscombe, Berkshire, in 1718. Penn was married twice and had four sons. His humanitarianism made him famous and his dealings with the Indians strikingly shows one of the many great principles of his life. Penn was a Quaker, and it is said that never a drop of Quaker blood was shed by the savages in all the wars against the white men of the English colonies during one hundred years and that no treaty made by Penn with the Indians was ever broken.—Chicago Journal.

Her First Thought. A woman from the middle West spent a few weeks in Gloucester last summer and in conversation with a new acquaintance she made known the fact that it was her very first glimpse of the ocean.

"It must have been quite a treat," remarked the other. "And how did the ocean impress you?"

"Well," was the reply, "when I saw the amount of water they have here it struck me that fish might be a little cheaper."—Boston Transcript.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND. Order No. 5857.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING AND APPROVING THE ABANDONMENT OF THE PUBLIC DELIVERY SIDING AT LAKE STATION IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND. Case No. 1863.

The above mentioned petition having been received and filed, it is this twenty-sixth day of November, 1920, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

ORDERED, That the same be, and it is hereby set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Md., on Thursday, December 9th, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M.

PROVIDED, That the applicant cause a copy of this Order to be published in some newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, at least one time before the eighth day of December, 1920.

FURTHER PROVIDED, That the applicant shall cause a copy of this Order to be conspicuously posted at Lake Station and there maintained until the day set for hearing by this Order. True Copy—Test:

12-4-11. B. S. FENDALL, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in this office in accordance with Chapter 861 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1914, asking that a Special Tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessable property lying within the limits of the town of Towson as described in said Act be imposed for the year 1921.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY. JOHN R. HAUT, Clerk.

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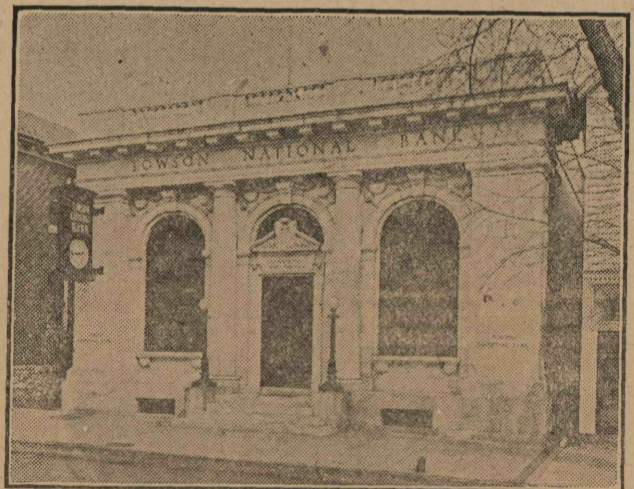
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The little daughter of a clergyman stubbed her toe and said "Darn."

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