ROMANCE AND RUMMAGE

"SO EVERYTHING is all set," said Ted Fenwick, as he regarded his own pleasant, somewhat freckled face in the mirror over the fireplace. Then he sank back in his second-hand morris chair and puffed at his pipe. "That is, I'm going to take Daisy Jones and you're going to take her cousin, Mary. I'll get Daisy to ask Mary if you're shy about it Daisy's keen about having her go, because Mary has had a spat with Rod Titus and Rod is asking another girl, and they wanted to show Rod that she could go even if he didn't ask her. Knowing that you were hard up to find a girl—"

"Shut up!" shouted Dick Lamont from the other side of the room, where he was unpacking his suitcase, and tossing socks and ties and other accessories in a rather random manner into the chiffonier drawers. "I don't need to have your Daisy Jones find a girl for me. Happens I have found a girl that just suits me. If she can't come I'll stay home. A senior dance isn't so vastly important anyway—"

Ted Fenwick and Dick Lamont had shared the same suite of rooms—two small bedrooms and a sitting room—for two years, and up to now the rather snub-nosed Ted had been general manager of the partnership, while Dick took such benefits as they came, devoting his own time to the winning of athletic laurels and the maintenance of what Ted considered an unnecessarily high scholarship. Ted had arranged the furnishing of the rooms, having attended numerous rummage sales in the town in search of lamps, pictures and bits of bric-a-brac which, he thought, gave the rooms a look of hominess.

During the course of their evening of study together Ted managed to discover that Dick had seen the girl of girls. It was on his way back from the city where he had spent the week-end. He had merely sat on the opposite side of the car and admired and finally adored. He took away with him nothing more than an indelible mental picture of a girl in a blue frock with sky-blue eyes and golden hair and a little felt hat rakishly trimmed with a poppy and a daisy or two, a corn-flower and a blade of wheat. It seemed to Ted as if he had never seen anything so clever and entrancing in the way of hat trimming as that bunch of field flowers.

The next afternoon it happened that Ted and Dick went down the main street together, Ted intent on a rummage sale, just opened, where he hoped to find a few new pictures to deck his rather bare walls.

The last thing in the world that Dick ordinarily would have done would have been to go into one of these rummage sales. But he saw something laid on the edge of the show window that lured him in. It was a perky little blue felt hat trimmed with a poppy, a daisy or two, some corn flowers and a blade of wheat. He looked around after he had entered, but did not see the girl whom he had seen wear it.

"Is this hat for sale?" he asked a little falteringly of a young woman who approached him. The girl laughed and said she thought so if he wished to pay the price.

"You may have it for ten dollars," she said. "It's nearly new and this is an excellent cause—the day nursery, you know."

Dick dove into his pocket and brought forth ten dollars he had set aside toward final examination fees. Just then appeared from the back of the store a lovely golden-haired young girl, blue-eyed and rose-petal skinned—none other than the girl of his dreams.

"Oh, you mustn't sell my hat," she said to the girl with whom Dick was making his transaction. "I just laid it down there, but it isn't for sale."

"Be a good sport, Mary," laughed the other girl. "The young man wants it. He's willing to pay ten dollars for it."

"That's an outrageous price," said the girl called Mary. "The hat only cost three dollars and the flowers aren't worth fifty cents. I got them at the ten-cent store."

"But I don't really want to take the hat if it is yours," said Dick, suddenly becoming quite courageous. "I'd much rather see you wear it." He was looking intently at Mary. "I'll leave the ten dollars for the cause, but I won't take the hat."

Just then Ted, who had been bickering over some framed pictures marked forty cents apiece that he wanted to get for thirty, pushed his way to Dick and the young women.

"Howdy, Daisy, do, Mary," he said. "I didn't know you were running this sale. You don't seem to need any introductions. This is my roommate, Dick Lamont. Dick, you've heard me speak of Daisy and her cousin, Mary."

There was a quick exchange of glances between Ted and Dick.

"This is great," was all that Dick said aloud, but before the two roommates had left the rummage sale that afternoon they had made full plans for the little foursome party at the senior dance.

American Tourists Spenders

It has been estimated that American tourists spent $4,000,000,000 in 1929. Of this, about $3,000,000,000 was spent in tourist resorts within the United States, $800,000,000 went to Europe, $350,000,000 to Canada and $24,000,000 to Cuba.

Summing It Up

To know what is right and what is wrong and always to choose the right is to have learned the secret of success, the joy of work, and the road to happiness.

Monkey Runs Amuck

A ring-tailed monkey recently escaped from his cage in a pet shop on a busy street in a large city and went on an inspired rampage. He released a dozen or so assorted puppies and a manx cat, threw several bowls of goldfish at the puppies and killed some canaries.

DUCK TRAPPERS ARE FINED

We have always contended that it does not pay to violate the game laws—Federal or State!

