

MONROE DOCTRINE QUESTIONED IN CHILE

Colonel Roosevelt and Chilean Ex-Diplomat in Heated Argument.

Washington.—Members of the diplomatic corps, especially representatives from the South American countries, were greatly interested in a report reaching Washington that ex-President Roosevelt and Dr. Marshall Martinez, at one time Chilean minister to the United States, clashed in Santiago de Chile on account of divergent views on the Monroe doctrine.

The reported debate attracted unusual interest here because both of the prepared speeches were reviewed before delivery by the Chilean foreign office.

In his address at the Roosevelt re the Monroe doctrine as a dead issue and arguing that the conditions which gave rise to its promulgation by President Monroe in 1823 have almost entirely disappeared.

This statement is said to have aroused the ire of Colonel Roosevelt, who replied with some heat, holding that the Monroe doctrine still was a vital principle of the foreign policy of the United States. He is said, too, to have suggested to the Chilean diplomatist incidentally that it was ill-advised on such an occasion to inaugurate a controversy.

Nothing official has reached the Chilean legation here concerning any phase of what diplomatists are inclined to consider a delicate situation.

KILL MEXICAN PLOTTERS

All of Commissioned Officers of Battalion Suffer at Guaymas.

Hermosillo, Sonora.—The commissioned officers and many sergeants and corporals of the Tenth battalion of the federal garrison at Guaymas were executed in that city, according to word brought here.

Officers and men of the Tenth were dismissed several days ago by General Ojeda, federal commandant, when he discovered they were plotting to desert to the insurgent side.

Accompanied by three of the federal officers who surrendered to the insurgents at Maytorena, General Obregon, field commander of the constitutionalists in western Mexico, returned here to assist in locating the scattered groups of federal soldiers who had deserted from the Guaymas garrison.

Idaho Solons to Stay Home.

Boise.—A session extraordinary of the twelfth Idaho legislature will not be called by Governor Haines. After giving consideration to the demands from various sections of the state for an extra session, he issued a statement here refusing to act.

HUERTA CONTINUES TO OBTAIN MONEY

Mexico City.—Financial impoverishment and an increasing organization among scores of rebel bands have reduced the provisional government to what appears to be a desperate situation, but conservative residents of the federal capital profess to believe, in view of the recent military operations and the fact that Provisional President Huerta continues to secure money even though in small amounts, that the government may not fall for many months unless some unexpected turn for the worse occurs.

In all departments there was little delay in meeting the pay rolls. That the government may not be able to float another loan is conceded by Mexicans generally, but none has lost sight of the fact that the country is rich and that General Huerta as a last resort would not hesitate to take money where he could find it.

Already the cabinet has discussed the confiscation of the property of all individuals who are known to have arrayed themselves against the Huerta government.

Huerta Saves Bank by Holiday.

Mexico City.—Owing to protracted runs on the large banking institutions President Huerta issued a decree proclaiming banking holidays. With the possible exception of one other institution it is believed that no other bank than the Bank of London and Mexico will take advantage of the official edict, which authorizes financial institutions to do as little or as much business as they desire during what is regarded as a financial crisis.

The approximate amount withdrawn from the Bank of London and Mexico since depositors began demanding their money, several days ago, is said to exceed 17,000,000 pesos. Of this amount 14,000,000 pesos (\$7,000,000) was withdrawn since last Tuesday.

General Tannatt is Dead.

Spokane.—General Thomas Redding Tannatt, for many years a resident of Oregon and Washington, died here. He was a famous figure in the civil war and was known nationally.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Baker has been swept by a cold wave. Temperature reached 10 degrees and drifting snow threatened to blockade the railroads.

B. L. Steeves, mayor of Salem, is said to be groomed as a candidate to succeed Representative Hawley in congress.

Figures show that about 35,000 white cedar ties are shipped from the tie camps in Coos and Curry counties in the course of a month. The greatest number are shipped from Bandon.

