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COOLIDGE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The recent announcement from the White House that out of deference to the rights of Congress President Coolidge does not intend to announce "a program" in advance of the presidential annual message to Congress, comes as no surprise to those aware of President Coolidge's high regard for the Constitutional rights and prerogatives of the legislative branch of our government, and his strict observance of them.

That school of political thought enamored with the doctrine of "one-man government" which flourished and flowered under the Wilson regime will not find the Coolidge administration very congenial. Those internationalists who sing their daily hymn of hate of the United States Senate because it insists upon the exercise of its legitimate and proper powers in connection with foreign treaties and agreements, will find President Coolidge as adamant as President Harding against attempting to usurp or override those powers.

So, too, those who have been urging (largely for selfish reasons) the right and power of the House to have absolute and final authority over revenue measures and expenditures, be "short circuited" by letting a commission frame our tariffs and some other body than the House control appropriations, will find no support in the Coolidge administration for their plan to remove control of the public purse string from the House,—elected by the people and directly responsible to the people.

Those who wish President Coolidge's views upon these matters may find them in his inaugural address of March 4, 1921, delivered upon his taking the oath of Vice-President and assuming his duties as presiding officer of the Senate. His address, characteristically brief and clear, was as follows:

"Five generations ago there was revealed to the people of this nation a new relationship between man and man, which they declared and proclaimed in the American Constitution. Therein they recognized a legislature empowered to express the will of the people in law, a judiciary required to determine and state such law, and an executive charged with securing obedience to the law, all holding their office not by reason of some superior force but through the duly determined conscience of their countrymen.

"To the House, close to the heart of the nation, renewing its whole membership by frequent elections, representing directly the people, reflecting their common purpose, has been granted a full measure of the power of legislation and exclusive authority to originate taxation.

"To the Senate, renewing its membership by degrees, representing in part the sovereign states, has been granted not only a full measure of the power of legislation but, if possible, far more important functions. To it is intrusted the duty of review, that to negotiation there may be added ratification and to appointment approval.

"But its greatest function of all, too little mentioned and too little understood, whether exercised in legislating or reviewing, is the preservation of liberty; not merely the rights of the majority—they little need protection—but the rights of the minority, from whatever source they may be assailed. The great object for us to seek here, for the Constitution identifies the Vice Presidency with the Senate, is to continue to make this chamber, as it was intended by the fathers, the citadel of liberty. An enormous power is here conferred, capable of much good or ill, open it may be to abuse, but necessary, wholly and absolutely necessary, to secure the required result.

"Whatever its faults, whatever its human imperfections, there is no legislative body in all history that has used its powers with more wisdom and discretion, more uniformly for the execution of the public will, or more in harmony with the spirit of the authority of the people which has created it, than the United States Senate.

"I take up the duties the people have assigned me under the Constitution, which we can neither enlarge nor diminish, of presiding over this Senate, agreeable to its rules and regulations, deeply conscious that it will continue to function in harmony with its high traditions as a great deliberative body, without passion and without fear, unmoved by clamor, but most sensitive to the right, the stronghold of government according to law, that the vision of past generations may be more and more the reality of generations yet to come."

FREDERICK WARS ON RUM MEN AND THUGS

Frederick, Md., Sept. 4.—War on burglars, bootleggers and thieves was officially declared in the Circuit Court here this morning when Chief Judge Hammond Urner delivered his charge to the September term Grand.

Calling attention to the large number of burglaries and larcenies and also to reports of violations of the prohibition law, Judge Urner instructed the Jury to act promptly in indicting persons responsible for such violations.

Robert E. Delaplaine, manager of a Frederick newspaper, was appointed by the Court as foreman of the Grand Jury.

Have Been Many Burglaries.

"According to current reports," said Judge Urner to the Jury, "there have been an unusual number of larcenies and burglaries in the county recently. It is important that prompt action be taken to secure the indictment and conviction of persons by whom such offenses have been committed."

Necessity for enforcement of the county's prohibition law was stressed by the Court when he said:

"There are understood to be frequent violations of the local option law of the county prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors. This statute should be vigorously and effectively enforced against those who disregard its provisions."

William Edward Reed, drawn as a member of the Grand Jury, is a negro. He was made doorkeeper in the Grand Jury room.

Resolutions presented by the Bar Association as a tribute to the late Judge Edward C. Peter were adopted by the Court.

