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THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

This week opens on an intensely critical situation in international affairs. The danger of a great war appears more imminent than at any time this century since the allied powers were called upon to face the great Napoleon. The key to the situation is in the hands of Great Britain, and wiser counsels may prevail and lead that nation to pursue a conciliatory policy toward the United States, instead of assuming a threatening attitude. The flying squadron has not yet sailed from Portsmouth harbor, and will not receive its final orders until the departure from Bantry Bay, which will not be until Friday at the earliest. Up to that time the British premier has opportunity to send his immense naval force to a quarter where its presence will not be regarded as a direct menace to a nation which Britain should be the last to threaten. But if the royal squadron is destined to the Bermudas, either for action against the United States or in seizing upon Cuba in pursuance of an agreement with Spain, the serious nature of such a movement hardly can be overestimated.

It is scarcely to be conceived that Lord Salisbury and his astute nephew and political adviser, Arthur Balfour, really possess an idea that by a great display of naval force they can intimidate the United States into acquiescence to English dicta on the Monroe doctrine. In the first place, the past few weeks should have convinced them that English public sentiment is not demanding war with this nation. When the Transvaal incident occurred, it was quickly discovered that all Britain could be arrayed against Germany, and the latter had to act with discretion. But an anti-American campaign shows no such local support, for the simple reason that the British public see no justification for it. What they want is closer commercial relations with the United States, and not war. In the second place, if a war with this country were to be enthusiastically supported by the British people, the United Kingdom would not hope to come out of it with less damage than would accrue to the United States. The loss to British commerce alone would exceed in value the greatest destruction which has been plotted out as possible to inflict on this country. And thirdly, if Britain does not want war with the United States, any "bulldozing" procedure of the British ministry would be the worst possible step, for the present temper of this country, as shown upon the President's Venezuelan message, already is too much inclined to knock the chip off John Bull's shoulder.

Taking all the circumstances into consideration, we do not believe that England wants war, and will find a way to surmount the present difficulties. Queen Victoria, while exercising only the powers of a limited monarch, still has sufficient influence to prevent her people being plunged into such a disastrous conflict, for in Great Britain, ministry and all would have to go down before the queen's popularity should she appeal to the nation in this respect. The way for this has been opened by permitting her to take an active part in the German affair. Were the queen to pass away—an event not at all improbable—things might be entirely different. But while she lives there is strong reason to believe that her ministry will be careful in its war policy where the United States is concerned.

The new question involved is of far more importance than the Venezuelan boundary. Here is the situation of a revolution in Cuba about to prove successful. Spain, recognizing that her practical control of the island is about to pass away, is said to have negotiated to transfer it to Britain. In this transaction there is a virtual concession that Spanish power in Cuba is replaced by the republic there. The situation demands recognition by the United States of belligerent rights for the Cuban revolutionists, and the President's proclamation to that effect is anticipated any day. If Britain accepts the Spanish transfer, she will be virtually in the position of attempting to conquer an American republic. Take the United States would not permit; and here lies the danger of selecting the Bermudas as a point of rendezvous for the flying squadron, so far as Cuban affairs are concerned; for the Bermudas is an important base of British operations either against Cuba or the United States, being within 600 miles of our shores.

Thus it may be seen that unless the supposed destination of the squadron is changed, trouble will result. But, as we are stated, it may not be Bermudas at all, hence no occasion for alarm. We say we believe steps will be taken to avert or at least defer the trouble yet a little while. But we do not believe that it will be postponed for long. The consensus of opinion on Austin's prophetic utterances has pointed for more than a hundred years to the end of the nineteenth century as a time for great national turmoil; the correctness of this opinion has been confirmed by modern revolution. The situation is exceedingly critical. Whatever may be the particular course of events, a dangerous international irruption is near at hand, with Great Britain as one of the chief actors. Occurrences of a nature more stirring than any that have been observed recently are on the program of the now not far distant future.

INCURRING PUBLIC DEBTS.

The statement of Judge Tuley the other day regarding Chicago might afford a suggestion for a little nearer home. Speaking of the windy city's municipal expenses, he said it was "a penal offense for officials to incur a debt for which no appropriation has been made, yet this thing has been going on from one administration to another until the city finds itself in debt to the extent of $6,000,000." In this State the law provides a limit of indebtedness on cities and counties, yet some of their affairs have been so extravagantly administered that legislation to increase the borrowing capacity has been a necessity to keep the public credit good. The new State should put a stop to this business at the outset, by an effective suggestion to officials that they should obey the law. No administration should be permitted to proceed recklessly in making expenditures in excess of its revenues, in anticipation that when a crisis is reached the Legislature will help it out. The rule of the law may bring hardships under some circumstances to administering certain public departments, but after all it is the safer guide. It is better for the public business to be pinched for a while even to an inconvenient point than that affairs should be allowed to drift from bad to worse, increasing an indebtedness from which coming generations will find it almost impossible to extricate themselves. Officials should conduct public business affairs according to law.

