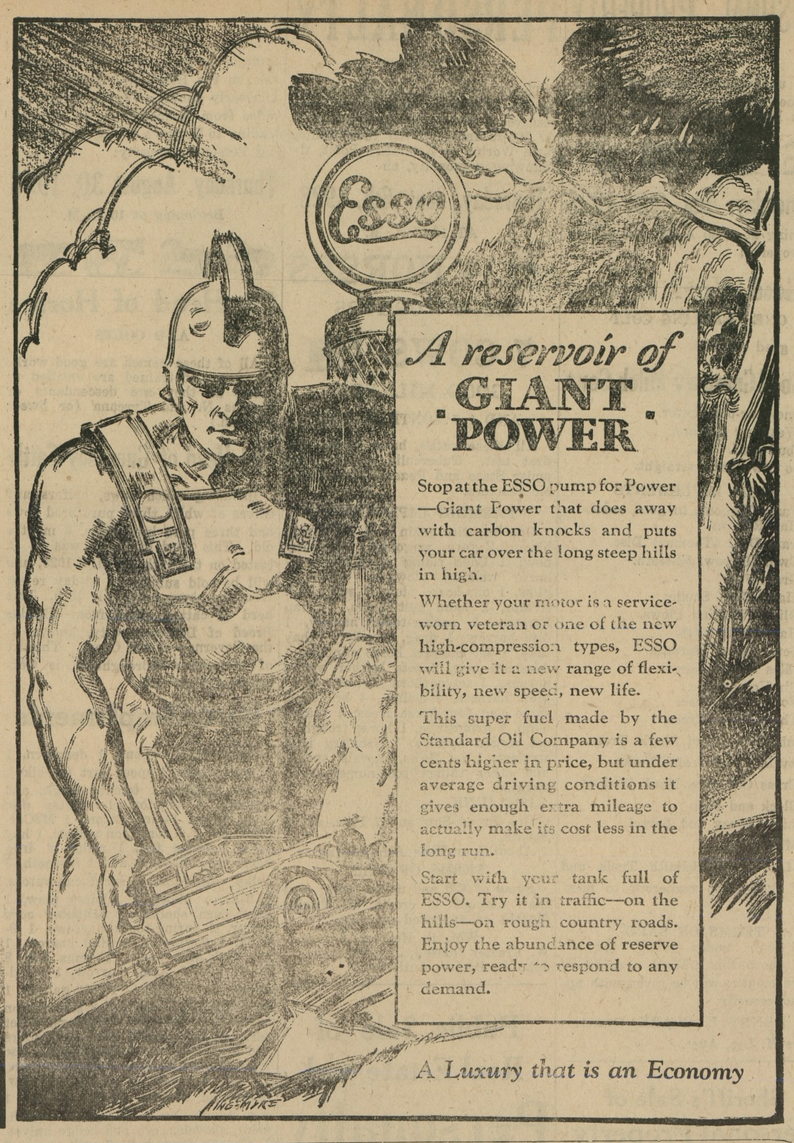

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GOES TO BED WITH 2 5-FOOT SNAKES

Getting into bed not knowing that he had two five-foot black snakes as bedfellows last Wednesday night, Mr. Fred Merrick, of Belair road, near Necker avenue, soon began to have an uncomfortable feeling that he was not alone in his couch of rest.

Now Mr. Merrick is a widower and when he retires he sleeps alone and that is as it should be. But imagine his feelings when, after turning off the light, be began to feel something moving. The something made no sound, just a steady undulation and squirming.

He had rolled several blankets into a sort of a pillow, having them on hand for a cool spell, and was resting his head on them. Suddenly he felt something move right under his head.

That was enough for Mr. Merrick's nerves. He leaped up and made a light. Thoughts of ghosts and what not flashed through his tense mind.

Mr. Merrick is not adverse to an occasional drink, he says, but he knew at the moment he was perfectly sober and sane and positive that he was not seeing inanimate things becoming alive.

He caught hold of the blankets and unwrapped them, displaying to his horror, the two black snakes. In a trice he had hold of his shot gun, but he wisely thought better of blowing a hole into the intruders as well as his bed.

He next secured a long corn knife. For the next few moments he was a very busy person and, in his own words, he "made snake meat fly."

He also states that he cut the two snakes up into very small pieces to make sure they were dead.

He thinks that they were mates and had gotten into the house while he was away and sought the warmth of the blankets on the bed, intending to make a nest.

One can imagine how much sleeping Mr. Merrick was able to do the remainder of the night.

He still sleeps alone, but always makes sure that he has not more of such visitor. And often, lately, be finds himself shuddering when he thinks of his squirming bedmates of last week.

ROAD GIVES WAY CARRYING BUS

Five persons narrowly escaped death or serious injury when the automobile bus in which they were riding sank into a swollen stream near Greensboro as the road under the vehicle washed away early Saturday. The washout followed a 24-hour downpour which flooded almost the entire Eastern Shore and stopped the operation of two railroads.

The bus was going to Hurlock from Tolchester. It passed thru Greensboro about three hours late, due to almost impassable roads. While crossing Tub-Mill Branch, a half mile south of Greensboro, and proceeding slowly because of water which reached over the running boards, nearly the entire road bed sank into the stream, carrying the bus with it.