Sergeant Paul Hathaway, Company M, stationed at Vancouver, Wash., has been ordered to Portland to report to General Finzer as instructor of the Oregon National Guard.

E. B. Tongue, District Attorney of Washington county, has filed suit against the state fair board for \$195, alleged to be due as stakes in a horse race. Breach of contract is charged.

The hide of a silver gray fox valued at \$500 and the hide of a cross breed valued at \$100 were brought into Canyon City by John and Arthur Colba, trappers. The pelts were secured in Logan valley.

The eight hour law in Oregon applies to all the state institutions, according to a decision of the supreme court. Shortening of hours will cause a deficiency in the appropriations, it is said.

State Game Warden Finley aiding, in an advisory capacity, Max Muller, of Portland, will purchase a number of song birds abroad for use in propagating the wild species in the Oregon woods.

Baker was the scene of a unique Christmas celebration when 500 school children stood in nine inches of snow in the open streets and participated in Yuletide ceremonies before a great Christmas tree.

A course of lectures on infant science dealing with problems of children up to the age of six will be given at the Parents Education Bureau, Portland, beginning Friday, January 2, and continuing each week thereafter, until June 7.

Being desirous of seeing Alaska properly represented, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill providing for the appropriation of \$250,000 to enable suitable exhibits of Alaska products to be made at the San Francisco and San Diego expositions.

Just four hours after she appeared in her sketch at the Majestic Theater at Roseburg, Mrs. Al Overton gave birth to a son. Mr. Overton is of Indian blood and says the new arrival is entitled to a 150-acre tract of land in the Roseburg reservation.

The problem of the unemployed in eastern Oregon, which is acute at present, will be relieved by the commencement of actual construction work on the first 10,000 acre unit of the west Umatilla extension irrigation project.

For leading five hungry and unemployed men into a Portland restaurant where they obtained food without paying for same, Municipal Judge Stevenson sentenced Wayne R. Jones to five days on the rockpile.

J. Thorburn Ross, president of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, which failed in Portland in 1907, who was convicted of misappropriating state funds and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been given a full pardon by Governor West. Ross never served a day of his sentence.

Looking the nervous wreck that he has become since he was found guilty of polygamy, E. E. C. Von Klein appeared in circuit court at Portland and received a sentence of imprisonment from one to four years in the penitentiary, the severest penalty provided.

The Eugene charter commission has rejected the whole report of the research commission, which recommended that the present charter be entirely superseded by a new document, and that the new charter be based upon the managerial system of government.

Appeal in the Salem brewery case, wherein Judge Galloway of the Marion county circuit court held that the prohibition charter amendment voted at the city election December 1 was illegal, has been filed in the supreme court by attorneys for the city of Salem.

"Strawberry" was the name given to a new voting precinct created by the county court of Linn county. The precinct adjoins the city limits of Lebanon on the south, east and west sides and in deference to the prominence of Lebanon as a strawberry center this name was assigned.

In view of the early completion of the Panama canal and prospective greater activity in naval matters on the Pacific coast, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill on the re-assembly of congress for a \$2,500,000 appropriation to build a drydock on the Columbia river.

People at Pendleton are urging that congress increase the appropriation for their public building from \$70,000 to \$130,000. Of the original sum, \$8000 was spent for a site. They say the building should accommodate the courts as well as the postoffice.

HEALD MAP CO'S MAP PLEASES SALEM

Proof Sheets Bring Increase of Orders in Many Instances for Big Combination Flat

VALUABLE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MAP

Accurate in Every Detail and Invaluable to Every Business Man and Farmer in the Territory

The Heald Map Company, of Portland, has recently submitted to business people of Salem proofs of the combination plat of Salem and vicinity and so well pleased were the local men that many of them doubled and, in some instances, trebled their orders.

C. J. Sand, sales manager, is located at 540 State street, where he will be glad to discuss the map with anyone interested.

