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WHY COMPLAIN?

The ordering of U. S. troops to Goldfield, Nevada, has called out much unfair, and very much mischievous criticism.

Nevada has no organized militia. If Governor Sparks believed, from the most reliable information he could obtain, that life and property were endangered by the contentions which had arisen between the mine owners and the miners, or, indeed, from any cause, it was his plain and imperative duty to prevent it.

If he controlled no agency or force enough powerful to preserve the peace and to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Nevada, it was his bounden duty to call on the Federal government for such a force.

When a call is lawfully made on the President by any governor of a state for a military force to preserve the peace and support the state in enforcing the laws necessary for the protection of its citizens engaged in lawful pursuits it is the duty of the President to furnish such a force.

It is therefore a fair proposition that the federal troops are at Goldfield for a lawful purpose in response to the action of competent executive authority lawfully exercised. It cannot be otherwise. No President has ever sent troops into any state in disregard of the laws nor for unlawful purposes.

But, it is alleged, there exists no good reason why the presence of the troops is necessary. There is no lawlessness existing and none contemplated in Goldfield. This is asserted by the Miner's union and by sympathizers with the union, and it may be the truth. If such is the case the troops will molest no one; but it is difficult to reconcile this assertion with the anathemas evoked by their presence. The unfortunate fact is organized labor is so far discredited that its assurance of abstinence from unlawful acts and purposes is entitled to small respect.

This should not be true of organized any more than unorganized labor. Both bodies are composed, for the greater part, of honest intelligent and patriotic citizens who have a stake in the welfare of the country and have "given hostages to posterity."

In some unaccountable manner a different sort of men, in the main, have come into leadership of the unions, and, as always the case, the honest man shares the suspicion and opprobrium which should justly fall upon a few self-seeking, mischievous charlatans. It cannot be that intelligent labor will long continue to follow such unworthy leadership. It will conduct its appeals on lines of reason, right and justice. When it does this it will receive the powerful support of public sentiment now forced to inactivity because of vicious labor leadership.

A GOOD CITIZEN.

To be accounted a first-class citizen of this country, or as Mr. Roosevelt says "a desirable citizen," several qualifications enter into one's make up. He must, first of all, be loyal to this government, in contra-distinction to all past claims that birth or naturalization may have had upon him. He must be thoroughly American.

A dependable citizen of this government must eschew all political relation to any other commonwealth of which he may have been a part. His patriotism must not be half-hearted. To seek to correct any fancied or real gov-

ernmental imperfection by ballot or by free press, or by free speech are legitimate and authorized means for said correction. Incendiary press or incendiary speech are not legitimate means to correct real or imaginary wrongs in our legislative, judicial or executive forms of governmental policies. Obey the law, or repeal it the authorized or provisional way.

"An undesirable citizen" is one who is continually and persistently seeking to evade the plain letter of the statutes or connives at its evasion. One who breaks the law outright to subserve his political interests, or for financial gain, or for the gratification of his appetite is not dependable as a citizen and his sympathizers are even worse.

In the second place, to be a desirable citizen one must be intelligent. He should know considerable of the laws of the land which govern him. He should be fairly well acquainted with the literature and history of this country. He should be a reader of the transpiring events of the day, in all the departments of commerce, politics [not partisan] and all the vital questions which go to make a splendid civilization. His moral character should be above reproach. There is no high order of citizenship unless its base is on unquestioned morality. The men of renown in this country or in any other country, were, and are, men of the type suggested in the foregoing.

Any and all of these qualifications are attainable to every man and woman in this Republic. All the entrance ways which lead to this higher order of good citizenship are wide open in our schools and religious institutions, and bid all a hearty welcome.

