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## WARNING TO JAPAN IS SEEN IN THE WAR GAME

Mobilization is Demonstration Against the Pro-Japanese Sentiment in Mexico, Says the American Correspondent of the London Standard.

London, March 16.—Stating unequivocally that the army "maneuvers" along the Mexican border are in reality designed as a demonstration against Japan, the Standard today prints an article from its American correspondent that has caused a sensation in the British foreign office and in diplomatic circles. The Standard, editorially stand sponsor for it, and, despite the fact that the name of the correspondent's authority is withheld, the story is given general credence here. The article is as follows:

"Mexican intimacy with Japan, which has been increasing to such an extent as to threaten America with the possibility of a disastrous flank attack in the event of war for the mastery of the Pacific, is the reason for the massing of the United States army in Texas and the concentration of American warships along the Mexican coast. America's military demonstration is a warning to Mexico and also a notification to Japan that the United States will not tolerate the establishment of a Mexican government pro-Japanese in sentiment. The American government is fully resolved to go to any extreme to bring an end to the danger of the Japanese using Mexico as a base for operations at any future time against the United States. The situation, therefore, could not well be more serious.

"This information, which throws a new light on the sudden military activity of President Taft, comes from a source whose authenticity cannot be questioned, and makes possible the following outline of the situation:

"There has been developing for some time a strong anti-American feeling among certain leading Mexicans, due partly to attacks on Mexico published in Mexican muck-raking periodicals, and partly to a real fear of pan-Americanism. This led Mexicans high in authority to develop the most cordial feeling for Japan, which the Japanese, for their own strategic purposes, have encouraged. Many thousands of Japanese are now residents in Mexico. Some estimates place the number at 100,000. All would accept unhesitatingly military orders from Tokyo.

"Lately there has been unearthed, unmistakable evidence that certain eminent Mexicans who are gradually obtaining a position where they can dictate Mexico's foreign policy, have become bolder and bolder in their willingness to ally themselves with Japan. Some of these Mexicans even carried their pro-Japanese proclivities to the extent of expressing a willingness to give Japan a naval base on the Mexican coast. The Japanese diplomats would not accept openly such a concession at this time knowing that so complete a violation of the Monroe Doctrine would lead to immediate war with the United States.

"My information indicates that President Diaz himself is friendly toward America. He does not look with favor on the development of pro-Japanese sentiment, but he is unable to control the situation. This is the condition of affairs that President Taft has been called upon to meet. His problem has been to checkmate the Mexican desire for a Japanese alliance before it got beyond control.

"America's military preparations are much more extensive than is generally known. Preliminary preparations have been made for concentrating the country's whole fighting strength against Mexico should future developments make this course necessary.

"One of the two eventualities must be the outcome: Either the president must be assured in a manner having no possibility of doubt that Mexico, ostensibly to restore order and protect international commercial interests, but in reality, to destroy utterly the power of those Mexicans whose hostility to America is seeking an outlet through Japanese channels."

### What Constitutes Success?

Success is usually estimated by the size of one's banking account. That is but a coarse and mercenary way of judging. It leaves out of reckoning other considerations, the possession or the absence of which can alone determine whether a man has or has not made a success of life. The idle rich who toil not and spin not, but who squander time, money and health in fast living may, indeed, be termed wealthy men, but no sensible person would call them successful. To turn night into day, to spend large sums of money upon actresses, to drink and gamble, all this stamps a man as disreputable, a disgrace to society, and a failure, for there can be no true success without character.

But there are wealthy men whose lives are free from vice and who seem to be a very pattern of prosperity, who yet are anything but successful. And this is because much of their wealth is made by constant violation of law and by unrighteous attitude towards their business competitors. A man is nothing but a failure who makes his money by the sacrifice of conscience and of business honor.

Nor is that man to be considered successful who constantly absorbs money and gives nothing out. To live for one's self and ignore the reasonable claims of others may result in added wealth, but he who lives misses the best part of life and therefore that life is a failure. The first essential of all success in life is character, and without it

## OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

A HOLY NATION PICTURED March 26

"Happy the people that fare thus! Happy the people whose God is Jehovah."—Psalm 144:15.

