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POCOMOKE CITY SWEPT BY FIRE

Most Disastrous Fire That Ever Occurred On Eastern Shore Said To Have Done Damage To The Extent Of Over A Million Dollars

Pocomoke City was devastated on Monday afternoon and night by the most distastrous fire that ever occurred on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The loss is estimated at over a million dollars. About ten blocks of the town were wiped out.

The fire started in the stable of Frank M. Wilson, on Maple street, on noon Monday, and, fanned by a high wind, swept everything before it, defying the best efforts of local firemen and citizen volunteers, as well as fire companies summoned from points as far as Seaford, Del. The fire waged for several hours and was not checked until it had laid runs to an area which extended over a tihrd of the town.

The wind caused the flames to leap from building to building, which were only halted by the river.

At one time it appeared that the whole town was doomed. Three of the biggest blocks in the heart of the town were completely wiped out. In this section was located the Pocomoke City National Bank and the Citizens' Banks, the postoffice and many important business places.

As Chestertown, Cambridge and the other towns of the Eastern Shore have arisen from the ruins which devastating fires of the past have wrought and today stand as monuments to the industry, progressiveness and enthusiasm of Marylanders, so a bigger and better Pocomoke City will rise from the ruins of the fire of Monday which destroyed 77 buildings and made 45 families homeless. A sign on the charred remains of what was a most desirable residential section reads: "Keep Smiling, Chiropractor temporarily located at Ford House."

However, while the officials and those who have lost their places of business are keeping up their spirits and planning to rebuild the town, more than 200 persons are mourning the loss of their homes. They are a sorrowful lot, cared for in the homes of relatives and friends, some of them having lost practically all of their earthly possessions. Pocomoke's biggest problem is to aid these people to rebuild, many of whom carried no insurance.

One-third of Pocomoke City is in ruins, while practically the entire business section was wiped out. The town has been under martial law since the evening of the fire.

Mayor Tull has big plans for the rehabilitation of the town. He called a special meeting of the Council on Wednesday and suggested many things to great improve the town. He estimates the damage between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000. These figures are based on reports submitted to the Town Council by investigators.

Every effort is being made to get the town back to normalcy. The C. and P. Telephone Co. has a small army of workers under the direction of Frank Adams and E. R. Wingrove stringing new lines and erecting poles to replace those that fell a prey to the flames. The Electric Light Co. is repairing the damage done to its lines and lights. Architects are discussing building plans with merchants. The street cleaning force is clearing the streets of debris. Adjusters of insurance companies are straightening out claims, and the Western Union Telegraph Co. has opened a temporary office, their office being destroyed. Most of the city's records escaped destruction.

GOOD NEWS FOR LOCAL CO.

Sanitary Detachment, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, Will Go To Edgewood Arsenal

The announcement made a short time ago by the Adjutant General of the State of Maryland relative to the time and place selected for this summer's encampment has been a subject of considerable favorable discussion among the members of Company "S. D.," First Infantry, Maryland National Guard.

After considering the merits of several cities that would provide the necessary facilities for a large camp of this nature, Edgewood Arsenal was selected because of its desirable location and splendid surroundings.

Edgewood Arsenal is the home of the Chemical Warfare Service, and was constructed and improved at a cost of fifty million dollars. It is a permanent Government Reservation and one of the finest in the United States. It is located about twenty-one miles north of Baltimore, on the main line to Philadelphia, and is most delightfully situated overlooking an inlet to the Chesapeake Bay.

The entire Reservation contains ten thousand acres with fine improved roads and every modern facility. The site selected for the Co. is desirable in every respect, as it is adjoining to the permanent quarters of the garrison, and bordering on the bay, where one will find a splendid bathing beach, from which the water slopes off to a distance of several miles; few places provide better facilities for boating, swimming and water sports of every description.

The men will, of course, live under canvas during their period in camp, and estimates are being prepared to provide wooden floors, electric lights and every convenience for the comfort and pleasure of the men attending this camp.

An additional feature of this camp will be the opportunity to see the interesting experimental work carried on by the Chemical Warfare Service, who are at this place continually carrying on research work in these agencies of modern warfare.

Never before has this state been able to obtain a camp site so desirable and interesting, and it is felt that this summer at camp will always be associated by the soldiers of our state with the memories of pleasant happenings. There is a comradeship developed in camp life of this character that is one of the finest experiences that a red-blooded young American can enjoy. The joy of out-door living under such delightful conditions, with just enough military activities to add an interesting and instructive value to the camp will be fully appreciated by all who have the opportunity to go to the National Guard Camp at Edgewood this summer.

The young men of Chestertown who feel that they would like to attend this camp with Company "S. D." should see Captain Hines, the commanding officer of the local company, before the enlistments are complete and the full number enlisted to take along to camp.

STILL POND

Miss Minnie Medders has been spending some time in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Pennington is spending some time in Cape Charles, Va.

Mr. R. D. Moore and family have moved to Centreville. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Mrs. Wm. B. Price is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Redding, near Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Leamont Hackett and Miss Evans, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Miss Lucille Parr has returned home after spending last week end in Baltimore.

Among those that spent the Easter holidays at their homes here were Misses Jennie Bowers, Florence Harper, Elizabeth Hague, Anna Walters, Ida Hawkins and Clara Medders and Messrs. Howard Harper, Thomas Bonwill and Wm. Medders.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Jr.

Mrs. Ernest Dittman has returned home after spending two weeks with his sister in Camden, N. J.

Master Temple Jarrell, of Centreville, spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz and daughter and Miss Marie Porter spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Edw. Dittman.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO

Traders and Others

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert R. Ayres will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed.....	$1,000	$15.50
If over $1,000, not over	1,500	18.50
If over 1,500, not over	2,500	20.50
If over 2,500, not over	4,000	25.50
If over 4,000, not over	6,000	30.50
If over 6,000, not over	8,000	40.50
If over 8,000, not over	10,000	50.50
If over 10,000, not over	15,000	65.50
If over 16,000, not over	20,000	80.50
If over 20,000, not over	30,000	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW
EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section one half to the State and the other half to the informer.

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