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CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST TAKES ON NATIONAL TINGE

Washington and Western Shore Interests Injecting Themselves Into Campaign

The Congressional District, so long represented by T. Alan Goldsborough is now entering the preliminary stage of an election for his successor, and strangely enough the Washington forces, not satisfied with having brought on a major conflict in the Senatorial contest, are now injecting themselves into this strictly local state issue.

The forces represented as being against Tydings in the recent election are reported to be behind the candidacy of State Senator David J. Ward, of Wicomico.

There are several other candidates for the place, among which might be listed State Senator Dudley G. Roe, Queen Annes, Thomas F. Johnson, Worcester, Olin R. Higgins, Dorchester and Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., former Comphroller.

Of all the men mentioned the Washington forces concentrated on Senator Ward and have been canvassing all the Shore Counties and are reported to be using the prestige and friendship of Rep. Goldsborough, claiming Ward is the Representatives choice.

The David J. Lewis forces are in full accord and sympathy with the Ward candidacy, among the most active being G. Hale Harrison of Berlin in Worcester County. Speaking of Mr. Harrison recently, Drew Pearson, Washington Columnist, said, "If Hale Harrison wants anything of the administration he can get it."

Considerable secrecy surrounds some of the moves made by these forces to hand-pick a Goldsborough successor. What the Eastern Shore will do to a hand-picked candidate not even submitted to them for choice remains to be seen. While the issue is not so important the principle is the same as in the Tyding conflict.

Maplewood To Elkton To Jail

Maplewood, N. J., Jan. 27—A young couple started their honeymoon in jail will be arranged tomorrow in connection with the alleged theft of $1,000 worth of jewelry from the bride's mother to finance their elopement.

The bride, Dorothy Leibe Morris, 19, is charged with grand larceny and her husband, Montague F. Morris, 20, with receiving stolen goods.

The husband is a son of Benjamin F. Morris, a vice-president of Thomas A. Edison, Inc.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Leibe, who had tried to prevent the marriage, lodged the complaints. Police Chief Jacob R. Helf said today the charges would be presented to Recorder Richard H. Thiele whether or not the mother pressed them.

Detective Herbert Volk said the young couple admitted financing their elopement to Elkton, Md., last week-end on $160 the bridegroom re-Newark and New York. The detective alized by pawning the jewelry in said they insisted they had intended to redeem the jewelry and rturn it to Mrs. Leibe.

Returns To Alaska

Mrs. Harry G. Pratt who has been visiting her brother, Wallace Williams at Brantwood Farms, left Saturdav for her home in Alaska.

INCOME TAX REPORTS

M. H. Magruder, Collector of Int. Revenue for the Baltimore district, has issued instructions assigning deputy collectors to help in making up and calculating income tax returns for the 1938 year just closed. He will have a deputy at each of the following locations for the dates shown:

Elkton—Feb. 23, 24, 25
Rising Sun—Feb. 27
Port Deposit—Feb. 28
Perry Point—March 4, 6
Havre de Grace—March 10, 11, 13, 14, 15
Aberdeen—March 1
Bel Air—March 7, 8, 9
Aberdeen Proving Grounds—March 2, 3.

Truck Burns

At the dangerous "S" curve approaching the bridge over the Penna. R. R., near Circus Park, last week, an empty truck owned by W. Mitchell of Miami, overturned, caught fire and burned. Loss estimated at $2,750.

$30,000,000 Contracts By U. S. For New Ships

The U. S. Government Martime Commission, placed orders on Friday 27th, for ten combination passenger-cargo vessels for Pacific Routes to strengthen the Pacific shipping service.

Six of the new ships costing $2,890,000 each will be built at Newport News, Va., cost totaling $17,340,000

Four will be built at the Chester yards of the Sun Shipbuilding Co., at $3,167,100 each totaling $12,668,000 or a total cost of $30,000,000.

The Sun built vessels will be Diesel powered to go into the Seattle, Orient route, about 12,000 tons, 492 feet long, 69½ foot beam, 42½ foot depth, speed 16½ miles and will carry 70 to 100 passengers.

This makes a total of 63 ships now under construction by the Martime Commission with a total cost of $175,000,000.

The Martime Commission program calls for construction of at least 50 ships per year for ten years.

Divers Recover Body From Canal

The body of Robert Quinn, bridge tender at the collapsed St. George's bridge for which divers have been searching ever since the fatality was recovered Thursday of last week. Found within the cabin, pinned down so he could not escape, his head crushed, a compound fracture of the leg and many deep lacerations of body and legs were discovered.

