

FIVE YEARS' FOREST FIRE LOSS

Table showing forest fire losses in forty-five states from 1916 to 1920. Columns include State, Loss in Acres, and Loss in Dollars.

DEMANDS HARVEY BE RECALLED

Embassador Harvey, from whose name the title of colonel appears to have been dropped since Congressman Stevenson asserted in the House that it was given to him at a banquet, has received another severe castigation in the Senate, this time by Senator Mc-Kellar (Dem., Tenn.), who said, among other things, concerning the statements in Ambassador Harvey's speech at the Pilgrims' Society dinner:

SHOT AND CLUBBED, TOO

Reading, Pa., June 7.—Dominic Nopole is lying at the point of death in a hospital while his alleged assailant, Rocco Di Anni, is at large, following a shooting at Di Anni's home which is claimed, was brought about by Nopole forcing his attentions upon Mrs. Di Anni and her married sister. Nopole has a bullet in a lung which may prove fatal. He also was badly beaten with a baseball bat by Di Anni.

CUT SCHOOL BUDGET

Once again the Washington County Commissioners have slashed the "school budget" to keep down, cutting the requisition from \$224,465 to \$250,000, a much greater cut than that of last year when the Board of Education received about \$25,000 less for operating expenses than it applied for. The result of last year's slash was a deficit, for which no provision has been made, and teachers are still unpaid for April services. This year's slash is bound to produce a much larger deficit, unless the school term is shortened, teachers' salary list is cut or the Legislature authorizes "a deficiency bond issue."

THIRTY-FIVE KILLED IN TULSA RACE RIOT

Tulsa, June 5.—For the first time an official list of casualties occurring during the race riot which raged in Tulsa Tuesday night and Wednesday morning was made public last night by National Guard officers. The list places the number of known white dead at 9 and the negro dead at 26. The known white severely injured is placed at 16 and the slightly injured at 63. Negroes severely injured were 72; slightly injured, 163.

BARN RAISED IN THREE HOURS

Lancaster, Pa., June 5.—In three hours, a barn 100 by 50 feet, containing 44,000 feet of lumber, was raised on the farm of Isaac Greiner near Penryn. One hundred and seventy-five neighbors gathered and swung the big structure, which had taken 14 days to construct, into place. White oak was used entirely. A great feast was served in the new barn immediately after the joist retaining belts had been driven into place.

RATS ARE PLENTIFUL

Recently, in a rat-killing campaign, in sixty out of 252 countries in Texas, nearly four millions of rats were killed.

Additional Voting Precincts In Freedom District, Hampstead District, New Windsor District, and the Second Precinct of Westminster District, Carroll County, Maryland.

WHEREAS, the registered voters in Freedom District, Hampstead District, New Windsor District, and the Second Precinct of Westminster District, Carroll County, Maryland, exceed 800 by reason of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending Suffrage to all women, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Election Supervisors of Carroll County, in their judgment believe it is expedient for the convenience of the voters of Freedom District, Hampstead District, New Windsor District, and the Second Precinct of Westminster District, to sub-divide and new boundary lines for the same be made for the purpose of facilitating and expediting the casting of their ballots by the voters thereof.

THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland 1920, Chapter 55, it is ORDERED this first day of June, 1921, by the Board of Election Supervisors of Carroll County that Freedom District, known as the Fifth Election District of Carroll County, be, and the same is hereby divided into two voting precincts, and that Hampstead District, known as the Eighth Election District of Carroll County, be, and the same is hereby divided into two voting precincts, and that New Windsor District, known as the Eleventh Election District of Carroll County, be, and the same is hereby divided into two voting precincts, and that the Second Precinct of Westminster Election District, known as the Seventh Election District of Carroll County, be, and the same is hereby divided into two voting precincts.

And it is further ORDERED that all the territory lying South of the Liberty Road and bounded by Baltimore and Howard Counties and Berrett District, shall be and constitute the First Precinct of the Fifth Election District, known as Freedom District, and that all the territory lying North of the Liberty Road and bounded by Baltimore County, Woolery's and Berrett Districts, shall be and constitute the Second Precinct of the Fifth Election District of Carroll County, known as Freedom District.

