Kent News

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1930

SCORES JURY FOR VERDICT

The indignation of a Philadelphia judge rose to such a pitch after a jury acquitted four defendants charged as blackmailing conspirators that he drove them from the court room with such emphatic denunciation that the auditors were paralyzed with amazement. The lawyers had been freed earlier, on the same charge of blackmailing and obtaining $11,500 from their physicians. In denouncing the jurors for their verdict the court declared the case of extortion had been clearly proven, and inquired how such an infamous decision was reached. Such a verdict, he continued, is calculated to disturb those who are trying to curb crime and make the large cities unsafe places to live in.

Calling on one of the defendans, a member of the bar, the judge scathingly condemned him as a disgrace to his profession and directed the District Attorney to immediately initiate proceedings for his disbarment. To another offender he directed the epithet "parasite." After stating that many of the lawyers practicing at the Philadelphia bar are a disgrace to their profession, the judge ordered the immediate dismissal of the panel so the members need not be present a moment longer than necessary in the chamber of justice.

The Philadelphia judge has perhaps gone to greater lengths than any of his contemporaries in rebuking such "miscarriage of justice." He declares that he will not rest until he cleans out the "pack" that is harbored about the City Hall waiting for prey.

This outspoken jurist is not the first to find the present day jury system blocking the process of the law.

It all turns again on the necessity of summoning intelligent and upright jurors to sit in such cases, and illustrates the absolute necessity of a reform in the method of jury trials.—Every Evening.

HARRINGTON NOT ASPIRANT

Former Governor Emerson C. Harrington, Combridge, recently said to be an aspirant for the Democratic congressional nomination on the Eastern Shore is not a candidate and would not accept the nomination.

The former chief executive has made his position clear to a political friend with the aparent intentions of making known an unalterable conclusion.

"It is reported I am a candidate for Congress," said Mr. Harrington. "If I were given the Democratic nomination without a fight and then the election without a contest, I would not accept the honors.

"A man who has reached my stage in life has many things to consider. My age is against me in representing the Eastern Shore in that branch of government.

"My private business will not permit and I have no desire to move my family to Washington which would be necessary if I were elected. Therefore, I would not accept a nomination under any circumstances."

Governor Harrington's statement for the present leaves the field completely open for Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, Denton, who has informed friends he will again seek the party's nomination next fall, though he has not made a formal announcement.

Noted Irish Patriot

James Napper Tandy was an Irish agitator, who lived from 1740 to 1803. In 1798 he went to Paris and was put in command of a vessel for an invasion of Ireland. He remained on Irish soil, however, for only eight hours and then went to Norway and to Hamburg. At the latter place he was seized and delivered to the English and upon his return to Ireland condemned to death. Bonaparte, however, brought pressure to bear in his favor and he was released. He then went to France, where he lived until his death. He was the hero of the famous ballad "The Wearing of the Green."

Full-Time Health Officer For Kent

The following appointements have been announced by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health:

Dr. R. G. Beachley, Full-Time Health Officer for Kent County, with headquarters at Chestertown, the appointment to become effective June 1.

Dr. Beachley has been Deputy State Health Officer of the Fifth Sanitary District since 1926. Previous to that he spent two years—from 1921 to 1923—as Assistant Deputy State Health Officer for Washington and Frederick Counties. When he entered upon his duties on the Eastern Shore, the District under his charge consisted of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil Counties. As the work of the health officer has increased, the necessity for decreasing the territory covered, has become more and more apparent to the residents of the counties and the change to full-time service for two of the counties, first Cecil and now Kent, has been brought about.

Kent is the twelfth county to have full-time service. Of the remaining counties, eight are organized into sanitary districts, each consisting of two counties with a full-time Deputy State Health Officer in charge of each District and three have part-time.

The twelve counties having full-time service — Allegany, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Talbot and Wicomico—have a total population of approximately 483,200, and constitute 60 per cent of the total population of the State outside of Baltimore City. The eight counties forming Sanitary Districts — Anne Arundel and Howard; Caroline and Dorchester; Charles and St. Mary's; and Somerset and Worcester — have a total population of approximately 205,300 and constitute 26 per cent of the population of the counties; the three with part-time services — Garrett, Queen Anne's and Washington—have a total population of approximately 108,700 and constitute 14 per cent of the total population of the State outside of Baltimore City.