It is clearly noticeable that the drift at this time throughout the entire country is the betterment of conditions. The consensus of public opinion is that "undesirable citizens" are not wanted in the business affairs of every day life. A man with all the favorable opportunities that surround him here in this country for good, and then when he does bad, should not complain when he feels the hand of the law pressing hard upon him. A man can be suppressed in vicious deeds by the law for the protection of the general public, but a man cannot be made a good citizen per force of law. Hence our foregoing propositions, if it is not innate or acquired in a man to do the right thing voluntarily that man is not a good citizen, and the sooner he reforms or departs the country, the better for the community.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

The following is a review of the financial conditions in New York as viewed by a reliable party there:

"Encouraging evidence of the sound conditions prevailing throughout the United States continues. Cheering signs that the recovery will be comparatively quick are also in evidence. The east is becoming every day more optimistic. The west is feeling the force of the wave which struck here a month ago, but it will roll on and the rebound will be equally prompt and reassuring. November with teller's windows barely open, money parsimoniously released in dribbles only, currency at a high premium and all credit operations at a minimum and the whole country quaking with apprehension, has shown few failures; literally less than one thousand 1,180 failures in November with estimate of a million and a half business establishments in operation is really only 1 in 1,200.

The people who endeavor to excuse the Real Cause and attribute this unnatural, unwarranted panic to unsound conditions and undue extension of American business beyond existing world capital will find events, when calmly analyzed in history, against their theory. We should undoubtedly have had quiet and regular recess-

ion but not smashing disaster. The real cause was ignorant and foolhardy pounding out of confidence by a force outside of all economic conditions; a force applied without knowledge of the delicate structure of credit, and heedless of the effects on business. It is fortunate that the law of trade ignores, except temporarily, such outside influences and begins at once to mend the superficial breaks, as in the case of some seismic disaster.

The evidences of mending this week are the dwindling of the currency premium, the reassuring recovery in the Bank of England Statement, and the reflection of coming restoration of prosperity in the upward tendency of prices for our splendid industrial and railroad enterprises as represented on the stock exchange. This is not to say that these prices are not aided in their upward progress by the covering of short commitments, or are not buoyed up temporarily by a far look ahead into the country's future. But these are always incidents of barometric prognostications of Wall Street. They do not mean that we shall have perpetual sunshine showers and dark days must alternate with bright weather—but the bright weather is in the way.

The voluminous message this week from Washington is only important because it evidences an effort to appreciate conditions, accompanied, it is true, by much reiteration of former unwise utterances with attempts at defense and appeals for legislation. There is considerable evidence that the latter will fall flat with Congress, and thinking people having already made up their minds have not taken the large amount of time necessary to read them.

The President's recommendation in regard to currency legislation, really the only important subject considered, are in the right vein as far as they urge action, but Mr. Roosevelt's unfamiliarity with the principles involved have led him to the usual error of asking for bond security which is unsound, and high emergency taxation, which is unnecessary and hampers legitimate elasticity. Fortunately, the subject will receive in Congress the most thorough deliberation and ventilation, and we may expect that if anything is done at all it will be done on right lines.

The Secretary of the Treasury in his message issued Thursday, also takes up the currency question, but wisely refrains from any recommendation as to methods to be adopted.

The currency question is engaging the attention of our best people and last week at the American Academy of Political and Social Science many of the bankers speaking favored a Central Bank. This solution of the question is undoubtedly the best for this country, and advocacy of it should be persisted in, even if it takes one or two more panics to bring it about.

It will be seen from the above that it is usual for the New York man to object to President Roosevelt's public utterances which is unnecessary. It is also the prevailing opinion with them to favor a Central Bank of Issue. To establish a Central Bank of Issue is a plausible theory, but as has been heretofore stated in this paper a Central Bank would certainly be located in New York affording a favorable opportunity for the stock gambling financiers of that locality to corner the output of the "Central Bank" of Issue and deprive the rest of the country of its purposes.

Notice.

The giving of Premium Dishes will be discontinued on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 21st, 23rd and 24th, owing to the extra holiday rush. J. M. NOLAN & SON.

Additional Locals.

EXTRA quality taffy, at Howell's 102-1
According to advices received by the family of Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church, he is improved in health. He is at Hot Lake, taking treatment, and was reported to be dangerously ill, but encouraging news was received by the members of the family yesterday, as it is found, they say, that the baths are agreeing with him and his recovery is thought to be certain.—Saturday's Oregonian. Dr. Ford is well known in Corvallis, where many friends will be glad to hear that his health is improving.

