Fruits-Strengthening the Nation Before the World-The British-American Alliance.

Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire is one of the few men at the front of public life at the capital today who were active as younger men in the larger war days of what Horace Greeley aptly called "the great conflict." He was conspicuous in the national senate in the recent debates as an advocate of the recognition of Cuban independence, concurrently the declaration of war, and was largely instrumental in securing the adoption of the joint resolution asserting that the people of Cuba "are and of right ought to be independent," which Spain treated as a direct challenge to war and which the historian will no doubt regard as the immediate cause of the conflict.

Nevertheless he is not a fire-eater and is hopeful that the war will be short and its results highly beneficial to mankind in the larger sense.

In the course of a free talk with him a few days ago in the parlor of his pleasant home on I street the writer found that he

LOOKING BEYOND THE WAR the republic, and was of incalculcible value in its moral influence upon foreign observers. A similar thing is now going to happen again. We shall put our 125,000 Broader Results of the Conflict Pointed Out send them all to the front or not, we shall. militia in line, and, whether we have to by and by, bring them together in one great assembly here at Washington, and the moral PRONOUNCES IT "A FORTUNATE WAR latent power as a nation will be great and valuable. The war may be too short to require us to use this latent power on which we have made a first call-and the shorter the war is the better we shall all be pleased -but even if it ends tomorrow, this demonscale has been made, and its moral effect will remain.

"Moreover, attention having been called in a pointed way to our deficiencies in military organization, in coast defenses and in make it prudent to avoid a conflict with her. naval equipment at various points, the yet she is not so weak a nation as to make will now insist that they shall be remedied at whatever cost, so that we shall defeat will be an inglorious thing in itself. never at any future time find ourselves Her strength and resources and the extent taken by surprise or at a disadvantage in of her naval and military establishments facing any foreign complication.

Fortnuate in Many Ways. "The next broad view which comes to me is that this war is a fortunate war in many deed no holiday affair. ways. It comes at a good time and under

sphere, would have taken advantage of the discovery to embark in various ambitious clearly indicated by these fortunate circum holds some original views of the far-reaching discovery to embark in various ambitious consequences of the war now in progress, enterprises of their own on this side of the

SENATOR WILLIAM E. CHANDLER (PORTRAIT.)

He calls it a "fortunate war" and his | world. Emperor William might possibly reasons for so calling it are decidedly in- in such an event, have bought St. Thomas teresting.

generation must and ought to have a war in have purchased Venezuela, and a whole seorder that the courage of the nation may be ries of similar acts might have followed on preserved and the sterner virtues of manhood be maintained. That is a theory which half of the world if we had proved in this has been held by men of considerable emihard discipline of wars occurring at more or less regular intervals the virility of a nation is in danger of being lost, so that its people will degenerate into softness and weakness.

"But while I do not share this view of war I note it as a curious fact that in the | past century and a quarter of our existence as a nation events have conspired together in such a way as to give us exactly one war to every generation. Thus in the first quarter century we had the war of the revolution, in the next quarter century the war with Mexico, in the third quarter century the war of the rebellion, and now when its last quarter was running to its close without war, lo and behold! we have this war

Benefits of War. "Whatever may be said about the blessgreat-it is undeniable that war, particularly when it is a war waged, as this one is, for what the nation believes to be a just and righteous cause, must have an enormous and wholesome tonic influence, bracing up not merely the lower and physical, but the higher and moral, life of the nation engaging in it. Suppose, if you please, that this Spanish war were to come to an end now and that no more fighting were to be done It would have been a short conflict, with no great loss of life, and yet we would have already made not only a great naval, but a great military demonstration: we would have given ourselves assurance, and, at the we have a mighty reserve power, both on land and on sea. We have made a demonstration something akin to the memorable grand review that took place at the close of our civil war, and which gave us a spectacle Pennsylvania avenue which, as I look back to it, I feel was a splendid object les-

and St. Croix; other powers might have "I have no particular sympathy," said bought other American possessions; Eng-Senator Chandler, "with the idea that every land, without conquering Venezuela, might the part of European powers in this western exigency that we were not ready or willing

hard discipline of wars occurring at more or "The Monroe doctrine would thus have been made to disappear, unless we had been prevent such action by these great powers, a war with any one of which would have been much harder to fight than this one with Spain. Hence it is quite clear to my mind that this war is most fortunate, in this respect at least-that it will have the effect of preventing larger wars, which otherwise would have come upon us, unless we had been willing, not only to give way to Spain

but to surrender our Monroe doctrine.' "But, Mr. Senator, the Monroe doctrine is not generally regarded as involved in this

war with Spain, is it?" "No, and it is not directly involved," replied Mr. Chandler, "The Monroe doctrine is only incidentally touched by our action in to offset, and, if possible, at some time to the case of Cuba. The Monroe doctrine has always implied the recognition of existing ings of peace—and assuredly they are very European governments in this hemisphere but only upon this condition-that any European power having possessions here which look upon that as the natural order of it grossly misgoverns, we shall feel it to be things. But now I am quite strongly led in our right and duty to expel. We have never taken the position that European powers al- there should not be an English allience, or ready established here were to be driven an understanding that would be equivalent out, but simply that they should make no to an alliance, between the United States new establishments here and, as a corollary, that such territories and peoples as were al ready under their dominion should be well

governed. "This exceptional attitude which we have taken toward Spain-demanding that she must go, bag and baggage, entirely out of America-is the only case of the kind that same time, shown to the whole world that can arise, because Spain is the only European nation that misgoverns on this side of the world. England does not misgovern her colonies; she holds those of her colonies that are composed of civilized people capable of self-government with their own consent, and, so far as I know, that is true son as to the vital strength and resources of reason for which we are fighting Spain, also of France and Germany. So that the

with any other European power.

