

MUENSTERBERG ON MONROE DOCTRINE.

Harvard's German Professor Declares It Absurd and Says It Will Soon Be Seen as Such.

A SORT OF DOG IN THE MANGER.

Best Interests of United States Demand Its Abandonment as to South America.

Berlin, April 25.—Prof. Muensterberg has written a two-volume book, "The Americans," which a Berlin publisher will bring out next week. The newspapers print extracts from it today.

In a chapter on the Monroe doctrine the author says he thinks the time is near when the absurdity of the doctrine will be seen and the rejection of it will proceed as rapidly as the adoption of imperialism by the masses of the people, "for a nation cannot permanently run counter to its highest interests for the sake of caprice."

The professor argues that the conditions no longer exist which gave rise to the doctrine, namely, the contrast between Europe as the land of tyranny and America as that of democratic freedom.

The Americans know that the west European nations have popular representation while they know still better that the Latin-American republics, except Argentina, Chili and Mexico, are most repulsive caricatures of liberty and democracy. Americans no longer feel themselves called on to protect blackmailing South American republics from the invasion of the European political system. Furthermore, the second original argument for the doctrine, namely the political safety of the United States, no longer exists. On the contrary, superstitious adherence thereto is one of the most dangerous factors for the United States' peace. European colonies in South America would cause as little trouble for the United States as the colonies in Africa.

Prof. Muensterberg says the doctrine has grown hollow, and that the best interests of the United States demand its abandonment so far as South America is concerned. He says: "The United States' interests demand the rapid development of that continent, for the promotion of American export trade. The maintenance of the doctrine there will only protract its wretched economic importance since the politicians of those countries know that Europe can undertake nothing so long as the Washington government protects them. If the United States continues to assert the doctrine it can not deny the hindrance of the development of the richest countries in the world."

The canal gives the United States real interests in Central America. "However, Europe must for the present, continue the policy of hands-off until the doctrine dies a natural death in the American mind."

HUNGARIAN SITUATION.

In Vienna it is Looked Upon as Alarming.

Vienna, April 25.—The Hungarian situation is regarded here as alarming. The Socialists threaten to proclaim a general strike, and in such an event, it is said in political circles, Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, will put the whole kingdom under martial law.

Popular excitement appears to be reaching a dangerous point, and the critical condition of affairs is further intensified by the near approach of Labor day. Following the tragic event at the market town of Eled, near Gross-Warndorf, yesterday, in which Socialists killed the commander of the gendarmes, followed by the killing of 23 rioters and the wounding of 40 by the gendarmes, a general strike has broken out at Gross-Warndorf. Today the shops, cafes and restaurants there, and the schools are closed, and the business life of the town is entirely suspended. Five thousand teamsters at Budapest, 16,000 workmen at Debrecen, the chief town of the Haiduk district, and a large number at Szekesfehervar, the capital of the county of Csongrad, are now on strike. Troubles are also feared in other towns.

Eight of the persons wounded in the disorders at Eled yesterday have died. Rioting, plundering and incendiarism were begun in some of the neighboring villages tonight, but the military was called out and speedily suppressed the disturbances.

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SHALL THERE BE MORE BATTLESHIPS?

Senator Hale is Strongly Opposed To the Naval Policy of the Government.

CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE A SAY.

Says That Everything Should Not be Left Entirely to the Navy Department.

Washington, April 25.—Whether the president shall order the construction of the battleship provided for in the naval appropriation bill or wait until the war in the far east demonstrates the comparative utility of the big sea fighter and the torpedo-boat or submarine craft, was a question raised today in the senate by Mr. Hale (Me.), on the adoption of the conference report.

It was developed that the language of the bill was permissive, and that the president and the secretary of the navy can delay action, if they deem it advisable. Mr. Hale declared it would not surprise him if events of the Russo-Japanese war demonstrated that the \$150,000,000 paid for big battleships was a bad investment for this government. Several other senators counseled delay.

Mr. Hale called up the conference report on the naval appropriation bill eliminating all differences between the two houses. In making a statement on the report Mr. Hale criticized the modern battleship. Continuing, he said: "I must say that I was secretary of the navy, in the present condition, I should not dare to go on and commit the government to the building of another immense battleship costing \$5,000,000."

"The lessons of the war between Russia and Japan thus far go to show the vulnerability and the unsafety of these immense and lofty battleships and the infeasibility at present of committing ourselves to the further construction of them. The great and silent evils of war show how incomplete as an engine of war is one of these enormous, high-turreted battleships. If the sea is struck below the water line and the center of gravity is disturbed, it turns over like a turtle and anybody on board is drowned."

