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All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 12th day of June 1923.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.
W. B. COPPER.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

At the solicitation of many of my friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff of Kent county, subject to the Democratic primaries.
m26-tf. L. J. KEYSER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having been solicited by many of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the sheriff's office of Kent county, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.
CHARLES L. GILL.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative to the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.
ELLSWORTH C. BOWERS.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Having served the people of Kent County as County Commissioner for the past four years, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination, to succeed myself, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.
NICHOLAS V. WALTERS.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Kent county, subject to the Democratic primaries in September.
J. ERNEST WILLSON.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY

After a long and continuous solicitation of my many friends from all parts of the county, asking me to become a candidate for Treasurer, I have decided to do so, subject to the Democratic Primary. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
july 7-tf. GEO. W. SUTTON.

A CARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.
JOSIAH MASSEY.

CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative to the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.
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I hereby announce my candidacy for the Treasuryship of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.
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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having recently received several letters from different sections of the county, and having been asked by a number of loyal party people, both men and women, to present my name again as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, beg to say that, after a careful consideration concerning this matter, I have fully concluded to do so.

While thus announcing myself, I cordially ask for your assistance and trust that you may be able and willing to give me your earnest and active support. Should I succeed in receiving the nomination at your hands, and then be fortunate enough to win at the polls in November, it will be my pleasure and my pride to discharge the duties of said office with promptness, uprightness and courtesy to all.

My attachment to the party which won my early allegiance has grown stronger with the passing years, and I hope to be worthy of your confidence and endorsement once more. I regard the State Senatorship as an important public trust, but as not pressing any special claims for fitness upon my fellow-citizens in this connection.

Realizing my many shortcomings and imperfections, I humbly await the verdict of my party, and by this verdict I nom promise to abide.

Faithfully yours,
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GREAT DISASTER IN JAPAN

About Half A Million People Killed When Earthquake Tidal Wave And Fire Destroys Japanese Capital and Yokahama

One of the greatest disasters in the history of the world visited the empire of Japan on Monday, destroying almost totally the capital city, Tokio, and partially destroying Yokahama, another city of importance. The total in killed is roughly estimated at about a half million, which may be many more when the full facts are known.

As the story is unfolded in the fragmentary message from press association correspondents, Japanese newspapers and individuals, it is apparent that the magnitude of the catastrophe has not been overdrawn.

In only one dispatch has there been a suggestion that the death list will not reach the proportions already indicated. This was a message from the Radio Corporation of America in Japan which stated that the casualities were not quite as bad as at first estimated. On the other hand, Admiral Edwin Anderson, commanding the United States Asiatic Fleet, says the latest unofficial reports give the casualities in the capital as about 500,000 dead and as many injured.

Two hundred and sixteen distinct earth shocks were felt in Tokio last Saturday, followed by 57 on Sunday. The most severe tremor was of six minutes duration.

The flames that swept the capital burned for 50 hours, leaving Tokio and its environs in ruins and desolation. Fire and earth convulsions together devastated an area of twenty-one square miles in and about Tokio, demolishing about 350,000 houses.

The suffering of Yokohama, too, appears not to have been exaggerated.

Meanwhile, the Japanese cities and towns unaffected by the disaster, are bending every effort to relieve the condition of the millions who are believed to be suffering from injuries and lack of food. Cargoes or rice are arriving from all parts of the empire.

The efforts of the Japanese themselves are soon to be augmented by aid from across the Pacific. Seven United States destroyers and a cruiser are speeding to Yokohama with supplies, while two army transports left from Manilla on Thursday.

In fact, the whole world virtually is rushing to the aid of Japan, showing how quick the heart of humanity is touched when distress descends upon a fellow nation.