The body was taken in charge by Coroner James F. Hearn who announced an inquest will be held later covering the death of Quinn also that of Wm. F. Oakes his fellow employe killed in the same accident.

With the clearing away of the cabin and other parts a small channel of about 50 feet wide with a 12 foot depth has been opened so that some of the smaller traffic can pass and the army engineers have announced a partial opening from 4 p. m., to 8 p. m. for such craft.

The funeral of Mr. Quinn was held in Chesapeake City, services in the Presbyterian church, interment in St. George's Cemetery. American Legion Post No. 13, and employes of the canal attended.

OBITUARY

A. T. Alexander Dies In Hospital

On Monday morning, Mr. A. T. Alexander, 45, a well known business man of Elkton, died after an operation in the Union Hospital. Entering the hospital for what he thought to be a minor operation, complications set in and he became dangerously ill. He succumbed after much suffering.

Mr. Alexander was born in Elkton lived his entire life here. He is survived by his wife, a sister and a brother. Funeral was on Sunday, interment in Elkton Cemetary.

Mrs. Edith C. Realey

Elkton, Md., Feb. 1—Mrs. Edith C. Realey died Tuesday at her home here, from a heart condition. She was a daughter of the late captain and Mrs John Clay of here. A son, four daughters, three sisters and a brother surviv.

Clifford O. Dean

Elkton, Md., Feb. 1—After several months illness Clifford O. Dean of Elkton, died Monday night at her home on the Dean farm near Bethel section. He was a war veteran and in rcent years had suffered from the effects of poison gas. The wife, his parents, four brothers and two sisters survive. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon from Pippins funeral home, with interment in Elkton Cemetery.

Theta RHO Girls Election

Havre de Grace, Md.,—Officers of the Theta Rho Girls' Club were installed as follows:

President, Mildred Harkness; vice-president, Mildred Todd; recording secretary, Thelma Baker; financial secretary, Vivian Gilbert; treasurer, Irene Mentzer; marshal, Lillian Warren; conductor, Dolly Welsh; Warden, Dorothy Kane; chaplain, Anna Jones.

Perryville Bank Elects

Perryville, Md., Jan. 29—The directors of the National Bank here have elected Dr. James F. Magraw president to succeed Joseph Coudon, resigned due to illness. F. Oneil Mitchell of Perrymans was also elected president of the Citizens' National Bank, Havre de Grace. Mr. Coudon resigned this post also.

DR. FRANCE DIES

Heart Attack Takes Him in Sleep

Port Deposit, Md., Jan. 26.—Former Senator France, 65, was discovered dead in his bed by his household when he failed to appear on time in the morning. Dr. Benson who was called, said he passed quietly about midnight. He had been ill for about a month recently.

The Senator was a man of strong political convictions as his continuous political and domestic battles showed.

Dr. France married Mrs. Evalyn Smith NesbittTome, widow of Jacob Tome, the philanthopist and founder of Tome Institute.

In succession, Dr. France become a physician, a teacher, a politician, a statesman and finally gentleman farmer.

On the death of his first wife in 1927 he received $300,000 outright and the vesidue of her estate.

Dr. France comes of an old respected Maryland family. His political life started as State Senator in Annapolis for Cecil County by taking the seat away from Austin L. Crothers. He later defeated David J. Lewis of Western Maryland for a seat in the Senate.

His later marriage to Tatiana Dechtereva a Russian emigrent has been productive of much comment, and tinuous litigation during the last three years and finally ended in a divorce last July, which Mrs. France is now contesting in the Court of Appeals.

An appraisal of his political career would cover about 20 of the most interesting and significant years of our State' and Country's history. Attended by many political friends the funeral services were held in a funeral chapel in Perryville near Port Deposit on Saturday the 28th.

Persia Reopens Legation At Washington

Washington, Jan. 25—Cordell Hull Secretary of State, announced today the reopening of the Iranian legation here and the full resumption of diplomatic relations with Iran (Persia) after a partial break of two years.

The new Iranian charge d'affaires, Ali Akbar Daftary, reopened the legation after a formal call on Hull.

The legation was closed two years ago following an automobile incident at Elkton, Md., involving the Iranian Minister, who asserted he did not receive the diplomatic protection due him. Charged with speeding, he said, he was handcuffed and otherwise treated in a way not befitting his rank.

Magic, Music Merriment at I. O. O. F. Annual Frolic

As a resume covering the schedule elaborate performance in the form of an up-to-the-minute Vaudeville, to be staged under the auspice of National Lodge No. 37, of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the Elkton Armory, on Thursday evening, Feb. 9th., attention is called to the fact that the stage is all set for an evening of real enjoyment.

