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So far as it has been figured up at Tokyo, the total money cost of the war with Russia amounts to \$1,100,000,000. This does not include the interest on the war debt to be paid hereafter. It cost Great Britain little, if any, less than that to conquer the small Boer republics of South Africa—some \$700,000,000 being added to the principal of England's public debt alone. Little less amazing than Japan's overwhelming of Russian power in Eastern Asia is the comparative smallness of the money cost.

A German expert, for the purpose of creating sentiment in favor of an enlarged navy, adds up the tonnage of the several national navies, and he finds that Germany stands fourth, and behind the United States. First comes England, with 56 battleships built since 1882, and 67 large cruisers; then France, with 26 and 20 severally; then Germany, with 19 and 12, but with a considerably smaller aggregate tonnage; and after these four come Japan and Italy. To his view the fact that the three largest navies belong to the three nations that are most closely allied gives the assurance of peace to the world.

While there is a feeling quite general throughout the country, that sooner or later the United States and Japan will engage in war, it is not expected at this time. The idea of war between these two countries is based upon the presumed knowledge that Japan would attempt to secure the Philippines in this manner, that owing to the fact that her base would be nearer the Philippines than ours, she might be successful. That is a debatable question however, but in our opinion Japan is shrewd enough to know that she could possibly purchase the Philippines much cheaper. If it was left to a popular vote, the people of the United States would willingly dispose of these islands at a reasonable figure. We did not buy them as a necessity, neither does the majority of our citizens place any great value upon them. Our ownership was purely

THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

The Initiative and referendum is the most important "next step" in political reform in this country. Its advent ought to do wonders in breaking up corrupt political machines and preventing the passage of vicious legislation, and under it, real leaders of the people will find it easy to arise on real issues. The movement has not yet attracted the popular attention it deserves, yet it is quietly being extended all over the United States, especially in the West. In the recent elections, Massachusetts, Maine, Delaware, Montana and Oklahoma, following the previous lead of Oregon, South Dakota, Illinois, Ohio, Utah and Texas, voted for some form of the initiative and referendum, or else elected a majority in their legislature pledged to such a system, while it is said that 104 members of the next House of Congress are also pledged.—The N. Y. Independent.

GOLD OF THE WORLD

According to the report to the Bureau of the Mint and Geological survey, during the calendar year of 1905, the output of gold and silver in the United States was: Gold, 4,255,742 ounces. Silver (commercial value) \$34,221,976. Colorado produced most of the gold, \$25,701,000 and Montana most of the silver, 13,450,000 ounces. Alaska produced almost \$15,000,000 in gold and 170,000 ounces of silver; Idaho \$1,075,600 gold and 8,125,000 ounces silver; Oregon \$1,244,600 gold and 8900 ounces of silver; Washington, \$570,000 gold and 2700 ounces of silver. The total output of gold in the world for 1905 was \$376,289,200 and 157,359,362 ounces of silver. The United States produced most of minerals.

A prominent farmer stated that he could see the grass growing on his meadow a morning like this.

When the Grande Ronde Electric Light Company gets all of its patrons on the meter system, the natural result will be an increased demand for additional street lights or possibly lanterns. After eight o'clock the resident portion of the city resembles a city under martial law.

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