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With the war in South Africa, Ooni Paul favoring over France with multitudes at his heels and the czar critically ill, England finds herself threatened with all kinds of trouble. The czar's sickness is the most threatening of all, for in the event of his death the Russian bear might not be so easily controlled, a more aggressive policy adopted which would force England into an attitude that would seriously tax her resources to sustain.

There has been much talk of a movement to reduce southern representation in the house of representatives on account of the disfranchisement of the negroes in several states and the virtual suppression of the negro vote throughout almost the entire south, but it is doubtful if anything comes of the agitation. The Washington correspondents report the administration to be adverse to any action of this kind, and even the chairman of the committee on census, Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, who is to have charge of legislation affecting the apportionment, has expressed the opinion that no effort will be made to reduce the south's quota.

Iowa is to have a constitutional convention on her hands without wishing it. The statutes of the state provide that the question of calling such a convention shall be submitted to the people every ten years, and accordingly it was so submitted at the recent election. There was nothing to hold such a convention for, and no argument was made upon it by either side. Every one supposed it would be rejected as a matter of course, but when the voters got to the polls they voted affirmatively on every proposition and carried the constitutional convention along with the rest. It has been a great year in Iowa.

At the meeting of county judges and assessors in Portland which occurred recently, the question of a per capita taxation, to determine the share each county should contribute to the state, was discussed, but it was not included among the recommendations of the body to the legislature, because the judges and assessors concluded "that the greatest wealth centered in the largest towns, hence the burdens of state taxation would not fall equally upon wealth" under the per capita tax. We imagine they considered it falls more equally under the present system, but the fact is this is not true. The per capita plan would be more equal and just by far. It would not increase the burdens of the thinly populated counties, nor decrease those of the counties of greatest population. Wealth increases in proportion that the population increases. Every man's wealth does not increase with population, but the aggregate wealth of the mass of individuals does. At about \$2 per capita each county would contribute a fund ample enough to meet the state's needs and it would fall upon each county in about the proportion of their property and ability to pay. But best of all, it would put a stop to the under valuations and cheating going on in each county, under the present iniquitous system, to the robbery of the other counties and the individuals who are not allowed to play at the game. With the per capita tax in force for the state's needs, the counties could have the benefit of local option in taxation, which would enable them to tax property, raise revenues and finance their affairs within their own borders, as were best for their own interests, without injury to any and with equal rights to all. The judges and assessors threshed over old straw at their meeting and the result was only trouble for their pains, for they accomplished nothing for themselves or the state, as we shall see after the legislature ceases its labors the latter end of February next.

The dispatches from Washington announce that Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, has received personal assurance from President McKinley and Secretary Hay that they wish the pending bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal passed at the coming session. The dispatch confirms previous reports from other sources and strengthens the hope that we may see the bill enacted and the great enterprise begun during the coming year. The bill now before the senate is the one which passed the house at the last session. The senate calendar contains a special order providing that the bill

differs as to the extent of influence of the several issues involved, but we are all agreed as to certain things which it settled. It records the unquestioned indorsement of the gold standard, industrial independence, broader markets, commercial expansion, reciprocal trade, the open door in China, the inviolability of the public faith, the independence and authority of the judiciary, and peace and beneficent government under American sovereignty in the Philippines. American credit is unimpaired, the honor of the American flag unsullied, and the obligations of a righteous war and treaty of peace unrepudiated.

"The republican party has placed upon it tremendous responsibilities. The party could ask no higher expression of confidence. It is a great thing to have this confidence; it will be a greater thing to deserve and hold it. To this party are committed new and grave problems. They are too exalted for partisanship. The task of settlement is for the whole American people. Who will say they are unequal to it?"

"Liberty has not lost, but gained in strength. The structure of the fathers stands secure upon the foundation on which they raised it, and is today, as it has been in the past and as it will be in the years to come, the government of the people, by the people and for the people."

"Be not disturbed, there is no danger from empire; there is no fear for the Republic."

NAPOLEON IN EXILE.

The following extracts are taken from Lord Rosebery's "Napoleon": Europe buckled itself to the unprecedented task of gazing and paralyzing an intelligence and a force that were too gigantic for the welfare and security of the world. That is the strange, unique, hideous problem which makes the records of St. Helena so profoundly painful and fascinating.

He fascinated Maitland, who took him to England, as he had fascinated Fisher, who had conducted him to St. Helena. Maitland caused inquiries to be made, after Napoleon had left the Bellefontaine, as to the feelings of the crew, and received as the result: "Well, they may abuse that man as much as they please, but if the people of England knew him as well as we do, they would not touch a hair of his head." When he left the Northumberland the crew were much of the same opinion: "He is a fine fellow, who does not deserve his fate."

On the emperor's coffin-plate his followers desired to place the simple inscription, "Napoleon," with the date and place of his birth and death. Sir Hudson refused to sanction this unless "Bourbon" were added, but the emperor's wife felt themselves unable to agree to the style which their master had declined to accept. So there was no name on the coffin. It seems incredible, but it is true.

In France Napoleon used to be known not as general, or consul, or emperor, but as "The Man." "The Man" in his conversation he never forgot his greatness or allowed others to forget it. "Had I died at Moscow, I should have left behind me a reputation as a conqueror without a parallel in history. A ball ought to have put an end to me there. As it was, I am here. I should have been killed at Austerlitz. I would have been a good death; perhaps Dresden would have been better; but no, better at Waterloo."

The Weak Spot.

If you are sitting in a restaurant where waitresses are in attendance, you will note now and again some young woman put her hand to her back and straighten herself up, while her lips are tightened as if by pain. It's backache. Yet all day long she must be on her feet, lifting, carrying, hurrying.

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"Nothing in government can be more impressive than a national election, where the people delegate their power and invest their constitutional agents with authority to execute their behests. The very character of the transaction clothes it with solemnity. It is a serious business. Its issues are always momentous. What a lesson in self-government it teaches. Sixteen million voters on the same day throughout every section of the United States depositing their mandate and recording their will. Done by the people in their own communities, in the very precincts of the home, under the supervision of their fellow-citizens and chosen officials to insure its freedom and independence, the ballot a secret one. God forbid that any citizen selected for that sacred trust should ever attempt to divert the will of the sovereign people or tamper with the sanctity of their ballots."

"Some disappointments follow all elections. But all men rejoice when an election is so decisive as to admit of neither dispute nor contest. The value of a national victory can only be rightly measured and appreciated by what it averts as well as by what it accomplishes. It is fortunate for the party in power if it understands the true meaning of the result. Those charged by the people with administration and legislation are required to interpret, as well as to execute, the public will, and its rightful interpretation is essential to its faithful execution. We cannot overestimate the great importance and the far-reaching consequences of the electoral contest which ended on the 6th of November. It has to me no personal phase. It is not the triumph of an individual, nor altogether of a party, but an emphatic declaration by the people of what they believe and would have maintained in government. A great variety of subjects was presented and discussed in the progress of the campaign. We may

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