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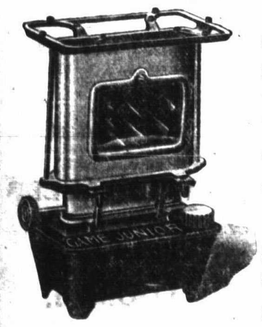

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At the present moment all the nations of Europe are vieing with each other as to which shall have the largest army. If one nation increases its army then all the others say they are bound to be on an equal footing in order to preserve peace. Such is the envy of one toward another that at any moment a spark may burst out and set the whole continent in a blaze.

"Nation shall rise against nation." Since those prophetic words were uttered European monarchs have made ramparts of the bodies of hundreds of millions of human beings to mount themselves to so-called honor and glory. The following pithy comment refers to the Crimean war, but it is equally applicable to all others:

"A hundred thousand mad animals whose heads are covered with hats, advance to kill or be killed by a like number of their fellow mortals covered with turbans. By this strange procedure they want to know whether a tract of land, to which none of them has any claim, shall beleng to a certain man whom they call sultan, or to another whom they call czar, neither of whom ever saw or ever will see the spot so furiously contended for, and very few of those creatures who thus mutually butcher each other ever beheld the animal for whom they cut each others' throats. From time immemorial this has been the way of mankind almost all over the earth. What an excess of madness this is! and how deservedly might the Supreme Being crush to atoms this earthly ball, the bloody nest of such ridiculous murderers!"

We read in Luke XXV, 26, there shall be "upon the earth distress of nations with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring, men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after these things which are coming on the earth."

"There is not one of the great nations of the earth which is not at present agitated and anathematized by some peculiar 'distress.' This is seen from the fact that nearly four billions of dollars are paid out annually by the nations of the earth for war purposes, while less than fifteen millions are spent for all the missions of christendom."

In an address by James Beck of the Philadelphia bar, and published in the "Christian Statesman," after comparing the present armies and navies of the world with those of the Roman empire at the beginning of the christian era, he states that the present standing armies of Europe, counting the reserves, who have served two or more years in the barracks, and are trained soldiers, exceed sixteen millions. Let us hear his comments upon this boasted characteristic of nineteenth century civilization.

"The national debt of the European nations, mainly incurred for war purposes, and wrung from the sweat of the people, has reached the inconceivable total of twenty-three thousand millions of dollars. If one is to measure the interests of man by his expenditures, then surely the supreme passion of civilized Europe, in this evening of the nineteenth century is war, for two-third of all the revenues that are drained from labor and capital, is devoted to paying merely the interest on the cost of past wars, and the remaining third to all other objects whatsoever. . . . If these preparations for war, which cover our waters and our lands, mean anything, they indicate that civilized man is on the verge of a cataclysm, of which he is apparently as unconscious as were the people of Pompeii on the last fatal day of their city's life, when they witnessed with indifference the ominous smoke curl from the crater's mouth. Our age has sown, as none other, the dragon's teeth of standing armies, and the human grain is ripe unto the harvest of blood. It needs but an incendiary like Napoleon to set the world on fire."

In the language of another: "Europe to-day to use a hackneyed, but expressive illustration, is like a stupendous powder magazine, which the merest spark, might in an unguarded moment set ablaze. At no time could it be said with such truth of all the great powers, that they are individually prepared for the greatest military enterprise in which they may see fit to engage. There is a greater equality of resources than has ever existed before; and this fact which is so strangely regarded as a check upon ambitious designs, is in reality, an influence in their favor."

The following from the London Telegraph recently indicates the feelings of statesmen in this phase of national life:

"Impecuniosity hangs like a dark and almost universal cloud over the nations of Europe. . . . There is hardly a nation on the continent whose balance sheet for the departed year does not present a gloomy outlook; while many of them are mere confessions of bankruptcy. . . . . This state of things is indeed almost worldwide; for, if we look outside our own continent, the United States on the other hand, and India and Japan, with their neighbors, on the other, have felt the prevalent pinch."

In regards to the situation in Russia, a modern and accurate native authority writes:

"Every copeck which the peasant continues to earn is spent not in putting his affairs in order, but in paying up arrears in taxes. . . . The money paid by the peasant population in the guise of taxes, amount to from two-thirds to three-fourths of the gross income of the land, including their own extra work as farm laborers. The apparent good credit of the government is sustained by artificial means. Close observers look for a crash alike in the social and financial arches of the empire. Here too, the stupendous incubus of the armed peace of Europe helps largely to paralyze commerce and agriculture."

Premier Crispi of Italy, in a notable speech, the closing up of which touched on the great social problems of the day, said:

"The social system is now passing through a momentous crisis. The situation has become so acute that it seems absolutely necessary for civil and religious authority to unite and work harmoniously against the infamous band, on whose flag is inscribed, 'No God, no king.'"

Truly the sea and the waves of the great masses of human society are indeed roaring. In Russia nihilism is plotting the life of the emperor and of his government, so that the czar is in constant fear of his life. In England, Germany and France socialism is doing the same work of destruction. In Ireland the fires of discord, strife and blood are only kept under by the strong arm of the law. In the United States anarchism is prying by infernal schemes to destroy the very foundation of society. If it could have its way there is not a city on this continent that would not be plundered and destroyed. This is evident from the wholesale work of destruction which a few men perpetrated some time ago in Chicago. At present it is class against class, society against society, man against man, and the whole fabric of human society is throbbing with a tremendous upheaval.

