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United States Can Whip Any Other Country on Land or Sea

By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, President of the United States

ALL the world is looking to us to lead in this great movement for PERMANENT WORLD PEACE. We have the resources to raise an army large and POWERFUL ENOUGH to sweep any other army off the face of the earth. It is the same with our navy. We are not afraid of ANY other nation.

We can lead the world in this peace movement, and we ought not to let anything prevent our taking that course.

SAVED THE NORTHWEST.

Dr. Whitman Kept It From Being Traded to England.

But for the foresight, it is said, of a missionary this country would have "traded off" to Great Britain that immense territory that now forms two of the greatest states of the northwest—Oregon and Washington.

Marcus Whitman had crossed the plains and the mountains to Oregon and knew from a year's residence the value of the country. He also knew that the Hudson Bay company was anxious to obtain possession of the whole northwest and had circulated the report that it was impossible for emigrants to cross the mountains in wagons.

At a dinner given in 1842, at which Dr. Whitman and several of the company's chief officers were present, news was received that a band of British emigrants had crossed the mountains. Toasts were drunk in honor of the event. "Now the Americans may whistle—the country is ours!" one of the Englishmen is reported to have exclaimed jubilantly.

But Whitman thought otherwise. The next day he started for Washington on horseback. He made the journey in winter and with frozen limbs called on Daniel Webster, then secretary of state. Upon his presentation of the situation Whitman was gruffly told by Webster that the country was worthless and that he, as secretary of state, was about to trade that "worthless region" for valuable concessions with reference to the Newfoundland fisheries.

Finding that a treaty had already been approved by the senate and was awaiting formal ratification and proclamation by President Tyler, Dr. Whitman sought the president. When the missionary had finished his story the president said:

"Sir, your frozen limbs attest your sincerity. Can you take emigrants across the mountains in wagons?"

"Give me six months and I will take 1,000 across," answered the doctor.

"If you can take them across," added Tyler, "the treaty shall not be ratified."

In 1843 a band of emigrants under the guidance of the doctor started from Missouri for Oregon. A deputation from the Hudson Bay company met them on the plains, advising them that it was impossible for them to cross the mountains in their wagons. The emigrants decided to leave their wagons and finish the journey on horseback.

As this course would have ruined Whitman's plan of saving the country to the United States, he labored with the leaders of the band until they consented to follow the doctor's advice and guidance. The band did cross the mountains in their wagons, the treaty was not ratified, and the fertile northwest was saved to the United States.—New York Herald.

An Odd Superstition.

A strange superstition is that of an otherwise perfectly normal western man who as a buyer for a very large department store of the country has had marvelous success. His talent seems to lie in reading the hidden thoughts of men and in that way securing bargains few others can ever seem to get. To a few of his intimates, not his trade friends, he gives a weird explanation of this power. Wherever he can he says he drinks water from the same glass as the person with whom he is about to do business, taking care to drink after him. There is not a doubt in his mind that there is truth in the old belief that if two drink water out of one glass the last to drink will know the other's secrets. At all events this man says the test never fails.—New York Sun.

Amulets of the Burman.

Highly prized by the Burmas are the following gems: Ruby, diamond or crystal, pearl, coral, topaz, sapphire, catseye, amethyst and emerald. Collectively they ward off sickness or danger. The catseye is supposed to secure invulnerability in war. Incantations are muttered over some or all of these stones, and the water in which they are immersed is drunk in order to

secure immunity from all evil. Spells are uttered over rubies, and they are inserted as amulets in the flesh of men who desire to be immune from wounds inflicted by sword, spear or gun.

One of Tom Hood's.

There was a noted brand of tobacco which the sailors of England chewed in the early years of the nineteenth century—"pigtail." And it is commemorated in one of the most ingenious of Thomas Hood's punning verses, in which he recounts the life, love and sorrow of a sailor, a British sailor:

His head was turned, and so he chewed His pigtail till he died.

The lower deck today would be puzzled to see the joke of that!—London Tatler.

Brought the Wrinkles.

On one occasion an actress grew tempestuous with Perrin, the Parisian manager, and gave him a stormy quarrel of an hour.

"And what did you do, my dear Perrin?" asked Feyvre.

"I said nothing and watched her grow old."

He Knew.

"The Malays have a queer marriage custom," remarked the traveler. "The groom holds his nose against a small cylindrical object. I couldn't quite make out what it was."

"A grindstone probably," interposed Mr. Grouch.—Exchange.

Comparison, more than reality, makes men happy and can make them wretched.—Peltham.

The Discomfiture of Fellow Men.

"I don't know what to do with that boy of mine," said the conscientious parent.

"What's his distinguishing trait?"