MISUNDERSTOOD IN FRANCE.

The Paris newspaper, Kolnler, commenting on the Monroe doctrine, asks: "Does the American government think it is strong enough to appropriate in its own interest one of the two hemispheres and forbid Europe to have access to at least one half of the world?" Tale would prove that the French editor is not sufficiently informed on the question at issue. By the Monroe doctrine Europe is not excluded from America. That doctrine only places this continent on the same level with Europe, aiming it to foreign intruders and protecting it from the fate of Africa. It prevents European colonists from siezing up these continents for the benefit of their countries, as they are doing with Africa, and the United States have a right to insist on the recognition of America's place beyond the reach of foreign greed for land. In case the United States should adopt the policy of acquiring portions of France or Belgium or any other European country with a view of enlarging its dominion, the Monroe doctrine would promptly be vindicated against the United States, whether its principles be formally announced as applying to Europe or not. Nothing more is asked for this side of the world than the recognition of America on an equality with Europe in this respect.

THE STAR.

The esteemed Millennial Star, published at the headquarters of the European mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Liverpool, England, sends New Year's greetings to its readers in the island isles, and announces the beginning of the 56th volume. Fifty-seven completed volumes means a long life for any periodical in these times of rapid rise and fall and change in all things mundane, and the Star is to be congratulated on its vitality. May its light continue to shine with ever-increasing brilliancy!

OUR INADEQUATE DEFENSES.

Rumors of war between the United States and Great Britain are again prevailing, like Mother Hubbard's dog, each week. This time the cause said to be supplied by Cuba. It may not, therefore, be uninteresting to recall a statement made by Grand Duke Alexis during the Irene at Kiel. The grand duke is the head of the Russian navy. Like other officers he was a frequent visitor on the American men-of-war. One day on board the Columbia he said to the captain: "Do you know what most impressed me when I visited your country? The first thing was your wonderful natural wealth; the second, the absolutely inadequate means at your disposal for national defense. Twice in my career I have heard the project of capturing one or two of your great cities and holding them for ransom deliberately discussed by officers of European fleets."

Can it be possible that Great Britain will endeavor to carry out this plan which the grand duke says he has heard discussed by European officers?

Wall street broker's have been pondering over the dimensions of the American flag, which has flapped over the Manhattan life building the last week. A number of wagers have been made, but not till yesterday was its exact size determined. The flag is 30 feet by 50 feet.—New York Herald.

Those Wall street ponderings would be turned to amusement at beholding the Utah Statehood flag which floats in the Tabernacle, and which is nearly ten times as large as the one in New York. This Statehood flag is representative of the greater prominence which the West will assume in the nation as compared with the heretofore metropolitan center of finance and politics. Utah is in the front line of progress.

It is said that Salt Lake county wants remedial legislation in its financial affairs. If by that is meant that the Legislature will be asked to do what the taxpayers of Salt Lake county do not want, there should not be too much haste. County officers, like others given public position, are there as the agents of the people's will, not to dictate terms to them. It would appear from past experience that the people of this county want further economy as the remedy, and not further bonded indebtedness; if necessity requires something else, the people should be convinced.

THOSE EUROPEAN editors who suggest that the closing of European ports to American ships would greatly worry this half of the world, seem to forget that the closing of American ports to European commerce would awaken a more prolonged howl on the other side. The "commercial" nations are on the Eastern hemisphere; the countries of development and resource are on this continent.

THOSE WHO pay with life are liable to get buried; so the nations who are practicing on the verge of war might overstep the bounds one of these days. There is a power higher than statesmen that sometimes takes a hand in such affairs.

THE DESTINATION of the flying squadron has not been fixed yet. It would be a great joke on those who talk of war if it were to go to the Bermudas instead of to the Bermudas.

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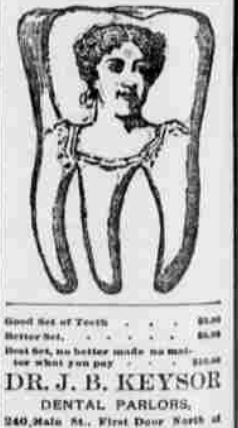

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