

SAYS BRITAIN IS GREATEST FIGHTING NATION IN WORLD

Noted American Author Tells of Hundreds of Years of Struggling for Supremacy of Seas and Extension of Empire.

(Frank Harris, in Buffalo Sunday Times.)

I have always regarded the British as a great fighting nation. Almost everything they have won in the world has been won by fighting. Their whole history is one long contest for the supremacy of the seas. That was the reason they fought the Spaniards and destroyed the Armada. A generation or so later we find them fighting Protestant Holland just as bitterly as they fought Catholic Spain with precisely the same object. Little by little they beat Holland as completely as they had beaten Spain, and then they entered into a 150 years' conflict with France and although much fewer in number they gradually won down the French, beat them and secured the mastery of the seas, and with it world-wide dominion, colonies of the greatest value, more than half the temperate zone; all by fighting. In the last half century they have won the greater part of the healthy, central districts of Africa; the new continent is theirs to colonize. A combative race is the English and made tenfold more combative by victory after victory, riches piled on riches, won as a reward for fighting.

They have only been beaten once, and that was by the Yankees—by their own stock transplanted into New England. The reason for this is simple. In the last glacial period the soil was all scraped off New England by glaciers. The strata of earth were thin and poor, and the climate was one of the most severe in the world—desperately cold in winter and very hot in summer. The New England settlers were fanatics of belief, rebels, men of independence and courage. They were subjected to a cruel struggle for existence by an unfriendly climate and an ungovernable soil. Only the strongest survived.

Without attributing supernatural qualities to the English it is easy to understand how they have won the long struggle for the hegemony of the ocean. Placed on an island off the western coast of Europe on the road to all the new lands it was a matter of life and death to the English to win the mastery of the seas. It was not a matter of life and death for France. France to keep her position on the continent, she had no business to embark on a struggle with England for the supremacy of the seas. But she did embark on it and was beaten and lost her position on the continent to boot.

And now Germany is embarking on the same struggle, thanks to her commercial classes, and it looks as if Germany were doomed to be beaten in the struggle. It is a matter of life and death for Germany to keep the lordship of the continent; she had no business to embark on a struggle with England for the supremacy of the seas; that is a side-issue for Germany, while it is a vital matter to England.

Protestant Churches of Massachusetts Want Country Dry

Boston, May 6.—The Massachusetts Federation of Churches, claiming to represent 93 per cent. of the Protestant church membership of the state, today sent petitions to President Wilson and Governor McCall asking that action be taken to prohibit the manufacture, sale and transportation of liquor as a war measure.

Girl Flees to Woods

South Lawrence, Me., May 6.—A search is being made for fifteen year old Olga Sjostedt of this town who disappeared yesterday after being informed she was about to be arrested for taking clothing and money from a neighbor. Two weeks ago the young miss ran away and was found in Bangor.

Important Enquiry

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 6.—A military board of inquiry has been appointed to enquire into the charges which first appeared in the Ottawa Journal that troops had been stoned while passing through the province of Quebec.

Expensive Newspaper

Houlton, Me., May 6.—When Robert Yettson of this town visited New Brunswick he carried a copy of the Boston American with him. At St. Stephen he was arrested and fined \$8 for having the Hearst sheet in his pocket.

DIG INCREASE IN THE WAGES OF N. E. MILLS

Cotton Plants Across the Line Follow Action of Woolen Mills—Other Industries in Upward Movement.

Special to The Standard.

Boston, May 6.—The cotton mills of Northern New England, headed by the Ameskeag corporation of Manchester, the largest in the world, and employing 17,000 operatives, announce a ten per cent. advance in wages. The increase is the fourth within a year and affects upwards of 100,000 hands. The woolen mills of New England recently advanced the pay of their 125,000 operatives, as did the paper mills, shoe factories and other industries.

The textile mills of New England are now paying the highest wages in their history. There has been a brisk demand for cloth and yarn, and in view of the scarcity of help, the inducement for men to join the army and navy, the high cost of living and urgent government orders, the manufacturers decided to advance wages again.

One of the largest corporations which raised wages is the Arlington company of Lawrence, of which William Whitman, a native of Nova Scotia, is the head. The Arlington employs 5,000 operatives.

FREDERICTON POLICE WANT MORE MONEY.

Special to The Standard.

Fredricton, May 6.—Policemen William Sturgeon, William Hughes and Nathaniel Jones have notified the police commission that they must be paid \$70 per month after June 1 or they will resign from the police force.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 4.—Messrs. C. C. Hayward of Newcastle, and Mrs. William G. Thurber of Millerton went to Fredericton today to attend the Increased Production Convention.

Mrs. Beckingham of Dalhousie, was the guest of Mrs. Hedley T. Atkinson, Chatham Head, yesterday, en route to Fredericton convention.

Mrs. Matthews of Grand Narrows, C. B., and Miss Philpotts of Sydney, spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. James of Millerton.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Frank L. Worden took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 14 Harding street. The service was conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole, interment in Fernhill.

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