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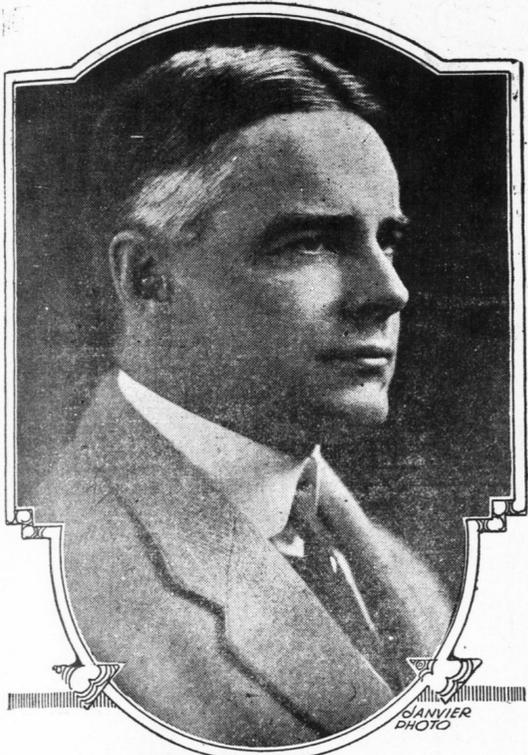
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RITCHIE Elected Governor of Maryland.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR



ALBERT C. RITCHIE

Lee and Magruder Pull Through— Armstrong Attorney-General.

Carroll County Is Carried By Nice—Klee, Stone and Haines Defeat Opponents—Balance of Republican Ticket Elected.

With official returns in from all of the 23 counties and from 8 of the 23 wards of Baltimore city, Attorney-General Ritchie, Democratic candidate for Governor, this afternoon, was elected on the face of the returns by 203 plurality.

The Democratic leaders were confident that his final plurality as given in the complete official returns would vary little or nothing from that figure; which is to say they were confident that he was elected Governor and would be Governor of Maryland for the next four years.

Complete official returns from the counties in the fight for Attorney-General received late last night made Alexander Armstrong, Republican the victor over Thomas J. Keating, Democrat, by 138 votes. That race was even closer than the one for Governor. Mr. Keating's only chance is that which Mr. Nice has in the Governorship fight—the possibility that the complete official returns in the city will make a change. The votes for Mr. Keating and Mr. Armstrong now stand 106,753 and 106,891, respectively.

Caleb C. Magruder, who has been Clerk of the Court of Appeals for 12 years, won re-election, defeating William L. Marcy, his Republican opponent, by 1,814. The votes were: Magruder, 105,860; Marcy, 104,046. There has been no question of the election of Major E. Brooke Lee, Democrat, to the Comptrollership since the city votes were in. The complete figures give him 5,276 plurality. His vote was 199,387 to 194,111 for Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock, Republican.

While the excitement was at its height yesterday, there was criticism in Republican circles of the delay in the returns from Baltimore county. There was also some discussion of the fact that the county gave Mr. Ritchie more plurality than had been estimated Tuesday night by some of the Democratic leaders of the county. The Democrats were not disturbed by that. They suggested that if delays in the unofficial returns were to be regarded with suspicion it would be well for the Republicans to pay some attention to the returns from Garrett county, which were not complete until yesterday morning—36 hours after the polls closed—and which, when finally in, gave Mr. Nice 148 more votes than the calculations.

The vote for Carroll county at Tuesday's election resulted in the following candidates receiving the number of votes over his opponent: Nice 449, Woodcock 147, Armstrong 223, Marcy 201, Snader 540, Brown 379, Bloom 688, Melville 291, Stone 406. The representatives in the Legislature will be John P. Klee, H. P. Gorsuch, Jesse Leatherwood and Albert W. Spencer. The Orphans' Court judges will be Thomas J. Haines, J. Webster Ebaugh and John K. Miller. The president of the board will possibly be Haines. LaMotte Smith received 420 over John.

ARMISTICE DAY, NOVEMBER 11

For Rounding Up War Service Records—Gov. Harrington Urges Recording As Duty To The State Of Maryland.

Armistice Day is not to be allowed to pass without a determined effort to obtain the War Service Record of every Marylander who was in the service, for the State War History.

This work is in charge of the Maryland Council of Defense, Historical Division, 201 W. Monument Street. George L. Radcliffe, Secretary of State of Maryland, is Chairman of the Historical Division, and Karl Singewald, Executive Secretary. In the counties, Historical Committees are conducting the campaign.

