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It is announced by railway representatives that 55,000 Finns will come during next spring and summer to work on the railroads of the Northwestern states and Western British America. One of the greatest continental tourist and emigrant agencies, located at Liverpool, England, is said to have closed contracts with trans-Atlantic steamship companies and certain railroads of this country and Canada for the transportation of the Finlanders.

The reason given by railroad officials for the emigration of the Finlanders is that they are being persecuted by the Russian government but it is assumed that he offers of steady and profitable employment on railroads in this country and Canada have helped the Finns to reach the conclusion that it would be better for them to leave their native

"To admit that employment on railroads in this country and Canada has been guaranteed the Finns would involve railroad officials in all kinds of trouble," said a representative of one of the Western lines. "To begin with, such an arrangement would be in violation of the foreign-contract labor law. If they knew such an arrangement had been made, the labor leaders would immediately take steps to prevent the Finns from ever setting foot on American soil, Nevertheless, the managers of American railways, particularly those of the Northwest, feel that they must do something which will insure cheap labor necessary to carry out the extensions of track which have been planned. It was impossible to get enough track laborers last summer and fall in certain sections of the country to do the work which the railroads were very anxious to complete.

"During the 'hard times' ten times as many men wanted work as there was work for, but in the past two years carpenters and other mechanics could secure plenty of work at their own trades, and each much higher wages than the railroads could afford to pay for ordinary labor. The result was that common laborers, willing to work on track construction, demanded higher wages, an average increase of perhaps 25 per cent. The Finns are a strong, hardly, industrious race, better for railroad construction work than Italians or Greeks. Natives of warm climes cither cannot or will not-it makes no difference which to employers-work as hard as persons coming from morenorthern latitudes.

"The importation of the Finns will be good, also, for the owners of the great farms in the West and Northwest. Last year it was almost impos-

realized that she had struck the porter of a Pullman car. Then she threw the buttons on the platform, and, with crimson checks, darted through the depot, while the porter gazed ruefully at the wreck of his once immaculate blouse .- Spokane Statesman-Review.

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HIS MEMORY NEEDED TO BE TRAINED.

"I'm looking for a book on memory training," remarked a red-eyed man with a reminiscent breath as he approached one of the salesmen in a Ninth street second-hand book shop recently. "You see, it's just this way,"

old friends of mine last evening and we started out to make a night of it. bit by bit, his huge Indian and Colo-We whooped things up at a pretty live-ly clip, and when I started for home, about 3 o'clock, I knew there would be trouble ahead for me when I got there. You see, my wife hasn't any sporting blood. Well, I was carrying my load pretty well when I passed an all-night oyster saloon, and I was seized with a brilliant idea. 'I'll just take a couple of deviled crabs as a peace offering,' savs to myself. You know, my wife thinks there's nothing like a deviled crab.

"It took about a quarter of an hour to get the stuff ready, and I was chuckling to myself when 1 got home. The keyhole was there all right, and I crept upstairs as softly as possible, because I didn't want to take any chances if she was asleep. She usually keeps the light burning in our bedroom until I get home, but it was as dark as pitch. I stumbled over a chair trying to light the gas, but there was never a sound from the bed. I finally got a light and discovered that the bed was empty and hadn't been disturbed. didn't knew what to make of it at first. but it gradually dawned on me that my wife had been down in Jersey visiting her mother for three days, and I had forgotten about it. That's the reason I want to get a treatise on memory training."-Philadelphia Record.

HELP TO DECREASED MOR-TALITY.

Some suggestive staements are presented in his late report by Dr. Abbott, secretary of the Massachusetts board of health, showing that diseases are becoming less dangerous in human life. It appears that the hygienic condition of the people in that commonwealth was better last year than at any previous time for half a century, and there were lewer deaths by nearly 1,300 from infectious diseases than during the previous year, notwithstanding a decided increase of population. The number of deaths from diphtheria decreased one-half, from scarlet fever more than one-half; deaths from consumption were about 5 per cent. lower, and there were only some half as many deaths from measles as in the former year. The actual death rate is given as cighteen per 1,000, whereas it has been about nincteen for half a century. There was a slight increase in the number of deaths from typhoid fever, whooping cough, and cholera infantum. Dr. Abbott attributes the general decrease in the death rate to various causes, such as improved sanitary conditions, stricter quarantine regulations, and improvements in medical treatment.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

