The Kent News

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THE PROHIBITION QUESTION

Since the adoption of the eighteenth amendment much of the time politics has interfered with the enforcement of the Volstead Act. There has been consequent graft and laxity. Prohibition has not had a fair trial. Naturally the sensible conclusion is that such a trial must be made over a period of years before there is just ground to urge that the great experiment be abandoned. It took thirty years to make enforcement effective in Kansas. But in the end the joints were dried out of the wettest centers of the state.

The Wickersham report may be expected to expose frankly the evils that have developed. But mature persons whose memories have not been dulled. will remember the far greater evils of the pre-prohibition days. The choice in-not between blissful age of good old days of saloon domination, and the modern age of the bootlegger and hijacker. It is between an era of ghastly evils, and an era in which the most serious of these evils have disappeared, although ideal conditions have not been reached.

There is every reason to believe that present evils will be minimized through the continous tightening up of enforcement in accordance with the policies of the Hoover administration. Cecil Whig

Operating revenues of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City for December amounted to $1,210,210, the report of operations just filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission shows. Expenses during the month were $970,777, making net telephone revenues $239,433, which was $3,993 under the net revenues for November and $29,223 under December of last year.

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

Governor Ritchie Tuesday submitted to the General Assembly the State budget for the next two fiscal years, authorizing the expenditures of $71,488,727.08—a total of $34,815,-312.81 in 1932 and $36,673,414.27 in 1933—an amount unprecedented in the history of Maryland.

The Governor also sent a bill setting the tax rate at 25 cents per $100 assessment, the same as for the two preceding fiscal years.

For the State Roads Department alone the total authorized for expenditure over the two-year period is $26,196,449.87. This figure is $16,-857.87 greater than the amount appropriated for expenditure on roads by the 1929 Legislature—$4,576,320 over 1930 and $4,709,264 more than in 1931.

The road apropriations are based on the $1,000,000 the State Roads Commission will receive from the bridge loan, recommended for issue in June, 1932; Federal aid of $1,052,000 and the amounts estimated as revenues from automobile license fees and gasoline taxes.

INJURY TO RED CROSS

By persuading the Red Cross to undertake the whole burden of relief—even though he (the President) has to use pressure to do it— he obviously places himself in a better position to defy Congress.

But we wonder whether this effort to drag the Red Cross into politics isn't a little too transparent. The Red Cross has an excellent reputation which it would be a pity to injure. In the past its appeals have been taken at their face value and the people have always responded generously. So, in consenting to become a tool of politics and thus lowering itself in the eyes of the public it stands to gain little and lose much. It's about time men had learned to place relief ahead of self and politics. Republicans and Democrats are equally guilty. The President should take the lead in bringing help to the suffering.

"LIGHTNIN'" STRIKES AT LOCAL CINEMA

Will Rogers, friend and adviser of Presidents, who has been entertained by the kings and queens of Europe,admired by millions of readers and radio listeners, a democratic, kindly, plain modest and human personality who outdraws any star in all talking pictures, comes to the NEW LYCEUM Theatre on Friday and Saturday Feb 13 and 14 in "Lightnin'," his third Fox Movietone success.

Rogers was great in "They Had To See Paris," he was greater in "So this Is London," but he is said to be greatest in "Lightnin'," adapted from John Golden's most successful stage play which has been brought up to date by the famous wit and humorist, who portrays the character of "Lightnin' Bill Jones," the whimsical old tippler and picturesque liar.

Supporting the star is a cast of rare excellence, most prominent in which are the beloved Louise Dresser, Helen Cohan, youngest daughter of George M. Cohan, Joel McCrea, J. M. Kerrigan, Sharon Lynn, Jason Robards Ruth Warren, Joyce Compton, Goodee Montgomery, Frank Campeau and Charlotte Walker.

The picture was directed by Henry ing and most of the scenes were photographed and recorded in the vicini- of Lake Tahoe, California, world s for its rare scenic revelations.

CHANGE IN M. L. & P. COMPANY

Announcement of the purchase of the Maryland lihtg and Power Company's stock by the Eastern Shore Public Service Company was received from New York late Monday afternoon at the offices of the Public Service Commission.

According to Harold E. West, chairman of the Public Service Commission the Eastern Shore Company is one of a number of electric light and power companies owned by the Insull interests.

The purchase, subject to the approval of the regulatory body, gives the Insull interests control of practically all the power companies on the Eastern Shore with the exception of municipally owned plants at St. Michael's, Easton , Centreville and Berlin, Mr. West said.

The Maryland Light and Power Company was formed about a year ago. At that time the commission valued its stock, which was held by the Empire Public Service Company, Philadelphia, at $1,355,00$.

Additional stock has been issued since, it is said. In December, 1928, the Insull holdings in Maryland were valued by the Public Service Commission at $3,063,500.

The purchase included the Maryland company's preferred and common stock, which temporily will be placed in the name of Harry Reid, president of the National Electric Power Company, one of the Insull interests. When the Maryland Light and Power Company was organized it assumed control of twelve small operating companies in various parts of the State.

The Maryland Light and Power Company own the electric plant at Betterton and furnishes power to Betterton, Kennedyville and a large part of the farming section in that part of the county. The Betterton Plant was purchased by the Maryland Light and Power Co. two years ago.

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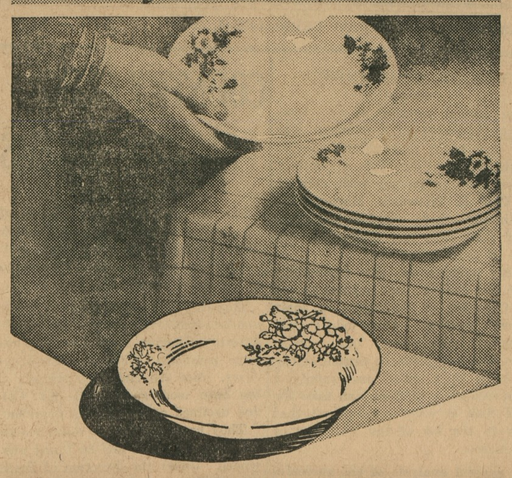

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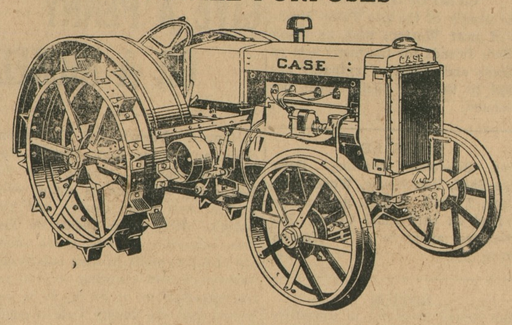

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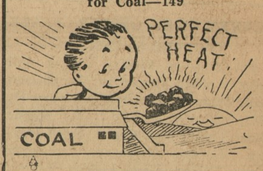

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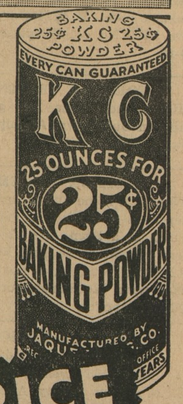

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