

Justice Support Japan's Claim-No Reason for Saving

LONDON, April 7.-Baron Suyematsu, ormerly Japanese Minister of the Inter-or, has written an interesting and significant article for the Outlook under the heading "War and Indemnity-the Japan-se Claim." The whole trend of the article is intended to show that Japan will carry on the war until Russia consents to pay an indemnity. The Baron says:

war Japan staked her whole existence, whereas with the enemy it was a mere war of caprice Why, then, in case of defeat, should not Rus via be made responsible in equilable accord-ance with the nature of the affair? I believe, therefore, that in case of the adversary ask-ing for peace, the satisfaction which ahe Will have to make to Japan should include making good the material loss of Japan; in other words, indemnity,

Baron Suvematsu save further: Japan has not formulated definite terms of ence, because she might be accused of skin-

No Injustice in Humanity's Name. The article argues out the righteousness of Japan's position in demanding indem-nity as a basic condition and controverts the idea, which, he mays, he finds prevalent outside of Japan, that Japan is will-ing to make peace at any price. The Baron continues:

Barron continues: Rome may that for humanity's sake an armistics should be concluded with a view to negotiating peace. It is all very well to init of humanity, but no injustice must be perpe-trated in the mans of humanity. If a proposi-tion arising out of the question of humanity wires more advantage to one than another of gives more advantage to one than another of the contending parties it cannot be justice. Baron Suyematsu treats sarcastically the special plea that Russia should be allowed to "zave her face" and compares Japan to a dwarf fighting a giant and

mays: The public at large seems to have gauged the relative value of Russia and Japan. They are glad that the large bubble which had been causing a nightmare to so many people for no long a time has been pricked. They have seen that it was no use to suppress Japan's appirations by the combined force of Western powers. Tet there seems floating in the air nome sort of compassion for our adversary. This I deem an inconsistency arising out of This I deem an inconsistency arising out of chological instability.

dictated in Toklo. "We are far from as-suming such an attitude." the writer says, "but we believe that justice ought

We are anxious to maintain the best friendship with these two countries, more peritcularly than other countries. We should, therefore, be very norry if we are to be told that we should forego on account of that friendship any claim to what we deem just.

the heading: "Russia's Alternative," by Archibald Ross Colgubon, author of Archibald Ross Colgunon, author of "Greater America," who has traveled extensively in and written voluminously re-garding the Far East. He scouts the possibility of intervention, and says that

ney or in kind, and describes Saknalin and Viadivostok as of too small monetary value to Japan. This article concludes:

SAME OLD BILL IS UP AGAIN Would Legalize Marrying Deceased

LONDON, April 7 .- The House of Commons, which sat all affect discussing the army bill, not adjourning until 9:15 A. M., resumed its labors at noon today, when the bill localizing marriage with a de-ceased wife's sister came up for its annual discussion. The effect of the 18-hour ses-tion bewatter was seen in the sion, however, was seen in the vacant benches, and it was an hour after the usual time of opening before a quorum was secured.

After a discussion in which Lord Hugh Cecil and other opponents of the measure contended that it transgressed the fundamental laws of British morality, the bill passed its second read-

House of Commons seven times, but there is no evidence that it will be more cordially received than hereto-fore in the House of Lords, where it has glways been defeated.

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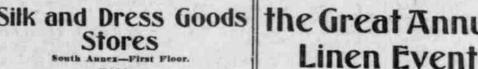
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KINGSTOWN, Island of St. Vincent, pril 7.-In view of the fact that earth-April 7 quake shocks were experienced on the Islands of St. Christopher, Dominica and Antigus, and at Pointe-a-Petre, Guadaloupe, and of the prevalence of intense heat here, the Chief of Police and two Constables on April 5 made the ascent of Constances on April 2 made the ascent of Las Souffriere volcano. They report that they found the area of the lake dimin-ished, and found boiling springs on the north side of the take, and that steam was rising from all over the take for the first time since the great eruptions of 1900.

party was slarmed by a sudien disturb-ance which caused the water in the lake to change only to a dirty red. As the subternaean activity seemed to be in-creasing the party hastened away.

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