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Expensive Naval Enterprise

In sending Rojestvensky to the Far East, Russia successfully carried out the greatest and most expensive naval enterprise of the kind ever attempted. The first report of his defeat comes just as the world was beginning to give Russia credit for a notable achievement in naval history. Americans, who boasted not a little at the successful journeying of a squadron in company, making good time and meeting no mishap, from Asiatic waters to Honolulu and back, certainly owe praise to the Russians, who sent a fleet of forty or more vessels half around the world in time of war, overcoming the tremendous difficulties of coaling and supplies in the face of an active enemy and arriving if not in first-class fighting condition, at least in apparently as good a state of preparedness for battle as was possible to be in without drydocking. Whether defeated now or not, Rojestvensky has done that which for a time at least, stilled the world's chorus of criticism of his country and brought him praise even from London. By commenting upon the change in tone of some leading London and New York papers, the San Francisco Argonaut says: "Praise from the enemy is praise indeed, but it appears to be well deserved. Rojestvensky has won what is indeed a wonderful diplomatic and strategic triumph in getting his fleet to the China Sea, in making junction with Nelagoroff's squadron without the loss of a single vessel, in completely re-provisioning and re-coaling his ships, and in resting his men."

It was not reasonable to suppose that the Japanese would allow Rojestvensky to reach Vladivostok and put his fleet in first-class fighting shape by the cleaning and overhauling they could have been given there. To go undoubtedly had the Russians at a serious disadvantage in the matter of speed and was able to choose his fighting distance and control the course of the battle, as he and Kamimura have done in the other naval fights of the war. The blow, if Rojestvensky is "annihilated" as the first official Japanese report has it, is as bad as any Russia has received in the war, and perhaps more decisive than any. Financially, the cost of Rojestvensky's enterprise must have been appalling. To maintain forty or fifty war vessels and pay for the vast fleets of colliers and supply vessels which have met them at various points must have been one of the costliest ventures of the entire war. If the fleet is defeated and rendered harmless it is a half-billion dollar blow at Russia, and it leaves her with little chance of interrupting Japan's course in Manchuria.

World-Wide Phenomena

"The World-Wide Spiritual Awakening," is the title of an article in the current number of the Century Magazine by Henry R. Elliot. In a very terse way it tells of how widely diffused the phenomena of revivals are at the present time. He touches on the Welsh revival, and the work in Great Britain of Torrey and Alexander, and that of Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman in Denver and Los Angeles, and of Rev. W. J. Dawson in New England. His conclusions from the whole matter are that the phenomena observable are a reaction from materialism. He says:

Many additional details could be given to illustrate the general interest, but the above may suffice. It would be quite inadequate, however, to base the claim of a wide-spread spiritual awakening on revival phenomena and statistics. Underneath such symptoms is a profound sensitiveness to religious truth. The distribution and study of the Bible are greater than ever before; the roster of home and foreign missionaries is larger, and is supplemented by workers in social settlements, brotherhoods, deaconesses, Y. M. C. A. workers, and patrons of every variety of public and private charities, to an extent never before dreamed of in human history. The standard of public and of business morality is set at a high level, as witness the sharp and aggressive criticism of "graft," "trusts," "bossism," etc. The zeal for purity and righteousness is wider than sect or zone. It stirs America in one way and Russia in another. It affects the Christian after one fashion and the Hebrew or the Shinto after another. But everywhere the President's motto of "a square deal" is on the people's lips and hearts. May it not be that after a veritable orgy of materialism the world is awakening to realize that character is better than billions, and service than selfishness.

Australian Sugar Crops

The Australian crop of sugar for the year just ended, statistics of which are just now being made up, exceeded the estimates considerably. Queensland is by far the principal Australian sugar producer, though New South Wales has quite an interest in it. The estimates for the crop of 1905 are considerably above the crop of last year, and it is said that if the estimates are realized the amount of available Australian grown sugar will just about equal the estimated consumption. The estimated crop for 1905 for the whole of Australia is somewhat under 200,000 tons, or less than half the expected crop of Hawaii.