WHEN God accepted Israel to be his people, he entered into a Covenant or agreement with them. He gave them the Law, represented in the Ten Commandments, as the basis of the Covenant which Moses mediated. Israel agreed to be faithful to God, and to keep those commandments perfectly. And God agreed that in that event he would bless them; they should be his people, and by doing the things contained in the Law should live everlastingly, not die. Not only so, but he promised to bless them in all the temporal affairs of life.

Israel failed to get these blessings, for the same reason that any other people would have failed; namely, because God's Law is perfect, the measure of a perfect man's ability: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, mind, being, and strength; and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Hence, the Israelites continued to die, as their fathers had done, and as all mankind die—not being able to keep the Divine Law perfectly.

### Happy is That People

In our lesson the Prophet David pictures the holy, happy, blessed nation of the Lord. It is a picture of the future and not of the past. It is an ideal picture. It will be realized when Messiah's Kingdom shall have been established amongst men—when Satan's power shall be restrained, when he shall be bound, when the blessings of Restitution shall have uplifted mankind from sin and degradation and shall have brought them back to the image and likeness of God lost in Eden, but reacquired for our race through the sacrifice on Calvary.



A "strange child" stricken.

But that happy nation will acquire additionally, a happy home and world-wide Paradise. Even human perfection would not bring happiness if cyclones, tornadoes, blizzards, tidal waves, earthquakes, famines and pestilences continued. Thank God, the Bible's assurances are that the blessing of the Lord shall be, not only upon mankind, but upon all their earthly home. The earth shall yield her increase. The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad and blossom as the rose. The Lord will make his footstool glorious.—Acts 3:19-21; Isa. 11:9; 65:25; Ezek. 37; Isa. 35:1; 60:13.

Particulars Given by the Prophet Incidental to the blessed condition of the holy nation of the future, the Prophet mentions a deliverance from strange children: "Rid me and deliver me from the hands of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and whose right hand is the right hand of falsehood."—Psa. 144:11.

In the Church of the present Age there are some whom the Apostle styles "bastards," or strange children. All may make the same profession and confession, but "the Lord knoweth them that are his," and in his due time shall separate the false or strange children from the true and will glorify the saintly ones as members of the great Messiah, The Christ. Then will come the time for dealing with humanity in general—the time described in our text, when humanity in general, under the Messianic Kingdom, will be privileged to become the holy and happy people of God—when Satan and sin will be banished and righteousness and Truth will flourish and the knowledge of the glory of the Lord will fill the whole earth.

The great Messiah undertakes to be the world's Life-Giver, Father, Regenerator. All mankind will be awakened from the tomb and have the opportunity for regeneration and full attainment of human perfection and God-likeness. However, for quite a time there will be strange children amongst men—those who will experience the blessings of that glorious time without giving proper heart responses. Not until the world shall have been rid of these by their dying the Second Death, will the fullness of happiness prevail amongst the children of men.

"Times of Refreshing Shall Come, and He Shall Send Jesus Christ!"

"Then your sons will be like plants, grown up in their youth; your daughters like corner-pillars sculptured in the model of a palace." The grace and beauty of the children of Messiah, partakers of human Restitution blessings (Acts 3:21), will be marvelous. Then the members will be full, furnishing all manner of provisions. Then your sheep will bring forth thousands and tens of thousands in your open pastures.

There shall be no migration—no further seeking for better or more happy conditions. In our streets, there will be no complaining or discontent. The joy of heaven will be in every day. The members will be full, furnishing all manner of provisions. Then your sheep will bring forth thousands and tens of thousands in your open pastures.

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The amount of money can avail. This is a fact that should be impressed upon all who are in training for business life. Not only is it true that "honesty is the best policy," but it is the only high principle on which to conduct business.

### The Indian Appears Again.

Life on the Western Frontier has been lived some years ago. The West is a different place today. The Indian appears again.

## FACING A CRISIS

PARTY IS DIVIDED IN BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE.

Absence of Team Work—Lack of Harmonious Accord With the President.

Washington, March 17.—Divided in both house and senate and lacking unity of action between congress and the executive.

