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THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE

During the past week there has been more interest shown in the proposed span over the Chesapeake Bay than in any corresponding period of time during the twenty years that the project has been before the people of Maryland. This renewed mid-year tests. Juliet Stevens, interest was brought about by the announcement of Governor popular Queen Anne's school marm Albert C. Ritchie that the building of the bridge should be tak- and Vic Gillespie, Sudlersville saxen over by tle State and the events leading up to and follow- aphonist, were welded last week at ing the Governor's announcement.

The developments during the past week may be summed as follows:

> In the early part of last week Theodore McKeldin, secretary to Mayor Broening, of Baltimore, prepared Post went rural on the Shore last a speech to be delivered before the annual firemen's week end in the hopes of bearding banquet in Chestertown, in which he proposed that some peninsula politician in his the State build the span over the Chesapeake Bay. den ... A full choir was reported Copies of the speech were sent the press and it was at Emmanuel last Sunday after the supposed that Mayor Broening would make a stand disastrous music-less time the Sunfor the Governorship with the bay bridge project as one of his issues.

> In some manner, unknown, Governor Ritchie learned the authorities where they could of the proposed speech and endorsement of the State get nice and warm and hence building plan and rushed into print advocating a sim- won't be a member of the Washingbuilding plan and rushed into print advocating a similar ton faculty next season? Joe ilar project a day ahead of the time set for McKel- (the Joker) Wheatley is losing indin's speech. The Governor's announcement made terest in the stock market but is the front page of the Baltimore SUN, the leading still the local checker champ. newspaper back of Ritchie, and the plan was endors- Sam Kreeger, the jooler, was goed editorially by the same paper. 'It appeared that ing strong at the bell at the Rotary the Governor had stolen the Mayor's thunder. But Club Monday and will be back athe Governor jumped into the project without first gain next week. looking where his leap might end. He saw votes and votes only.

On Saturday it appeared that the plan for the State their milk? ... Nell (Frying Pan) to build the bridge did not meet with the approval of Westcott is no longer totally a ample of tyranny. the lower Eastern Shore and that a goodly portion of teaer ... Evelyn (I tell 'em) Harthe Western Shore was also cool to the idea. As a ris has resumed her letter writing vote-getter the project was a flop. The Easton to the Balto. Sun, Maryland's Wet the laws of civilized nations. Their age with commodities which appeal was at that party. He has a good job good eats. STAR-DEMOCRAT, edited by Sam Shannahan, a Blanket ... Fred (new bridge) STAR-DEMOCKAI, edited by Sain Shannahan, Fetter has earned a place in the staunch friend and supporter of Governor Ritchie, hearts of local folks. Reds came out with the announcement that the bay bridge Smith, Betterton Buster, continues would be a big disadvantage to the shore and ended to keep his feet where feet belong to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agitate for a change in the laws ing to live under the rules of the comber to agit the laws in the rules of the comber to agit the laws in the rules of the comber to agit the laws in the rules of the comber to agit the laws in the rules of the comber to agit the rules of the up with a statement as follows: "The project will be and will fight in Centreville this be and will fight in Centreville the conan issue in Talbot county and only those legislators week. The recent flood of Wil- no place in America for those who The trouble with many folk in their medicine and smiling at the who will fight the bridge plan will receive election at mington Dollar Day Dodgers in teach disobedience to law. the hands of the voters here, and it was learned this town caused several merchants to morning that other counties on the Shore would demand similar assurances.

On the same day the Baltimore SUN did as much as snotes to local newspapermen. possible to help the Governor by devoting almost as much space to McKeldin's speech as it had to the Governor's announcement. If Ritchie was to have a ers: E. Clarke Fontaine's latest mill stone, in the shape of a bay bridge, around his "whoopee" choke ... "Iron Man," neck so was Mayor Broening.

On Sunday the SUN, which is looked upon as the of- of Mr. Fleischmann's product. ficial mouthpiece of the Ritchie organization, revers- Rummy at two-bits a point ... Exed itself and decided that after all the bay bridge was Mayor Howard W. Jackson's vernot a political issue, a discovery the Baltimore POST sion of the bay bridge and Ritchie had made several days earlier.

