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MARYLAND DAY

Next Friday is "Maryland Day." On this day sons and daughters of the "Free State," far and near, will honor the birthday of their mother state.

In honoring Maryland, and doing so as the "Free State" it is well to remember just why ours is called the "Free State."

Contrary to the idea of many, Maryland is not so designated because of any hostility to the Federal Government. The "Free State" means not that we would be divided from the rest of the Union but that we are for a closer union of the many sovereign states.

Maryland was the birthplace of religious liberty. It was here that the rights of free speech and action were first established in America. Ours has always been a State to welcome the oppressed; here one could practice new ideals and have new opportunities in life.

It is well to remember this as we celebrate "Maryland Day."

PEACHES LOSES

The clock struck twelve on Monday for America's most widely known Cinderella—and the beautiful coach with blue velvet seats and silver doors is again a lumpy pumpkin and the six lovely white horses once more are drab little mice.

In other words, "Peaches" has lost; there will be no fat matrimony. This, if we are any judge, means that her little day of fame is over; from now on she will live in the obscurity that she came from; and her scars, her diary, her gander, her fits and her mother will be banished from our front pages forever. Thank Heavens!

CONTEMPT FOR LAW

It is not surprising that there is so much contempt for law. It is perfectly natural for everyone to favor enforcement of laws that do not affect him and to approve nullification of those which abridge his supposed rights.

In the first place, there are too many laws, and in the next place the law is not applied equally with equal force upon the poor and the rich. There will never be the respect for law that there should be until we have the same laws for everybody.

Doheny and Fall were acquitted of a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of naval oil leases. A few days after they were freed by a jury, the United States supreme court, without one dissenting vote, restored the oil leases, to the government. The court opinion held in effect that fraud had been practiced in transferring the leases to Doheny when Fall was secretary of the interior. Yet neither has to pay the penalty for this palpable violation of the law.

Judge Clarence Dearth of Muncie was impeached by the Indiana house of representatives for misusing his power as circuit court judge. The senate concurred in the house action, with only one vote against proceeding with the trial. There was only one vote in the house against the impeachment.

The proceedings were brought under a law of 1897 which provides that the impeached official shall be removed from office pending trial. The law also provides that the governor shall appoint a successor to the impeached official. In this instance, the judge is defiantly remaining in office, transacting business in his court daily, and the governor of Indiana refuses to comply with the law by appointing a successor to the judge.

The governor has been advised that the law under which the proceedings were brought does not apply in this case. It is another example of the ease with which opinions regarding laws may be provided, to suit any occasion.

Is it any wonder that contempt for law is so common. The average person is not concerned about it. Everyone wants his pet laws enforced, but as for the remainder of them it makes no difference so long as they do not affect his well being.

The contempt for law will grow so

long as this attitude exists among the people. No one seems to want to do anything about it and no one seems to care.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

The people of this country have about \$10,400,000,000 invested in foreign countries. When European nations consider this fact, they may resent the effort being made to collect debts due America as a result of the war. They fail to recognize the difference. Money loaned to allied powers to prosecute the war was from the government—belonged to all the people. Money invested in foreign securities is lent by individuals.

Foreigners may reason that if there is so much capital available in this country, America does not need to be repaid. Unfortunately however, the capital that is represented in foreign investments can not be used to redeem liberty bonds or meet U. S. Treasury Certificates when they fall due.

To the credit of Europe, it must be said that she has not borrowed much in this country since the war. Of the total lent since the war, only about \$2,500,000,000 has been invested in Europe. Investments in our hemisphere are nearly three times that much. And of more than \$7,000,000,000 now invested in the New World, Latin-America has two-thirds, and Canada nearly all the rest.

The Latin-American share, too, isn't concentrated in Mexico, as many Americans seem to imagine. That country has a little over a billion of our capital. The rest is spread all over, from Nicaragua to Tierra del Fuego.

So American savings are being used to develop and enrich America—all the Americas—rather than the continent for which our people poured out their treasure during the war. That is as it should be.

Thus America has become a money reservoir for the continents, and as a consequence, what is going on elsewhere socially and politically, as well as in an economic sense, is bound to concern the people of this country more and more. Information about foreign affairs took on new interest when the war broke out, and instead of diminishing, it has continued and in some phases grown since. This is but natural for trade follows loans and trade has a bearing on all interchange between nations.

