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An Evening Echo. We build on the ice and write on the waves of the sea. The waves, bearing, pass away; the ice melts, and away goes our palace, like our thoughts.—RENDER.

These Stories about Goff. An absurdly false and ridiculous yarn was sent out a few days ago from Washington, D. C., and published in various Democratic newspapers to the effect that Senator Nathaniel Goff had declared for the election of Davis Elkins to the United States Senate.

Those familiar with West Virginia politics and the course of Senator Goff merely smiled when they read the story. They knew it was untrue.

It is known advisedly that Senator Goff never had any intention of resigning, nor is there any evidence that he may not run to succeed himself.

It may also be stated advisedly that Senator Goff has neither directly nor indirectly expressed a preference for the nomination of any Republican for the United States Senate, and he is not likely to do so.

He has never assumed the role of party boss or dictator and there is no reason to believe he ever will. The people have rallied around him as a leader time and again, but they have never found him a boss, nor have they ever regarded him in such a light.

It is only fair to Senator Goff and to those mentioned as having asked him to resign that the subject has never been hinted even to him, and it is not likely to be either.

The Telegram takes it that there is none who could be asked to resign, and there is no reason why he should be asked to resign but every good reason for the best welfare of his native state that he remain in the Senate.

These stories about his being asked to resign and about his holding on in the interest of Elkins are merely political clapnet without any particular objectivity. They are unworthy of publication and certainly merit no talk-classification, showing a discourtesy to West Virginia's most distinguished and beloved statesman, jurist and citizen that ought to bring the blush of shame to their perpetrator.

Advance Agent Wilson. In the Republican campaign following the Cleveland panic it became popular to represent the presidential candidate as "the advance agent of prosperity."

This was especially effective in the McKinley campaigns, and friendly cartoons represented "the major" arriving with his sample case filled with the products of peaceful industry and agriculture.

To hear certain members of President Wilson's cabinet dwelling on the good times that await this country, one is almost led to suspect that the president's henchmen are grooming him for this role of "advance agent of prosperity."

However that may be, it is evident that the Democratic leaders are moving heaven and earth to make the American people believe, in this election year, that prosperity is once more knocking at the door. Once we appreciate that it is easier to understand why the administration, in the face of its pacific mummery and neutral pretensions, is tenaciously bent upon protecting the American traffic in arms and munitions with the allies.

Of course, tender consideration for England's cause is also a motive, but the selfish, practical reason is that this traffic stimulates a certain class of industries in this country and to that extent relieves the current depression.

When Secretary Redfield and other members of the president's cabinet point to increasing exports, rising quotations and growing volume of production, they are careful not to say that these symptoms of their alleged "prosperity" are solely furnished by the manufacture and exportation of instruments of war, a "prosperity" as circumscribed as a bubble that will burst just as quickly as the war comes to an end.

It is unreasonable to believe, says the Milwaukee Press, that the Democrats are hoping against hope that the war will last another year?

What an amazing commentary on the high minded professions of the Wilson administration! Having brought the business of the country to the worst ebb in years, it falls back, amid saccinuous supplications for peace, upon the soulless, unneutral traffic in arms as its sole refuge from the pillory of its economic blunders.

When Woodrow Wilson brought to the pass of posing as the advance agent of such prosperity! What a chance for the cartoonist. Woodrow Wilson with his sample case, not filled like that of McKinley with the products of peace, but chockful of dynamite, guns, cartridges and dynamite. Made in America.

Bryan's Velled Criticism. Former Secretary of State William J. Bryan does not gracefully retire from official life. Although nearly thanked for his services and having the president's expressed good wishes, Bryan is not content to abide by the farewell but persists in issuing statements in a vain effort to sway the public into belief that he was right and therefore is vindicated. In his own opinion, by his own argument, which is an aftermath of the dramatic incident of his quitting the public service.

With the press practically united in condemning his action of deserting the president at a most critical time, he begs to be heard and he talks a great deal about a vindication of himself. The expression itself signifies that there is a far wider rupture between Wilson and Bryan than the affected personal regard reveals.

Again Bryan's second statement given the public at the same time the American note reached Germany and was published in this country was as ill-advised as his act of resigning was un-American. The mighty fallen seemed unwilling for the people to read and digest the note independently of his own construction of and comment on it.

In this he sought to warp the judgment of the people to his own way of thinking and he showed manifest disrespect for the president, the dignity of the president's office and the country's faith in the president. And while he was doing all this, he was also lending aid to Germany, directly, unwittingly, no doubt, in that he sought to create a more or less hope that he would be able to influence the American people to the extent of repudiating the president's position and accepting his. Of course, at home his statement was harmless, but abroad where he is not known as he really is, it doubtless did our country harm.

Men would have been content to rest on the declaration that they resigned as they could not conscientiously sign the note. As Bryan has failed thus to act, it is evident that there was something more than that back of his desertion of the president. The circumstances point to an attitude on his part that when he ascertained that he could not be the boss, he grew petulant and jacked the job. In other words, it was not so much objection to signing the note as it was the desire to write the note or dictate what it should be. He evidently forgot that he was not the captain but only a member of the team.

The course he is pursuing now in trying to vindicate himself by velleled criticisms of the president at the same time affecting to be in sympathy with him in object, if not in method, is wholly unwarranted at this time. It has no effective object in view. It will not change the course of the president nor will it aid in bringing about adjustment of troubles between America and Germany. In view of this, it is designed only as a Bryan defense and has a selfishness that utterly disregards success on the part of the president. It is simply Bryan's fallen leader continues to say "my way is right." The country does not feel that way about it and his are words thrown to the winds.