Approximately 60,000 Marylanders were in the service. Many thousands have sent in their War Service Records to the Historical Division, but there are thousands who have not yet done so. The work must proceed until the Records are complete, and Governor Harrington has issued the following appeal to those who have not yet responded:

"I cannot too strongly urge every Marylander who served in the War to fill out a War Service Record for the State. Some may not appreciate the importance of this now, but in the years to come these Records will be of inestimable value. If you fail to send in your Record, some day you or your family will regret that your Record is not included in the State War History."

"The State of Maryland asks this of you, and it is your privilege as well as your duty to comply. The State is proud of the splendid service of its sons and daughters, and is undertaking, by great effort and at considerable expense, to compile these Records. Do not hinder and delay this work. You incur absolutely no obligation by filling out one of these Records."

"I am confident that no Marylander will fail in his duty to his State."

The Historical Division has a form of War Service Record for this purpose. These forms may be obtained from the Historical Division in the City, and from the Historical Committees in the State. A great many organizations and large employers have rendered valuable assistance by obtaining supplies of the forms and canvassing their members or employees. The Historical Division will welcome further co-operation along this line. Such organizations and employers are rendering a distinct patriotic service.

A Record is desired of every Marylander who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of the Allies in the World War, whether before or after the entrance of the United States into the war, and whether service was overseas or in this country. It does not matter that he or she may have enlisted elsewhere; if formerly a Marylander, the State wants the Record. In case of any one who is away or for other reason cannot fill out a Record, it is requested that the family do so.

The Service Records of those who were in the United States Army and Navy, are, of course, in Washington. It will be some time, however, before they are available. Moreover, they will not credit to the State many Marylanders who enlisted elsewhere or in foreign service. The official records and the popular records will supplement each other, and together make the war record as nearly complete as possible. It is desired to emphasize the importance of the additional material requested with the Records—photographs, copies of citations, letters, narratives and diaries.

In connection with observance of "Armistice Day" generally in the churches and schools, the Historical Division, through the county committees, has addressed a letter to every minister and school teacher in the counties of the State, asking their cooperation in urging the subject of War Records. The Historical Division has received the following letters from Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Murray and State Superintendent of Schools Stephens, endorsing the historical undertaking:

My dear Mr. Radcliffe:—
The work of the Maryland Council of Defense in compiling records of the deeds of Maryland and Maryland men and women in the war, is worthy of all praise. These records will serve as the basis for the future writing of the history of Maryland's part in the great war. Once this history is written it will stand forth to the glory of our dear old State and will be a shining example for future generations. I trust that the plan of the Maryland Council of Defense in this matter will meet with hearty co-operation on all sides.

I am,
Faithfully yours,
J. CARD GIBBONS,
Archbishop of Baltimore.

My dear Mr. Radcliffe:—
I am very deeply interested in the undertaking of the Historical Division to compile the records of Maryland's part in the War.

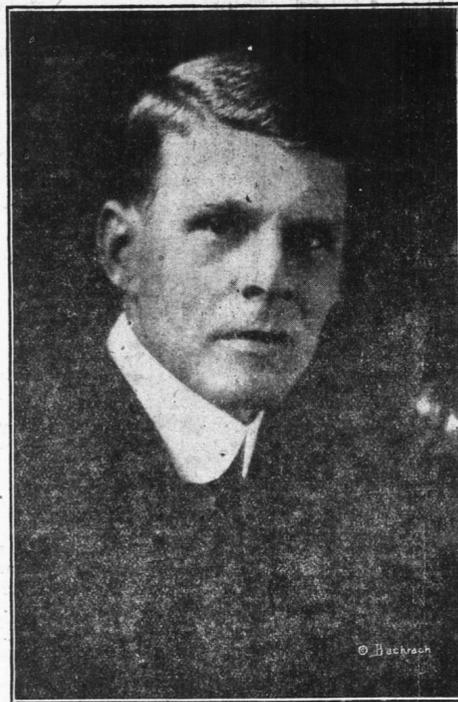
Every Marylander who rendered service in the war ought certainly to feel a patriotic obligation to his State to fill out a War Service Record, as requested. This is no occasion to let response be due the State, so as not to cause unnecessary delay and expense in the work.

I heartily endorse your plan to ask the co-operation of the ministers and churches, and I urge all ministers in the Diocese of Maryland to give the fullest support and assistance.

Very truly yours,
JOHN G. MURRAY,
Bishop of Maryland.

My dear Mr. Radcliffe:—
I regard the undertaking of the Historical Division, to prepare and preserve adequate historical records of Maryland's part in the War, as of

THE NEW COMPTROLLER



E. BROOKE LEE

COMMUNITY SHOWS

FULL PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR VARIOUS PLACES.