The total figures for New South Wales are 1526 growers—1304 white, and 222 black—cultivating 21,042 acres, made up of 18,631 acres by white labor, and 2411 by black. The cane yields were 180,971 tons white, and 18,669 black, or a total of 199,640 tons; while the sugar saved was 10,202 tons, of which 17,488 were produced by white, and 1714 by black labor. Black labor, he it understood, means Polynesian labor, and the distinction between white and black labor is made because, in pursuance of her policy of a "white Australia," the Commonwealth pays a bounty for sugar produced wholly by white labor.

In Queensland the number of cane producers has increased from 2997 in 1903, to 3422 in 1904. The producers registered for bounty on white-grown cane in 1904 numbered 2429, as against 2048 in 1903—an increase of 381.

The area under white-grown cane was 45,424 acres, and under black labor 74,375 acres, or a total of 119,799. The area in the previous year was 103,804 acres, showing that the industry is extending rapidly. The quantity of white-grown cane in 1904 was 379,884 tons, as against 222,537 tons in 1903. Bounty amounting to £85,211 was paid to growers up to April 15, as against £50,652 paid in the previous year.

Owing to the favorable season of 1904, the estimate of 129,000 tons was largely exceeded, the actual production up to December 31 being 145,020 tons. Of this quantity 39,404 tons was white, and 105,616 tons black, grown.

In 1904 there were 55 sugar factories licensed, and the total amount received for license fees was £1397; while a further sum of £400 was received for refineries.

Grinding for the crop of 1905 will begin about June 1, and most of the mills will be in operation by July 1. Reports from the sugar dis-

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tracts indicate that, due to the genial weather, the sugar cane has made rapid growth, and the factories will have trouble to cope with the large quantity of cane produced. It is early at present to make a reliable estimate of the sugar production for 1905. The season is, however, expected to prove a record one. If early frosts are not experienced, the estimated production of sugar may be put down at 160,000 tons, of which quantity 25,000 tons will be white-grown.

The total stock of sugar in the factories and refineries in Queensland on January 1 last was 27,092 tons. This, added to the expected Queensland production of 160,000 tons, and, say, 29,000 tons produced in New South Wales, equals 297,000 tons of Commonwealth sugar, available for consumption. On the basis of these figures, the Commonwealth will not require to import foreign sugar.

The amount of bounty paid in New South Wales for white-grown sugar up to February 25 last was £36,966 5s 2d, but claims had been received when the return was compiled which, it was estimated, would bring the total up to £62,150.

There will be rejoicings in Hull over the defeat of Rojestvensky. In order to forestall any possibility of a typographical error, it may be explained that Hull, England, is referred to. That was the home port of the destroyed North Sea trawlers.

It will be a grand sight to see that most recent Democrat George Davis march proudly to the polls and vote the straight Democratic ticket at the coming election.

When the Polish Socialists issued a proclamation urging the destruction of all who were not socialists, "the troops, fired on the Jews." That seems to be way of settling any little political dispute in Poland.

The making of a correction of error by a newspaper is not always accomplished without difficulty, as is shown by the following efforts of the Advertiser to set John Cassidy right in the estimation of his fellow citizens:

It was not John Cassidy but John Castro whom Governor Carter mentioned a few days ago as having an unpaid bill among the proposed appropriations. The disciple of Testa says he only wishes he had a good-sized claim on the treasury.—Advertiser, May 29.

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On the principle that laughter is good for the digestion local physicians should have copies of the fusion ticket printed for distribution among their dyspeptic patients. Let the patients spend a few moments in contemplation of the ticket after each meal.

Campaign cry for the Democrats: "What's the matter with poi-oi?"

What with Sweden and Norway quarrelling, Austria and Hungary on the verge of war and the Democrats of Oahu saying they have been jobbed by the Home Rulers, the outlook for universal peace is indeed dark.

There need be no further discussion over the proper pronunciation of Rojestvensky's name, it is just plain "Dinnis."

It was hardly fair to take advantage of Attorney E. M. Watson by putting him on that ticket when he was away. The nomination of Poepea for sheriff was naturally followed by an earthquake.

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