Kent News

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## STARTS TOY FLOW TO WILMINGTON

Chestertown kiddies, who, generally speaking, do not know the pinch of poverty at Christmas time, are coming to the aid of Wilmington children as a result of a story which they read in The Evening Journal this week.

The story referred to pertained to the call of Chief Engineer Lutz of the Bureau of Fire in Wilmington for discarded toys that are, each year, repaired, repainted, and renovated, for distribution by the Associated Charities, among the poor children.

As soon as the parents showed the children the story, a group of children living on Washington avenue scampered to attic and cellar, rummaging for toys. Within a few minutes, they returned with arms filled with brown bears, toy automobiles coils and other articles. Another and still another trip was made to far off corners of the house, and soon several peach baskets of toys were piled up, ready to be sent to Wilmington in order to give the firemen some work to do.

Leading this committee of little ones are Miss Margaret Ann Dukes, aged five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonwill Dukes, 216 Washington avenue, and Miss Lydia Eleanor Russell, six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frazier Russell, Jr., 214 Washington avenue. Today the entire youthful committee is busily engaged in packing the toys for their journey to Wilmington.

They will be sent to fire headquarters this week. Meanwhile other children of the town are becoming interested in the toy shipping project and it is thought likely, that many more articles of interest to Wilmington little folks, will be forwarded to Chief Lutz and his helpers of Santa Claus.—Wilmington Journal.

### *Then What Did He Get?*

Three-year-old James cared not a little for the freshly baked cakes which his mother was taking from the oven. "The little one is yours, Jimmy," she said, as she hurried to answer a telephone call. When she returned to the kitchen her dismay was evident when she said, "Why, James, what has happened to my cake?" "It was too long. I breaked off the end for you, mother," was his answer.—Indianapolis News.

## "Annie Laurie" A Stirring Legend

Annie Laurie—beloved in song and romance through the centuries—whose name is one to call up visions of the romantic Highlands and the delicate sentiment of Robert Burns and the ancient bards—Annie Laurie has come to life again.

Lillian Gish literally is Annie Laurie. Those who imagined her as a myth or legend will be amazed at the actual woman—for Miss Gish is a faithful portrayer of the real Annie Laurie, who lived centuries ago—whose love and whose heroism turned the tide of Scottish history in a real life drama more powerful than any imagined by a scenarist; and whose romance has come down to the world in the song of the ancient bard.

This great picture will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 15th and 16th.

### *Unique Royal Record*

Catherine de Medici was the wife of one French king and the mother of three, points out Liberty. She was the wife of Henry II and the mother of Francis II, Charles IX and Henry III.

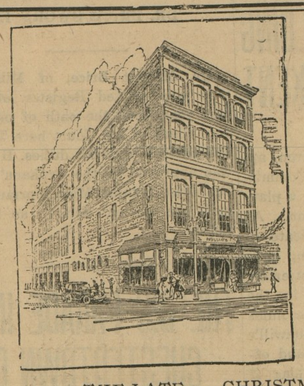
## OF THE EASTERN SHORE BRIDGE

The essential feature of the objections made to the revised plans for the bridge over the bay seems to be that if an extraordinary stiff wind were blowing, or if there were an extraordinary fog, a line of barges might not be able to negotiate one of the spans provided. This span is 360 feet wide, and it is argued that it should be 500 feet, as are the other three, if every possible barrier to barge navigation in the worst possible weather is to be avoided.

This kind of opposition should not be heeded, and it is difficult to believe that the Government engineers will do so. It is reasonable to assume that if weather conditions were extraordinary bad, competent seamen in charge of barge tows would not be on the bay; they would be in harbor. That, in fact, has been suggested by mariners with long experience in barge towing. But if that were not true, the objections made would not hold water, because they would run counter to the public interest.

Here is a proposal for the linking of the two parts of Maryland thru a bridge. If constructed, it would facilitate business in this State. It would result in saving time and money in the conduct of business that would run into millions of dollars annually. Its benefits would extend to thousands of residents of the State. such a public gain to be thwarted because some time, somewhere, on perhaps one day in the year, a single line of barges may not be able to get thru one of the four spans? Is the very tip of the tail to wag the whole dog?

Apart from such objections, there is the protest from Philadelphia interests. It is to be taken for granted that the Government's engineers will understand the difference between an honest objection to the bridge plans and a selfish objection to Baltimore and the Western Shore of Maryland being more closely allied to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. There is no reason why Philadelphia's spokesmen should be taken seriously when they attempt to lay down impossible conditions for the construction of the bridge — and for no other purpose than to defeat construction.—Baltimore Sun.

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A fat man waddled from pillar to post
As a man with much on his mind;
His hat was bashed down over his ears,
And he was completely blind.
A blackened eye hung o'er his cheek--
'Twas a sorry sight to see;
And the watchers gazed at his shaking limbs
But more at his quite bare knee.
For he'd come out to Christmas shop
On December twenty-three;
His list was long and his temper short,
He wanted a Christmas tree.
And all of the things you stock it with;
Gifts for the family, too--
Socks and shirts and ships and shoes
And even a toy kangaroo!
He had waited long with his Christmas list
(He had waited the whole darned year)
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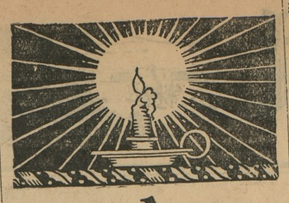

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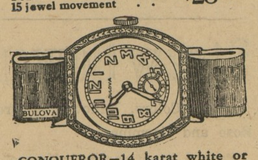

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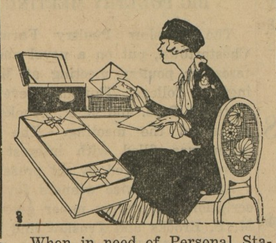

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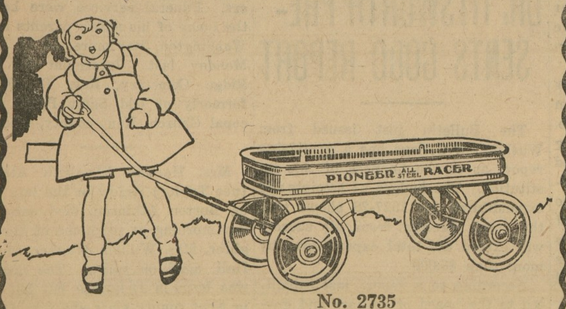


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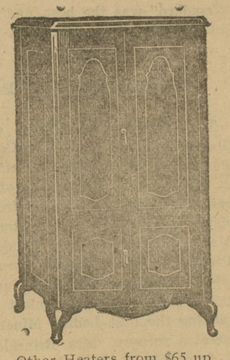

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