

THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE.

Big Men Who Are Working Hard to Bring About Closer Relations Between Two Great Countries.

Written for The Post.

June 25.—In the two months elapsed since the victory of Manila there has sprung up throughout the world an interest in an Anglo-American alliance that would seem almost to the average American if he were to witness it. For half a dozen years Americans have been unconsciously absorbing the principles of the doctrine without any thought as to the extension of their dominions, until changed all this by his victory in the Philippines.



JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN



THE VENERABLE MARQUIS OF RIPON.

England's oldest statesman says: "I have the honor to say that my countrymen are with the American people."

It will be the strongest stand England has ever taken!"

thought that was changed with the of the Philippines. It is a familiar place, the place the United States assumes the powers with that triumph arms. But nowhere was its effect more quickly realized than by the aid the ruled of England.



HIS GRACE, THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. "God and man smile upon this most gracious alliance."

hood and childhood.—Rev. A. D. Mayo, Universalist, Boston, Mass.

TRUTH AND FREEDOM.—We must ever remember that the truth alone can make us free. How splendid it is to give our lives in a search for truth.—Rev. J. Lloyd Jones, Episcopalian, Chicago, Ill.

SHORT BEDS.—Men make their own beds and waste their own coverings, leaving God and his Christ out, only to find in times of great crisis that they are too short and the other too narrow for their protection and comfort.—Rev. T. J. Deak, Methodist, Pittsburg, Pa.

THE REAL BATTLE.—Christianity abandons the rivalry with science and history on the field of knowledge to win greater victories over man's heart and the inner springs of action.—Rev. J. G. Schurman, Presbyterian, Kansas, Mo.

the opinions of many leading Americans which are being published here. Chamberlain, for example, has been very emphatic in insisting that America must remain absolutely foot-loose from entangling alliances though that need not prevent the solidity of the English-speaking race in a common cause.

It is only two weeks since the movement for the proposed alliance took definite form in the appointment of a committee whose duties are to try to promote "better relations and closer union" between America and Great Britain. This committee is not to touch in any way upon the present war

America is conducting against Spain; but the widespread interest in the alliance may be inferred when it is repeated that the committee proposes to enroll 10,000 representative men and women of Great Britain on its books.

On the day the first list was published more than a hundred had already signified their intention of joining the committee, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the Duke of Fife, the Earl of Jersey, Earl Grey, the bishop of London, Durham, Winchester, Chester, Hereford, Liverpool, Manchester, Worcester, Ripon and Peterborough, Viscount Peel, Lords Brassey, Coleridge, Vane, Lister, Welby and Charles Beresford, and Commoners Asquith, Bryce, Mowbray, Northcote, H. M. Stanley, Sir Frederick Pollock, Dr. Broadbent, the Prince of Wales' physician, Lewis Morris, Sir Walter Besant, Ian MacLaren, Anthony Hope, Conan Doyle, Rudyard Kipling and a number of the leading non-conformist clergymen.

In addition to these the list has been gradually growing, the added names being in every way worthy of association with the above distinguished cognomen.

All this goes to prove how the statesmen of the British Empire are affected by the alliance. The common people—the great middle class—are showing their kindly disposition toward their Yankee cousins in a way that would have seemed impossible here only a few years ago. Everything that is American goes—from golf clubs to the Stars and Stripes, yes, even American jokes are beginning to make their way not only into favor, but what is more difficult, into being understood vaguely. In the places of amusement the most widely applauded songs are those which allude to the "Yankee Doodle" and "The Stars and Stripes." As for our national emblem—it was never so prominent in London or treated with such reverence and respect as it has been during the past two months.

