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RACIAL BLOCS OPPOSE NEW IMMIGRATION country for | tas. He wants to mave a commission

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- We are near going back to the census of 1890 for floodgates. These are the ones who Europe. Asia or from men who live only." the peak of the opposition to the new our basis of letting in immigrants. have become Americanized, no mat- this side of the committee and one of the wit- At another point in his argument, make its findings. under attack.

The opposition has two objectives. Dae is to defeat the new measure or modify it greatly in the direction of letting in more aliens. The other is to bring about sufficient delay to post-

The existing law expires July 1. If the new measure has not been passed by that date, one possible outcome would be no immigration restriction law whatever on the books, and we should have instantly an uncontrolled flood of all the immigrants that may choose to come.

That result, however, is so improbable as to be negligible. What will more likely happen, if the opponents of the new bill are successful is that the present law will be hastily re enacted as an emergency measure fo one more year. That outcome would be satisfactory to the opponents of the new law. The present law lets in 357.803. The proposed new law would iet in about half this number. The friends of more immigration would be glad to maintain the larger figure for another year

Folows Tax Bill.

It would seem as if it should be possible to pass the new bill before June 30. The plan is to take it up as soon as the tax bill is out of the way. After the bill is taken up there will be or five days of debate and at empted amendment on the floor of the house. Normally, the bill should come to a vote in the lower house about March 10. The judgment is that the bill will pass the lower house.

After the bill has passed the lower house friends of change will concentrate on the senate. Whether the efforts are successful will depend largely on how strong is the spirit of determination among the friends of the bill in that body. It would seem that there is ample time to consider and pass the bill in the senate during the more than three months it will be in that body before June 30 arrives.

Opposition Local.

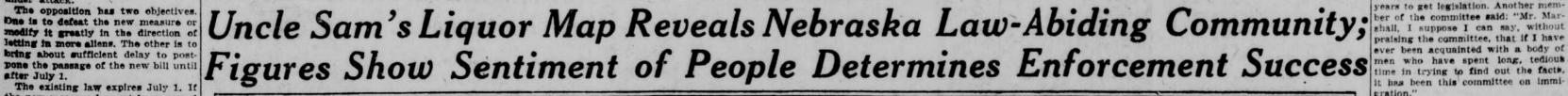
Opposition to the new bill comes from localized sources. The opposition is practically confined to racial roups and individuals who are spokesmen of racial groups already in the United States.

The threat of some of these foreign colonies and their spokesmen to express their resentment at the polls has been made 'requently, and will have effect with some senators.

The states which have the largest foreign colonies are Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Illi-The foreign colonies which renois. sent the new bill are chiefly Italians and Jews; the foreign colonies which consist of Swedes, Norwegians, Germans, British or Danes do not resent the new bill.

The new bill does not greatly reduc the number of immigrants who can come in from the United Kingdom, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Germany; but it does greatly reduce the who can come in from Italy oland, Russia, and the other coun

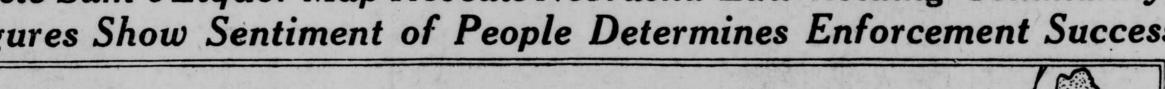
tries of southeastern Europe. Iowa Novelist Quoted.