The show is run under the name of Odd Fellow's Annual Frolic, with proceeds derived going to the cause of charitable purposes.

The production will be given in two parts, composed of fifteen acts. The first part to be devoted to the amateur, while the second part will be distinctly in the hands of professional talent.

The first part will be supported by a sketch of international character, presenting an International Review, to be given by a cast of forty High School students under the personal direction of Miss Katherine Bratton.

On the second half of the program and under the personal direction of Bert Hammond, will follow the professional talent.

This entertainment is so arranged that it will present portions of the ridiculous and sublime. The audience will have a taste of good music in the form of light opera, and modern selections. A touch of the minstral, and acrobatic stunts, will be woven in, not to mention the presentation of ballet dancing, slight of hand; accordion; shadowgraph; acrobatic dancing; musical comedy dancing; comedy magician; and several surprises that will be announced at the night of the show, that together will form a medley of genuine high class entertainment.

It is anticipated that those who witness this entertainment will receive an evening of solid enjoyment.

MAGIC — MUSIC MERRIMENT
—DO NOT MISS THE—
ODD FELLOWS SHOW
Elkton Armory
Thurs., Feb. 9, at 8 P. M.

New State Budget Lowers Administration Costs $800,000 Year

INCREASES FUNDS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

No Gasoline Tax Diversion, No Increase in Real Estate Taxes, Governor O'Conor Assures Joint Session of Assembly--Relief Provisions Included in General Budget for First Time

Annapolis, Jan., 24—The Budget for 1940-1941, submitted tonight to a joint session of the General Assembly by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, carried out his campaign pledge of economy by providing for a reduction of $800,000 per annum in administrative costs; allotted increased appropriations for the support of the Public School system throughout the State; and, while providing for total Bond Issues for construction of $3,368,000.00, gave assurance of a net reduction in State Bonded Debt during the biennium of $9,671,000.00.

Further carrying out his campaign promises, the Governor assured the Legislature that the Budget would be balanced by the tax program to be submitted, which would provide a tax yield of $8,500,000 per annum. The total amount allowed by the Governor for the various agencies and departments was $6,382,968.50 less than the amounts requested by the department heads.

For the first time, the General Budget included appropriations and program for Public Welfare and Assistance.

In achieving the Balanced Budget he had promised so many times during his campaign, the Governor called the attention of his audience to the fact that there would be:

(a) No gasoline Tax Diversion;
(b) No Increase in Real Estate Taxes;
(c) No Salary Increases, and No allowance for New Positions (except for required nurses and attendants to man additions to hospitals, etc.)

To accomplish an increase in State activities decreasing funds allotted for them, economies were necessitated gnerally, including the elimination of 100 present positions in various departments, of which a group of 72 in the State Roads Commission accounted for a reduction of $98,000 in total salary allowance. Provision was made, too, for a revision in the form of the State Roads Commission Budget, and inclusion therein of normal administrative costs as a separate item. Other important savings were effected by abolishment of the State Department of Engineering, recently established; and by the transfer of duties of the Commissioner of Loans to the Bank Commissioner.

In his comprehensive Budget Message, Governor O'Conor made a number of important recommendations in keeping with his promise to provide a "long range" policy towards the outstanding problems of the State. He recommended a change in procedure, and adoption of a definite policy, in dealing with all State-aided Hospitals, Schools, Colleges and charitable institutions; and urged a complete survey of educational facilities and costs, particularly in the field of higher education, including the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Crowjey To Exhibit At World's Fair

The American Jersey Cattle Club has notified Mrs. H. B. Crowjey acceptance of her entry of jersey cattle to be shown among the 30 herds in the United States to be represented at the New York World's Fair.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Most everything has an ending. Even the 7 years itch, it ends.

And people who have been wringing their hands and figuring that things down yonder on our Potomac, they would never improve, they are commencing to see a little clearing of the skies.

And some of the boys down there they are kinda holding back, before they jump through the hoop.

And they are calling conferences down there, and half-way more or less making it look like there is team work.

At these conferences they may not talk about much of anything in particular, but it is something like what the catcher says to the pitcher and vice versa, when they walk out there and whisper. It impresses the grandstand.

1939 looks interesting—and promising.

Yours, with the low down,
JOE SERRA

FSA Loans Now Available

The FSA wants the farmer to know that if he cannot get credit from other sources that he is eligible to receive help from us.

