

Uncle Sam's Big Problem

At the moment the problems confronting the nations of Europe are more pressing than those with which the United States has to deal. But the American Republic will some day have to face the most portentous internal difficulty with which any modern state has had to deal. The men who imported negroes into slavery to till the plantations of the South planted the seed of a civil war that brought about only a temporary settlement of a racial question, with which the nation must ultimately grapple and solve, if the Republic is to endure.

The late Grover Cleveland, when President, said, "There is one problem in American life for which I foresee no solution. It is the race problem, the negro question." Nor has any American statesman since Cleveland's day been able to suggest a policy that promised such a solution. Indeed they seem not to have approached it with any such intention. And yet the existence of the nation depends upon arriving at a settlement that will be acceptable to both whites and blacks, and secure the co-operation of the two races to work out by sincere effort.

Periodically a race war breaks out in some State of the Union that results in loss of life and destruction of property that only serves to intensify the race hatred of the people. These race riots are not confined to the South. Only a year or so ago Chicago witnessed a sanguinary struggle between whites and blacks. When the feud extends to the shores of Lake Michigan it is clear that the problem has ceased to be one for the South. It is equally portentous for the Northern and Western States. Wherever the blacks are sufficiently numerous to give them the courage needed to repel make attacks, there will be a smouldering volcano of social unrest liable to eruption at any time that circumstances conspire to cause an outbreak.

It is terrible to contemplate the possibility of a race war. A single spark of suspicion dropped into the inflammable mass of discordant humanity herded together in one community. There a negro boy entered an elevator operated by a girl. The boy ran. A white mob followed him to the top. Somebody fired a shot, and as the Mayor of Tulsa said, "Hell broke loose." Before order was restored by the military, scores of lives were lost, hundreds were wounded, and a million and a half dollars' worth of property was destroyed. And according to the editor of a negro paper in New York, "Race war lies latent in many American cities, while as for New York it is a magazine. All it needs is to have a fuse touched off."

It is terrible to contemplate the possibilities of a widespread revolt on the part of the fifteen million black citizens of the Republic. That there is a real danger of such a thing is the consensus of opinion of many responsible newspapers. Beside this, financial and economic problems, which mainly afflict Europe are inconsequential and easy of solution. The absolute impossibility of fusing the two races, their obstructive differences which inevitably excite antagonisms if not enmity; the imposing for all time upon the blacks and their descendants a status of inferiority provide the incentive for an eternal struggle that can be contemplated only with the deepest apprehension. Add to these the fecundity

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

PROTECTION PROVIDED.
LONDON, July 28.—A possible massacre of British troops in Ireland in event of peace negotiations failing, was the subject of a question addressed to Premier Lloyd George by Colonel Archer Shee in the House of Commons. Shee asked "whether any arrangements had been made in the truce terms in event of negotiations breaking down, so that Crown Forces may not be surprised while unarmed and massacred?" He also asked whether the Premier was aware that plans to carry out such massacre by surprise are known to exist in certain areas? Austin Chamberlain, replying for the Premier, said the Government did not propose to confirm or correct result of Colonel Shee's researches. He added that the Government did not overlook the safety of troops.

of the black race, and the decreasing desire for maternity on the part of the whites, and we have a picture of the future of the United States that the wisest men must regard with fear.

With this hanging over them the American statesmen will find difficulties enough at home without taking part in the disputes of the Irish with the British Government. When the Irish question is settled, the negro question in the United States will exist in a more aggravated form than it is to-day.—The Sentinel.

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A Lucky Prince.

There is some difficulty in thinking of a prince as working hard for his living, so hard as to excite the anxiety of his friends lest he break down under the strain of his exertions. That, however, is the tale that comes from London about the heir apparent to the British crown—the young man whose amiability, liveliness and evident determination not to take himself, his position and his rank too seriously, gave in this more or less democratic country, not long ago, such a good impression of him.

The prince's labors, indeed, as detailed, though arduous and fatiguing, do not strike us over here as of enormous importance, or as if the British empire would totter appreciably even if most of them were unperformed. But that, perhaps, is because we do not understand such matters very well. At any rate, what the prince does is what it is his business and duty to do, and that much of his toll is wearisome none could deny. But he has his consolations and his compensations—he does not work for nothing.

His employers, unlike those of so many other princes in these days, are content with his services and have no thought of discharging him or of reducing his salary. He is a lucky youth and must be vastly envied by most of his many cousins across the Channel.—New York Times.

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GOOD TRAPPING.—The fishery in Fogo district promises to be a record one, traps are averaging 30 to 50 guinea daily. Many of the fishermen have voyaged landed. There is a shortage of salt reported and supplies are being sent there.

Dinners at the INTERNATIONAL CAFE, 340 Duckworth Street, opposite Beck's Cove, 50 and 60 cents.—July 26, 27

Prospects of Home Rule.