"If an explosion takes place through hurried firing in a turret, it is more than likely to ignite the magazine and the whole ship is blown into the air and everybody on board is killed. Aside from the disasters in the east, where the large Russian battleships have been disabled and put out of business, we have had three explosions on our own battleships within a year."

Mr. Stuart expressed the opinion that the battleship will soon be a thing of the past, and that submarine craft will take their place.

Continuing, Mr. Hale said he thought Congress should legislate on the character of battleships for the navy and not leave it to the department.

Mr. Allison said the discretion given to the president to defer action for a year was a wise one, because of the fact that a test of battleships was going on. In a pretty lively way, in the far east.

The conference report was agreed to.

Gatemen for World's Fair.

St. Louis, April 25.—Arrangements have been made for employing 200 gatemen for the opening day of the world's fair. Every gate will be manned for the first time. As the vaults in the world's fair national bank have not been completed, the automatic slot machines at the entrances will not be used. With the machines it is necessary to carry a large amount of small change, and this is deemed inadvisable unless a safe place is provided for storing the money at night. The sale of season tickets which was to have closed May 1 has been extended indefinitely.

Brewery in Receiver's Hands.

New York, April 25.—One of the old est breweries in this city, the John Gross company, has been placed in a receiver's hands. Liabilities estimated at \$400,000; assets about \$500,000.

It was stated by the petitioners that the company is short of ready money to meet obligations, owing to general dullness of business and inability to make collections. The brewery was established in 1853.

Students Threaten to Strike.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Having failed to obtain reinstatement of three freshmen hazing who were suspended a week ago, University of Pennsylvania students are reported to be about to send the faculty an ultimatum demanding restoration of their classmates. Otherwise, it is said, the entire class will strike. The university authorities deride the movement.

Hard Fight in a Skyscraper.

Chicago, April 25.—Fire on the twelfth floor of the Boyce building, 112 and 114 Dearborn street, which probably had its origin from sparks carried by a high wind from a blaze earlier in the evening at the University club structure to the south, and in which first three parties of housekeepers were driven to the street, has given the firemen one of the hardest fights they have ever had in a "sky scraper."

The dinner parties, which were interrupted by being given by the Chicago Literary Society, the Legal Club, and by Dr. James Nevins Hyde, who was entertaining in honor of Dr. Fitch Cheney of San Francisco.

By quick, hard work, the blaze in the Boyce building was put out before it got below the floor on which it started. The loss to tenants on several floors, caused by water, will be about \$5,000.

The fire preceding the blaze in the Boyce building broke out in the basement of the University club house. The flames leaped up a dumb waiter shaft, settling fire to the rear of the building from the basement to the eighth floor.

After an hour's work the fire was extinguished, with a loss of \$20,000. In responding to the alarm an insurance patrol collided with an electric car. The truck was wrecked and two of the insurance crew were injured.

Steel Stock Syndicate.

New York, April 25.—Preparations are being made to wind up the affairs of the stock conversion syndicate of the United States Steel corporation, the life of which dates back to April 1, 1902. It expires by limitation July 1 next, but is likely to be wound up May 1. Since Nov. 19 last, when the negotiations for the syndicate were terminated and the agreement with J. P. Morgan & Company was cancelled, syndicate members have been awaiting news of the new dissolution. The last work of the syndicate was to handle the \$25,000,000 bond issue of the corporation.

SAN DOMINGO MUST BEHAVE HERSELF.

If She Does Not Fulfill Her International Obligations She Will Be Made To.

MINISTER POWELL IS PREVIOUS

He Exposed the Hand of the Administration Sooner Than Was Intended.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, April 22.—According to semi-official statements emanating from the department of state Minister Powell has exposed the hand of the administration sooner than was intended. Minister Powell at San Domingo is a different individual from Minister Powell at Mexico. Some years ago there were two United States ministers named Osborn and Osborn accredited to two separate South American states. These gentlemen were constantly being mixed up, like the babes in "Pinafore" and the two Powells are very naturally often confounded. Minister Powell in San Domingo was advised during the recent visit of Asst. Secy. Loomis to the republic that the United States was preparing to take the initial step towards restoring order to the island, which has been in a constant state of turmoil for upwards of a hundred years.