Farm Security Administration funds for loans to Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne and Talbot counties farmers unable to obtain necessary credit from other sources for purchase of livestock, equipment, feed, seed and other production goods, are now available for the next crop year it has been announced by Lewis A. Schnebly, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor of FSA.

Interested farmers are urged to make their applications for these loans as soon as possible, at the office of Mr. Schnebly, Commerce Street, Centreville, Maryland, in order that all arrangements may be completed in time to meet spring planting requirements.

"To provide for the best use of the loans, a farm plan based on estimated crop yields and livestock productions is worked out by the borrower, with our cooperation," stated Mr. Schnebly "A home plan which provides for meeting most of the food needs on the farm is drawn up by the farmer's wife, with the guidance of our Home Management Supervisor, Miss Helen F. Willerton. The drawing up of these plans is as essential as the funds loaned in helping the borrower to get back on his feet. Unless it is possible to work out plans which are sound and practical, and which insure repayment, rural rehabilitation loans are not made."

When debt adjustment is necessary to place a farm on a sound basis, this service is worked out through negotiations between debtor and creditors prior to making of a loan, Mr. Schnebly pointed out. Where heavy equipment and breeding stock can be more economically provided on the joint-use basis, loans will be made to groups of farmers for cooperative purchase of such facilities.

"Farmers should note," Mr. Schnebly stated, "that all services of the Farm Security Administration are absolutely free of charge. They are invited to consult with us on their problems."

To qualify for an FSA rehabilitation loan, the applicant must be a bona fide farmer unable to secure adequate commercial credit. He must be living on a productive farm capable of supporting his family and repaying the loan on the basis of an approved farm plan.

Applications for assistance may be mailed to the FSA office or farmers may apply in person on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., and on Saturdays between the hours of 8:30 a. m., and 12:30 p. m.

To Retain Pastorates

The four M. E. Church bodies locally who have invited their pastors to remain in charge for the next year are, Rev. J. W. Jones, Port Dposit; Rev. H. T. Caldwell, Chesapeake City; Rev. G. Homer Murphy, Bethel and Town Point and Rev. H. G. Hodgson, North East.

Wife Drives Blazing Auto To Fire House

Newark, Jan. 27—When the automobile owned by Dr. Arthur E. Mencher, and being driven by his wife, caught fire this morning, Mrs. Mencher steered it to the Newark Fire house, and Chief Elmer Ellison and his fellow firemen quickly extinguished the blaze. Damage amounting to about $25 was wrought on the two-week old automobile.

Telephone Company Report

The telephone company's annual report discloses new telephone construction in Maryland of $6,600,000 number of phones 262,540 a gain of 13,403. Employes numbered 3,978 with service running 10 to 30 years in duration.

Methodist Episcopal Church

NORTH EAST, MD.

At the morning service this Sunday at 11:00 o'clock, six of the favorite Scripture passages of the late Bishop W. F. McDowell will be commented upon by six young people of the church, Marie Rhudy, Frank Bostwick Leon DeMond, Weldon Reeder, John Gibson, and Joy Grant. The choirs will sing the bishops favorite hymns. What would be your six favorite Bible passages? The Sunday School which meets at 9:45 a. m., had three hundred and one present last Sunday. The Young People's services at 6:50 p. m. and the evening sermon from the text "King Herod Heard of Him Because His name was Spread Abroad," at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Milford H. Sprecher entertained a number of friends at a Buffet Party, before the President's Ball on Friday.

SUSQUEHANNA BRIDGE

New Methods to Produce Substantial Savings

The State Roads Association has announced that Robert C. Reitz, of Lancaster, Pa., had submitted a low bid of $968,712 for the construction of the substructure of the Susquehanna River bridge span. Preliminary work has already begun on the structure. The figures are to be submitted the Federal authorities and to Governor O'Conor for approval.

The Susquehanna contract will require an estimated 31,000 yard of concrete. Excavation, wet and dry are about 67,000 cubic yards.

52 piers projecting above water level from 6 to 103 feet are to be erected of concrete, which will support steel columns on which the bridge fabric will rest.

Work is expected to be completed by July, 1940 or in about 325 days.

The latest method devised for construction of the Susquehanna and the Potomac bridges indicate very considerable savings over the original arrangement and may run to almost $250,000.

Stolen Laundry Recovered

James Johnson of Hagerstown and John Wothers of Johnstown, Pa., were up on charges preferred by Sheriff Randolph and town officer Ellwood Boyd, Saturday. The charges covered stealing laundry from wash lines at several homes. The goods were recovered.

They were given a hearing before Magistrate and sentenced to six months in jail on each charge. On their promise to leave the State their sentences were suspended. Both were promptly across the border.