ACCIDENT NEAR WESTMINSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Little and daughter, Avondale, were returning to their home from this city Saturday night when the buggy in which they were riding collided with an automobile driven by Peter Wagoner, New Windsor. The buggy was demolished and the occupants thrown under the car. Mr. Little had his left thumb dislocated and was cut and bruised about the face and body. Mrs. Little's scalp was cut and ten stitches were required to close the wound. The daughter was not hurt. The injured were removed to the office of Dr. M L. Bott where the necessary medical aid was rendered.

WEDDINGS

WAREHIME—SHIPLEY

Lester P. Warehime, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warehime, of near Finksburg, and Ina M. Shipley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shipley, of Fenby, were married at the M. P. parsonage, Smallwood, on Saturday evening, September 1st. at 7 P. M., by the pastor of the bride, Rev. J. N. Link. They were attended by Mr. Arthur Shipley and Miss Malerie Warehime. The bride wore a dress of dark blue canton crepe and carried a large bouquet of giant asters. After the ceremony they returned to the bride's home where a reception awaited them. About one hundred and fifty guests had gathered from various parts of the state. Music was furnished on the piano, violin and saxaphone by Mrs. David Warehime, Miss Pauline Hook and Mr. Truman Hook. A table loaded down with good things to eat greeted all the guests.

A LETTER TO TANEYTOWN, NEW WINDSOR AND WESTMINSTER BASE BALL CLUBS

Union Bridge, Md.
September 1, 1923.

Gentlemen:

With regard to the August 22nd, forfeited game between New Windsor and Union Bridge due to the inability of the New Windsor Club to send its team upon the field—even though Union Bridge had agreed to wait for them until 5 P. M. if necessary—it has just come to our attention that while the New Windsor Club fully acknowledges this forfeiture, there is apparently an inclination on the part of the Taneytown and Westminster Clubs to dispute the said forfeiture.

There is absolutely no basis upon which this forfeiture can be questioned from a spirit of fairness and sportsmanship as everything possible was done by our club to avoid the forfeit. We paid all expenses of the game, including the Umpire's fee, and were willing to have our team go on the field and go through the usual formalities of a forfeiture, but took this matter up with Westminster by phone and suggested the uselessness of letting the umpire come further than Westminster, unless such a formal procedure was absolutely required by the so-called league. Westminster, through Mr. Bonsack, agreed that this was not necessary under the circumstances and we then suggested that the umpire be stopped at Westminster, used in that game if desired, and we would pay the umpire, which was done.

Under the circumstances we are greatly surprised to hear that Westminster has raised any question regarding this matter, for the reason that that club is entirely familiar with the actual facts, although there is some excuse for the Taneytown Club in that so far as we know, they may not be acquainted with the facts pertaining to this game.

The Union Bridge Baseball Club hereby gives notice to the remaining clubs in the so-called Carroll County League that the Union Bridge Club positively refuses to be a party to any game where such unsportsmanlike methods are obviously in effect, and, therefore, unless this matter is settled in a satisfactory manner to the Union Bridge Club—meaning only that the standing of our club before playing the game of September 1, is acknowledged by the other clubs to be—12 games won and 9 games lost, the Union Bridge Club is through with Carroll County League Baseball after playing the game of September 1st, 1923.

Unless hearing favorably from the remaining clubs by not later than Tuesday noon of the 4th instant, we will disband our team.

Very truly yours,
The Union Bridge Baseball Club,
W. C. THOMPSON.

MOTOR BUSES MAY BECOME STATE ISSUE

Increasing Competition With Railroads Will Bring Question To Legislature.

Competition between the railroads and motorbuses is expected to be one of the issues that will come up for legislation at the next session of the Legislature.

At least this is the view of officials of the Public Service Commission, who during the last two or three years have observed the growing competition between these utilities.

Chairman William M. Maloy of the Commission said today that he did not think that the Commission would be a party to any such legislation, even though it was a question in which his board is vitally interested. The problem has arisen in several sections of the State from time to time. Not long ago there was a case in which an interstate operation was involved.

The recent controversy over the competition between the Shore Transit Line's bus operation between Salisbury and Claiborne and the train service of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company's Claiborne-Ocean City line is the latest of these problems that has arisen.

Data in the Commission's files show that the Western Maryland Railroad has competition from buses. The Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company from Baltimore to York has competition from buses along several sections between Baltimore and the Maryland line, particularly in the Belair vicinity. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad has bus competition in the lower Eastern Shore counties.

OBITUARY

MRS. LAURA C. CLEMSON

Mrs. Laura Catherine Clemson, nee Crumrine, widow of the late James H. Clemson, died at her home in Annapolis, on Monday, September 3, 1923.

