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Admiral Yamamoto.

Grand Dunc Alexis.

In the event of war between Japan and Russia the army of the former will be commanded by Viscount General Katsura, the minister of war, and the naval forces by Admiral Yamamoto, minister of marine. While the czar of Russia is nominally commander in chief of the Russian armies the an the event of war between sapan and hussia the army of the former will be commanded by viscount General Baistina, the minister of war, and the hastal forces by Admital Fabianets. While the car of Russia is nominality commanded by viscount General Baistina, the minister of war, and the hastal forces by Admital Fabianets. While the car of Russia is nominality commander in chief of the navy is his imperial highness the Grand Duke Alexis Alexandrovitch, who as a young man visited the United States.

AN EASTER ANTHEM

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The flowers that there in springtime rise,

Where Heaven once came so near to earth,

Even where its shores seem half forlorn,

Hints of a conscious Hope are born.

Today we think with bated breath

From which a pathway to the skies

Broadens through all the centuries.

Of Bethlehem, and of Nazareth,

Those tender, haunting, eastern skies

Seem haloed with transfigured worth.

The light that falls on Galilee

Gilds yet no other earthly sea:

Crowning the hills of Palestine,

A heavenly aureole, half divine,

Today its radiant seal has set

On Hebron and on Olivet.

little sooner, to be sure, and thus have | manner be mortgaged with a possibility avoided some unpleasantness, but such of its falling into the hands of an alien a reasonable proceeding did not occur power. And Russia's "sphere of influto either disputant. The British had ence" seems to take in about all there strayed over the line upon territory is of China beyond the great wall. claimed and for some months occupied by the Russlans, and the latter immediately resented the act and stood on the defensive, with a very decided inclination toward the aggressive. Said General Wogack to General Barrow, England in the far east as to the com-"You must apologize," Said General pilcations that will probably arise with and, what is more, I stand right here. Attempt to move me if you dare." Then legitimate harvest of her victories by the redoubtable Count von Waldersee ousting her from the Liao-Tong penintried his good offices as a disinterested intermediary, but soon gave up in disgust and referred the whole matter to decided upon a mutual condescension and instructed their representatives to make up, proffer regrets and withdraw superficial view of the proceeding and merely on account of a small strip of by the British for a railroad siding the incident is closed. But there are those who look beneath the surface and see something sinister in the affair. They aver that England purposely intended to annoy her ursine neighbor in order to involve Japan. There are others who declare with equal emphasis that Russia had a motive in opposing the Britbelli of it. Perhaps both parties are

The matter of the railroad siding was stan designs in Manchuria and Korea.

right.

between Peking. Tien-tsin and the ent dynasty is descended.

she has to fight for it.

"sphere of influence" it should in no that these two will eventually be found

This ailusion to the imperious advance of Russia and her unlimited pretensions brings us around to the real crux of the situation, which consists not so much in Russia's relations to Barrow to General Wogack: "I won't, another and smaller power-Japan. Ever since Russia robbed Japan of the sula and driving her from Korea five or six years ago she has viewed the great bear's advances with sullen distrust. the respective governments, who finally When China ceded to Russia the east coast of Manchuria and the territory contiguous on the north to Korea, thus extending the czar's dominions to a pothe troops. And there the matter ended sition right abreast of the "Island temporarily. To those who take only a Kingdom," her distrust was turned into real alarm for the future. It was eviwho imagine that the whole fuss was dent to all that Russia's ultimate alm would not be reached until the had ab land occupied by Russians and desired sorbed Japan-at least that was and is the supposition-and the latter power has been preparing during the past few years for a life and death struggle with her gigantic protagonist.

In anticipation of this eventuality Japan has been not only preparing physically for the unequal fight, but has even inculcated a hatred of Russia and all things Russian in her schools, so ish design and was on the watch for just such an occasion to make a casus the brown men" is a unit in its determination to bring matters to an issue The bullying tactics of Russia have al-

most forced the issue, despite the wonan indication only of what the Russian derful restraint of the Japs, which has policy is in its entirety and at one fell been well exemplified in their concert stroke tore away the mask from Rus- with the international troops in the recent invasion of China. They have won The real significance, then, in Rus- encomiums from every side, they have sla's latest move appears from the fact shown themselves the best of soldiers that the railroad she seeks to control at and they have proved their right to be Tien-tsin makes a link-and the most termed collectively a great power. important one-between Peking, Tien- was only a few years ago that Japan tsin and the Manchurian road at Muk- was recognized as such, after her war den. At present it is constructed and with China, when she was looked upon in operation as far as the great wall at as the possible leader of the great yel-Shan-hal-kwan, with an objective in low race. But in Russia she has met a valuable coalfields beyond in the direc- still greater power and one, strange as tion of Mukden, the old Manchurian it may seem, that seeks to establish a city, through which the projected line prior claim to a Mongolian leadership from the Amur runs to Newchwang on account of her ancient affinity with and Port Arthur. Thus, it will appear, the Tartar stock that overran Russia that to obtain undisputed connection centuries ago and from which the pres-

great Manchurlan-Transsiberian line Japan is "the first oriental nation Russia must get control of this com- ever received on a footing of equality paratively short but at the same time by the western powers," and she is no essential link in the vast chain-even if longer a relic of the middle ages, as for many years she had been regarded

