

tional Guard Brigade at Camp McClellan, Alabama, in October, 1917. He commanded K Company, 115th Infantry, during the period the Twenty-ninth Division held a sector of the line in Alsace, during which period he was twice cited by his Division Commander for gallantry in action, and twice decorated by the French with the Croix de Guerre. He received the Belgian Order of Leopold for leading the advance of a raiding party through the enemy wire on August 31st, 1918, and for being the last to leave the enemy trenches. He was promoted to the rank of Major and placed in command of the Second Battalion, 115th Infantry, November 2nd, 1918, and was discharged at Camp Meade, Maryland, as Major of that Battalion in June, 1918. He was elected Comptroller of the State of Maryland on November 4th, 1919.

Attorney-General: ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG (Republican),
Hagerstown, Md.

Alexander Armstrong was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, on June 28th, 1877. His father was the late Alexander Armstrong, for many years a practicing attorney of Hagerstown, and his mother, who is also deceased, was, before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Key Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruce Scott, of Hagerstown. Mr. Armstrong attended the public schools of Washington County, graduating from its High School in 1895. He then entered Princeton University, receiving there the degree of A.B. in 1899, and the degree of A.M., in 1900, and was later graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1903 with a degree of LL.B. Mr. Armstrong was admitted to the Bar of Maryland on January 13, 1904, and immediately commenced the practice of law in Hagerstown. In April, 1904, he was appointed City Attorney for Hagerstown, serving until July, 1906. In the fall of 1907 he was elected State's Attorney for Washington County, serving one term, from January 1st, 1908, to January 1st, 1912. From that date Mr. Armstrong has devoted his entire time to private practice, his work taking him before the Courts and Commissions of Maryland and also before the Federal Court of Baltimore. The law offices in Hagerstown, with which Mr. Armstrong is still connected, are conducted under the name of Armstrong and Scott. In September, 1919, Mr. Armstrong was nominated by the Republican State Convention for Attor-