The United States Finds Itself Burdened with Over-Sea Responsibilities in the Shape of Peace and Good Government in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

John Bull's island home being rig- [inhabitants of Tasmania are as extinct he continued, without giving the sales-man a chance to answer. "I met some off lands, wherever his bold adventnial Empire was built up, until it now surface, and includes, probably, a fourth of its entire population. The These figures are absolutely without parellel in the history of the world. John Bull's commands, then. are, more or less, willingly obeyed by a vast host of no fewer than 350,000,000 colonial empire of some 3,250,000 subject people, and this host includes nations and tribes of almost every known race on the globe.

Let us take India as the most conspicuous and, numerically, the most important example. A small but fit British army of 75,000 men, aided by a native force under British officers of about twice that number, keeps in admirable order a teeming population of 300,000,000, a population equal to that of all Europe, exclusive of our own 40,000,000. India is, in fact, a continent in itself. It contains many distinct nations and races. The census returns divide the people on the basis of language into no less than 118 groups, and even then there were some hundreds of people speaking an "un-recognizable" language. Out of the 300,000,000 English is the customary auguage of barely 250,000, and the British-born population of India is less than half that number. There are about 50,000,000 speaking Hindi: 50,-000,000, Bengali; 25,000,000, Telugu; and a few thousand on the other side 20,000.000, Mahrathi; 18,000,000, Punjabi; and 16,000,000, Tamil. On the basis of religion considerab'y over 200,-000,000 are Hindoos, (0,000,000 Mo+ 000 Christians, and as such more favorably disposed toward their Chris-

tian rulers than the rest. Britons keep their eye on 250,000 Ma- Cameroons. German East Africa has breezes" of Cevion are inhaled in set-Thomas Atkins-the 2,000,003 Cingaand some 10,000 Malays never dusturb menace whom he wills. his screnity. In Borneo the Dyaks rivalled tact and calm courage of Brit-

idly limited, his expensive nature was as the dodo, but New South Wales forced to expand over the sea, in far contains some 5,000 full blacks, Queensland probably 12,000, South Australia 3.000, West Australia 2,000 and Victourers could gain a foothold. And so, ria only about 500. In the Northern Territory of South Australia are 5,000 Chinese coolies, and Queensland has covers nearly a fourth of the earth's imported some 10,000 Polynesian laborers. New Zealand has now only about 40,000 Maoris, little more than actual figures are: Arca, 12,000,000 a twentieth of the population of that prosperous colony. Frenchmen are proverbially a stay

at home people and only about 500,-000 French folk live out of France. But France has, nevertheless, a splendid square miles, with a population, almost entirely colored, of over 53,000,000; 22,000,000 of these are in Asia, 30,000,-000 in Africa and some 80,000 in Oceanica.

In Farther India the French are regarded as masters by 6,000,000 Annamese, 1,500,000 Cambodians, 2,000,000 Cochin Chinese and 12,000,000 Tonkinese, and it would not be at all an easy matter to control these obstinate and defiant peoples but that the French officials govern them mainly through their own native rulers and officers.

In addition to 6,000,000 Arabs and Kabyles in Algeria and Tunis, the French have to keep an ever watchful eve on some 2,500,000 marauders in the Saharan wilds, while their west coast authorities must exercise a strong control over the 7.000,000 Fulahs and and the Western Soudan, 2,000,000 on other negroes in the Senegal colony the ivory coast and in Dahomey, 9,000, 000e in the Gabun and French Congo of the continent, besides 3.500,000 Malagasys.

Germany's burden in the way of dependent colored races is a light one hammedans; 7,003,000 or 8,000,000 compared to John Bull's, her entire Buddhists, and only 2,500,000 or 3,000,- colonial population being considerably under 11,000,000. On the West African coast German martinets maintain a severe authority over 2,500,000 ne-In the Straits Settlements a few groes in Togoland and 3.500,000 in the

lays, the same number of Chinese and a native population of some 4,000,000, some 55,000 East Indians. In Hong Swahili Arabs along the coast and ne-Kong and Kowlun over 250,000 Chi- groes in the interior. The Damaras nese are British subjects. The "spicy and Namaquas of German Southwest Mirica do not exceed 250,000 in num-

