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JUDGE KOHLER ON IMPERIALISM.

What of Judge J. A. Kohler, Akron's eminent Republican? Is he too in sympathy with the "anarchists," "copper-heads" and "dough-faces"? A staff correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, writing from Akron, has the following:

"DECLARED AGAINST IMPERIALISM."

"Judge Jacob A. Kohler, of Akron, is one of the most prominent Republicans in Northern Ohio. He was a member of the Legislature years ago, and served two terms as Attorney General of Ohio. He is a man of wealth and high social position. At present he is Judge of the Common Pleas court, and his Republicanism cannot be questioned. Yet Judge Kohler today declared himself bitterly opposed to the Philippine war and imperialism.

"I will vote the ticket," he said to Judge Sheets, "but personally I am bitterly against the idea of imperialism and the Philippine proposition."

"Judge Kohler, for a man in active politics, is bold and fearless to take this stand in a section saturated with Hananiam and ruled by Hanna's manager, Dick. Yet Judge Kohler believes and knows that many other loyal Republicans feel the same way."

In the course of his Memorial address at Grace Park, nearly two years ago, long before the Philippine war was thought of, Judge Kohler said:

"I am not envious of a mighty military power, or a nation that rules by force. * * * And if there is one thought more than another that I wish to leave with you, it is that the policy to be pursued in the future may be in accordance with the traditions of the past and the teachings of the Father of His Country, the immortal Washington. At home, and in a just cause, we are secure and safe from the attack and invasion of the combined governments of the world. Forgetting this, becoming greedy for the extension of territory and to maintain colonial and pro-consular governments in distant seas over a people of homogeneous or capable of self-government, requiring a powerful army and navy to maintain order, we will find that our sorrow that we have opened Pandora's box and let loose upon us manifold evils. * * * Most of the wars that have desolated the earth have been wars of ambition, robbery of territory, and crusades in the name of religion."

Akron people know Judge Kohler to be a man of the courage of his conviction. Believing that imperialism was wrong two years ago, he believes it is wrong today, and the fact that an Administration composed of men of his own party is trying to commit our Republic to a policy of imperialism and conquest has no influence upon the Judge's opinions.

BLUNDER OR NEGLECT?

The taxpayers of Summit county are indebted to Col. H. C. Sanford and County Commissioner Fillius for trying to save them \$500.

The DEMOCRAT tells all about the matter in its news columns today. It seems that Mr. W. G. Johnston, member of the Board of Public Works, constructed a dam of earth and sand at the Turkeyfoot outlet. For what purpose the dam was built is unknown. The dam was unsubstantial and one night it gave away, washing out one of the county's bridges.

County Commissioner Fillius wants the State to stand the expense of rebuilding the bridge, which will amount to not less than \$500, claiming that the State's official (Johnston) blundered in constructing a dam which was unequal to the strains put upon it.

Mr. Johnston makes the defense that the dam was cut by some person unknown, but having admitted to Mr. Fillius that he had received threatening letters that the dam was going to be destroyed, Commissioner Fillius claims that Mr. Johnston was guilty of gross neglect in not setting a watch over the dam, which neglect still makes the State liable to the county for damage resulting from the bursting of the dam.

Two partisans of Mr. Johnston on the Board of County Commissioners, evidently to cover up that official's blunder or neglect, as the case may be, have let the contract for the rebuilding of the bridge at the county's expense, without even consulting Commissioner Fillius in regard to the matter.

Col. Sanford says that the State is

clearly liable to the county for the damage and that Wash Johnston ought to be liable to the State.

This incident of the dam that was built on sand under the direction of Wash Johnston, and which will cost the people of Summit county \$500, will remind some of our taxpayers who have just finished paying extra assessments for the Wolf Creek ditch of a very similar act of statesmanship to which Wash Johnston was a member of the Board of County Commissioners several years ago.

We refer to the taking of a straw bond from the Wolf creek ditch contractors, who after completing the profitable parts of the work, threw up the contract, leaving the county to complete the unprofitable parts, at an expense of upwards of \$20,000 to the taxpayers!

The only way for the taxpayers to safeguard themselves against Johnston's neglect or blunders as a member of the Board of Public Works is to elect men to the Board of County Commissioners who will not permit their attachment to a political machine or fellow office-holders to stand in the way of their duty to their county.

WHO WERE THE ANARCHISTS?

Wonder how the Democrats of Summit county like the compliment paid to them by Gov. Roosevelt at Grace park last Saturday?

