THE TRANSCRIPT

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COL. SISK, of Caroline County, was in Chestertown Thursday looking over the political situation. Col. Sisk is likely to be a candidate for Congress in the Democratic primaries. He is regarded as opposed to the Volstead Act.

A COPY of a speech made by Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, Congressman from this district, made in the House of Representatives, has been received by us. Mr. Goldsborough has pointed out some of the outrageous burdens which would be placed on the average American citizen by this tariff bill. A copy of this speech appears in another column of this paper.

IT is to be hoped that next week will afford sufficient dry weather to enable the farmers to thresh their wheat. In some places the wheat has started to sprout in the shock and unless this wheat is allowed to dry the situation will become as bad as it was two years ago when some of our farmers lost their entire crop.

THE State Soldiers' Bonus Bill, passed by the Legislature, with the provision of a referendum to the voters of the state, has been declared unconstiutional by the Maryland Court of Appeals. The members of the Legislature, in the last session, hesitated to take the responsibility of passing this measure and referred it to the voters before enactment. As declared by the decision of the court the present bill is unconstitutional and, therefore, this question will not be submitted to the voters in its present form.

The State Bonus Bill, as well as the Federal Bonus Bill, has been one of the leading political questions of the day.

President Harding's plan, asking for state aid in a military way to enable the operators to pen the coal mines, has not met with united support from the governors of the various states. Governor Ritchie, speaking for Maryland, suggested further attempts to settle the strike in a peaceful manner and avoid bloodshed if possible. Maryland, with only two mine operations, is not as vitally concerned as some of our neighboring states in the manner of settling this strike. However, it is certainly important that there be no coal shortage during the coming winter. It is hoped that the President will devise some more feasible plan to settle this dispute. Bloodshed is the last resort and certainly should be avoided if possible. Coal is one of the most important products in this country, for without coal transportation and manufacturing are at a stand still and the necessary comforts of life are seriously impaired.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION IN MARYLAND

THERE has been considerable activity among the various Senatorial candidates for the Democratic and Republican nominations this week. On Monday, Mr. David J. Lewis outlined the platform on which he will stand in his fight for the Democratic Senatorial nomination. Among the planks in his platform are advocation of the League of Nations sponsored by President Wilson, a flexible tariff, consideration of labor. On the prohibition question, he has declared for "stimulating" rather than "intoxicating" drinks. Just what the distinction between these two are, is not very clear.

Mr. William I. Norris is making a very active campaign and is doing quite a lot of political advertising.

The name of Mr. Charles P. Coady, former Congressman from Baltimore, has been prominently mentioned lately as a Senatorial candidate. It is said that Mr. Coady is agreeable to the state organization machine and some claim for him considerable strength with the Baltimore politicians.

Governor Ritchie's name has been brought forward again in the Senatorial race, but the Governor states that he is not a Senatorial candidate. It is possible that it will be necessary to try out the Senatorial Primary Election Law, which calls for a first, second and third choice.

It is predicted that there will be quite a development of the situation next week, with the possible withdrawal of some of the announced candidates and the announcement of some candidate not yet in the field. It is certain that there will be very definite developments in the situation after the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee called by Dr. J. Herbert Wade during the first week in August.

On the Republican side Mr. John Garrett has opened his political headquarters and is preparing for an active campaign for the Republican nomination.

Senator France began his campaign on Tuesday by a violent attack on the Volstead Act and declaring for modification of that Act.

From all appearances this will be a political year in Maryland from every standpoint.

It is generally conceded that this is a Democratic year and if it is possible for the Democratic leaders to agree on a candidate without a primary fight, the Republicans will not risk a split in their party with such poor chances, if a split can be averted.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Personalty

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the Hurlock home farm, on the public road leading from Sasafras to Masseys, on

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1922,

the following personal property:

12 Horses, Colts, Mules

All good workers and some good drivers.

22 Cows and Heifers

The cattle are well bred and fine milkers.

ONE PURE BRED BULL AND HEIFER.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Wagons, Drill, Mower, Corn Planter, Riding Plows, Spring Tooth Harrow, Drag Harrow, Sulky Cultivators, Plows, Binder, Hand Corn Sheller, Half Bushel, Dearborn, in good order, Roller, Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, Carriage Harness, Forks and Shovels and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. W. JONES.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personalty

As I have decided to discontinue farming on the place where I now reside, I will sell without reserve on the Eliason farm, opposite Bond Chapel, near Pomona, on

TUESDAY, AUG. 8th, 1922

at 10.30 a. m., the following personalty:

12 Head of Cows

All good milkers and young; three with calves by side.

6 Duroc Jersey Pigs

entitled to papers.

