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BALTIMORE LETTER

Hotel Rennert,

Baltimore, November 30th, 1922.

The two campaign, which will take place here next year; first the contest for the Mayor of the city and a full municipal government, and second the contest for Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, and a full state ticket, including a general assembly, are engrossing the attention of the politicians of both parties, and, in a very large measure the people generally to an extent unusual before the opening of the New Year. Conferences among the leaders, six on both sides, are going on almost daily, and by the time the New Year has opened, the political atmosphere will be almost at white heat. Early and late the State and city politicians of the Democratic party are to be seen conferring at Rennerts, while the Republicans are equally active at the city hall, where Mayor Rroening, and his aids, are at work planning out for the contest, which they expect to take place in May, and these conferences frequently last far into the night. Mayor Broening is openly a candidate for renomination, and up to the present time, no Republican has come forward to contest the nomination with him. Efforts are said to have been made to persuade Ex-Governor Goldsborough to enter the lists against Mr. Broening, but without success. The Ex-Governor is devoted to his work as President of the National Union Bank, where he has met with unusual success, and he openly says that he prefers business to politics. So the present indications are that the Mayor will have a clear field for a renomination, or that his Republican opponent will be a man of such character that he can secure no really serious or effective support.

Ex-Mayor Preston is still looming up as the probable nominee on the Democratic side. The two possible candidates against him, in the public mind, are Mr. Howard W. Jackson, Register of Wills, and Mr. W. Milnor Maloy, chairman of the public service commission. Mr. Jackson wants to run but Mr. Maloy does not. Mr. Jackson, should Mr. Preston enter the fight, will probably not become a candidate, for his chief supporters, who are made up of Mr. John J. Mahon and his wing of the party, will undoubtedly back the Ex-Mayor, should he make up his mind to go in. The so-called Kelley faction, at the present time, is bitterly hostile to both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Preston, and want Mr. Maloy to make the run, but there are indications that they will, in the end, line up together with Mr. Mahon, and back the candidate he selects, though it would be the bitterest sort of a dose for them to be compelled to fall in behind either Mr. Preston or Mr. Jackson and not a few people express the opinion that before the final conclusion is reached, some other man will be chosen, who will be acceptable to both factions; and more than one business man, who has much influence with the bosses, asserts that the same men who forced the selection of Mr. Bruce for the senatorial candidacy, will take a hand in the fight, and urge the choice of some one else—and not a few say, that, "the some one else," will be Mr. Sherlock Swann who recently retired from the Postmastership, after holding that important office for more than eight years. Mr. Swann made a most excellent record as an executive in the Post Office, and those who would like to see him Mayor, say that he is the best qualified man in town to have charge of the city government for the next four years, especially in view of the fact that the municipality will have the expenditure of several hundred millions of dollars during that time.

Governor Ritchie is quietly and energetically going on with his preparations for the important changes which will take place in the State Government on January 1st, as a result of the reorganization laws passed by the General Assembly last winter. It is believed by some of the friends of the Governor that he expects to make several important changes in the heads of the departments under the reorganization plan, but he has given no public indication as to his intentions. On the other hand, most people believe that the changes made will be few in number, and that the men who are now in charge of the departments, so far as it is possible, will be reappointed, and that not more than one or two new men will go in. In the meantime Mr. John M. Dennis, State Treasurer, through his friends is making quiet but active preparations to combat the Governor's aspiration to be nominated for a second term. The Governor's friends and supporters are not idle however. They also are making preparations to back up His Ex-cellency, and are getting ready, it is asserted, to counteract every move of Mr. Dennis, and thwart his ambitions, should he carry out his present evident purpose to make a fight for the nomination next year.

PAUL WINCHESTER.

GAMBER

Sunday school at Providence Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Preaching at 3.00 p. m.

Don't forget the oyster supper Saturday night, December 2, which will be held in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, at Gamber, by the Ladies' Aid Society of Providence Methodist Protestant Church. All come and help make it a success.

Mrs. Delilah Gibson and Mrs. Lula Wilson and daughter, Margaret, visited Mrs. Edward Bonner and Mrs. Clinton Shipley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warehime, Maurice Pool and Malvin Pool spent Sunday with Mr. Nathan Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner and sons, Howard and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley and Mr. T. J. Miller spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Harry Klear, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coleman and son, Royer and Mrs. Lizzie Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Virginia.

ONE-SIXTH OF NATIONAL INCOME WENT INTO TAXES DURING 1921

New York, Nov. 25.—One-sixth of the national income of the United States went into taxes in 1921, according to a report issued today by the National Industrial Conference Board.

