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A society devoted to the laudable purpose of "turning the key on scandal" has been organized in England, and is said to be spreading. Members are required to procure a padlock, take it in hand, turn the key and pronounce this pledge:

"I promise to do my utmost never to say an unjust thing about anybody, whether true or untrue."

The rules of the society require a member, after having secured a padlock, to repeat the above pledge in the presence of three witnesses and then turn the key. To renew and continue membership, open the padlock, on New Year's Day, repeat the pledge in the presence of three witnesses, and turn the key.

There are no dues or any kind of fees in this society, and any person may become a member by procuring a padlock and going through the formula. Probably there may be no difficulty in securing a large membership, but there is grave doubt that even a bare majority of those who become members will keep their pledges inviolate.

However, the organization, although seemingly trivial, may accomplish some measure of good. Many persons will derive benefit by having their minds even temporarily diverted from the channels of idle or malicious gossip.

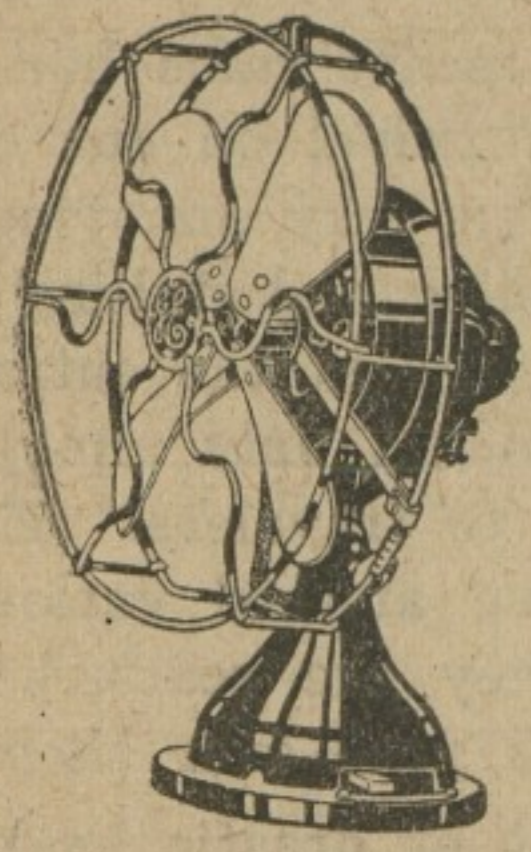
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SALESMAN DROWNED

John Clark, of Easton, Falls Overboard At Georgetown, Md.

John Nehemiah Clark, of Easton, was drowned in the Sasparas river at Georgetown Sunday afternoon.

Accompanied by his wife and John Hughes, of Denton, and Miss Florence Subury, of Baltimore, Mr. Clark went to Georgetown last Saturday morning to spend the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, on their pleasure yacht, the Marion. Sunday afternoon the party crossed the river to the Kent side and went bathing. After several minutes some one missed Mr. Clark, and when a search was made for him he could not be found.

Searching parties worked until late Sunday night, but no trace was found of the body. It was located Monday morning by Louis Ross, of Georgetown. A coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental drowning. Mr. Clark was a good swimmer, and it is believed that he was stricken with cramps. James A. Spence, undertaker, of Easton, went to Georgetown and removed the body to the home of Mr. Clark's father.

Mr. Clark was 24 years old. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Helen Mason, of Centreville, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Mason. They were married last February. He is also survived by his father and one sister, Miss Margaret Clark, of Easton. He was a representative of the General Accident Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Manufacturer Says He Will Not Aid Fuel Profiteers.

The Ford Motor Company plants at Highland Park, Dearborn and River Rouge, suburbs, will close down on September 16 because of lack of coal, it was announced by Henry Ford Saturday. The suspension will affect upward of 50,000 workers in the three plants and indirectly several hundred thousand others throughout the country.

