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GERMANY'S SURRENDER A FAKE REPORT

The report of Germany's surrender to the Allied Armies at 11 a. m. Thursday reached Chestertown at 2 p. m. and was celebrated here by the blowing of whistles, ringing of church bells and great rejoicing by our people.

KENT GOES REPUBLICAN

Gives Andrews A Majority of 58 Over Congressman Price

The election in this county on Tuesday was one of the quietest we have ever witnessed. Neither the Democratic nor Republican workers apparently showed any activity, and the votes cast were small in number, many voters not coming to the polls.

The result of the Senatorial and Congressional election throughout the country is somewhat disappointing to the Democrats. While they elected Congressmen in unexpected states, they lost out in other states where it was expected they would win.

The Republicans are in control of the Lower House of Congress by a majority of 41, while the Senate is still in doubt.

The result in Kent county is as follows:

OFFICIAL VOTE IN THE COUNTY

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, ANDREWS, PRICE, FOR AMENDMENT, AGAINST AMENDMENT. Rows include 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th districts and a TOTAL row.

Andrews' Plurality 58. Majority for Amendment, 706. Two years ago Price had a plurality of 120 over Duer, the vote being: Price 1715, Duer 1595.

VOTE IN DISTRICT

Table with columns: Plurality Plurality for Andrews for Price. Rows include Cecil, Kent, Queen Annes, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and a TOTAL row.

UNITED WAR WORKERS MEET

Congressman Linthicum Speaks Here

A big meeting was held in the Lyceum on Thursday night in the interest of the United War Work Campaign. Congressman J. C. Linthicum, Herbert Roberts, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and C. E. Powers, Esq., spoke.

In speaking of his trip, he mentioned the jeopardy in which all persons crossing the ocean are placed. He spoke of the wonderful achieve-

ments which America had made in landing more than one million and a half of soldiers on the other side, with slight loss, and this amidst not alone the dangers of the sea, but the added danger of the sub-marines.

He told of the splendid roads throughout France and how they played such a vast part in winning the war. "On one occasion," said he, "the Germans were attempting to break through the French lines and no doubt would have done so the next day, but between dawn and daylight the French conveyed from the western section of the salient to the eastern section some 75,000 soldiers, by the use of 10,000 motor trucks, so that when the Germans attempted their work in the morning they were confronted by this great number of French men in addition to what they had, and were thwarted in their battle and defeated."

Mr. Linthicum told of the terrible destruction in Northern France, and how city after city had been laid waste beyond reconstruction; how the great city of Rheims, with its more than 100,000 souls, was a complete wreck, with its devastated cathedral standing as a monument to the vandalism of the German armies.

"Paris," he said, "is a great military centre as far as men on leave are concerned, but the city is quite alive and not severely injured, and its people are doing business under the adverse conditions of air raids with a remarkable activity and heroism."

France and America are accomplishing a vast amount of work through the aid of the prisoners. They build roads, harvest crops, work in the salvage plants, and do all manner of things required of them owing to the scarcity of labor. The proudest thing I saw in all Europe was some of our colored troops guarding German prisoners, and they did it well. In fact, the colored troops are doing very good work indeed.

The admiration of everybody for the American soldiers in their adaptability for war work, their performance of all the duties required, and the energy and ability with which they perform them. One would imagine they had never done other than war work, and cannot realize that many of them are newly out of college or from some banking house or clerkship. American troops are the admiration of everybody; their fighting qualities cannot be better demonstrated than by their work at Chateau Thierry, when they were the only barrier between the German Army and Paris, between success and defeat.

These great organizations who are following up our boys and carrying the home comforts and cheer to them are doing a magnificent work, and when this war is all settled no man or woman can have a quiet conscience who did not assist them in financing them so that they may do even more work, and continue that which they are doing. No one can expend money to better advantage than by helping these organizations through the drive being made by the United War Workers.

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES

The following letter was recently received from Sergeant Colin F. Duer, who is on the fighting front in France:

Have just removed from one front to another. It was the reason why I have not written anyone. You see we were on one front and could not do any writing and then being on the move for quite a while naturally put me behind in my correspondence.

I saw Bill Goss a few nights ago and he asked for you. He has gotten so far without a scratch, like myself. I was standing by the kitchen last night when a Boche plane came over about three hundred feet from the ground, and several American planes were in pursuit. An American brought him down not far from where we were. Quite a number of us got souvenirs of the plane, but it burned up almost immediately.

