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## America Is In Line WITH England and Japan

By United States Senator SHELBY M. CULLOM, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations



HE alliance between England and Japan to protect the territorial integrity of China and Korea I regard as a formal adoption of the policy of the United States in connection with the eastern question.

IT IS RIGHT IN LINE WITH THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES SET FORTH IN THE MAY NOTE TO THE POWERS OF JUNE 3, 1900, IN WHICH THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES WAS FAIRLY, FRANKLY AND FIRMLY SET FORTH.

While we are not permitted under our form of government to form alliances of this kind with foreign powers, we are permitted to announce our declaration of principles on questions as they arise. If other powers see the wisdom of adopting our suggestions and carry out the European custom of forming alliances of offense and defense, that is not our affair. IN THE PRESENT INSTANCE FEARS HAVE BEEN ENTERTAINED THAT CERTAIN POWERS WERE LOOKING WITH LUSTFUL EYES UPON CERTAIN TERRITORY IN THE FAR EAST. SUCH A TAKING OVER OF TERRITORY MIGHT BE INJURIOUS TO AMERICAN INTERESTS, COMMERCIAL AND OTHERWISE. At an opportune moment our secretary of state saw the wisdom of taking a firm stand in behalf of American interests without violating any of the fixed principles of diplomatic intercourse and at the same time maintaining a dignified neutrality.

The attitude assumed by the United States was right and proper, as subsequent events demonstrated, and now, as a further vindication of our contention, England and Japan have formed a friendly alliance to prevent the division of China by designing powers. We do not propose to interfere or become involved in a foreign war, but we reserve the right to assert our rights and see that our interests are protected.

## Our Navy Useless BECAUSE We Feed the World

By ANDREW CARNEGIE.....



HE GREAT NAVY WE ARE BUILDING IS PERFECTLY USELESS. NO NATION ON EARTH WOULD EVER MOVE AGAINST THIS COUNTRY EVEN IF IT DECLARED WAR AGAINST US.

It is a great matter for this country to feed the world. Any European nation in arms against this country would starve before it got through. IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS THE PEOPLE OF THAT NATION—GREAT BRITAIN OR GERMANY—WOULD BE STARVING, AND THEY WOULD COMPEL PEACE.

This republic is impregnable against the world! I once said to Mr. Gladstone in discussing the possibilities of war between England and the United States, at the time of the Venezuelan dispute, that America feared no war or declaration of war, for she held the world at her mercy.

"You admit," I said, "that you have no army that you could put in the field in America?"

"Certainly; but we could send a fleet to blockade your ports."

"Before you did that," I replied, "we would ourselves blockade them. The president would issue an edict of nonexportation, and where would England be then?"

LET OUR EXPORT OF FOODSTUFFS BE REDUCED BY ONLY 10 PER CENT, AND PRICES IN EUROPE WOULD DOUBLE, WHILE REDUCE THEM 50 PER CENT, AND THE STARVING PEOPLE OF THE NATION THAT HAD MADE WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES WOULD QUICKLY FORCE PEACE UPON THEIR GOVERNMENT.

## THE FUTURE OF FREE

# CUBA

By TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA, the Island Republic's First President



WISH to correct the statements that have been made to the effect that my candidacy was advised by the United States government and that if elected I would be under its control. Of course, I can never forget the debt we owe this country for helping us gain our independence. I love the United States. Cuba owes much to it as a nation. Notwithstanding, I am first of all a Cuban.

NO ONE WILL CONTROL ME. I AM FREE TO ACT WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR. I HAVE MADE NO PLEDGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAINING OFFICE.

A commercial treaty with the United States is an urgent necessity. It should be effected without loss of time.

I WILL ASK, WITH EVERY EXPECTATION OF THE REQUEST BEING GRANTED, THAT A REASONABLE REDUCTION SHALL BE MADE IN THE DUTY ON SUGAR AND TOBACCO, THE TWO STAPLES OF CUBAN AGRICULTURE. If this reduction is granted, the prosperity of Cuba will be immediate and great. IF IT IS DENIED, IT WILL MEAN RUIN. There will be \$500,000,000 employed in the sugar and tobacco industries, all of which will be lost if the American door is closed. The fields of Cuba will be desolated and the sugar mills ruined just as thoroughly as they were by the Spanish incendiaries.

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### SMALL BEGINNINGS

A traveler through a dusty road strewn acorns on the way: And one took root and sprouted up, and grew into a tree. Love sought its shade, at evening time, to breathe its early vows: And age was pleased, in heats of noon, to bask beneath its boughs: The dormouse loved its dangling twigs, the birds sweet music bore: It stood a glory in its place, a blessing evermore.

A little spring had lost its way amid the grass and fern. A passing stranger scooped a well, where weary men might turn: He walled it in, and hung with care a ladle at the brink: He thought not of the deed he did, but judged that toil might drink. He passed again, and lo! the well, by summers never dried, Had cooled a thousand parching tongues, and saved a life beside.

