

DEL-MAR-VA PENINSULA PREPARED TO FIGHT FIRES

No section of the United States offers greater protection against fire than the peninsula of Del-Mar-Va, with its network of improved roads, sparkling streams, modern firefighting equipment and other conveniences for fighting this foe.

From the crests of Cecil county's hills on the north to the sandy shores of Northampton and county on the south, from the roaring billows of the Atlantic on the east to the broad waters of the Chesapeake on the west there is a great army banded together to battle that most destructive enemy—fire.

Armed with modern fire-fighting devices and uniformed in rubber coats and boots, this army stands ready at all times to slaylorf shrillar and crush the enemy; to protect lives and property, and, with few exceptions, this service is given without cost to those who receive the protection.

Volunteer firemen in most cases earn the money with which to finance their companies and keep their equipment up-to-date. "Good roads have made Del-Mar-Va peninsula first in fire protection," is the boast of every volunteer fireman. They back the statement with the authentic fact that the annual fire loss on this peninsula is less than any other section of its size and population in the country.

Every home is within reach of at least two motorized fire companies. Because communities are close together and linked by a net work of concrete roads, the peninsula has been able to develop a fire protection organization unequalled in the United States.

Accessibility and speed are necessary for effective fire control, and it is here that the volunteer firemen have fortified themselves by buying the best and speediest fire engines.

It is possible to make an average speed of 15 miles per hour over the few earth roads, while the speed on the concrete highways is many miles in excess of that prescribed for motor vehicles.

Hardly a day passes during which at least one of the volunteer fire companies is not called to a fire in the rural districts. Twenty-five of every thirty calls come from the country.

These facts show the extent of rural fire protection. The establishment of fire protection for the farmer is a natural outgrowth of the work of the volunteer fire companies.

Fire alarms are connected with switchboards in all telephone exchanges. A fire breaks out on the farm. Some one calls central, giving the location of the farm. Central plugs in, ringing the alarm in the nearby station, and in most cases, the farmer's property is saved.

This service is absolutely free to the farmer. For the most part, volunteer fire companies finance themselves by carnivals and similar celebrations. In some counties there is maintained what is known as the "county engine," which responds to all rural calls, but in each case manned by volunteer firemen.

So much for the protection of rural property, and now there is much to say for the protection of town property. In each town there is one or more pieces of modern equipment and an organized and thoroughly drilled volunteer fire company.

The reciprocal system is so nearly perfect that it is next to impossible for a serious conflagration to occur.

Arrangements have been made whereby any town may call for assistance from several adjoining towns and in a few minutes have several companies on the scene. Adapters, making it possible for any company to attach its fire hose to plugs of another town, are carried on the engines and no time is lost in making connections.

Streams near many towns furnish an inexhaustible supply of water for the high-powered engines to use in connection to the supply furnished by up-to-date water systems in most towns. In the absence of an adequate water supply, it is possible to use chemicals, as many pieces of apparatus are equipped with chemical tanks.

The city of Wilmington maintains a paid fire department which is the

equal of any in the larger cities. Until a few years ago this city was protected by volunteer companies but the growth in population made it necessary to operate under the paid department plan.

The life of the modern volunteer fireman, whose working motto is "For the People's Good," is not at all times one of risk and strenuous duty, for he finds within his organization a social and fraternal side, unsurpassed in many of the so-called "greater organizations."

In the business and social side of the organization he is called upon to hold offices that call for real business ability and he must be versatile if he is to become a successful fireman.

The volunteer firemen hold meetings at stated intervals, where problems are threshed out and where they can fraternize with their fellow workers.

The Maryland State Firemen's Association is the oldest on the peninsula and consists of the different volunteer fire companies of the Eastern and Western Shores of the State.

The Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association, which consists of the volunteer companies of the three counties of the State, has a membership of 30 companies, maintaining 49 pieces of motorized equipment.

This equipment represents over \$100,000, and is all of modern design. This does not include the city of Wilmington as that city operates under the paid department system.

The Delaware Association, organized in Milford on February 21, 1921, has done great work in perfecting protection against fire, and has accomplished much in the way of legislation benefiting the property owners. An appropriation for each fire company in the three counties was secured from the levy courts of each county and a special tax of 2 per cent, of the gross revenue of the fire insurance companies operating within the State was secured by a special act of the Legislature.

