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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

THURSDAY, MAY 17 1900.

**RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.**

The Russia of 200 years ago, in the middle of the reign of Peter the Great had a population of 12,000,000; the Russia of today has 130,000,000 people. The Russian Empire is next to that of Britain the largest in the world, and after Britain and China the most populous. In many respects the contrasts between the two greatest world powers are very great. The vast territory of Russia is compact and continuous. She has no colonies, or over sea possessions. From her far northern capital her armies can march on solid land to the farthest extremities of her 8,650,000 square miles.

The British Empire in its territorial formation is the exact opposite of this. Its insular head is located in two small dots upon the map of the Northern Sea. Far beyond the ocean on every side lies the great bulk of her 11,000,000 square miles and her 400,000,000 of population—in Asia, Africa, North and South America and the islands of every sea. Sweep a circle whose diameter is four thousand miles with its centre at London and it will contain little more than a tenth of the Queen's subjects, and but one eightieth part of the area over which floats the British flag. Here then we have enormous distances, wide separation from the central authority and dispersion to the ends of the earth as characteristic of the British Empire, contrasted with the greatest compactness and territorial solidarity of the Czar's dominions.

Equally great are the contrasts between the methods of government and the genius of the peoples. In Russia we have a pure autocracy—all authority and power vested in one man,—without representative institutions. In the British Empire, wherever the genius of the race is felt and the English tongue is the language of the people, we have free institutions in which the people choose their own rulers, make their own laws. The power of the Sovereign is limited to even smaller compass than that of a republican President. In the British Empire there are a score of parliaments and legislatures. In the Russian Empire parliaments are unknown.

The British empire constitutes the greatest commercial community that to-day exists or that the world has ever known. In an age which immensely surpasses any previous epoch nearly one half the seaward commerce of the world is under the British flag. Russia's external commerce is almost too trivial for account. In Britain the press is free, the printed pages distributed as lavishly as sunlight. In Russia the press is fettered and fewer newspapers are circulated and read throughout the vast Empire than in a single British Colony.

In Russia today is the largest standing army ever maintained by any power in any age in time of peace. In Britain the standing army is insignificant in comparison, but on the ocean the British fleet looms up as colossal in the contrast as the armed millions of the Czar on land. But of the two great Empires which today hold so large a sway in the affairs of the world Russia is the one that is admittedly unconquer-

able. No single power, and no possible combination of powers would contemplate, much less attempt the subjugation of Russia.

The Russia of today is making gigantic strides in material development, in the construction of vast railway and canal systems, in completing internal communications, in organizing great manufacturing industries. She is steadily evolving a fleet far more formidable than is needed for the defence of her compact possessions. Her settled purpose for centuries has been extension of her territorial domain by military or diplomatic aggression. Britain has long been the greatest obstacle in her path. But for Britain Russia would have possessed herself of Constantinople long ago and been wholly dominant in China. Already the two great Empires have become practically co-terminous in Southern Asia. The conviction grows that they must one day come into conflict, and we can imagine no more world-shaking struggle than such must be when it comes.

**THE EDITOR'S MAIL**

Letter to the Editor.

SIR,—Subscribers interested in fruit growing, who want to do some grafting in their own orchards, may be glad to know that after filling all orders, I have still a good supply of Gravenstein, Northern Spy, Stark, and Blenheim Pippin scions. The scions were delayed in a freight-shed somewhere, and I did not get them until to-day. The attention of the public might be called to four large boxes of nursery stock lying in the sun and exposed to the wind on the C. S. N. Co's wharf. The Railway should not leave live trees exposed in such a place if they are responsible. The trees have come from Ontario, and so nobody is sure to be discouraged from further attempts at orcharding, as the trees can never do well after such exposure. Mr. Clarkin told me that they have been several days so exposed.

JEREMIAH S. CLARK.

May 14th, 1900.

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