Assembly plants of the Ford Company throughout the country also will be closed, it was stated, bringing the number of strictly Ford employees affected by the suspension to approximately 85,000. Others affected are employees of concerns dependent upon Ford orders.

Concerns that supply the Ford company with materials were notified to stop shipments.

Explaining the order to close the plants, Mr. Ford said that by September 16 the company's reserve stock of fuel will have been completely exhausted and only sufficient fuel will be left to keep the furnaces and ovens warm.

"Consequently," he said, "we will close down the entire plant on September 16." He added that he was "unwilling to aid coal profiteers."

Asked when he hoped the plants could resume operations, Mr. Ford declared he had not the remotest idea.

Tolchester excursion season closed Monday. The season was a success, said Captain Hudson. The steamer Louise, most noted of all the bay excursion boats, was crowded daily. Several times she made three trips to Tolchester in one day, with a capacity crowd each trip. The Emma Giles was also consistently kept on the run to Tolchester. Frequently the other two vessels of the company, the Susquehanna and the Annapolis, had to be put on the Tolchester run. Several days as many as 8,000 people made the excursion to Tolchester.

A catch of 76 rock was made Monday by Baltimore anglers. The fish, ran from 5½ to 16½ pounds, were caught between Poole's Island and Tolchester with the Huntington bait and small ells. They went out with Capt. George Edwards.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR WOMEN'S CLUBS

Still Pond, September 19th, October 3rd, November 14th, Grange Hall.
Worton, September 20th, October 4th, November 15th, Grange Hall.
Chestertown, September 21st, Oct. 5th, November 16th, High School Building.
Kennedyville, September 22nd, Oct. 6th, November 17th.
Lynch, September 23th, October 10th, November 21st.
Quaker Neck, September 27th, Oct. 11th, November 22nd.
Flatland, September 28th, October 12th, November 23rd.
Rock Hall, September 29th, October 13th, November 24th, High School Building.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR GIRL'S CLUBS

Still Pond, September 19th, October 3rd, December 5th, 9:30 a. m.
Worton, September 20th, October 4th, December 6th, 9:30 a. m.
Millington, September 21st, October 5th, December 7th, 9:30 a. m.
Kennedyville, September 22nd, October 6th, December 8th, 9:30 a. m.
Locust Grove, September 25th, October 9th, December 11th, 9:30 a. m.
Berterton, September 26th, October 10th, December 12th, 9:30 a. m.
Fairlee, September 27th, October 11th, December 13th, 9:30 a. m.
Massey, September 28th, October 12th, December 14th, 9:30 a. m.
Rock Hall, September 29th, October 13th, December 15th, 9:30 a. m.
Quaker Neck, September 27th, October 11th, December 13th, 2:30 p. m.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Redmile, of Baltimore, and Miss Palmer Redmile, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile.

Wattie McKnett and daughter, Miss Clara B. McKnett, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Geo. Johnston and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley, of Marcus Hook, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olfie.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy L. Morrow spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Service this Sunday at Grace Presbyterian Church will be at 11 a. m. Harvey Oliver and wife, Miss Sue Johnston and Cleve A. Tucker, of Washington, have been guests of Mrs. Anna Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kapernaek have returned to Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cain.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith and Mrs. Elwood Baker and children, of Chestertown, spent several days with Mrs. William Hurlock.

Mrs. Wilson, of Annapolis, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clendaniel.

Miss Kathryn Hessner, of Philadelphia, spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Hessner.

Harry Meredith and Howard Jester, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty. Miss Helen Haggerty has been spending some time at Wildwood, N. J.

TO ENFORCE DOG LAW

Yesterday marked the beginning of a county-wide campaign for the rigid enforcement of the Kent county dog-law. Last week the Board of County Commissioners announced that on September 1 constables and justices of the peace would be expected to make a roundup of all violators and vigorously prosecute those who failed to obtain the necessary licenses. Hundreds of dog owners have failed to comply with the law, and unless licenses are obtained they will be subjected to a heavy penalty. Constables have been instructed to carry out the law without partiality or favor.