Of course there was far more to the thing than the above stated happenings. There was the cruel awakening of Governor Ritchie to the realization that this beautiful vote-getting project was a loser of votes everywhere but in Kent county and Baltimore City, the two sections where Ritchie votes have never been lacking.

Former Mayor Howard W. Jeckson, of Baltimore, added a ing season was far from being a fittle color to the situation by vigorously attacking Governor Ritchie's sincerity in proposing that the state build the bay crat runs a letter column but puts bridge. Four years ago, when the same proposition was dis- "advertisement" over the head of cussed, Ritchie rejected it with the comment that "the bridge the letter recently written to the would cost more than the whole damned Eastern Shore is paper by W. H. Valliant, a politiworth," according to Jackson. "Ritchie's present suggestion is cal opponent... What local polsimply the result of his constant policy of putting personal political expediency first," Jackson said. "It is an effort to get Eastern Shore votes and, more particularly, to get the support of several Eastern Shore political leaders."

It appears that Baltimore's ex-mayor is right. Ritchie, year's scores... Mrs. Russell's boy, world for himself. like the proverbial drowning man grasping for a straw, was snatching at anything and everything that looked like votes. The fear that a political opponent would beat him to a few votes caused the Governor to back the project without first giving it consideration. A little consultation here and there would have saved lots of trouble.

Farsighted people believe that the bridge over the Chesa- litch joy riders will be graduated periences, and the sound car- ficulty in recognizing that as a mir- entirely separate it shows the close peake bay would mean much to the State. Certainly it would mean much to Kent county and Baltimore City. But by no means all of the people in Kent county feel that way about it. paper salesman on the Sho', needs | An electric light is simply an elec- behold, my whisper is heard a thous- in your city and throws a switch, and Baltimore SUN several years ago. Many object to the span for the same reason that the lower a new automobile... The money tric light; a telephone is only a tele- and miles away. shore counties object. They are afraid that some of the trade | voters in Kent are looking forward | phone—nothing unusual at all. | Do we want heat? We press a miles around are flooded with sunof the local stores, which is now small enough, would be taken to a prosperous year. . . The art- But the wise man never ceases to button: and lo, heat, invisible, silent, shine.

The situation of the past week has shown, if nothing else, that Governor Ritchie is panicy. He is by no means assured of his ability to grab off the Democratic nomination and realizes that if he is fortunate enough to get the support of his party he will still have a fight, and a real one, on his hands.

TWO GREAT JUDGES

William Howard Taft ends a lifetime of public service in his retirement from the Supreme Court bench, and the name of Charles Evans Hughes is added to the result of the result who have filled the post which many reg rd as greater than even that of President, Chief Justice of the upreme Court of the Swarthmore fund? ... The State's Attorney William W. Beck Mr. William A. Burk has the petition ate. United States.

Thirty different men have been Presidents. Only eleven have been Chief Justice, including Mr. Hughes. Mr. Taft is the draw down a five buck gold piece \$13,500. This property contains aonly man in our history who has filled both posts. He brought to the Supreme Bench a record such as few men in America be due the yearbook. You may the most beautifully located proper- ed one of the most delightful social fitted to the exten of \$49,000 to have made. He made a career of public service. After serv- have a ticket to get your laundry ties on the river. Mr. Beck, several functions of the season. The enter- \$50,000 annually. Dr. Hering, the the debris from their lot near the deing his native city as a public attorney and a judge, he became, from Jung Hip ... He hasn't the property tainment included a splendid musical State Comptroller, is opposed to the pot preparatory to erecting a large successively, Solicitor General of the United States. United States Circuit Judge, Governor-General of the Phillippines, Secretary of War, Provincial Governor of Cuba, then President of here. . . It took your favorite colday's quotations are nearly identical the engagement of here and here . . . It took your favorite colday's quotations are nearly identical the engagement of his the United States, and after eight years as a Professor at Yale University, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Lancer

