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La Follette Declares That The Trial Of Federal Corruption Leads Straight To The White House—He Should Worry; He'll Never Reach The End Of The Trail

30,000 GREET DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENCY

Only Once Since Campaign Began Has Mr. Davis Faced More People

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE FROM OCTOBER 5TH TO 11TH,

Chicago Was Totally Destroyed In 1871, When Mrs. O'Leary's Cow Kicked Over A Lantern—Measure Is Not Theoretical or Idealistic, But Intensely Practical.

On October 9th, 1871, Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern which started the Chicago fire. The entire city was destroyed, with a loss of 200 lives. Since 1871 annual fire losses have been increasing until there is now an average money loss of $500,000,000,000 in the United States and an estimated loss of life of 15,000 persons every year in this country.

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in Baltimore county from October 5th to 11th, and its aim is to impress upon the public conscience the enormity of our fire waste to the end that conditions may be improved and fire carelessness eliminated.

Fire prevention is not theoretical or idealistic; it is an intensely practical way of reducing fire waste. Fire prevention will pay big dividends to any community.

The public school is bound to prove the fire preventionist's most fruitful field. It can be impressed upon the minds of the rising generation that carelessness in regard to fire hazards is a matter of bad citizenship.

The church can be of great value in the fight against careless fires and the enormous loss of life therefrom. Announcements of Fire Prevention Week should be made from

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MARTHA BRASS DEAD.

Martha Brass, eighty-seven, was buried from the home of her sister, Mrs. John M. Stevens, at Thistle. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

SHIPS COMING

U. S. S. Concord, Destroyers And Mother Craft To "Take In" Bay Shore Events.

The flagship and two destroyers of the destroyer squadron of the United States scouting fleet, with the United States ship Langley, mother ship of United States Navy hydroplanes, will be brought here for the United States Navy races October 25 over the official Schneider Cup course, off Bay Shore, it has be nannounced.

The vessel will remain here to participate in the observance of Navy Day, October 27.

Plans for the International Schneider Cup race were abandoned when England and Italy withdrew

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GIVEN RIGHT TO OPERATE

McMahon Express Corp. Granted Permission To Operate Freight Line.

The McMahon Express Corporation was granted permission by the Public Service Commission to conduct a motor truck freight business between Belair and Darlington, Belair and Havre de Grace and Norrisville via Forest Hill and Shawsville.

"The commission," J. Frank Harper, commissioner, said, "refused however, to permit the company to operate a general freight business between Baltimore and Belair, as requested by the company, on the ground that this territory already is served adequately by the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

COW CAUSES BLAZE AT BRICK FACTORY.

A lantern kicked over by a cow caused a fire which did damage estimated at $500 to the stable and brick-drying shed owned by Joseph Gregory on the Johnnycake road, near Catonsville.

Prompt work on the part of the Catonsville Fire Department saved the stable and adjacent buildings from destruction. Several other buildings used in brick making are located near the stable.

Gregory told the police that shortly after dark he went to the stable to milk a cow. He said he placed the lantern on the floor beside him while he started milking. When the lantern was knocked over it ignited straw on the floor.

The blaze spread to the drying shed, which adjoined the stable.

TO BE ENLARGED

Addition To Court House Will Be Erected On West Side.

Plans are being prepared by Baldwin & Penniman, architects, for erecting an addition to the west side of the Court House, at Towson.

Ample provisions will be made for more office room for county officials. There will be a portico on the west side as there is now on the east

SEAMAN KILLED IN FALL FROM SHIP AT ANCHOR.

Falling down a hatchway on the steamer Hatteras, lying off the county water front, John H. Wilson, a seaman, suffered injuries that resulted in his death two hours later

J. D. O'DELL DEAD

Oldest Resident Of County-Seat Succumbs In His 94th Year.

The oldest resident of Towson, J. Dickson O'Dell, died early on Thursday morning at his home at the corner of the Joppa Road and Bosley avenue. His ninety-fourth birthday occurred on September 13. Mr. O'Dell had been confined to his home for some weeks. He was a native of the Second district of Baltimore county, and was a son of the late George E. O'Dell. Since early life he had been engaged in work as a surveyor. For many years he was connected with the office of the County Surveyor of Baltimore county, and later engaged in business for himself. He was drawn on the first petit jury of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county after the separa-

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Eight Rush From Burning House To Brave Drenching Rain.

In the heavy downpour Tuesday night eight persons, four of them children, were driven into the windswept streets clad only in flimsy nightclothing, when fire partially wrecked the frame dwelling at Morrell Park.