On November 14, 1928, Willie F. Marshall, of Tylerton, Smith's Island, Md., shipped by express a crate marked and invoiced as eggs, consigned to F. C. Bower & Company, Section V, Wholesale Fish Market, and two such crates consigned to Smith & Faidley, 25 Lexington Market, Baltimore, Md., on November 14th and 19th, respectively. The consignments were received at the Pennsylvania Station, Baltimore, by the American Railway Express Company, November 15th, 16th and 19th, respectively. Due to the weight of the crates being heavier than the usual thirty-two dozen eggs, suspicion was aroused and Mr. Odin D. Steele, United States Game Protector, was notified and upon opening the crates, he found they contained wild black ducks. At the top of each crate there was one layer of eggs. The shipments were immediately seized in the name of the United States Government and placed in cold storage. The "crate of eggs" consigned to F. C. Bower & Company contained twenty-one wild black ducks and the crates consigned to Smith & Faidley contained twenty and eleven, respectively. These birds showed no evidence of hot marks and all indications pointed to the fact that they had been trapped.

The Federal laws prohibit the shipment of any wildfowl except during the lawful open season, provided the package is marked designating that it contains wildfowl shipped as a present and not for sale. These packages were shipped and invoiced as eggs, showing deception and an effort to violate the law.

On September 26, 1930, W. F. Marshall was arranged before Judge Morris A. Soper, of the United States District Court, Baltimore, Md., and after some preliminaries, pleaded guilty to the charge. As this was Mr. Marshall's second offense for violation of the Federal game laws, Judge Soper sentenced him to thirty days in the Baltimore City Jail. Congratulations to Judge Soper.

DROP IN WHEAT AND FLOUR PRICES FAILS TO BRING DOWN PRICE OF BREAD

The price of wheat flour at wholesale has dropped within the last year from an average of $7 a barrel of 196 pounds to $4.50, which represents a drop of a cent and a quarter a pound in the cost of producing bread, according to Henry M. Hyde, of the Washington staff of the Baltimore Sun.

Yet, Mr. Hyde points out, the Baltimore housewife pays 8.5 cents a pound for baker's bread, the same that she paid a year ago. In Boston, it is stated, the price has actually increased from 8.7 cents a pound to 8.8 cents.

Congressman Huddleston, of Alabama alleges that there is a baking trust which prevents the purchaser of bread from getting the benefit of the decline in the prices of wheat and of flour, and asks the Department of Justice to find out about it.

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—OF—
ELECTION

UNDER the provisions of Article 33, Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," the Supervisors of Elections for Kent County hereby give notice that an election will we held in the several Election Districts and Precincts of Kent County between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening on

Tuesday, November, 4 1930

The places wherein such election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts and Precincts, are as follows:

First District, First Precinct
Community Fire Co. Hall, Millington Fire House.

First District, Second Precinct
Church Store Room, Galena.

Second District, First Precinct
Wallace Atwell Store, Kennedyville.

Second District, Second Precinct
D. C. Kelly Store, Kennedyville.

Third District, First Precinct
B. F. Rash's Hall, Worton.

Third District, Second Precince.
Turner & Son, Betterton.

Fourth District, First Precinct,
Pippin's Hotel, Chestertown.

Fourth District, First Precinct "N"
Bibb's Hotel, Chestertown.

Fourth District, Second Precinct
Massey & Wilmer Harness Shop, Chestertown.

Fifth District, First Precinct
Church Hall, Rock Hall.

Fifth District, First Precinct "N"
Fire House.

Fifth District, Second Precinct
Old Church Building, Edesville

Sixth District
Walter Barnes' Room, Fairlee.

Seventh District
Mrs. Starr's Room, Pomona.

Said Election to be held for the purpose of voting for the following:

To elect one person for Governor of Maryland.

To elect one person for Comptroller of the State of Maryland.

To elect one person for Attorney-General of the State of Maryland.

To elect one person for Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland.

To elect one Representative from the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 72nd Congress of the United States.

To elect one person for State Senator from Kent County.

To elect two persons for the House of Delegates of Maryland from Kent County.

To elect one person for State's Attorney for Kent County.

To elect one person for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

To elect one person for Treasurer for Kent County.

To elect one person for Register of Wills for Kent County.

To elect one person for Sheriff of Kent County.

To elect three persons for County Commissioners for Kent County.

To elect three persons for Judges of Orphans' Court of Kent County.