But perhaps the trump card of those who are behind this new alliance is the proposed visit of the Duke of York to the United States in the coming summer, the duke acting as commander of one of the majesty's finest ships. The leaders here realize how little interest is felt by the great majority of Americans to whom "dreams of empire" are veritable dreams indeed. They also realize, however, how easily the race is swayed to or from a cause. And they feel certain that the visit of a man of such charming social qualities as the Duke of York to the cities of the Atlantic seaboard during the summer months would arouse in American minds an interest in the Anglo-American alliance before whose sweep objections would be whirled away like bubbles in a stream.

It is a new phase for British political leaders to have to face—this compilation of the United States of America. And no better proof of how great is the importance it has assumed in their eyes could be cited than to glance over the big guns they have brought to bear upon it beginning with his royal highness, the Duke of York, and the long list of nobilities who are working to secure "closer relations" between the two countries. To our politicians there is a grim kind of humor in your American jokes about "Dewey did it." And without a doubt many of them wish he hadn't.

show that four-fifths of the inmates never had a trade or regular employment.—Rev. E. P. Spricker, Presbyterian, Cleveland, Ohio.

Advertisement for S.S.S. medicine, treating chronic sores and ulcers. Includes text: 'PIMPLES BOILS ERUPTIONS Chronic Sores and Ulcers' and a testimonial from R. J. McKinney.

Advertisement for S.S.S. For The Blood, featuring a circular logo and text: 'S.S.S. For The Blood'.

Advertisement for Stearns' Electric rat and roach Paste, including a logo and text: 'Stearns' Electric rat and roach Paste'.

Advertisement for Matchless Mineral Water Co., featuring a logo and text: 'INDIGESTION ABSOLUTELY CURED... matchless mineral water.'

Advertisement for Marlin's Hot Artesian Well, featuring a logo and text: 'Marlin's Hot Artesian Well. DEEPEST AND HOTTEST ARTESIAN WELL IN THE WORLD.'

Advertisement for LUMBER WARE CO., featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'THE FINEST DRESSED FINISH LUMBER WARE CO.'

Advertisement for TO ALASKA!, featuring text: 'TO ALASKA! by new EMPIRE LINE 3500-ton steamers'.

Advertisement for Draughon's Practical Business Colleges, featuring text: 'Draughon's Practical Business Colleges'.

Advertisement for a woman's complexion, featuring text: 'A Woman is a Complex, Most Delicate piece of mechanism.'

Advertisement for Seaside "Special" to Galveston, featuring text: 'Seaside "Special" TO Galveston, Sunday, June 26.'

Advertisement for Excursions via MKT, featuring a logo and text: 'Excursions VIA MKT'.

Table listing excursion routes and prices, including Omaha, Neb., and return, and San Francisco and return.

Advertisement for Bethesda Hotel and Bath House, featuring a logo and text: 'Bethesda Hotel and Bath House. Drs. Cook & Torbett, Props.'

SUMMARY OF SERMONS.

HEAVENLY ARISTOCRAT.—Whenever you meet an aristocrat, you have discovered a man who has discovered the secret of life.—Rev. Frank Crane, Episcopalian, Chicago, Ill.

DISCIPLINE.—There is no discipline without unconditional surrender. This is God's own test. But self-surrender leads to a better life of man, there is the Christ of today.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Denver, Colo.

REGENERATION.—As under the living creative energies of plant life the soil is transformed into luscious fruit, so in the history of man's doings upon earth low desires and base deeds have been turned to noble uses, generating not only Cuba, but Spain herself.—Rev. A. Bilkevsky, Universalist, Baltimore, Md.

UNSELFISHNESS.—It is vain to tell any one to be unselfish without giving him the power to be unselfish. It is mockery to advise any man to be cheerful without giving him the power to be cheerful. It is only the man who lives a God-centered life, the man who has faith in God, who believes that all God's ways are done for the best; that all God's ways with man are right, whether men understand them or not. It is only that man who can look out upon life with a smile.—Rev. Dr. Fiabarra, Presbyterian, Columbus, Ohio.

TO READ THE BIBLE.—Read the Bible. It is the world's book of morals and the world's book of wisdom.