The first floor of the house is occupied by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skalpssa. They retired about 8 P. M. In a room on the second floor slept their two children, Amelia and John, 11 and 8 years respectively.

WASHINGTON LAWYER WEDS AT TOWSON.

Harry S. Hall, member of a Washington law firm, and Mrs. Florence B. Mann, of Washington, were married at Towson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. David Clark, former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Towson.

JENIFER NOLLE PROSSES TO INDICTMENT RETURN AGAINST KLECKA, NORRIS AND SCHROEDER

States Attorney Says He Is Convinced That The Three Occupied No Office In Club At Time Grand Jury Found True Bill.

State's Attorney H. Courtenay Jenifer of Baltimore County ordered nolle prossed the indictment returned by the grand jury against James F. Klecka, Chief Judge of People's Court of Baltimore; Jefferson D. Norris and Conrad Schroeder charging them with maintaining a disorderly house, because it was assumed by the grand jury that they were officers of the Bellevue Club.

Mr. Jenifer indorsed the folowing order upon the back of the indictment:

"Mr. Clerk:—Enter a nol pros in this case for want of sufficient evidence. The traversers were indicted as officers of the Bellvue Club and upon investigation I am convinced that they occupied no office in the corporation at the time of the finding of the true bill nor on the date of the alleged offense, as the grand jury believed from the evidence given before it.

H. Courtenay Jenifer,
State's Attorney."

James M. Zelenka appeared before the State's Attorney and made affidavit that since June, 1921, he and Joseph Kozlovsky have been president and secretary respectively

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AUTUMN HAS ARRIVED

Those Who Read Nature Predict Good Season For Hunter.

Fall, for whole "melancholy days" the poet sings, and whose crisp, bracing weather makes all but the pessimist happy as two-year-olds, is here. Officially the season began at break of dawn on Tuesday and will hold sway in the realm of the changing season until December 21, when Father Winter will take over the reins of government.

MRS. W. J. HEIDELBACH DEAD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Heidelbach were held Tuesday at her home, Hilton avenue, Catonsville. Burial was in Loudon Park Cemetery. Mrs. Heidelbach, who was 34 years old, is survived by her husband, W. J. Heidelbach.

BALTIMORE COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED IN GIGANTIC CROWD THAT PACKED ARMORY

Renews Attack On Republican Party, Appealing To Repudiate A Political Regime Unfaithful To Its Trust And Effective Leadership.

(By Nancy Hanks)

John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for President, came to Maryland Wednesday to inaugurate the final phase of his campaign, addressing 5,000 people in front of the Court House at Frederick and 30,000 people at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore city.

Long before the doors of the great assembly hall in Baltimore city opened, where several years ago Woodrow Wilson was nominated for the Presidency, crowds packed the street and jammed as close to the entrance as possible, and at 7 o'clock when the doors were flung open there was a grand rush to secure a place of vantage.

Folks of all ages and creeds waited patiently for an hour or more for the candidate's arrival, and at 8.20 Mr. Davis, accompanied by the reception committee mounted the stage and wended their way to the front row, where they occupied chairs.

The Jeff's "Snapshot" man accompanied me, and his impressions of the gathering will be found elsewhere on this page.

Baltimore county was well represented; Harrison Rider, Carville Benson, David McIntosh, Wm. P. Cole, Sr., and Wm. P. Cole, Jr., Frank Given, Tom Merritt, Lewis M. Bacon and Sam Brooks, in charge of Democratic Headquarters at Towson were but a few of those I saw.

After the broadcasting station of

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MAN MURDERED

While With Other Woman On Valley Road, Contractor Is Shot By Wife.

Alexander F. Fedeli, a general contractor, with offices in the State Bank, Baltimore, was shot to death on Wednesday night by his wife, Mrs. Antoinette Fedeli, on a road near Stevenson Station, in the Green Spring Valley. The woman, with a hired automobile, accompanied by her seventeen-year-old son, Arthur Fedeli, had trailed her husband, who was riding in his automobile in company with Miss Hermine Adler Ullman.

After stopping at the Pimlico

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UNITED STATES IS GREAT CORPORATION, EXECUTIVE OFFICALS ITS DIRECTORS

Voters Are Stockholders And The Ones Who Have To "Pay Freight" To Keep Things Going--- Are They Satisfied?

Uncle Joe Cannon, in a recent article in the Saturday Evening Post, in speaking of the responsibility of management of the great departments of the Government, spoke of the United States as a great corporation; the President and his Cabinet as the board of directors, responsible for its management, and each voter of the country a stockholder, and he compared it to the Standard Oil Company and other great corporations.

