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EUROPEAN INTERFERENCE.

From Washington comes the semi-official assurance that Germany will not be a troublesome neighbor when the time comes to settle with Spain on terms of peace. Our government has this assurance from the highest quarters—probably from the American minister at Berlin, who had it from the emperor or his ministers, or from the German ambassador at Washington.

European interference from any source has now become a remote possibility. The European powers, though inclined at times to regard the United States somewhat contemptuously, have long shown a disinclination to arouse the sleeping lion. Not that the lion has stirred himself to warlike action, we shall see increasing respect for the flag of this nation.

None of the European powers is in a position to court war with this country. All have troubles of their own, and the thrones of most of them are a little shaky. Their great standing armies are little more than well drilled militia, having seen no actual service, and their navies are untried, and therefore of unknown effectiveness. Size considered, in ships, ordnance and men, the United States has now the best navy afloat. It has been tried. Our officers and seamen have had the training which can only come from actual warfare.

Before the war is ended, the same will be true of our land forces. Wherever they have been tried thus far in the struggle, they have borne themselves like veterans. The spirit which carried our marines through the fierce fighting at Guantanamo, and our regulars and rough riders through the galling fire near Santiago, runs through every brigade of the new army.

European naval and military authorities have not overlooked the conduct of our army and navy. They will have little inclination to stir up strife with a country capable of such valor and such achievements.

WAR AND BUSINESS.

According to Dun's Weekly Review of Trade, the war is hardly a perceptible factor in the business of the country. Very little, relatively, of the new business was created by it, and still less perceptible is its effect in the prevention of trade and enterprise.

The general feeling is that the war cannot last long, and no one doubts the result. The business men of the country base their calculations upon a short war and the acceptance by Spain of such terms of peace as the United States government may dictate. No doubt important business results will follow the close of the war; but as yet industries have received no marked impetus, except those immediately connected with war, and all those combined are not capable of materially affecting the volume of general business in the country at large.

But when once peace has been established, American enterprise will be sure to cast about to see what new opportunities are presented for the profitable use of capital. It may

be expected that the combined volume of these new lines of business will be sufficient to make a marked impression upon the grand aggregate. The times are now good, but the prospect is that they will greatly improve when the country gets down once more to a peace basis, with an enlarged national area to offer new openings for adventure and enterprise.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

The London Star is authority for a report that a part of Camara's squadron left him near Gibraltar, and is now steaming across the Atlantic to Puerto Rico, "to join the squadron of torpedo boats which Captain Villamil has had concealed there for three weeks past. This fleet," the correspondent naively adds, "will attack Admiral Sampson in the rear, while Admiral Cervera attempts a sortie simultaneously with the commencement of the land battle. Thus Admiral Sampson will be too preoccupied to help General Shafter."

Unfortunately this is too good to be probable. Nothing in Spain's recent naval maneuvers encourages the hope that she will bring out her ships and fight any warships that fly the star-spangled banner. Montojo refused battle at sea, and ran in under cover of the land batteries at Manila. He had a strong premonition that if Dewey got at him there would be many sick Spaniards. Cervera has played at the same dodging tactics; and Camara has done nothing the past two months but beat around at a safe distance.

The United States hopes Senor Camara will carry out this threat and send some of his ships over here to attack Sampson in the rear. The "preoccupation" will not last long.

FRUITS OF THE WAR.

The policy adopted by the stronger nations of Europe in the Hispano-American war is in sharp contrast with the principle for which that war is waged. Continental Europe, having had demonstrated to its satisfaction that American armies and navies are immeasurably superior to the Spanish, are dropping their shallow pretense of sympathy for the under dog and are beginning to side more openly with the stronger fighter. Utter selfishness predominates the monarchies of continental Europe, and it should be a warning to Americans who sneer at the idea of an Anglo-American alliance. Whatever objections exist to that idea of strength will be modified in the future. Were America the weaker power, these same nations would stand ready to rend our possessions and divide the fragments.

America espoused the cause of the weaker when she sent her fleets and armies to Cuba and the Philippines. It will later be demonstrated to the world that no grain of selfishness entered into the calculations of the men who declared the war for justice and liberty. It will also be demonstrated that the English-speaking race is to predominate in the world's affairs; that the oppressed can appeal with more safety to the generosity of the Anglo-Saxon than to the Latin race.

The war is not without its benefits to America, aside from the satisfaction of giving freedom to wretched and down-trodden peoples. It will place her in a position to demand respect for the flag wherever it waves. The citizen traveling in the old world can now with safety rely upon the protection of Old Glory, where a few years ago he was wont to look to the protection of England's sturdy banner.

The demands of a minister of the United States will be equivalent to commands. We shall possess that influence among nations which others have required centuries to obtain, our commerce will grow accordingly, and the wealth of our people will ultimately be increased in far greater proportion than before the war. It will be proof positive that in one case "virtue brings its own reward."

SPANIARDS IN WAR.

A theory is current to the effect that the American troops in Cuba have met a disagreeable surprise in the fighting qualities of the Span-

iards. There is nothing in this theory. Every American soldier of any experience knew long before the invasion of Cuba that the Spaniards were good fighters. As a matter of fact, the Spanish nation has had in recent years more experience in fighting, more experience in all sorts of war, than any other European country.

From 1867 to 1878 Spain, as well as Cuba, was in a disturbed state. In Spain large armies were almost constantly in the field under able commanders, fighting against the Carlists, and in Cuba Spanish officers and soldiers had a long campaign against the insurrectionists. This experience brought out all the military instincts of the people. It developed the fighting qualities, but it also stimulated a restiveness and a revolutionary spirit not conducive to discipline.

The Spaniard, whether he was in the army or in the navy, was on the lookout for pronunciamientos. The Spaniard was ready to fight: Spaniard or any one else at the drop of the hat, and he was not overparticular as to method. All these characteristics the Spanish soldiers of today retain, but they have not the spirit or the staying qualities of the men who know just what they are fighting for.

No American soldier underrated the fighting qualities of the Spanish army in Cuba or at home, because all the soldiers of the regular army were fully informed and they expected hot work in the beginning of the campaign.

A famous cavalry leader of the Confederate army, who know more of army tactics than of grammar, once observed that the secret of military success lay "in gittin' thar fust with the mostest men." That seems to fit the situation at Santiago. If the United States can get reinforcements to General Shafter before General Pando effects a juncture with General Linares, the Americans will attack the Spaniards with great vigor. On the opposing hand, if Pando should succeed in brushing aside the Cubans and joining his forces with Linares, the Spaniards may come out of their entrenchments and attack our forces, before Shafter can bring up his reinforcements. The situation is critical.

It is said that Cervera is a skillful guitar player, so he has probably had more or less experience in dodging projectiles—such as water pitchers and old shoes—hurled from upper windows.

Madrid newspaper dispatches regarding the war in Cuba read something like this: "We were victorious, but managed to escape with our lives."

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