

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1885. ANGLO-SAXON DOMINANCE.

In the recent opening address of the president of the British association at Montreal, Sir Richard Temple put in a small compass a great many important facts. His subject was the "General Statistics of the British Empire." The area of that Empire, including all the countries politically under its control, embraces ten million square miles or one-fifth of the habitable globe. About one-quarter of this area has been topographically surveyed:

The total coast line is 28,500 miles, with forty-eight large harbors. Only one-fifth of the area is cultivated or occupied. There is room enough in Canada and Australia to support a population of 200,000,000. The total population of the empire amounts to 315,000,000, of which 39,000,000 are Anglo-Saxons and 188,000,000 are Hindoos. The annual revenue amounts to £203,000,000, of which sum £89,000,000 comes from the United Kingdom, £74,000,000 from India and £40,000,000 from the colonies and dependencies. Only one-fourth of the total revenue is derived from land taxation. Including local taxation the revenue is £204,000,000 and amounts to £1 5s 4d per head per annum. The number of men trained to arms amounts to 850,000 about 700,000 of these being of the fair or dominant race. The defensive armaments by sea and land cost £41,000,000 annually, which is less than that shown by any great state in the world except the United States. There are 560,000 policemen in the empire, one to every 571 inhabitants and to every sixteen square miles. There are 246 war vessels and 30,000 merchant ships, manned by 270,000 sailors. The factory steam-power in the world is represented by 7,500,000 horse-power; of that total 2,250,000, or about 30 per cent. is British. If the main elements of national industry be taken together—namely, commerce, manufactures, mining, agriculture, carrying trade and banking, the total 2,000,000,000 and upwards annually is about the same for the United Kingdom and the United States. But the United States are advancing the fastest and are already passing ahead. There are 675,000 persons convicted annually of crime in the empire, of which number more than nineteen-twentieths pertain to India. The number of paupers in the United Kingdom under relief amounts to 1,000,000, or rather less than one-thirtieth of the population, and the cost of their maintenance is £10,000,000 sterling annually. In regard to the postoffice, the letters posted annually in the world are 5,200,000,000; of this total 1,500,000,000, or 34 per cent., are in the British empire. Respecting education, there are 5,250,000 pupils at schools in the United Kingdom, 860,000 in Canada, 611,000 in Australia, and 2,200,000 in India, making a total of 8,921,000 pupils in the British empire. It is still an open question whether Great Britain is strengthened by her vast colonial possessions. There are less than forty million Anglo-Saxons in the British empire, but these are the governing power in an empire of 315,000,000. The English-speaking people of the world now considerably exceed a hundred millions. The fifty-five millions of inhabitants in the United States for the most part speak English; the remainder to round out the hundred millions are found in the British colonies. Four great empires have to-day, practically, possession of the globe. They are Great Britain, the United States, Russia and China. The most aggressive people on the globe to-day are the Anglo-Saxons, or in a broader sense, those who speak English. They are the colonists,

the people who are ransacking the globe for new possessions. The dominant race on the earth will be the one which has this language at command, with the instincts of the Anglo-Saxon.

YESTERDAY'S Pittsburg Commercial Gazette has a communication from James Briggs, a miner employed at the Altiquippa mines, in which he makes the statement, that as an outcome of last week's riot at Pine Run the working miners have organized for the purpose of defending themselves against future attacks of strikers. He says they have sworn to a compact, demanding life for a life if any of their number falls while going to work. Having always lived honest, honorable lives, and being good citizens, they will not be shot down without revenge. The letter defends the working miners, and asserts that few persons not located near the Monongahela valley have any idea of the terrorizing threats or intimidations used towards those refusing to join the strike.

THERE has been some rivalry in the introduction of bills for the admission of Washington territory as a state in the Union. Delegate Voorhees, of the territory, said his bill contained a provision regulating corporations, while Senator Dolph's bill was silent on this question. In reply to this, Senator Dolph said Voorhees had never seen his bill, and could not therefore describe its provisions, that his assertions were purely speculative. Senator Dolph denies that his bill contains a single clause favorable to monopoly, as charged by Voorhees. Both bills have been introduced, and a study of them is said to show that Voorhees' statements were unfounded. Dolph's bill contains nothing favorable to monopolies, but Voorhees' bill has certain provisions which are intended to limit monopolies.

THE N. Y. Sun estimates the Vanderbilt residuary estate at \$90,000,000. Cornelius will have \$52,650,000 absolutely, and over \$6,000,000 for life; Wm. K. \$50,500,000 absolutely, and over \$6,000,000 for life, and the other two sons and four daughters will each have somewhat over \$5,500,000 absolutely, and over \$6,000,000 for life. The total estate amounts to over \$182,000,000.

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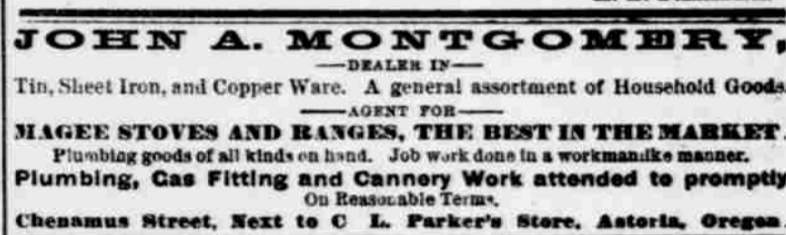
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