But the American minister to San Domingo was given to understand that such interference would not be embarked upon until the autonomy of the republic was threatened by some foreign power. Italy, France and Germany have notified the United States on several occasions that they have claims against the republic, the collection of which they intend to enforce. Within the past few weeks diplomatic correspondence has passed between the European monarchies and the republic in which attention has been called in somewhat vigorous language to the disinclination of the detestable government of San Domingo to take any steps whatever towards settlement of these claims. Moreover, the ostensible president, is as dilatory as the sultan of Turkey in carrying out his promises, and in consequence the United States has been notified by the creditor nations that the limit of patience has been reached, and that something definite must be done.

It is assumed, and the assumption is based upon good authority, that Mr. Powell has, in the course of diplomatic correspondence, learned of the intention of Italy, France and Germany to take steps to enforce the collection of their claims. This is believed to be the basis of his action, which, while not absolutely discredited by the department, is not admitted to have been taken upon authority. However, now that the first move has been made the United States will undoubtedly carry out the program decided upon some months ago, to which attention was called in these dispatches, and the hoped for result is that in the no distant future San Domingo will become a republic in fact and an orderly well conducted nation.

BEAUTIFYING WASHINGTON.

After wrangling over the Walters plan for the extension of the east front of the Capitol nearly all winter, it has practically been decided that there shall be no immediate movement looking to a change in the outline of that building. When the sundry civil bill was before the house committee on appropriations a paragraph was inserted providing for the change and appropriation of \$500,000 for beginning the work upon the plan drawn by the architect who designed the dome and the two wings which were added to the main structure in the sixties. When the bill reached the senate committee the house provision was stricken out and in its stead a resolution was passed that there should be a joint commission of the house to employ architects to prepare new designs or to adopt those of Walters as they might seem best. At the same time the senate committee decided that the house should have a new office building the senate should be provided with like accommodations. The first clause of the two noted above has again been amended so as to simply provide for an inquiry into the feasibility of such a plan, meaning for extending the east front. But the office building clause remains intact and within a year from the present time another block of land will be acquired by the United States and the old buildings upon the lot will be razed to make room for a building which, when completed will balance up Capitol square to the north.

It is quite within the bounds of probability that this action on the part of the senate will be followed by the purchase within a few years of the remaining square of ground to the east of the Capitol and directly opposite the Congressional library. It has long been the desire of the justice of the supreme court to have provided for their use a suitable building, and this will be accomplished when this fourth parcel of land is purchased. There still remain two blocks of ground respectively north and south of the west portion of Capitol hill which are eyesores to visitors. It will be many years before the plans of the Burnham park commission will be carried out. It was the dream of the late Senator McMillan for a city square which should come about through the elimination of every private building from the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between the Capitol and the White House. Congress is taking the first step in this direction by beautifying the square surrounding the Capitol.

Senator Dooliver is an optimist. He can't help it. It is bred in the bone. He is an optimist in regard to the future of the Republican party, but he is more particularly an optimist regarding the chances young men have in the country today. In his recent speech on the trusts wherein Senator Dooliver showed more research and a more careful preparation than is usually ascribed to the junior senator from Iowa he interjected a thought which has been the talk of the older men about the Capitol. Does a young man have the same

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

San Francisco, April 25.—The coming here today of Wm. K. Vanderbilt here preceded by the announcement that the way had been cleared for the distribution of the estate of the late Senator James G. Fair and that his daughters, Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Fair, will receive their shares within the next 10 or 15 days, if not earlier. A distribution of the estate of Senator Fair would have been made long ago, but for the untimely death of his son, Charles Fair, which was followed by much litigation.

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chance for success that his father had. Mr. Dooliver, answering that question, said that in his visitation to places throughout the country he found hundreds of thousands of young men grown indolent and heartless in the bottle of life because they had been told that the doors of opportunity have been shut against them. And then with that condition facing him he said in his speech on the trust question which will undoubtedly become a campaign document for the Republican party, "I insist that modern industrial methods have multiplied the opportunities of life in a thousand different directions." Then the senator, who has known what toil is himself, and who has come up from the common people, stated that every railroad magnate of today and of certain age would be in his grave in 20 years. He said that every trust manager in the United States would either be on the retired list or in a sanatorium somewhere for nervous diseases brought on by drawing his salary and that by reason of the profit-stricken boards of directors was he scouring the country looking for men of training and energy and intellect to take the place of those who had dropped out. Senator Dooliver was not content with stopping at that thought, but he proclaimed that he wanted to get the ear of the young men of the United States to tell them that there was never a minute in the history of the human race when a man taken by himself stood for as much and when a dollar taken by itself stood for as little as it does today. The enunciation of the man and the dollar can easily be forecast. It will be the subject of strenuous debates next winter when the presidential election is over and when social conditions assume their normal pose.