TRAVELETTE. By Ndash. BAGDAD. Squalor and ruin are the present characteristics of ancient Bagdad, the once beautiful city of the Arabian nights.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE. HURRAH! Cheers to the right of him Rattled and thundered; Cheers all around him— A million, four hundred.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. Ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

GREEK KING NEAR DEATH WITH PLEURISY



King Constantine.

All despatches from Athens continue to emphasize the gravity of the condition of King Constantine, who for several weeks has been suffering with pleurisy. Great anxiety is felt, by the people, and crowds stand all day long before the palace gates, it is said, waiting eagerly for the slightest bits of news as to their ruler's condition.

both modern and antique, and are the most attractive part of the city. But Bagdad can now look forward to a future prosperity, which may even excel the glories of her past. She is to be the center of the railroad now being built to connect the Persian gulf with the Mediterranean sea.

The railroad will open commercial possibilities which have heretofore been lacking. The influx of European civilization is already causing the sleepy old town to stir in its slumber and it is predicted that in another decade modern irrigation methods will be used in the rich valleys about the city, and that Bagdad will become an important industrial center.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Latest News from the Fields of Science, Education and Invention.

AN AERIAL FERRY.

Transportation between Silver City and Mogollon, New Mexico, has been greatly facilitated by a newly constructed ferry across the Gila river. The river runs through a deep gorge at this point, so ordinary ferry service would have been difficult and expensive.

Aerial ferries for carrying passengers have been provided over a number of western mountain streams, but this is the first to carry autos and loaded wagons as well as vehicles of other kinds without necessitating any change in the load.

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HURRAH! Cheers to the right of him Rattled and thundered; Cheers all around him— A million, four hundred.

Napoleon, with crossed arms on his chest and almost a bored look on his face—that face already known to every red-blooded dman in the land—faced the cheering mob and bowed ever so slightly.

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of the old Elaski Furnace tract. When the Berea grit was drilled through at this test a little show of oil was encountered. The well is drilled with the hope of finding a Clinton sand producer and extension to the Union Furnace pool.

In the shallow sand territory in Wesley township, Washington county, the Equity Oil and Gas Company has drilled No. 4 on the Locia Graham farm through the Baker sand and has a light pumper. In the same district George P. Wasmuth and Company got a very light pumper in the same formation at their No. 3 on the Edward Coier farm.

The local fields are completing very few wells. In the sand pool in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pittsburg parties have drilled their test on the M. Lockhart farm through the 100-foot sand and found a little oil in that formation, but not enough to make a paying producer, and they plugged and abandoned the hole.

At Evans City, Butler county, the Kelley and Company well on the town lot, and located eighty feet north of it, did not get the sand yesterday as expected. But it will be in today. It will, no doubt, make a producer, but its proximity to the church lot wall will have some effect on its production.

OIL AND GAS

In the deep sand territory in the New Lexington district, Pike township, Perry county, O., Ralph Brothers' second test on the T. E. Newman farm, produced 174 barrels the first twenty-four hours after it was shot. This is the best deep-sand producer that has been completed for some months. The location is inside of defined territory and but a short distance removed from other good wells.

Ten miles south of Union Furnace, in Brown township, Vinton county, the Preston Oil Company will be dug to get the sand next week at a wildcat on the E. W. Stran farm, a part

daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dolan, are home from school at Parkersburg. Miss Mary was awarded a medal for excellence. John Dolan, brother of the young ladies, is home from the St. Edwards school in Huntington, where he received a medal for accomplishment in athletics.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Deed of Trust dated February 2nd, 1914, made by James M. Malton to John Bassel, Trustee, and of record in office of the Clerk of the County Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 39, page 41, to secure Virginia E. Ogden the payment of three certain notes, with interest, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and by a decree of the Circuit Court of said Harrison County, entered at its May Term, 1915, in Chancery Order Book No. 37, page 51, the undersigned was appointed as Trustee, in the place and stead of John Bassel, deceased, with full power and authority to execute said trust; I will therefore sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder on

SATURDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 1915.

at the front door of the Court House of said Harrison County West Virginia, at 10 o'clock A. M. all that certain lot or parcel of land, with its appurtenances, lying and being

situate in North View, a suburb of Clarksburg Harrison County, West Virginia, being a part of Lot No. 42, as laid down and designated on A. W. Pritchard's Plat No. 1 of Upland Grove Lots, which plat is of record in the proper office of said Harrison County, in Deed Book No. 74, page 181; said lot being further bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin, the northeast corner of lot No. 42, in the edge of the county road (now Sixth Street), and with the same N. 45 1-2 degrees, E. 44 feet to an iron pin, corner to lot heretofore sold to Mrs. L. Queen and with the line of same S. 40 degrees, E. 117 feet to post on an alley, thence with same S. 45 1-2 degrees, W. 117 feet to the place of beginning, and with the same lot that was conveyed to the said James M. Malton, by Elmore W. Ogden, and Virginia E. Ogden, his wife, by deed dated January 18th, 1914, and of record in the proper office of said Harrison County in Deed Book No. 225, page 491.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money, cash in hand on day of sale, or as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay in cash; one-third thereof with interest in one year, and the residue thereof with interest in two years from day of sale; the purchaser to execute his notes with good personal security, and a vendor's lien will also be retained by way of further security for the deferred purchase money.

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