Harry S. Russell IF I WERE A WINCHELL

What popular salesman of stationery and office equipment will seek election as Register of Wills for Kent county?... Dr. E. J. (Chirps) Clarke was in town Saturday but did not take advantage of the invitation to lead with his right. If Jesse (Seal-killer) Maxwell will stop at my domicile some evening I will be glad to return the book he loaned me, possibly with interest.... Several romances (the collegiate kind) were nipped in the bud when fifteen Washington College students made the casualty list after the recent

What man, who wears a badge, has all of the Kent politicians eating out of his hand? ... Louis (Hatless) Azrael of the Baltimore dog earned a decision over Syd Turner's airedale Chewsday. What likable college professor told

"Check and double check" has taken Kent by storm... What se-

cool on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge . Dr. Paul E. Titsworth was bitten by the letter writing bug this week and dictated several snappy

Recommended by diversion seekby W. D. Burnett ... Mrs. Kibler's recipe for buckwheat cakes . An orangeade plus one square

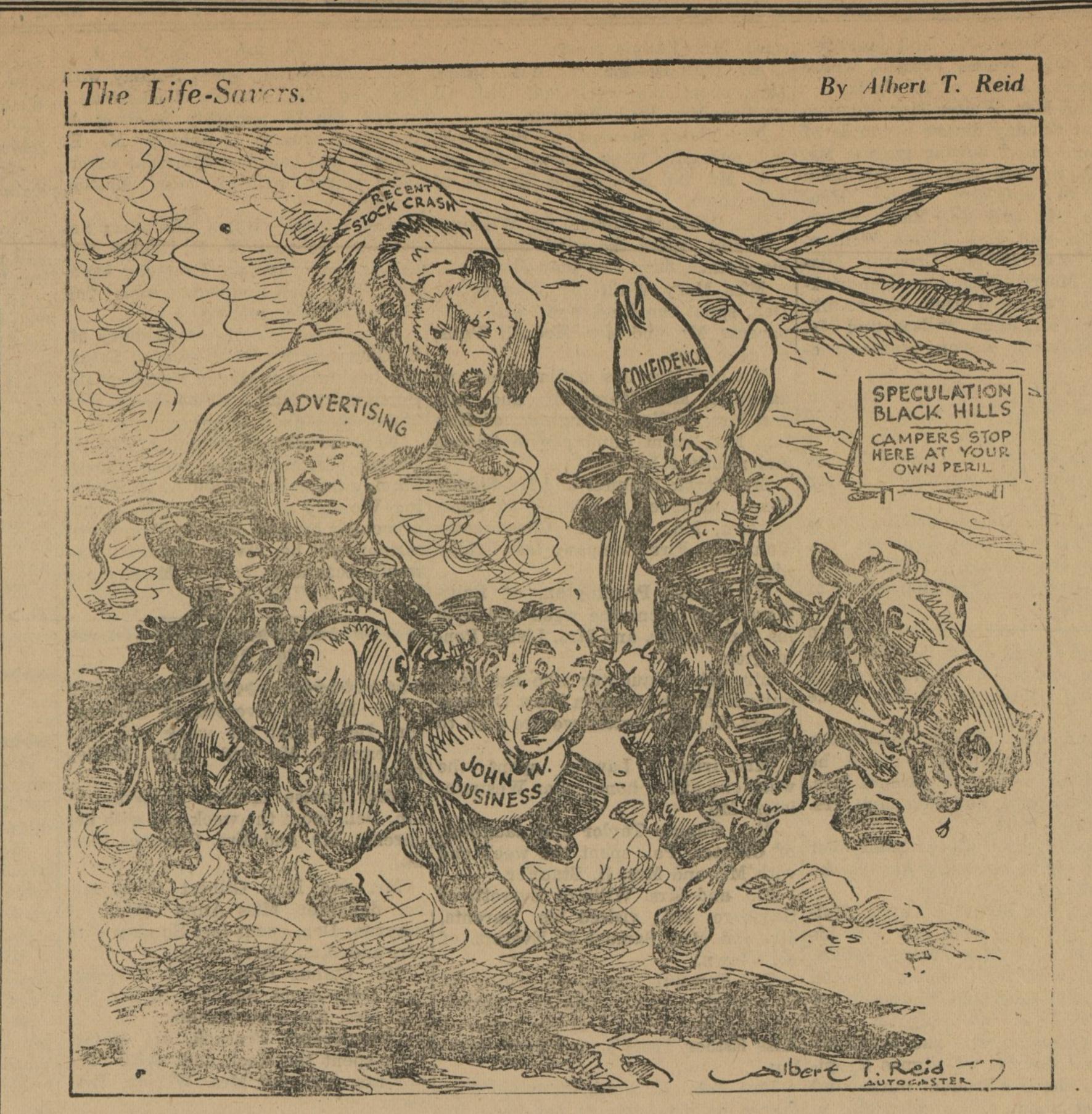
Amos N' Andy, but only once a week.... "Red" Burk's column in the Washington Collegian. Walter Robinson will do the lisping in "All Aboard"... The ed in it.