The Heald Map Co., with branch office at Salem, has under compilation the most accurate, complete and useful plat of Salem and vicinity ever attempted, consisting of townships 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 South, Ranges 1 East, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 West, comprising the greater part of Polk and Marion counties, the south half of Yamhill and part of Clackamas counties. The vicinity plat will take in the towns of McMinnville, Woodburn, Silverton, Independence, Stayton, Dallas and Salem, and all other towns in these townships.

This plat will show all township sections and quarter sections, numbered and indexed; all steam and electric lines and proposed ones; all rivers, creeks, and principal bridges, from U. S. government survey. Game lines, school district lines, etc., showing all churches, school houses and postoffices in the country in their respective locations named and indexed.

All state and country roads will be drawn to scale and named with rural routes out of all principal towns named separately with arrow points to show the direction in which they run. Showing property owners, the township section and quarter they live in; the rural route and rural route box number, telephone number, size of ranch in acres, etc., will all be named and indexed and put in a handy pocket book form as a key to the plat showing location of rancher, etc. A mailing list will be classified separately with names in rotation on the different routes. In addition, business people in towns will be named and classified in this book to be used as a business directory.

On the back of the vicinity plat will be shown Salem, the Capital City, showing all streets, alleys, lots and blocks and additions named, numbered and indexed showing the exact size of every lot, both width and length, donation land claim lines, etc. In addition will show all public buildings, school houses, churches, warehouses, manufacturing plants, R. R. station, state institutions, all drawn to scale, named, numbered and indexed, also showing all fire cisterns, fire hydrants, and street arc lamps. Ward lines and original donation land claim lines.

The plat will be 42x52 inches in size, engraved in colors on heavy bond paper with cloth bound edges and heavy moulding top and bottom.

The standard of the Heald Map Co. is accuracy and legibility. This work has the written endorsement of Salem's Silverton's, Dallas', and Woodburn's leading business men, who have thoroughly examined the recent work of Portland and found it to be accurate in every detail, and also the endorsements of banks and many prominent citizens are included. Future deliveries can only be guaranteed upon signature of these plats. Place your order now and take advantage of the co-operative rate of \$5; \$1.50 deposit and \$3.50 upon delivery. Mr. Sand will be in Stayton in the near future.

RIEGER'S ENTERTAIN CHRISTMAS

The A. Rieger family, who live in the east part of town, entertainment at a pleasant Christmas dinner last Thursday. Besides the family, those present were; Adam Lulay and family of Linn County, John Lulay and Geo. Tate of Stayton. The dinner, which consisted of many good things besides the customary turkey, was prepared by the skillful hands of Mr. Riegers daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Ben Gehlen, who with her husband is living at the Rieger home.

A number of parties were given in and around Kingston this week. Mrs. Alice Baker was the hostess at a jolly party Saturday night. Fifty young people were present. The Joe Gassner home was the scene of much merriment Monday night and a watch party was held at the Mike Gassner home New Year's eve.

Geo. Maun of Turner was a Stayton visitor Monday.



From THOMAS-MAYO CO.

With many wishes that you and yours may prosper even more in the New Year than in the Old.

A HOME FOR YOU

Now is the time to make new year's resolutions, resolve to own a piece of land close to town where you can have all the town advantages without the town taxes, where you can keep a team, a couple of cows, a flock of chickens a pig or two and have a garden.

I have cut my place into five acre tracts and will place them on the market January 1, the price is \$750 per lot (5 acres) only \$250 down and balance \$100 per year with interest. All of these lots lay within 3-4 mile of the Stayton post office and most of them closer. Some of this land is seeded to clover and some to oats.

With the price of meat, eggs, butter, vegetables and rent going higher each year, don't you think it would be a good plan for you to own a few acres where you can raise all you can use and some to sell. There are only seven of these lots (we are reserving one or two of them.) Come over and let us show you these tracts and talk it over with you.

W. R. Jephcott
Stayton, Oregon.

Floyd Robinson and family have moved to Turner.

