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ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

The predatory operations in the valley of the Nile attract universal attention. When England subdued Arabi Bey she put off the day of reckoning. A greater than he has appeared, and simultaneously with the repulse of the English in the Sudan, comes news from the Russian frontier pointing to a possibility that the title of "Empress of India" given to Victoria at the instance of D'Israeli, may soon be an empty one.

It is four years since D'Israeli died, but his policy is to-day most popular in England. His was the imperial policy; Sir Stafford Northcote puts it in three words: "conquer and stay." Gladstone's is the policy of John Bright: "peace"; but the old man of Hawarden is compelled for expediency's sake to epigrammatically term it "rescue and retire."

Those watchwords constitute the distinguishing shibboleths of the two great English parties—the Conservatives and the Liberals. The bulk of the Conservative party would hold the colonies if possible, and pursue an imperial policy: "conquer and stay," while the greater portion of the Liberal party would let the colonies go; "rescue and retire," and hold England's pre-eminence by free trade and competition.

The time seems near at hand when England must definitely decide as to the imperial policy generally, whether it will pursue or abandon it. It seems almost an axiom that if England abandons her imperial policy she will sink to the position of such third rate European powers as Holland or Spain. For abandonment would seem to have no weight except that of moral example; to let go in the Mediterranean; to withdraw from the Congo; to relinquish Turkey; to yield India to Russia; to close the present warfare in the Sudan. But that is not the worst. Lost control in any of these places means lost trade. Wherever France, Russia, or Germany plant colonies, there spring up French, Russian or German trade. Manufactures, commerce and industry enrich the parent country. It may be shown by a hundred examples that the imperial idea in England does not rest on pride alone, but on the instinct for trade. Trade follows the flag; the lines of commerce are co-extensive with the limits of empire. One example will do—India. Since 1842 the total revenue from India has been to England £1,575,000,000; in the meantime India has cost England £2,255,000,000. But though the profit seems to be on the wrong side of the nation's ledger, England's hold on India is essential to maintain her vast Oriental network of trade, the carrying trade, the cotton trade, the iron trade, the manufacturing trade. All that trade depends on English prestige; to lose India means to lose her grip on the Orient. So with Egypt, Africa and the valley of the Euphrates.

Further, it may be instanced that England is overcrowded; she has well on to 28,000,000 people. India offers to the young, the adventurous opportunities for a career, civil, military or commercial. One of England's chief wants to-day is a chance to give careers to tens of thousands of well-born willing young men, who have no opportunity in the crowded mother country. They must go away to live. Cut of India, take away England's imperial policy and at once disappears the every hope of multitudes who would crumber the already thickly occupied ground.

Hence, the imperial policy is, to England, a necessity, and whether it be Gladstone or some one else, the English government, however easily, must, in self-defense, continue the policy that has made England the mother country for so large a part of the globe.

THE GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

Now and then there is a sporadic outcry regarding "the people's money in the treasury." This outcry is usually made by men in newspaper offices—Democratic and otherwise—who hasten to demonstrate their ignorance of the facts in the case by a little recital about the terrible action of the government in "hoarding up gold."

Even now, with a Democratic administration, some of the faithful, either through ignorance or long custom, keep up the silly tirade about the "people's money."

A statement of the simplest facts in public finance shows that the United States has certain obligations which must be met—unless it repudiates its debt as some of the southern states have done—and to meet these obligations it is necessary to have coin in the United States treasury to

redeem its rates and national obligations when presented. More than six years ago the United States resumed the payment of gold. At that date, because of that announcement, greenbacks became at par. There is nothing about a greenback that should keep it worth 100 cents any more now than during the years before 1879, except the knowledge that there is enough gold in the treasury to pay about one-third of the outstanding amount were the notes presented at the national treasury. Should the gold in the United States treasury run below a certain amount greenbacks would be at a discount, a run would be precipitated on the treasury, and a general panic would unsettle every business man in the country. Beyond the payment of interest on the public debt in gold there is no other need for gold in the treasury. Last October the Democratic organs found it convenient to use the argument about "the people's money" in an attempt to influence votes. During a political campaign a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth. Some knew better, but thought it "was a good enough Morgan till after the election." But now that everything sought for is accomplished it does seem slightly funny to see our Democratic friends still talking about "the people's money," when they know in their souls that the credit of the government depends upon the sufficiency of gold in the national vaults to keep off a possible panic.

It is stated that the total receipts from all sources of internal revenue taxation for the year ending June 30th last were \$121,590,039, as compared with \$144,533,344 for the preceding year. For the current fiscal year it is estimated that the collections will amount to \$115,000,000. The largest collection in any one district last year was made in the fifth Illinois district, which yielded \$13,036,355, and the smallest in the second North Carolina district, which only yielded \$1,192. The total cost of collection was \$5,100,450, or a little less than four and one-fifth per cent of the amount collected. During the year 1,045 violations of the internal revenue laws were reported by treasury agents, and 902 persons were arrested for engaging in illicit distillation. Nearly 19,000,000 bushels of grain were used during the year in the production of spirits. The total revenue taxes collected from tobacco amounted to \$26,062,369. The estimates of expenditures for the post-office department for the next fiscal year are \$56,099,169, or an increase of over \$7,000,000 over the appropriations for the present year, and an excess of nearly \$5,000,000 over the estimated revenues of the department. A portion of the increase of cost of the service is, however, said to be apparent only.

The liquor dealers of Savannah, Ga., are preparing to "boycott," a large number of men who continually drink to excess, thus injuring themselves and not benefiting the saloons. When the list is fully made out every saloon-keeper will forfeit \$50 if he ever sells to a man on the list.

STATISTICIANS show that the wheat trade of California and Oregon with Europe give employment annually to more than 400 sailing vessels going round Cape Horn. The average passage for each vessel is about 16,000 miles in an average time of a little over four months.

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All the Fixtures and Furniture, consisting in part of Counter, Office Desk, Show Cases, Dining-room Chairs, Restaurant Tables, Silver plated Casters and Table Ware, Table Linen, Crockery and Glass Ware, Kitchen Range and Furniture, one Fine Bed Lounge, and lot Parlor Chairs, Gas Fixtures and everything belonging to the well known Restaurant.

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Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the common council of the city of Astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Chino Merchandise.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE year 1884 is now ready for collection. All who are delinquent on said roll will save sheriff's costs by calling at my office in Cathlamet and settling the same, or sending by registered letter.

Employment Office. All kinds of Labor furnished: reliable Cannery Hands furnished—piece work or by the day. Satisfaction promised in every case.

Assignee Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of J. E. Thomas has assigned all their property to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly verified to the assignee at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a unanimous vote of the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co., the directors of said company, did on the 17th day of Jan. 1885, execute and file supplementary articles of incorporation, whereby said company is authorized to purchase and hold, sell and convey real estate.

TO CANNERY-MEN AND OTHERS. Wing Sang & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to furnish CHINESE LABOR

For putting up Salmon, either by the day, month, or year; also, can furnish Chinese boys of all descriptions.

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