We are pushing forward on every front and according to Mr. Hoyle it will only be a short while before the whole German Empire will be crushed. Metz will be the next city to fall into the Americans hands, and from there the coal fields of Lorraine are only a short distance. It may mean a sacrifice of many lives, but perhaps with a lot of luck I will pull through all right. At any rate, I don't think my name is written on any German shell.

I have not seen Bates Russell or Fred Ford since we left the United States.

The following letter is from Priv. Ray Silcox to his sister. Private Silcox is in France. The letter is as follows:

Will try to write you a few lines to-night while I have time.

I received six letters Tuesday, but I was not in camp when they came; was away eight days. Went to the city to convey some freight back to camp. There were two of us and we had some trip. We stayed a day and a night in the city to look around. It is lots different from a city in the States.

On our way back I saw the first corn since I have been in Europe. Also saw some fine vineyards. The train stopped one place where they were picking grapes and we tried to buy some from them. They gave us an armful and would not take a cent, so that is one time I got enough grapes.

Talk about beautiful scenery, we certainly did see some, but none looks as good to me as dear old Kent.

It has begun to feel like fall weather here. Some of the boys said it was snowing the other night, but I could not see it.

I have always wanted to see some of the world, so I am seeing it now.

I suppose the papers are full of war news now. They are giving it to them and I guess the old Kaiser has begun to change his mind about the American boys.

Anywhere you go in France you can see an American soldier. Must close for this time.

Mr. Barber Bartley, of Camp Meade, was home for the first time this week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Word comes from Lieut. J. Thomas Kibler, who is in France and who was gassed several weeks ago, to the effect that he is in the hospital, but doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson received several letters from their son, Dr. Houston Toulson, who is in France. Dr. Toulson is in a hospital where there are over a thousand beds.

Mr. Eli Elliott, of Camp Meade, was home for the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkin were the first in Kent to receive the necessary label from their son, who is in France, which entitles him to a Christmas package.

Mrs. S. M. Crosby, of Rock Hall, recently received a letter from her son to the effect that while he had been sick in a hospital in France he is now improving.

The following seven draftees from Kent county are called to report at Camp Meade Wednesday, Nov. 13: Chas. P. Slagle, Chestertown R. 3. Edward A. Carroll, Chest. R. 3. Robert V. Moffett, Chestertown. George M. Pearce, Rock Hall. Wilbert C. Collison, Rock Hall. W. Harold Chance, Chestertown.

Mr. Horace E. Wood has enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam and will be assigned to the signal corps as wireless operator. He is daily expecting his call to report for training.

Lieut. A. J. Shurtle, formerly a resident of Betterton and well-known in Chestertown, where he attended W. C. Hartle enlisted nearly four years ago and was on the border during the trouble with Mexico.

Privates Graham Nelson and Joseph Downey, Jr. of Camp Meade, spent the week-end at home.

Private Charles Hadaway, Jr., has been in a hospital in France and is now on duty.

Mr. E. H. Titton, of near the CHIFs, received word Saturday from his son, George, that he had been gassed while in action. He is now in a hospital in Vichy, France, and doing well.

Lieut. Joseph Ayres wrote his parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Ayres, at Rock Hall, that he is spending a short time in a hospital somewhere in France.

It is now Sergeant Joseph Lambert—not Cook Lambert or Corporal Lambert. Sergeant Lambert was promoted a few weeks ago. He has been spending the past week with his relatives here and expects to spend next week here hunting.

Lieut. J. Thomas Kibler has been promoted to a captaincy. This is a well deserved promotion.

Sergeant Donald Stam has been moved from Camp McClellan to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Thomas H. Skipper received a very interesting letter from her husband, Sergeant T. H. Skipper, who is in France, this week. Sergeant Skipper has been in the big battles recently fought. He sent Mrs. Skipper two shoulder straps taken from German prisoners.

Mr. William Sachs, who is stationed in California, paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachs, an unexpected visit this week.

Lieut. Norman Crouch has sustained an injury about the neck in France in an airplane accident and has been in a hospital. He is now doing well.

RED CROSS MEETING

The Fairlee Red Cross will meet at the school building Tuesday next, Nov. 12, at 10.30 a. m.

