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PREPAREDNESS

Preparedness is now one of the live questions of the day and is deserving of careful consideration. Judicial preparedness was duly considered by the fathers of our country; and here are three constitutions along with an extract from the constitution of the United States of America.

"Cultivate peace and harmony with all nations. Overgrown military establishments are, under any form of government, inauspicious to liberty and are regarded as particularly hostile to republican liberty."—George Washington (in his Farewell Address.)

"An army is a devouring monster, and when you have raised it you have, in order to sustain it, not only the fair charges of pay, clothing, provision, arms, and ammunition, with numberless other contingents and just charges to answer and satisfy, but you have all the additional knavish charges of the numerous tribe of contractors to defray, with those of every other dealer who furnishes the articles wanted for your army, and takes advantage of that want to demand exorbitant prices."—Benjamin Franklin (in 1787.)

"War is not the best engine for us to resort to. Nature has given us one in our commerce, which if properly managed, will be a better instrument for obliging the interested nations of Europe to treat us with justice."—Thomas Jefferson (to Thomas Pinckney in 1797.)

"The Congress shall have power to raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years."—(Article I, section 8, paragraph 12, Constitution of the United States of America.)—J. F. Linton, in Ohio State Journal.

ROOSEVELT'S PRESIDENTIAL SPECIFICATIONS

[Cleveland Plain Dealer]

Theodore Roosevelt's recent statement cabled from Trinidad can scarcely be considered in any other light than a bid for the Chicago nomination. While refusing to enter the fight at this time for leadership, he lays down specifications for the Republican nominee which no one but himself can meet.

"Nothing is to be hoped from the present administration," he declares. "All they offer us is a choice between degrees of hypocrisy and degrees of infamy."

But the present administration, he says, should not be changed for "one equally lacking in vision, in moral rectitude and in high resolve." Again, "it would be a mistake to nominate one unless the country has in its mood something of the heroic, unless it feels not only like devoting itself to ideals, but to the purpose measurably to realize those ideals."

This appears to mean but one thing—that Mr. Roosevelt desires the nomination and challenges his opponents to keep it from him. Followers of other candidates may as well take this into consideration at once.

Selection of Newton D. Baker, former Cleveland mayor, as Secretary of War, will prove to be a wise act. That President Wilson gave most careful thought to the choice is evidenced that it was not made until within a very few days of the time of expiration of a temporary tenure. "That more than the idea of political benefit entered in the selection is best evidenced by the fact that Mr. Baker, himself, knew nothing of the president's desire until he was offered the war portfolio."

"Mayor" Baker is well worthy of the place. He is a young man, sterling, strong, of ideals and vision, and with perfect balance. He is an able lawyer, a man well rounded in the public service.

People of Ohio, regardless of politics, are pleased at the selection made by the president. They believe that after a time the country at large will join in the applause.

Continuing a course that is either ignorant or deliberately deceptive, Governor Willis is going about the state telling of the economies he has effected in the State Departments, thereby relieving the burden upon the taxpayers. Here is an instance of the duplicity or the denseness he portrays in his speeches:

He says that he has reduced the salaries in the State Banking Department \$24,000. As a matter of fact most of the reduction is in the fees paid to liquidators of failed banks and not in salaries. There are no longer any unsound banks in the state. Under Governors Harmon and Cox, acting under the new constitution placing all banks under state regulation, a score of private concerns, rotten to the core, were closed up. One of them owned by a Republican congressman and another by a Republican member of the General Assembly. The liquidators were paid out of the assets of these banks.

The State Banking Department does not cost the taxpayers of Ohio a penny in the way of levy. It is supported entirely by contributions from State Banks, which are assessed a small percentage upon their capital stock to pay the expenses of inspection and regulation. Bankers for years have protested that the state is taking double the amount of the cost of the department from them.

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and turning the surplus into the State Treasury as fictitious earnings. They have asked for the privilege of establishing a continuous fund out of which these expenses are to be paid instead of making an annual exorbitant payment. When it runs low an assessment can be made to replenish it. It is this unjust exaction that Gov. Willis calls a saving. The same claim has been heretofore made and it wasn't any more justified then than it is now by the present chief executive. What is said about the banking fund is also true of the state liquor license fund. In the latter case each saloon licensee is taxed \$105 a year for the purpose of supporting the state department and to pay the salaries of the inspectors, clerks and other attaches. The records show that upwards of \$500,000 in excess of the actual cost of the department is collected and turned in as "savings." At their recent state convention the licensees demanded of Governor Willis that he spend some of this money to root out the "blind pigs" and "blind ruts" which are flourishing everywhere while his political henchmen in the department are drawing fat salaries and doing nothing. The taxpayers are not called upon for even the tenth of a mill for this department and the claims of great savings are, as stated at the outset, either based upon ignorance or duplicity.

bloody one. But what else can we do? As old Cato used to close all his speeches, "Carthage must be destroyed," so every solution of our Mexican trouble must end with, "Villa must be hanged."