Funeral services were held at her late residence in Annapolis on Tuesday and the body was then taken to Union Bridge, where burial was made at noon on Wednesday. One son survives, Clarence LeRoy Clemson.

ELIAS WAGNER

Elias Wagner, infant son of Elias Wagner, died September 5, 1923, at his home on the Nicodemus road, aged 4 months and 7 days.

To-day at 1:30 P. M. funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Church by the Rev. Martin and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Harvey Bankard and Son, funeral directors.

WILLIAM C. BENSON

William C. Benson, husband of Lily Rose Benson, of Baltimore, died Tuesday, September 4, 1923, aged 54 years.

Funeral services were conducted from his late residence 2720 Anchentoroly Terrace this morning at 11 o'clock and burial was made in Finksburg cemetery.

Mr. George R. Benson, this city, is a brother of the deceased.

WILLIAM MENGEL

William Mengel died at his residence, East View, Tuesday, September 4, 1923, aged 85 years, 8 months and 29 days. He is survived by two brothers, John Mengel of Baltimore; and George Mengel, of Bird Hill, and one sister, Mrs. John Rosenberger, of East View. Funeral services in charge of Rev. William L. Seabrook, assisted by Rev. John N. Link, were held Thursday, 6th at 2 P. M. at Trinity Lutheran Church, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Thomas Jones, John Conaway, Ernest Glovell, Samuel Arnold, John Hoffman and Charles Wicks.

F. A. Sharrer and Son, funeral directors.

MISS CARRIE ENGLAR

Miss Carrie Englar, daughter of the late Josiah Englar and Margaret Senseney died at Sykesville hospital Monday evening, September 3, 1923, aged 58 years. She is survived by two brothers and one sister, John Englar, of Baltimore; Harry S. Englar, Montana, and Mrs. Joseph E Englar, of New Windsor.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Englar conducted by Rev. J. Walter Englar and Elder Abram P. Snader and interment made in Beaver Dam cemetery.

The pallbearers were R. Smith Snader, George P. B. Englar, Edgar Barnes, Lee Englar, Ernest Stauffer, and Ray Englar.

Harvey Bankard and Son, funeral directors.

THEODORE AUGUSTUS HARMAN

Theodore Augustus Harman died at his home in New Windsor, Tuesday night, September 4, 1923, aged 83 years, 9 months and 18 days.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Harman and the following children: Lincoln Harman, of Iowa; William Harman, Baltimore; Mrs. Ernest Myers, Medford; Mrs. David Lindsay, New Windsor; Mrs. Harry Nusbaum and Mrs. Lewis Barnes, Oak Orchard; Alfred Harman, Mrs. Clarence Barnes and Mrs. John Owings, this city; Harry, Charles and Walter Harman, New Windsor, and Misses Cora and Mabel Harman at home; also by 42 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. The pallbearers were six of his grandsons.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Pipe Creek in charge of Revs. Snader and A. R. Reynolds and interment made in adjoining cemetery.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

JAPANESE RELIEF FUND

The Carroll County Chapter American Red Cross has been asked to raise immediately $700 for the Japanese Relief fund.

The call is so urgent for quick response the chapter has forwarded a check. Believing many of the citizens will want to have a part in aiding stricken Japan the chapter will receive subscriptions for the Relief Fund. Subscriptions can be made to officers of the chapter and branches, left at any of the banks of the county or sent direct to W. Carroll Shunk, treasurer.

NEW BALTIMORE-FREDERICK ROAD GAINED IN DISPUTE

Long Altercation Over Direct Route To Westminster Opens Way For Link.

A second automobile highway between Baltimore and Frederick, by way of Westminster, is provided for in the settlement of a longstanding dispute over the selection of a more direct road from Frederick to Westminster.

State's roads officials of Frederick county Tuesday night announced that two roads, one extending from Frederick by way of Union Bridge and New Windsor to Westminster, the other through Oak Orchard and New Windsor to Westminster, a distance of about 18 miles, would be completed within a year's time.

The two links will connect with a State road from Westminster to Baltimore.

BASEBALL FANS TAKE NOTICE

At the eleventh hour it has been decided that the championship game of base ball will be played in Westminster, Saturday, September 8, at 3:00 P. M. Union Bridge and Taneytown are tie for first place in the Carroll County League and the deciding game will be played in Westminster instead of Union Bridge.

This will be a treat for the Westminster fans as each contesting team will produce the best they can find. Oh, boy! Don't be surprised if you see Walter Johnson pitching for Taneytown and Jack Bently for Union Bridge.