A GREAT NEW BUSINESS

One of the newest sciences which we have with us is the science of advertising. And advertising has really come to be a science. It is no longer conducted in a haphazard way. Men of brains and ability have studied it and have evolved plans which bring about the greatest amount of good through advertising, benefit to the public as well as to the advertiser.

It is pleasing to know that men everywhere are beginning to appreciate the great part for good which advertising plays in our everyday life. That we do not yet fully appreciate this good, however, is evidenced by the fact that only a small percentage of the potential advertisers avail themselves of its assistance.

In a recent address, President Coolidge pointed to the fact that we are still apt to place too low an estimate on the subject of advertising. Mammoth factories and great transportation systems impress us when we come in personal contact with them, the President said, but we have not yet come to appreciate the great business which greets us through the advertising pages in the newspapers and periodicals of the country. Yet even the most casual examination must point out to us, the President added, that advertising how now become a great business.

By creating a demand and stimulating business advertising tends to reduce prices and the cost of living. It raises, too, the standard of the products which we buy. It brings therefore, greater prosperity to the advertiser and greater satisfaction to the buyer. There is no longer any doubt about its general benefit. But, as yet, few of us realize its tremendous importance.

ANIMALISM

Animalism is responsible for the wave of suicides among college students, that has been apparent in the past few weeks, according to the president of Boston University. When you convince a man that he is an animal, and nothing but an animal, he will act like an animal, he reasoned, in an address at Chicago.

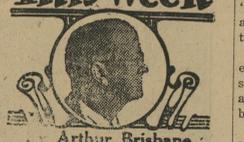
Results of a questionnaire at a Boston college for girls is to the point. Asked to place the ten commandments in the order of their importance, the girls gave first place to the injunction to "honor thy father and mother" and second place to the commandment, "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me."

In the first instance is an assumption that a materialistic age is tearing down the belief in immortality, and in the second is concrete evidence that belief in the Christian religion is still strong in the breasts of young people.

Here is an apparent contradiction. Materialism—the desire for ease and luxury—has weakened the foundations of faith. For a generation the material side of life has been dangled before the youth of

the land. High school commencement speakers of the past have held up "captains of industry," men who have made financial success, as examples to be followed in life. The tendency has all been in this direction.

But a new age is dawning. Service is its watchword. Its lesson is that men get out of life only what they put into it. It may seem to have some apparent conflicts, but it is sound. And ultimately, it will triumph.



PRESIDENT FACES WEST. THE DINOSAUR PARTY. STUDYING MUMMIES. MEN WILL DIG.

President Coolidge will spend his vacation in the West, in response to many invitations. He should drive in a big automobile from Kansas City to Seattle down to San Diego, fishing here and there. He would see millions of Americans that like him.

The biggest wars are soon forgotten. Over a direct cable from the United States to Germany, opened last week, President Coolidge wired President Hindenburg his hope that "this additional means of communication will promote mutual understanding and good will between the two countries." And President Hindenburg replied most politely.

Germany, rid of an expensive fleet, expensive standing army and extremely expensive Kaiser, attends to business and goes ahead more rapidly than any other country in Europe.

Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn entertained friends at the Museum of Natural History in honor of the tyrannosaurus, in Dinosaur Hall. That monster is 47 feet long from his head to the end of his tail, 18 feet high at the hips, 21 feet around the waist, with bones that weigh more than two tons.

He was a powerful animal, but couldn't last because he didn't have a brain big in proportion to the size of his body.

Civilization has developed a more powerful creature, which is the two-legged billionaire, able to control and command the work of 200,000,000 men for one day.

That billionaire will soon be numerous and the interesting question concerning him will be, "What about his brain?" Will it be big enough to keep him safe?

The learned Dr. Sack of Heidelberg University, studying thousands of Egyptian mummies, finds that high living killed off rich Egyptians as it kills off rich Americans now.

Foolish eating, lack of exercise, especially lack of deep breathing, have through the centuries been skimming the scum off the boiling pot of civilization.

Mummies of the fifty dynasty show signs of tuberculosis, affecting the spine, and gout, swelling the joints.

The Supreme Court decides un-animously that Texas' laws forbidding negroes to vote at Democratic primaries is unconstitutional. It is a most important decision, and not to the South, only, since it may mean Federal control over local primaries.