Four passengers in the vehicle were aided to safety by the driver Carl Bennett. The names of only two passengers were learned. They are: T. L. Mitchell, of Federalsburg and Charles L. Walls, of Denton. One of the two women in the bus was said to be visiting the Walls family in Denton. All were taken to their destination by the bus company. None was hurt.

The counties suffering the heaviest damage from the storm are Caroline, Talbot and Queen Anne's.

The Baltimore and Easton Railroad and the Maryland, Delaware Coast Railroads, operating from Love Point east and from Denton Branch Junction to Lewes, Del., respectively, were forced to discontinue their services during Friday night. They remained inactive Sunday due to washout on their lines.

Approximately sixty persons en route east from Love Point over the Baltimore and Easton Railroad were forced to find other means of travel when the night train encountered a severe washout at Wye Mills. The second railroad suffered a washout between Denton Branch Junction and Denton.

A severe electric storm accompanied the heavy rains. As a result the power plant at Vienna, which supplies a great portion of the affected territory, was put out of commssion. Dozens of towns were without light for several hours.

Crops and roads in several counties suffered heavy damage.

"THE DRAG NET" A THRILLER AT LYCEUM

Machine guns chatter fiercely as sworn enemies meet in bitter conflict in "The Drag Net," the Paramount picture which shows at The Lyceum Theatre, Saturday, August 25th. George Bancroft is starred in this high voltage melodrama of the fight to the death between police and an organized band of murderous hi-jackers.

Recalling Bancroft's performances in "Underworld" and "The Show Down" it was easy to expect a virile and exciting vehicle of screen entertainment in "The Drag Net." It has all the thrilling qualities which made "Underworld' such a tremendous success and all of the tense drama of "The Show Down." In addition there is a strain of pathos and an unusual thread of romance which easily entitle "The Drag Net" to be classed as a really great picture.

The picture deals with the underworld theme but attacks the problem from the standpoint of the men who defend society with their lives. Bancroft takes the part of a detective lieutenant who doesn't know the meaning of fear. He is given orders to clean out the gang of crooks who have been making law and order a mockery in a touch district of the city.

Bancroft is superb in his characterization of the detective lieutenant and Evelyn Brent gives a wonderful performance as the girl who admires strength above all other qualities. William Powell gives one of his usual masterly performances as the underworld gang and Fred Kohler is exceptionally convincing as Steve the Greek, one of the gang leader's lieutenants. Leslie Fenton has one of the best roles in the picture as Shakespeare, the literary detective and plays it perfectly.

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Prof. W. Meindardus of the University of Gottingen has estimated the extent of the ice in Antarctica at 26,000,000,000,000,000 cubic yards of ice, weighing about 20 quadrillion tons. There is enough ice there, he says, to cover all Europe to a depth of 6,500 feet, or to blanket the whole earth under a layer between 120 and 130 feet thick.

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PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, 1928

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1927, an Act was passed to wit: Chapter 379 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland; in words and figures as follows:

CHAPTER 379

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," regulating the compensation of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, 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 same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 15 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

15. The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require for a period of not longer than ninety days; and each member thereof shall receive a compensation of fifteen dollars per diem for every day he shall attend the session, but not for such days as he may be absent unless absent on account of sickness or by leave of the House of which he is a member and he shall receive such mileage as may be allowed by law not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the presiding officer of each House shall receive an additional compensation of five dollars per day. When the General Assembly shall be convened by proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, and in such case the compensation shall be the same as herein prescribed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland 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 their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in ArticleXIV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, 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 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, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved: April 5, 1927.

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 Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927, 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 6th day of November, 1928, at which election the said proposed amendment 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 adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 14th day of July in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

The Great Seal of Maryland

ALBERT C. RITCHIE.

By the Governor:

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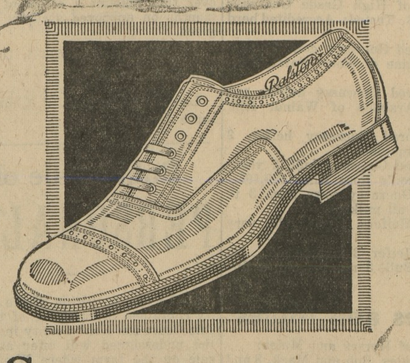

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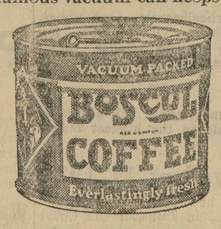

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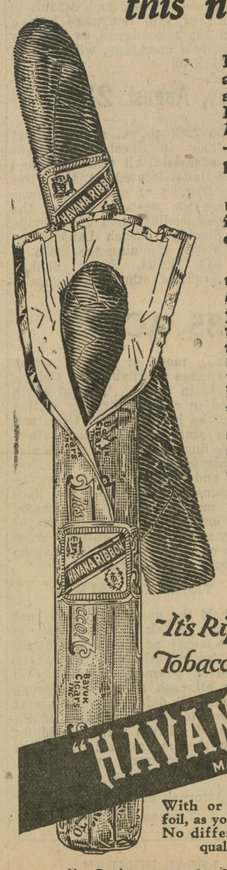

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