This revenue is applied to the maintenance of the fire equipment. The two counties in Virginia are represented in the Virginia Association, and have their individual organizations. This portion of the Old Dominion, has several active fire companies, and, although separated from the rest of the State by the Chesapeake bay, they are loyal to the parent organization.

"Didja hear what happened to Jim?" "No, what happened to him?" "He swallowed a dictionary, and nobody can get a word out of him."

"I certainly would say that the porcupine as an animal, has a great many fine points," exclaimed Willie, the hunter.

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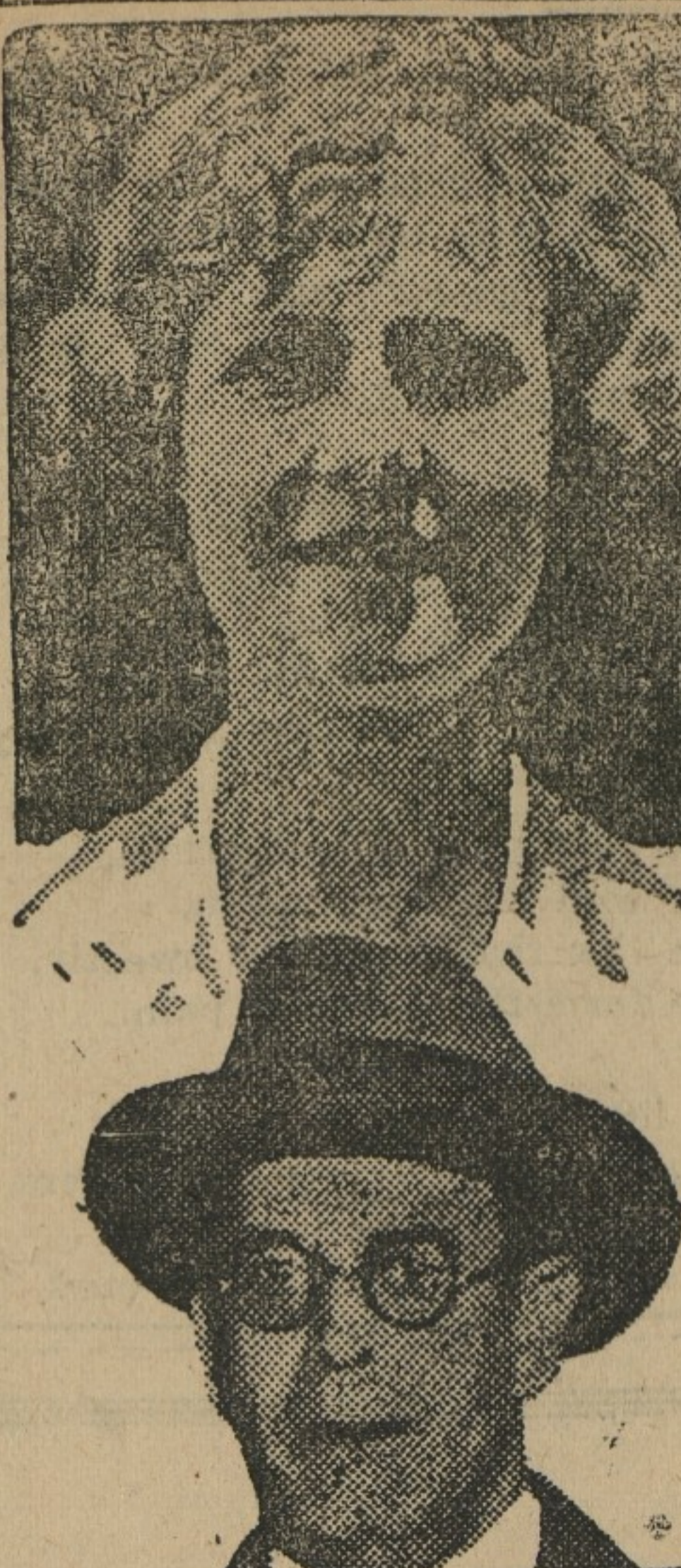
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Electric Chair Waits? Brutal Crime



Above: Mrs. Ruth Snyder. Below: Henry Judd Gray, both confessed murderers, within 48 hours after body of former's husband was found with head crushed in—the most brutal murder of the year in New York. Illicit love, whiskey and a \$25,000 life insurance is the sordid tale. Gray is married and father of child, 7. Mrs. Snyder has a daughter 9. A woman has not been electrocuted in New York for years.

If you saw a trainload of plug tobacco go by, would you call it a chew-chey train?"