The comical new secretary of the Joke State Board of Agriculture has asked the State Civil Service Commission to exempt fourteen divisional heads from the merit system so that equal number of politicians may be appointed. Go ahead! The service could not be any worse than it is now. A man sleeping on the floor can't fall out of bed and the State board is down to bed rock on uselessness.

At Franklin Governor Willis spoke on the subject "Me" and "Tolerance" but did he explain that his idea of it was that while making issue of and misrepresenting the religion of an opponent, he sought and secured an endorsement of Anti-Catholic political religious societies in Cleveland, and double-crossed them the same day by soliciting in Columbus the endorsement of the Catholic Knights of Ohio.

Why doesn't Governor Willis use his executive influence to compel Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrand to comply with the law requiring that official to certify to the Auditor of State the record of competitive bidding for the automobile tags used by the state? It is openly charged that the Governor's floor leader in the senate was to profit \$12,000 through this contract. The people do not want bloviating talk from Willis. They want action.

securing for him the electoral vote of Ohio I will consider the call to duty and meet the demand to stand as the leader of the militant Democracy in the state this year."

This statement was made in the course of a speech in which the former governor placed the present administration in deadly parallel with his own and eulogized President Wilson. Ex-Governor Cox stated, however, that he had no desire again to depart from private life and that he had no personal ambition to serve.

"There is no more honor in being governor twice than there is in being governor once," he said. "I have desired only that the work of my administration would stand the test of time. Few people can know the drudgery and the care that attaches to the office of governor at the time a new constitution is going into effect. The office has no allurements to draw me from a preference for private life."

THE STORY OF A HIRED MAN

(Continued from last week)

emergencies. The state was loaning its own surplus funds at about 2 1/2 per cent, and borrowing at 4 per cent. A private citizen who would do anything so foolish would be sent to a hospital for insane. In 1913 the auditor of state recommended to the governor and general assembly that a direct appropriation be made to the emergency board for all such emergencies. This was done and today such emergency allowances are paid from the state treasury under the appropriation act, and the state has ceased to borrow money from banks at high rates when it has an abundance of its own funds.

These enlarged powers of the emergency board are breaking up a more far-reaching and reprehensible practice. On the theory, which was true, that the general assembly could not foresee every need of a department, it had been the custom to permit departments to create unauthorized deficiencies, or in other words, spend more than was appropriated to them, and then leave it to the next general assembly to appropriate to cover these deficiencies. This was done regardless of the fact that the creation of an unauthorized deficiency by the head of a department is a crime in Ohio. From March 30, 1906, to April 28, 1913, deficiency appropriations by general assemblies have amounted to \$1,818,000.00. The present auditor of state has denounced this practice and urged that all allowances for unforeseen emergencies be under the control of the governor, attorney-general, auditor of state, and the chairmen of the finance committees of the Senate and House. The evil has been about stamped out in Ohio, and it will be entirely eradicated whenever general assemblies refuse to appropriate for such unauthorized deficiencies.

THE MEXICAN CRISIS

[Ohio State Journal, Republican]

It is not going to be an easy matter to limit our Mexican policy to an attack on Villa. The very attempt is likely to make him a hero, and attract thousands of Mexicans to his banner and thus make him a more powerful man than Carranza, if it does not, indeed put him in Carranza's place. The national spirit is likely to be aroused and thus Villa is acclaimed as the savior of Mexico. Then there will indeed be war with Mexico, and what the president has been striving for years to prevent finally comes about through a crime, just as the European war was started by the shooting of one Austrian duke.

But how else could Villa's shooting up a town in this country and killing its citizens be met? It aroused the indignation of the whole land and rightly, too. It was something that would urge a nation to strike back, and there seemed to be no other way. It was self-defense. The natural impulse of the whole nation was to pursue the murderer to his death, without respect to law or national boundaries. And there we are in the midst of a bloody fight, and facing a protest from the man we made president of Mexico. The situation is a strange one, if not a

The Cincinnati Republican organization, which according to State Superintendent James A. White, of the Anti-Saloon League, is "wetter than a rain barrel," and which is against Judge D. D. Woodmansee, of that city, for United States Senator simply because he is personally a teetotaler, has voted to endorse Governor Willis for delegate-at-large to the national convention. It turned down the dry candidate, Matt Glaser and also the colored candidate, Ralph N. Tyler in order to demonstrate its love for the straddling young Governor who races with the liquor rabbit and runs with the prohibition hounds.

Madison county Democrats, who are backing their fellow citizen, Chester Bryan, as a candidate for state treasurer, think they will be able, for the first time in history to carry their county for the state ticket easily if James M. Cox is persuaded to stand for governor. They consider he was almost persuaded, when at their annual banquet, Thursday night, he said:

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