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JOHN AND UNCLE SAM.

COULD THE PAIR OF THEM THRASH THE POWERS?

How the Allied Fleets of Great Britain and the United States Compare in Size and Efficiency With Those of the Continental Nations.

While we are not much disturbed by the threats of a combined attack on the United States and Great Britain by the rest of Europe it is well enough to look at the facts. No one can tell what may come out of the future. We know that the sympathy of all the Latin races of Europe, those of the French, the Italians and the Austrians, are with Spain. We are certain that the Germans are unfriendly to us, and we might conceivably expect that in a combination against the Anglo-Saxons that the Russians would join forces with their neighbors against their ancient enemies.

As for the Anglo-American alliance which we are talking about on both sides of the ocean, there are many things besides sentiment which urge it. The "one blood, one purpose, one nation" idea is all right in its way, but it is not nearly so strong to convince as the realization that self interest would drive us together. Should England lose the mastery of the seas our coasts would be defenseless before the combined fleets of the powers. Should our ports be blockaded thousands of English ships would lie idle in her harbors and her own provinces in America might be menaced.

So you see an attack on either England or the United States by the powers would change our entire condition into the closest kind of a rapprochement, as the French have it. What would be the result? Who would win? Well, let us look at the combined strength of the opposing allies.

At the start we beat them in point of population. Counting all the Americans and all the English scattered in the various colonies throughout the world, the Anglo-Saxon has a numerical strength of more than 450,000,000. The five nations on the other side would have but 298,000,000 from which to draw soldiers. If necessary, we two could furnish an army of 30,000,000 fighting men.

But such vast armies, greater than have ever been assembled, would probably never be called into the field, for the real struggle would be fought on the ocean. Until the sea power of the two Anglo-Saxon nations was broken they could be no great military operations against either. As long as they held the oceans they would hold the only road by which their possessions could be attacked. However mighty the continental powers may be in arms and armament, the force in which



Great Britain and U. S. The Powers.

AGGREGATE POPULATION COMPARED. The United States and Great Britain are the most nearly equal to them in that of the navy. Until the British and American navies have been destroyed, therefore, the powers could make little use of their huge armies.

The effective navies of the contending powers would be furnished by France, Russia, Italy and Germany in the order named. The fifth power, Austria-Hungary, has no ships that are worth considering as they could not be used to protect her bits of seacoast. Without going into tabulated details, here is a comparison of the two sea powers:

Table comparing Anglo-Saxon and Continental naval forces with columns for Battleships, Cruisers, Torpedo boats, etc.

It is a formidable showing which the powers make, but the bare facts as indicated by the figures must be modified. Of the American and British ships every one is effective in the highest degree of its type and class. There is grave reason to doubt the efficiency of a great portion of the French battleships.

As far as the cruisers are concerned, America and Great Britain not only own more than the combined powers, but it is doubtful whether the powers could make a single squadron of 15 vessels or 20 that could compare in force, speed and endurance with any squadron that the two allied English speaking nations could send out. In torpedo boats the balance is very much in favor of the powers. But Spain boasts of an enormous fleet of these horrors, and when it came to the pinch she had only four or five that were available for serious work. Gunboats and miscellaneous vessels need hardly enter into the calculation at all, for most of them are not formidable.

It would be a super-duper contest for the mastery of the ocean if the Anglo-Saxon won, that would probably mean an end of the war, but if the powers won then would come the land battles with invaders.

Between them the powers calculate that they could raise an army of 17,887,459 men. Against this the United States could put into the field an army of 10,176,300 men. There would be more trained soldiers in the armies of the powers, but there would also be an immense number of unwilling conscripts. The Americans would be fighting for their country and for issues that were clear and dear to them. Just how many men of this enormous army could be sent out of the continent and advantageously landed and handled in a strange country cannot be estimated, but it could not possibly be more than a comparatively small percentage.

It is not mere bombast to say that the combined fleets of Uncle Sam and John Bull could thrash the powers on the sea. If they did, there would be no land battles at all, so we need not speculate as to the results of the latter.

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Advertisement for 'COULDN'T WRITE HIS NAME' medicine, featuring an illustration of a man and text about its effectiveness.

OUR GUESTS OF WAR.

Foreign Military Attaches Who Have Come to See Us Fight.

The only persons to whom Uncle Sam has reserved seats tickets in his little affair with Spain are accredited newspaper correspondents and foreign war attaches. Of the latter quite a number are now at the front. Some are on the various warships, while others are at army headquarters. The war attaches have been sent over by foreign governments to see how we do our fighting and to gain experience that may prove valuable in the training and equipping of their own fighting forces. They are treated as guests of honor as a matter of international courtesy. They are not allowed to send timely reports back to their governments nor are they permitted to see too much of our fortification system, but when we are thrashing Spaniards they are at liberty to stand around as near as discretion advises and see how we do it. Most of the European governments are represented in our army and navy and a few war attaches have been sent with the



FOREIGN WAR ATTACHES AT TAMPA.

