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TWO EMPERORS MEET

The meeting of two crowned heads, Kaiser William of Germany and Nicholas of Russia, in the Gulf of Finland on Monday last may have a greater interest to the people of the United States than many of our citizens suppose. This is a commercial age. The peoples of the several nations, now, do so much trading with each other, and the home life in all the nations is so materially affected by foreign trade, that modern statecraft, of necessity, has much more to do with commercial affairs than in any other period of the world's history. It is generally thought that the meeting last Monday of the two Emperors was largely brought about to consider the present and future commercial interests of their respective dominions and so plan that the present war between Japan and Russia may be brought to a close with as little curtailment of the trade of Russia and Germany in the Orient as possible.

The people of the United States have a large financial interest involved, should the peace negotiation now about to commence between Russia and Japan be so conducted as to create a commercial combine between Russia, Japan, Germany and China with reference to the Oriental trade, the United States may be left out, and may in a short time find out, that so far as trade with the Orient is concerned it will be in the situation of a bound boy at a corn husking have nothing to say.

Let us take a glance at the parties to the prospective combine which Germany is thought to be endeavoring to create against the United States.

1st The German Empire has an area of 208,830 square miles, a population of 58,549,000 and in 1902 had a foreign trade of \$2,453,491,000. In addition to the German Empire proper it has colonies that cover 1,025,829 square miles populated with 13,543,000 people that carried on a foreign trade of \$13,466,000, in 1902, making the total foreign trade of Germany amount to \$2,466,957,000.

2nd Russia has an area of

8,600,395 square miles, a population in 1902 of 141,000,000, that year her foreign commerce amounted to \$697,856,000.

3rd Japan including Formosa had an area of 161,118 square miles, a population of 48,568,000 and in 1902 carried on a foreign trade in which \$274,559,000 worth of stuffs were bought and sold.

4th China with an area of 1,532,420 square miles has 407,258,000 people and in 1902 its foreign trade amounted to \$3,338,084,000.

The United States has a population of 82,000,000 and in 1904 carried a foreign trade of \$2,451,914,642 of our foreign trade in 1904 we bought and sold to the Orient \$266,822,179 worth of stuffs, that is, our Oriental trade was a little more than one tenth of all our foreign commercial transactions. If Germany can crowd us out of the Orient she will do it. Word comes from China that it is there believed that German influence is aiding the boycott the Chinese have started there against the U S

Chief Resigns

Chicago July 26—Chief of Police, O'Neill resigned this afternoon after 32 years of service on the force. His successor has not yet been appointed.

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6:50 a.m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane.	No. 2 9:30 p.m.
No. 5 8:00 p.m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warner, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	No. 8:30 a.m.
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