Also at the said Election and on the same ballot with the names of the candidates for office aforesaid, there will be submitted for adoption or rejection two certain proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, one designated as Chap. 133 as follows:

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Sections 2 and 3 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Treasury Department," so as to confer upon the Legislature power to authorize deputies, employed in the Treasury Department, to sign, countersign, counter sign and grant warrants drawal of funds from the State Treasury under regulations prescribed by the Legislature; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the legally qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all of the Members of both of the Houses concurring), That an amendment to Sections 2 and 3 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Treasury Department," be, and the same is hereby proposed, the said amendment, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of said Constitution, and the said Sections as amended to read as follows:

2. The Comptroller shall have the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the State; he shall digest and prepare plans for the improvement and management of the revenue, and for the support of the public credit; prepare and report estimates of the revenue and expenditures of the State; superintend and enforce the prompt collection of all taxes and revenue; adjust and settle, on terms prescribed by law, with delinquent collectors and receivers of taxes and State revenue; preserve all public accounts; and decide on the forms of keeping and stating accounts. He, or such of his deputies as may be authorized to do so by the Legislature, shall grant, under regulations prescribed by Law, all warrants for money to be paid out of the Treasury, in pursuance of appropriations by law, and countersign all checks drawn by the Treasurer upon any bank or banks in which the moneys of the State, may, from time to time, be deposited. He shall prescribe the formalities of the transfer of stock, or other evidence of the State debt, and countersign the same, without which such evidence shall not be valid; he shall make to the General Assembly full reports of all his proceedings, and of the State of the Treasury Department of each Session; and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by law.

3. The Treasurer shall receive the moneys of the State, and, until otherwise prescribed by law, deposit them, as soon as received, to the credit of the State, in such bank or banks as he may, from time to time, with the approval of the Governor, select (the said bank or banks giving security, satisfactory to the Governor, for the safekeeping and forthcoming, when required of said deposits), and he or such of his deputies as may be authorized to do so by the Legislature shall disburse the same for the purposes of the State according to law, upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller, or his duly authorized deputy, and on checks countersigned by the Comptroller, or his duly authorized deputy, and not otherwise. The Treasurer or such of his deputies as may be authorized to do so by the Legislature shall take receipts for all moneys paid from the Treasury Department; and receipt for moneys received by him shall be endorsed upon warrants signed by the Comptroller, or such deputy as may be authorized to do so by law, without which warrants, so signed, no acknowledgment of money received into the Treasury shall be valid; and upon warrants issued by the Comptroller, or his duly authorized deputy, the Treasurer shall make arrangements for the payment of the interest of the public debt, and for the purchase thereof, on account of the sinking fund. Every bond, certificate, or other evidence of the debt of the State shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Comptroller; and no new certificate or other evidence intended to replace another shall be issued until the old one shall be delivered to the Treasurer, and authority executed in due form for the transfer of the same filed in his office, and the transfer accordingly made on the books thereof, and the certificate or other evidence cancelled; but the Legislature may make provisions for the loss of certificates, or other evidences of the debt; and may prescribe, by law, the manner in which the Treasurer shall receive and keep the moneys of the State.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing sections, as amended, shall be, at the next General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and thirty, submitted to the legally qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on the 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
AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF ARTICLE VI."

"This amendment confers upon the Legislature power to authorize deputies, employed in the Treasury Department, to sign, countersign and grant warrants and to sign, countersign and issue checks for the withdrawal of funds from the Treasury of the State under regulations

Also a second Amendment as to whether a Constitutional Convention shall be called which reads as follows:

CHAPTER 317

AN ACT to provide for taking at the General Election to be held in the year 1930 the sense of the voters of this State in regard to calling a Convention for altering the Constitution or for framing a new one according to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 2, of the Constitution of this State, as modified by Article XVII, Section 9, of the Constitution of this State.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1930 there shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State, for their decision, the question whether there shall be called a convention for the purpose of altering the Constitution of this State or of framing a new Constitution. There shall be placed upon the ballots to be used at that election in the manner prescribed by the general election law of this State the words "For a Constitutional Convention" and "Against a Constitutional Convention," so that the voter may clearly indicate in the manner prescribed in the general election law whether he shall wish to cast his ballot for or against calling a convention for altering the present Constitution of the State or framing a new one. And the vote on the question of calling or not calling a Constitutional convention shall be received, counted and convassed in the manner prescribed by the general election law. The canvassing boards for the several counties and for the City of Baltimore shall certify the vote on the question of calling a Constitutional convention to the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer; and the board of State canvassers shall at the time of their meeting to make a statement of the vote cast for the candidates voted for at that election, also make a statment of the vote cast on the question of calling a Constitutional convention, and shall transmit the same to the Governor, and the Governor shall, after receiving said statement, make a proclamation of the result of the vote on the question of calling a Constitutional convention.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That notice that the question of calling a Constitutional convention will be submitted to the voters shall be given in the same manner and for the same time, as required by Section 15 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Edition of 1924, as amended by Chapter 213 of the Acts of 1927.

The return judges shall make their return before twelve (12) o'clock noon the second day after the election, that is to say, before noon Thursday following the Tuesday of the election in the manner prescribed by law, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Election and to the Register of Wills of the county aforesaid.

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