ODD DOINGS OF EMPLOYEES.

Some of the government employees whose chief duties pertain to watching a door or some similar light duty, frequently turn their attention to odd things to dole away the time. One old messenger in the treasury department is an expert with the penknife and has carved with a small pocket-knife innumerable designs on walking sticks, which when completed, he gives to his friends, the figures taking the form of birds and animals of grotesque shapes. Another at the interior department had a fad for picking up unused street car transfer checks and passing them on to his desk. He has now nearly cleared the top of his old table with these variegated colored transfer slips. It has remained for Mr. George Barnes, superintendent of the pension office building, who is of a mechanical and statistical turn of mind to dig up some very interesting data relative to pension affairs. His efforts he has had carefully engrossed by some excellent penman and this is framed and placed in the great pension bureau hall for the information of the innumerable visitors to that building. He has figured that if the applications for pensions for services rendered during the "Civil war" under the general law, were placed end to end and would reach a distance of 19 1/2 miles, and under the act of June 27, 1890, a distance of 157 miles. Estimated weight of the papers in the above claims, 103 tons.

Mr. Barnes then gives the number of men who enlisted in the various wars of the country from the Revolution to date. In the Revolutionary war there were 184,000 enlisted officers and men; war of 1812, 286,729; Mexican war, 178,718; Indian wars, 83,993; Civil war, 2,213,383; Spanish war, 312,000; Philippines and China, 146,151; a grand total of 3,664,983.

The amounts of money which have been paid to veterans of these various wars is given as follows: Revolutionary war, \$500,000; war of 1812, \$15,186,197; Indian wars, \$2,234,415; war with Mexico, \$2,348,210; Civil war, \$2,878,240,490; war with Spain, \$5,479,200; making a total of \$3,658,623,550 which the United States has paid out to those who have borne its arms in time of war.

No Plot Against Loubet's Life.

Rome, April 25.—The report sent from Rome to Berlin, printed in the Tageblatt of that capital and circulated on the bores, (and which also was "United States" edition) that there was a plot against the life of President Loubet and that an attempt had been made to assassinate him, is without foundation.

The report may perhaps have originated in the fact that a French priest went to the office of the Italia, where, becoming excited, he cried that he had come to Rome to kill President Loubet. The editor of the Italia sent for the priest and the priest arrived the next day. The priest had been arrested several times but in them the staff of the Italia could not recognize the priest who had visited the office. All the search for this priest has proven unsuccessful. Nevertheless, however, attaches importance to the incident.

Off for Methodist Conference.

Philadelphia, April 25.—The first train of a series of seven bound for the general conference of the Methodist church at Los Angeles left today under the personally conducted system of the Pennsylvania railroad. Six other trains will leave on the 27th, under the same auspices, each with a complement of 120 persons. The trains are equipped with sleeping and dining cars and have attendants and ladies maids in addition to tourist agents, chaplains and special baggage agents.

The party includes all of the official delegates of the states and territories including a number from New England, besides many passengers not officially connected with the conference. It is said to be the largest trans-continental movement of passengers ever made under personal escort in this country.

The Veiled Prophets.

New York, April 25.—Fifty members of the mystic order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, a branch of the Golden Dawn, left today for Washington today for the purpose of constituting a new grove which, it is understood, will include among its charter members President Theodore Roosevelt. The chief executive became a master Mason at his home inyster Bay, L. I., two or three years ago.

Fair Estate to be Distributed.

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All Nature Points the Way.

The showers that bring forth blossoms and make nature more beautiful, often cause untold misery to mankind in whose blood the poisons of the past winter have accumulated. When all nature seems to be glad we sometimes experience our greatest ills. The important thing is to make this life worth while—consider each disappointment and ill-feeling as so much experience and as a temporary lesson set for us to learn. When you catch cold—suffer from indigestion or nervous skin, breaking out with pimples let this furnish you a warning that the blood is in disorder. Profit by the experience of others and quickly drive the poisons from the blood and build up the system with a reliable remedy—such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which has stood the test of time and for over a third of a century has sold more largely than any other blood purifier. Thousands attest to its remedy of a slight value as witness the testimonials which have been published for the past thirty-five years.

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