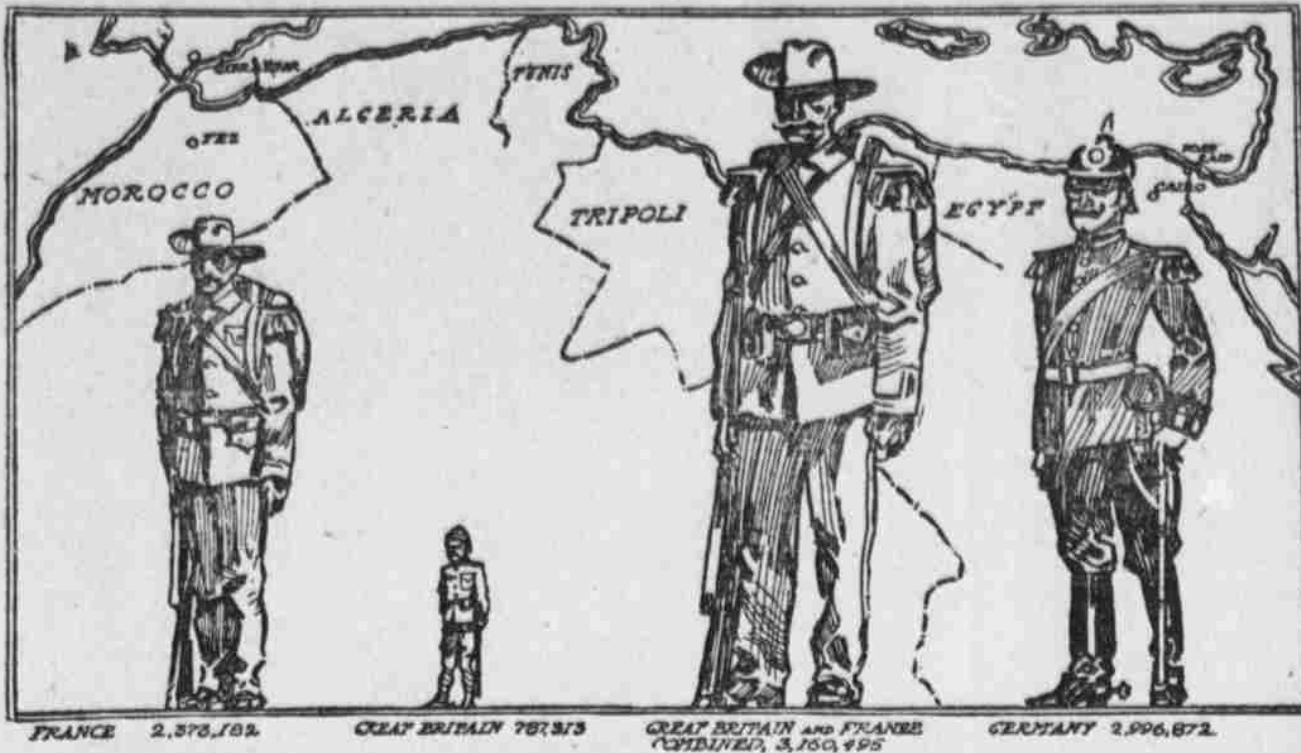


ARMIES OF FRANCE, GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN WHEN PREPARED FOR WAR



WEALTH OF INDIAN RAJAH.

Sayaji Roo Known as Rockefeller of India.

It is believed that Sayaji Roo, the rajah of Baroda, is the possessor of wealth equal if not superior to that of John D. Rockefeller. He was educated in an English university and his people are well governed. Much of his vast riches is in the form of precious stones. His wife owns the most famous diamond necklace in the world. It is worth \$12,000,000 and is made up of 200 stones, each the size of a hazelnut. She also has a collar of 500 perfect diamonds, none less than twenty carats. In the treasure chamber is a carpet four square yards in surface, made up entirely of ropes of diamonds, pearls and rubies. It required \$4,000,000 worth of gems and three years of labor. The long corridors of the palace are lined with marbles and a nix of incalculable value. The palace is steam heated and electric elevators are placed at frequent intervals. Bronzes, paintings, statuary, all imported, and worth many millions of dollars, are scattered throughout the royal dwelling.

REJOICES IN HIS LIBERTY.