The Governor called them "dough-faces," "anarchists" and "copper-heads" because they have asserted their opposition to Imperialism and have reaffirmed their belief in the principle of the Declaration of Independence that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

As applied to the Democrats of Ohio or to any of the independent men of other parties who do not endorse the Administration's scheme of conquest, trust exploitation, and colonialism, this abusive language used by New York's Governor is a malicious libel which will be answered at the polls.

When it is recalled that this shouting governor who came into Ohio with a slander upon his lips is of an identity with the anarchists who threatened that were Mr. Bryan elected to the Presidency in 1896 he would be prevented by bayonets from taking his seat, the term "anarchist," as given by him to patriotic and intelligent citizens, is considerably softened by comparison.

THE Cleveland Plain Dealer criticizes President A. C. Bachtel's address to the Democrats of Ohio asking them to support their ticket. The Plain Dealer is afraid the address might make Democratic votes and so tries to offset it by ridicule. As the Plain Dealer finds it profitable to make votes for Mr. Hanna's ticket nowadays, its attitude toward Mr. Bachtel's address is not surprising.

"I HAVE an opinion of what the Administration's war policy should be, but I'm not going to tell it!" remarked Judge Nash in his address at Grace park Saturday. Why not, Judge? Is your opinion out of joint with Mr. Hanna's, or with the people's? Are you afraid of offending your boss or the men whom you hope to call your constituents? The people have a right to know.

"DOUGH-FACES!"
"Copperheads!"
"Anarchists!"
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not been for the destruction of this bridge the history of the dam might have remained a mystery.

The loss was reported to the County Commissioners and they decided that it was their duty to get at the bottom of Wash's dam. With this in view Mr. Thornton was visited when the Commissioners viewed the destroyed bridge. He adds spice to the narrative. His conversation with Captain Hiltabidle is entertaining.

A few days before the work of construction commenced he says he was visited by the Captain, who had been deputized by Johnston to make the arrangements for the pile of sand.

The following conversation ensued: "Whose land is this?" asked the captain.

"It belongs to me," was Mr. Thornton's answer.

"Well, the State is going to build a dam here."

"Suppose I object to its construction."

"That makes no difference to the State. Why don't you know that if the State wanted to, it could come and take away the side of your house. I knew that you were ignorant of the law, Thornton, and for that reason I called on you. It was not necessary that I do so, because we could have commenced work without saying anything to you at all. But I thought I would let you know just as a favor."

"What would the State do if I should resist?"

To this, Captain Hiltabidle made no answer. Instead he looked wise, winked his eye and patted his hip pocket. This little pantomime was suggestive enough to silence Mr. Thornton, and the conversation ended right there.

In a few days work was commenced on this remarkable example of Wash Johnston's "statesmanship," as Col. Sanford calls it. It was completed at a cost of \$400 to the State.

"But it was built upon sand and * * * the floods came and beat against it and washed it away." The next day it was announced by Wash that unknown parties had maliciously destroyed the "big dam founded on sand and built on sand."

This statement was made for the purpose of releasing the state from liability because of the loss of the county bridge. The sand dam or as others call it "the dam sand" gave way Friday night.

The following Tuesday Commissioners Moore and Fillius called at the office of Captain Hiltabidle in this city, where they found the canal superintendent and Mr. Johnston.

Col. Johnston seemed to be in exceedingly high spirits.

President Moore explained the object of the visit. The Board believed that the state was liable for the loss which had followed the breaking of the dam. They were there to demand that the Board of Public Works build a new bridge at Fountain crossing.

Mr. Johnston laughed at the idea. He brought Mr. Moore around to his way of thinking in less time than it takes to write it. His argument was unanswerable. He thought it was mighty bad policy for a Republican office holder to antagonize the Board of Public Works, especially a member of it that stood in with the "Office Holders' Trust" and Col. Dick.

President Moore took the hint. He had nothing more to say.

Mr. Fillius, however, was under no obligation to Col. Dick or the "Trust." Wash's bluffs did not terrify him. He wanted to know why the taxpayers of Summit county should go down into their pockets for \$500 to pay for a bridge that was destroyed because Wash Johnston had "built a big dam founded on sand."

Johnston claimed that the State was not liable because the dam had been cut by unknown parties, who had written threatening letters of their intention so to do.

Mr. Fillius then wanted to know why the State, having knowledge of this, had neglected to have the sand dam guarded. He received no answer.

During the interview Johnston got into a towering passion at the suggestion of Mr. Fillius that the State, and not the county, was liable for the \$500 expense of repairing the bridge. Mr. Fillius stood firmly, however, for the rights of the county's taxpayers, but the support given him by his two Republican colleagues was indifferent at the best.

