



skill given of both nations ; we will refer to the memorable 18th of June, 1815, on the field of Waterloo. The British had held their position, although much exhausted from fatigue and hard fighting. As night approached, the heads of the Prussian columns were seen advancing led by Blucher. To the British this was an eventful moment ; and as the Imperial Guards had been held in reserve until now, hard and desperate was the close of the fight. And at a still later day, fresh in the memory of all, is the American Rebellion, an event which cost the American nation a mine of wealth, as well as some of the best and truest men she possessed ; but I consider if it had cost them ten times more, it is worth to them all it cost ; and among the leaders of the loyal troops we find General Segel one of the best, and he is a German, and German soldiers were not often defeated. And now that the din of war is no longer heard, and with it has ended the traffic in slaves, we hope many will come from Europe to find peaceful and plentiful homes in a land possessing all the facilities to render it in time far in advance of Eastern nations.

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