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And now the two extremes have finally met on common ground. The sugar famine has been augmented by a salt famine and both commodities are alarmingly scarce throughout the Nation.

The appointment of John R. E. Turpin, of Centreville, as Roads Engineer to succeed F. E. Schnepfe, should create general satisfaction throughout Queen Annes county. The new engineer is not only thoroughly capable, but has the advantage of being entirely familiar with local conditions. The Observer takes this opportunity to extend to Mr. Turpin its congraulations and hearty assurances of co-operation in his future work.

Thanksgiving Day had a deeper and more reverential significance to many Queen Annes county hearts this year. Instead of a season of festivity and jubilation the day assumed more of the proportions for which it was originally intended—a day when men bowed their heads and rendered thanks for the manifold blessings showered upon them by a Goodness Creator. While the absence of some cast a shadow of sadness over many households every parent realizes that the boys who have rallied to the colors have joined a glorious cause and that their action is stamped with the approval of the genuine manhood of the world. Thanksgiving Day, this year was typical of the real, old-time holiday. While the cause of the change is to be regretted, the effect will be a powerful influence for good throughout the entire nation. America needs frequent communion with the God of Hattles in these trying days that may be but forerunners of even more trying times.

THE DRAFT QUESTIONAIRE.

It is now up to 9,000,000 young men of military age to answer the questions the United States government puts to them about their suitability for military service. It will be interesting to see how the blank forms come back from many residents of this section. Many fellows who left school early never before sat down to answer any kind of a written examination. There will be great cogitation before the twenty-six or more answers are set own in black and white. To some men the form will seem needlessly complicated, but there is no other way to get a thorough survey of conditions in each instance. The first set of exemption cases had to be handled in a very hasty way. The country demanded the immediate assemblage of a great army. There was little time for deliberation or investigation. No doubt some who would have served managed to get exemption, and some who should have remained at home were forced to go. Now there will be somewhat more time for discrimination. Every man should take pains to answer his questions intelligently. If he doesn't understand them or can't make out a legible paper he should secure help.

Many, of course, will seek to dodge service on insufficient grounds. It will be a risky thing to try ot deceive. The exemption boards should be slow to take the unsupported word of unknown men. Unless a man has a positive reputation for truth-telling independent investigation of his statements will be desirable.

This is not a time when government officials can be trifled with. The man who answers the questions equitably and sincerely will avoid trouble. He will have the satisfaction, whatever happens, that he did his duty.

NEW ENEMY ALIEN RULES.

Ordered to register and at all times to have their cards of registration upon them, the enemy alien from this time forth will find himself considerably more hampered in his movements thon has been the case heretofore. The United States, patient to a degree, has tired of indulgence that amounted to laxity and that afforded the German subjects in the United States opportunity to conspire at and perform all kinds of acts of outrage. The recent waterfront fires of which this state had one of the most costly, and the numerous other acts of enmity performed within the country and against its interests have resulted in the entire body of the German residents in the United States being put upon a footing of disadvantage.

Henceforth the enemy alien may need to have a passport for travel and he will not at any time be permitted to be found upon any kind of water craft except public ferries. He will be debarred from approaching within 100 yards of railroad yards, docks, waterfront terminals and storage houses. The District of Columbia will be entirely freed of the presence of alien enemies under the terms of the new proclamation, that supplements the one issued at the time the United States entered upon war with Germany.

All travel or movement from place to place hereafter of the enemy aliens will be subject to the regulations to be made by the Attorney General. Such are the limitations that are thrown about the German residents of the United States. The necessity of the restrictions arises from the acts of the persons affected. Although the great majority are innocent of any act or attitude of enmity toward the United States, they must all be treated a like, notwithstanding that hardship that in many cases will arise and the inconvenience created. The restrictions may be extended and other prohibited zones created, as the officials under whom the law will be enforced may decide to be necessary.

The determination of the government to put its foot down hard upon espionage should be a salutary hint to other than actual enemy aliens and those who are in sympathy with such and who condone the criminal acts of which some such persons are guilty. The government is not actuated by vindictiveness, but by the necessity created by the outlawry of such individuals.

ORDER NISI

J. H. C. Legg, Attorney Named in Mortgage,
vs.
G. Albert Darrell and Emma R. Darrell, his wife, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County in Equity. Chancery No. 1988.

ORDERED, This 24th day of November, A. D., 1917, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by J. H. C. Legg, Attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of February, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $250.00.

WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.
Filed November 24th, 1917. D1-4t

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE SUDLERSVILLE BANK OF MD.
at Sudlersville, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Nov. 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$234,310 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		61 70
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		104,023 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		17,014 00
Mortgages and Judgments of Record		4,700 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		102,104 55
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$3,640 00	
Gold Coin	1,020 00	
Silver Coin	615 00	
Nickels and Cents	169 00	5,445 00
Total		$468,659 [illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$10,000 00
Surplus Fund		20,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid		20,020 32
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		28,542 00
Due to approved Reserve Agents		4,200 00
Deposits, demand:		
Subject to Check	$229,265 57	
Certified Checks	600 00	$229,865 57
Deposits (time):		
Savings and Special		101,691 65
Total		$468,659 01

State of Maryland, County of Queen Annes, ss.
I, John E George, President of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN E. GEORGE, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1917.
JOHN F. STOKES, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
W. O. THOMAS,
DUDLEY G. ROE,
JAMES MERRICK, Jr.,
Directors.

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Sole Agents for Queen Annes Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE CHURCH HILL BANK
OF MARYLAND
at Church Hill, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Nov. 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$118,727 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		111 74
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		23,000 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000 00
Mortgages and Judgments of Record		4,200 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		2,402 00
Checks and other cash items		1,210 54
Due from approved Reserve Agents		20,000 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$4,572 00	
Gold Coin	344 00	
Silver Coin	325 00	
Nickels and Cents	120 00	4,861 20
Payments on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		2,054 00
Total		$183,565 49

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$10,000 00
Surplus Fund		10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		4,427 31
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,050 91
Dividends unpaid		5 00
Deposits (demand):		
Subject to check	$88,529 77	
Certified Checks	12 00	88,541 92
Deposits (time):		
Savings and Special	$74,700 45	74,700 45
Total		$183,565 49

State of Maryland, County of Queen Annes, ss.
I, Nelson J. Brown, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
NELSON J. BROWN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1917.
A. ARCHIBALD M. DEWING, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. G. COPPAGE,
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Directors.

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Subscribers are notified that the new 4 per cent Liberty bonds will bear interest from November 15th next.

The Liberty Loan 3 1-2 per cent bonds bear interest from June 15th last.

The plan for adjustment of this interest when exchange is desired has not yet been announced by the Government.

In the meantime this bank proposes to deliver the 3 1-2 per cent bonds to all subscribers as soon as bonds are received from the Treasury Department and will undertake to make exchange at a later date if requested.

The Queen Anne's National Bank
OF CENTREVILLE
WALTER T. WRIGHT, President J. LEMUEL ROBERTS, Cashier

NO. 2341

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CENTREVILLE NATIONAL BANK

OF MARYLAND

at Centreville, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Nov. 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$771,613 72
Overdrafts, unsecured	$342 37	342 37
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	19,000 00	19 000 00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		115,700 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		167,378 25
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)		2,150 00
Banking House		11,228 00
Furniture and fixtures		1,854 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		58,676 77
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		117,757 50
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than above)		51,431 90
Total of items above	169,189 49	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		102 23
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		950 00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		600 00
Premium on bonds purchased		837 50
Total		$1,347,056 90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$75,000 00
Surplus fund		75,000 00
Undivided profits	$39,987 77	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,754 91	32,232 86
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)		6,000 00
Circulating notes		17,700 00
Net amounts due to national banks		7,050 00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than above)		1,054 20
Total of items above	8,027 91	
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		470,147 03
Certified Checks		110 60
Time deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Total demand deposits	$470,257 63	
Other time deposits		661,938 50
Total of time deposits	661,938 50	
Total		$1,347,056 90

State of Maryland, County of Queen Anne's, ss:
I, J. Fletcher Rolph, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. FLETCHER ROLPH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1917.
A. ARCHIBALD M. DEWING, Notary Public.
Correct attest:
JOHN E. GEORGE,
WM. R. WILSON,
JAMES E. KIRWAN,
Directors.

NO. 3206

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE QUEEN ANNE'S NATIONAL BANK

OF CENTREVILLE

at Centreville, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Nov. 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$251,619 97	
Total Loans		$251,619 97
Overdrafts, secured	659 53	659 53
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	19,000 00	19,000 00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		35,450 00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		167,378 25
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)		2,150 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		11,228 00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,854 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		24,855 13
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		13,113 26
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than above)		26,519 17
Checks on banks located outside of of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		7 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation)		850 00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		425 00
Total		$557,430 21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$75,000 00	
Surplus fund	30,000 00	
Total capital and surplus		$105,000 00
Undivided profits	19,623 17	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,579 17	15,044 00
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)		2,400 00
Circulating notes		19,000 00
Net amounts due to national banks		10,387 67
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than above)		45 13
Total of items above	$10,432 80	
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		220,808 [illegible]
Certified checks		300 00
Other time deposits		209,435 44
Total of time deposits	209,435 44	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		15,000 00
Total		$557,430 21

State of Maryland, County of Queen Anne's, ss:
I, J. Lemuel Roberts, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. LEMUEL ROBERTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1917.
W. L. HOLTON, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
JOHN L. RHODES,
JOHN F. ROE,
WALTER T. WRIGHT,
Directors.

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