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OPINION OF TRAVELLER

Man Who Visited Every State In The Union During The Last Year, Says The Shore Is Country's Most Prosperous Region. Farmers Are In Better Shape Financially.

One of the best known and most intelligent traveling salesmen on the road was a guest at the Arlington Hotel this week. In conversation he expressed himself on the business conditions of the United States and made the startling announcement that the Eastern Shore of Maryland was today the most prosperous section of the United States, and that we had held our own better than any other section.

"Yes, sir, the Eastern Shore of Maryland today stands unique as compared with any other section of the United States. I have been in every State of this Union within the past six or eight months, and there is not a single State where I have found such prosperous conditions existing or where business has held its own as well as on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The crop conditions have been better here, taking everything into consideration, than anywhere else. The farmers seem more prosperous and the general business conditions much better. Just why this should be the case I am at a loss to understand, but it is certainly so.

"Driving through the Eastern Shore it is easy to see that your people are in a much better financial condition than those of other sections of the country. Down South there is almost distress on account of the cotton situation. In the West the climatic conditions have not been good and in the East the war situation seems to have had a much more serious effect on business than in this locality. It may be possible that the Eastern Shore of Maryland will get the bad conditions later on, but at present [illegible] ought to be bright and happy over the situation from a business standpoint.

"Starting up as far as Wilmington, Delaware, and going to Cape Charles, Va., it is easy to see that prosperity is still abounding all along the line. The same conditions prevail from the Atlantic Ocean on the East to the Chesapeake Bay on the West. I have made a study of the financial conditions of this Eastern Shore and I find that all the banks have plenty of money, that the farmers are buying automobiles for their families, building new homes and barns and doing the things which call for money. Improvements which are not generally made unless the people have the ready cash, things which could not be accomplished if conditions were as bad as in some other sections of the United States.

"Another thing which proves out this assertion of mine is the fact that merchants are buying goods down here, while in other sections of the United States the merchants are harder to sell and are buying in limited quantities, all of which goes to show that your section is in much better shape than other places, and that your people have confidence that these good times which they are enjoying will continue. It has been said that this Eastern Shore is the "Garden of Eden," and I am beginning to believe that such is the case. One thing is certain, your people have much to be thankful for and your situation is far ahead of anything I have come across in other sections of this great country of ours."

In keeping with the Proclamation of President Wilson, next Sunday will be observed as a day of prayer for peace, in the M. E. Church, Church Hill. The morning services will begin at 10:30 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a Rally Service by the Sunday School will be held. Recitations by the children, special music by the choir and an object lesson by the pastor. The Sudlersville male quartette will render vocal music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

COVINGTON IS NOW CHIEF JUSTICE

TOOK OATH THURSDAY

Closed His Career as Member of Congress With Speech That Was Rounded as His Best. Became Chief Justice of District of Columbia Supreme Bench Thursday Morning.

Representative J. Harry Covington, of the First Congressional District of Maryland, which includes Queen Annes county, closed his career as a member of Congress Wednesday in one of the best extemporaneous speeches he has ever delivered in the House, in which he bade farewell to its members. His parting remarks were made immediately after his official resignation had been read.

Mr. Covington took the oath of office as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The oath was administered by Justice Gould, the ranking justice in the court in point of service.

In his address Representative Covington was constantly interrupted with applause, and when he concluded members gathered around him and shook his hand. He said:

"I would have been quite content modestly to retire without uttering a single word at the time of my departure if I did not feel so deep a sense of gratitude, which I now desire briefly to express, for the very generous and more than merited praise which my colleagues on both sides of this chamber have expressed for me and my work on this floor. The genuineness and warmth of these expressions have deeply touched me, and I shall always cherish them as of my brightest memories.

Leaves With Sense of Humility.

"Mr. Speaker, I leave this body with a great sense of humbleness, because I have come to realize what service in it really means. We know theoretically [illegible] that its Legislature contains another body at the opposite end of the Capital but we also know that Anglo-Saxon liberty has always had its bulwark in the great popular assembly of the whole people.

From the time when the great charter was wrested from King John on the green field of Runnymede the progress of English liberty has simply kept pace with the increasing power of the House of Commons. Here in the United States from the days of the Articles of Confederation to the present time, the basic structure of our institutions has been our popular assembly.

Says Senate Was Compromise.

