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OUR FUTURE DESTINY

An Eloquent Tribute to the Growth and Prosperity of Our Country

By Hon. Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The following eloquent tribute to the growth and prosperity of our country is taken from Hon. Binger Hermann's late report on "The Louisiana purchase and our title west of the Rocky Mountains with a review of annexation by the United States:"

When we pause to review the marvelous development and expansion of our own country since the immortal proclamation of freedom was first announced from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and realize that but little over a century measures the interval of time during which the colossal republic has reached a limit of forty-five great states, with several important territories and districts, each one of which is comparable as an equal with some nation in the old world, and all of these magnificent divisions, including Hawaii, under one flag, one constitution, and one indissoluble and glorious union, may we not indulge in prophetic thought as to the wondrous revelations which the next few years of our history must unfold? We have already become the greatest agricultural, the greatest manufacturing, and the greatest mining nation. According to Mulhall we are now the wealthiest of all the nations. We have become the second greatest commercial nation, and are rapidly approaching first place. As a military and naval power, we have made a history within the present year, which has moved the American people to the first rank of the world. What shall be the further destiny of this nation? Grand and unprecedented as has been our past, we are now emerging upon an era still more splendid, and far superior to anything that has gone before in our history. Our horizon has broadened and increased. That which before in many things was a mere interest has now become a necessity. None can predict the mighty sweep of the present evolution. It is destiny. New domains, new responsibilities, and new demands are before us. Our possessions in the distant seas will call for such government and such international policy as was never before required in our affairs. For this reason we must rely in the future more upon our navy. This realization has already been brought home to us and we are profiting by the lesson. Fifteen years ago we ranked twelfth in maritime strength among the nations while now we have become the fifth, if not the fourth naval power. We are also entering upon an age of competition. What protection shall our east and growing foreign and domestic commerce receive?

OUR INCREASING COMMERCE.

The bureau of statistics of the treasury department officially assures us that the exports of our country for the year ending June 30, 1898, exceed the enormous value of $1,200,000,000. No month since last August has fallen below $90,000,000, while the exports for May last amounted to $119,239,206.

The imports for the same year exceed $600,000,000 in value. It can now be said that our exports are double in value to our imports. We are selling twice as much as we are buying—a most inspiring spectacle—and a result as commendable and significant in the affairs of a nation as in those of an individual. I have found no other instance within the century where the exports of a nation have been double the imports. Indeed, it is said this record is without a parallel in the annals of the world! To maintain this splendid reputation and to excel this high standard among all nations, it is essential that we shall anticipate our further development in the near future and wisely avail ourselves of such acquisition of territory, naval and coaling stations and such advantages by treaties and commercial agreements as shall enable us not only to enlarge the scope of our export traffic and further multiply the market places for our varied, wondrous and rapidly increasing productions, but also to protect and defend the trade which shall follow the flag.

Is the imperial domain which is now the republic to remain content with its present advance, or is it written for the future that accession and annexation shall still further progress until we shall secure the island approaches in the Atlantic which under foreign flags and rival nation still menace the way to the Gulf ports and to the great river which carries to the markets of the world the rich commerce of many of the states of the Union?

HAWAII.

It is now already written that on the Pacific side of our republic and along the track of our increasing and lucrative commerce with the Occident and the Orient, the islands which lie to the westward and face the California shores are ours. These aggregate in area 6,640 square miles—nearly the combined area the states of Connecticut and Delaware.

They contain the little republic which has long prospered under the stimulus of American enterprise and capital, until at last 95 per cent of its property values represent the possessions of our own kindred. As an evidence of the present commercial importance to the United States of these islands, it is of interest to note that the $200,000,000 in value of exports since 1876, more than $180,000,000 in value came to this country; and of the $100,000,000 worth of imports by Hawaii from all countries during the same period about $70,000,000 worth were from the United States. In this present year the American exports to Hawaii will equal $6,000,000 as against about $1,000,000 only twenty-two years ago. It is officially estimated that her exports to the United States this year will equal in value $12,000,000, while in 1876—only twenty-two years ago—they did not much exceed $1,000,000 in value. So thoroughly American has that traffic become that already 90 per cent of the entire shipments from Hawaii comes to this country. We are not satisfied to acquire these islands as a defense to our traffic on the Pacific as it crosses and recrosses all bounds to the Asiatic shores?