Why We Wage War.

"We are in armed conflict with Spain be cause of her war methods, which are barbar-ous; because of her long and terrible misgovernment of the Cuban people; because of her bad faith, as shown in the De Lome letter, which revealed her as practicing deception upon us in the matter of autonomy and at the same time insulting our president, and last but not least because of her allowing the Maine to be blown up by some of the stration of our capacity for war on a great extreme Spaniards in Havana. We are fortunate, again, in having such strong specific auses for the war we are making.

"This war is fortunate, too, in this, that while Spain is not so powerful a nation as to her an unworthy antagonist or one whose are not so small that we can be charged with making a cowardly fight. Her expulsion by force from this hemisphere is in

"It is furthermore exceedingly fortunate fortunate circumstances for us. It is, in that the United States goes into this war my opinion, going to save this country a not for itself nor to gain anything for its bigger war, and perhaps several other bigger own aggrandizement, but simply to fight for wars. If we had shown pusilianimity now friends and neighbors. Yet another piece of we should have taken our place as a second- good fortune for us is that things are so sitclass power instead of a first-class power, uated in Europe at this time that Spain canwith this extremely probable result-that not get any help from the "concert of Euother nations, perceiving us to be a second- rope," which three or four years hence she class power, not willing to fight even Spain might be able to get. All the conditions of on a question involving American princi- the time and it seems to me all the circumples and American interests in this hemi- stances of the war are in our favor. My stances to which I have alluded. I think it will appear in history, both as to its immediate outcome and as to the far-reaching consequences of which I have spoken, as altogether one of the most fortunate wars in which any nation ever engaged. And the world may well infer that if we will take such a stand and make such sacrifices for a neighboring people we would certainly

> still more readily and resolutely." "What important change, if any, do you anticipate, Mr. Senator, in our international relations as the result of this war?"

> fight for ourselves and our own interests

Alliance with Britain. "The new feature in our international reations is," replied Mr. Chandler, "already evident in the great change which has taken place in the feeling between England and this country. This change of feeling is palpable in both countries. The way in which the British government has acted during the last few weeks, ever since our dispute with Spain reached its culmination, has made a leep and lasting impression upon the American people. The logical outcome of this change will be an understanding, amounting to an alliance, between England and the United States hereafter. No actual written treaty with England is to be expected or desired, because we do not seek any entangling alliances with foreign nations in our day any more than our fathers did. But we can have mutually good understanding between the two countries without having it formally expressed in a treaty. There has never been any very bad feeling between England and the United States, except what has grown out of what I may call the assumption of England toward us of the tone and manner of the big brother to the little brother. England, in times past, has been disposed to play the big brother. When we have had a difference with her she has seemed to assume to treat it, and to decide it, not as if we were a nation of equal power and dignity with herself, but as if she, having that big navy of hers, was entitled to act on the big brother principle and say: 'We are going to have it so and so, and you help it if you

"In order to get at a working basis of allince with England, which this war has brought into sight as a distinct possibility. some method will have to be found, of course, of deciding questions between the two countries on some other principle than that. It is evident enough that an alliance between the two nations, or, let us say, an ding between them as against the rest of the world, would not last long if. whenever a dispute arose between themselves, England were to assume, as she has done on previous occasions, to settle it by her ipse dixit. The big brother attitude will have to be given up forever. And, unless some other way of adjusting differences beween England and ourselves can be found. the danger will be that eventually we shall ally ourselves with the other great nations

of the world. "If England is seeking to make her navy bigger than the combined navies of all the other great powers of the world, then all the other nations will naturally find themselves in a sort of conspiracy to act together overmatch England's naval supremacy. That undoubtedly has been the recent ten dency of things in Europe, and it has been the tendency, to my mind, I confess, to the other direction to consider whether and England, for certain large and broad

purposes. A Possibility.

"Then, Mr. Senator, you seriously think that an Anglo-American alliance is among the practical possibilities of the near

"Yes. Assuming that we can first arrange a basis for a fair adjustment of disputes between England and the United States in such a way as would distinctly guarantee to this country absolute equality with England as a great power, and a distinct recognition of certain fundamental American principles-notably the Monroe doctrine-I believe there are good reasons for such an alliance. There is not merely our common language and the tie of race, but, as regards international questions, there is a broad community of interests. The general policy of England is in accordance with ours; that is to say, she wants open ports everywhere all over the world, and so do we. She gives her colonies greater freedom than any other nation, and that, too, is in line with our American idea. So far as we have sympathies with the colonies of European nations, we certainly have more sympathy with English colonies than with any other. So that, if the continent of Asia, like the continent of Africa, is to be divided up among the European powers, it is more in accordance with our natural sympathics, as well as in line with out material interests, for us to prefer that England should get the largest share of it.

"It may be said, and truly, that we are opposed on principle to this methed of partitioning Africa and Asia by armed force It is doubtless the feeling of the American people that there is an element of robbery and wrong in this seizure by the European can people. Nevertheless, it is settled as a matter of fact that this business of parwhich is the only way in which we could therefore, that the partitioning of Asia and sible for the above. Africa will take place (and as a matter of fact has already taken place, to a large extent, and is going on to the end) our sympathies and our interests unite to make us prefer that England should acquire control

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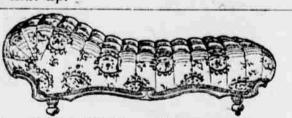
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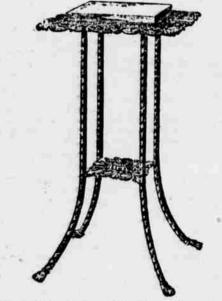
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I frowned when he gave me flowers,
I laughed at each boylsh vow,
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Could answer my longings now!
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