One Form of Vandalism That May Be Pardoned

"Vandalism!" exclaim most people when anyone defaces a monument or stone or tree with any sort of inscription. Of course, the comment is usually justified, but there are exceptions. Such scribbled remarks by "vandals" who lived 2,000 years ago or more have often shed light on the ways of ancient civilizations. And there are some modern inscriptions of this kind which may prove interesting to the archeologists of the future. Certainly, these "writings" prove that human nature has not altered much through the centuries. Among some of them left on the columns of an ancient Egyptian altar at Saggara by Australian troops who served in the World war, is the following: "I am the only survivor of my company which fought in Gallipoli. John Smith, Melbourne, 1917." An Egyptian hieroglyphic recently uncovered is worded in almost the same way: "I am the only survivor of my company which fought in Punt, and I have come to worship at the temple of my fathers." The Egyptian soldier who signed it lived over 3,000 years ago.

Significance of Linked S's in Mayoralty Chain

The golden chain made of linked S's has been used by London's chief magistrate for nearly 400 years. The existing chain was bequeathed to the mayoralty in 1545 by Sir John Aleyn, who had himself been lord mayor 20 years earlier, and was worn for the first time by Sir William Laxton in 1546. Sir John Aleyn's bequest took its curious form by reason of the popularity of the "S" design in Tudor times, when, together with the Tudor rose, it was the cognizance of the royal house. But long before that the "S" was a religious symbol, at a time when the universal piety caused every piece of jewelry to convey some heavenly significance. It is the initial letter of Sanctus, or holy, which starts the hymn, "Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus," chanted by the priest in celebrating mass. From this the "S" came to be regarded as an emblem of the Savior.

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Annual Report

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN

AS OF APRIL 25, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last report	$ 353.12
By cash received Stone sold	426.22
By cash received Sewer Tax	30.00
By cash received from Permits shows and medicine shows	46.50
By cash received from Water Co. coupons and Bonds	3,662.50
By cash received W. C. Sutton fixing St. by Chestertown Bank	27..50
By cash received refund freight on stone	5.59
By cash received Kent County Comm. Road fund	2,000.00
By cash received Kent County Comm. Proportionate part Bank stock	854.90
By cash received, Mutual Fire Ins. Co. 1-2 tax	251.36
By cash received, Rent Wharf Property	60.00
By cash received on shares stock of Corporation, etc.,	1,816.73
By cash received from Cement pavements	1,796.67
By cash received from Delinquent Taxes 1928	1,098.14
By cash received, interest on same	27.45
By cash received, taxes collected 1929	14,573.77
By cash received, interest on same	22.31
By cash received from Taxes on Automobiles, Delinquent	61.77
By cash received from Taxes on Automobiles, Delinquent	641.24
	$27,755.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Water Bond No. 17	$ 1000.00
Water Bond No. 15	500.00
Bond Streets and Sewers No. 11	1000.00
Bond Water Bond No. 5	1000.00
Water Bond No. 4 due 1928 not presented for payment until 1929, Bond 1000 cps $25.00, making $1,025 due 1928, paid out of funds 1929	1025.00
Coupons paid	2551.25
City Engineer	150.00
Attorney	100.00
Commissioners Salaries	300.00
Collecting Auto Taxes	100.00
Clerk and Collector	580.00
S. E. Cooper, Bailiff	1040.00
R. F. Collins, Bailiff	936.00
Thomas A. Kennard	1040.00
Clarence Fowler	1040.00
Labor on Streets, etc.,	2018.02
W. C. Benjamin, Painting	4.75
W. C. Benjamin, Painting	8.70
C. J. Reiche, Forrestry	9.00
Industrial Survey	100.00
W. A. Wheatley, making up auto. book	21.50
James E. Cooper, making stall	7.00
Lally Fire Appliance Co.	34.90
Rufus Collins, attending to Clock	25.00
J. D. Bacchus, bill	44.80
Elwood Whaley	100.05
M. A. Toulson	3.75
Kent News bill	199.00
Dr. J. Earl Gilfillan	10.00
Paul Cocoa	.25
Harrison Traffic Signal	1.64
H. F. Jefferson	.54
Massey & Wilmer	.75
Enterprise	152.00
Maryland Fire Prevention Bureau	225.00
W. H. Thawley, Repair Fountain	10.00
Taxes on College Lots	26.32
Stam Drug Company	1.50
O. C. Smith	31.53
Box Rent	3.00
Transcript	157.00
Compensation Insurance	227.57
Hauling	14.50
Special Police	255.00
Jones & Satterfield	257.20
Water Company	1121.00
Interest on $12,000 notes	720.00
Charlestown Sand & Stone Co.	302.47
W. C. Sutton	71.20
W. S. & A. M. Culp	40.99
M. K. Patrick for cement pavements	2295.20
Ad. in registered service corp.	142.50
Horse Hire	104.50
W. M. Culp	16.21
Electric Light	2692.46
Interest on Notes	802.50
Judge Election	5.00
Clerk of Election	5.00
Bond Clerk	20.00
J. R. Simpers, Clerk, fixing Tax book	21.50
W. A. Wheatley, Judge Election	5.00
W. B. Usilton, 3rd, Clerk Election	5.00
Stamps and Envelopes	63.82
M. K. Patrick, Cement work	24.00
Cost in Holt Oil Case	29.30
Freight on stone	177.92
Lucas Bros. Book	2.95
E. M. Bonwill, Hauling slag	21.00
Kent County Commissioners, Slag	295.05
Flag	9.60
James W. Brown, for mules	125.00
John H. Clendaniel, for piles	108.75
Attorneys and costs in case Town vs. Mabel S. Baker	$19.54
Joseph N. Wheatley, Ins.	15.00
Corn and Hay	475.03
	$26,850.01

