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AN American, but at the same time a keen Anglo-Saxon, Homer Lea, recently published a book, *The Day of the Saxon*, which has been translated by Count E. Reventlow under the title of *Des Britischen Reiches Schicksalstunde* (Berlin, 1913; E. S. Mittler and Sohn), in which he pictures the dangers which threaten the British world empire, inasmuch as England has lost so much of her fitness for war and has so neglected her war preparations, especially with regard to the maintenance of a sufficient army on land, that she is no longer in a position to protect her colossal possessions. "The old ideals