"I hear your sister married a struggling young lawyer."

"Yes, he did struggle, but he didn't get away."

First Co-ed: "What do you think of the idea of girls developing themselves in the higher branches?"

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An Eastern Shore Boy Achieves Honors In The Field Of Sculpture

Alvin Meyer, whose home is near Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md., has recently returned from three years of study in the Academy of Rome where he was a Fellow in Sculpture 1923-26.

The Baltimore Museum of Art is showing in its Sculpture Gallery an exhibit of some of his marbles, bronzes and plasters (which were done while he was in Europe) where they will be on view for the next few weeks.

Mr. Meyer, whose father is a farmer, studied in the art courses of the Maryland Institute and at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts under Charles Grafly. He received the Cresson Traveling Scholarship and the Reinhardt Traveling Scholarship of the Peabody Institute and the Prize of Rome; was elected a Fellow in Sculpture, American Academy in Rome, 1923.

Notably among his work on exhibit is the design for a fountain and another for a well head, each exhibited in the Forty-second Annual Exhibition of the Architectural League of America, which has just recently closed.

Three marbles and a bronze portrait bust are also being shown. These and other objects were placed on view March 24th. The Baltimore Museum of Art, located at West Mount Vernon Place, is open

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Other exhibits of special interest being shown at the Museum at this time are the painting "Rinaldo and Armida" by Van Dyck, which is loaned for exhibition by Mr. Jacob Epstein; Painting of Indians of the Southwest by Ernest L. Blumenschein; a group of Historical and Contemporary Chessmen, an extremely important collection loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Liddell; oil portraits of Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, Dr. John T. M. Finney, Dr. Lewellys F. Parker, and a bronze bust of Dr. William H. Welch, lent by the owners; and a collection of Etchings and Engravings of Doctors of the past, loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Faunt LeRoy of this city.

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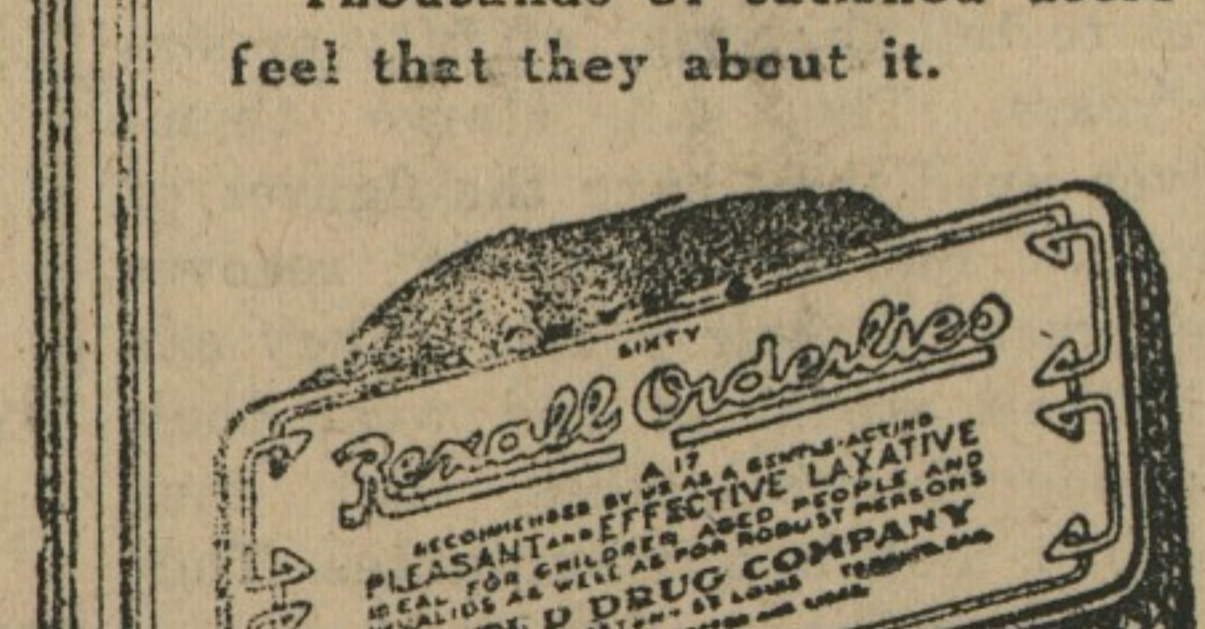
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