

BILL ARP WRITES ON WAR.

War is a big thing—an awful thing—but our people do not seem to be very much concerned. They have more curiosity than apprehension. The great excitement is at Washington, and even there it is based not upon fear of blood or suffering, but upon the struggle between the two great political parties...

SPANISH RECORD.

Three Centuries of the Inquisition: The Conquest of Granada: The Subjugation of Peru: Cuba's 200 Years of Oppression: Mexico's Long Fight for Freedom. Spain once gave the law to the world—to-day she stands a second-rate power, with a history of barbarities and cruelties behind her. Historians have classed her with the semi-barbarous countries of Africa and her page in the book of the world is blotted with the record of bloody deeds such as no European country shows in shame to her fellow.

THE "ARBITRATING NATION."

The United States Has Succeeded in Every International Adjustment. "No other nation," said Frederic B. Couillard to a New York Herald representative recently, "has arbitrated its differences with other nations as much as the United States. We are the arbitrating nation. In the last hundred years the United States has settled disputes with 40 Powers by arbitration more than 60 times."

CASES WON BY THE UNITED STATES.

Here is a table which covers some of the results of arbitration. 1794—Great Britain, boundary dispute, contested that the Scheldt River was really the St. Croix. 1794—Great Britain, 217 claims, awarded to the United States.

CASES LOST BY THE UNITED STATES.

There have been seven cases in which the United States was defeated in all her claims, and yet accepted the rulings with the greatest possible grace. They are as follows. 1794—Great Britain. Claims for royal letters during the War of the Revolution, \$3,000,000.

SPANISH FORECAST OF DEFEAT.

First of Spanish Military Writers Predicts What Would Happen in a War. Senor Genaro Alas, who is considered in Spain to be the first Spanish military writer, published the following article in La Epoca of Madrid on March 11 about the results of a war between his country and the United States.

LETTER FROM A NAVAL OFFICER.

Most A. T. Long writes to his Mother from Front-Road: The Navy Will Beat the Army, and the Fight Will be a "Walk Over" For Us. The Newton Enterprise recently published a letter written by Lest A. T. Long, of the United States Navy, to his brother, Mr. Frank J. Long, of Columbus, Va., April 24, and is as follows: