

BUTLER ACCUSED OF FALSIFICATION

Baetjer Says Convicted Road Official Sought to "Frame" Mackall.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, February 9.—Thomas A. Butler, convicted purchasing agent, yesterday was charged with falsifying a bill in an effort to "frame" John N. Mackall, former chairman of the State Roads Commission, to save himself from prosecution, when he took the stand to testify before the governor's committee investigating the \$376,000 road shortage scandal.

The accusation was made by Edwin C. Baetjer, counsel to the committee. The committee room of the governor's office here where the hearings are being held was in an uproar as the two shouted at each other.

Plans Perjury Charge. Butler, seated in the witness chair in his prison uniform, finally raised himself to blurt out: "I am being accused of a number of things which I cannot fight and I expect this of you, Mr. Baetjer. I am a convict now, serving my time, but before I get through and when I get out I am going to show and prove that John N. Mackall perjured himself."

The charges grew out of Butler's testimony that Mackall had ordered him to pay Southern Maryland Society bills out of State road funds.

Baetjer contended Mackall had the bills paid out of road funds, but intended the Southern Maryland Society should reimburse the commission.

Before the argument between the two began, Butler had laid charges of extravagance, negligence and carelessness against Mackall for the purchase of automobiles during his regime.

Bill for Road Fete. The bill in question when Baetjer made his charges was for \$150 billed by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. against the Southern Maryland Society for expenses in connection with the Crane highway opening celebration, and sent to the State Roads Commission for payment.

Butler told the committee that 12 passenger automobiles were owned and used by the State Roads Commission before John N. Mackall became chief engineer and chairman and 75 were being used in January, 1928.

The committee announced that W. Hampton Magruder, an attorney of Prince Georges County, would appear before the committee on Monday as well as J. A. Wilmer, delegate from Charles County.

HUNDREDS JOIN RUSH FOR GIFT RAILROAD

Housewives, Preachers, Actresses and Even Hoboes Ask Chance to Show Operation Abilities.

By the Associated Press. DENVER, February 9.—Officials of the Colorado & Southern, who recently offered to give a well equipped, slightly used and unprofitable 156-mile Denver-Leadville branch to any one who would operate it, have found the country is full of potential railroad operators.

Applications by the hundreds have been received from housewives, stenographers, carpenters, preachers, actresses, boys, business men and even hoboes.

A Chicago woman wrote she wanted her 7-year-old son to have the line because a professor said he was cut out to be a railroad president. A stenographer from the same city admitted in her application that she was "young and not bad looking."

Another woman telegraphed from Council Bluffs, Iowa, that she could make the road pay by working her relatives on it. An inventor in Clawson, Mich., said he would use the property to test his "new discovery on a fuelless motor," and a Baptist minister in Pennsylvania "would take the line if the offer is as represented in the newspapers."

Almost 10 per cent of the new books published last year in this country were on religion.

RECOVERING FROM BROKEN NECK MAN HIKES TO DEFEAT PARALYSIS

Lyon Villager Able to Walk Miles Daily Seven Months After Dive.

Hopes to Be Able to Go Back to Work Soon Despite Handicap.

Special Dispatch to The Star. LYON VILLAGE, Va., February 9.—Distinguished by the fact that he is one of few people who have even partially recovered from the effects of a broken neck, O. W. Kendall, 106 Virginia avenue, is regaining the entire use of his limbs by walking several miles daily. He expects to return to work in about a month.

Kendall, a former display manager for a large Washington clothing store, fell and broke a vertebrae in his neck while preparing to dive from a wharf at a Maryland Summer resort last August 19.

As a result of the fall he was taken to the Emergency Hospital at Annapolis and found to be paralyzed from the lower jaw to his feet. After a month in the Annapolis institution he was brought to Garfield Hospital in Washington, where he remained for nine weeks.

At the end of that time he had sufficiently recovered to masticate his own food and smoke a cigarette, and was removed to his home.

His income cut off and faced with the problem of meeting the payments on his home, Kendall, who is now 45, started efforts to walk as soon as he regained the partial use of his right side. That was two months ago, and now he takes his daily walks, despite the fact that his left side is still paralyzed.

CONFERENCE DEBATES EDUCATION QUESTION

Ways of Increasing Efficiency in Vocational Training Discussed. Meeting Closes Today.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, February 9.—Ways of increasing efficiency in vocational education are being discussed at a two-day State conference which opened here yesterday.

Correlation of plans, study and supervision were discussed by Paul Frank, P. S. Flegal, H. Stanton and L. E. Taylor. Donald Watkins reported on the revised project book.

Practical work was discussed by E. C. Baily, H. M. Dent, E. M. Hill, G. H. Elmer, T. C. Martin, F. Fuller and W. E. Tarbell. Methods in plant production were explained by Charles Remberg. Miss Elizabeth Amery discussed home vocational work.

Speakers at today's session include M. M. Stewart, State Farm Bureau; Miss Edna McLaughlin, University of Maryland; Miss Maude V. Broome, Gaithersburg, and Miss Edna Tarlton, Western Maryland College.

ST. LOUIS CHURCHMAN UNDECIDED ON OFFER

Dean Scarlett Delays Decision on Accepting Pennsylvania Diocese Invitation.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, February 9.—The Rev. Dr. William J. Scarlett, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, has not decided whether he will accept the offer of Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, he told a committee from the diocese which yesterday informed him of his election.

Dean Scarlett told the churchmen he would go to Philadelphia probably within a week to get information directly. "I cannot decide until I have looked over the field first hand," he said.

Dean Scarlett came to New York from St. Louis to meet the committee.



O. W. KENDALL.

MONTANA'S COPPER AGAIN AT WAR LEVEL

Mines Operating Close to Capacity and Wages Near Peak—15,000 Workers Employed.

By the Associated Press. BUTTE, Mont., February 9.—Lacking only the glamour of gold-rush days, Montana's mines, with copper again selling at pre-war level, again are justifying its claim to be "the treasure State."

For the first time since the post-war depression Montana copper properties are operating close to capacity, miners are in demand and wages at or near the peak.

Miners of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. and other concerns at Butte, with correlated industries scattered over the State, have been rapidly restored to production during recent months.

Eleven thousand miners in Butte, 3,000 smelters at Anaconda and 1,500 more at Great Falls now are at work under wage scales increased twice within the last five months.

Aside from its mines, the Anaconda Co. operates plants at Anaconda producing 420 tons of copper anodes daily, 10,000,000 pounds of refined zinc a month, together with quantities of arsenic, tripled superphosphate and sulphuric acid.

The plants at Great Falls have a capacity of 27,000,000 pounds of refined copper a month and 20,000,000 pounds of electrolytic zinc. At the rod and wire mill 20,000,000 pounds of copper can be rolled into rods and drawn into wire every 30 days.

DE VALERA IN JAIL

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, February 9 (AP).—Eamonn de Valera last night began serving a sentence of one month's imprisonment after his conviction on a charge of violating the civil authorities act forbidding his entry into Northern Ireland territory.

At the conclusion of the evidence regarding the Republican leader's arrest on Tuesday at the Ulster border Patrick J. O'Donoghue, the presiding magistrate, gave De Valera an opportunity to speak in his own defense.

The defendant, who had been taken off the Dublin train at Newry while en route to Belfast to open a Gaelic bazaar, replied in Gaelic.

GLEBE ROAD SEEN AS DETOUR LINK

Early Paving Would Avoid Bad Stretch During Lee Highway Work.

BY LESTER N. INSKIEP. Staff Correspondent of The Star.

CLARENDON, Va., February 9.—The decision of the Virginia State Highway Commission to expend \$40,000 this year on Glebe road will, if it is done first, provide an entirely hard surfaced detour while the Lee Highway widening is under way, it was pointed out today by persons familiar with the county road problems.

It will be necessary, while the Lee Highway work is under way, to reroute the heavy Wilson boulevard traffic through Clarendon over the Wilson boulevard and would have been necessary had the original allocation for the Lee Highway been allowed to stand, to detour traffic through Ballston, and then over the rough gravel road used last summer during repairs to the Lee Highway.