Women For Jury Service

Among the members of the Womens Clubs of the Shore, a growing demand is being fanned, aimed at having the present state legislature, pass the bill, sponsored by the clubs, for the right of women to jury service.

Drive For New Havre de Grace Hospital

Havre de Grace, Md., Jan. 30—Directors of the Havre de Grace Hospital, headed by their president, Maj. Robert M. Vandiver, have requested the Harford County Commissioners to seek approval of the present State Legislature for an issue of $50,000 bonds for the construction of a new hospital here on the site of the present one, providing a federal grant can be obtained.

Before PWA funds can be obtained it will be necessary to change the management of the institution to one under county or state control.

4th District Union Hospital Auziliary Eletion

The monthly meeting of the third district auxiliary of the Union Hospital met te the hospital Monday at 3 P. M. and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Murray Ewing
1st. Vive-President—Mrs. Howard Davis
2nd. Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas Garrett
Treasurer—Mrs. Jesse Pierson
Secretary—Mrs. Mercer Terrell

Tome Alumni Dinner

Port Deposit, Md., Jan. 26.—A Tome School reunion and dinner was held in the Florentine Room of the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Friday evening with approximately 100 alumni in attendance. Frederick S. Henry, president of the alumni, explained the reorganization program, instituted last spring under which the alumni took over the school from trustees of the Tome estate.

Annual Meeting

of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil County will be held at the company's office North street, Elkton, Maryland on

Tuesday, February 14, '39

at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing nine managers to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. Arthur Cantwell, Pres.
Wm. Sterling Evans, Sec'y.-Treas.
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WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

Homer Martin severs ties with C. I. O.; opens legal battle to regain position as head of United Automobile Workers of America.

Federal Judge Reeves orders clean-up of Kansas City gambling.

United States exports for 1938 exceed imports by $1,133,567,000.

Mayor Hague loses court fight to keep C. I. O. from holding meetings in Jersey City, N. J.

Senator Adams opening relief debate, asks congress to restore confidence by calling halt to spending.

Germany continues talks with International Refugee Committee on methods of conducting Jewish emigration.

Britain studies new foreign policy problems as result of an Insurgent victory in Spain; France says both nations agree to take "necessary steps" to meet threat if Fascists fail to leave Spain at end of civil war.

C. G. Gray, British authority on planes, asserts Reich's air force nearer 3,000 machines than 9,700 sometimes credited.

Bonnet again warns Italy to keep hands off French Colonial Empire; France calls up new class of 80,000 conscripts six months ahead of schedule.

Britain announces plan for industrial "overalls army" of 6,000,000 which in wartime would be placed in munitions, defense, and public service industries.

Reichstag session is called for Jan. 30; Hitler is expected to discuss Reich's relations with demorracies.

State Department rejects Germany's contention that any payment made on Austrian debts to United States and citizens must depend on German-American balance of trade.

French and Spanish Governments set up neutral zone on Spanish side of frontier for 150,000 refugees fleeing from Insurgent conquest.

Inquiry opens on cause of fall of Bermuda-bound flying boat Cavalier in the sea with 3 lost and 10 dramatically rescued.

Defense aims stressed by naval group on proposal to spend $5,000,000 for naval base on Guam.

Franco's army enters Barcelona and Loyalist troops withdraw to north; Insurgents distribute food to half-starved populace.

Japanese forces intensify campaign against Chinese guerillas in Shantung Province.

Premier Kung announces new air service to link China with world by way of British Burma.

Italy calls 60,000 reservists to colors; warns France anew against intervening in Spain.

Relief is rushed to earthquake stricken areas of Chili; fatality estimates range from 6,000 to 12,000.

Havre de Grace Loses Deep Water Basin Plea

Havre de Grace, Md., Jan. 31.—The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors at Washington has disapproved of the request for a deep water basin here. Reasons given for the refusal were:

That the larger yachts should be able to anchor in the Susquehanna river; that only a few other yachts are unable to use the existing harbor; that the harbor is reasonably adequate for pleasure navigation in the area; that the benefits which might result from the improvement wiuld accrue to the owners of only a very few large yachts, and that further improvements of the harbor are not warranted now.

Old Still Located Near Rising Sun

Accompanied by Federal officers Sheriff Randolph located a still not in use on the farm of Basil Somers in the Rising Sun section. The engine and other equipment was destroyed.

Milk Producers Dine

Today the Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative's are holding a joint banquet at the Community House at Zion. State's Attorney, Rollins is to act as toastmaster.