And it is further ordered that all the territory in Hampstead District, lying West of the Baltimore and Hanover Turnpike Road, and South of the Hampstead and Westminster public road by Brillhart's Mill, shall be and constitute the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District, known as Hampstead District; and that all the remainder of the territory now known as Hampstead District, and lying North of the Hampstead and Westminster road, including the villages of Sydersburg and Greenmont, and East of the Baltimore and Hanover Turnpike road, shall be and constitute the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District of Carroll County, known as Hampstead District.

And it is further ordered that all the territory bound by the Western Maryland Railroad, starting at Medford and running to New Windsor to High Street up High Street to Church Street, down Church Street and out the New Windsor and Liberty Pike to Frederick line, and bounded by Frederick County, Westminster and Franklin Districts, shall be and constitute the First Precinct of the Eleventh Election District, known as New Windsor District; and that all the territory on the North side of the Western Maryland Railroad from Medford to the Union Bridge District line, (except that part surrounded by

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A WONDERFUL FARM. Out in California, F. E. Lewis, has an eight thousand acre farm. He has 5,000 boys to feed, and does it in one hour's time in the following manner: He laid a standard gauge railroad along the pens and through the fields. Then he contrived tank cars to carry the feed to the hogs with a hose attached to each car. A system of paddles keep the feed stirred so that some of the hogs don't get all the best part of the feed. The engine is runslow, not stopping until all the hogs are fed, 5,000 in an hour.

Determined to visit his grandparents, whom he had not seen since his parents moved from Baltimore to Binghamton, N. Y., six years ago, Maulden Leroy Harden, Jr., 16 years old, left home on May 21 without funds and without announcing his departure. He arrived tired and hungry, after 16 days of tramping, at the home of his grandfather, Amos Naylor, in Reisterstown Saturday night. A nation-wide search for the boy was ended Wednesday when the boy's parents were advised of his safe arrival here.

Maryland Happenings.

M. Wilbur Thomas, Walter Wright, J. H. Sides, William P. Newman and J. H. Thompson, have been elected delegates by the Chestertown Volunteer Firemen to the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association to be held in Cambridge, June 8 and 10.

A special session of the Queen Anne's County Circuit Court has been called by Chief Justice Adkins to convene in Centerville on Monday, June 6, when George O. Calloway, former cashier of the Stevensville Bank, will be placed on trial. Calloway was arrested nearly two years ago, charged with misappropriating \$71,000.

The Talbot County Commissioners have instructed the road engineer to authorize no work on the county roads at a rate of more than \$1.50 a day, a decrease of .50 cents.

The Somerset County School Board has awarded a contract to construct a high school building at Mt. Vernon to Roland Dashiell at a bid of \$8600.

The Somerset County School Board has reorganized by electing Dr. George C. Coulbourne president, E. B. Lankford vice president and William E. Dashiell secretary, treasurer and county superintendent.

Rev. Louis C. Yeath, of Washington, D. C. has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pylesville, to succeed Rev. William J. McVeigh, transferred to Frostburg.

The residents of Fairlee have petitioned the Post Office Department to place a mailbox at a convenient point from which outgoing mail may be collected twice a day by the star route carriers.

Earl, son of Curtis Jones, of Elkton, who was injured about two weeks ago in an automobile accident, is in a very serious condition in Union Hospital, Elkton.

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No. 3307 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity. Ex-parte. In the Matter of the Trust Estate of the said Joseph Formwalt. Edward O. Weant, Trustee.

ORDERED, this 7th day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the foregoing petition that the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of the said Joseph Formwalt, and that said Trustee settle said estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

AND it is further ORDERED that the said Edward O. Weant, the Trustee in the above cause named give the usual notice to the creditors of the said Joseph Formwalt, who were such prior to the 27th day of May, A. D. 1921, to file their claims properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1921, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper in Carroll County, for four successive weeks before the 15th day of July, A. D. 1921.