Spanish forces. Necessarily a military attaché of a neutral government can offer no assistance to either side. It would be a serious breach of the neutrality laws for him to accept even temporary command of a body of troops or to accept any service of an armed ship. He wears the uniform of his native army, probably the fatigue uniform.

During our civil war Prince Napoleon traveled for a time with the army of the Potomac, and Lord Wolsey, now commander in chief of Queen Victoria's army, divided his time between the Union and Confederate headquarters in the field.

During the late war between Greece and Turkey General Miles was at the seat of war with the victorious Turks. During that war we had four attaches in the field, with both the Greeks and the Turks. General Miles selected the Turkish side because he expected the Turks to win. He was able to study the effective engines of war at a better advantage from the vanquishing than from the vanquished side.

Among the military attaches who recently arrived at Tampa were an English artillery captain, a German count who holds a commission from the kaiser and a French military officer.

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A Mirror Effect.

At the end of a narrow hall on the second floor of a house a plain mirror about the height of a door and the width of the hall space was inserted in the wall. Over this, in lieu of a frame, was draped some red fish net, straight folds hanging down on either side, with an irregular arrangement across the top. The effect added to the width and length of the hall and contributed an attractive feature to the passageway.

In the Zoo.

"Come on," said the first flea as he hopped from the brown bear's left fore leg. "Come over and join me at a short game of golf!" "Golf?" exclaimed the second flea, hastily taking a bite at the honey, with a look of the realm of the skies as to play golf!" "Why," said the first flea, "over on the lynx of course." - London Answers.

Berlin has no "slums."

Berlin has no "slums," as we understand them. Even in the poorest quarters of the city the streets are paved with asphalt and are kept faultlessly clean.

In Arran, where the maidenhair fern grows plentifully, some of the inhabitants use it as a substitute for tea.

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THE ACE LOST.

Then Thad Stevens Showed How He Valued Martin's Reputation as a Hero. There was nothing of the stocks and blackboard convention in Thad Stevens. He was a man soul for and strong meat. He believed that the king must be amused—and he was the king, writes James M. Sovel in Lippincott's. His favorite amusement was after supper at his own modest mansion to the east of the Capital to spend the evening at Hall & Pemberton's faro bank on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. Here was common ground where the warring, jarring factions north and south could meet and over canvassback and Vevee Cliquet champagne woo unmolested the goddess of fortune. There were no clubs in the Washington of 1856-60 except the gaming houses. Stevens was never a heavy player, although I have seen him win \$1,400 on a \$20 goldpiece as his only stake.

On one occasion he had been playing in what he called hard luck. Mr. Martin from Columbus, O., the reading clerk of the house, always at his elbow and ready for a "sleeper" or a stake, repeatedly urged Stevens "to put back on the ace," which had lost three times. "I will stake my reputation," said Martin, "that the ace wins." With a doubting glance at Martin Stevens shoved a stack of blue chips, worth \$20, over to the ace, playing it to win on Martin's judgment. The ace took. With-out the semblance of a smile the old statesman said, "Martin, you owe me a quarter." This was the value he put on Martin's "reputation." No man ever pursued an adversary in debate more remorselessly than Stevens did, but there was no malice in him, and he was a favorite on both sides of the house. "Sunset" Cox was his devoted friend, and in a playful mood during an all night session, while the members from Pennsylvania dozed in his seat, moved the speaker that "the sergeant-at-arms supply Mr. Stevens with ivory chips enough to last till morning."

AUGUSTAN CURIOSITIES.

There are some curious things in central Australia. According to Professor Baldwin Spencer, Lake Amadeus in the dry season is merely a sheet of salt. Ayers rock, about five miles round, rises abruptly from the desert. Formerly vast rivers flowed here, and the diprotodon, a wondrous batlike creature, worthy of its name and four times as large as a kangaroo, flourished on the plains. Now there are hardly any animals to be seen. The fish live in water holes of the hills until the floods wash them down to the valleys. At the end of the wet season the water frosts fill themselves with water, till they themselves are frozen, and lie low till the next rains, which may not come for two years. Meanwhile the prevalent frog like the "moose" of Robert Burns, may have the misfortune to furnish a drink to a thirsty black. The natives also get water from the roots of trees. They are in the "totem" stage and revere certain plants or animals which protect them. Men of one group can only marry women from another single group.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of James, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did more good than all the rest.

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One of the Shrewd Women.

She was not poor, neither was she wealthy; she had just a living income, but she was wise and economizing. Last summer she wore a handsome sky blue and white Organdy muslin skirt and blouse. This summer she found skirt and blouse too faded and dingy to wear, but she did what she had often done before: she called to her maid the



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