jokes sprung at the recent dinner of the fire company were great. fifty years ago ... The past ducksuccessful one if you believe Kent duckers.... The Easton Star Demice officer sits in the movies with his hat on?... Golfers, who hang not make your world. out around Stam's Drug Store, are Harry, has finally solved one of on canned heat.

the signs for the coming "Music parently dead and buried, can pro- er a copper wire.

and Comedietta" deserves praise. How much longer will Chestertown's flag pole be horizontal?... Thefts of thermometers seems to be the latest racket in town. Not many long skirts are being seen in the provinces.

Who wore the one tuxedo seen at the firemen's banquet?.... The Swarthmore College basketball Does the Pennsy contribute to eral undertakers from out-of-town stint today than ever before.



TODAY and TOMORROW

By Frank P. Stockbridge

COMMUNISTS tried to hold a public meeting on the ed our forefathers. steps of New York's City Hall the

other day. They had neglected to CIVILIZATION

whole scheme of government is more labor for them.

OVERPRODUCTION

the Secretary of Agriculture in a does not work shall not eat" is not again. They were considerably depletevery farmer produces more of that Commissioner of New York. commodity and the markets are glut-Ited at low prices.

(farmers of America face in the com- est of the Hungarian nobility.

and the police dispersed them. They multiplication of human wants and of ed. fought the police and some of them the means to supply the new needs. "I do not know what we would do, talked turkey, raised turkey and sold cret power do Gill Bros. claim for got broken heads. Many half-baked The man who wants nothing we call but I can tell you one thing we would turkey throughout 1929 are starting thinkers see in that episode an ex- a savage. He is at liberty to live in not do," she replied. "We would not off 1930 by eating turkey at the first the wilds and enjoy file in his own complain." It was rather an example of the way. The process which we call civil- The man who told me of the inrecord in Russia proves that their to him so that he will exchange his in New York and only a few intimate

America today is that they want dose. That is true nobility. things without being willing to pay the price, either in labor or in obed- THRIFT farmer has experienced the evils of to work when they have finished climbing. overproduction. The pendulum swings school. It is from this irresponsible Henry Ford was right when he said to listen to," he replied "but those

THE WAY OF LIFE

A group of Communist agitators ing years as stern a test as ever fac- "If you were all to be peproved of Canada and immediately began lookyour titles, estates and fortunes, what ing for a bootlegger. would you do?" Mr. Penfield asked.

Communists' lofty disregard for all ization consists in tempting the sav-cident was one of the noblemen who at 6:30 p. m. Good speakers and friends know that he had a high title tyrannical than the worst of the Czars The next step is to teach him to and a great estote in his native Hun-Every American citizen has the right want things so badly that he is will- gary. Like the rest, he lost all, but always affect of what it wints to