With the \$40,000 taken from the \$100,000 originally allocated to the Lee Highway there remains just about enough money to complete the Lee Highway to Glebe road, thereby bringing the rerouted traffic back into the main highway without the use of the rough road into Falls Church.

While it was said that the Highway Commission intended only to pave Glebe road from the Lee Highway to Ballston, members of the Glebe Wood Citizens' Association, under the leadership of Robert T. Foreman, chairman, expect to urge that a type of hard surfaced road be constructed that will reach from the Lee Highway to Columbia pike, it was announced last night.

If the commission insists upon the use of concrete, Foreman said, there can be but a mile and a quarter of road built on the Glebe road route, this type of road costing \$30,000 a mile.

While the \$40,000 would take care of one end of the road the cost would be so high that the options obtained by the association for widening, and which are donated by the property owners on both sides of the road, making it a 50-foot instead of a 30-foot highway, will expire before funds are available for a continuance of the project.

FULL SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR PHILIPPINES SEEN

Prediction Is Made by Stimson in His Farewell Speech to Insular Legislature.

By the Associated Press. MANILA, February 9.—Gov. Gen. Henry M. Stimson, in his farewell speech to the Insular Legislature today, predicted that the Philippines eventually would have "full self-government."

Stimson will leave soon for the United States, where he is expected to have a place in Hoover's cabinet, possibly that of Secretary of State.

The governor general did not explain whether by "full self-government" he meant independence or government entirely by Filipinos. He said that if the executive branch efficiently performed its duties and if the legislature branch did not attempt to encroach upon the powers of the executive he could foresee the islands following a course to full self-government.

Stimson praised Manuel Quezon, president of the Senate, and the governor general's cabinet for loyalty and aid to the government. He thanked the Legislature for its co-operation.

U. S. Tourists Reach Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, February 9 (AP).—The arrival of 500 tourists on two steamships from New York to take part in the carnival yesterday crowded the capital city, for already hundreds of Brazilians, coming by train and steamer from various parts of the country, as well as delegations from Argentina, Uruguay and Chile, have arrived. Some of the gayety in the trolleys, which commences tomorrow night, may be dampened by the restriction of "perfume throwers."

CHERRYDALE CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST ERECTION OF ABATTOIR

R. E. Mann Urges Delay at Least Until Arlington County Can Be Effectively Zoned.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CHERRYDALE, Va., February 9.—By a unanimous vote the Cherrydale Citizens' Association last night passed a resolution against the establishment of an abattoir in the county by the N. Auth Provision Co.

Preceding the vote the secretary, R. E. Mann, read a letter from Frank G. Campbell, chairman of a special protest committee against the abattoir, in which he stated that the proposed plant, which would be located on Columbia Pike near Relee Station, would be a menace to the residents of Arlington Ridge, Oakcrest, Aurora Hills and other sections of Jefferson district, and requesting that the Cherrydale organization combine with them in the fight against it.

Mann stated that if he had no other objection to the plant he would oppose its erection until after the county had been zoned.

The association indorsed the drafting of a letter to the Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Department assuring that organization of the support of the civic organization in its fight to have the gasoline and oil bills of all county apparatus paid from the special fire protection levy.

Mann described to the association his visit to the State road allocation hearings at Charlottesville in behalf of Lee Highway, which runs through Cherrydale. While he was somewhat disappointed at the action of the Virginia State Highway Commission in allocating \$40,000 of the \$100,000 fund to Glebe road, he said, he appreciated the need of the Glebe road project and only hoped that the remaining \$60,000 would be sufficient to carry the widening of the Lee Highway to its intersection with Glebe road.

TOWNS SEEK NEW LAW ON FINE DISTRIBUTION

Hyattsville, Capitol Heights and Riverdale to Ask for Larger Share.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CAPITOL HEIGHTS, Md., February 9.—The mayor and town council has lined up with the governing bodies of Hyattsville and Riverdale in a movement to have the Legislature amend the county police force law so that all the fines imposed for violations of town ordinances go to the town instead of half going to the county. In Hyattsville it has been pointed out that the town will lose \$500 this year because of this law.

