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BRITISH SHIPPING SUPREMACY.

The fame of Britain's naval power is world-wide, but just now a war in which the navy has no part except in supplying a few guns and a brigade or two of marines for land service, has drawn attention to the enormous resources of the commercial marine of the Empire. The transport services on the sea has presented a spectacle almost as impressive as the long lines of battleships, cruisers and fighting craft which astonished the world at the Queen's Jubilee. Southward day after day has proceeded the long line of huge steam transports, almost in sight of each other over the six thousand miles of water which separate Southampton from the Cape. No such fleet on such a mission ever traversed the blue waves since first the ocean rolled. These ships are all of British registry and all carry the British flag. They carry in the aggregate a vast army of horse, foot and artillery. And all these ships are withdrawn from the carrying trade of Britain's peaceful commerce, yet that commerce in all its vastness is quite undisturbed. This is a transaction that would have been impossible to any other nation or Empire. It is possible to Britain because her mercantile fleets are doing half the carrying trade of the world.

It is in no unfriendly spirit that we draw a contrast in this respect between the transport resources of Britain and another great English-speaking nation. The United States is a great, populous, wealthy and powerful Republic, and in some respects is the most enterprising and progressive among the nations. But today the tonnage of all the vessels of the United States registry engaged in the foreign trade is but 848,246 tons—a little more than twice the tonnage which Britain has now engaged in carrying troops to South Africa. The great Republic has a vast commerce, second only to that of our own Empire, but United States trade with the outside world is principally carried by the ships of other nations: British vessels carry a vastly larger share of American foreign trade than is carried in American bottoms. Britain's merchant marine is at its highest; the United States merchant marine is at its lowest ebb. The latest annual report of the Washington Commissioner of Navigation, as quoted by the Chicago Tribune brings out the latter fact very clearly. We quote:—
Our merchant marine is now at the lowest ebb in its history. In 1860 it carried three times as many tons as now, and even in 1875 the tonnage carried in American bottoms was nearly twice what it is in this record-breaking year of combined exports and imports. In 1860 we carried about 65 per cent of the whole, and even in 1885 we still retained 20 per cent, but now it is all gone except 9 per cent. From second place next to Great Britain, we have dropped to fourth place, after Germany and France.

It is flattering to our national pride that not only is Britain the Mistress of the Seas by virtue of her vast fleets of armored ships, but is equally supreme in the vastness and ubiquity of her commercial marine: This fact has been presented to the world in a new and impressive light by the war in South Africa. It has challenged the admiration of friendly powers, it has excited the envy of her rivals and her enemies and has compelled them to recast their estimates of the immeasurable resources of the British Empire.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL. Against License.

SIR,—In a reported speech of the Premier, at a political meeting, held at Pownall recently these words occur: "He handed in this bill (the present License Law) because he thought it his duty, and thought it right from the bottom of his heart."

Wonderful how elastic are the principles of politicians. Not many months previous to the passing of the License Law, "License was a retrograde step which he, the Premier, would never support." "License money was blood-money." What makes it a righteous thing now? Is it not as much "blood-money" now as it always has been?

The Premier is also reported as saying, "He did not see why the Government should not receive praise for such an act." We will assume that the object of the Act is to bring money into the treasury. We have an account of an act passed about 2,500 years ago. The Prime Minister of the King at that time said:—"I will pay ten thousand talents of silver... to bring it into the King's treasury," and "if it pleases the King let it be written (enacted) that the best subjects in his kingdom be destroyed."

Does Haman or Ahasuerus receive praise today for such a license to destroy? We in the present century of Christ anity should be far in advance of such an old and iniquitous law.

MORE ANON.

British Take Another Steamer.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The English government has taken the steamer Castrion of the Leyland line for a transport. This is the tenth steamer to be taken from this port since the war in South Africa began. The total steamship tonnage taken here is 69,656 tons. Commerce to this port is crippled, and importations are falling off each week.

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