

[From the Boston Daily Chronicle, Nov. 27.]
THE STATE OF THE WAR AT THE END OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Whoever may wish to understand, thoroughly, how vast is the advance that has been made by the Allies in the war, has only to cast his mind's eye back to this time a year ago, and contrast the things that now are with the things that then were. We had then just received accounts of the battle of Inkerman, and the general impression was, that as the Russians should come up, there would be made an unceasing series of attacks on the Allied camps, the result of which would be to drive the invaders into the sea.—The Russians had passed so suddenly from the defensive to the offensive, that men believed, that their change of modes was due only to their change of numbers, and that their supplies of soldiers were inexhaustible. If they had failed at Balaklava and Inkerman, after having been reinforced by the corps of Liprandi and Danneborg, they would attack again as soon as other reinforcements, already on their way, should reach the theatre of war. Such was the prevailing opinion. Men did not dispute the bravery of the Allies, or deny that they had the means of contending with Russia, on equal terms, on a fair field; but the advantages, they contended, were all on the side of the Czar, who could pour such vast armies into the Crimea, as would be able to push the Allies, as it were from its soil, by their mere weight. England, it was said, had but few more soldiers to send, and it would take a great while to get them into line. France had men enough, but before they could be sent, the war in the old Hellenic peninsula would be over. What made this view of the subject all the more probable was the destitute condition of the allied armies. It had become clear that the English, at least, were badly served, and that starvation was to be added to the ill under which they were suffering. Hunger and cold were again about to do the work of the Muscovite. Sickened, ever the attendant on armies thus situated, would soon appear, and sweep away thousands of those who had thus audaciously stepped upon the holy (and stolen) soil of the great empire. Soon came intelligence of the great storm of November 14th, by which the English suffered so dreadfully, losing extensive supplies of the very articles of which they stood most in need. All things seemed to be making against the Allies, and their well-wishers in this country had as hard a battle to fight, almost, as they themselves had so dearly gained at Inkerman. Yet we never despaired of the result.—We knew that errors had been committed, and that the English Ministry were unfit to carry on a mighty contest with Russia; but we felt confident that the soldiers near Sebastopol, and the people of France and England, were equal to the tremendous struggle in which they engaged in the interest of civilization; and that if ministers were weak, they would be changed, and the army reinforced, until it should be found adequate to the demands of the conflict. Time and the event have justified the confidence of the American supporters of the right cause. The English soon got rid of an incapable ministry. Reinforcements were sent to the Crimea in great numbers, and were accompanied or followed by immense material. As soon as the winter months were over, operations were resumed on a comprehensive scale. The Russians were closely pressed. Their sources of supply were partially seized. Their outer works were taken, one by one, until the "crowning glory" of the 8th of September was achieved, and the City of Augusta, which Russia had been seventy odd years in building, and where she had been gathering together the means of conquering and holding the East, fell into the hands of the Allies.

It may feed the hopes of the Russian sympathizers to tell them of the Crimea not having been conquered, of their friends the barbarians still holding the "North side," of the strong positions occupied by Gortschakoff and his lieutenants, and of the pulse of the 18th of June—but it is all useless clamour. The Russians are beaten, and they and the whole world feel and know that they are beaten. The prize was Sebastopol, with the Russian fleet and stores. That was what was stubbornly

sought on the one side, and stubbornly defended on the other. Hundreds of millions of people gazed upon the awful conflict and watched its fluctuations. Tens of millions of them, had Sebastopol repelled its assaults, would have been convinced, that Russia was invincible, and would have become her subjects in a few years. Sebastopol was but the flag, so to speak, of the Czars. Had they held on to it, all the reasonings in the world would not have been able to convince the people of the East that they must become subjects of that race which had done so much to establish an overwhelming military power. But, in the same proportion that victory would have been beneficial to Russia's interests, must defeat prove injurious to them. She has received a terrible blow. She is no longer invincible in the eyes of the people of the orient. Vast armies have come from the West—vast fleets have sprung, as it were, out of the sea—to strike down her power. She has lost a couple of hundred thousand men in defending Sebastopol, and the defence has proved a failure. That gigantic fleet which she had assembled on the Black Sea—a fleet larger than the whole navy of the United States—has perished. It will no longer disturb the peace of the world. Seven months ago, peace negotiations were broken off, because Russia would not consent to lessen her Euxine fleet. Now it has no existence. There is a story, that the Russians mean to raise their sunken ships when the Allies shall return home. The idea is laughable. As well might the Spaniards talk of raising the hulks of the Armada.

In Asia, the Russians have accomplished nothing, and have been defeated in all their attempts to establish themselves in Turkish territory. In Kamtschatka, they have run away, after destroying all their works, which is all that could have been done by their enemies, to say nothing of the chances of the latter being baffled by a brave resistance. All that can be said in favour of Russia, at the close of the second campaign, is, that she was not made to suffer very severely in the Baltic countries, for which she may thank the stupidity of the English government, or its forbearance, we know not which. Two years of the war, counting from the declaration made by Turkey, have passed away, and who can name a single victory won in that time by the Russians? They butchered an inferior force at Sinope, and they repulsed the Allies, when they first assailed the Malakoff and the Redan. These and the repulse of a few seamen and mariners at Petropaulovsk, form the sum total of Russian victories, except the route of a Turkish rabble in Asia. What deeds to be accomplished in two years by the great military empire, that threatened to subdue the world which it held in terror!

WARNING FROM MONTESQUIEU.—The following warning against attempting the conquest of the Turkish Empire was written by Montesquieu, in his "Grandeur et Decadence des Romains," in 1721, four years before the death of Peter the Great, with whom the policy of conquering Turkey is supposed to have originated. "The empire of the Turks has at present reached the same degree of weakness which the Greek empire had attained in former times. But, notwithstanding, it will endure a long time; for if any prince whatsoever should, in the pursuit of conquest imperil it, the three commercial powers of Europe understand their own interests too well not at once to undertake its defence." The three commercial nations of the early part of the eighteenth century were, of course; England, France, and Holland, the last of which has not only lost its relative position as a nation, but is ruled by a nephew of Nicholas, and first cousin of Alexander.—Examiner.

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