This is the remarkable and unprecedented condition in which the republican party will find itself upon the assembling of the sixty-second congress in extraordinary session, two weeks from next Tuesday.

In that crippled situation, the administration is to attempt to put through important tariff legislation and to account to public opinion for the war maneuvers.

On the eve of assembling of what may prove to be one of the most important sessions of congress in a decade the president and his cabinet are scattered, the old-time leaders of the party in congress are, some of them, out of power and those remaining are at odds with each other and with their party associates.

Confronting the republicans is a comparatively compact democratic organization, controlling the lower branch of congress and one many issues dominating the upper house through the progressive republicans.

And the next presidential campaign will be in the making a year from this spring. Old-timers say that the republican party has not faced a more critical situation since its organization.

### Practically Democratic.

But a moment's reflection is required to appreciate the position of the republicans in congress. In the house the democrats have a majority of 47. In the senate the republicans will have a nominal majority of six, and it is nominal in every sense, for it includes radically progressive republicans, who have not hesitated in the past to vote with the democrats.

To all intents and purposes the sixty-second congress in practically democratic. By the same token, the president of the United States, while a republican, is not regarded by many of his party associates as strictly partisan. There is no balm in Gilead for the old-time party man.

"As to 1912, we are standing before an open grave," said one of the old-line leaders today. He was "seeing things" with a vengeance, but he was viewing them with the eyes of 30 years of experience.

Lack of Accord With President. The republicans in congress feel keenly the lack of harmonious accord with the president. "Team work" they declare to be essential to party success, and there is not the remotest indication of it.

It has been told before how the republicans in congress felt the president's ignoring them in the presentation of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. With the sole exception of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, the republicans in the house obtained their information of the progress of those negotiations from the daily press, and the senate, except Mr. Lodge, did the same.

In this pending Mexican incident the republicans of prominence, who will be supposed to defend the administration against the certain attacks of the opposition, have yet, it is said, to be taken into the confidence of the executive.

And they cannot find out, they complain, from the members of the cabinet, either, for, with the exception of Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Dickinson, the cabinet does not seem to know much about the Mexican incident. And these two have been out of town most of the time since the movement began.

### WE SHALL KNOW AS WE ARE KNOWN.

When the mists have rolled in splendor

From the beauty of the hills  
And the sunshine, warm and tender,  
Falls in kisses on the rills  
We may read love's shining letter  
In the rainbow of the spray.  
We shall know each other better  
When the mists have cleared away.  
We shall know as we are known,  
Nevermore to walk alone,  
In the dawning of the morning,  
When the mists have cleared away

If we err in human blindness  
And forget that we are dust,  
If we miss the law of kindness  
When we struggle to be just,  
Snowy wings of peace shall cover  
All the pain that hides away  
When the weary watch is over  
And the mists have cleared away.  
We shall know as we are known,  
Nevermore to walk alone,  
In the dawning of the morning,  
When the mists have cleared away.

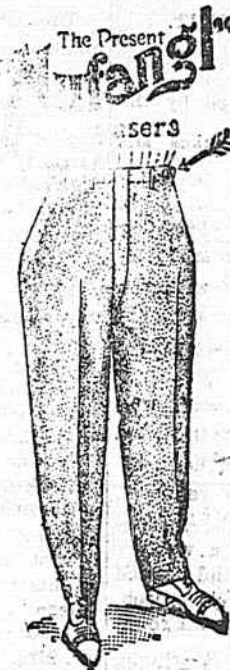
When the silvery mist has veiled us  
From the faces of our own  
Ort we deem their love has failed us,  
And we tread our path alone,  
We shall see them near and true,  
We should trust them day by day,  
Never love or blame unduly,  
If the mists were cleared away.  
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As our Father knows his own,  
Face to face with those that love us,  
We shall know as we are known,  
Love, beyond the orient meadows  
Floats the golden fringe of day  
To heart to heart we bide the shadows  
Till the mists have cleared away  
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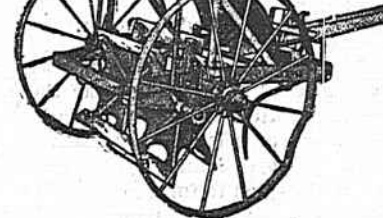
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