This is the possible point of friction Her wonderful development in every between Russia and Great Britain, direction of modern expansion since she though they have innumerable points, emerged from the seclusion of centuries were India or Turkey under considera- and began to march abreast the times tion, and could easily find many a has attracted universal attention and grievance if they wished that might need not be more than alluded to in blossom into a real and formidable ca- this connection. But it is admitted on sus bell. Russia took all the precau- every side that she will prove no mean tions conceivable at the time railroad antagonist in the event of war. Her concessions were sought by the several inevitable enemy is Russia, her natural nationalities in China by insisting that ally is Great Britain, and the conclusion case of any road running into her is forced upon a disinterested observer

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The tender banana grows and does, 000 in 1790 and was then the richest bananas is conducted on an extensive tion of \$00,000. fairly well in sheltered portions of man in the United States. southern California.

scale. Being rich now and a hundred years habit, and efforts are being made to re- in the purchase of canary birds. ago in this country is not the same by some millions. Robert Morris, the head Hindoos are using as a substitute for son will probably be the largest one in

The birds that sing and nest again, @ The meadow-lilies on each plain And roadside soon will gather there, And life's new birth at once declares,

All the rapt scenes of Palestine Today their memories combine. Till with a newer light we see The purport of Gethsemane.

to a climax. Of the two nations which there is no doubt that the latter power may engage with Russia, Great Britain will continue, especially with the cois undoubtedly the more vulnerable at every point, through her lack of men in the seas." In the possible complication like a dressing sack. But it would drain upon her resources in South Af- one other power must be reckoned with, immensely wide elbow sleeves. It h rica and also through her loss of prestige in that protracted war against the Boers.

Japan, as a glance at her military and naval equipment will show, is more thoroughly prepared, more compact, more nearly impregnable from her position and more universally imbued her the solidarity necessary for most effective action. It is a question if the domestic affiliations that exist between the British and Russlan crowned heads will not prove more potent for peace be narrowed down to Russia-France as than their dynastic ambitions for war. opposed to Japan-Great Britain. But in favor of the latter there stands

the terrible and implacable Muscovite policy, which will hurry on the czar, Battleships, 1st class. 47 even against his inclination; and, again, there is the pride of Britain Battleships, 2d class. in her great navy, with its mighty menof-war. In Japan, on the contrary, there is no such restraining influence as royal alliances, no consideration of tolerance on account of domestic rup-The kingdom would be a unit | Torpedo boats tures. behind the mikado and his ministers should they declare war against the universal enemy.

As to the chances for success in event of conflict, opinions are divided, depend ing upon racial sympathics. While the seat of war, should war eventuate, will sia is far and away superior to the probably not be far from the original other nations, and from her 136,000,000 scepe of disturbance and may begin by people can arm and equip a host of not a noval battle, it is around Korea that less than 6,006,000 men; France, with the real interest centers, that being 63,000,000 population, has a million and (now that Manchurla is tacitly conced- a half less; the British empire, with ed to Russia) the actual object of ac- 256,000,000, makes a showing of not over quisition. Russia, even with her mil- 1,500,000, but this is without taking into lions of men and strength of naval ar- account her loyal colonials all over the mannent, would hardly attempt an ag- world. Little Japan will do well if, gressive fight at the beginning and with her 41,000,000, she can muster a circled about as they would be by her At the beginning of the war with pig, rice, bananas and other Maxes

hattieships, cruisers, torpedo boats and China Great Britain had 32 warships of leacles. armed and well manned forts.

and engaging to refrain from direct in- Pacific 214,000.

Russia's great weakness, of course, structed. of supplies, in the necessity for trans-porting everything of warlike characteristic the whole village porting everything of warlike characsufficient quantity for the exigencies of leave no room for doubt. a campaign. Russia has been accumu-

From Hanau, in south Germany, an in-

in opposition to Russia if matters come | forces from India and Australia, but operation of Japan, the "mistress of and hangs unconfined at the bott military service, through the recent as outlined, it is probable that at least be a proper garment if it did not he and that is France, as the professed no fastening, for it is loss enough ally of Russia with anti-British pro- slip over the brown woman's head clivities, and in order that a complete beautifully embroidered handkerch survey of the situation may be had at a folded three corner wise, is draped about glance a table is appended giving the her neck Puritan maiden fashion. relative strength of these four great hair is drawn smoothly back and h powers, both naval and military. As Germany has most distinctly asserted long, coarse toothed comb which raid with a hatred of Russia, which gives that she will not be drawn into any grave complication of this character, she may safely be reckoned out of it. at least in the opening chapters, and

the conflict, if any occurs, will probably

RELATIVE STRENGTH OF NAVIES. Great Britain-Japan, Russia-France

Battleships, 2d class.. 16 Coast defense ships ... Armored cruisers 12 Tuisers, 1st, 2d and 48 Sd class unboats, sea and river 114 110. Transports, tugs, etc., orpedo boat destroy-118 514 102 eavy guns on ships. 1,070 648 4,365 4,278 faching and secondary 9,442