Former Canadian Statesman Will Stick to Journalism.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier first formed his government in Canada he made Mr. Tarte minister of public works. Differences of political opinion subsequently arose and Mr. Tarte retired. He now devotes himself exclusively to his profession as a journalist and sits in the reporters' gallery of the Canadian house of commons. He recently remarked: "I am happy and prospering in my own legitimate newspaper line. I am free to do and write what my brain and conscience dictate. The salary of the governor general would not tempt me to shoulder again the burden of a ministerial portfolio." Mr. Tarte was at one time the chief organizer of the Canadian conservative party, but he transferred his services to the liberals, with whom he is now out of touch.

BRIDE OF NEWSPAPER MAN.

Frederica Vanderbilt-Webb to Marry Ralph Pulitzer.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Frederica Vanderbilt-



MISS FREDERICA VANDERBILT WEBB Webb to Ralph Pulitzer, the wedding to take place early in the winter. Miss Webb is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb and a great-granddaughter of the first Cornelius Vanderbilt, the Commodore. She was introduced to society three winters ago. Mr. Pulitzer graduated from Harvard in the class of 1900, and has participated in the chief social affairs of the last few years.

Crows' Gold and Silver Nest.

A pair of crows have constructed a nest out of gold and silver spectacle frames purloined from the factory of Messrs. Lawrence and Mayo in Bombay. The materials for this nest (of which the value was about £30) were stolen by the wily crows during the luncheon hour. It was noticed that the spectacle frames were disappearing from the factory in a mysterious manner, but it was some time before the thief was discovered.—Allahabad Pioneer.

BARRIE'S LIFE OF SUCCESS.

Novelist Has Known Few of the Ordinary Struggles.

Mr. Barrie has recently passed his forty-fifth birthday. It is some twenty years ago that he went to London to win fame and fortune by his pen. Speaking of the early days of his career at a banquet recently Mr. Barrie said: "I wrote and asked the editor who had printed 'Thrums' if I should come to London, and he said no, so I went, laden with charges from my mother to walk in the middle of the street (they jump out on you as you are turning the corner), never to venture forth after sunset, and always to lock up everything—I who never locked up anything except my heart in company." Mr. Barrie's career reads like a romance. Going to London with a few manuscripts in his pockets and countless stories in his head, against the advice of his publisher, at 30 he was one of the most popular novelists of the day, at 40 one of the most successful dramatists.

ODD MOMENTS OF VALUE.

George Westinghouse Finds Little Need for Recreation.

George Westinghouse of Pittsburg, who has been chosen to act as trustee in the Equitable society's affairs, controls fifteen great manufacturing companies, nine in the United States, one in Canada and five in Europe. Business is his recreation, taking place of automobiles and yachts and race horses and picture galleries, which other hard-worked millionaires find necessary to rest their tired faculties. As an inventor he takes high rank. On one occasion, while engineering a large financial movement in New York city, an idea for a mechanical device suggested itself. As soon as possible he took the train for Pittsburg, busying himself while en route by drawing a sketch of the proposed invention. On reaching his destination he drove to one of his factories and, placing the drawing in the hands of a master workman, said: "Make that." The machine proved to be a great success.

Value of Hard Work.

All the records of history and all the facts of common experience support the statement that men do not die of hard work, but that hard-working men who shun dissipation and avoid all waste of vitality live the longest. It was said of William Pitt that he died of old age in his forty-seventh year, worn out, not by hard work, though he worked hard, but by inattention to his health and by unphilosophic worry and chagrin. President Roosevelt to-day in his forty-seventh year displays the exuberant energy of youth, not because he leads an easy life, but because, while working harder probably than any other officer of the government, he pays, as he has always paid, close attention to his health, and avoids the means of weakness and debility.—Boston Globe.

Good Advice as a Tip.

Melville E. Ingalls, former president of the Big Four railroad system, tells this story of a waiter's tip. He was lurching alone in a Cincinnati cafe. Near by sat a dignified gentleman who casually asked his waiter: "How is business?" The man said he was not doing well, upon which the dignified individual expressed regret, saying: "Personally, I have always treated your craft in this house generously." The waiter was assiduous in his attentions and helped the guest on with his coat. The dignified man laid his hand on the waiter's arm and said: "Young man, you seem to be discontented with your lot and I am going to give you the best tip you ever received. Get into some other business." And he strolled away, leaving the waiter speechless.

Easily Explained.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland tells a story of a Sunday school teacher who was explaining the lesson to the children in his class. He read impressively from the Bible: "And the last state of that man was worse than the first." Then he asked: "Can any little boy tell me what this means?" Up popped a tiny lad in the rear seat, who piped forth: "Please, sir, the man moved to Jersey."—New York Times

CRIMINALS DO WORK ALONE.

