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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1917

Swat the fly—bat the mosquito.

"Fight, farm or fork up" is the new war slogan.

As between bread and booze we speak for bread.

Miss Rankin didn't wish to put the men the rank in.

Americans must not expect German strikers to do their fighting for them.

And the first German submarine was "bagged" by a lieutenant named B. Ware.

Thanks be that B. Bryan bamboozled C. Clark out of a nomination for the Presidency.

The one woman in Congress votes as her heart dictates, not as her constituents wish.

Folks who forsook Champ Clark for Woodrow Wilson now know they made a wise decision.

When a submarine blows up a Vacum. Germany's U-boat campaign is getting too serious for any lightsome thoughts.

$400,000,000 a month in loans to the Allies, with prospects of sending one-four hundredth as many soldiers to battle under the Stars and Stripes.

A new triumvirate of the nations was christened at Washington's tomb last week, when French, British and Americans joined in paying tribute to the "Father of His Country."

National prohibition is the wisest measure that the war could bring. The grain that is needed for the making of intoxicants could be far better used in feeding the people. No one will claim that booze keeps the body and soul together. On the other hand, its mission is to part them.

ANOTHER BALTIMORE PLEA.

Under the caption of "Marylanders, Know Your Metropolis," Alfred I. Hart, of the Old Bay Line Magazine, is sending out a plea to the counties to aid Baltimore in its annexation fight.

We should like to see Baltimore become the greatest, largest, finest, grandest, dearest, biggest, broadest, best, most enlightened, progressive, popular, up-to-date, surpassing and idealistic city in the United States.

But—

In that "but" lingers the germ of all Baltimore's failure to win the support it ought to have from the counties.

The Maryland metropolis relies too much on "hot air." Its history, particularly in regard to the Eastern Shore, shows that it promises much and performs little.

If Baltimore wants the support of the Eastern Shore in its annexation fight, it has got to get out and "deliver the goods" of concrete performance. It must become wide-awake to what the Shore is and what it expects its relationship with Baltimore to be. It has got to convince us, with active performance, and not with volleys of promises, that Baltimore has a keen, lively and sincere interest in the counties this side the Bay.

This it heretofore has refused persistently to do. It has snored on its slumbers until the Eastern Shore has lost interest in its sleep talk and has hearkened to the calls of Wilmington and Philadelphia, voiced in language that carried conviction because they were backed up by delivery of the goods.

We would suggest that Mr. Hart write another appeal under the title of "Baltimore, Know Your Maryland."

WAR FUND SUGGESTIONS.

In all the reports of the war bills prepared for the special session of the Legislature, we have failed to note any mention of how the large sums to be appropriated for State preparedness, home defense, agricultural extension, militia, etc., are to be handled.

It is admitted by all patriotic persons that the national struggle with Germany and its allies should bring forth the best efforts of a united people. To insure unity, we must obviate and remove any possible chance of misunderstanding on the part of the citizens so vitally interested in the great aim to be accomplished.

In this connection we venture to suggest that the Legislature should prepare a way for the war funds to be handled in a manner best adapted to the interests of the people as a whole, to the end that there may be no confusion of action or result.

Thus it is necessary, to our mind, that a patriotic, non-partisan commission, composed of the best, strongest and most intelligent men in the state should be empowered to handle, disburse and have sole control over every cent that Maryland spends for war preparations and continuance.

This commission should be free of any taint of politics, religion or undesirable citizenry. Its members should be like Caesar's wife, so entirely above reproach that there could be no question of their probity, Americanism or whole-souled public-spiritedness.

There are many such men in Maryland; men who have proven their honor and patriotism in peace and could be banked on to maintain both in war. Foresightedness is a necessary qualification of a well balanced war fund board and Maryland has men of this quality who would reflect lustre on themselves, the State and the nation by the manner in which they would perform their duties as war fund treasurers and rimoners of Maryland.

We hope that wisdom will dictate attention to the best plans.

MAY SPELL HIS DOOM

BIBLICAL STUDENTS FIND HOPE FOR KAISER'S DOWNFALL IN REVELATIONS.

A large number of Centrevillians, and some of them are not regular students of the Bible, are pondering over at least one section of the Bible just now with particular interest. These people find a peculiar interest in thirteenth chapter of Revelation, wherein is recorded:

"And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and I saw a beast rise up out of the sea, * * * * and upon his head the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion, and the dragon gave him his power * * * * * And I saw one of his heads as it was wounded to death. * * * * And he opened his mouth as if in blasphemy against God" etc., etc.