Dr. Talmage thus describes the destructive, violent classes of to-day: "He owns nothing but a knife for universal blood-letting, and a nitroglycerine bomb for universal explosion. He believes in no God, no government, no heaven, no hell except what he can make on earth! He slew the czar of Russia, keeps emperor William of Germany practically imprisoned, killed Abraham Lincoln, would put to death every king and president on earth, and if he had the power would climb up until he could drive the God of heaven from His throne—the universal butcher. In France it is called communism, in the United States it is called anarchism, in Russia nihilism. That last is the most graphic and descriptive term. It means complete and eternal smash-up. It would make the holding of property a crime; it would drive a dagger through your heart, apply a torch to your dwelling and turn over this whole land into the possession of theft and lust and rapine and murder."

The present turbulent state of the world was most eloquently described in an address by Hon. Henry Grady a United States senator, given before the university societies, Charlottsville, Va.:

"We are standing in the daybreak. The fixed stars are fading from the sky, and we are groping in uncertain light. . . . The untest of dawn impells us to and fro. . . . In the obscurity of the morning tremendous forces are at work. Nothing is steadfast or approved. . . . Government is the contention of partisans, and the prey of spoilsmen. Trade is restless, in the grasp of monopoly and commerce is shackled by limitation. The cities are swollen and the fields are stripped. Splendor streams from the castle, and squalor crouches in the home. The universal brotherhood is dissolving, and the people are huddling into classes. The hiss of the nihilist disturbs the covert, and the roar of the mob murmurs along the highway."

That some awful calamity is surely impending is an opinion that is rapidly gaining ground. Prof. Goldwin Smith says: "There is a general feeling abroad that the stream of history is drawing near a cataract."

A writer in the Westminster Review is quoted as saying: "It is felt by every student and statesman that some movement vast and momentous, though indefinite, is passing like a wave over the civilized world."

The Churchman, the organ of the Episcopal church is also quoted as saying: "It is idle to refuse to admit the fact, that modern civilization is in a transition state. . . . There are a thousand evidences that the present state of things is drawing to a close and that some new development of social organization is at hand."

Again we hear W. T. Stead saying: "The human race is at one of the crucial periods in its history when the fountains of the great deep are broken up, and the flood of change submerges all the old established institutions and conventions, in the midst of which preceding generations have died."

"The great crisis of the world is nearer than some suppose."—Disraeli, prime minster of England, to the British parliament, July 2nd, 1874. "Why is christendom so menaced? I fear civilization is about to collapse."—Disraeli.

"I must say frankly, that I believe we are just beginning to enter on a terrible era in the world's history—an era of internal and domestic warfare such as has never been seen, and the end of which only the Almighty can foretell."—Prof. Ely, John Hopkins university.

"History repeats itself," says the Christian Advocate: "He who looks ahead and sees no breakers, is either blind, or has some glass that those who judge the future by the past can't get access to."

"If the concentration of wealth is allowed to go on we shall soon be like Rome, when five-sixths of her people were fed by charity and senators paid millions of money for their seats."—Editor Twentieth Century. "When Egypt (also Babylon) went down, two per cent. of her population owned all her wealth. The people were starved to death. When Persia went down one per cent. of her population owned the land. When Rome went down, 1,800 owned all the known world." — Young Men's Era.

"Prince Kropotkin, who probably knows more about the revolutionary societies of Europe than any other man, calls attention to the fact that 'the last five centuries have each ended in a revolution!' He asks whether the French revolution, the greatest of all, and which closed the eighteenth century, is likely to be the last?"

In an address before a minister's meeting in the city of Providence, R.I., advocating the adoption of some measures by the church to stay the tide of social revolution, a noted Boston preacher said:

"Christian people are enjoying little pleasantries on the verge of a very hurricane. The question of labor and capital is one of the sociological problems we haven't begun to grasp. Unless the church of Christ opens its eyes I fear there will be a cyclone that will wipe out this present order of things."

Dr. J. Strong, author of Our Country, says: "We (the United States) are preparing conditions which would make possible a reign of terror that would beggar the scenes of the French revolution."

The prophet Daniel in writing of the political aspect of the last days says: "There shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time; and at that time Thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book." Dan. XII., 1.

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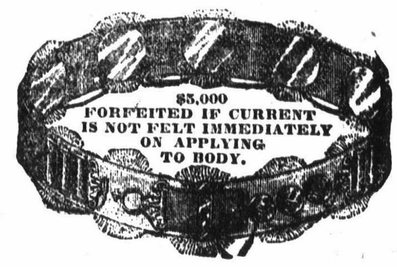

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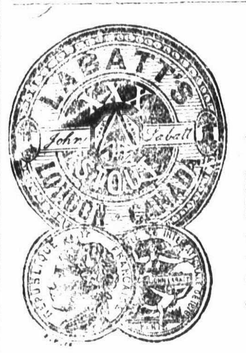

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