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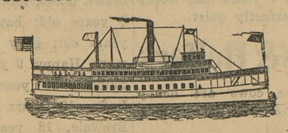

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Maryland Press Association And Del-Mar-Via Have A Fine Time As Guests Of Havre de Grace And Aberdeen.

Monday was a memorable day for the newspaper men of Maryland and Delaware. The occasion was the semi-annual meeting of the Maryland Press Association and they had as guests the Del-Mar-Via Press Association. The Havre de Grace Rotary Club and the U. S. Officers at Aberdeen did themselves proud in entertaining the editors.

Governor Ritchie, Attorney-General Robinson, Congressman Tiddings, Col. W. H. Tschappot, commanding officer at the Proving Grounds; Mayor Eugene A. Lohman, commander of the aviation force at that place, and George T. Pennington, mayor of Havre de Grace were among the honor guests, several of them making addresses.

Immediately after the arrival of the visitors in Havre de Grace Monday morning there was an informal reception at the beautiful Hotel Bayou. That was followed by short business meetings of the Delmarvia Press Association and the Maryland Press Association.

The former organization was presided over by Colonel Theodore Townsend, of the Milford Chronicle. They decided to hold the winter meeting of the association in Salisbury, Md., and, possibly, the next summer meeting in Ocean City, Md. The Maryland Press Association was invited to join with it in those meetings.

The Maryland Press Association, President Melvin, of Annapolis, presiding, also held its meeting.

Following those meetings luncheon was served in the Hotel Bayou. Immediately afterward all the newspaper men and the other invited guests were taken to the Aberdeen Proving Ground. There they were met and welcomed heartily by Colonel Tschappot and Major Lohman and the big entertainment of the day began with Lieutenant Earl Hendry, armed with a megaphone, as the announcer.

But the thrilling feature of the whole afternoon's entertainments was the individual flights over Aberdeen, Havre de Grace, Perryville, and the upper Chesapeake Bay and lower Susquehanna river which were given to all the visitors who desired to go up. To most of them it was a new and thrilling experience. The flights were fine, the landings were perfect and there was not a mishap of any sort. About 25 editors made the trip up in the clouds among the number being R. H. Collins, Jr., of the Transcript, and W. B. Usilton, of the Kent News. Each person who went up had a parachute belted to him, but we are glad to say none had occasion to use them.

The first section of warlike equipment to receive attention was made up of large and small tanks and trucks and anti-aircraft mounts. All this automotive material was put in operation and sent careening over the field, hauling delighted, but much-shaken guests, who thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

That was followed by the dropping of two 600-pound bombs from a big Martin bombing plane which soared about 2000 feet above the field. When those bombs hit, they exploded, tore big holes in the ground and sent up huge columns of dirt and smoke.

While this was going on, a Martin bomber and an army dirigible were soaring above the Proving Grounds.

The doings of the day then shifted to the aviation field, where various types of heavier-than-air machines had been run out of the hangars and lined up for observation and use.. The big dirigible TC-2 was brought down to the field for inspection and afterward went up and maneuvered for an hour or two.

After returning to the Hotel Bayou in Havre de Grace, they were the banquet guests of the Rotary Club of that town. The banquet was served in the large dining room. Each table was decorated. Leo Moore, president of the Rotary Club, presided and served as toastmaster, discharging his duties in a masterful and engaging way. It was through him that the day's delightful doings had been made possible.

Governor Ritchie addressed the newspapermen, stressing the conservation of Maryland's natural resources, particularly that of crabs and oysters, showing by the use of statistics the rapid depletion of the above mentioned Eastern Shore industries.

Congressman Tiddings, of the Second Congressional District of Maryland, spoke on the proposed twentieth amendment to the Constitution, in which the government will be vested with the right to regulate child labor. Congressman Tidings insisted that this was a problem that should be settled by the State as they see fit and urged the newspaper men present to use their influence to kill the proposed amendment.

President Melvin, of the Maryland Press Association, and President Townsend, of the Delmarvia Press Association, also made short addresses.

Attorney General Robinson spoke vigorously against the child labor amendment as an attempted invasion of State and individual rights.

George Carter, editor of The Evening Journal and vice-president of the Delmarvia Press Association, spoke for a few minutes, expressing for the members of the two press associations their heartfelt appreciation of the hospitality that had been showered upon them by the Havre de Grace Rotary Club, the United States Army Officers and all others who had contributed to the day's entertainment.

The dinner favors were large and handsome note books, bound in leather. They were presented by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company through its field representative, Charles S. Gunn, who was present as a guest.