The main difference between Provincial home rule such as has been granted to Ireland, and Dominion home rule, is one of finance, including tariffs. One of the difficulties which presents itself is that, if the present division of Ireland is maintained, and if each Legislature be empowered to deal with tariffs, there may be a line of custom houses across Ireland, which would be obviously inconvenient. An alternative plan would be to provide for joint action in this matter by the two Legislatures. Ulster declares vehemently that it will never consent to be ruled from Dublin, where it would be in a minority. But this feeling is largely due to religious differences, which play no part in fiscal policy. A conflict between the advocates of "Protestant" tariff and a Catholic tariff is an absurdity which need not be seriously considered. Such matters as education, which do involve religion, could be still confronted by each Legislature in accordance with the views of each community.

The Canadian analogy may be instructive here. The old Union of Upper and Lower Canada, now Ontario and Quebec, was a Legislative union. There was one Government and one Parliament for both. Upper Canada might be compared approximately with Ulster, and Lower Canada with the South of Ireland. The difference in the points of view was so great as to give rise to numerous quarrels about such matters as the construction of local works, education, the endowment of ecclesiastical institutions, and the granting of money for sectarian purposes.

So great was the dissatisfaction with the working of the system that it was proposed to dissolve the union. As an alternative it was suggested that the union be federalized, so that there would be a joint Government and Parliament for all Canada, and a separate one for each section. The question was earnestly discussed at a convention of Upper Canada Reformers held in 1859.

What was finally agreed upon there was a compromise. Instead of a general Government, it was declared that there should be "some joint authority" for Federal purposes.

Confederation, as we know, went farther than this, and resulted in the creation of a powerful Government and Parliament at Ottawa. But it is not necessary that in any Irish settlement the Canadian precedent should be followed in every detail. The division of general and local authority is a matter for agreement and compromise. The suggestion embodied in the phrase, "some joint authority," is a useful one. Might not the economic unity of Ireland be maintained without raising any of the religious questions about which Ulster is sensitive?

The question of finance and taxation is, of course, important, but not to be compared in importance with the restoration of peace and good-will, and the ending of civil war and murderous hatred. It is a question upon which large concessions might be made without any sacrifice of principle. Some of the champions of Ulster seem to be opposed to any negotiations with the South, regarding such dealings as condoning murder and rebellion. But such an attitude would make settlement impossible. When Responsible Government was established in Canada it was objected that the participation of French-Canadians in government would be a concession to rebellion, and it was this feeling that led the champions of the old order to burn down the Parliament Buildings at Montreal and mob Governor Elgin. But the new way was the only practical way, and the result was the establishment of peace and good government. Both sides had to "forgive and forget," as the King said at Belfast.—Toronto Globe.

Rats Hoard More Than They Need.

We all know that such British animals as the squirrel and dormouse hoard up nuts and seeds of various kinds during the autumn for use during the winter.

Then if the weather turns mild and the little animal wakes from its winter sleep, it has the material ready for a good meal.

There are other creatures in other countries which make stores far more extensive and elaborate than any English animals. In northern Europe is found the hamster, a rat-like creature, which makes an immense burrow, which makes an immense burrow, with large store chambers, and which spends weeks in autumn filling these with seeds of all kinds, as well as dried grasses. Very often it does not use half of what it has stored.

Up in Kamchatka, that bitterly cold peninsula at the north-eastern corner of Asia, lives the vole, a little animal belonging to the same family as our water rat, which forms regular granaries, storing away an incredible amount of seeds. The habit is so well known to the natives that, in winter, when they themselves run short, they are in the habit of going, and digging up the vole's treasure chambers and stealing his carefully prepared stores.

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Here and There.

MUCH DISTRESS.—Much distress is experienced in some parts of the northern districts where the fishery, so far, has been a blank. At Greenspond some 60 young men are out of employment having had to give up the fishery. Their prospects of getting work is not bright unless they are employed at road making.

Young ladies going on their vacation very seldom go without the necessary equipment in wearing apparel, which cannot be complete without a nice light wool Motor Scarf, a Slip-on, Slip-over or Pull-over Sweater, etc., all of which may be had at BOWRING'S in all the different attractive shades. No difficulty in making a choice of selection. To have one of these pretty garments will not only help make the holiday more pleasant but add greatly to the appearance in style and dress. Prices for these are away below par and value buying competition. See them to-day.
July 28, 29, 30, 31.

MARRIED.

July 20th, 1921, at Topsail, by the Rev. Mr. Pittman, Annie Martin to Edwin Heber Corrick, both of this city.

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SPORTS

The weather was very much improved yesterday, and out in all his glory during the day. A large number of visitors were present, and the regatta was a great success. The 100 yards dash was won by Lieut. Fred Field, who was very fast, and which was good to see. The 200 yards dash was won by Lieut. Fred Field, who was very fast, and which was good to see. The 400 yards dash was won by Lieut. Fred Field, who was very fast, and which was good to see. The 800 yards dash was won by Lieut. Fred Field, who was very fast, and which was good to see. The 1600 yards dash was won by Lieut. Fred Field, who was very fast, and which was good to see. The 3200 yards dash was won by Lieut. Fred Field, who was very fast, and which was good to see. The 6400 yards dash was won by Lieut. Fred Field, who was very fast, and which was good to see. The 12800 yards dash was won by Lieut. Fred Field, who was very fast, and which was good to see. The 25600 yards dash was won by Lieut. 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