Paid for Fire Company:

Jones & Satterfield 500 ft. hose	$450.00
W. Belt Townsend, Insurance	5.00
George W. French, Insurance	93.03
Joseph N. Wheatley, Insurance	97.14
James G. Beck, Insurance	20.34
	$665.51
	$27,515.52
Balance on Hand	240.25
	$27,755.77
Amount of taxes collected	$14,573.77
Amount collectable, about	1,100.00
Amount of taxes collected on automobiles	641.24

The tax rate is 75 cents on $100.

The Bonded indebtedness of Chestertown, Md., is as follows:

$14,000 for Streets and sewers
$30,500 for purchase and improvements of water works

$44,500 total bonded indebtedness.

Total Assessment about $2,100.00.

We also owe $8,000.00 on notes given to different banks and $4,000.00 on note to the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, being money advanced for Maple Avenue and Princess Street. There is also due the town $417.51 for cement pavements built in 1929.

Approved April 25th, 1930.

JOHN W. BARNES,
GEORGE W. FRENCH,
E. SCOTT THOMPSON,
Commissioners.

JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

During the year of 1929, we have built a number of cement pavements amounting to $3,295.20 and have charged in the report $2,295.20, leaving balance to be paid out of 1930 receipts of $1,000, and extra expense to come out of 1929 receipts has been a bond and coupon amounting to $1,025, that was due in 1929, and should have come from the 1928 receipts, but was not presented for payment until 1929.

Another extra expense was the lawsuit of Mabel S. Baker, amounting to $819.54. We were therefore unable to reduce the balance that was brought over from 1928 of $6,500.00 for building curbs and gutters in that year.

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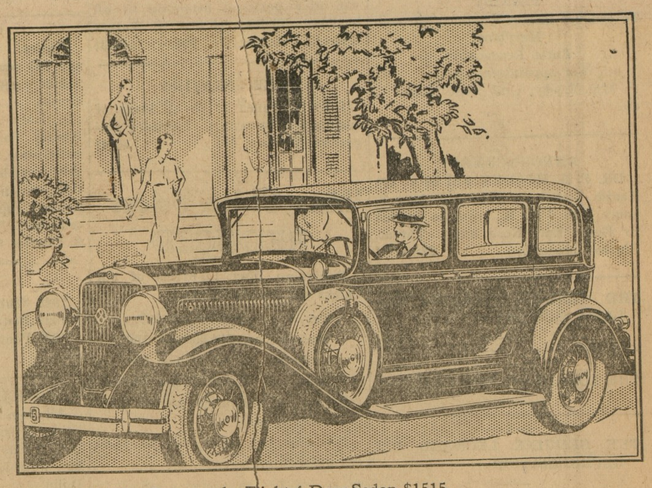
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