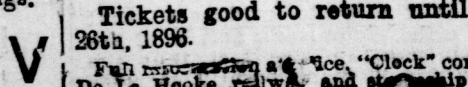


politically reorganized, and translated from rebellion to distinguished loyalty. Constitutional self-government has been given to Australasia, which may count on an expansion in the next century similar to that of the United States in this. The British Empire now embraces an area of 8,500,000 square miles, or, if the subordinating Indian States and the possessions of the African companies be included, 10,000,000 square miles. It contains a population of some 350,000,000 people. Nearly one person out of every four on the earth owes allegiance, directly or indirectly to the Queen. Its area is larger than that of Russia. It is very doubtful whether China, populous

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