A dreamer dropped a random thought: 'twas old, and yet 'twas new: A simple fancy of the brain, but strong in being true. It shone upon a genial mind, and lo! its light became A lamp of life, a beacon ray, a monitory flame. The thought was small; its issue great: a watchfire on the hill, It sheds its radiance far adown, and cheers the valley still.

A nameless man, amid a crowd that thronged the daily mart, Let fall a word of love and hope, unstudied, from the heart: A whisper on the tumult thrown—a transitory breath— It raised a brother from the dust: it saved a soul from death. O gurn! O fount! O word of love! O thought at random cast! Ye were but little at the first, but mighty at the last.

—Charles Mackay.

### CHANGING NAMES

Does the Bride Change Name?—No Law for It.

Does a woman really change her name when she marries and becomes Mrs. So-and-So

Judge F. H. Gaynor, of the district court, Sioux City, Iowa, was sitting in his office at the court house a few days ago, when an attorney asked him about the procedure necessary to the changing of one's name. The details of the

long process were discussed. Judge Gaynor took off his glasses, leaned back in his chair and asked his visitor: "Is there anything in the statute books to indicate that a woman changes her name when she marries?" "I have never seen a law of any kind that provides that she shall take her husband's name. It seems to me that she simply assumes his name to indicate that she is his wife."

### ENGLISH SPARROWS MISJUDGED.

A great deal of nonsense is talked about sparrows driving away other birds. Like the downtrodden Italian and other peasants from the old world, the sparrows are prepared to live here where others would starve. They kill no other birds. We are too wont to attribute the results of our own misdeeds of shortcomings—the barbarities of millinery fashions, wanton slaughter masquerading as sport, the lack of good bird laws and the enforcing of them where such exist—to these troublesome, noisy, quarrelsome little feathered gamins. Fitted to survive after centuries of competitive struggle, they cannot be exterminated. As well try to eliminate that other triumphant European immigrant, the daisy, from our fields—Nette Blanchan, in Ladies' Home Journal.



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Editor Homestead:

Please find enclosed \$1 for my subscription to the Homestead. I am very much pleased with your paper. There is so much valuable information contained in it. J. A. ROGERS, Freewater, Or., Sept. 20, 1901.

Editor Homestead:

I like the Homestead very much—couldn't very well do without it. The articles written and reports from different sections or parts of the country, published every week, are knowledge which is to be gotten from no other source, if intelligently applied. W. S. ALLEN, Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 19, 1901.

Editor Homestead:

Enclosed find postoffice order for one dollar for one year's subscription to your valuable paper. I would be lost without it. Yours truly, R. J. BONDISHIRE, Thatcher, Or., Nov. 11, 1901.

Editor Homestead:

I am much pleased with the Homestead and Statesman; believe them equal to any papers on this coast, if not better. I remain, yours respectfully, L. CRAVEN, Galesville, Or., Nov. 12, 1901.

Editor Homestead:

Please find enclosed \$1.75 for my subscription to the Homestead and Statesman. I am much pleased with the Homestead. There is much valuable information contained in it. Wishing you success, MRS. C. M. BIXBY, Blakely, Or., Nov. 3, 1901.

Editor Homestead:

Frank Strong, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon, sends two new subscriptions to the Homestead and says: "I like the Homestead very much; could not get along without it."

A renewal from H. C. Jackson, of Shedd, Oregon, has the following encouraging words added thereto: "I

like the Homestead as well as ever and would not like to be without it. Wishing you success."

J. D. Martin, of Vancouver, Washington, says he "likes the Homestead splendidly."

Wm. P. Stewart, of Snohomish, Washington, wishes the Homestead great success.

W. E. Williams, of Outlook, Washington, thinks "the Homestead is a k."

"I like the Pacific Homestead fine and think it is the best farm paper I have taken," says G. A. Goerig, of Woodland, Or.

J. W. Keller, of Waterloo, Oregon, says: "Find enclosed \$1 for one year's subscription to the Homestead. Having recently come here from Hanford, California, have failed to get several copies of your excellent paper, and have missed them very much."

"I am well pleased with the paper," writes D. B. Farley, of Monroe, Oregon, ditto G. C. Berger, of Avon, Washington.

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F. P. Lahala, of Seghers, Oregon, says: "Would not be without your paper any longer, never missed anything so much."

J. M. Fisher, of Weiser, Idaho, in renewing his subscription to the Homestead says he "is well pleased with the paper."

W. D. Patch, of Weiser, Idaho, takes several farm papers, "but likes the Homestead best of all."

Dr. A. Skipton, of Payette, Idaho, likes the Homestead very much and thinks "any one interested in farming should take it."

Charles Coyle, owning a big wheat and stock ranch two miles west of Walla Walla, says "the Pacific Homestead is the best paper on farming I ever read."

R. B. McNeal, having a beautiful farm seven miles west of Walla Walla, on Walla Walla river, is going into dairying and diversified farming. He praises the Homestead by saying "just what I need."

The paper of all papers to send to your Eastern friends, for it gives a more thorough insight than any other publication into the farming and industrial conditions of the Northwest.