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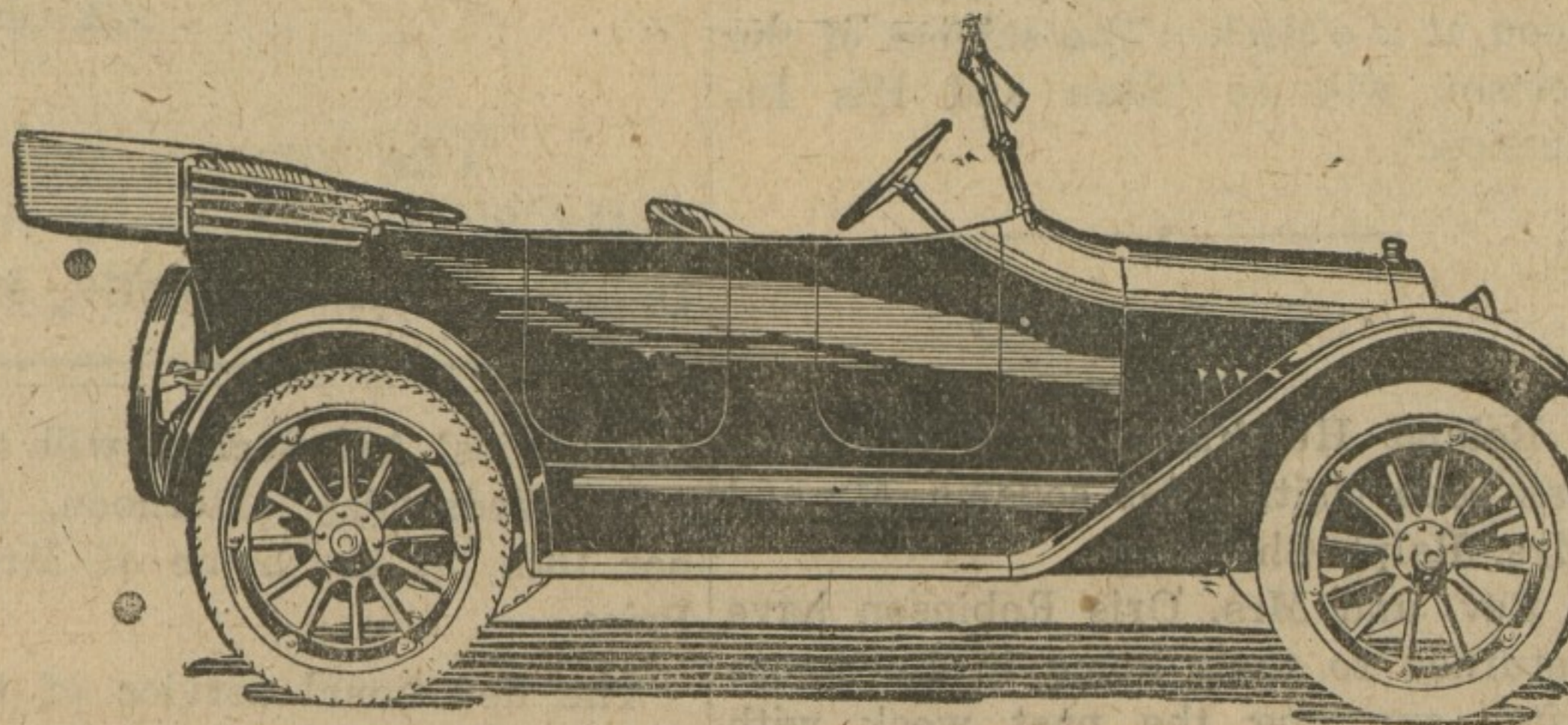
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