"I haven't noticed any, except that he likes to play practical jokes on people."

"Set him up in business with an automobile repair shop."—Washington Star.

Expert Advice.

Children require the utmost care. (Lower racket, boys!) With all their whims we should forbear. (Cut out that noise!) To scold a child is a disgrace. It will not do. (Jessie, unless you shut your face I'll wallop you!)

Love makes the childish mind unfold. As years go by. (You kids will do as you are told. Or I'll know why?) By parents wise the child is led. One can't be rough. (Wife, put those little lips to bed! I've had enough!)—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What He Had to Say.

"Have you anything to say before I pronounce sentence?" asked the judge. The prisoner, a fastidious looking young man, looked up and replied: "Yes, your honor, there is one thing I'd like to say. Your string tie has worked around so that the bow is just under your left ear. I've been worrying about it for the last hour."—Chicago Record-Herald.

For Instance.

Men are eager to "get to the front" of course. And it does very well, I'll agree, but I find that I meet with occasions when I can't be the thing for me. For while autolog "get to the front" who will. And sit with the bold chauffeur. But if she is along and I have my wish I'll take a back seat with her. —Lippincott's.

A Hearty Meal.

Philanthropist—Er—er—I sent a poor starving devil down to you with a note this morning to tell you to give him a meal. What's the bill? Bung—Eighteen pence. Philanthropist—What are the items? Bung—Four beers and two cigars.—Sydney Bulletin.

Careful of Appearances.

Mrs. De Style—Marie, I shall take care of the children to church. The Maid—Yes'm. Mrs. De Style—Which one will go best with my new purple gown?—Boston Transcript.

WINTER TURFMEN WILL BE BUSY

Many Meetings Scheduled to Be Held Between Now and Spring.

CHARLESTON TO OPEN TRACK.

Promoters Plan to Hold Seventy Day Meet of Kings' Sport—Juarez, Mexico, to Have Another Long Meeting. Havana, Cuba, Also in Line.

For the winter season the horsemen of the running turf now have almost as many opportunities as are afforded during the summer months. With the closing of the racing at Plimlico, Laurel and Marlboro, Md., the winter season properly begins. The first of the winter tracks to open was Jamestown, Va., which will continue until Nov. 30. Early in the year it was announced that there would be racing at Jacksonville, Fla., from Nov. 30 until Jan. 3, but since that announcement the grand stand of Moncrief park has been destroyed by fire. It has not since been rebuilt, and it is possible that this meeting will be abandoned.

The newest announcement for racing in the eastern states is that of Francis J. Pons, who, with several associates, proposes to have a long meeting in Charleston, S. C. Jan. 10 is the date chosen for the opening, and plans call for seventy days of sport, which would bring racing back to the spring meetings of several of the early tracks.

There will be two short meetings at the City of Mexico and the much longer meeting at Juarez, Mexico. Matt J. Winn, who has been the ruling spirit of the Juarez meeting ever since the building of the course, will have charge of the sport in the City of Mexico, and the high class sport that he has conducted at Juarez will result in many Americans shipping to the Mexican capital and from there to the Juarez track.

Still another chance will be offered those who would race horses the year around in Havana. H. D. Brown, who has promoted and made successes of several tracks, has a racing season in view in Cuba, and the work of track construction is being rushed along to be ready to have the meeting start Jan. 1. There are other and smaller meetings that are within easy reach of horsemen, so that altogether the winter season gives every promise of being a particularly busy one for the horsemen.

For many years a number of turfmen have confined all their racing to the far west, and while they have been handicapped in a great measure by the adverse legislation in California and the subsequent stamping out of the sport the far western circuit is larger now than it ever was in the history of racing.

TO TRY HILTON'S STUNT.

American Golfers Will Go Abroad Next Year to Try Their Skill.

It begins to look now as if the international golf game might work both ways next year. On the eve of his departure Harold H. Hilton, the famous English golfer, declared his intention of returning to America a year hence to defend the title he won at Apawamis, N. Y., and now comes the news that the United States will be represented abroad.

Oswald Kirkby, the Englewood (N. J.) champion, said that he was going over in the spring. It is also stated that Fred Herreshoff will try his luck next year. With the exception of the



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HAROLD H. HILTON IN ACTION.

memorable visit of Walter J. Travis in 1904, when he cast dismay into the ranks of the Britons by "lifting" the cup at Sandwich, the efforts of American golfers abroad have been decided failures.

Great things were expected of Jerome Travers when he went over a few years ago, but his sorry showing is still remembered by all close followers of the game. Then there was the attempt of last season, when Chick Evans, P. W. Whittemore and J. G. Anderson went across, the result of which is still fresh in the memory of all.

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