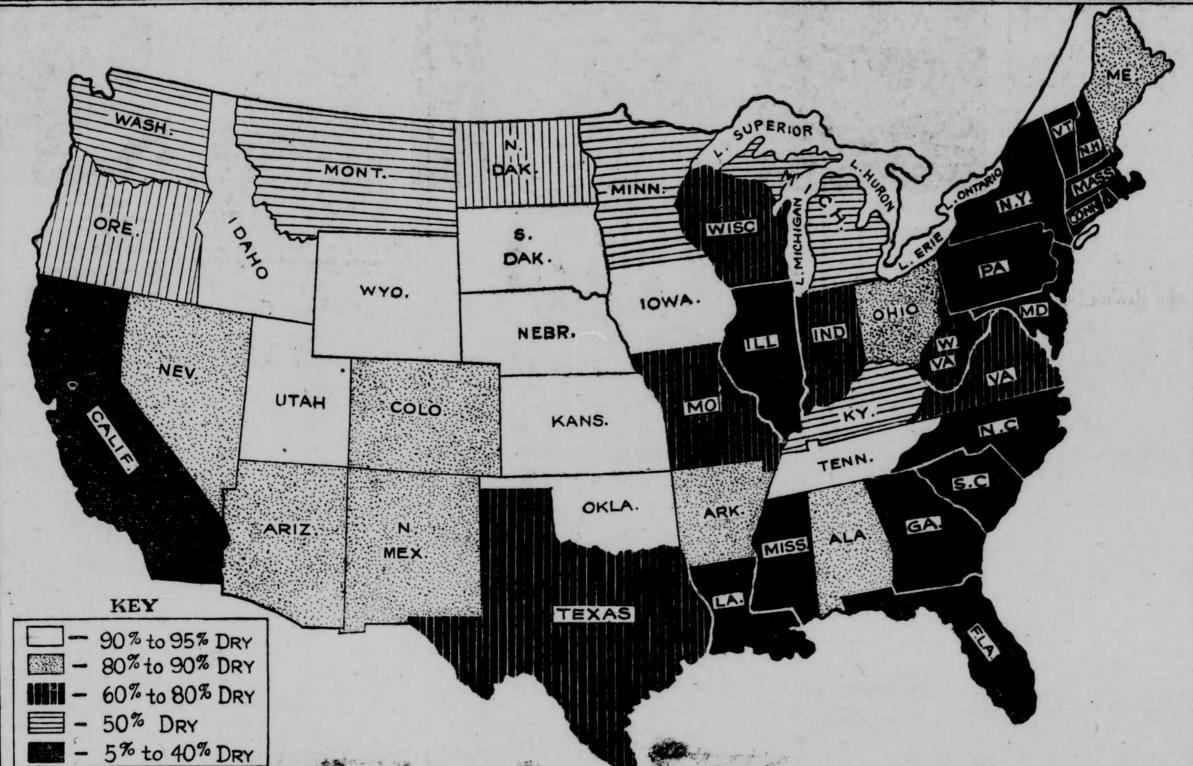


appointed and let that commission in a colloquy between a member of 10 times the population we have." immigration bill. The whole project of restricting immigration further is and Slavs are joining in this 'race has been. Foreign 'race pride' is for- gress should be the interests of the representatives of foreign groups. He said, among other things: a commission in 1907 and it took 10

gration.

years to get legislation. Another mempraising the committee, that if I have ever been acquainted with a body of men who have spent long, tedious time in trying to find out the facts. it has been this committee on immi-





ASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-Na- 2. The heavily saturated area ment to render the national prohibition is entering 2. marked in thick black is as deep- tion dictate 50 per cent ineffective. The heavily saturated area ment to render the national prohibion its fifth year. It was ex- ly painted on the map today as it was Here Are Black Ones. actly four years on January 16 since a year ago, the only difference being Finally comes a procession of 18

prohibition became the law of the that slight modifications of the color scheme in one spot or section is offset land.

the enforcement map, with a popula-And what is the situation today? by a heavier touch to other sections. tion of 56,153,708-more than half the upstate New York. Approximately 60 per cent of American people-where, These figures and percentages re- concentrated on the commercial boot- enforcement program.

