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OWADAYS, when a boy has a leanmuch coin of the realm. Willie Auchterlonie, winner of the British open championship in 1893, was one of those who, although born in the "heart of golf" at St. Andrews, had an uphill fight before he reached the pinnacle of success.

Auchterionie tells how, at an early stage of his existence, he aad some of his companions used to play golf-after a fashion-with a bent stick and a cork. They used to have a special predilection for old champagne-bottle corks, although he has no recollection of why this was so. They played from one side of the street to the other, backwards and forwards alternately, making the gas-lamp posts there do duty for holes, and the way they counted was to try to touch each post in the least number of strokes.

This golfer, who later becsme famous as a club-maker, was a brother of Laurence Auchterlonie, winner of the national open championship on this side of the Atlantic in 1902, and for many years located at the Glen View Club, near Chicago. In those days the boys were not nearly so particcular in the matter of clubs, from force of circumstances more than anything else. For wooden weapons any kind of old head and shaft they came across was made to serve their purpose, and if they happened by good luck to be joined together as a complete club when they came into their ceeded to fasten them together by melting Statesman.

down a piece of an old gutta-percha ball and if this was not available, glue was a good substitute.

Then they put on string, or "waupin, if they were fortunate enough to own any, ing towards golf, all he has to do is in as good an imitation of the orthodox to journey to a public course and go off manner as they could. As for iron clubs by himself, if he has not the where-withal of any kind, they were difficult to get. In with which to pay a professional for les- those days, when the boys for any reason or other could not play on the liuks (for sons. In the olden days, things were quite a bit more difficult for a lad in his teens who was not particularly gifted with got in with the professional by doing odd jobs for him) they would transfer their attentions to a lonely spot, where they proceeded to lay out a golf course for themselves by getting a number of old tins or pots and sinking them into the sand to serve for holes. Among the lads with whom the Auchterionie boys used to play were James and David Herd, brothers of

> When Will Auchterlonie was a little older and had left school, he was apprenticed to the firm of Messrs. Robert Forgan & Son at St. Andrews, and he stayed with them for four years as a club-maker, after which he went into business for himself The first time he took part in the British open championship was at St. Andrews in 1891, when Hugh Kirkaldy, brother of the famous Andrew, won it, and Auchterlonie finished in fifth place. He didn't play the following year, and in 1893 he won the title at Prestwick.

Auchterlonie has often said that he never looked upon golf as a livelihood, but rather loved the gome for itself. Although he had many fine opportunities offered him to accept positions as greenkeeper or professional, he preferred rather to attend to the club-making business.-The New York Evening Post.

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morning." A MANAGE TO SOUTH A'A

offer you a glass of lager?" Whereupon the Australian proceeded to considerably. break the place up a bit" with dyna- Imports in the New Guinea group anmite, while exchanging compliments and nounced in 1912 to \$3,750,000. Under ager with his prisoner.

Guinea mainland telling of brave lives lost citizenship. In the Marshall Islands, for in the fight to haul down the German flag instance, the collection of rates and taxes from its last outpost in the Pacific, and was placed in the hands of a German run up the Union Jack in its stead. The trading company, the Taluit Company Commonwealth forces participating in the Notwithstanding an agreement with Great New Guinea "side show" consisted of six Britain to the contrary, this firm in 1904 companies of the Royal Australian Naval raised the tax on trading steamers from two sections of machine guns and signal- a month, the imports together with the ling, medical corps, and transport. Colonel export on copra reaching in the case of William Holmes, D. S. O., V. D., a veteran one Australian shipping firm \$4,500 a of South Africa, held command. The C. M. month. O. was Lieut-Col. Howse, now Sir Neville | The threat made by the Australian Howse, V. C., K. C. B., Surgeon-General Government of reprisals on German of the A. I. F. General Howse won the goods enfering the Commonwealth alone in Africa by attending a wounded man sense of reasonableness. But the spirit under fire and carrying him to safety The of Germany is revealed in a speech made Australian navy which accompanied the by Herr Dernberg in the Reichstag when expedition was under the command of Sir bringing forward a measure entitled "An George E. Patev