Gangs and Combinations a Thing of the Past.

According to a veteran New York detective who has just gone on the retired list after nearly forty years of service, the trust principle or combination of interests does not prevail among criminals. In the recital of his experiences, which he has imparted to an interviewer. It is set forth that "gangs" are by no means as common to-day as they were when he first took to sleuthing, and that "pals" and "partners" are growing few. The modern criminal prefers to do his work alone. He is the independent laborer, the individual operator, and having no associates runs less danger, for the saying about honor among thieves has little to rest on. "Pals" are easily "pumped" when they do not anticipate the need of the process by "squealing." Another thing that the retired detective has noted is that criminals are better educated now than they were in the early '70s. He thinks that crimes when demand in the perpetrator a fair education and considerable knowledge of the way of finance and the ways of the world are more common than they were.

MAY CHOOSE DE MARTENS.

Russia Has Able Man in This Student of Foreign Affairs.

Frederick DeMartens is Russia's foremost authority on foreign affairs. He has been a permanent member of the council of the ministry for foreign affairs since 1869. He accompanied Prince Gortchakoff at the congress of Berlin and has represented Russia at many diplomatic congresses and conferences at Brussels, Paris, Rome, Vienna, Geneva, and The Hague. He was the Russian plenipotentiary at the peace conference at The Hague in 1899. He was president of the court of arbitration in Paris in 1899, which settled the controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela, and he has served as arbitrator between France and England; England and Holland; United States and Mexico. He is now



a member of the permanent international court of arbitration at The Hague.

Bishop Charged With Libel.

Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Maine, is not worrying much over the fact that he has been indicted for criminal libel. The plaintiff is W. H. Gardner, a business man of Camden, Me., who avers that the bishop, in a letter to a certain rector, called him "an excommunicated member of the church." Mr. Gardner admits that he is no longer connected with the church, but denies that he was excommunicated. The bishop regards the accusation as petty, though the grand jury of Lincoln county evidently agreed with Mr. Gardner.

The "Man's Page."

"An Impatient Correspondent" wants to know "why there is no man's page in the Sunday paper." He complains that there is a "woman's page" and a "children's page" and he indignantly insists that man should have a page. We do not desire to give out the impression that helpful suggestions are not always welcome, but it seems to us that "An Impatient Correspondent" has worked himself into a foolish state of excitement. Or do his boys take the sporting page before he gets a chance at it?

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

As a man thinketh before breakfast, so is he.
 Reverence is the foundation of lasting love.
 Life loves best those of her children who laugh.
 Righteousness is a lot more than respectability.
 A smooth tongue has caused many a man to slip.
 Killing time is a sure way of spoiling character.
 The sense of duty is a sign of the divine in man.
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 He was a cynic until one day he met a little child.
 Hatred often comes from only knowing half of a man.
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 No words of faith have force until they become flesh.
 Ardent lovers don't always make amiable husbands.
 It is hard for the look to see why people prefer the lily.
 The only sure thing about a lie is that it will never die.
 If you have horse sense you should know when to say neigh.
 Women should take their cues—from Cupid—and be blind.
 Whoever heard of a man being sorry for what he didn't tell?
 Christ's yoke is built for two, and so becomes a bond for him and you.
 When his goods are his chief good a man is likely to find little lasting good.
 When Love takes up the harp of life the neighbors still complain because the airs are all sentimental.—New Orleans Picayune.

UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT.
 Caused by Sores on Neck—Merckless Itching for Two Years Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

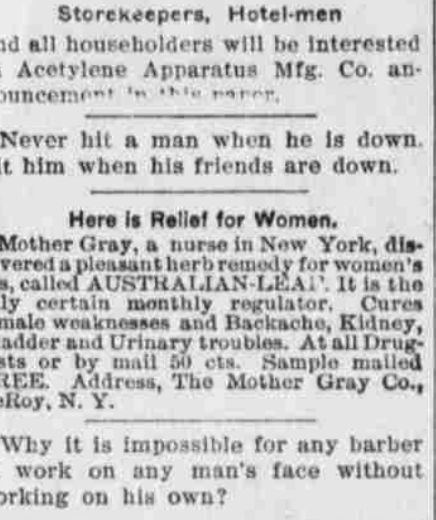
"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., New York City."

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