According to the Department of and his neighbors in the outlying re-isomething like 6,000 or 7,000 years Justice, south New York, including gions, Commissioner Roy A. Haynes have not diminished the number of New York city, takes first place in is wasting much effort on this class, offenders, the amount of liquor avail-point of saturation with a 95 per cent but if the Department of Justice had able, the number of illicit stills in states deeply painted in black on nonenforcement record, as compared its way or was in a position to make operation or the amount of money members of congress engage in it. with 60 per cent nonenforcement for suggestions these would be left alone that the United States treasury must Congressman Raker proposed as a and the forces of the prohibition unit expend to carry on the government's provision of the new bill a clause to

Sentiment for Suspension. There is a good deal of sentiment, both in congress and throughout the country, for a complete or nearly complete suspension of immigration. Many members of congress, especially from the south and west, are much irritated by the pressure which puts impediments in the way of enacting what they regard as reasonable immigration restriction. They resent the efforts of those who want to keep the gates open. It is just possible that if these efforts are kept up the reaction of congress may express itself in a sudden determination to shut off all immigration for a period.

As regards more commissions, more time, more hearings, more facts, and all that sort of thing, it must be said that this is a specious plea. Immigration commissions and immigration committees, both of the house and senate, have been at work collecting facts for nearly 15 years. There are scores of bound volumes of the hear ings they have held. It is impossible to conceive that any further delay and any more appointments of commissions to investigate would really result in any larger intelligence on thi subject

Defectives Admitted.

Some disturbing conditions were hinted at in these recent hearings. One member of the committee, Congressman John C. Box, of Texas, read an official statement which said that last year 23,969 aliens were certified by the United States public health service as being "physically or mentally defective"-but that, in spite of this action 21,136 of the number were admitted and are now in the United States.

As to how this happened, that more than nine-tenths of those certified were nevertheless admitted on appeal. Congressman Box stated it in the course of a question he asked of a representative of one of the societies that are clamoring against the restrictions imposed by the new bill. Congressman Box said:

"Is it not, true, sir, that that is after your society and members of congress and the senate and everybody else have brought pressure to lear to get these people in, that their views are changed as to whether these aliens are defective or not?"

The witness claimed that these defective aliens were properly admitted -that it was done legally, by means of an appeal from the unfavorable certificate of the public health service at Ellis Island to a board of re-

view at Washington. Practice Opposed

To stop this practice, so far as

the effect that it shall be illegal and

about on the surface of the United What is the progress of enforcement? shout on the surface of the United Are the government agencies more O. the American people live in terri- the Department of Justice, the Volmark's Folly" is fiction; but it is a successful than they were four years tory where the 18th amendment and in the '50s of the last century than throughout the entire land? Does the any formal history could be.

Mr. Quick wrote the other day, a of the coroner that John Barleycorn lecture which he read to those aliens, was really dead, or was it a dummy already the beneficiaries of our hos. that was interred on Jahuary 16, pitality, who, on this matter of im- 1920? inigration, have chosen to take the Discarding the fanatics on either point of view, not of America, but of side who flood the country with daily their European racial affiliations, Mr. doses of propaganda, a search has been made for some incontrovertible Quick said:

"The present program in congress facts relative to this greatest experito change our immigration laws so ment of the centuries. as to curtail the coming to our shores of people from eastern and southern Europe who are ready to load the in-

coming ships . . . is really momentous. consumption visit the prohibition see And it is a test of the Americanism tion of the Department of Justice of the immigrants who have already where a force of statisticians under come to us from those sources. Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, as "A protest has already been heard sistant attorney general, is engaged

from Italians, Hebrews and some in keeping up to date an enforcement other races who are domesticated with us. the map of the weather bureau. The New Quota No Help. difference is that the liquor map is

not necessary to the welfare of Italnot necessary to the welfare of Ital-ians already there: more Jews will not located in every section of the counmake it any better for our Jewish make it any better for our Jewish population; more Poles and other somewhat of a forecast.

Slavs will do our present Slavs no Here are some of the facts that good. "The races of northern and west- glance at Mrs. Willebrandt's map re-

Europe we have among us in veals:

They are of the races which we know to as low as 5 per cent.

more readable and no less accurate ago or one year ago? Is respect for the Volstead act are violated every narrative of the settlement of Iowa the law increasing or diminishing day in the year 50 to 95 per cent. Nebraska Obeys Law. citizenry at large accept the verdict

Map Reveals Facts.