Community Shows will be held next week in the following localities: Tuesday, November 11th, New Windsor school, program at 2.30 p. m.; Wednesday, November 12th, Finksburg school, program at 8 p. m.; Thursday, November 13th, Union Mills school, program at 2.30 p. m.; Friday, November 14th, Mt. Airy School, afternoon and evening program; Saturday, November 15th, Union Mills, afternoon program.

These exhibits are held through the joint cooperation of the school and community, with the County and Home Demonstration Agents. Where these were held last year much interest was shown by the pupils, men and women in the community. Local pride in community products is fostered and greater discrimination will be shown this year in the selection of products as the pupils were much interested in the judges' talks on points of judging. This year we do not expect the largest potatoes or the biggest ears of corn, for some boys have already selected a uniform exhibit with a great deal of care. The girls too have learned points on judging and know that it is not always the most elaborate work which takes the prize, but simplicity, good taste, and neatness of work are the points emphasized in fancy work.

We should be proud of the labor of our hands and be glad to bring the products of our efforts, for never before in the history of the world has real labor counted for so much as it does now. Children should be taught the dignity of labor and the power to do, make things grow in the garden, raise chickens, pigs, calves, etc. to can fruits and vegetables and to make practical garments, is all a part of education. Only a small part of what we know should come through books. Just now at the close of the first year of peace it is fitting that we bring into our Community Shows the products of the labor of our own hands. Next week will be armistice week. Therefore many of the programs held in connection will be of patriotic nature, and it is well that we commemorate peace by such an exhibit showing something of our attempt to meet the world's need for food.

The exhibits will be held afternoon and in most cases have been arranged for the evening. New Windsor will celebrate armistice day with an afternoon program beginning at 2.30 p. m., after the judging is completed. Gamber will have an afternoon meeting at 2.30, while Finksburg will have an exhibit in the afternoon and no program until night. Finksburg Grange, a young and active organization, will take charge. They have arranged for a fine program for the evening. Ice cream and cake will be sold. November 13th the Union Mills Parent-Teachers' Association will take charge. Last year they had the largest exhibit in the county, and the plans made look as though they will have still a larger one this year. Friday, November 14th Mt. Airy school will have their exhibit and program. Mt. Airy was pioneer in this work in the county and in the quality of the products she was ranked first by the judges. Saturday, November 15th, Union Mills will have an exhibit and an afternoon program. Last year this was held at Silver Run and it was a good one. One you beat it at Union Mills? Program at 2.30 p. m. See Miss Nusbbaum or Mr. Penn for particulars. Everybody help your community. Look over the lists and see what you can bring.

Not so much for pride in your own work as for pride in your school and community.

If you want a Community Show in your town notify County Demonstration Agent's office. Perhaps we can be of assistance. This office has the distribution of \$100 in prize money for Community Shows. This was given by the Maryland Agricultural Association. We expect all the best products whether prize winners or not, in each locality to be taken to Westminster for the final judging at the County Exhibit.

LEAGUERS GOING TO ANNAPOLIS

Just Government League of This County to Look After Legislative Work.

The members of the Carroll County Branch of the Just Government League of Maryland are preparing to take an active part in Legislative work this winter and will hold a mass meeting at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, November 18th, at which they expect to have several prominent speakers to address the meeting and present the ratification of the Federal Amendment. In addition there will be music by the orchestra and a pageant of women in native costume representing the enfranchised states and countries of the world. In which a number of Westminster's pretty girls will take part. The pageant will be directed by Miss Dorothy Elderdice, secretary of the League.

There will be an important meeting of the League at the residence of Mrs. O. D. Gilbert on Tuesday afternoon, November 11th, at 3 o'clock. Every suffragist is urged to be present as final arrangements for the mass meeting will be made.

Please remember the dates—League meeting, Tuesday afternoon, November 11th at 3 o'clock. Every member asked to be present. Mass meeting, Opera House, November 18th at 8 p. m. Everybody, especially the voter, invited to hear one of the great questions of the day ably presented.

SEEKS JAIL TO BE HONEST

Ex-Convict, Determined to "Go Straight," Can't Make Living.

New York, Nov. 3.—After 21 years as a burglar, interspersed with various prison terms, Joseph Novotny, 50 years old, determined to "go straight." He was released last May after five years in Sing Sing. He appeared before Magistrate Schwab and asked to be sent back to jail.

