

**SAINT MARY'S BEACON**

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**Notice to Correspondents:**

Our correspondents are requested to send in their communications in time for current issue. We are most anxious to publish all communications, but copy must be in this office by 4 p. m. Tuesday.

LEONARDTOWN, MD., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1919.

As the fog thickens around the Peace Conference comment upon it becomes more and more confusing. In spite of the encouraging statement of Lloyd George, there come daily over cable pessimistic reports from press correspondents, men of long experience with diplomatic fencing, well acquainted with the point of view of the leading actors in the great drama now being staged in Paris; men who have reputations to sustain for accuracy and responsibility and who, we may be sure, are not simply making a wild guess at what is going on behind the scenes and sending it out to an anxious world.

Mr. Frank H. Simonds, one of the best informed of American correspondents, cables that, while some sort of a league will come out of the negotiations, it will be a makeshift, leaving so many nations outside as to threaten another combination of Powers. Mr. E. J. Dillon, one of the oldest and best known of English journalists, cables that Lloyd George's statement of progress being made is not only misleading but dangerous; that "the British Premier's optimistic assurance to an interviewer from the Petit Parisien that no discord exists is deprecated by leading public opinion because it is conducive to bitter disillusion."

The absolutely bewildering cablegrams indicate that the making of the President's "open covenant" that was to be "openly arrived at" is being surrounded by a secrecy that has paralyzed the news instinct of the most resourceful newspaper men in the world.

While we still believe that President Wilson's influence at the Peace Conference will result in the formation of the League of Nations along lines that will minimize the danger of future wars, yet it must be admitted that the reports from Paris are not encouraging. It has been proven a big mistake to have surrounded the deliberations of the Peace Congress with so much secrecy. Open sessions would have prevented many of the misunderstandings that have arisen and would have been a big factor in gaining the confidence and trust of all the peoples concerned.

The violent controversy which has been waged for months between high officers of the army over the merits and defects of the court-martial system promises to result beneficially for the country. Lieut. Col. Ansell, former acting judge advocate general of the army, who has severely criticized the present court-martial system and urged its reform, has been ordered by Secretary of War Baker to prepare the draft of a bill embodying his ideas upon the subject. When this has been done, the subject will be opened for general discussion, out of which it may be hoped will come reforms which will be a great improvement over the existing law.

Some days ago, at the invitation of Secretary Baker, Col. Ansell prepared a memorandum making specific suggestions of changes in the law which he believes should be adopted. These he will now have the opportunity of drafting into a bill, and while it is not likely that the bill will go to Congress with the unqualified approval of the Secretary of War and the general staff, yet the subject will be open to debate and the views of all may be made available. Col. Ansell can submit his reasons for recommending the changes, and those who disagree with him can also be heard. This most recent order says regarding Col. Ansell's recommendations:

From this it may be inferred that the whole subject is to be thoroughly thrashed out without hindrance. This is the proper spirit in which to approach the subject, as nothing less will give the assurance that the public interest is being placed above individual views or prejudices.

**New Advertisements**

**FOR RENT**  
—Storehouse at Hillville. 4 rooms. Good stand. Possession May 1, 1919. Apply to  
FRANKLIN ADAMS,  
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Please announce Mr. R. MATINGLY SWANN as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Democratic primary, and say that he will receive strong support from the voters of the  
4-10-4. FOURTH DISTRICT.

**Grand Easter Ball & "500"**  
**Hotel St. Mary's**  
**Tuesday, Apr. 22**  
Admission 50c.  
Refreshments Will Be Sold  
**DARROCH'S ORCHESTRA**  
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Daniel Malone, Baltimore, Md. About 30 acres.  
In St. Jerome's Creek, on the easterly side thereof, a tributary of Chesapeake Bay, running from St. Jerome's Point to point next northerly, as shown on published chart No. 22.

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One of the finest tracts of Pine timber left in St. Mary's, estimated to cut three hundred thousand to four hundred thousand feet, B. M. Also about one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand feet of Oak, swamp timber, etc. 1 1/2 miles from State road, over good level country road. Plenty of labor nearby. 16 HP. engine and saw mill just set ready to go to work. Will sell all or separate. Terms to reliable party. Owner wishes to engage in other business. Contract for timber has 16 months to run, or till Aug. 15, 1920. Chance for someone to make big money. Apply to or address  
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—AT—  
**St. Michael's Hall,**  
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**Thursday, April 24th.**  
**Supper Served at 7**  
**P. M., fast time**  
**Darroch's Orchestra**  
**from Washington.**  
4-10-3. —COMMITTEE.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md., April 9, 1919.  
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Mary Lou Adams, Administratrix of J. Wilson Adams, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.  
HENZ, COMBS, Register of Wills.  
True copy. Test: HENZ, COMBS, Register of Wills for St. Mary's County.

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**For Sale.**  
My two farms at Cedar Point, 8th District—1 1/2 acres and 1 3/4 acres. Liberal terms.  
H. Norman Milburn, Person, Md. 3-20-1m.

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**Friday Night, April 21**  
**DANCING**  
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Specially Large Assortment in Spring Millinery for Ladies and Children at Low Prices.

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We will furnish without cost to you Cream shipping cans, to use for thirty days to ship us your Cream. At the end of that time, if you are satisfied with your returns, we will deduct the wholesale price of the cans from your shipment after that date and the cans are yours for further use. Write us and we will tell you how to make money with your dairy cows.

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CHARLES F. ABELL.  
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