MRS. FRANK SMITH, Chairman

Influenza Epidemic Ban Lifted

The ban on public gatherings of all kinds which has been in effect for several weeks as a health regulation is hereby lifted.

Church services may be held as usual Sunday. Schools may open as usual Monday morning.

Motion picture houses and other places where public gatherings are held may resume operations as usual. By order of GEORGE W. JONES, County Health Officer.

LYCEUM THEATRE CHESTERTOWN SPECIAL FEATURE ATTRACTION Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 16. METRO SUPER-PRODUCTION PRESENTS ARNOLD DALY IN 'My Own United States' NOT A WAR PICTURE. The Billboard, America's foremost amusement journal, says of this picture: "After viewing this most patriotic, pleasing and educational photo-play one can only ask why there are not more of the same kind. It should be shown in every motion picture house throughout the country. It is Historically Correct; teaches and arouses the spirit of patriotism; shows the constancy of true love and emphasizes in an emphatic manner the curse of disloyalty to one's country. Parents should be encouraged to send their children to see this great historical and educational photo-play."

LARGE PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

I will sell at public auction at my stable in Galena, Md., TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 1918 beginning at 12 o'clock sharp 50 HEAD OF GOOD CATTLE

Including Fresh Cows, Springers, Stock Bulls, 3 Registered Jersey Cows, 1 Registered Jersey Bull from the best herd of cattle in this county. Will have a few exceptionally good young cows with first and second calves by side and close springers.

I sold every cow at last sale I offered except two. Will also sell 15 or 20 horses and mules. I sold 14 head last sale out of 18 head offered. They sold low but had the buyers here for everything I offered. I will have also several carriages, harness, blankets, etc. Sale rain or shine. One Ford Car. Will sell anything for you on commission. TERMS CASH. S. G. CALDWELL.

SALE OF PERSONALTY

The undersigned, discontinuing farming in the state, will sell without reserve at public sale on the Lynch farm on road leading from Galena to Sassafras, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 5th, 1918, at 10 o'clock the following valuable personalty:

5 Horses and Two Mules

- 1—Harry, 8 years old, good worker. 2—Fanny, 8 years old, good driver and will work in any harness. 3—Lady, 6 year old bay mare, will work anywhere. 4—Charlie, 10 years old, good worker and drive horse. 5—Lucy, 14 years old, good brood mare, but will not work to wagon. 6 and 7—Two Mules, 2 and 3 years old.

12 Head of Milch Cows

As good as money can buy. 5 are close springers, the rest will come in in April. 6 Heifers and two Bulls, Guernsey and Holstein. 6 Shoats—Poland China.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Deering Binder, nearly new, 1 Deering Mower new, 1 Advance Mower, good order, 1 John Deere Corn Planter, new, 2 farm wagons, in good order, 1 Corn Thinner, 1 50-tooth Drag Harrow, 1 Double Disc Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 2 John Deere Sulky Plows, 2 No. 40 Ohio Plows, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Corn Shelter, new, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Family Carriage, 1 Tomato Rigging, 60 baskets, 1 Clover Leaf Manure Spreader, 1 Roller, 1 Hay Raising, Single Trees, Double Trees and Three-horse Trees, Wagon and Plow Harness, Milk Cans and many articles too numerous to mention. 100 Baskets Potatoes, Irish Cobblers and late red, 200 laying Hens, all raised last year. Household and Kitchen Furniture 1 Kitchen Closet and Safe, 1 Oak Kitchen Cabinet, 1 New Light Home Cook Stove No. 9, 2 Coal Heaters, small and medium, 1 Cradle, Walnut, 1 New Home Sewing Machine, 3 Rocking Chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of twenty (\$20.00) and under, cash. All over that amount a credit of twelve (12) months will be given, the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved security. Positively no goods to be removed until terms are complied with. JOS. P. DUNN, D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer. J. E. Woodall and Woodall Jones, clk.

WARNING NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my farm at Worton Manor Beach with dog, gun or otherwise. All persons are also warned not to take sand, gravel or wood from the beach without permission. MRS. N. E. COSTELLE, REUBEN F. COLE.