The old P. & O. liner Bermuda, which on August 21, 1914, six days after the New native shores for German Samoa. The German Pacific squadron was thought to be in the vicinity of the Bismarck Archipelago. As a matter of fact both the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, the Kaiser's armored cruisers, which subsequently were sent to the bottom off the Falk. land Islands, put in an appearance at Apia, Samoa, on September 12, after that post had been captured by the New Zealanders. When the Maorilanders manned their guns and showed fight, the Germans thought discretion the better part of valor, and made for the open sea. Thus the Australian naval squadron, which consisted of the flagship Australia, the sister ships Melbourne and Sydney, and a few smaller craft, was compelled to reserve its thunder for more important occasions.

Later the Australia with her twelve-inch guns took her place in the North Sea alongside the armored cruiser New Zealand. while the Sydneydid splendid duty in mak-fest aspirations for a place in the New marines which were attached to the squadron, AE1 went to an unknown grave amid the coral reefs of New Britain. The AE2 lived to become famous by subsequently negotiating the passage of the Dardanelles, and playing havoc with the Turkish merchant marine in the Sea of Marmora, until at last she was beached on the shore of the Bosporus and her gallant crew captured. Such in brief is the history of the Australian navy.

The Australian land forces which took Kaba Kaul on the mainland of New Guinea had no easy feat to accomplish-German New Guinea, it must be remembered, is almost under the equator. The coastline boasts of a rainfall of 150 inches a year, while the downpour in the mountainous regions is much higher. The mountain system comprises volcanic which, until they are cleaned and drained, malaria and tropical disease. -

An advance through such country, excepting along the well-defined roadways, where their forces offered an easy mark to the hidden snipers, was to the Aus. tralians a practical impossibility. As the Commonwealth forces began to make portion of New Guinea, leaving the Ger wounded, and fell himself mortally wounded. Lieut.-Commander Elwell gallantly one of England's great proconsuls, who led his men, cane in hand, and was killed deserves to rank with Sir George Grey, by a sniper. Nothing, however, could daunt the Australians, and within a few of Greater Britain.

post had surrendered, and the Australian ablem proclaimed a new sovereignty over the largest of Germany, s Pacific

Kaiser-Wilhelm's Land and the Bis-A LTHOUGH the Australian invasion of New Guinea in September, 1914, might have compared in ordinary times with America's Phillippine campaign of 1899, it will be classified as one of the "side shows" of the Great War. Unlike 1,200 whites and 1,300 Chinese. The the annexation of German Samoa by New chief export is copra, of which 13,789 tons Zealand troops, it was no bloodless victory. were exported-mainly to Germany-in The reception accorded the Common- 1913. The soil is highly fertile and capwealth troops on their expedition to New able of producing cotton, coffee, cocoa, Guinea was however, somewhat mixed and tobaccos, as well as fruit. The rub in its character. At Rabaul, politeness ber plantations both in Papua and Kaiser-was the order of the day. At Kaba Kaul, Wilhelms, Land are most promising. Oil it was Teuton machine guns that spoke has been discovered in quantity that aug-According to F. S. Burnell, war corre- producer, while gold and other precious, spondent of the Sydney Morning Herald, metals are known to exist in the almost the reception of the Australians at Rabaul impenetrable interior. Among other items took something of the following form: of export must be included the bark of wherever she has been established in the mate knowledge and valor a great upris-Scene: the wireless station:

Australian lieutenant in charge of invading troops, to German officer: "Good bark possesses high tannic qualities, and prior to the war large quantities were the American, Poultney Bigelow, who guage differing widely perhaps in form, German officer, in excellent English:

Good morning."