OUR ASIATIC TRADE.

Our annual trade with the Orient amounts in value to over $50,000,000. Our exports to China in 1895 were only $3,765,810 in value, which they will reach a total this year of nearly $11,000,000. Our sales to that country the present year will show an increase over those of nine years ago of over 300 per cent. Our purchases from the same country only show an increase of 35 per cent. Of our total exports to Asia we have made a gain this year more than double that of 1890 and ten times greater than that of 1870. Across the Pacific we behold nearly one-half of the world's populations. We are their nearest market, and, considering only our trade interests and increasing marine, should we not exercise the utmost vigilance, not only to maintaining and extending this valuable commerce, but also in providing sufficient safeguards for the future?

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS A NECESSITY.

Our possession of the Sandwich Islands is a safeguard. Another not unimportant thought is as a strategic point and outpost for the defense of our Pacific mainland as well as a resting place and depot of supply for our merchant ships and those of our navy. Should not such a strategic outpost long since have been added to our domain. Have we any reason to apprehend that Hawaii will add dissent to our past record of successful annexation?

The Hawaiian people as a whole are to-day further advanced educationally, industrially and commercially, than the people inhabiting any other country at the time of its annexation or cession to our domain. Their republic has been governed in a wise, economic and statesmanlike manner. Their resources are abundant and varied, and fully justify the assurance that, with the added stimulus which annexation will give, Hawaii will eventually become the garden spot of the world, at the same time being a defensive point and a commercial aid to our country.

All hail, then, this last acquisition to the great republic. What a glorious interval between Louisiana in 1803 and Hawaii in 1898. As the illustrious Thomas Jefferson, for his annexation of the empire west of the Mississippi, crowned his memory with imperishable fame, so President McKinley, has added to his renown, and forever endeared himself to his fellow countrymen, for his safe counsels and his untiring and zealous aid in the annexation of Hawaii to our domain. Together, we link the names of these two great presidents and American annexationists—the one at the beginning of the century, the other at its close. The succeeding years will richly vindicate the present executive in this splendid act, as the past has so gloriously verified the foresight of the sage of Monticello in his record of annexation. The year 1898 will be a precious memory to all patriotic Americans. The world will gaze upon its record in wonder and admiration. The part which Americans have acted in this year will go down the ages. It will read in the future more like fable than fact. In war and in peace our trophies are as many and as grand as they are marvelous and like revelation.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The intelligent judgment of the American people, which has so often approved the past policy of our country in reference to the many splendid accessions to our domain, will not hesitate to secure still further advantages by the same wise diplomacy. The hope having now been realized as to Hawaii, and the track of our immense commerce along the oceanic highway thus far largely protected, is there not still another important duty incumbent upon us, as imperative as it is essential, and which appeals to every public-spirited and patriotic American? There is; and that duty calls for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, to be not only constructed, but owned and controlled by our government. With the canal completed, our Atlantic and Pacific seaboards will be brought nearer together by almost 11,000 miles. In the event of war with any nation this canal will bring our military and naval forces from both oceans with quick and safe dispatch at any threatened point along our coasts or upon our inland possessions. The very security which such an advantage would confer would of itself often prevent conflicts, as no nation would hastily engage our country in war with such a safeguard and such an avenue for rapid passage and national defense. The commerce of the Atlantic as well as of the Pacific demands this interoceanic highway. A stream of traffic will pour direct from the great rivers and lakes on the one side to those on the other. The products of our country will find cheap transportation for interchange in our home markets, as well as more profitable shipment to the wider marts of the world. The mouth of the Columbia river, in a sense, will be extended to the gulf of Mexico, and the mouth of the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean. Our people will become more closely related. Our nation will become stronger at home and more honored abroad. When the great undertaking shall have been accomplished, it can then be said of all achievements in our industrial development none will have contributed more to the material interests of our people than this world-famed project. While extending our already vast commerce and dominion it will also contribute to the defense, the honor, and the glory of our beloved country, and be a monument to American genius and American foresight and energy as long as time shall endure.

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