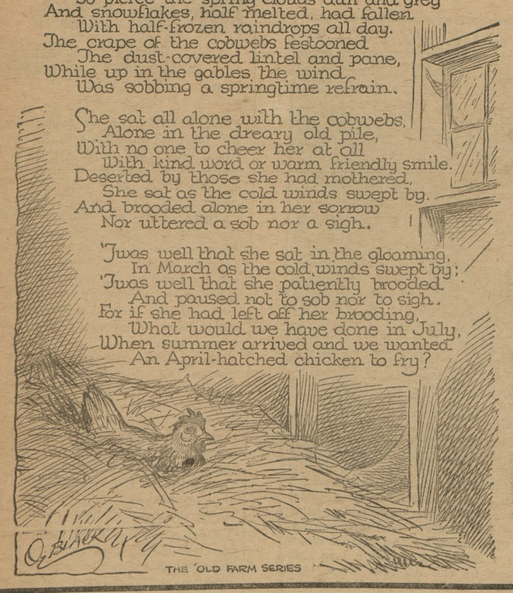
Her Vigil

by A. J. Dunlap

The March sun had tried all in vain
To pierce the spring clouds dull and grey
And snowflakes, half melted, had fallen
With half-frozen raindrops all day.
The crape of the cobwebs festooned
The dust-covered lintel and pane,
While up in the gables the wind
Was sobbing a springtime refrain.

She sat all alone with the cobwebs,
Alone in the dreary old pile,
With no one to cheer her at all
With kind word or warm friendly smile.
Deserted by those she had mothered,
She sat as the cold winds swept by.
And brooded alone in her sorrow
Nor uttered a sob nor a sigh.

'Twas well that she sat in the gloaming,
In March as the cold winds swept by;
'Twas well that she patiently brooded
And paused not to sob nor to sigh.
For if she had left off her brooding,
What would we have done in July,
When summer arrived and we wanted
An April-hatched chicken to fry?



Fur-Bearers Wiped Out by Forest Destruction

Fur-bearing animals are naturally creatures of forest and stream, and it is interesting to note the effect forest destruction, either by fire or lumbering, has on the fur-bearer.

Animals like the valuable pine marten and fisher are simply lost without green timber, and you will rarely see tracks of either of these animals in burnt-over lands or slashing.

Foxes and coyotes as a rule quickly return to burnt-over areas, for the simple reason that forest destruction generally results in a new growth of light brush and grass, which affords a great breeding ground for mice and other rodents. The same can be said of moose and deer, as the new growth of tender shoots from alder, birch, cottonwood, etc., makes good feeding ground for these animals.

But, on the whole, forest destruction marks a wide devastation of the fur-bearing species. It is known of several instances in northwestern Canada when rival trappers, in order to drive their enemies out of a certain section, have stooped to the nefarious practice of firing large timbered areas.

Wide Belief in Virtues of Peony as Medicine

The peony is credited with medicinal power by peoples as far apart as the Japanese and the inhabitants of countries of western Europe. According to ancient herbalists it was an herb of the sun, and consequently prescribed for maladies caused by the moon. It was good for nightmares and menalcholy and a preventive of insanity and convulsions. The flower probably came from Japan and traveled in ancient times by way of Persia to Greece, where is gave the land of Paeonia its name, and was the origin of the word "paean," which originally meant a chant of delivery from illness or wounds—another indication of the belief that the flower had rare healing properties. The peony appears to have found its way to England by about 1600. It has frequently been made the subject for a poem, of which one by Bliss Carman is probably the best known.

Romantic French Castle

A castle which suggests the romance and magic of the age when knighthood was in flower should stand boldly on the summit of a precipitous rock or hide mysteriously among the shadows of a mighty forest.

Chambord, near Blois, for this reason is one of the most romantic of the French chateaux on the Loire. It is surrounded by mossy walls 24 miles around and its forest has nearly 3,000 acres.