Where money is, men will dig. It was proved in Italy, before architects had learned how to make great domes like that in St. Peter's hold themselves up as they rose in the air. One dome was built and filled with earth to support it, as it rose, until the sides met at the top. Putting in the earth would be much less expensive than taking it out. So they mixed the earth beneath the dome with small coins of a total value much less than the cost of removing the earth. When the dome was finished the population was told it could bear away the coin-bearing dirt. The great dome stood empty.

This country last year imported more than \$80,000,000 worth of precious stones, \$5,000,000 more than the year before. And those purchases were made without the assistance of the extinct race of bartenders, to each of whom a large diamond was as necessary as a white apron.

M. Millet, French scientist, would tear down the honey bee's reputation built up by Maeterlinck, Lubbock and many others, back to Aristotle. The bee, is a dull, mechanical creature, says Millet; it does not know that it polinizes flowers and blossoms, does not even know which flowers have honey, thinks only of getting sugar.

Letters To The Editor

To The Editor of The Enterprise:—Sir: Returning from a trip thru other towns on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula, I am at once struck with the opportunity afforded Chestertown to boast the most beautiful Main Street in Del-Mar-Va.

No other town that I visited, and that included practically every one of major importance, has the basis for such a beautiful street as has Chestertown. Where, on this Peninsula, may we find a street as wide? And as straight?

However, before Chestertown can lay claim to the title of possessor of "most beautiful Main Street" there are several important improvements to be made.

First, and in agreement with your editorial of last week, Chestertown streets, particularly the main one, are dirty. A dirty street can never be a beautiful one.

Secondly, Chestertown's system of street lighting is far behind that of other peninsula towns. It is not only far from ornamental, it does not give sufficient light. The lights are not evenly spaced. Some portions of the town, and Main Street, are far lighter than others. These parts which have the most illumination could stand more, and those which receive the least are dark enough for murder.

I feel that with these two improvements, Chestertown could easily boast the "most beautiful Main Street."

Very truly yours, One For Beauty.

HUMOR

Mamma: "Johnny, I wish you would be a good little boy." Johnny: "I'll be good for a nickel." Mamma: "The idea. Why can't you be like papa? Good for nothing."

Long suffering Tailor: "You recently inherited money. Why not pay me what you owe me?" His Client: "I wouldn't like people to think that inheriting money has changed my habits."

"Now then what should a polite little boy say to a lady who has given him a penny for carrying her parcel?" "I am too polite to say it, madam."

Social Worker: "Do you believe in the transmigration of souls?" Fisherman: "Well, no, sir. I like 'em fried in the ordinary way."

"Never borrow money from that man, he is a Shylock. In winter he takes 50 per cent, and in summer sixty?" "But why does he take more in summer?" "Because the days are longer."

"If every young girl had a hobby at home half our saxophone players would be out of work," announces a daily paper. Then I suggest that every young girl should have two hobbies at home."

Percy: "Oh, I have the most glorious news! Esther (his cousin): "What is it, Percy? "Peggy has promised to be my wife!" Esther: "So that's what you call news! A month ago she asked me to be her bridesmaid."

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LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Friday, March 25th being Maryland Day and a legal holiday, The Peoples Bank of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day. CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

SUPPER.

The Soldiers of The Cross of the Chestertown M. E. Church will hold a supper at the Armory on Thursday next, March 31st, beginning at 5 P. M. Tickets 50 cents.

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JOHN W. BARNES.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Town Commissioner at election to be held on April 25th. A. E. CULVER.

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Table with 2 columns: P & G Naptha Soap 10 bars 35c, Brillo 3 Pkg's 25c, Gold Dust Large Package 25c.

Table with 2 columns: EARLY June PEAS 3 10c cans 25c, QUAKER OATS Quick or regular pkg. 9c.

Table with 2 columns: Very good Cocoa 2 POUND CARTON WONDERFUL VALUE 25c, Clean sweep Brooms each 25c.

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CHRIST FOR ALL--ALL FOR CHRIST The Word of God March 27, 1927 GUARD THE TONGUE--Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. Psalm 34:13-14. PRAYER--Thou knowest, Lord, that the tongue can no man tame. Bring our thoughts in accord with thine, and our tongues will speak only wisdom. What was Gamaliel's advice to the Council? Answer, read--Acts 5:38, 39.