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JAPAN NOT IN IT

The conclusion reached in an editorial in the Sentinel last week in relation to the attitude of Japan, in the crisis between the United States and Mexico, was fully borne out by the announcement, in the American press, on Saturday, that the government at Washington had received the authoritative assurance that the Empire of the Mikado will absolutely refrain from giving either moral or physical support to the Mexicans. Those Americans, therefore, who were apprehensive that the Japanese would seize the opportunity to land an army of 500,000 men in the Pacific Coast States; would blow up and obstruct the Rocky Mountain passes, and do other remarkable things against the United States, can have their fears quieted, for the time being at least.

The stand of California against permitting Japanese to become land owners in that State, in violation of a treaty with the National Government, is yet an unsettled problem. The trouble with Mexico has probably been the cause of keeping the question in abeyance and Japan expects this country to make good, in time, its claim to the recognition of the agreement in favor of those of its citizens who may choose to come to these shores. It is more than probable that a large majority of the American people are on the side of the Californians in their sympathies; in fact regard this treaty with Japan as an invasion of States' rights. To say the least of it, it has very much that complexion, but it is not at all improbable that Japan would seize the present opportunity to demand the fulfillment of a treaty obligation, made with or without constitutional obligation, if she were in a condition to do so. Her prompt assurance that she will be absolutely neutral in the Mexican trouble is simply borne out by the fact that she is in no condition to be otherwise. Her hands are just now full of the problems which confront her in the government of her own people.

IMMIGRATION SHOULD BE RESTRICTED

According to an estimate just announced by the United States Census Bureau, the population of this country has increased nearly 8 per cent. since the census of 1910. This is an increase applicable only to the States and does not include that of the nation's possessions. In other words there are, in the United States proper about 7,000,000 more people than were found here four years ago. Probably not one-fourth of that number has been of natural increase. Three-fourths is due to immigration from foreign countries, chiefly from Southern Italy and Hungary, and has been made up of the lowest elements of those countries, among whom ignorance and vice prevail. Attempts of Congress to impose additional restrictions upon such immigration have been blocked by both former President Taft and President Wilson, through the veto power, both of them having refused to consent to the imposition of a very mild demand for some degree of intelligence or education in those who seek to become citizens of this country.

Compulsory education of our own citizens is required by many of the States and every State provides abundant opportunities for the acquisition of education and knowledge by its children. But both Taft and Wilson objected to a law which required that a foreigner seeking immigration into this country should at least be able to read in the language of his own native country, even if it be only in Yiddish. And the Presidential veto was interposed against a decided congressional desire for the adoption of the obligation alluded to.

Just now the attention of the country is taken up with the controversy between the government and the Mexicans, and this latest announcement by the Census Bureau will probably attract very little attention and perhaps will be regarded generally by Americans with pride as an evidence of the mighty progress of the nation in population and power. But reflecting citizens will be apt to regard it, not only as a source of weakness, but as a menace and danger to the best and highest interests of the country.

The country is filling up with turbulent spirits and armed conflicts between strikers who resort to violence, and officers of the law are not uncommon. Just now a war is on in what are known as the Trinidad coal fields in Colorado. State troops on the ground have been unable to cope with the striking miners and an appeal has been made to the President for troops. The newspapers are publishing stories that the State militia has been employing machine guns, in its conflict with the strikers and has been actually "mowing down" women and children. These stories are probably very much exaggerated. It is not in reason to suppose that Colorado soldiers are making war upon women and children, and a woman or child stricken by a stray bullet would be readily exaggerated by some of these newspaper men into a crowd "mowed down." These things, if true, are only incidents of a condition that grows more alarming with every strike that occurs.

The trouble lies deeper than that. It is in the tendency of the strikers to take the law into their own hands and endeavor to coerce their employers into submission to their wishes by violence. Their right to strike is inalienable, but they are without right or law to employ violence. The fact that the State and the General Government meet this violence with their armed soldiery, is to all the world, except the strikers, an evidence that the country is bound to preserve order or to restore it whenever it shall become necessary.

This, to be sure, is a digression, from the principal purpose of this article, but is not at all inconsistent with that purpose, which is the importance of further restricting immigration. The strikers in the Colorado coal fields are mainly foreign immigrants as have been a large majority of those engaged in similar troubles. They are of the class that at home only respect law when their governments enforce it. They lack education and personal restraint, and the latter particularly, when the arm of the law is removed. Of course, they are not all inimical to that charge, and coming here in reasonable numbers they or their descendants, become good and valuable citizens. But such an influx of them as the Census Bureau estimates as having taken place during the last four years, called for greater restrictions upon immigration than the mere proviso that the immigrant shall be able to read in some language. They are coming in such numbers from Southern Italy and Hungary, that they cannot be assimilated and can only add to the increasing turbulence that marks such episodes as the Colorado strike. The country is being no longer built up as it was by the former generous immigration of Germans, Scandinavians and Irish, who become its very bone and sinew, because immigration from those countries is comparatively sparse. It should heed a warning in time.