Then in the last verse it is recorded:

"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a a man; and his number is six hundred three score and six."

Those who claim to having "understanding" have taken the alphabetical numbers of the letters in a certain name of title now on man lips and it is read as follows:

K A I S E R
11 1 9 15 5 18

Adding the mystical number of 6 of Revelation, the result is as follows:

11 6
1 6
9 6
5 6
18 6

666

Significance is also attached to the fifth verse of the same chapter of the same thirteenth chapter, reading as follows:

"And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

It is therefore reckoned that the war will last three years and a half—but the chapter does not make it particularly clear whether the time is to be reckoned from the beginning of the European war, or that just entered by the United States.

BAY FERRY IS ASSURED

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SUITABLE BOAT ARE NOW ABOUT COMPLETED.

Negotiations for the purchase of a suitable ferry-boat to ply between Annapolis and Claiborne approached a successful termination this week and the vessel is expected soon to be on its way here from New York City.

For the buying of a suitable ferry steamer and for maintenance for a year there is available the sum of $50,000, which was appropriated by the last legislature. The ferry is designed to be a connecting link in the good roads system of Southern and Western Maryland and the Eastern Shore. The steamer will replace the Texas, which was operated for several years between Annapolis and Claiborne by the Eastern Shore Development Company. About a year ago the enterprise was discontinued after being operated at a loss. The discontinuance of the route has been a serious loss to passengers traveling to and from Baltimore and Annapolis and Eastern Shore points reached by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway.

COURT OPENS MONDAY

Only Five Criminal Trials on Docket For May Term.

With only five criminal trials on the docket, two of which are appeals, the May term of the Queen Annes circuit court will open Monday morning. The session promises to be a short one and there is no case of great importance to be heard.

The civil docket contains eight appeal and 35, probably 40 cases set for trial. Only a part of these, however, will be disposed of. The most sensational case of the term will be that of the State vs. Rev. J. D. Jackson, charged with attempted burglary.

SOCIETY

Miss Lena Weedon has returned from a visit in Chestertown to Mrs. Richard Dunn Hynson.

Mr. Ralph Robinson, of Baltimore, was a visitor in Centreville last Sunday.

Mr. Harry A. Durney, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Durney.

Mrs. George T. Hobby, of Hillsboro, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Friel.

Mr. Alfred C. Meredith of Penn's Grove, N. J., spent part of this week with his family here.

Miss Helen West has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Alexander, in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. James Morgan, of Baltimore, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vansant, of Wilmington, Del., were recent guests in Crumpton of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements.

Mrs. F. M. Hunter, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Archie Fields and children, of near Church Hill, were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Powell, Kidwell Avenue.

Mrs. William Freestate and daughter, Frances, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after visiting Mrs. Freestate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meredith, Miss Nellie Meredith and Mrs. William Freestate and daughter motored to Cambridge Monday, where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Adelaide Brown and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Messrs. Whiting and Allan Friel, of Philadelphia, have been entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Ozmon, Centreville Landing.

Mrs. Joseph W. Ozmon, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Baltimore and Richmond, Va., for the last three weeks returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Thomas L. Pratt, formerly of near Centreville, but now of Wilmington, returned home this week after spending some time with her son, Mr. Marshall Pratt, near Queenstown, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Quimby, near Centreville.

Miss Bessie P. Williamson is being entertained at the home of Miss Mary Gardner, near Starr.

Mr. Collins Tohmas, of Pennsylvania State College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thomas.

HURT BY MOTORCYCLE

ROY PYLE RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURIES IN ACCIDENT ON STATE ROAD.

While returning from Chestertown about 9.30 o'clock Tuesday night, Roy Pyle, assistant engineer at the waterworks, had one rib broken, another cracked and his right ankle twisted when his motorcycle ran off the State road and threw him heavily. Wilton D. Sparks, riding on the seat behind him, was thrown about 25 feet, but escaped without a scratch.

Mr. Pyle stated that while running at good speed, he was forced off the road by a horse and carriage that the driver pulled to the wrong side. As he passed the horse, its nose struck him in the face, causing him to lose his foothold on the clutch. The motorcycle then ran into the soft ground beside the roadway and turned back, pinning him beneath it as it rolled over.