The dozens of pinnacles, lanterns, and towers are visible for miles—looking on the dim horizon like a misty Oriental city. The grand circular stairway which winds upward in two directions at once is the glory of its interior—but there are 64 staircases in all.

Origin of Mayas Unknown

Where the Mayas came from is one of the world's ancient mysteries. Research is now going on in the Vatican library in the hope of tracing manuscripts of priests who visited America at the time of the Spanish conquest. It is hoped that these may prove a key to the Mayan hieroglyphics which have been found. At the time of the conquest the Mayas had a vast literature preserved on scrolls of papyrus. These were gathered and burned by the Spanish invaders. Despite the fact that the Mayas had evolved a complex civilization and had developed astronomy and mathematics to a stage not surpassed by the ancient Egyptians, the source of this civilization is unknown.

Canal Would Be Costly

The cost of the proposed Nicaraguan canal would be several times the cost of the Panama canal. The Nicaraguan canal would be about 183 miles in length, 70 miles of which will be in Lake Nicaragua, 50 miles along the San Juan river, and the remainder through the mountain section. The region of Lake Gatun in the Panama canal is 85 feet above mean sea level. The level of Lake Nicaragua is 105 feet. The great elevation of Lake Nicaragua is one of the main features of the added cost of the Nicaraguan canal.

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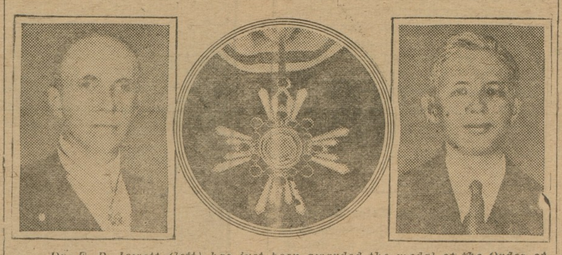
Award Made in Appreciation of Services Rendered in Telephone Development—Decorated with Order of Rising Sun in 1923



Dr. F. B. Jewett (left) has just been awarded the medal of the Order of the Sacred Treasure (center) by the Japanese Government. Consul-General Setsuzo Sawada of Japan in New York (right) made the presentation.

Dr. Frank B. Jewett, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, has just had conferred on him the Order of the Sacred Treasure, by his Majesty, the Emperor of Japan. The diploma and decoration were presented Dr. Jewett by Setsuzo Sawada, consul-general of Japan in New York. The award was made "in appreciation of the most valuable service in the development of the telephone and telegraph industry in Japan."

Guests at the presentation included officials of the consulate, prominent Japanese business men, several American holders of Japanese decorations, Charles P. Cooper, vice-president, and E. H. Colpitts, assistant vice-president, American Telephone and Telegraph Company; and H. P. Charlesworth, vice-president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York.

Dr. Jewett was awarded the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor of Japan in 1923 for his assistance rendered the Japanese Government in furthering improvements in telephone communication.

Telephones in Japan are operated by the government which uses, to a large extent, American equipment of a modern type. On March 31, 1929, the latest date for which figures are available, there were 811,319 telephones in operation in Japan. This is 1.3 telephones for each 100 people. The Japanese average about fifty conversations per person annually. In the United States where there are more than 16 telephones for each 100 people, there is an average of 230 conversations.

Japan was one of the first foreign countries to install telephones, the first instruments being placed in operation in 1877 just about one year after the invention of the telephone by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

Telephone exchanges were opened in Tokyo with 179 subscribers and Yokohama with 45 in December, 1880. The trunk lines connecting the two cities were established at the same time.

The introduction of the dial system in Yokohama has done much to improve the service. This city has more than 11,000 subscribers to telephone service exclusive of about 800 in the Tsurumi district. With the dial method of operation, connections are made easier for foreign users of telephones, who have previously had trouble in speaking with friends due to their inability to make the Japanese operators understand their language. The Yonkyoku exchange, one of the largest in Yokohama, now employs 300 operators in handling out-of-town messages. About 100 circuits connect this city with Tokyo, and about 7,850 calls are made daily between the two cities. Rates on out-of-town telephone calls, as in the United States, are reduced after 7 P. M.

