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WEDNESDAY, -- JANUARY 29, 1896

IMPROVE THE NAVY.

In all the discussions upon the absorbing questions of the day, there seem to be but one conclusion, and that is that this country should have and maintain a first-class navy.

The actual possession of a sufficient number of first class fighting war vessels, would give us a surer guarantee of peace and unmolestation from European nations, than any other action or all other measures combined.

"A few days ago it was announced," says the San Francisco Chronicle, "that Russia was preparing to making important additions to her navy, and we were told some months ago of contracts with American manufacturers for large quantities of armor plate for that country. There is little or no doubt that in spite of the temporary opposition which has developed the German emperor will secure the appropriations which he asks for the increase of the German navy, and now comes the news that China has determined to expend a very large sum in putting her navy upon a genuine war footing. France is all the time adding to her naval strength, especially in the direction of torpedo boats, rapid fire guns and matters of that kind, while Great Britain is spending nearly \$100,000,000 a year in strengthening and improving her navy.

"The general idea, and the one which most British statesmen and politicians seek to cultivate, possibly to placate the taxpayer, is that the navy is needed for defensive purposes chiefly, but the Right Hon. G. Shaw Lefevre, in an article published in 1891, put a different aspect on the enormous increase in the naval strength of Great Britain. He pointed out that while France maintains its navy in the proportion of two-thirds that of England, it can, by alliance with some one or more other naval powers, be in a position not far short that of England, and he adds, very significantly, 'whatever confidence we Englishmen may have in the sense of justice and moderation of our government in any difficulties with France, we may be prepared to admit that our language and attitude on many questions would be different and less conciliatory if the navy of France were reduced to a point where it would give us no concern whatever.'

"There is in these remarks a veiled threat which the United States cannot afford to disregard. It is true that the final outcome of a war between England and the United States could hardly be in doubt, but prevention is better than cure, and when we see every great nation of the world improving its navy, and understand that there is a determination to check the bully of the seas on his own ground, it is not well for us to be wiser than everybody else. Had we today a first-class navy even that obstinate and truculent leader, Salisbury, would change his tone materially on the Venezuelan question and would receive a new and sudden light on the Monroe doctrine and the principle of international arbitration."

Killed at the Locks.

Coroner Butts returned this morning from Cascade Locks, where he went to hold an inquest over the remains of William Murray, who was killed yesterday afternoon by having a portion of the embankment, under which he was working, fall upon him. Murray was working with two other men in a place not considered dangerous. When the bank began to give away the men started to run and the other two succeeded in getting away, but Murray was not fast enough. A jury was summoned this morning and the following witnesses called: Dr. C. F. Condlina, W. H. McKee, M. Keating, J. M. McIsaac. After hearing the testimony, the jury returned its verdict as follows:

We, the jury, empanelled by the coroner to inquire into the cause of the death of William Murray, find that said Murray was about the age of 30 years, light complexioned and light mustache, weight about 140 pounds, height about five feet six inches. That he came to his death while working on embankment at the Cascade Locks, the said embankment sliding upon him and killing him.

From all reports the accident seems to be classed as "unavoidable." The unfortunate man is said to have an aunt living in Albany. His other relatives are unknown.

Lost.

A clasped pocket-book marked on the inside T. H. C., containing about \$35. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. jan29-32t

A gentleman up from Cascade Locks yesterday, said he could see no reason why the work could not be advanced to such a stage by the first of March as to permit of the passage of boats. The secretary of the Commercial club has written to Capt. Gray, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce saying that The Dalles would send a committee to meet the delegation from Astoria any time agreeable to the latter, and make such inquiry regarding the completion as would satisfy them, whether or not boats will pass through at the time stated. If this event happens on March 1st, a month is not too long a time for the making of preliminary arrangements.

EFFIE ELLSLER,

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