Australian (lamely): "You see, we're native labor. In phosphatic rock the labor rock the labor rock the labor rock the labor rock t German officer: "I had perceived that islands of the Bismarck Archipelago are islands of the Bismarck Archipelago are see a Prussian uniform." The Prussian session. The story is told by Sir William Australian: "Well! I'm sorry, but we'll valuable fertilizer base amounted to \$1, ruled by fear abroad as he did at home, MacGregor that on one occasion when it have to break your place up a bit."

250,000, and with its increasing use in German officer: "Not at all. May I agriculture and the possession of these fruit of fear, lies. "Papua and Potsdam against smallpox he overcame the terrors deposits, exports are likely to increase remain interchangeable terms," said Mr. and objections of the islanders by invest-

German control every impediment that Another side to the story was told when could be devised was placed in the way the casualty list arrived from the New of traders, other than those of German Reserve, a complete battalion of infantry, \$220 to \$1,125 a voyage, later on to \$2,250

coveted distinction of the Victoria Cross brought the authorities at Berlin to some Act of Colonial Policy."

"Australian competion in the South Yet outside the native tongue, the one carried the Australian troops into the Seas," he said, "is very keen and this medium of communication in Kaisertropic seas, left Moreton Bay, Queensland, competition will have to be driven off Wilhelms Land, or for that matter the field, since it will seriously restrict the throughout the Pacific, is pidgin English, Zealand Expeditionary Force had left their market for German goods, unless large which so one has sought to force upon and fast steamers are available to main, the savage.

field." In short, whether in trade or in officials of the Colonial Office." war, it was to be a case of "Deutschland über alles."

garded by Australia as a menace to her of Berlin, alarmed the authorities of the nearest Australian state. Sir Thomas McIlwraith, Premier of Queensland, thereupon decided to anticipate Germany, and on April 4, 1883, he raised the Union Jack on New Guinea soil, and annexed the unapportioned part of the island to the British Crown.

The storm of protest which manifested itself in Downing Street against this act of colonial aggression affords one instance of the truth that the British Empire has grown to what it is, not because of but often in spite of British officialdom. The refusal of the Colonial Office in the middle of the nineteenth century to accede to the prayer of the Dutch in South Africa to be incorporated within the British Empire, as recorded by Sir George Grey, might be cited as another instance of this curious peaks rising to 15,000 feet, and swift flow- limitation of vision. The Queensland ing rivers rush through dense tropical Premier foresaw with clearer eyes than jungles to the sea. Outside of the roads did Lord Derby what the German menace built with German thoroughness, and by might involve. Although Sir Thomas forced native labor, are deep morasses, McIlwraith's annexation was indignantly repudiated by British officialdom of the constitute the breeding ground and of day, and his expedition characterized as bordering on impudence, history has come to write his name as that of a seer and a

In November, 1884, Great Britain so far reversed Lord Derby's decision as formally to annex Papua, the least fertile their way inland the casualties accumu- mans free to step in and raise their flag pated rapidly. Major Pockley, of the over Kaiser Wilhem Land in the follow-Medical Corps, refused to keep behind the ing month. Four years later the final firing line in his efforts to attend the ceremony of the British andexation was performed by Sir William MacGregor,

days of disembarkation the last German Time fully justified Sir Thomas McIl-

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wraith's forebodings. Germany became the Governor writes innumerable paraa source of irritation and aggression graphs to Berlin relating how by consumseven seas—"a boil," as Robert Louis ing has been nipped in the bud and Prus-Stevenson called her. Her administration once more triumphantly vindiion of New Guinea has been described by cated in the tropic Pacific.". In lan-Britain from the smallest of her West much sought after, and the native who India Islands or the poorest district of did not bear the insignia was "poor trash." the Punjab."

How completely this prophecy of the ledge of native creduilty worked miracles.

"The Flag of England": Strayed among lovely islets, Mazed amid outer keys, I waked the palms to laughter

I tossed the scue to the breeze: Never was sea so lone.

But over the scud and the palm trees The English flag was flown.