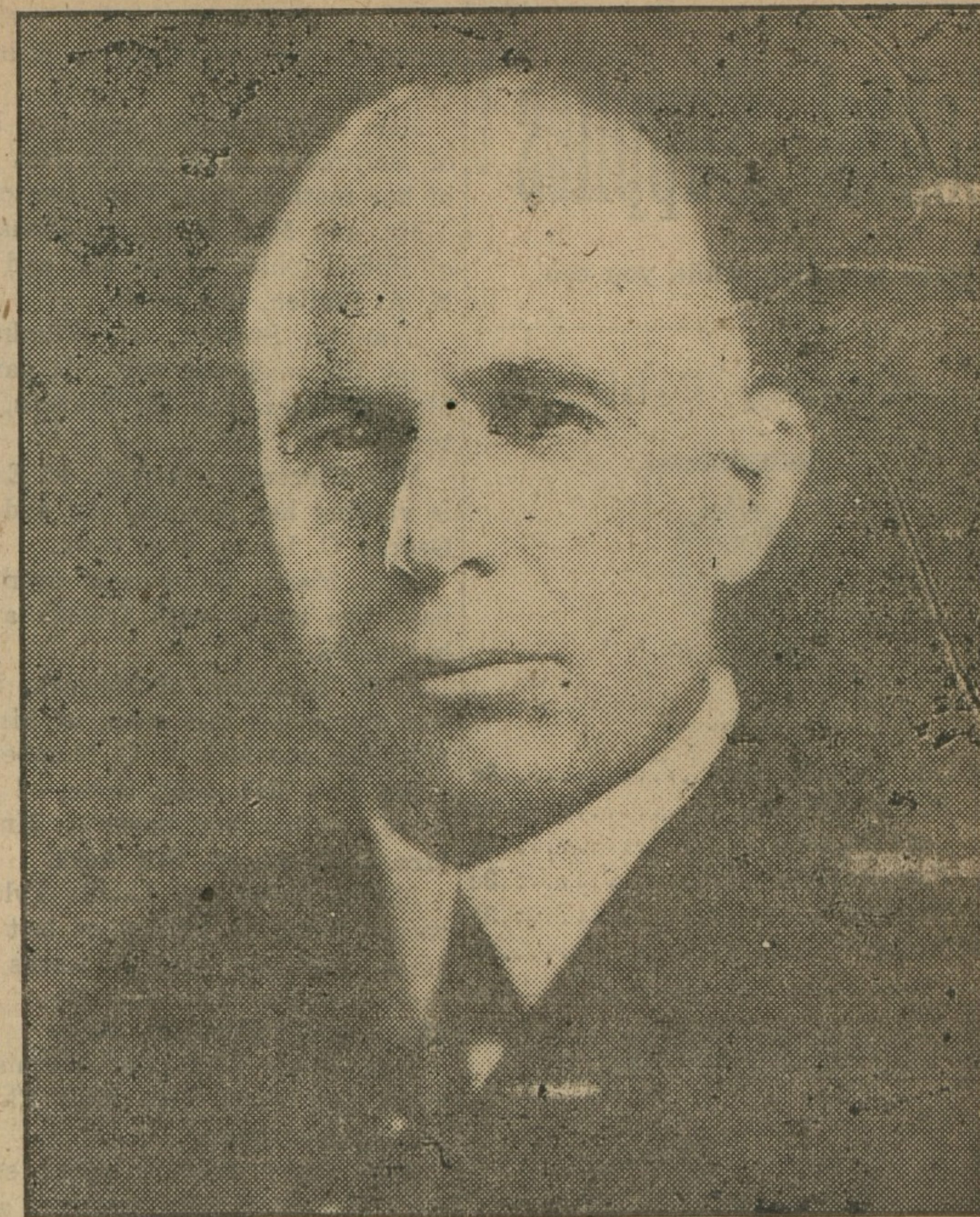
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ENDORSEMENTS OF THE GOLDSBOROUGH STABILIZATION BILL BY