The order into which the country enforcement is as follows:

States in which the law is enforce ment 90 per cent or better:

> Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming.

the 1924 estimate. If you want to get a mental picture ment is found in Alabama, Arizona, per cent; South Carolina, 40 per cent; of the United States in terms of liquor Arkansas, Maine, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Ohio.

The total population of this second roll of honor group is 12,899,733. Between 60 and 80 per cent dry: cludes practically all the seaboard map of the United States similar to Indiana, Missouri, Texas. Virginia, areas and takes in the most impor-

West Virginia and Wisconsin. The population of this group is 18,- economic standpoint. These states in-281.129.

The 50 per cent group is: Washing-Kentucky, Michigan and Minnesota. These seven states have a popula-

tion of 12,653,796. They are the ones where the situation is 50-50. They are states where the "dry" sentiment

tucky, enables the liquor drinking ele- it takes in the entire area.

today. Attaches of the Department In the year 1923, as compared with for the oft-repeated assertion of Com- member of congress to appear before stead act is only 5 to 40 per cent en forced at the present moment. Reports of recent date from the United believe that the reports of the attor- there were more violations, just as it dicate a drying up process. The real at Ellis Island. States attorneys do not call for any

shifting or modification of the de falls in the catalogue of prohibition partment liquor chart, it was stated. These 18 states and their percentage f enforcement are: California, 15 per cent; Connecticut

0 per cent; Delaware, 25 per cent; Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Florida, 25 per cent; Georgia, 10 per cent; Illinois, 35 per cent; Louisiana 10 per cent; Massachusetts, 40 per

These banner states, including three cent; Mississippi, 40 per cent; New by all impartial observers and inves-25 per centers, Idaho, Kansas and Hampshire, 40 per cent; New Jersey tigators here. The consular reports Utah, have a population of 12,090,045, 20 per cent; New York, 5 per cent

Between 80 and 90 per cent enforce nent is found in Alabama, Arizona, Arizona, Arizona, and per cent; South Carolina, 40 per cent; Carolina, 40 per cent; South C heavy as ever, the liquor treaty with amendment; Vermont, 40 per cent, and Maryland,

40 per cent. These states, it will be seen at a glance, constitute a heavily saturated standing.

Hip Flash Menace. band round the country. The list in

tant sections from an industrial and clude New England, the home of Puri tors. The way in which boys and pared with \$,318 in 1922. ton, Oregon, Montana, North Dakota, the Atlantic coast. And among them are southern states like Georgia and the Carolinas, where many isms have tionably among this class that the 1922. their cradle.

Law Means Nothing in New York. It should be stated that the per

from day to day on the dockets. of liquor withdrawn from bond and rant the assumption that the arrests record for Georgia: coming from elsewhere are worthless and convictions, the seizure of stills

as an index of the amount of liquor and property has appreciably exconsumed. This much is admitted tended the dry area. Disturbing Figures.

Here are some figures that will af- property seized in any section where "racial blocs," the immigrant aid so-

Great Britch and the agreement with the Canadian government notwithwith 42,223 in 1922.

the federal courts for illegal ment of Justice pointed out recently mander-in-chief of the confederate One of the alarming features dis- sale and possession of liquor in 1923, that the saturation in Florida is army, came to light in Denver re closed in the reports is the extent to as compared with 22.749 in 1922. heavier than ever before, and that the cently.

which the younger element is leading 3. In 1923 distilleries to the number requisite change should be made in the vanguard of the liquor law viola- of 12,219 were seized, as com- the liquor map.

tanism, as well as the key states of girls in their teens have become ad-the Atlantic coast. And among them dicts of the "hip" flash shocks the 4. confiscated in 1923 numbered 1923, and the number of convictions It is now the property of

hordes of small bootleggers find their 5. The value of property seized by Any fair analysis can lead only to of Denver, prey. Any fair analysis can lead only to of Denver, Mrs. Ma