While the illustration is a very good one, the selection of the board of directors of the Standard Oil and other great corporations is altogether different from those of the Government.

In the case of the Standard Oil and other corporations the stockholders select each member of its board of directors, and they in turn select the executive officers; but in the case of the Government the voter or stockholder votes only for the President, the Chief Executive of the country and delegate the author-

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FIRE CHIEF PRIESTER ISSUES WARNING OF CHIMNEY FIRES

Fall Weather Brings Menace In Shape Of Blazes---Numerous Small Fires Resulted About This Time Last Year.

Summer is over and fall is here. With the fall comes colder weather and with the cold weather comes the need of fires in the homes. With the building of fires comes chimney fires and consequent danger to property. Last year the Fire Department was kept busy, very busy, with alarms of this character. Some days there were half a dozen or more chimney fires. Every alarm means that the firemen must drop their work—or their entertainment—or their sleep—to answer.

It is believed that most of these chimney fires could be eliminated by the use of proper care and precautions. In the first place the services of a good, reliable chimney sweep should be obtained. This class of worker seems scarce in Baltimore county and it has been suggested that those willing and able to do this class of work should report to the Fire Department and thus have names registered so when calls come from property owners wanting chimneys cleaned, a list of honest and capable men could be furnished to do the work.

If those doing this kind of work

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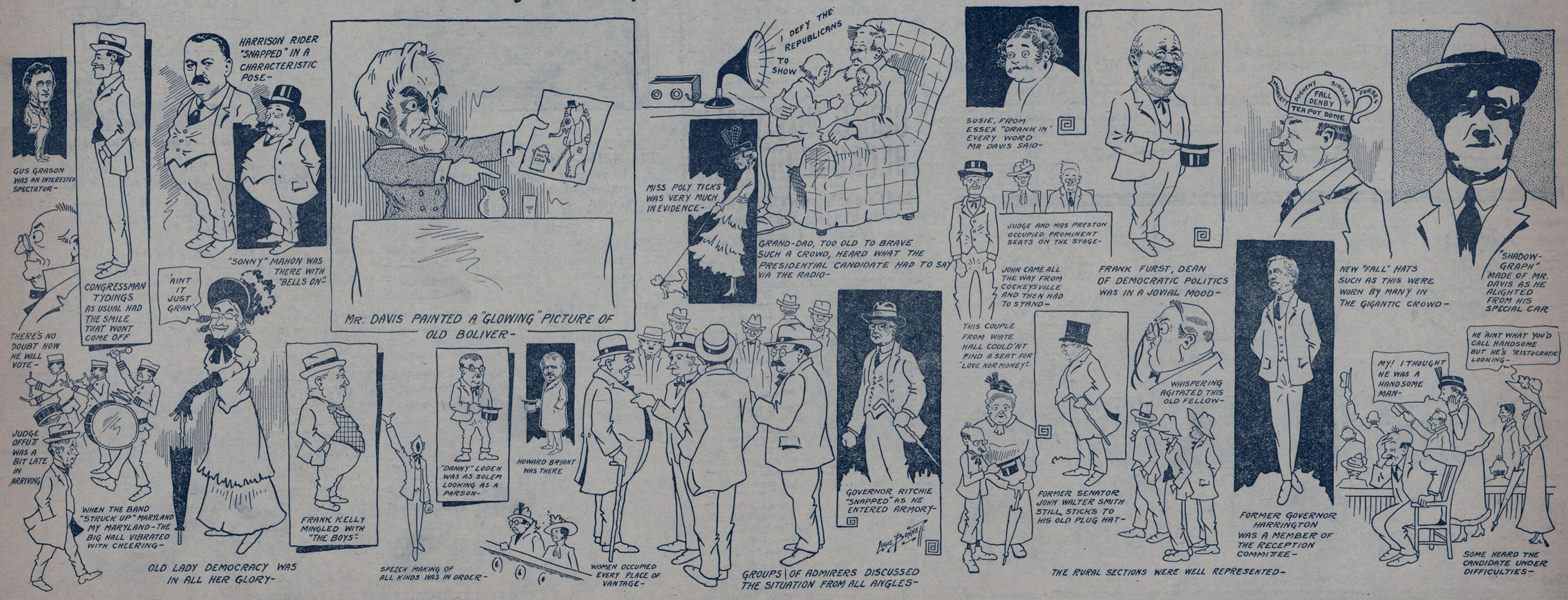
As Jeff's "Snapshot" Man Saw The Davis Mass Meeting.



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