The best short phrase descriptive ience to the community law. The old Savings deposits throughout the naprize! of farming conditions was coined by law of the Pilgrim Fathers, "He who tion are showing an upward trend radio talk the other day. "Blind pro- sufficiently enforced. Too many par- led for a while, money being with- Detours: "It seems a venerable old duction for an unknown demand," ents are letting their boys and girls drawn for stock speculation. Life Scot purchased a radio set. A few were Mr. Hyde's words. Every "have a good time" instead of going insurance investments are steadly days later his friends asked him how

too far each way. One year a short leisure class that most of the crimitation that most men should not deprive bulbs are not so guid to read by." crop brings high prices; the next year nals develop, according to the Police themselves under forty in order to save. The old idea that thrift means Its just my luck to read on Februliving a stunted life in youth in order ary 10th that the TUSITALA arrived to eke out narrow and bare existence at Baltimore on January 11th. It For the first time in history, intelli- In 1913 when the unrest in the in old age has gone the way of the came with the first full cargo of sugent steps are being taken by our Balkans was already threatening Cen- twelve-hour day and the ox-team. Ev- gar to reach Baltimore aboard a long-Government to keep farmers from tral Europe with vague mutterings of ery worker today has a surplus above voyage sailing ship in many years and competing with each other and to the Great War which began the next normal living costs of which a small is the only full-rigged sailing ship in compel them to work together to con- year, Frederick C. Penfiield, American percentage of savings will insure com- regular commercial service in the U. trol production and so make farming Ambassador to Austria-Hungaryl, at- fort in later years. In the meantime S. I can imagine nothing more beaua profitable business for all engag- tended a tea-party in Buda-Pest, giv- Americans are fortunate in being ab- tiful than seeing that reminder of en by the Archduchess Maria There- le to enjoy a wide range of luxuries clipper days on the Chesapeake. It Mr. Hyde is right in saying that the sa and attended by many of the high- while still laying something by.

that many people overlook.

He provides the raw materials, and vice of man! getting in shape for the coming out of them every man selects what season by lying about their last he wants and builds an individual grown blunt through constant famnl- into unlovely old age.

Life's crossword puzzles. Local material provided, and selects a few goes down behind the marvels about you breed thought- to have anyone who is interested stop prohibitionists are concerned over plates of ham and eggs, a few pairs zon. I touch a button, and presto! lessness and contempt. the lack of a law against the sale of trousers, a few dollar bills—and is I have called it back—the room is

It is rumored that the three col- of wonderful sunsets, and thrilling ex- the voice of God rolls out its mighty pass over, you would have had no dif- though the account of each county is prematurely although they commit- and romances and miracles. rier only a few score miles. But- acle.

ted no offense against alma mam- Nothing wonderful ever happens in puny speck upon the face of the But every night when the sun goes all. These articles first appeared in my....Mr. Burroughs, Warner's the life of the fool.

ist whose work appears on some of wonder how a tiny speck of seed, ap- all-pervasive, flows into our homes ov- And you say to yourself casually: lows are purring in sheltered places,

Here is an important distinction never lifts a telephone receiver or to press another switch, and giants do without buttons or hooks and switches on an electric light without come to us over the same slender eyes. God made the world; but He does a certain feeling of awe. harnessing of electricity to the ser- our clothes, crank our automobiles- week I was introduced to Miss Emily Who, unless his sense of awe had strength of men and hurried women Maryland." It is a collection of her

iarity, would believe it? The fool looks over the wealth of The sun, the center of our universe arc affair: don't let familiarity with of a copy for a month and will be glad flooded with light.

earth—I lift a little instrument and down, a man stands in a power-house the Sunday magazine section of the

HAVE YOU SEEN A MIRACLE? duce a beautiful yellow flower. He Do we need power? We have but ter than a year ago." And they will roadway. Clothed in invisible gar-And think what a miracle it is, this ments, they cleanse our homes, wash In my travels around Baltimore last do everything that once taxed the Lantz's new book "The Spirit of

By Bruce Barton

instantly the city and the country for

"Oh, I see the lights are on."

TWENTY YEARS AGO IN THE ENTERPRISE

FEBRUARY 9, 1910 Lent begins today.

The theremometer registered five Duyer, who has become partially blind

feature a short story this year for New York, his beautifully located ed. which the successful author will country home on the Chester river for

corn fifty years ago.