"No one will let me work, because of my past," he said. "I was in despair and started out to rob a house in Fifth avenue, but I didn't because I am determined to go straight. Send me to jail, because that is the only place I can be honest and live."

He was turned over to the Prison Welfare association.

BIG TIME IN WESTMINSTER

THREE NIGHTS AND TWO AFTERNOONS— FULL OF GOOD THINGS FOR EVERYBODY

The Carroll County Farm Home and Garden Exhibit will be held in connection with the feast of good things which the program committee has prepared. The first meeting will be held in the Armory Wednesday, November 19th at 8 p. m. Dr. Woods, President of the Maryland State College, will be the chief speaker. Thursday is to be Dairymen's Day and you will enjoy the exhibits of special interest for that day. The Woman's Department of the Advisory Council is planning a milk campaign. Mrs. B. Haegy has charge of the committee which will sell milk drinks. Did you ever sample a Guernsey Highball, or a Jersey Cocktail? Come and sample them at the Cowship Inn where you will be served by Dairy Maids. Miss Madge Reese of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be present both afternoon and evening. Demonstrations on the use of milk and cheese will be given and an illustrated lecture at night. The Girls' Club of Union Bridge will give a Milk Fairy play. It is a charming little play and Miss Pittinger of Union Bridge has charge. She is to be commended for the fine work which she has done in this respect. You must not miss seeing this little fairy play. Among the other exhibits you will notice the Health Exhibit. Mrs. Edgar Myers has charge of this and you will find charts, exhibits and slides and I think she has something to give away.

Friday is "Rural Life Day" on which the interests of the rural community will be studied centering upon the country church and community. The chief speaker will be Mr. Muirhead, of the Department of Education. Miss Day will give an illustrated lecture on the improvement of the Farm Home. Special music will be a feature of all meetings. A definite program will be published next week. Bear in mind the dates—November 19, 20 and 21st.

Mrs. Helen Tracey, Misses Grace Eagen and Irene Lippy, this city and Mr. and Mrs. John Eagen, Norfolk, Va., left Friday by automobile for Ohio. They expect to be gone about ten days.



JOHN P. KLEE elected to the House of Delegates on Tuesday.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, ORPHANS' COURT, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.

Transfers of Real Estate.
Rosa Hunt Frederick and wife to John C. Stick and wife 34 1/2 square perches, for \$5.
Mary E. Wallower et al to Ida J. Mitten, et al, 1 acre, 2 rods and 32 perches, for \$1565.
Charles B. Schwartz et al to Harold S. Mehring, 114 acres, 2 rods and 32 perches, for \$4388.
Franklin H. Baker to Clarence O. Hahn et al, 2 lots, for \$1500.
Henry Wardenfelt et al to George A. Ripshart, 22 acres and 36 square perches, for \$4800.
Charles G. Stump to Rudolph E. Wink, 37 square perches, for \$150.
Annie J. Wink to Rudolph B. Wink and wife, 1/2 acre, for \$500.
V. Oscar Brummel and wife to H. Bernard Singer and wife, 15,875 square feet for \$5.
Wilbert Z. Lascalle to Wayne Million and wife, 6 tracts, for \$10.
Samuel J. Warner and wife to Ephraim E. Webster et al, 14,886 square feet, for \$250.
Oliver B. Wentz and wife to Edward G. Gentz and wife, 10,475 square feet, for \$250.
Annie S. Ament to Harvey C. Hann and wife, 2 lots, for \$1150.
Mordcaai B. Stockdale and wife to William F. Ward and wife, 98 square perches, for \$10.
Edwin E. Stoner and wife to Benjamin H. Stoner, 139 acres, for \$10,000.
Howard H. Hood and wife to Eldridge M. Browning and wife, 1/2 acre, for \$1500.
William F. Myers and wife to Carroll N. Lockard, 60 square feet, for \$5.
Ezra C. Brown and wife to Carroll N. Lockard, 1938 square feet, for \$10.
Alvin W. Shaffer and wife to Charles B. Hock and wife, 19 acres and 13 square perches, for \$2050.00.
Sarah R. Ebaugh and husband to William H. Long and wife, 3 acres and 35 square perches, for \$5.
William A. Teague and wife to Julia C. Teague, two lots, for \$10.
Herbert Frock and wife to Charles E. Brillhart, 16 1/2 acres, for \$3000.
Herman Therit and wife to William H. Hoffman, lot, for \$1800.
Julia C. Teague to Herman P. Therit and wife, lot, for \$2950.