7 Head of Horses

One bay mare, Maude, 9 years old, good driver.
One sorrel horse, Adelect, 9 years old, good worker.
One black horse, Morgan, 7 years old, good driver and worker.
One bay horse, Horner, 7 years old, good worker.
One black mare, Blossom, 6 years old, good worker.
One black mare, Flora, good worker.
One bay mare, Belton, good worker and driver.
One wagon, 1 riding plow, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Drag Harrow, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Buggy, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Corn Cutter, 2 Hand Cultivators, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 1 three-horse Plow, 1 Hay Fork with all fixtures and rope, 1 Engine and Pump Jack, 2 Air Tight Stoves, and other things too numerous to mention; also old iron pile.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on note of proper security.

ANNA S. JACQUETTE.
H. S. Startt, Auct.
W. B. Copper, Attorney.

SALE OF PERSONALTY

Having decided to discontinue farming, will sell at the Tom Price farm, situated on the cross road from the Mill Branch to Lambson's, in the First District of Kent County, where I now reside, on

Thursday, August 10th,

beginning at 10.30 a. m., as follows:

9 Horses, Colts, Mules,

Pat, bay horse, 15 years old.
Spitfire, gray mare, 15 years old.
Jack, gray horse, 9 years old.
Billie, bay horse, 8 years old.
Rocket, sorrel horse, 6 years old.
Cecil, bay colt, 2 years old.
Queen, sorrel colt, 2 years old.
Sally, bay mule, 10 years old.
Pete, brown mule, 11 years old.

10 Milch Cows,

All Young, Mostly Guernseys
2 Heifers, 2 Brood Sows, 1 Boar Durock.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

2 Wagons, 1 Drill, Ontario, 1 Mower, Deering, 1 Corn Planter, International, 2 Riding Plows, Olivers, 1 Double Disc, nearly new, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Drag Harrow, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 2 Hand Cultivators, 1 2-horse Plow, 1 1-horse Plow, 1 Binder, McCormick, 1 Hand Corn Sheller, 1 Half Bushel, 1 Dearborn, nearly new, 1 Roller, nearly new, 1 Clover Seeder, 1 Bush Knife, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Collars and Bridles, Carriage Harness, 1 Carriage, nearly new, Forks and Shovels, and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

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William I. Norris Democrat | X

For United States Senate
Public Comments On His Record

Letter from Governor Ritchie.

Albert C. Ritchie, Governor — Philip B. Perlman, Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Annapolis, Md.
April 5th, 1922.

Hon. William I. Norris,
8 E. Lexington St.,
Baltimore, Md.
Dear Senator:

I tried to tell you yesterday what I thought of your work at Annapolis during the session of the Legislature just closed, but perhaps you may not mind if I "journalize" today.

Certainly everyone knows that the session was as nearly 100 per cent. as any session could be, not alone in the constructive character of its legislation, but also, from a party point of view, in its perfect record in the redemption of Democratic platform pledges.

I only wish that everyone could know, too, in what great measure the credit for all this belongs to you. It would not have been possible without your skill and ability, your patience, your courtesy and your personality. Not only the Democratic party, but the people of the whole State owe you a debt of genuine gratitude. It will always give me pleasure to say this, and to serve you, whenever I may be fortunate enough to have the opportunity.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.

EDITORIAL
(*Morning Sun, April 12th, 1920.*)

The man who added most to his reputation at Annapolis was President William I. Norris, of the Senate. When his name was proposed for that high office The Sun thought and said that his selection would be a mistake. The Sun takes pleasure in admitting that it was mistaken. President Norris came as near being an ideal presiding officer as this State has seen in a long time. When Senator Metzerott declared on the closing night that Norris had been "the best presiding officer in the history of the State" he was not talking conventionally. He had said the same thing in private, and he is not only a very partisan Republican, not given to praising Democrats, but a man who has a way of saying what he means, whoever it helps or hurts. It was all the more a high tribute because Mr. Metzerott had seen Speaker Laird preside in the session of 1916, and had and has a very high opinion of his ability. President Norris added to his fairness and unfailing patience and courtesy the capacity of quick decision and expediting the work.

(*The Morning Sun, January 12th, 1922.*)

Every registered lobbyist is entitled to his place in the lobby, but he is not entitled to a place on the floor of either branch of the Legislature. And President Norris of the Senate deserves public commendation for serving notice on them all they must keep off the Legislative grass.

CAPABLE AND UNSELFISH
(*The Morning Sun, January 22nd, 1922.*)

Governor Ritchie, in announcing his candidacy for re-election, said: "It is not, of course, that there could be any doubt of the ability of another to complete that task. President Norris of the State Senate, who would succeed me in the event of my election as Senator, was whole-heartedly in favor of the reorganization plan, and I am glad to say to the whole State, in this public way, that had it not been for his generous, unselfish and capable support the last legislative session could hardly have made the record it did, and wherever else the credit ought to go, a full share must be his."