Holiday line of pictures on display at Hollenberg & Son's. 97-4

A well meaning citizen is a book to the newspaper reporter and it is a notable fact that many good items are lost to a newspaper every issue by the modesty of people who hesitate to tell the editor of matters concerning themselves. The right way to do is to courteously stop the newspaper man on the street, or any place that you happen to meet him, and tell him you have entertained friends, have been on a visit, or anything that is a matter of news. If you have done anything mean or wrong, keep it to yourself for he already knows that. There are others who make it their business to tell him all those things.—Town Talk.

The Bazaar will be open evenings until after the holidays. 103

An authority on farming recently said that farmers who would maintain and increase the fertility of their land must either engage in dairying or keep sheep. This hits Willamette Valley conditions remarkably well. Those farmers who do not make dairying a prominent part of their business and who raise grain or clover seed for sale can make most profitable use of sheep. A short time ago a prosperous farmer in Yamhill county said that for twelve for fifteen years he had been relying mainly on clover seed, wool and sheep. He keeps sheep enough to consume nearly everything grown on the farm, and his land has been steadily growing more productive. This year his oats yielded eighty bushels to the acre.—Ex.

NEW LINE bou-bons and boxes at Howell's. 103-1

Best assortment Xmas postals at the Bazaar. 103

W. D. Satterlee was in Corvallis, Saturday, on his way home to Beaver Creek from Portland, where he accompanied his brother, M. L., who was accidentally shot on South Beach two weeks ago. The latter gentleman has entered a hospital and the wound was found to be very serious, the bones of the knee having been shattered, and blood poisoning had developed. Mr. Satterlee will be confined in the hospital for six months, if all goes well, and will have a stiff knee when he is dismissed, according to W. D. Satterlee, who called on the Gazette, Saturday. The injured man's wife remained in Portland to be near her husband. Their home, as previously stated, is in Lisbon, North Dakota.

HOLLY stationery, Christmas tags, seals and mottoes, at Graham & Wells 98t.

The so much desired Mary's River views have arrived at the Bazaar. 103

One of the jolliest social affairs given this winter occurred at the Hollister home on Sixth street, Saturday evening. It was given by the members of the Endeavor society of the Congregational church and 40 guests, mostly members of the society, participated in the merriment. With the exception of the disappointment of a couple of prominent girls over the non-appearance of a certain young gentleman, who is an active member of the society and had gone to his home to spend the Christmas vacation, and the failure of a little Albany lady to arrive, the evening was a happy one for all. All sorts of games were played, an entertaining program was rendered, refreshments were served and the evening given over entirely to a good time. The occasion was a success from beginning to end, and Misses Ethel and Merle Hollister, assisted by their amiable mother, were pronounced delightful hostesses. A collection was taken for the State Endeavor work which proved highly satisfactory, being over and above the sum pledged by the society.

NOISE—NOISE—Boys get a drum, horn or fiddle and help celebrate. Moses' is the place. 103

See the souvenir postals at Howell's. 103-1

The Frank L. Smith Meat Co. of Portland will pay gold coin for carload lots of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs. Also for dressed veal, pork and poultry. 102-3

Clarence Bennett, the author of the great religious drama, "The Holy City," is the son of a clergyman and a Bible student of distinction. His treatment of the sacred subject of the life and death of the Saviour, in this play is not only reverential but sympathetic as well. There is a simple majesty and a lofty power about the play that makes its appeal universal.

The Bazaar has the best line of Xmas goods in town. 101-3

See the growling Teddy bears at Blackledge's store. 103-4

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, October 22, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. Bertha J. Jorgensen of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 7603, for the purchase of the Northwest quarter of section No. 22, township No. 10 South, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1908.
She names as witnesses: Mrs. Minnie Mack of Monmouth, Oregon; Mr. Will Mack of Monmouth, Oregon; Mr. J. G. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon; Mrs. J. C. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of January, 1908.
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