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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1901.

## WILL BE AN ALLIANCE.

A delegation of prominent American citizens is now being entertained in the city of London. According to telegraphic reports received, the British capital has given the American guests a most lavish reception. Very significant in this connection is the fact that throughout the demonstration, which have occurred, the idea of an ultimate Anglo-American alliance has been kept constantly in the foreground. The hand of destiny seems to be drawing the two branches of the race toward each other.

This has become apparent in various ways of late. During the Spanish war Great Britain was in no respect backward in displaying her sympathy for the American cause. In every possible way consistent with due observation of the neutrality laws, the people of the British empire, gave evidence of the fact that they were heart and soul desirous of seeing the Stars and Stripes victorious. They rejoiced at every American victory and greeted the termination of the war with generous showers of praise for the valor of American sailors and soldiers.

When the representatives of the great powers of the earth meet in conference it has come to be accepted almost without question that Great Britain and the United States will stand side by side when policies are outlined or plans of action defined.

Thus in the recent Chinese difficulties it was generally known that a cordial understanding existed between the American and British governments, and that no matter what happened, the two would in all probability act in harmony. The reception which is being tendered to American citizens in London at the present time, furnishes another evidence of the general trend of affairs. The two nations are being drawn toward each other by ties almost imperceptible but which apparently will prove indissoluble. When the proper occasion arises it will be found that an alliance between the two branches of the race will be cemented which no power or combination of powers will be able to deny.

## PROPHESIES NOT FULFILLED.

Open gambling in Dawson has been a thing of the past for 12 entire days and still the world seems to move along in about the same old channels. The threatened shrinkage in values has failed to materialize, and the general financial disruption which we were so often and so solemnly assured was absolutely bound to occur has not put in an appearance.

As a matter of fact, the theory that the gambler produces good times is entirely erroneous. It is true that gamblers are usually found in a town where affairs are in a flourishing condition, but it is prosperity which attracts the gambler and not the gambler who occasions prosperity.

Dawson is dependent for existence upon the successful operation of the placer mines of the district. When the diggings fail to yield any longer, it may be truthfully said that Dawson's race has been run, unless in the meanwhile—as we all hope will be the case—big quartz operations are begun. In any event so long as the mines produce as they are doing at the present time and as they give promise of doing for the next five years, Dawson will be a prosperous commercial center—gamblers or no gamblers.

An illustration of the risks which men will take in this country was furnished by the drowning which occurred

in the Klondike on Sunday last. The victim, with his partner, undertook to come down the river on a small raft composed of four logs tied together with rope. In its present condition the Klondike is a veritable torrent and it is no occasion for surprise that the frail craft on which the men embarked was upset. The case should prove a warning to others who may be tempted to try a similar experiment.

Clear creek as will be noticed by reference to an article in our local columns is to receive substantial recognition during the present summer. Men who have located claims on that creek are willing to back their faith in the same in a manner that deserves commendation. They have reason for believing that the creek is good and propose to determine the question for themselves. It has always been the opinion of this paper that the Stewart district would sooner or later develop good diggings, and this belief we feel certain will shortly be borne out by facts.

There has been a great deal of discussion relative to the alleged intention of the Great Northern Railway Company to secure control of the famous Crow's Nest line. Jim Hill denies the story in toto and Jim certainly ought to know.

Kitchener has won another victory over the guerilla Boers. It seems that Kitchener only needs a meeting with the enemy to insure their defeat.

## NUMEROUS RUBBERNECKS

### Men Stand Around for Hours to Get a Glimpse of O'Brien.

The fact that a dozen or more necks were craning at each window of the territorial court room yesterday elicited the remark from Crown Prosecutor Wade to the effect that rubbernecks are more numerous here than at any other place on earth. The remark was neither far-fetched nor ill-timed for at all times from the opening of court in the morning until the closing hour in the evening the courthouse is not only filled but surrounded by a curious throng, each member of which appears to never tire of gazing at the prisoner, Geo. O'Brien, as though he was a wild man from Borneo; and while gazing almost steadily on him they are at the same time straining their ears to catch every word that is said by witnesses on the stand. When court adjourns this vast aggregation of "rubbers" lines up along the west side of the courthouse for the express purpose of seeing O'Brien marched out by the two big policemen who act as guards, at which times O'Brien is always handcuffed and walks with his head down, stepping quickly as though anxious to escape the eyes of the curious throng. Those who have studied the prisoner closely since the beginning of the trial assert that he had exhibited more nervousness than usual since the crown prosecutor stated his case—laid down the premises he expects to prove. It is thought that, if guilty as charged, portions of the statement came as a surprise to the prisoner, and the fact that he spoke out at the time with contradictory statements would indicate that O'Brien was surprised that the crown possessed certain information regarding his past actions.

Will Clavson, a modest, neatly dressed and gentlemanly young man, a brother to one of the murdered men and the only relative to any of the three who is present at the trial or ever now in the Yukon, is also the object of observation from the curious throng that crowds in and about the courtroom. Thus far there has been no falling off in the attendance nor is there likely to be during the trial, which, were it completed next week, would be a surprise even to the interested attorneys.

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## RUSSIAN ARMY AND NAVY.