In China, from her foothold of Kiao lese, 1,000,000 Tamils, 250,000 Moors, chau, the Kaiser's "mailed fist" may

In the Pacific German New Guinea and other warlike Malays have been includes some 110,000 unkept Papuans, and may be troublesome, but the un- the Bismarck Archipelago contains 188,000 and the Solomon Islands 90,000 ish Colonial administration may be specimens of the same treacherous and trusted to smooth down any and every intractable race; 13,000 Polynesians in he Marshall Islands complete the sub-



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Continent were involved a hundred years ago. The twenty-seven years' war against the arrogant French Republic, and then against Napoleon, cost England, in actual hard cash, nearly nine hundred millions sterling. Add to this the destruction of property, the waste of life, the loss of labor, stagnation of trade, and the burden-which we still to an enormous extent bear-laid open the century by that war alone, is al-most incalculable. The present war is estimated to cost nearly a million a

The cost of war crisis, a mere rumor, is often heavy.

The direct loss in this case falls, of course, upon individual holders of securities, which drop in value and plunge hundreds of wealthy people into bankropicy. The present war is responsible for many such cases; the aggregate loss, even under the most favorable circumstances, consequent on a war rumor must be counted by millions.

For instance, on the mere threat of war with Russia in 1885 consols shrank in value some twenty-five millions sterling .- J. W. Williams, in Pearson's Weekly.

## ENGINEERING NOTES.

All the Russian railroad companies have been ordered to adopt the Westinghouse air brake before the beginning of the year 1903.

The approach of the St. Paul to the English coast was reported by Marconi, one of the passengers, while the vessel was sixty miles out.

Careful investigation of 100 power plants in the city of New York shows. that a medium-sized isolated plant can the large central stations.

THE WILLAMEPTE ATTAINED A STAGE OF 21 FEET. 

HIGH WATER MARK

0. R. & N. Company's Steamer Ruth Collides with Fridge at Albany -Considerable Damage.

(From Daily, Jan. 16th.)

At noon yesterday 'the Willamette river at this point attained the high water mark of the season, the gauge at the OF R. & N. Company's dock registering a depth of 21 feet above low water mark. The usually placed stream, which had been transformed into a raging body of water, remained at a stangistili until about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it began to sub-ide and tha water's began to slowly recede. Reposts from up-river points indicated that, the river was falling, confirming the theory that the highest stage has t been reached for the present freshet.

The O. R. & N. Company's steamer Reth arrived in the city about 11 o'clock yesterday morning from Corvallis having been quite extensively damaged, the result of a collision had with the joint Linn and Benton county bridge, which spans the river at Albany. The Ruth was captained by J. P. Courter, while Pilot Miles Bell was directing the course of the craft when' the colllision took place. As a result of the collision the Ruth's smokestack was badly damaged while her texas also suffered some damage. The principal damage was sustained by the bridge. be operated more economically than two piers of which were more or lesp lemolished, while THEATER was badly strained. The Ruth was not so badly damaged but she was able tocontinue on down the river, reaching Salem as above stated. After unioal-ing a quantity of humber here for use in the Kurtz box factory, she returned up the river to Boonville for a cargo of wheat. When the river recedes sufficienty to enable her to pass beneath the big steel bridge at this point, the Ruth will go to Portland for repairs. · A telephone anessage was received, by local steamboat agents yesterday, informing them that the Oregon City locks had been closed to travel but the message was not necessary for it is known that '18' fect renders it impossible for boats to pass through the canal. Steamer Pomona passed down the river yesterday morning and will transfer freight and passengers to the Altona at Oregon City, until the locks are again opened. She returned up the river last night tying up to her Salem dock at r0:30 o'clock, and a little later proceeded on her way to Independence. No particular damage was sustained locally, along the river front, as a result of the freshet. The C. & E. company's dock, which is not being used this season, is the only one of the three Salem docks and warehouses the floors. of which were not covered with water rom one to eight feet deep. Agents G. M. Power, of the O. R. & N. Con-pany, and M. P. Baldwin, of the O. C. T. Company, congratulate themselves that their offices are still high and dry. The long approach to the C. & E Company's dock was torn loose by the raging current and would have taken free transportation to Portland had it not been securely anchored to the main dock and warehouse by means of a strong rope.

sible to get enough hands when most needed to harvest the crops. The railroads helped the farmers out as much as possible by offering very low rates of lare to persons willing to do farm work during the harvest season, but the supply of laborers was much less than the demand. Of the 55,000 Finns for whom transportation has been arranged about 15,000 will go to Minnesota and the remainder will go to Upper Michigan, Northwestern Wisconsin, the Northwestern states, and Canada. They will be offered inducements to acquire farm lands of their own in the Northwest, and assured of enough work on railroads to defray their living expenses until they have sufficient income from their farms."