"The tax bill in the United States is fast making inroads on the surplus necessary for economic progress," the report declared, and threatens materially to hamper our growth, especially in view of the uninterrupted rise in local Government taxes."

According to the report, the United Kingdom stands first in the burden of taxes with the United States second and other countries in the following order: Germany, France, Italy and Japan. Regarding the growth of taxation, the report said:

"In the fiscal year 1913-1914, taxes paid to national, State and local governments in the United States represented 6 per cent. of the national income. By 1919-1920 the ratio had grown to 13 per cent. and by 1920-1921 to 14.3 per cent. In the calendar year 1921 one-sixth of the current national income was diverted into tax channels for the support of governmental bodies in the United States."

Continuing on the situation in the United States, the report said:

"Before the war, State and local taxes had been growing faster than Federal taxes, and Federal taxation constituted but three-tenths of total taxation. In 1919, however, Federal taxation constituted over three-fifths of total taxation, and in 1921 Federal taxes amounted to slightly more than one-half of the national total. State and local burdens began to share equal importance with Federal taxation.

"In 16 States—Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin, State and local tax burdens per capita in 1919 exceeded Federal taxation per capita.

"Per capita tax burdens in the United States in 1919 were highest in New York State, $148.36, followed by Massachusetts, $125.35; Delaware, $124.41; Rhode Island, $115.25, and Michigan, $105.71, the lowest per capita tax was in Alabama, $26.47."

KENTUCKY WOMAN RECAPTURES CHILD AFTER WILD CHASE OF 100 MILES.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 26.—A child kidnapped by its father, carried 100 miles across country in an automobile, then recaptured by the mother and her parents, drew attention today to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley Cleveland, of Versailles, among the wealthiest and most prominent socially in the Blue Grass region, are estranged.

Mrs. Cleveland went to Louisville several days ago to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hudson. Her father is president of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railroad. Friday afternoon Mrs. Cleveland sued for divorce, alleging cruelty.

Cleveland, who lives here with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Cleveland, went to Louisville in his automobile. He waited in the neighborhood of the Hudson apartment, and when Emma McMillian, a nurse, emerged with his two-year-old daughter, Ann, Cleveland forced the nurse and child into his car. He drove some distance out of the city and then put the nurse out of the machine. Cleveland then sped back to Versailles with his baby.

The nurse rushed back to the Hudson home and told what had happened. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Cleveland went in pursuit. The occupants of the Cleveland home were found asleep when the pursuers arrived at 3 o'clock in the morning. What occurred there is not known here, but in a few minutes the Hudsons and Mrs. Cleveland had regained possession of the baby and were speeding back to Louisville.

Cleveland suffered a heavy loss by fire two weeks ago when some of his property was burned, the blaze being of unknown origin.

BLINDED BY ACID SHOWER

Spring Lake, N. J., Nov. 25.—Physicians at Ann May Memorial Hospital today said that Arthur T. Purchase, a market man of Bradley Beach, probably would lose the sight of both eyes as the result of an attack upon him last night. Purchase was about to close his place of business and had gone out a rear door to get his automobile, when he was met with a command, "Hands up!"

Before he could comply with the command a man stepped from behind the automobile and showered him with acid. Purchase's face was badly burned. He had $200 in his pockets, but made his way into the store before his assailant could continue the attack.

Angered citizens threatened the assailant, if he is discovered, and Councilmen posted a reward for his arrest. Aside from saying the attack was "spite work," and instigated because of "certain things," Purchase gave investigators nothing to work on, police announced. It is learned, however, detectives are investigating the circumstances of the sale of a store in Asbury Park conducted by Purchase for 26 years.

DOUTY

Zelma J. Douty, daughter of the late Harry W. and Sarah C. Douty, died November 25 at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Clinton J. Cole, in Baltimore. Funeral services and interment took place in Lonaconing Methodist Episcopal Church, Uniontown, Tuesday, Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

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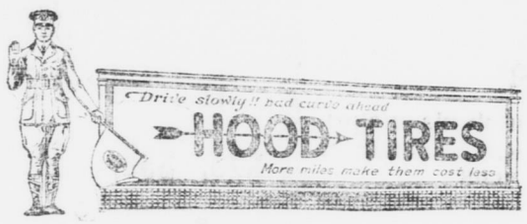

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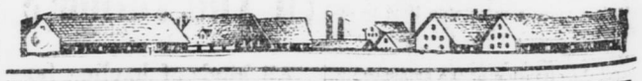

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