### The Czar Can Command 4,000,000 Troops When They are Wanted.

### Navy Not Extensive as Coast Line Requiring Defense is Small—How the Army is Divided.

The Russian empire, occupying as it does such a vast extent in Europe and Asia, needs for its security the greatest army now existing. The present recruiting laws permit of mobilizing, in case of war, twenty-two classes of seven hundred and fifty thousand soldiers each, or, allowing a considerable margin, at least thirteen millions. This immense army must not be considered, however, as an instructed and mobilizable force; it may be admitted that about four million soldiers ready for the campaign could, if necessary, respond to the call of the czar. The emperor is the supreme chief of the army, and no parliamentary assembly has the right to question his acts. Usually, the minister of war acts as intermediary between the emperor and the troops, and in such capacity his authority is of the greatest. To the minister of war are attached the higher council of war, the supreme court of military justice, and the military cabinet of the emperor; the war department is divided into a chancellery and eight grand divisions; each major general, intelligence, artillery, engineering corps, health, military, schools, Cossack troops and military justice. The military territory is divided into 12 grand departments, at the head of which are the officers bearing the title of commander-in-chief; these have the command of the troops stationed in the region, those belonging to the territory and those of the various establishments. In several of the regions, in Finland, at Wilna, Warsaw, Moscow, Kieff, in the Caucasus, in Turkestan, in Siberia, and the Amour district, the commanders-in-chief are invested with a higher political authority, and take the title of governor-general. The distribution of the Russian troops by army corps is not uniformly established, as in some other countries of Europe. It may be admitted, however, that in European Russia 52 divisions of infantry, 52 groups of mounted artillery, 23 divisions of cavalry and 44 batteries of mounted artillery constitute 25 army corps, of which two are in the Caucasus region—Beyond the Ural, in Siberia, in Turkestan and the Amour region, and, at present, in Manchuria, the organization is variable, and depends upon circumstances.

The corps of Russian officers is recruited in a great part from the lower military schools, of which there are seven for the infantry, those of Kazan, Odessa, St. Petersburg, Tchoungouiev, Tiflis, Wilna and Irkutsk; two for the cavalry, Elisabethgrad and Tver; two for the Cossacks, Novocheerkassk and Orenburg. The remainder of the officers come from the body of pages of the emperor and the military schools. These latter schools are open, in principle, to young men of all classes of society, including the under-officers and private soldiers; they are located at St. Petersburg and Moscow. The preparatory instruction for these schools is obtained at 24 cadet schools and three preparatory schools. For the higher military instruction four military academies are established, the Nicolas Academy of the Etat Major, the Michel Artillery Academy, the Nicolas Engineering Academy, and the Academy of Military Law. The Russian army on a war footing is composed of five contingents of the active army, thirteen contingents of reserve and four of militia of the first class; all these troops have received the necessary instruction and have been grouped by the officers of the active army and the officers reserve. The militia of the second class has received no military instruction. The Cossack troops, which form a unique feature of the Russian army, are recruited in a special manner, and are clothed, equipped and mounted at their own expense; the state furnishes only the arms and ammunition. The effectiveness of the Cossack troops on a war footing would exceed 250,000 cavalry.

As to the Russian marine, it may be remarked at the outset, that Russia has but a small coast development, and it is easy to defend by means of coasting cruisers and line of torpedoed, without counting the ice, which forms during several months an impassable barrier around the Baltic ports. The entry of the Black sea would be stopped by the fleet of modern battleships constructed on the docks of Nicolaieff and Sebastopol. For some years since, the efforts of Russia have been directed toward the extreme Orient, and the vessels which are being constructed are designed to reinforce the Pacific fleet, being thus upon the open sea; the ports of Vladivostock and Port Arthur are constantly developing, and new vessels are being constantly sent there.

The emperor is the supreme chief of the marine, but he delegates his powers to one of the members of the royal family, this being in the present case

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the Grand Duke Alexis. This admiral-general, who presides over the admiralty council, has under his orders the minister of the marine. At the present time the Russian fleet has seven first class battleships, with displacements from 8500 to 11,000 tons; three coast defense cruisers, of 4000 tons; eight armored cruisers, of 6000 to 12,700 tons; three protected cruisers, of 3000 to 5000 tons. All these vessels are at least twenty years old, to them must be added those which form part of the Black sea fleet, including seven battleships of 9000 to 12,500 tons and one cruiser of 3000 tons. Besides, a fleet of twenty destroyers, etc., and seventy-five torpedo boats is distributed between the northern and southern coasts and those of eastern Siberia. The personnel for these different vessels is made up of sailors coming from the recruit, who remain seven years in service. These men are in general embarked upon the same vessels; they are sent to special naval schools where they complete their instruction. The under-officers come from the ranks and cannot become officers; they do not form a very compact body, and generally prefer to leave the service at the end of the seven years. The number of under-officers and marines is about 41,000. The officers must belong to the nobility or be the sons of officers of the marine; they come from two sources, those who pass the cadet school of the marine and those who engage as volunteers and after eighteen months of embarkment pass a satisfactory examination. The cadet school of St. Petersburg is established on land and has besides numerous vessels for practical exercises; the course lasts six years, after which the cadets become midshipmen. As to the officers of the marine, these include 55 rear-admirals, 92 captains of the first class, 212 of the second class, 742 lieutenants, and 366 midshipmen. A number of special naval schools enable these to complete their instruction; some of these are of a theoretical nature, as the Nicolas Academy, devoted to astronomy, naval architecture, etc., and others practical, as the schools of marine artillery, diving, torpedoed, etc.

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**Klondike Mastodon.**  
The London-Express, under date New York, April 7, has the following story: From Dawson City comes a letter which describes the killing of a big mastodon at the Forks after he had demolished an hotel and several houses, tossed dogs and horses into the air, and caused men to run for their lives. He was at last killed by an electric wire which he tried to pull down. His skin alone weighed 1100 pounds. The skeleton, which is 15 feet high, is now on exhibition. One tusk weighed 217 pounds. The town in which he was killed looked as if it had been visited by an earthquake.

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