The Westminster Club will receive a percentage of the gate receipts so we ask that a large crowd be present and by so doing you are helping the home club.

The admission for this big game will be 50 cents. It will be a thriller and worth the money.

EARLY OYSTERS TO BRING RECORD-BREAKING PRICES

Early reports received by officials of the State Conservation Commission from the Maryland oyster beds, where the bivalves are now being tonged, indicate that record-breaking prices may be charged for early oysters from the Tangier sound beds.

According to one report, which came from the Tangier sound section, oysters were being sold from the boats at $1 a bushel. Officials of the Commission say this is the highest price that oysters have ever brought when sold in this fashion.

OREGON SCHOOL LAW IN THE COURTS

Right of Voters to Insist on Public Schools to be Tested.

Washington, Sept. 6 (Capital News Service).—National Capital educators are intensely interested in the legal test to be made of the Oregon school law. Suit for a test of the constitutionality of the bill, which became law at the general election last November, has been filed in United States District Court by a Catholic Society.

Adopted after a bitter fight in the last Oregon election this law makes it compulsory for all children below high school age to attend the public schools. It has been generally regarded as an effort to drive private schools out of business, and Catholics have looked upon it as aimed especially at their institutions.

Proponents of the law, which included a heavy majority of the citizens of Oregon, maintain that as the institutions of a state are the product of, and live or die by the character of its citizens, the state has a right to say how and by whom its future citizens are to be trained. Opponents of the law see in it an invasion of the rights of the individual to train his child as he pleases.

It is noted that the law does not, as has been claimed, drive out the private school, since private instruction is permitted children who are taught the same subjects for the same period of time, as are taught in the public schools.

The test of the constitutionality of the law has been looked for ever since its enactment, and the results of the court action will be most carefully considered by educators and legislators in other states, who are only awaiting a definite pronouncement on the Oregon law before imitating similar legislation in their own jurisdictions.

MID-STATE POULTRY SHOW

A word of interest to poultrymen and a list of contributors of special prizes to be given at the Maryland Mid-State Poultry Show.

Do you have a chicken good enough to show? Look this list of specials over and you will be looking for the birds you are going to show this year at the Maryland Mid-State Poultry Show.

Double the amount of money we had last year has been contributed for special prizes and more coming in every day.

All probabilities are that with such a grand lot of special money, the cash money of $2.00 first, and $1.00 second for single birds, and $5.00 first and $3.00 second for Pens, and the first, second, third, fourth and fifth ribbons that are given by the association and other features that are expected such as exhibit from the State Game Farm, exhibits of fish from the State Fishery and exhibit of chickens from the United States Government Farm; culling farm flocks and egg grading demonstrations, banquet, children's day, Friday, November 16th; and auction of cockerels, the boys' and girls' club will hold Saturday, November 17th, will make the Maryland Mid-State Poultry Show bigger and better this year than ever.

Below is the list of contributors of special prizes, and the poultrymen of Carroll county and surrounding territory should patronize these firms.

Trophies were contributed by the following: Wade H. D. Warfield, Sykesville National Bank, Fisher Motor Co., Wehler & King, B. F. Shriver Co., Smith & Reifsnider, Ray C. Hook, Schaeffer & Mowen.

Ten dollars in gold were contributed by the following: The W. H. Davis Co., Englar & Sponseller, Farmers' Supply Co., D. S. Gehr, The Shriver Oil Co., T. W. Mather & Son, Nusbaum & Jordan, Westminster Savings Bank, The First National Bank, Farmers' Fertilizer & Feed Co., Richardson Brothers, Sterling H. Little, Ray C. Hook, and George E. Knox.

Five dollars in gold were contributed by the following: Harry R. DeVries, Sykesville; Westminster Laundry, Charles E. Eckenrode, H. S. Thompson, Herbert Cover, George N. Hunter, Shaffer & Co., Westminster Coca Cola & Bottleing Co., Joseph L. Mathias, Westminster Hotel, Crawford & Son, John D. Bowers, Babylon & Lippy Co., Mrs. James H. Cassell, Union National Bank, Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., Westminster.

Miscellaneous contributions were as follows: Arthur V. Blizzard, American Restaurant, Hahn Brothers, R. W. Barnes, J. W. Shunk, A. M. Horine, F. A. Diffenbach, J. E. Royer & Sons, Belt & Belt, Roy A. Shipley, Lewis Sugars, Thomas Anders, S. W. Bond, James H. Myers, D. Paul Brown, R. E. Lee Hutchins, Delco Light, Westminster Hardware Co., Schaeffer & Mowen.