Attention of the Western roads has been called to a scheme to defraud them which is now being tried on an extensive scale and which in a number of cases has proved successful. Parties representing themselves to be in distress have applied to the authorities or charity organizations of towns and citics for transportation to enable them to reach their alleged homes. When this has been furnished them, in some cases, to elude detection, they have actually got on the trains and paid their way to first stopping place, where they have left the train and returned to the city. They have then either sold the transportation to the brokers or claimed its redemption from the issuing road. In a number of cases redemption has been claimed for already used but uncollected transportation the limits of which have expired. The roads are warned to be on the look-out for all such devices to defraud them.

#### THE WRONG BUTTONS.

When the Dakota volunteers scrambled off the train at the Northern Pacific depot at Spokane they were besieged by a crowd of high school girls, who demanded buttons from the blue uniforms as sonvenirs. The soldiers for the most part submitted cheerfully. Soon their blouses were denuded of every fastening. Suddenly a tall blond girl rushed through the depot to the platform. She was late. The buttons were all gone, and her friends proudly exhibited their trophies. But the blond girl had come for buttons, and buttons she would have. Down at the end of the platform she espied a col ored man standing near the trans. He was resplendent in complete uniform of blue and every bottonwas in place. "Just because he was a negro soldier he has been overlooked," thought the high school blonde, "Well, I don't care for color-1 want buttons."

A moment later the unsuspecting victim was accosted by the blonde girl, who had an open penknife in her hand. "Won't you give me some of your bottons?" she sweetly asked, as she reached for the top one and began to saw the thread with the knife blade. "Heah! heah! miss: don't do dat. It's agin de roles I ain't-' But it was too late. With a dexterity born of a desire to have brass buttons, or die, the girl had severed two circlets. She paused on the third attempt, noticing the letter "P" on the button. With one horrified look at the man she

#### AND PERTINENT. PECULIAR

Great Britain's volunteer force of 240,000 is maintained at a cost of under 800,000 pounds a year-less than 4 pounds a head.

The Liverpool city council has decided to convert or lay down during 1900 56 fuiles of electric tramways at a cost of 350,000 pounds.

The average age of the British soldier now at the front is nearly two years higher than that of the soldier who fought at Waterloo.

I look for power in the man; h affirms the dignity of the law: but the woman rules, and will continue to rule, through grace alone.-Schiller.

#### GREATEST BANQUET IN HIS-TORY

The greatest banquet in history took place August 18, 1889, when the 40,000 mayors of France sat at a table in the Palais de l'Industrie, in Paris. There were three relays of about 13,000 guests- cach. To prepare the feast required seventy-five chief cooks, and 13.000 waiters, scullions, cellarmen, and helpers; 80,000 plates, 52,000 glasses, knives, forks, and spoons in a proportion; 40,000 rolls, and fish, and meat, and fowl by the ton. The banquet was part of the centenary celebration of the events of 1789.

### VERY NEARLY BOTTLED.

The naturalist's wife had gone out for a few minutes and left the baby in charge of her absent-minded husband. When she returned she was not a little disturbed to discover the baby crying dismally and its father, with a collection of his largest bottles of alcohol before him, evidently at his wits' end

"Why, David, David!" cried the good woman, snatching up the child, whatever is the matter?"

"Well, my dear," responded the great naturalist, simply, still gazing at the baby. "It's very strange, but can't find a bottle large enough to hold him anywhere."-London Tit-Bits.

### COULD NOT UNDERSTAND IT.

"Did you know that Miss Biones was going to marry young Smith?" "I knew it; but I can't understand how a girl as intelligent as she is can consent to marry a man stupid enough to want to marry her."-Harlem Life.