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John D. Urie, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

John D. Urie, Attorney
versus
Joseph T. Minster et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2627.

Ordered, this 29th day of August, 1930 by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by John D. Urie, Attorney, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgages from Joseph T. Minster and wife to Thomas B. Gardner, one dated January 28, 1926, and the other June 13, 1928, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of October next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 29th day of September next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $[illegible]0.00.

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State of Maryland
Department of Public Works
STATE ROADS COMMISSION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for Electrical work on bridge as follows:

Kent County, Contract No. K-55-27. All electrical work necessary for power line and lighting system in the bridge now under construction over the Chester river at Chestertown, will be received by the State Roads Commission at its offices, Federal Reserve Bank Building, Calvert and Lexington streets, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M E. S. T. on the 9th day of September, 1930, at which time and place they will be publically opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no chargeswill be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 25th day of August, 1930.

G. CLINTON UHL, Chairman.
L. H. STUART, Secretary. a30

Department of Public Works
State of Maryland
STATE ROADS COMMISSION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the buiding of one section of State Highway as follows:

Kent County, Contract No. K-56-22. One section of State Highway from the end of Contract No. K-43 at Morgnec toward Chesterville for a distance of two and seventeen one-hundredth (2.17) mines (concrete) will be received by the State Roads Commission at its offices, Federal Reserve Bank Building, Calvert and Lexington streets, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M E. S. T. on the 9th day of September, 1930, at which time and place they will be publically opened and read.

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PROCLAMATION

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1930.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1929, two Acts were passed, to wit: Chapter 133 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, title "Treasury Department," to authorize deputies in the Treasury Department to sign checks and warrants; and Chapter 348, 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 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 prescribed by the Legislature."

Approved: April 2, 1929.

CHAPTER 348

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article 3 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 the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 15 of Article 3 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 3 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 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 also 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 ten 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 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 the General Assembly of Maryland, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 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 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 the said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved: April 11, 1929.

NOW, THEREFORE, I ALBERT C RITCHIE, GOVERNOR OR 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 full, true and correct copies of the text of said Chapters 133 and 348 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1929, 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 two months next preceding the election to be held on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 1930, 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 MARYLAND

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 thirty.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
By the Governor:
DAVID C. WINEBRENNER, 3rd,
Secretary of State.

Stephen R. Collins, Solicitor.
ORDER NISI

Clarence Newsome, Treasurer of Kent County, Maryland.
vs.
Mrs. Gus Johnson

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 3 Petitions October Term 1930.

Ordered this 13th day of August, 1930, that the sale made and reported by Clarence Newsome, Treasurer of Kent County, in the year 1929, of the real estate described in the aforegoing Report of Sale and assessed to Mrs. Gus Johnson for taxes for the year 1928 be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of October next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted as an advertisement in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once a week for four successive weeks before the 15th day of September, 1930.

LEWIN W. WICKES.
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ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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This is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM H. LAMBERT,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 12th day of February, 1931; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 12th day of August, 1930.

MARY G. VANDEGRIFT,
a13-4t Executrix.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

S. Scott Beck, Assignee
versus
Samuel W. Unruh, Mary C. Unruh
In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity, No. 2621.

Ordered, this 21st day of August, 1930, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by S. Scott Beck, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from Samuel W. Unruh and wife to The Kent County Savings Bank, dated December 22, 1921, and duly assigned to S. Scott Beck, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of October next, provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 22nd day of September next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $6600.00.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

T. Arthur Skirven et al
versus
Percy G. Skirven et al
In the Circuit Court for Kent County,
In Equity, No. 2612.

Ordered, this 21st day of August, 1930, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by S. Scott Beck, Trustee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, dated July 21st, 1930, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of October next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 22nd day of September next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $5100.00.

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