England is in trouble with her soldiery in Ireland again. Officers, who were ordered to accompany troops from Dublin into Ulster, are reported to have refused and to have tendered their resignations. As heretofore stated in the Sentinel, it is very probable that the sympathies of the English people are with the Ulsterites, and that forcing home rule upon Ireland against their protests, is a most distasteful affair to the soldiers who are expected to coerce those people into submission by force and bloodshed.

FALLS BOTTOM

The weather is fine at this writing. Looks as though people will get their spring work done now.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Haines were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and family, Mr. Donald Miller and family, Mr. Chas. Welsh, Mr. Ernest Grimes, Zolan Carr and James Miller, of Baltimore.

Miss Melva Davis returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Gibson, of Carrollton.

Mrs. Ed. Haines called on Mrs. Burgess Penn Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie C. Gorsuch and son Raymond, of Gist, spent Monday with Mrs. Gorsuch's mother, Mrs. Ed. Haines, of Peanut Level.

Mrs. Gilbert Gibson and daughter Ethel spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Grimes spent Monday with Mr. G's. brother, Mr. William J. Grimes, of Grimes' Ave.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Melva Penn, who has been in Baltimore at the hospital for some time to be operated upon has not yet returned home. Miss Penn is missed very much by her many friends.

Mrs. Riley Gartrell and friend called on Mrs. Thomas Gartrell Saturday evening.

Mr. William Grimes was in Woodbine Monday on business.

Messrs. Russell and Ernest Grimes and Ollie Haines called on Mr. Morris Haines Sunday morning.

Mr. Edward Haines and son Morris took a business trip to Mt. Airy Monday last.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. George W. Cecil who was highly respected by all who knew her.

Mr. Silas Jenkins, who had been sick for a few days, we are sorry to state at this writing, is not much improved.

Mr. Roy Wheeler and lady friend of Watersville, called on Mr. Burgess Gosnell and family Sunday evening.

Of course the troops are not to advance along the Mexico City railroad until the moving picture men get their machines set up.

GEORGE FREDERICK BAER

Mr. George Frederick Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and active in the organization and management of many coal, iron and transportation companies, died at his home in Philadelphia on Sunday. He was stricken on the street Saturday while walking to his office and never recovered consciousness. Although approaching 72, Mr. Baer has been unusually active and his associates considered him in the best of health.

His wife, who is nearly 70 years old, never left his side during the 34 and a half hours he lay ill. Others in the sick room at the time of his death were his five daughters, Mrs. William Griscom Coxe, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Wm. N. Appel, of Lancaster; Mrs. Hebel L. Smith, Mrs. Isaac Heister and Mrs. Frank L. Connard, of Reading; his sons-in-law, four physicians and Walter Douglas, who has been employed by him as coachman for 32 years. Mrs. Appel, one of the daughters, is the wife of a brother of Mrs. C. S. Slagle, of this city.

Mr. Baer, like so many of the leading characters in railroad affairs, was a self-made man, or, in other words rose to the eminence he attained from humble circumstances. But to call any man self-made is nothing more than a polite fiction. He had brains and used them. He was a practical printer and then the editor of a weekly country newspaper. He served as a private in a Pennsylvania regiment during the Civil War. After the war he devoted several years to study, became a lawyer, and a very able and successful one, and piloted the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad through some strenuous periods. For nearly fifteen years he was the personal counsel of the late Pierpont Morgan.

Much of the development of the city of Reading was due to Mr. Baer, who took a keen interest in municipal affairs. Ten years ago, when he was elected president of the Reading Company, he was voted Reading's most eminent citizen, and he had never surrendered this title. In fact it may be said that Pennsylvania had really no more eminent citizen than he, or one who exercised influence in a wider sphere. While nothing was said touching the cause of his death as having been due to overwork, that was possibly the principal factor in his sudden taking off. Nature will take her revenge.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER APRIL 25, 1914.

Elderdice, Miss Mabel
Holland, Mr.
Manny, Mr. Frank A.
Myers, Miss L.
Rosenburg, Dr.
Schaffer, Mrs. J.
Wagner, Mrs. Allie

H. P. GORSUCH, P. M.

The editors who have been thirsting for Mexico's blood are now preparing for deeds of valor by ordering new typefriter ribbons.

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This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of
ABRAHAM SNIDER,
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 27th day of November, 1914, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 24th day of April, 1914.
HARRY D. SNIDER and
GEORGE W. SNIDER,
4 24 4-t Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of
GRANVILLE R. HARNER,
late of Carroll county deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of November, 1914, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1914.
SAMUEL H. MAYERS,
4 24 4-t Administrator.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY:

APRIL TERM, 1914.

Estate of Mary Horn, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 21st day of April, 1914, that the sale of Real Estate of Mary Horn, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Francis D. Reese, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 25th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 18th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,200.00.

ROBERT N. KOONTZ,
HARRY K. SHAEFFER,
SAMUEL MILLER,
Judges.

True Copy, Test:—
WILLIAM ARTHUR,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.
4 24 3-t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of
CATHRINE BROWN,
late of Carroll county deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of November, 1914, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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