#### CANNOT FIGURE IT OUT.

Biffers-I'm a pretty good hand at figures, but there's one thing I can't understand about Christmas, Whiffers-What's that?

Biffers-How it is that everybody gives more than he gets and yet nobody gets as much as he gives? can't see what becomes of the surplus, very small indeed. In British Guinea -New York Weekly.

isturbance of the peace. The famous bay of the south side of Ject race burden of Germany. the Gulf of Pechili, responsible for Holland is a very small country, but the feeblest and most widely spread still it is the "heart" of a big domin-

diplomacy of modern times-Wei-hai- fon over sea. The Dutch colonial emwei-is to be garrisoned by a British pire in the Indies, East and West, has officered Chinese regiment, who can an area of 783,000 square miles and a at any rate, be trusted to keep their total population of 35,000,000, of whom fellow pigtails in order. The African command of John Bull matra, 2.000,000 in Celebes and 1,000,

is a particularly heavy burden, and has ooo in Bali and Lombok, Dutch New cost him millions in money and thous-. Guinea, though the largest section of ands in men. Besides 1,500,000 blacks the island, does not contain more than in Cape Colony and its dependencies, 200,000 people. In her Dutch East Inthere are nearly 750,000 Zulu Kaffirs in Itlan possessions Holland finds 460,000 Natal: 250,000 Basutos, about 500,000 Chinese, 24,000 Arabs and 27,000 other Matabeles and Mashonas, with per- Orientals; the rest, 32,000,000 in numhaps 200,000 Bechuanas, in Southern ber, are natives of the Malay race. The Rhodesia: 650,000 Barotses and other Dutch West India Islands only con-Bantus'in Northern Rhodesia, besides tain 50,000 people, and Dutch Guinea the 850,000 negroes of the Nyassaland 65,000. or British Central Africa Protectorate. In spite of the Monroe and other Between the Zambesi and Tanganyika doctrines to the contrary, the United less than goo British, about the same States now finds itself burdened with number of Sikh soldiers and a small over sea responsibilities, in the shape native force under British officers "ad- of peace and good government in Cuminister" the homeland of 1.500,000 ba, with a population of 1.500,000blacks. South of the Zambesi, and blacks, thirty-five per cent.: Porto Ri-including the Boers of the Transvaal co, with 300,000 blacks and 5.000,000, and Free State, the entire white popu- most of them still to be "pacified." lation is very small in comparison Among a multitude of other burdens, with the number of blacks. Further voluntarily or necessarily borne by the white man. none, perhaps, is more enthusiastically borne than the burden of

north, on the east coast, \_ in ' British East Africa and Uganda, John has to keep the peace among 2,500,000 truculent tribes; and on the other side of the continent his Niger Coast Protectorate and territories on either side of the great river put upon his broad shoulders the immensely heavier burcated and well trained man and women den of controlling some 30,000,000 ne- who for the most, show a persistent engroes, mostly warlike Mohammedans, ergy and determination, in the face oftrained fighters, with a military organ-ization of high efficiency. ten of apparently insuperable stacles,

British governors-not long lived in object lesson to the savage or barbarthose "white men's graves"-have also ous peoples among whom they spend the care of 1,500,000 negroes on' the the greater part of their effective life-Gold Coast, 3,000,000 in Lagos, some time. 50,000 on the Gambia, and 75,000 in confined to the Anglo-Saxon race, on-

Sierra Leone. What a task the destruction of the' ly, but the Latin and Slav taces are as daring dervishes of the Soudan was! incessant in their, beliefs to their sub-

Egypt itself Englishmen have done wonders, and, above all, have made tions in all parts of the heathen. Momen of timorors serfs. Besides the Sondanese, our officers have also to keep the Aden district Arabs, as well as the Bahrein islanders in the Persian

Gelf. According to a recent official report there are over one hundred thousand Indians in Canada, but they have been and are so well treated by the Dominion government that they are particularly friendly, and cause little or no trouble, even in the wilds of the Northwest. In Jamaica a third of the population are negroes, as also are the bulk of the inhabitants in the Leeward and Windward Islands and Trinidad. The Rahama people are nearly all whites, but in British Gitiana there are 100,000 negroes, 105.000 East Indian coolies and 4,000 Chinese. In British Honduras 500 white people live among 35,000

blacks. In Fiji there are 3,500 whites to roo,-000 Fijians, and in our other Polynesian islands the white population is a handful (250) of Europeans from the "law and the Bobby" to over 350,000 anything like the colossal struggle in Twice-a-week Statesman, \$1 a year. frowsy headed Papuans. The native, which England and her allies on the