Four days later the two Republican commissioners met at the Court House, without notice to Commissioner Fillius, and gave a "contract" to Hovey & Botzum to rebuild the masonry part of the bridge at an estimated expense of \$300 to the county. The structural work will make the total cost fully \$500.

No contract has yet been drawn with Hovey & Botzum, indeed none will be on file until after the work is finished, when the contractors will present their bill and get their pay. This is a sample of the way a majority of the Board of County Commissioners, representing 80,000 people and a tax duplicate of \$32,000,000, are accustomed to doing business.

In the case of the Turkeyfoot

In all times and among all people beauty and love are associated. We all believe that Eve was beautiful.

Esther found favor because of her comeliness. Love and jealousy are kindred and led by Helen of Troy made historic trouble for two nations. Nobody ever conceived an ugly Juliet. Heroines of romance, the goddesses of beauty, are always beautiful.

Ideas of beauty differ but the one sort of loveliness that all agree upon is the beauty of health. No matter what her features, no sickly woman can be attractive. Sallow skin, sunken cheeks, pimply face, hollow eyes, listless lips—these are repellent. And they can nearly always be traced to the one cause—womanly weakness or disease. Almost all the ills of womanhood are cured if you put the feminine organism into healthy, vigorous condition. All sickness of women seems to involve these delicate organs and so no matter what the symptoms may be it is best to look there for the real trouble.

All these delicate organs are permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is designed for just this one thing and is the only preparation of the sort produced by a regular graduate physician—a skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

Miss Maud Kenyon, of 1515 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I had been afflicted with a year with such a dreadful itching and inflammation that I could not use them for anything. Physicians had given me many different pills, but they did not seem to do much water; they measured my eyes for glasses; the glasses did not benefit me in the least. My mother desired me to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., and explain the condition of my eyes. I did so and after following his advice, and using eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' can say my trouble is entirely removed. My health was never so good as it is now."

bridge the county is simply being milked for \$500 because two Republican Commissioners lack the backbone to stand up for the county's rights, when to do so would expose the gross blunder made by Wash Johnston—a blunder that consists either in building a dam on sand or fail to protect State property after it had been threatened with destruction.

Do the people understand now what Col. Sanford meant when he said: "Wash Johnston should be made to pay over to the State \$500 as penalty for his foolishness in founding a big mill dam on sand?"

These Statements Are By Persons Whom We Are Willing to Believe.

If a person you respect tells you something, you believe him. You may not know the person whose statement we publish in this article, but you can easily know him, because we give you his name and address and he lives right here in Ohio. That is the way we do, we give you the names of people living in this State who have used Morrow's Kidney Pills for backache and kidney troubles, because we want you to consult these people about the good Kidney Pills have done them.

Mr. Owen Fagan, Wooster street, Bowling Green, Ohio, says: "I was greatly troubled with a severe pain across the small of my back and right hip. I was not able to attend to my work. About this time I heard about Morrow's Kidney Pills and decided to give them a trial. I took them according to directions and Kidney Pills cured me in a remarkably short time."

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Superintendent C. A. Allen of the Erie, said Monday evening to a reporter for the DEMOCRAT, when speaking of constructing new buildings along the line, "The first building that is to be constructed in Akron will be a new freight depot."

"We are simply compelled to build a new freight depot at Akron by reason of the heavy and continually increasing freight traffic which the Erie is now enjoying."

"The new freight depot will be one of the largest on the road, and the work of building it will likely commence next spring."

In the project of building the new depot the most unfavorable condition confronting the company is the lack of room on the property at this place. Officials having in charge the handling of freight at Akron have been asking for larger quarters for several years, but from the fact that there is little room on the property for a big building, the matter was never seriously considered until the present time. Now, as Mr. Allen says, the freight business has grown to such proportions that something must be done.

No definite action has yet been taken relative to the site for the new building, but this step will likely be taken soon.

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The promoters of the Federal Printing Ink company have not given up hope of bringing about the combination. The hitch occurred with the Morrill Ink company, the option on the concern being disagreed over when it came to settle. A readjustment has been hoped for and worked for since, but to no good result. The Akron Chemical company is interested in the combine.

District Conference.

The A. M. E. Zion church conference of this city, will convene Wednesday, September 27, at 12 m., with Bishop C. C. Petty, of Newburn, N. C., presiding. Rev. J. W. King, of the South Main st. M. E. church, will extend greeting from the clergy of the city in an address at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

BIRTHS.

MCLISTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLister, Stanton av., Thursday, Sept. 23, a son.

EXNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Exner, 300 East Exchange st., Saturday, Sept. 23, a daughter.

MAIER—To Mr. and Mrs. August Maier, Pearl st., Saturday, Sept. 23, a son.

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