The county commissioners, however, state they have never collected money from the towns under this law and have no intention of doing so.

D. C. MAN HELD

William W. Keeler Charged With Transporting Liquor.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, February 9.—William W. Keeler of Washington was held for court after a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner J. Frank Sipple on charges of transporting champagne through Baltimore.

Commissioner Sipple dismissed Mrs. Julia Tilton, 24 years old, who gave her address as Washington. Mrs. Tilton was arrested with Keeler when two special dry agents from the District of Columbia said they found their car laden with six cases of champagne.

Appointed Church Trustee

Special Dispatch to The Star. FAIRFAX, Va., February 9.—A. H. Holland has been appointed by Judge Howard B. Smith as trustee of Crossman M. E. Church, at Fall Church, in place of J. S. Cooley, who has moved from the State.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Special Dispatch to The Star. FAIRFAX, Va., February 9.—The clerk of the court has this week issued marriage licenses to Samuel E. Ecker of Ellcott City, Md., and Miss Helen Dorsey of Jessup, Md.; also to James Woodall and Miss Virginia Meekins of Baltimore.

PLAN TEMPORARY SCHOOL

Six-Room Structure to Replace Burned Centerville Building.

Special Dispatch to The Star. STAUNTON, Va., February 9.—A six-room temporary structure will be erected at once, the school officials forecast at the Centerville High School, which was burned to the ground early Wednesday morning.

The loss is estimated at \$20,000, of which insurance covers \$11,000. There was \$10,000 on the building, and \$1,000 on the equipment.

OLDEST WOMAN G.O.P. VOTER, 100, EXPIRES

Mrs. Mary E. Brown Recently Received Note of Thanks From Hoover for Ballot.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BARNESVILLE, Md., February 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Brown, believed to be the oldest person in Montgomery County, died last night at her home here. On October 29 she celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth.

Until a few months ago she was in excellent health, attending to her household duties, mingling with her neighbors and taking a lively interest in current events. She was a lifelong Republican and is believed to have been the first woman to cast her vote for President-elect Hoover last November. When Mr. Hoover was apprised of the fact a few days ago he sent her an autographed photograph of himself and a note of appreciation and respect.

Mrs. Brown was the widow of John W. Brown and was a lifelong resident of the town of Barnesville. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Sallie E. Brown of Barnesville, and was the grandmother of Mrs. Mary E. Peddicord of Howard County and William C. and Hatton D. Brown of Barnesville.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home, burial to be in Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Episcopal Church and until a few years ago was active in religious work.

Where the proposed location is believed to endanger the public health, the ordinance provides that it shall be the duty of the commissioners to refuse a permit. Any permit issued may be revoked at any time that the property is considered dangerous to the public health or upon failure to pay the annual license fee. Violations are punishable as a misdemeanor, the fine to be not more than \$100 or 30 days in jail, and the ordinance will take effect one month after its adoption.

VIRGINIAN GETS YEAR FOR FIRING AT OFFICERS

Man Whose Bullet Went Through Deputy's Collar Convicted in Fairfax.

Special Dispatch to The Star. FAIRFAX, Va., February 9.—Cass Brooks, who pleaded guilty to a charge of firing at an officer, was tried yesterday before Justice of the Peace Charles Zell, at Fairfax, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Brooks last Saturday night jumped from the second-story window of his home on the Hunters Mill road, near Oakton, when Sheriff E. F. Kirby and Deputies Wilson Darr and W. A. Wheeler started to enter the building with a search warrant after having been refused entrance by Brooks' sister. Brooks fired at the officers, one shot piercing Darr's coat collar.

Court closed this week with the damage suit brought against G. C. Smith Dodd, 10-year-old boy, who died several months ago as a result of a traffic accident on the way to school in Alexandria. The car was driven by Woodrow Wilson Smith, 14 years old. The jury dismissed the suit at the cost of the plaintiff.