So far as mere population goes, Rus-

20, France 12 and Japan 46. Russia's dancing in some of the larger in destroyers, to say nothing of her well all classes in Chinese waters, Russia As regards Korea, Russia and Japan Japan 46, Russia's dancing in some of the larger total tonnage is put at 730,000-in the the village, with music on the subagreed on a modus vivendi two years Pacific at present 138,000; Japan's total lin, guitar and violin. In imitan ago, both recognizing its sovereignty tonnage is estimated at 366,000-in the sical faculty the Philippine is

inflitary or financial advisers are to be tively building warships of the highest his voice any air whatsoever, nominated by either without mutual class in their own and foreign yards, his voice any air whatsoever, and environment. Russia agrees not to impede and only constitue to a number of the second secon consent. Russia agrees not to impede and only recently it was stated that the tropical moon is a pleasure of the the commercial relations between Ja- latter had more warships building than ory ever after. she?); but, on the other hand, there is had a battleship launched from an for the dancing amuse themse Russia lying flat against Korea on the American shipyard last year, and but a a game of sipa, or Tagalo feet north and, with an army and fleet as-sembled at Port Arthur, within easy striking distance of Korean ports best and most recent she has had con-

In a few words, it may be stated that same queer kind of kick. the water, while the converse is strictter thousands of miles across the long by true of Japan. With the theater of capable, the military critics say, of car-rying more than 2,009 men per day or advantage and the set of the family? rying more than 2,000 men per day or of furnishing them with supplies in sufficient quantity for the exigencies of leave no room for doubt TRISTRAM W. WILCOX.

ployed in the brewers' department of mals are sought as pets as well a franchises them for two years. the chemical factories in East London owners of circuses. are thrown out of work by the reduction in the number of orders from the north owing to the arsenic scare.

tened in a knot, oftentimes with t the snarls out of it. The use of has pins is not general among the Tap ladies. But their own hair and that their husbands are greased "to ill usually with cocoanut oil, which give off a rank odor as you pass to lerin The Tagalo family goes to chand & voutly Easter morning. The sile bit ances her baby astride her left hit # braces it with her left arm to be from falling and wriggles along the little brown kid. The hushi all the glory of his new holy weak strides in front. The baby wearsh tle shirt that reaches to its wait a is all. Tagalo wise women say if infants ringworm to clothe them an the waist, and the tradition seen 154 hold good up to the age of 16 a \$39 From early morning Easter Sunial the last service at 10 o'clock the sta of brown skinned, black haired in 742 headed Tagalos, men, women and a dren, pours into the church. It's

above her ankles in front, but draging

out this fiery train her gentility would be nowhere. She wears a pineappi

(pina) cloth bodice, cut off both at th top and bottom. It is very low in

neck, does not reach to the waist l

a foot upon the ground behind. Wit

animated picture, with color dashs red, white, black and yellow. The pe cession is singularly quiet. The Tapa is not noisy unless violently stats This quiet of the people shows de have reached the sedateness of ma Id age.

After divine service the pleasant the day begin. There is a less which the Tagalos, doubling ther under them, sit upon the floor d huts and, with their fingers, est

In the afternoon there is really gifted. After one hearing Both Russia and Japan have been ac. reproduce upon his mandolla

Robust young men who do pot

shoulder of the man facing him as It instantly returned to him #

At night the whole village is with lanterns hung outside the Friends meet and gossip. ELIZA ARCHARD CONN

rives, advising the owner to set 1 price on the coveted animals.

The naval authorities at Bra just disposed by auction cruiser Arethuse, recently struck list of the French navy. She wa

mated to have been worth about \$500,- Cincinnati has an organization of feet. Spain's kingdom of Asturias, accord- done is phenomenal and unusually juries, and official returns show that in Chicago until dealers find it impossi- for \$48,500 plus the usual 5 per cel-

pany." It has large land holdings in ing to The British Medical Journal, prosperous times are looked for this 29,371 white citizens have neglected to ble to fill their orders. Telestat Honduras, on which the cultivation of boasts of 28 centenarians in a popula-

England spends about \$600,000 a year

The people of Iceland are all poor, but there are no paupers, no dependents. Jaluminium, hitherto deemed impossible. All are self supporting. There is little The process employs no acids or other or no crime there.

What is declared to be the finest log-

vention is reported for the soldering of

metal and resists the action of the weather.