As the heavy machine fell, Mr. Sparks was thrown free, his knees striking Mr. Pyle in the head as he sailed over the bars. Though a little shaken up, Mr. Sparks suffered no injury.

Passing automobilists carried news of the accident to Chestertown, but a short distance across the bridge, and Dr. H. G. Simpers came out in his car. He took both men to Chestertown and dressed Mr. Pyle's injuries. The latter returned to Centreville Wednesday morning and Mr. Sparks rode the machine home. It was not damaged by the crash, though it also hit a post.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"

Wonderful Photoplay Will Begin At Academy On Monday.

There are many reasons why "A Daughter of the Gods," the great William Fox spectacle, which begins an engagement at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, on Monday, May 7, has right to the title of the greatest motion picture production the world has ever seen. This is by no means due alone to the fact that more than a million dollars was spent in its making. That is only a detail. Intelligent direction has evolved a story that for sheer beauty of theme, for magnificence of setting, it stands alone.

The star of the wonderful Fox production is Annette Kellerman, the most beautifully formed woman in the world, the most daring swimmer and one of the most accomplished of dancers and actresses, possessing infinite charm which is brought forth in all its glory in the Fox production.

An entire island in the Bay of Jamaica, West Indies, was used to make this wonderful picture, and nearly the whole native population, more than twenty thousand, were used as supernumeraries in the big scenes, while a company of several hundreds from New York portrayed the acting parts. A river was diverted three miles from its course and a waterfall and new water course built for the genuine village alone.

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—OF—
32 FINE DAIRY CATTLE

Wednesday, May 9, 1917

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32 HEAD OF DAIRY CATTLE

as follows.

6 Grade Brown Swiss cows with calf
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2 Guernsey and Jersey heifers, with calf.
5 Grade Brown Swiss Cows with calf.
12 Guernsey and Jersey cows, with calf.
1 Grade Guernsey Bull.
1 6 mos grade Guernsey heifer.
1 6 mos. grade Guernsey Bull.
2 Yearling Guernsey heifers.
4 Swiss and Guernsey heifers.

This is one of the finest dairy herds in the county and should command the attention of all dairymen.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of 8 months will be given on notes bearing interest with approved security payable in bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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11 ROOM DWELLING HOUSE
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COMPLETE POULTRY PLANT

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Thomas W. Holmes
OWNER.

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OF VALUABLE
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The undersigned, Attorneys for owner, will sell at public auction on

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30—30
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near Centreville located in the farm formerly known as the Samuel Seney Home Farm. These lots are all situate at the edge of Centreville and on the direct State road leading from Philadelphia to Ocean City. The lots are all high and are admirably suited for homes. The land is fertile and adapted to growing anything. The sale is this land in building lots affords an unusual opportunity to anyone desiring to purchase a home or for an investment. A plat of this land sub-divided into building lots will be posted in public places prior to the day of sale and will be exhibited on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of the purchase money will be required at the time of sale. The balance in equal installments 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 months from day of sale, the credit payments to pay interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Other terms and particulars will be made known on the day of sale.

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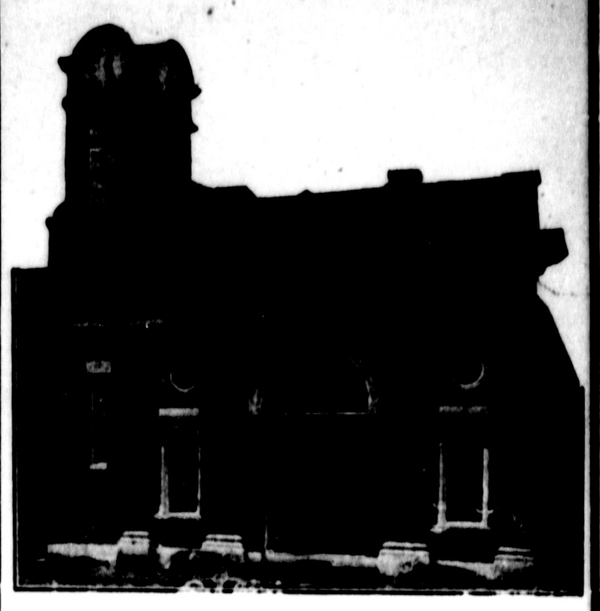

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