E. MILLER RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Fred Walkling, Church street, this city, will spend the week-end visiting relatives in Baltimore.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Robert F. Cromwell, Walkersville, and Sara P. Keefer, Woodbine.

On Saturday last the Deer Park Christian Endeavor Society of Smallwood, had an outing in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore.

The game between the Hanover Raiders and the Westminster ball team which was to be played here yesterday afternoon was called off on account of rain.

Miss Ruth M. R. Starner and Wynamore S. Stewart, near this city, were married Saturday evening, September 1, at Kreider's Reformed parsonage by Rev. J. W. Reinecke.

Mr. Jesse C. Sharrer, of Sharrer, Gorsuch & Starr, who last week was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment returned to his home today very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Peel, this city, have sold their residence on East Green street, this city, to Miss Margaret Stem, of Sam's Creek with possession October first. Mr. and Mrs. Peel will move to Baltimore.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wynamore S. Stewart to Ruth M. R. Starner, Westminster, Md.

Elmer S. Kreider and Rhoda M. Shearer, Harrisburg, Pa.

Lester P. Warehime and Ina M. Shipley, Westminster, Md.

Charles W. Hoff and Martha Jane Baublitz, York, Pa.

John Paul Rupp and Anna Elizabeth Hager, Harrisburg, Pa.

Paul F. Crabbs and Agnes B. Troxel, Taneytown, Md.

ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, September 4th, 1923.

Oliver J. Stonesifer and Mahlon T. Brown, administrators of Mary J. Brown, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Arthur L. Stonesifer, executor of Annie R. Stonesifer, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Grace L. Brauning, guardian of Dorothy M. Miller, (now Young), ward settled her first and final account.

The sale of real estate of Annie R. Stonesifer, deceased, was finally ratified by the court.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Jacob M. Folk and wife to Ross E. Weaver, 6 acres, $10.

John C. Melville and wife to George Freidel and wife, 1 acre, $10.

Paul T. Case to Vernon A. Chrest, et al, 27,000 sq. ft., $10.

Martha E. Dayhoff et al to John E. Dayhoff et al, 1 acre, $100.

Walter J. Wantz and wife to William S. Stevens and wife, 1 rd., $1300.00.

Ross May Dorsey et al to Joseph Thomas Maynard and wife, 29 prs., $10.

Jonas C. Spangler and wife to Theodore F. Warner, 1 acre, $10.

Herman R. Doyle to Homer J. Lloyd and wife, 244 acres, $10.

Edwin A. Snader and wife to Frank H. Sidwell and wife, 13,370 sq. ft., $10.

Esther Brown to Herbert S. Yingling and wife, 6 prs., $10.

Marion J. Leister and wife to Oliver R. Fair and wife, 110 per., $50.

Marion J. Leister and wife to Oliver R .Fair and wife, 1½ acres, $5.

Arthur L. Stonesifer executor, to Mary C. Costin and husband, lot in city, $2,000.00.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

ST. BENJAMIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 1 P. M. preaching at 2 P. M. Luther League at 7:30 P. M. Topic, "Different forms of gambling and the evil of it."

MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

Roy J. Freeman, pastor.

Pastor Freeman has returned from his vacation and will conduct services on Sunday as follows.

Manchester:-
Sunday School 9:30.
Worship and sermon 7:30.
The Consistory will meet Saturday evening, September 15th.

Lineboro:-
Sunday School 9:00.
Annual Harvest Home Services 10:00.

Snydersburg:-
Sunday School 1:00.
Annual Harvest Home Services 2:00.

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

Rev. J. E. Lowe Jr. Pastor.

St. Paul's:
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
C. E. 7:30 P. M.
Leader, Mr. Nevin Hiteshew.

Mt. Union:
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.
C. E. 7:00 P. M.

St. Luke's (Winter's)
Sunday School 7:00 P. M.
Worship and Sermon 8 P. M.

PIPE CREEK CIRCUIT
Methodist Protestant Church

Sunday, September 9, 1923, Rev. J. Earl Cummings, Pastor, Uniontown.

9:30 A. M. Rally Day in the Sunday school.

10:30 A. M. Roll Call Sunday in the Church Sermon Subject, "The Last Roll Call."

8:00 P. M., Rally Day service in the Church by Sunday school.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Matthew's (Pleasant Valley) Sunday school 9 A. M. Harvest service 10 A. M.

St. Benjamin's: Sunday school 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M. C. E. Society 7:30 P. M.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

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