"The Senate is a great body with certain high constitutional prerogatives but its incorporation in the Constitution as a section of our national Legislature was the result of compromise made essential by the conditions surrounding the framers of the Constitution. In a time of great popular upheaval it might be abolished and the solid framework of our government would remain unimpaired. The title and the constitutional prerogatives of our Chief Magistrate might be altered, the organization of our judicial system might be radically reconstructed without the constitutional liberty of the American people being in the slightest infringed upon. But you can never change the essential form or lessen the power of the House of Representatives and maintain unimpaired the freedom and happiness of our people. The Government in its majesty, with the Stars and Stripes as its glorious emblem of blood-bought liberty, will stand as a monument and guide to freedom in the world just so long as the House in its full constitutional power of today, with each individual member therein representative of and responsible to a great constituency of citizens, remains the keystone of the Government.

Not Regarded as Promotion.

"And so in leaving I cannot say that I regard it as a promotion to go from the House of Representatives to the Federal bench. The Legislature and the bench are fields apart in our co-ordinate scheme of government, and men will constantly go from one to the other of them, but no man in assuming an appointive judicial position no matter how high can fairly say that he has been promoted from the post he has thrice occupied in this House as the representative, by their suffrage, of [illegible] freemen.

"In departing from these seats of the mighty—for it is a mighty place—the happiest thought one can have, the greatest source of gratification is the thought that he will be able truthfully to tell his fellow citizens that there is much less of narrow and offensive partisanship and a great deal more of lofty patriotism among the members of this House than the public are wont to believe.

"Ours is a Government by political parties. They were really first organized of necessity in this country in the Congress. Citizens differ in opinion as to what is best for the State, and a political party is the organism which, with straightforward and unquestionable power, with fixed purpose and the collective force of masses of the people, can make effective the primary opinions upon which certain masses agree. But at any critical moment in the nation's history in this House it may well be said 'They none were for the party and all were for the State.'

"It has been glorious to know the broad catholicity of the members of this House. Friendships do not follow party lines, and I shall always remember most gratefully the cordial fellowship which I have had with the members of the party to which I am opposed as well as with my own political associates.

Pays Compliment to Mann.

"Mr. Speaker, I observed a few days ago that the genial gentleman from West Virginia, Mr. Hughes, was engaged in the pastime of making a Presidential candidate for 1916. I imagine that, belonging to the party to which he does, he was engaged in a chimerical performance—perhaps trying to extract sunbeams from political snowballs. But seriously, Mr. Speaker, if by some strange revolution of politics the now minority party shall have even a chance to elect a President I [illegible] one of its members so fit as the great minority leader, the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Mann.

"Whatever of good record his party has before the people today is due to his industry and keen political acumen in this House. His party will honor itself by honoring him with the nomination for the Presidency. (Applause) Of course, I hope it will be only an empty honor, but an honor well deserved nevertheless."

MOTOR VEHICLES COLLIDE

Motorcycle and Automobile Run Together on State Road Between Centreville and Wye Mills.

R. M. Lepper, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting near Barclay, had a narrow escape from death or very serious injury about noon last Sunday, when the Excelsior motor cycle he was riding crashed into an automobile on the state road between Centreville and Wye Mills. The machine was badly damaged and the rider suffered a crushed hand, several torn ligaments and numerous severe cuts and bruises about the body.

One door of the automobile was smashed and the fender badly bent.

The motorcyclist was en route for Easton and not being familiar with the road he failed to detect the cross roads between Centreville and Wye Mills. Suddenly a machine flashed from around the bend both going at a fair rate of speed, and before Mr. Lepper could stop his machine the motorcycle had crashed head on into the car.

Mr. Lepper was thrown from the motorcycle and only by a miracle escaped very severe injury. He was brought to Centreville by an automobile which arrived shortly after the accident, and Dr. J. M. Corkran dressed the wounds. He was later removed to the home of County Demonstrator H. S. Koehler, who was a class mate at Maryland Agricultural College.

The injured man was able to return to Barclay Tuesday.

Queen Annes School Fund.

Nearly $500,000, part of the funds set aside annually by the State for education, soon will be distributed to the several counties and the city of Baltimore.

The money includes the usual quarterly apportionments of the public school tax, amounting to $400,000; the school book fund of $37,500; the approved high school fund, totaling $32,025, and the annual appropriations for manual training schools, which amount to $22,500, making a grand total of $492,025.

Queen Annes county's proportion follows: Public school tax, $5,697.42; School Book Fund, $577.87; Approved High Schools, $1,275; Manual Training Schools, $1,500.

