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NEW PLEA TO BRIDGE BAY

Theodore McKeldin, executive secretary to Mayor Broening, of Baltimore, Friday night urged that the State build the Chesapeake Bay bridge from bond issues and charge nominal tolls to pay the indebtedness.

Mr. McKeldin, addressing the annual banquet of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Department, said the financing charges would be smaller through the backing of the State and if there was any gain through the construction of the bridge, it should go to the State. He attacked the $70,000 subsidy authorized by the last Legislature at Governor Richie's instance, to be paid to the bridge company in the event the first year's operation after completion of the bridge showed a deficit.

It was assumed that Mr. McKeldin reflected the views of Mayor Broening who last September said the city should aid in the construction of the bridge and promised to study the matter.

Mr. McKeldin agreed with the statement issued Wednesday by Governor Ritchie, who declared that if private interests failed to finance the $10,900,000 span, the State should build the bridge.

"The State could float bonds at a much lower rate of interest than could any private bridge company, and consequently effect a great saving," Mr. McKeldin said. "So, also,

PHILA. PASSES MILK ORDINANCE

Two or three years ago the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association and the Philadelphia Dairy Council started a campaign for cleaner and purer milk in Kent county. The dairymen were urged to make improvements on their farms, get better cows, and above all to get healthy cattle.

Since that time the State and county, working together here for the best interests of the dairymen, instituted a campaign to rid Kent of all tubercular cattle. Dr. Turner went about the county from day to day testing cattle, and some farmers lost heavily, in many herds every cow being condemned.

This was hard and the farmers had to take their losses. But what would have happened if this inspection had not been carried out can be surmised now that Philadelphia has passed an ordinance which went into effect at once barring all milk from entering the city not coming from tuberculin tested cows.

Officials of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association stated this week that this ordinance has just been passed by the city and is being enforced. Fortunately all of Kent county milk will be admitted, as Dr. Turner has tested and retested the cattle of Kent until today the county is practically rid of tubercular cattle.

But Dr. Turner is on the job continuously, and has been testing and retesting cattle in every district in the county. Today the ordinance which the association officials were sure would be adopted sooner or latter is now in effect. Kent did not clean up its diseased cattle any too soon. In fact, dairymen admit that they are getting more milk from smaller herds now than they did before their diseased cattle were condemned.

The Inter-State Milk Producers' Association have been in close touch with the officials of Philadelphia for many years, and they said what was coming. They urged the county officials to have the cattle tested before the ordinance became effective, and in fact it was through the officials of the association that the delay was made in passing the ordinance.

Not all the counties supplying milk to Philadelphia can boast of having their cattle free of tuberculosis. What will happen to these dairymen is not known. They will have to wait until their cattle are tested, and if the mortality is as high as some of the counties, they will have very little milk to sell.

Milk is a commodity that requires much care in handling. The dairy council is trying to educate the farmer in the proper way of handling milk. Tests are made regularly at the cooling stations, and these tests show each dairyman the condition of milk.

While some of it is dirty, there is a vast change from what it was a few years ago. The county has improved wonderfully fast, and one of the greatest things done is testing the cattle and getting a clean bill before the Philadelphia ordinance barred the milk.

ESSAY CONTEST

The Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City will hold its Historical Essay Contest for 1930, and give prizes to High School Students of the Eastern Shore of Maryland as follows:

A prize of $20.00 is to be awarded in each county of the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the best historical sketch written by a student of that county.

The article must be written in its entirety by a member of the class of 1930 of one of the high schools of that county.

It must deal with the period beginning with the Colonial Period ending July 4, 1776.

It must either be a biographical sketch of one of the residents of that county or of some one very closely associated with it, or it must deal with some event or events directly concerned with the history of that county.

It must be between 1,000 to 1,500 words in length.

It must be submitted to the committee on or before April 15th, 1930. Send all essays and communications concerning contest to George L. Radcliffe, Chairman of Historical Essays Committee, 622 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md.

A special additional prize will be given for the best sketch submitted in the contest irrespective of the county from which it comes.

Attached to the copy of the essay submitted to the committee must be a letter over the signature of the contestant stating in detail where the information was obtained which is embodied in the manuscript submitted; this will not prevent the use of such "quotes" and footnotes referring to sources, as the author may desire to use in the essay. Photographs of the historical persons or places referred to in the manuscript will be helpful to the committee but are not essential.

Mother—Willie, please keep quiet. My head is just about to split.

Willie—Aw, gee, Ma. If I keep quiet can I see it split?

David—As soon as I find a young woman who is intelligent as well as beautiful I'll marry her.

Eunice—But I'm already married, you flapper.

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Assets		$3,010,560,051.38
Liabilities:		
Statutory Reserve	$2,625,110,967.00	
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1930	82,264,508.86	
All other liabilities	125,743,543.37	
Unassigned Funds	177,441,032.15	
		$3,010,560,051.38
Increase in Assets during 1929		$315,084,085.74
Income in 1929		818,682,519.99
Gain in income, 1929		75,270,134.78
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1929		3,374,600,626.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1897 to and including 1930		529,705,988.65

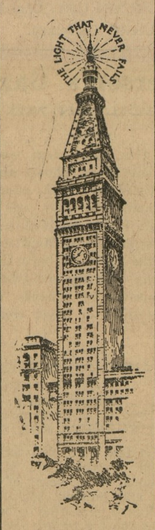
Life Insurance Outstanding

Ordinary Insurance	$8,649,002,429.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly)	6,729,181,723.00
Group Insurance	2,555,416,300.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	17,933,600,452.00
Number of Policies in Force	44,333,332

(Including 1,442,240 Group Certificates)

Accident and Health Insurance Outstanding

Principal Sum Benefit	$1,190,131,574.00
Weekly Indemnity	13,928,139.00



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2,233 per day in Number of Claims Paid.

20,674 per day in Number of Life Insurance Policies Issued and Revived.

$11,137,296 per day in Amount of Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased.

$2,026,714 per day in Payments to Policyholders and Addition to Reserve.

$1,905,881 per day in New Investments.

$1,039,881 per day in Increase of Assets.

Growth in Ten-Year Periods

Year	Number of Life Insurance Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Life Insurance at End of Year	Assets at End of Year
1879	12,823	$11,666,967	$2,022,482.45
1889	1,852,432	204,816,521	8,597,468.77
1899	4,980,704	800,531,009	51,070,840.74
1909	10,621,679	2,041,951,700	277,107,868.46
1919	21,914,120	5,343,652,434	864,750,023.88
1929	44,333,332	17,933,600,452	3,010,560,051.38

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