The Prussian endeavored by precept and by scourge to force the German language upon the natives of New Guinea.

tain communication with the German There is something almost humorously anomalous, too, in the attempt that was Great Britain gave no preference to made to Germanize religion in New her traders in her own possessions—she Guinea. Mr. Bigelow tells us that "large | strictly adheres to the policy of a fair tracts have been given to Roman Catholic field and no favors. Germany, on the and Lutheran missions on condition that other hand, so shaped her colonial pro- they teach the German language, and gramme that traders of nations other yet German missionaries are if possible than her own were "to be driven off the more cordially disliked than even other

There can be little wonder that Chris-German control of New Guinea, which sionary of Kaiser-Wilhelm's Land must had operated since 1884, was always re- wear a strange aspect to the untutored savage. The pagan is likely to remain a safety. With a German naval base at pagan when he is forcibly dragged by the her very door the Commonwealth had local police, acting under the instructions every reason for her apprehensions. of the Governor, and made to work for Prior to 1884 that portion of the island lying the German pastor to whom he has been west of the borders of Dutch New Guinea allotted. "So sunk in predjudice are was a veritable no man's land. In 1893, they," ironically says Mr. Bigelow, "that however, Pan-Germanism began to mani-these unhappy natives will not of their ing scrap iron of the piratical Emden in the Guinea sun. An intimation to that effect learn the religion of their conquerors and Common Samoa. The Commonweal sing the 'Watch on the Rhine' in German."

But Kultur did not stop with the mislèse-majestè, lèse-Bismarck, or lèse-mismaybe a few natives who failed to make their escape in time are caught and exe-

Bigelow. The result would be that ing the operation with the glamour of a "Imperial Germany, with her million high ceremony. Punctures were allocatsquare miles of colonial territory, could ed as marks of honor. Thus an entire not recruit as many volunteers for war tribe was vaccinated without the slightest out of that whole wilderness as Great difficulty. Vaccination became indeed Thus a little sense of humor and a know-

author of "Prussian Memories" has been The British and American missionaries. fulfilled, was made manifest when the moreover, need no goose-stepping Pruschallenge came. The volunteer native sian squad to assist them to Christianize corps raised in India, the Straits Settle- the savage. When Dr. George Brown, ments, Fiji, among the Maoris of New the veteran missionary of the Pacific, Zealand, and elsewhere reawaken in our first went to Dobu, Sir William MacGregminds the inspiring refence of Kipling to or remarked to him that he would have to take care or the savages of that island would knock him on the head. "Six years later," says Brunsdon Fletcher, in his work "The new Pacific," "when the Governor of New Guinea paid a visit to Dobu and stepped ashore, he was amazed and delighted at being received by sixty native students and native girls neatly dressed in Java lavas and cotton frocks who sang as a song of welcome the national anthem in English."

Mr. Balfour, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, has made the definite pronouncement that in no circumstances will the erman colonies be returned to Germany These "military outposts of the Kaiser' have been won from Germany back to civilization by great sacrifice of life and treasure. They are held for the most part not by Imperial Britain, but by her self-governing Dominions. The cost of the expeditions that wrenched the colonial empire from the grasp of the Kaiser was borne in the main by these dominions. Gen. Louis Botha, Prime Minister of the South African Union, led in person the forces that captured South West Africa. The South African Parliament voted the necessary funds to defray the cost of that and similar campaigns. The reason why

the money was so easily voted by Dominion Legislatures, and why loyal Boers and British colonials alike in South Africa were prepared to offer their lives if need be in such a cause was because the German occupation of any part of the African continent could not be regarded otherwise than as a menace to their own liberties. For similar reasons New Zealand shouldered the burden of equipping and

Australia took to itself the obligation, financial and otherwise of dispatching the sionary press gang. Frightfulness had to forces which ran up the Union Jack, with be meted out to those natives guilty of its six stars denoting the flag of Australia know that there can be no peace for them sionary. "The Prussian gunboat is re- and no security for their island continent, quisitioned, villages are shot to pieces nor indeed for any other peace-loving troops are landed, fires are started, and nation, should Germany hold the path; ways of the Pacific.

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