ENGLISH LADIES VISITING IN TOWN

LEFT AS WAR STARTED

Before Starting for the United States Their Home in Rochdale, near Liverpool, was Used by Government for Its Soldier—Came Over in Armed Ship—War Impressions in England.

Leaving England just at the time when His Majesty was recruiting soldiers in all parts of the country, Mrs. Alice Crossley and Miss Alice Smith, of Rochdale, England, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chester Coursey, on Kidwell Avenue, Centreville. They made the trip to America about four weeks ago, arriving in Philadelphia after an uneventful voyage.

They left Liverpool something more than a month ago. At that time troops were being recruited in all parts of England, and for several weeks before they left, their home had been used by the government—as was practically every home—as a stopping place for the men who were to fight the battles for the crown.

Upon reaching Liverpool, about forty miles from their home, they were told that the steamship would not leave from the pier, but that they would be carried to the vessel in small boats. This was done to keep the destination of the outgoing vessel a secret, to prevent any attempt on the part of the Germans to capture the ship. The boat was fully armed, and upon reaching Philadelphia, a neutral port, the commander was notified to make for the open sea within twenty-four hours. The ship was also notified to return without passengers.

The two ladies state that all was excitement in England when they left. The residents of the country were in deadly fear of bombs, which may be dropped from German airships at any time. Others feared that if the Allies were defeated it might mean a German invasion with death and destruction in consequence.

Mrs. Crossley and her niece reside at Rochdale, a city of about [illegible] inhabitants. Mrs. Coursey of Centreville, is a cousin of the ladies.

Auto Dived Into Creek.

A Ford touring car, driven by a Salisbury man, ran into the baluster on the bridge which separates the towns of Queen Anne and Hillsboro, last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, and was precipitated into Tuckahoe Creek. Only by the best of fortune did the operator escape death or serious injury.

The driver had started across the bridge when a team coming in the opposite direction, drove upon the bridge. In attempting to pass the team, the automobilist steered too close to the edge of the bridge and without an instant's warning the front of the car struck the railing and then dashed itself into the water. The machine struck several piling and was thus held partly above the water. The driver was rescued, and later the machine was towed ashore. With the exception of a few minor bruises the man was unhurt.

G. O. P. AND BULL MOOSE JOIN HANDS

AFTER DEMOCRATS SCALPS

Republicans to Support Progressive Congressional Canidate for Short Term, and Progressives to Support Republican Candidate for Long Term. United to Defeat Democrats.

That the Republican and Progressive parties have joined forces in an effort to defeat Hon. Jesse D. Price for the short and long terms in Congress is now a known fact. For weeks rumors have been current to the effect that the Progressives promised to drop out of the long term race and support the Republican candidate, provided the Republicans would support the Progressive candidate for the short term.

Early in the game the Progressives nominated George W. Truitt for both terms. Later the Republicans nominated Robert F. Duer for the long term. Since that time the Elephant and the Bull Moose followers have conferred, with the result that both parties are now practically agreed on the course that they will pursue. In consequence, Mr. Truitt has withdrawn from the long term race, and leaves the field open to Mr. Price and Mr. Duer. For the short term the fight will be between Mr. Price and Mr. Truitt.

Mr. Truitt's letter announcing his intention became public and is as follows:

"I deeply appreciate the honor that the convention over which you presided conferred upon me in making me the Progressive nominee for the Sixty-fourth Congress from the First Congressional District, but I also appreciate and realize the fact that it is necessary that a united front be presented against the Democratic machine of Maryland and of this Congressional District.

"The Republicans have named an excellent candidate for the Sixty-fourth Congress from the First District in the personality of Robert F. Duer, of Somerset county, and they are about [illegible] the Progressive [illegible] Washington [illegible] therefore, in view of this recognition of the Progressives and this expression of a sincere desire to restore unity, I hereby tender you and those who nominated me my resignation as the Progressive candidate for the Sixty-fourth Congress from the First District believing that in so doing I am taking the right and proper steps to strengthen the opposition to the boss controlled Democratic party.

"I urge all forward-looking and independent thinking men to join hands in a harmonious and united effort to restore the Government into the hands of the people themselves."

On Wednesday Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough announced the names of the Maryland Delegates who will represent the state at the Fourth Annual American Roads Congress, which meets in Atlanta, Georgia, November 9th to 14th. W. Irving Walker, of Rich Neck, and A. C. Hayden, of Price, were named in the list.

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