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**What Peace Means to Russia.**

One thing at least is absolutely certain, and that is that Russia is profoundly desirous of keeping the peace and is very far from being prepared to wage war with either Germany or England. It will be a number of years before the Trans-Siberian Railway will be nearly enough completed to be used for transporting troops and supplies to Corea northern China, or any of those regions where there has been so much friction between British and Russian interests. It would be hopeless for the Russian soldiers to attempt to cope on the Chinese coasts with the English ships. Russia has plenty of men under arms and could recruit still vast forces but her resources are so undeveloped that in a great war it would be well-nigh impossible to transport or supply large Russian armies, and in such respects Germany is incomparably superior. Russia has every reason for desiring a long period of profound peace. Her statesman have observed the progress of the United States, and realized the fact that the material greatness of this country is due to the immense development of the Mississippi Valley and the far West in the more than thirty years that have followed the Civil War. The profound object of Russia's policy is to build railroads, open mines, bring vast areas of wheat lands into cultivation, and in short, to build up the nation upon a basis of economic progress and prosperity. This being true, Russia would gladly obtain relief from the enormous pecuniary burdens imposed upon her by the maintenance of her huge armies. She needs the money for railroads and the agencies of peaceful development. But she is the victim of the prevailing military system of Europe and considers it necessary to go armed if her neighbors do the same. It has been very much the European habit of mind to regard Russia as the great menace to the world's peace; but the Russians take precisely the opposite view of their position and are very far indeed from wishing to provoke a war. Moreover, they are shrewd diplomats and have scored great points of late years. As matters stand, they have nothing to gain and very much to lose by going to war. The new Czar will keep the peace.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for October.

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**Dreyfus to be Re-tried.**

The decision of the French cabinet in favor of a revision of the trial of Dreyfus brings a clearly defined issue between the ministry and the army, or at least the staff of the army. Nominally, the ministry has plenary power, as it rests with it to define army policy, and, if sure of a parliamentary majority, the ministry could entirely reorganize the army, throwing out of authority all of the principal generals. The power possessed by the army, or, rather, by the combinations of officers that make up the general staff, is of an extra legal character. If the army were to intimate a revolution—to proclaim and support a military dictator—the power would exist in its ranks to carry out its wishes; but it by no means follows that the army, formed as it is by conscription, is committed to the apparent falsifications of its officers. If the soldiers were called upon to strike at the civil government of their country in carrying out a coup d'etat, it is not unlikely that they would refuse to act, saying that their allegiance was to France and not to any military usurper. The situation is critical in France; but if the civil powers are



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Dealing with this question of the Soudan I find that our illustrious contemporary the London Times, spells it "Sudan." Now this strikes me as more than passing strange. We are accused on this side of the water of clipping our spelling and shortening up honor and valor, and, so fourth, yet all of our papers talk of the "Soudan," while the Conservative Times wanders around in the "Sudan." Still I must say I am inclined to stand by the English authority in this case.

A recent number of the Buffalo Courier comes to this journal and is placed in my hands. I notice an adv. in which a leading business man who recently left Woodstock and now resides on the shores of Lake Erie, shows how "that comfortable feeling is produced." He says it is done by wearing a certain kind of specs secured at 71 Seneca St. Any townsman will recognize in this adv. the language of one for many years a respected resident of this place. The connection between good glasses and cheerful countenances, was generally supposed to exist, when the glasses were applied to another organ than the eyes, and where the effect was rather a declining than an increased sight. It would look as if the Woodstock man in Buffalo knew how to write a catchy adv. anyway.

Gen. Kitchener's name does not suggest austere descent. If we are to judge somewhat of people's antecedents by their names, we would suppose that Gen. Kitchener's ancestors must have had something to do with the scullery. Quite likely it is so for the men from the ranks are the men who make their marks. There are many people who believe that our sur-names originate from some occupation pursued by our progenitors. Anyway few of us can trace our descent much further back than the days of Adam Turning to Gen. Kitchener, however, I find he is now a lord, while no doubt some lords or sons of lords are serving as privates under him. So wags the world. The Boston Herald gets off a good thing of the Soudan here.

"Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener is now a peer. At the same time he comes pretty close to being without one."

We have always heard of the typical ignorance of Canadian affairs, manifested by Englishmen, and gentlemen from the old sod who first arrive on this side have their spy glasses ready to distinguish the native in his aboriginal condition. They may find the native in the red Indian, but he has lost all the picturesqueness which used to characterize him. Not very long ago I was shown a paper addressed to "Woodstock, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, U. S. A." It reached Woodstock in time. Still, before we laugh too heartily at the Englishmen are we sure that we are correctly informed on all matters which should help us in placing a proper address on a letter or paper directed to England. For instance, we often see an English adv. "London, E. C." Now, how many people know what the letters "E. C." stand for. I was once told it was for "East corner," but have been better informed since. "E. C." stands for "East Central," and has reference to the postal area of London. Again how many of us can correctly address a letter to Australia or South Africa. When we send a letter to a distance, in our anxiety that it shall reach its destination, we are apt to be particularly careful in the details of the address. Gradually people in England are learning that wherever Canada may be, it is not in the U. S. A. Nor is it likely to be, apparently.

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