The Europe we have among us in large numbers. Those of them among us have mingled with the population us have mingled with the man who us have man and the Department of Justice takes with \$5,872,094 in 1922. But federal convictions at the rate of bravery and came into the posses-the sentiment is dry enders. Such as the sentiment is dry ender

of Justice hesitate to say that there 1912, arrests and convictions materi- missioner Haynes that the greater a board in any effort to secure the is any noticeable improvement. They ally increased. This might mean that number of arrests and convictions in- admission of an immigrant rejected

neys reflect a greater number of con-victions, but there is no falling off in drive to enforce the law. The gen-being peddled from day to day and enough to be prevented by law from the number of violations that pile up eral belief is that the greater number the extent to which the commercial doing this sort of thing. As a rule, of arrests reflects the former as truly traffic in liquor is alive in places they hate it. They only do it be-Figures given by the prohibition as it does the latter assumption, where arrests are increasing. Take cause it is pressed on them by relaunit of the treasury as to the amount There is no concrete evidence to war- any state at random. Here is the tives of the defective aliens who happen to be their constituents.

There is absolutely no justification punishable by imprisonment for a

192019211922Arrests18691.7042.133Beer selsed1.465.0651.105.3812.116.549Whisky selsed15.16515.5527.331Property seized \$412.438\$300.000\$624.146of whill compare the activities

Whatever the record of arrests or of what Congressman Box called the

Watch Worn by Lee. Denver, Feb. 23 .- An old coin silver

watch weighing about half a pound decreased rather than increased dur- which was carried through the Civil ? There were \$4.067 genvictions in ing the last two years. The Depart. war by Gen. Robert E. Lee, com-

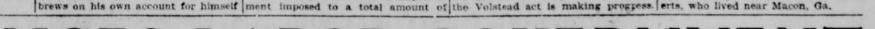
> The watch is of the old-time keywinding type, with the hunting case There were only 383 federal arrests embossed and the name "Robert E.

> > HAIR BEAUTY

It is now the property of Mrs.

federal authorities and it is unques- 149,912, as compared with 102,897 in in 1923 fell to 213, as compared with Gladys Roberts Massey, who lives near Fort Logan, on the outskirts 307 in the previous year.

Moonshining has not diminished, gregated \$11.478.277, as compared the sentiment is, on the whole, "wet," was presented by Lee to a private in



was the spirit of the times. It was ings than those between 12 and 16, appointed refuges. But there are ed institutions, within and without

HOOL REFORM CHALI LENGES LABOR GO H. G. WELLS. politicians in office as though they ment's quality will be its treatment ods and scope of biological and physi jout in pretty clothes on Sunday. That joure different educational surround the preserved; there seem to

Author of "The Outline of History." were statesmen, and the serious little of national education. The British cal science, a reasonable acquaintance

London, Feb. 23 .- The labor gov- visits and talks are full of promise. educational policy since the war has eign language. srnment in Great Britain starts with If you treat a politician as a states been mean. Children achieve the

assure even the most excitable in-It is to be hoped the economies mates of Rothemere journalistic in- upon military things will have courstitutions. For this year, at any rate, age. A democratic monarchy with we shall get little that we might not a labor prime minister should wear

have had from a rather lefthanded plain clothes. liberal cabinet. Social revolution is in no hurry to arrive.

Educational Policy.

The recognition of Russia is all But these are minor matters. The common citizen, to the good, the treatment of foreign immediate test of the labor govern- But, compared with what is needed

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with, and the use of, at least one for intolerable to them that the poor The raising of the leaving age to 16 persons. conservative discretion that should re-become one.

Secondary higher education is 'a dis- Fisher, probably the feeblest states located muddle. man who had ever been overruled by his political associates. That promise I do not want to undervalue British education. Compared with other was made when Britain had become countries, the common citizen of a land fit for heroes under the elo-Britain is well educated, better in quent gestures of Lloyd George. It formed than the average American is for Trevelyan now to make that own; everything was done to estab-

promise a reality.