Editorial in Wallace's Farmer, a paper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and owned by Honorable Henry C. Wallace, United States Secretary of Agriculture, and his brother:

STABLE MONEY BILL.

It must be fully apparent now to every one how terrific are the evils which follow in the train of alternating periods of inflation. Fully 90 per cent of the class warfare which is striking so directly at the foundation of our civilization is the result of inflation or deflation.

Our readers will remember that on several occasions we have expressed a favorable opinion concerning the Fisher stabilized dollar as a method of preventing the periods of inflation and deflation which alternately harm the farmer and the laboring man. They will be interested, therefore, in knowing that Congressman Goldsborough of Maryland has introduced a bill providing for the inauguration of the Fisher Stabilized Dollar. While it is too much to expect that the bill will pass at this session of Congress, it is to be hoped that the hearings will educate many Congressmen as to the fundamental truth that it is the alternating periods of inflation and deflation which cause so many troubles concerning which they legislate so futilely.

While the gold standard is unquestionably the best standard of currency the world has ever had, it must certainly give way eventually to a more scientific method of measuring values. The Fisher stabilized dollar is a step in the right direction, and we trust our readers will write their Congressmen directing their attention to the Goldsborough Bill on Stabilizing the Dollar.

Letter from Roger W. Babson, President of Babson's Statistical Organization, Wellesley Hill, Mass., whose advice and services are subscribed for by individuals and business organizations throughout the United States:

BABSON'S STATISTICAL ORGANIZATION

Reports On Fundamental Business Conditions For Merchants, Bankers, And Investors.

Wellesley Hills, Mass., August 4, 1922.

Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Goldsborough:

I understand from our correspondence that a hearing is to be held on your bill for stabilizing the dollar toward the end of August. I hope to be present and to make a statement in person, but, whether I shall be able or not I want to tell you how glad I am that you have brought forward this proposal. If you can convince Congress of the grave need of this legislation at this time, you will have accomplished one of the greatest tasks ever set before statesmen. If you do not succeed in your first attempt, I hope you will keep everlastingly at it. Depend upon it, some day the dollar will be stabilized.

It is the growing consciousness of the need of stabilization which has led not only to Professor Fisher's plan, which your bill embodies, but to the less worked-out plans of Edison, Ford, Senator Ladd, etc.

Business men and bankers have expressed alarm over some of these proposals on the ground that they may produce inflation. Any proposal the effect of which would be inflationistic ought to be nipped in the bud. Whatever we want is something to prevent both, and that is the object and effect of the bill, which you have introduced. The common idea that we must on principle oppose any plan to change our currency system is simply sitting on the safety valve. If something is not done to give us a scientific and stable currency, some unscientific and unstable currency will be enacted. The only way to head off instability is to make greater stability. The conservative man who is afraid of a change ought to support your bill, because our present system changes our monetary standard every year. This constant change in the purchasing power of our dollar is the greatest foe of conservative business. It makes a speculation of everything. For years I have been studying the business cycle and trying to help the business man by foresight lasting through the cycle. But I have repeatedly said in my speeches and writings on this subject that until we had the Fisher plan or some equivalent for stabilizing the dollar the business man would always be suffering from the business cycle. The trolley companies, which were at one time so prosperous, were literally ruined by the depreciation of our dollar. I have made a special investigation of this. I could give instance after instance of the evils which come from a changing yard-stick in commerce.

As Ex-Vice President Marshall has said, next to the peace problem the problem of stabilizing the dollar is of the greatest importance.

I have studied Professor Fisher's plan from time to time with great care and the objections which have been alleged against it. As I have often said, only those who do not understand it oppose it.

Let me add that my audiences of business men all over the country, when they have had the idea explained to them, like it immensely.

The Congress which stabilizes the dollar will deserve and receive the everlasting gratitude of the business world.

With the most earnest wishes for your success, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

ROGER W. BABSON.

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