

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

DOVER, N. H., March 10.—Mrs. Frank Mason, 29 1/2, was burned to death at her home on Central avenue tonight. She had retired when a lace curtain in her chamber became ignited from a lighted gas-stove, the flames communicating to the bed.

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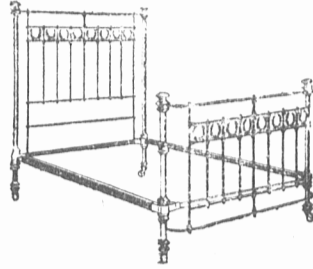
WILL THE WAR SPREAD?

A matter of considerable general concern throughout the world is whether the Russo-Japanese war will spread or be confined to the powers that are now engaged. So far the tendency among neutral powers seems to be not to interfere. Very fortunately the relations between France and Britain are at present friendly and cordial. This is true of the two Governments and apparently also of the two peoples. The present government of France is strongly in favor of peace in its outward relations. The exchange of visits by the King and President Loubet, and by members of the Parliaments of the two countries have been conducive to good feeling. The vast commercial relations across the Channel are so many hostages for peace. The treaty of arbitration, and the progress of negotiations for the settlement of what might otherwise prove disturbing questions also tend toward the preservation of the peace between the two countries which has now remained unbroken for almost ninety years continuously.

These conditions are especially fortunate in view of the fact that Britain is closely allied to Japan, and is bound to interfere in her behalf should Japan be attacked by more than a single power, while France is believed to be almost as closely allied to Russia. If there were hostile instead of friendly feelings across the Channel at the present juncture it might be difficult to avoid an armed conflict between Britain and France, deplorable and appalling as such a conflict must be. But if conclusions can safely be drawn from the wars of the last half century the present war will probably not spread. The Crimean war did not spread after it started; neither did the Franco-Austrian war of 1858-59; nor the Austro-Prussian war of 1866-67; nor the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71; nor the Russo-Prussian war of 1877-78; nor the Chinese-Japanese war of 1894-95; nor the Greek-Turkish war of 1896; nor the Spanish-American war of 1898; nor the British Boer war of 1899. Here were ten of the great military struggles in which the nations have been engaged within a half century past, and yet all of them without a single exception were confined to the powers between which hostilities first broke out.

The fact is that the enormous cost of modern warfare has made the nations very chary of engaging in a conflict where it can be possibly avoided without dishonor. There is nothing which France, Germany or Britain could gain by taking a hand in the present war which would repay the terrible expenditure of blood and treasure which such a course must involve. And there are perils, too, which even the strongest nations must pause to consider. In the war with Russia France lost her Rhine provinces and was compelled to pay an almost fabulous war indemnity to the victor. China lost her entire fleet in the war with Japan and was also compelled to pay the cost of the war. Already in the present struggle Russia has suffered the loss or serious crippling of warships that cost \$33,000,000. Such incidents cause serious reflections in the chancelleries when the prospect of war looms up near at hand. France and Germany have colonies that might be lost, fleets that might be destroyed and national prestige that might be impaired should they venture into a war the results of which proved disastrous. Our own country stands always for peace with honor, and there are so many and powerful considerations making for peace, that there are fair grounds for hope of the present struggle being confined to the two powers, now engaged.

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