A petition has been presented to day, February 10th, at 7:30 p. m., in the Legislature asking a pension of St. James M. P. Church. \$300 per annum for Mr. Jesse G.

degrees above zero on Monday, Feb- as the result of injuries received The bill to extend the term of officer at the House of Correction. passed to its third reading in the Sen-Washington College yearbook will has sold to Dr. H. B. Breckwedel, of in hand and it was numerously sign- Mr. Willis, of Kent, has introduc-

... In all probability change will bout fifty acres of land but is one of teer Firemen on Monday night prov- that the State treasurer will be benememory of Charlie Long .. Sev- from Mrs. Helen Shaw for \$6500. program, refreshments and a dance. bill. Mr. Willis also proposes an a- warehouse.

are considering opening stands | Wheat \$1.25. Corn 65 cents. To- | Mrs. Sarah E. Usilton announces to increase the salary of the Super- | Thieves raided the hennery of Anumnist longer to finish his weekly with the ruling prices of wheat and Rebecca, to Charles Chester Ivens. per annum, the County Commission- carried off more than fifty of his

Maryland Legislature

ed a bill to repeal the rebate of discount on State taxes paid to the coun- Atlanta, Ga.

mendment to the general election law The wedding will take place Thurs- ers being authorized to provide the chickens.

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN

Happened to glance at a card sent out by a church society in Baltimore to its members that read "Sccess does not spell success without U. This meeting will not be a success without YOU." It may be trite and all that but it rather appealed to me as being pretty apt especially in this well organized community where folks are so apt to sign up and not show up so that the burden falls on only a faithful few.

Tuesday the 3rd was about as wet a day as one could find. I had about a dozen errends to do in Baltimore that were all too close to bother with trolleys or taxis so I plodded along and found that a rainy day is an ideal day for certain things. Wherever one goes no one seems to be very busy and that day every one seemed to be unusually considerate-might have thought I was some sort of a queer duck that liked rainy weather—at any rate I ran into a clever bit of work when a large car skidded clear across the sidewalk. Before I had turned the corner a crowd had collected and my way back was blocked. I tried to elbow through when suddenly a deep voice boomed behind me "Make way, please, I have a sick woman here." Instantly the crowd parted; some eagerly looking and others, like myself. turning their heads away from what might prove to be a gory sight. The next instant I heard a little hysterical giggle at my elbow and looked down and caught the situation quickly enough to follow in the path of the young man with the giggling flapper who gaily walked through the open space the sympathetic crowd had made in response to his commanding voice. Everybody enjoyed the clever ruse.

In contrast to that bit of sharpness I heard of a young man who went to

There was silence for a minute or And you know tonight is the night obtain a permit for a public meeting | Human progress consists in the two. Then the archduchess answer- that the Maryland Turkey Growers' Association of Kent County which has annual dinner of that organization. Its at the High School, (Wednesday)

> Then there is the true story of the trary and she spent the rest of the night composing a hymn for the Dry Marines for the Evening SUN'S contest. Surely that ought to win the

The SIGN POST gives this in its he liked the set. "Well, it's aw right

makes an annual trip to Baltimore and

In looking over a report on retail conditions I read the following startling ambiguous statement: "Ladies' Wear: Falling off for month, but bet-

I hope it won't escape me next year.

articles on every county in Maryland, Don't let your life become a pros- beautifully bound. I have the use in at my office and look it over. In shore of the Red Sea, and had seen it like one big neighborhood, names The wise man builds his world out The thunder that men once called divide to let the Children of Israel hook the counties together and alconnection of interests between them

> March-like days have arrived with their promise of spring, pussy-wilmail order catalogues were out ages ago or spring must be hovering close by. And the sooner she comes, the

larger compensation.

It is reported that Mr. Harry R. Graham has sold his Queen Street residence to Dr. Frank B. Hines for

R. Groome Parks, Esq., circulated a petition last week for the pardon of Charles W. Morse, the Napoleon of finance, recently sentenced to a long term in the Federal prison at

Davis and Satterfield are clearing