Extension Downward Too. n a great modern state he is piti-It should also be possible for poo uily under-educated. It is impossible parents who cannot afford a nursery for the labor government to realize its ideal of a highly-organized com- to send their children to the people's schools at a quite tender age. munity with the British population Children of the working class knock tages as the British elementary at the present level of education. To aise that level is a necessary condi- about home with the mother too busy

tion to the replacement of the money to give them sufficient educational plete the expansion of these training athleticism two years or more after attention; their only open air the cramble by economic order. street. Vile attempts at economy in necessary to incorporate them com-**Prospect Bright.**

British education have meant grave pletely in the university system of For this reason, Trevelyan is for retrogression in this respect. The me, the most hopeful of all the labor schools have to be reopened to inministers. With his family tradition fants, facilities for infant teaching reof high scholarship and liberal inno- stored and extended; the public infant wation, with a new ferment of mod- school must be a day nursery of the ply of soundly trained and educated ern creative ideals in his mind, we poor.

may hope for a broad handling of the These extensions of the school age population going up to the age of 16 benefited by a bold attempt at reproblems of education.

will require more teachers. Moreover, at least to schools, it will be possible The first thing needed is recogni- they have to be better teachers for Trevelyan to give his mind to ion that education must go on at When British elementary education the urgent problem of grading the east to the age of 46; that it must in- was organized in the 70s of the last schools. The organizers of elemenlude a general knowledge of the century, English women of the pros- tary education in Britain, like the venerable tradition of Oxford and history of the world and mankind, perous classes would become frantic American fathers, seem to have cambridge greatly. Somewhere the he elements of political and economic with jealousy at the idea of a house thought that a school was just a fine traditions of classical scholarscience, some knowledge of the meth- maid wearing a fringe or a cook going school. But children under 12 re ship and stylistic mathematics should

Separate Teaching Courses. Prospective teachers of the general public. therefore, were not sent poison. men and women. They were put apart in training colleges of their

facturer and the squire.

the land.

teachers. It is for Trevelvan to com-

lish and maintain a sense of social inferiority in their minds; they were write his name upon England with a trail of reconstructed schools. intended to feel the superiority of

But an educational system that eethe parson, the lordship of the manucures merely proper education for every British boy and girl up to the Never has a profession age of 16 is only the broad foundaagainst such obstacles and disadvan-

ion of education. The English pub lic schools, which are not really pubcolleges, to see that they get facilities they should be in college.

Modern Reorganization Needed.

A miscellany of upper class girls' schools, much incommoded by under-graduates' rags, indeed the whole inngle of the class-conscious middle and upper class educational instituchools, much incommoded by underand upper class educational institutions in Britain would be enormously

rganization upon modern lines.

It will not be necessary to stir the

man's "brais" should be educated mixed village school, as close to the miserably cramped and poor. For all London, that I hope Trevelyan will mother as possible. The second that, several are doing first-class uni- chiefly direct his attention as the school needs to be larger, with a versity work. apex of the pyramid I hope to see There exists now in London in arising, based on the existing preparavarious staff; the children are already differentiating. After 12 there spite of misdirection, a great group tory school, on the refashioned pub-

A junior school may well be a provincial universities which are still the present socalled University of

must be a choice of studies; one of literary, artistic, scientific, legal lic school relieved of its too mature through universities and made part child's education is another child's institutions, which cry aloud to be seniors, on the revised and strength grouped and correlated upon broad, ened free junior second schools, which Here is a very congenial task of congenial lines as an effective intel. should take the place of our existing

reorganization for Trevelyan. Like lectual nucleus, of the empire, even elementary schools. Edward VII, it may be his destiny to perhaps of the English-speaking (Copyright, 1924.)

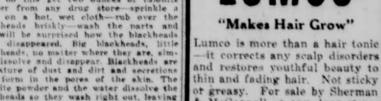
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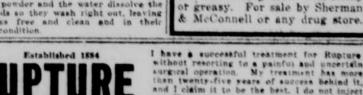
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