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Mexico Has Obtuse Understanding.

A statement recently given out at Mexico City by Senor Salvador Diego Fernandez, "chief of staff in charge of foreign relations," reads as follows:
"The conference now meeting at Paris has considered the recognition of the Monroe doctrine. Some governments, friends of Mexico, have asked Mexico for its opinion regarding the doctrine and the Mexican department of foreign relations has answered that the Mexican government has not recognized and will not recognize the Monroe doctrine or any other doctrine that attacks the sovereignty and independence of Mexico."

Where Church Give Practical Aid.

May 4th has been chosen by the churches of America as Employment Sunday. On that day, in response to a request by President Wilson, the problem of unemployment will be discussed from the pulpit. The prayer will be offered and a movement started in each church toward the placing of men not now employed in the listing of places open to them. Churches, religious orders and welfare organizations of all kinds have responded nobly to every call during the strenuous times through which the country has passed in the last two years, and doubtless valuably and helpfully will be doing in answering this latest call.

From the Frying Pan Into the Fire.

The reports today indicate that Italy is still holding out as a part of the peace compact for the safety of the world. Orlando has been given a vote of confidence, and there are some direct threats put out of making a separate peace with Germany. That would be a sorry move but one which no country would so soon and so deeply regret as Italy. The only thing to be done just now is to let Italy go to sleep for a while. They have possession of Fiume and Dalmatia and it will be interesting to see what they will do with these possessions. After they once reach their senses they will begin to realize what they are "getting off it."



have to do in order to bring Italy to terms is to shut off her supplies. And there need be no question that they are prepared to do that very thing if it comes to the worst.
The fact, too, that Italy needs the moral support of the allies will have its weight when once the Italians begin to reason soberly. They will realize that Germany sympathy is a sad exchange for the respect and friendship of honest nations.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY (April 30)

Germany renew powerful attacks against weakened British and Belgian lines in Flanders.
In the bitterest day's fighting of the 1918 offensive French lost Scherpenberg hill, north of Ypres.
Few American troops thrown into the fighting below Antwerp to stem Hun tide.

FAMOUS WAR FLAG FOR FIRST STATE IN VICTORY LOAN

Emblem that Flew When War Was Declared to Go to State With Best Record
The flag that floated over the capitol building at Washington when Congress declared war on Germany will be presented to the state attaining the highest percentage of oversubscription of its quota in the Victory Loan. Already it is a historic relic.

Keep Fit

To be in perfect physical condition, to be well and strong, to have energy and vigor—to keep fit—is the joy as well as the duty of every person.
If you want to keep fit, don't neglect the first symptom of kidney trouble. Buy promptly at the first sign of backache, dizziness, loss of appetite, headache, or any other ailment, a few of these Poley Kidney Pills.

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JAZZ

According to Lieutenant Jim, Europe who ought to know, there was in New Orleans about 15 years ago a band of four pieces known as Razz's band. It consisted of a baritone horn, a trombone, a cornet and an instrument made from the chinaberry tree. This last instrument is made by the southern negroes themselves, and is something like a clarinet; indeed, it seems to be like some of the crude musical contrivances that Stanley discovered in the hands of the natives when some 50 years ago he explored Africa in search of Dr. Livingstone.

FASHION NOTES

Cotton voiles are highly fashionable. Decorated voiles is used much in neckwear.
Full length velour capes hang from a yoke.
Ostrich in the soft wool coverings is very popular.
Monkey fur appears on large and small hats alike.
Marmot fur combined with opossum is very smart.
A fringed silk collar gives a plain black satin gown a smart touch.
Suit skirts fasten on the side from hip to hem with large closely arranged buttons.
A charming tea gown is composed of a skirt in ecru lace, a paneled blouse of black velvet and a general filling of brilliant zircon chiffon.

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The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

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