Cow Wound Watch.
McAlester, Okla., October 30.—George Burton, prosperous citizen, with a good reputation for veracity, declares he left his vest with his watch in a pocket hanging in his barn three years ago.

Recently Mr. Burton slaughtered his cow and embedded in the animal's intestines, he found the lost watch. The timepiece, according to Mr. Burton, was ticking and but four minutes slow.

The only explanation Mr. Burton can give for the statement that the watch was running was that the passage of food through the cow's intestines had turned the stem and kept the watch in operation throughout its intestinal experience.

Burned to Death.
Bernard Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houser, M.L. Pleasant, burned to death last evening about 6 o'clock, aged 7 months and 13 days. The child was left sitting in his carriage near a table on which was a lighted lamp and while Mrs. Houser left the room he pulled the cloth from the table upsetting the lamp into the carriage. He died about one-half hour later.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the house at 10 o'clock and services in Krieger's Reformed church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Reinecke. Interment in adjoining cemetery. James M. Stoner funeral director.

A Norwegian, who discovered the South Pole, started September 1, 1918, with a ship and crew, and two aeroplanes, started from Greenland, to explore the icy wilderness of the North Pole. So far as can be ascertained, he is now somewhere north of Western Siberia. If he should discover the North Pole or the place it is supposed to be, of what benefit would it be to him or to the public?



JOHN P. KLEE elected to the House of Delegates on Tuesday.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

The Senate.
The Senate of Maryland will be composed of 15 Democrats and 12 Republicans, as follows:
ALLEGANY—George L. Eppler, Republican, hold-over.
ANNE ARUNDEL—A. Theodore Brady, Democrat.
BALTIMORE CITY—Peter J. Campbell, George A. Frick, William I. Norris, Democrats; Albert M. Stoenor, Republican, hold-over.
BALTIMORE COUNTY—David G. McIntosh, Jr., Democrat.
CALVERT—J. Frank Parran, Republican, hold-over.
CAROLINE—Harry H. Nuttle, Republican, hold-over.
CARROLL—R. Smith Snader, Republican, hold-over.
CECIL—Omar D. Crothers, Democrat, hold-over.
CHARLES—Walter J. Mitchell, Democrat, hold-over.
DORCHESTER—Charles H. Gibson, Republican.
FREDERICK—C. F. Goodell, Republican.
GARRETT—Harvey J. Speicher, Republican, hold-over.
HARFORD—J. Royston Stifer, Democrat, hold-over.
HOWARD—Humphrey D. Wolfe, Democrat.
KENT—William F. Russell, Democrat.
MONTGOMERY—Willis B. Burdett, Republican.
PRINCE GEORGE'S—Oliver C. Metcalf, Republican, hold-over.
QUEEN ANNES—J. H. Legg, Democrat.
ST. MARY'S—Charles S. Grason, Democrat, hold-over.
SOMERSET—John E. Robins, Republican.
TALBOT—George L. Bartlett, Republican, hold-over.
WASHINGTON—Frank W. Mish, Democrat.
WICOMICO—Charles R. Disharoon, Democrat.
WORCESTER—Orlando W. Harrison, Democrat, hold-over.

House of Delegates.

Allegany	Dem.	6
Anne Arundel	Rep.	4
Baltimore city	Dem.	4
Baltimore county	Dem.	6
Calvert	Dem.	17
Caroline	Dem.	2
Carroll	Dem.	1
Cecil	Dem.	2
Charles	Dem.	2
Dorchester	Dem.	4
Frederick	Dem.	1
Garrett	Dem.	3
Harford	Dem.	1
Howard	Dem.	1
Kent	Dem.	1
Montgomery	Dem.	4
Prince George's	Dem.	1
Queen Anne's	Dem.	2
St. Mary's	Dem.	2
Somerset	Dem.	1
Talbot	Dem.	1
Washington	Dem.	3
Wicomico	Dem.	3
Worcester	Dem.	2
Totals		57

very great importance and value indeed.

In general histories of our earlier wars, Maryland has not received as full recognition as some other states, largely because less attention was paid to preserving historical records. It is gratifying to know that this mistake will not be repeated by our State in regard to the World War. I am sure you will not be disappointed in counting upon the school teachers in the State for very hearty co-operation in your endeavor.

Very truly yours,
M. BATES STEPHENS,
State Superintendent of Schools.

STORES HERE CLOSED TUESDAY.

All stores and some of the barber shops will be closed Tuesday in this city. It is a legal holiday.

Berlin, Germany, is quite a large city. With its suburbs, the population is placed at about three and a quarter millions.

Reformed parsonage.



This Democrat bet on Ritchie.