ABLE AND AGGRESSIVE
(*Sunday News, Oct. 30th, 1921.*)

The President of that august body at present—William I. Norris—is considered one of the most able and most aggressive of the younger men in the party.

ELECTION MADE UNANIMOUS
(*Baltimore American, Thursday, January 5th, 1922.*)

Senate's Presiding Officer Is Tendered Unusual Compliment.

(*The Baltimore American Bureau, Annapolis, Md., January 4th, 1922.*)

With their work mapped out for them by the caucus, the Democrats in the Senate simply ratified what had been done, going through its usual routine in a perfunctory sort of way. The organization was perfected as planned, and not a discordant note was sounded when the slate was put through. On the contrary, Republicans vied with the Democrats in showering compliments on the presiding officer, and after honoring one of their number with the nomination for president, they themselves proposed to make the election of Senator Norris unanimous. It was a most unusual proceeding, indicating, as it did, a desire to eliminate party lines for the time being to express their confidence in the man who had treated them fairly at the previous session.

Not unmindful of the compliment paid him, President Norris, in the brief address he made upon assuming the chair, again promised to give to the minority every consideration, at the same time calling upon them, as he did upon Democrats, to discard partisanship in enacting legislation and to work together as one harmonious whole for the people of the State. He impressed upon all the importance of hewing close to the line so as to keep down tax rate to a minimum.

AFFABLE AND PLAIN-SPOKEN
(*Baltimore American, January 25th, 1922.*)

Mr. Norris combines with distinction the dual functions of lawyer and legislator. When not making law in Annapolis he is practicing law in Baltimore. He is again the President of the Senate, his services in that capacity in 1920 having rendered his title clear to the presidency of another term. Mr. Norris is one of the younger pillars of Democracy on whom the older leaders are beginning much to lean. Elegant in appearance, affable in manner, helpful in kindness, Mr. Norris yet knows how to "speak right out in meeting." When the occasion demands he does not mince matters, but hits from the shoulder. His special province is the First Legislative District of Baltimore City.

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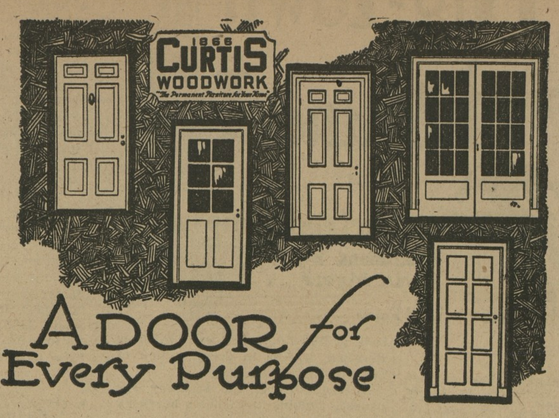
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TUESDAY, AUG. 1st, 1922,

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This farm is improved by a large and comfortable dwelling house, built with a view to accommodating summer boarders, and outbuildings suitable and sufficient for use of the same.

The land is of good quality and grows good crops and is most desirably located, and close to churches and public schools, four miles from Tolchester, the same distance from Rock Hall. It is occupied by Mrs. Maslin and her son-in-law, Phillip M. Brooks, either of whom will tell inquirers about the farm.

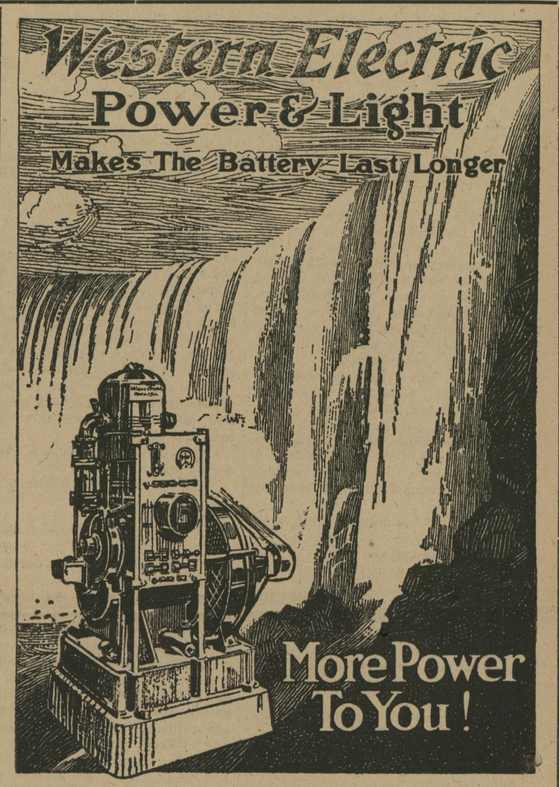
The farm will be offered in two parts.

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