Oyster Season Opens

Most of the oyster-tonging areas of this state were thrown open Saturday, but some of the counties bordering on the bay have local restrictions and do not open beds until Sept. 5 or October 1. As a result of the opening of the season, oysters are now on the tables of Kent people in sufficient quantities. The dredging season will open Nov. 1, when the oyster packing houses will begin operations. The State Conservation Commission had its inspection officers on the grounds to see that the law regarding size, etc., was observed.

While the areas planted with shells two years ago might produce oysters of teh legal size this year, the beds will probably remain closed for at least another year, it was said at the Conservation Commission office. This is the third year that shell planting has been carried out by the Commission. Only 150,000 bushels of shells were planted this year, but 200,000 were put back in the bay last year, it is said.

STILL POND

Mrs. S. B. Parrott spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bedwell in Philadelphia.

Master Thomas Norris spent this week with his aunt, Mrs. Harry Wheeler in Baltimore.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. B. Parrott on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Shockley are spending their vacation with friends at Newfoundland, N. J.

Mr. Ernest Dittman, of Collingswood, N. J., spent alst week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dittman.

Miss Anna Bowers spent several days this week with her friend, Miss Inez Russell, in Chestertown.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the E. L. will meet on next Friday evening in the Sunday School room.

Miss Margaret Harper, of Baltimore, spent this week with Dr. and Mrs. L.P. Atwell.

Miss Anna Bramble spent this week with her uncle, Mr. Goldie Haddaway, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haddaway have been spending some time in Philadelphia.

KENNEDYVILLE

Rev. B. B. Staats and wife have returned home from a visit with relatives in Orange, N. J.

Mr. Cleve Tucker has been spending the past week with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Johnston.

Mr. William Dunlap and wife were guests of his sister, Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Miss Veryl Hall, of Washington, spent several days with Mrs. Cleve Tucker.

Miss Sue Johnston spent the week-end at her home.

M r.and Mrs. William King visited friends during the week.

Mr. John Dukes is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

The Mite Society of Grace Church will serve lunch on primary election day in the building owned by Mr. Richard Haggerty adjoining the Kent Motor Co.'s garage.

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PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State Authorized by Chapter 281, Acts of 1922

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1922, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new Section to Article 4 thereof, to follow Section 31 of said Article 4 and to be known as Section 31A, and which said Act is known as Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 281

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article 4.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of both Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 ol said Constitution, to follow Section 31, and to be known as Section 31A.

31A. In addition to the authority granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by the preceding Section to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench the annual sum of five hundred dollars, authority is hereby given to said Mayor and City Council to pay to each of said Judges such further annual sum as an addition to their respective salaries as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall from time to time deem right and proper, provided, that any such sum being once granted shall not be diminished during the continuance of such Judge in office.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said 14th Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, in pursuance of the directions contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in 3 newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, November 6th, 1923, at which election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.) **Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.** Done at the City of Annapolis this 2nd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)
By the Governor:
ALBERT C. RITCHIE.
PHILIP B. PERLMAN,
Secretary of State.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC

Not because numerous friends and many voters have urged me, but because I believe I can hold down the job if I get it, I will be a candidate for member of the House from Kent county at the Democratic primaries in September.

H. L. WOODBURN
Galena,
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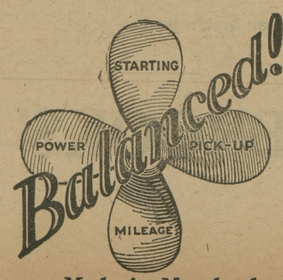
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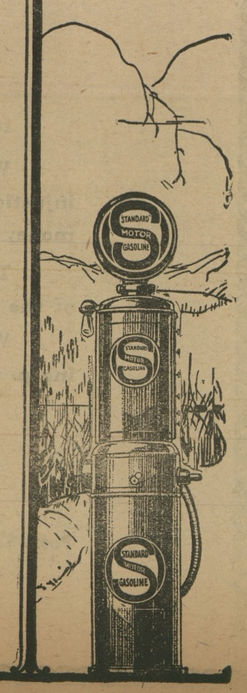
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