PROCLAMATION

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1924

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1924, two Acts were passed, to-wit: Chapter 177 proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorney," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants; and Chapter 327 proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and which said Chapters 177 and 327 are in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 9 of Article V, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," of the Constitution of Maryland, the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution.

SEC. 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided, that the State's Attorney for Baltimore City shall have the power to appoint a Deputy and such other Assistants as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve and until otherwise provided by the General Assembly, the said State's Attorney, Deputy and Assistants shall receive the following annual salaries: State's Attorney, seven thousand five hundred dollars; Deputy State's Attorney, five thousand dollars; Assistant State's Attorneys, four thousand dollars each; said salaries, or such salaries as the General Assembly may subsequently provide, and such expense for conducting the office of the State's Attorney as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the extent that the total of them exceeds the fees of his office, or as the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be liable for appearance fees to the State's Attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next ensuing general election for members of Congress, to be held in this State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in conformity with the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

34. No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the time of contracting the same; and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object until the said debt and interest thereon shall be fully discharged. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual association or corporation; nor shall the General Assembly have the power in any mode to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto which shall involve the faith or credit of the State; nor make any appropriation therefor, except in aid of the construction of works of internal improvement in the counties of St Mary's, Charles and Calvert, which have had no direct advantage from such works as have been heretofore aided by the State; and provided that such aid, advances or appropriations shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. And they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax, now levied, or which may hereafter be levied, to pay off the public debt (or) to any other purpose until the interest and debt are fully paid or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount never to exceed fifty thousand dollars to meet temporary deficiencies in the Treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defence of the State. And provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the raising of funds for the purpose of aiding or compensating in such manner or way as the General Assembly of the State shall deem proper, those citizens of the State who have served, with honor, their country and State in time of war; provided, however, that such action of the General Assembly shall be effective only when submitted to and approved by a vote of the people of the State at the General Election next following the enactment of such legislation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next general election for members of Congress held in this State, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be printed the following synopsis of said amendment under the caption of "Constitutional Amendment Providing For Aid Or Adjusted Compensation To War Veterans." This amendment removes the prohibition now in the State Constitution which prevents the State from pledging its credit for the raising of monies which could be used for the aid or as adjusted compensation to those citizens of the State who, with honor, served their country or State in time of war; and upon each ballot there shall also be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved April 9, 1924.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapters 177 and 327 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1924, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the general election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 1924, at which election the said proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

The Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 15th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
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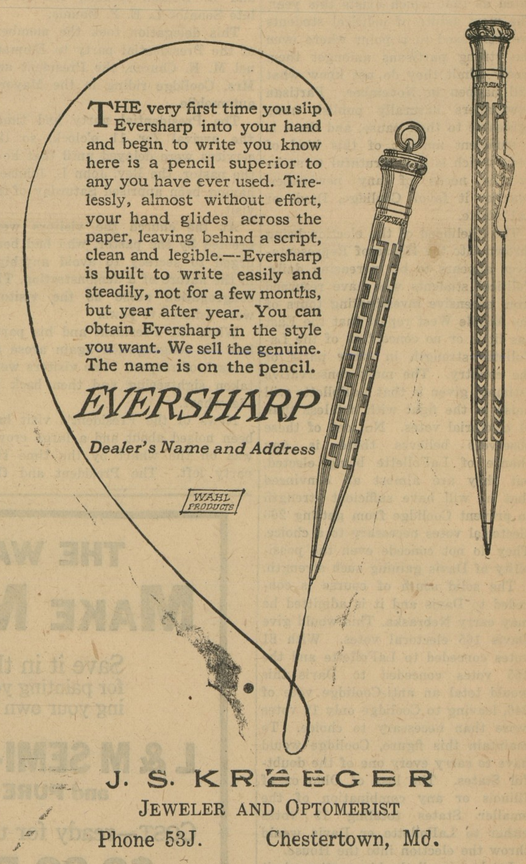

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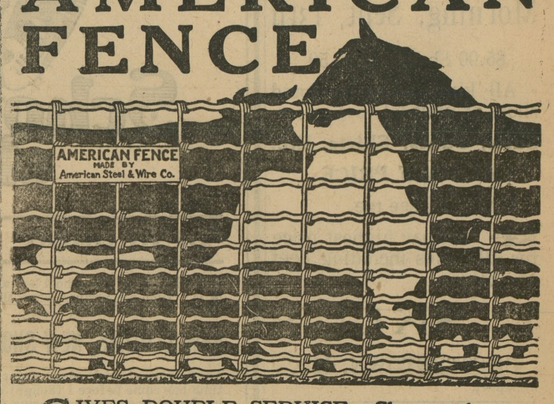

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