WM. H. THOMAS, True Copy, Test: EDWARD O. CARH, Clerk, June 10-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of LYDIA B. LITTLE, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of January, 1922; they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June, 1921. JOHN T. STONER, Administrator. June 10-17

Knights of Pythias

Public Memorial and Decoration Day, Sunday, June 13th, at 2:30 p. m.—Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, will hold a public memorial service in the Opera House, in Westminster, after which they will march to the cemetery and hold a Decoration service and decorate the graves of their deceased Brothers. We will also go to Kriders' cemetery and decorate the graves there. Every Knight should be present. The public is cordially invited.

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POWER PLANT GHOST HUNGRY WOODPECKER.

Lawistown, Pa., June 3.—George Dalby, chief engineer of the power plant of the Penn Central Light and Power company, has lost his faith in the occult since he succeeded in laying the ghost that inhabited the cylinders of the big dynamo engine and has been the bane of his existence for months.

The plant has been idle for several years, but the machinery is kept in repair and ready for an emergency in the event of a breakdown at the hydroelectric plant at Warrior Ridge, which ordinarily furnishes the juice that drives the electric motors of the Juniata Valley, but the same old knock that denoted broken or slipping packing rings in the old days of the plants activity was apparent day after day.

Dalby spent much time and worry trying to trace the peculiar sound, but without result until, when sanding outside the plant, he heard a tapping above his head. Looking aloft he spied a woodpecker industrially working on the wooden cover of the exhaust pipe that carried the waste steam away from the cylinders in the old days and now was carrying the noise "back to the same cylinders. Closer investigation showed the bird had built a nest in the exhaust pipe and probably was knocking at its own front door to call Mrs. Woodpecker's attention to the fact that it was time to serve the morning meal.

VOLSTEAD DOESN'T LIKE HIS FIRST DRY MEASURE

Chairman Volstead, of the House Judiciary Committee, in a report dealing with his bill to supplement the Volstead act, declared it presented only such essential legislation as was deemed necessary in order to bring about a fair and honest enforcement of national prohibition.

The report set forth that the chief purpose of the bill was to prevent the use of beer and wine as medicine, which would be permitted under an opinion by former Attorney General Palmer.

"The effect of that opinion," it added, "is to take from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue control of the permits and prescriptions and lodge that control by those who would profit by their abuse. It is idle to argue now whether that opinion is right or wrong, as it is considered binding on the Administration until it is set aside by the Courts."

Declaring that evidence presented to the committee showed overwhelmingly that beer never had been recognized as a medicine, the report quoted the attorney for the Anheuser-Busch Company, Inc., to the effect that if beer was permitted as a medicine "it would be impossible to enforce the prohibition law."

Discussing the provision which would prohibit importation and manufacture of liquor while the present stock holds out, Chairman Volstead said that on January 1, the stock on hand was 40,216,079 gallons, while at the end of March it had been increased by 109,000 gallons, most of it being turned out by three distilleries.

The report explained that the bill was designed to prevent the manufacture of medicine and kindred preparations which could be used for beverage purposes. The committee held that by requiring the use of alcohol instead of whisky or wine, whenever possible, there would be less chance of turning out products fit to drink.

The bill, the report showed, would give the Attorney General concurrent power with the commissioner to revoke permits "in the interest of law enforcement."

FREEDOM M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

R. Carl Maxwell, pastor.—Children's Day exercises at Freedom at 11 a. m. with an address by Rev. E. L. Walter, preaching by the pastor on the theme, "S. W. A. or S. W. C.?" at St. James at 3 p. m., and at Bethany at 7:45 p. m. Epworth league at New Oakland every Sunday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

The Taneytown Athletic Club

defeated Statewood Athletic Club last Saturday by the score of 15 to 3. Tomorrow another game will be played at 2:30 p. m. between Statewood and Taneytown on the latter's ground.

DIVIDEND NO. 44.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., Westminster, Md., June 7, 1921. The President and Directors of the Company have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT. and an extra Dividend of TWO PER CENT. upon the capital stock of the Company CLEAR OF ALL STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES, payable June 30, 1921. Stock Books close June 20, 1921, and reopen July 1, 1921.

NATHL. H. BAUMGARTNER, Treasurer, June 10-21