\$125,000 Blaze in Richmond

RICHMOND, Va., February 9 (AP).—Fire late last night caused damage estimated at \$125,000 to the Columbia Furniture Co., Inc., and the William Bell Restaurant, occupying adjoining buildings in Richmond's retail district.

COUNTY TO STUDY CEMETERY LAW

Commission to Reconsider Montgomery Ordinance at Tuesday Session.

BY WILLIAM J. WHEATLEY. Staff Correspondent of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., February 9.—Reconsideration will be given on Tuesday by the Montgomery County Commissioners to the ordinance recently approved by them governing the location of cemeteries in Montgomery County, according to County Commissioner Lacey Shaw of the Silver Spring district. The proposed ordinance is a result of an application received for the location of a burying ground adjacent to the Congressional Country Club, and is designed to govern the location of such so as to protect the public health and safety.

While it is not believed that any drastic changes will be made in the ordinance as at present written, some of the language may be changed to guard against successful legal attacks. The measure provides that no cemetery shall be permitted in the county without a permit from the commissioners, and that the application shall name all of the persons seeking the permit, and give a description of the land. Public hearings must be had before a permit can be granted, and a license fee of \$25 annually must be paid.

Such a burying ground may be located to allow drainage into any reservoir, well, spring or stream used for drinking purposes by human beings, or which might endanger the safety and health of residents. It may not be located within 500 yards of any school, hospital, sanitarium or orphan asylum, or established at any place where within a radius of 500 yards of its outside boundary there are more than 100 persons living.

Where the proposed location is believed to endanger the public health, the ordinance provides that it shall be the duty of the commissioners to refuse a permit. Any permit issued may be revoked at any time that the property is considered dangerous to the public health or upon failure to pay the annual license fee. Violations are punishable as a misdemeanor, the fine to be not more than \$100 or 30 days in jail, and the ordinance will take effect one month after its adoption.

HOOPER VOTER GIVES DEMOCRATS \$1,000

Californian Tells Smith Strong Party Is Needed Against Machinations of Teapot Dome Group.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, February 9.—A check for \$1,000 from a Californian who is a supporter of Herbert Hoover has been received by the Democratic national committee to help wipe out the party's \$1,500,000 deficit. It was sent in response to former Gov. Alfred E. Smith's radio appeal for funds.

The check, one of the largest received as a result of Mr. Smith's appeal, was from Alden Freeman of Santa Barbara, Calif., who wired Gov. Smith he was sending the money because "President Hoover needs a strong Democratic party behind you to uphold his hands against the machinations of the Teapot Dome group and their allies, who are active in both parties."

A tabulation of responses to the radio appeal shows that a total of \$125,000 in contributions already has been sent in.

BEFORE YOU INVEST — INVESTIGATE

It costs nothing to be cautious. In matters of investment, particularly, is it well for the uninformed to get the facts first.

The financial fraud and the wild gamble alike masquerade as safe, conservative investment. In securities it is not difficult to uncover the wolf in sheep's clothing. The facts obtainable by a sound, impartial investigation are practically the only protection against loss to the prospective purchaser of stocks or bonds or live stock or other securities.

The Better Business Bureau goes further than saying, "Before You Invest—Investigate." The Bureau aids you to get the facts and to analyze them properly. No charge is made for this service, our organization being supported by the business institutions of Washington for the mutual protection of the public and of legitimate industry.

Remember, it rarely does good to "lock the stable door after the horse is stolen." Investigate First!

The publication of this announcement in these columns is evidence that this newspaper cooperates with and supports the Better Business Bureau for your protection.

Special Notice to Our Friends and Customers

We wish to announce that although a disastrous fire occurred in our Furniture warehouse, at North Capitol and Pierce sts. n.w., last evening, our customers will not suffer or be inconvenienced by the blaze. Through cooperation with our furniture manufacturers carload shipments of new merchandise are already on the way, and will arrive in a few days.

Our announcements in tomorrow's papers will carry hosts of values from our great February Furniture Sale and we assure our public that the usual HUB 100% service will prevail uninterrupted.

We also take this opportunity to thank the Fire Department and others who so ably assisted in minimizing our loss.



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