A new element, called victorium, has been discovered. Until now it has been confounded with yttrium. The new element is of a brown color, which discolors casily in acids." A German has invented a method by which iron and steel wire may be 25,000,000 are in Java, 3,000,000 in Sucoated with glass. This does away with the use of platinum in the con-

struction of electric-light bulbs. The emperor has granted the Polyechnic college of Berlin the right to bestow the title of doctor of engineers. Heretolore the title of doctor has been given to theologians, philosophers and awyers. This action was recently announced at the centennial anniversary of the college.

With the aid of a fine new cameratelescope, recently installed at the Royal Observatory at the Cape of Good Hope, evidences of the presence of oxygen have been discovered in several stars. This has hitherto been sought in vain, and it is also one of the elements which has not yet been discovered in the sun.

The Viper, the new English torpedoboat, is the fastest craft afloat. She is propelled by a Parsons steam turbine and makes forty-four and onethird miles an hour. Mr. Parsons says that she will be able to further lower this record, and he expects to see the boat make forty-five miles an hour after her engines get running smoothly. While alcohol burned under a Welsbach mantle produces a good light, it is not an economical one, and M. Denavrouze, the French scientist, has discovered that by charging the alcohol with hydrocarbons in solution adds greatly to the illumination without any increase in the consumption of the al cohol. Lamps of this type have been exhibited before some learned socie-

tics and gave a brilliant light. The details of the great road to the top of Mont Blanc have all been arranged, and the projectors say that by July, 1902, tourists will be carried at least four-fifths of the way to the summit. The total cost has been estimated at \$1,000,000. The road will consist of a shaft through the very heart of the mountain, and the length of the subterranean road will be a little over

THE PLAGUE .- Gov. T. T. Geer recently addressed a letter to Dr. J. A. Fulton, of Astoria, the state health officer of that port, calling attention to the prevalence of the bubonic plague in Honolulu, and advising a most strict enforcement of the quarantine regulations in cases of all vessels arriving from foreign ports. Yesterday the governor received a letter from Dr. Fulton, stating that the state health officer and the federal quarantine officials are co-operating in the matter; that every vessel entering the harbor of Astoria from a foreign port is boarded and thoroughly inspected, and, if it is considered necessary, is disinfected. Dr. Fuiton says that everything possible is done for the protection of the public by the health officers, and he has no fears from importation of the plague.

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ODD VIRGINIA NAMES.

The compiler of odd names ought to make a visit to the Virginias. From recents papers from these states it is carned that Mr. Wyskeep Lemen; of Minnesota is visiting his brother I in Martinsburg; that Miss Daisy Bell is a saleswoman in a millinery store in Cupepper; that Miss Janie Stringfelow has announced her engagement to Ronoake preacher; that William Hot subterranean road will be 1150 died near brins the bank by the name of died near Brink the other day, and that Ice in the neighborhood of Barrackville and Plum Run.

> The steam turbine takes up about three-fifths of the space required by the present type of engine.



the mutual distrust of otherwise civilized nations, and an ineradicable suspicion of each other, which are as strongly marked now as they were a hundred years ago. Huge armies and powerful navies are maintained at a irightful cost, ready at a moment's no-

tice to fly at each other, to destroy; to kill, to harry, to waste. The cost of actual war, as in the present desperate conflict for supremacy in South Africa though enormous, is, however, often enough less burden-

some than the losses caused by rumors

The cost of war-a really great war

such as is now waging in South Afri-

ca-is enormous, but unless some ter-

rific political convelsion throws the

great Powers of Europe and America

into collision, none of the wars of the

carly twentieth century is likely to cost

With less skill or valor Omdurman ject races. France, Spain, Italy, and might have been another Adowa.' In particularly Germany, and Scandinavia., maintaia important mission stahammedan and Buddhist world. The heavy burden of excessive armaments is not placed on the white man's shoulder so much by the "black terror" or the "yellow danger" as by

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