Toulson's Pharmacy Christmas Goods ON DISPLAY! Owing to the number of calls for Xmas Presents to be sent to the soldiers, we have put our entire stock of Xmas Goods on display, which gives you an opportunity to do your Xmas Shopping early. Davis Quality Cards for Xmas Now on Display. See our cards for the Soldiers and Sailors. Toulson's Pharmacy, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE We received this week and have for sale one car load of rabbeted white pine, one car load of rabbeted cypress boards and one car load of rabbeted hemlock. STAVELEY & BOWERS, Lynch, Md. WHEAT AND CORN WANTED Will buy at stations, Chestertown to Lambson, inclusive. A square deal all the time. We solicit your patronage. J. G. METCALFE, Chestertown, Md. JOHN C. REDMILE, Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE 130 acres, 40 acres woodland, near church, school, station and stores. \$8900. RUSSELL REALTY COMPANY, Chestertown, Md. NOTICE TO PATRONS Those who have not responded to the bill sent them during the past month are earnestly requested to do so at once. TRANSCRIPT PUB. CO.

FOR SALE AND RENT Hynson house on Queen street, occupied by Mr. Samuel Hicks and family, for sale. For sale or rent house on Cross st. occupied by Kline's Plumbing Shop last year. Terms to suit. THOMAS W. PERKINS, Inc., Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE On and after Saturday, October 12, the office of the Board of Education will be open every day from 1 to 5 in the afternoon instead of from 1 to 3, as heretofore, but will be closed on Saturdays at noon. By order, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS All persons are forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms, in the woods or on the marshes of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against all offenders. GEORGE L. BOWERS, MOWBRAY HADAWAY, LEWIS B. PARSONS, H. I. PARSONS.

To the Subscribers of War Savings Stamps.

All persons who have pledged to buy WAR SAVINGS STAMPS are requested to pay their subscriptions as soon as heretofore, that it may be ascertained what additional stamps must be sold before Jan. 1, 1919, to complete Kent's allotment. A very large number of subscriptions have not yet been paid. Subscribers must not fail to do her part and a supreme effort is to be made beginning November 9th to wind up the campaign. Total pledges and sales to date amount to about \$230,000.00; Kent's allotment is \$329,140.00.

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Choice Farms for Sale AT LOW PRICES 128 acres, near head of Lankford Bay, nine miles west of Chestertown; \$3000 worth fine timber, stream, watered pasture; six-room house; all usual farm buildings; good orchard, mixed fruits. Price \$4200. 10 acres, near Rock Hall, in Skinner's Neck; five-room house, stable, corn crib, etc.; some fruit; half mile to water front, cheap at \$1700. 150 acres on road from Chestertown to Tolchester Beach, near head of Lankford Bay; 30 acres timber, balance tillage and pasture; two-story brick house, seven rooms, barn, granary, corn crib, sheds for farm tools; home orchard, mixed fruits. Price \$13,500. 174 acres lying near Chesapeake Bay, Still Pond section; 30 acres timber, balance tillage and pasture; small house and some buildings; 1000 keller pear trees, 1000 peach trees 3 years old; a good investment. Owner will carry about 3-4 selling price on mortgage. Price only \$11,500. 130 acres near Betterton; ten acres timber, balance tillage and pasture. Nine room house with several other buildings and small orchard. Owner will take back \$5,500 mortgage. Price only \$8,750. 22 acres in town limits of Betterton; water front place with fine view; nearly new nine-room bungalow, good stable, poultry house; gasoline engine furnishes water for house and barn; about 100 fruit trees of many kinds. Great bargain at \$4350. 47 acre place with magnificent water front on Lankford Bay, about two miles south of Edesville; modern mansion of 22 rooms with every convenience; \$1000 barn; \$400 poultry house and other good buildings; some good bearing fruit trees and splendid garden. Will be sold for less than cost, and quick possession given. Send for my big FALL CATALOGUE, describing over a million dollars worth of farms for sale by this agency. ALBERT L. TEELE'S FARM AGENCY Newark, Delaware. JOHN E. BARNES, Chestertown, Md. Local Representative

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Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP Economy in Every Cake

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON GOOD REAL ESTATE. JOHN D. URIE, Att'y, Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT A store-room in Galena for 1919, now occupied by Mr. Ned Morgan. The ice cream and confection business may possibly be bought. Apply to A. P. PRETTYMAN, Galena, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN KENNARD ALDRIDGE late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the second day of May, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate. All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once. Given under our hands this 29th day of October, 1918. GRACE WALBERT ALDRIDGE, WM. B. COPPER, Administrators. Subscription to The Transcript \$1 per year.