Geo. Kearns made a business trip to Portland last week.

F. I. Jones and wife were business visitors in Albany Saturday.

Sell your produce for Cash at the Stayton Cash Produce Company. If Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Aumsville spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. G. A. Pratt.

Clarence Monroe and wife of Mill City were visiting friends in Stayton Monday.

Luster Sandman, wife and baby spent Christmas at the S. H. Burson home.

Miss Maude Morton of Salem spent the week-end visiting friends in Stayton.

J. O. Sanberg and wife of Fox Valley were trading with Stayton merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys of Mill City spent Christmas at the John Potter home.

Mrs. F. I. Jones and children spent the week-end with home folks at Thomas.

S. L. Stewart spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stewart at Lebanon.

Highest cash prices paid for your produce at the Stayton Cash Produce Company.

Mrs. Clara Pratt visited at the home of her parents in Aumsville a few days last week.

A. E. Bradshaw and wife of Albany spent the Christmas holidays at the Shelly home.

Mrs. Lena Yost of Oregon City is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Cora Hendershott.

Henry Newberry and wife of Tacoma spent Christmas week at the Frank Blakely home.

Dr. Beauchamp reports a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Philippi of Linn county Christmas Day.

Miss Katie Shelly who is teaching school in Corvallis is spending the holidays with home folks.

Geo. Flake, wife and son of Alberta Canada spent the Christmas holidays at the Jos. Fisher home.

Theresa Weinrich of Portland spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Weinrich of this place.

H. E. Wirth, who recently moved back to Stayton from Walla Walla, is in the life insurance business.

G. C. Ewen returned to Portland Monday. Mrs. Ewen and sons will visit until the New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kornek.

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A complete line of 6 and 12 foot widths

Prices range from 40c to \$1.50 per yd.

Linoleums last indefinitely, protect your floors, make work easier for the house-keeper and add to the appearance of the room.

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THERE WILL BE NO

January Clearance Sale

AT THE LANCEFIELD SHOE STORE this Year

as we have no old out of date goods to dispose of.

We have already Sold off that Class of Goods

But during the month of January all our stock of strictly new late Style Shoes furnishings Umbrellas, Gloves, Rubbers etc will be Subject to a discount of

10% for Cash Only

LANCEFIELD SHOE STORE

Misses Nora Crabtree and Emma Frank expect to go to Salem Friday where they will spend the winter.

FOR SALE—20 or more head of sheep and a few shepherd pups. Enquire at the Mail office, Stayton. 1-8x

Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Hatch who are agents for the California Perfume Co. spent the week-end with Mrs. Effie Miller.

Dr. A. W. Kornek, of Medford and Miss Emily Nerod, of Salem were week end guests at the Dr. G. F. Kornek home.

C. A. Beauchamp and wife and Dr. Beauchamp, wife and baby spent Christmas at the F. E. Beauchamp home in Albany.

Sweetwater Grapevines—For the asking. Just call and get cuttings. Free at the home of E. Forrette, near Red Mill, Stayton.

Miss Marian Alexander entertained her friends at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Miss Maude Morton of Salem.

Lester Lindsey of Portland visited at the Rabens home during the holidays. He incidentally introduced "The Tango" to the Stayton dancers.

A New Year's Resolution—I will smoke only Home-Made "First Picks" for one year. Made by Jos. Lambrecht, Stayton.

Why not have your umbrella repaired in Stayton? Umbrellas recovered—samples to select from. F. Silbavy's Wagon and Repair Shop. Water St.

Mr. and Mrs. Dieders and children of Portland spent Christmas at the Weinrich home. Mrs. Dieders and children will stay for an extended visit with her parents.

Beauchamp's Cold Tablets— If you would be safe, sure and satisfied with results use Beauchamp's Cold Tablets, 25c per box. Good for Colds, Grippe, Headache and Constipation.

Joe Fisher was presented with a monster turkey weighing 27 pounds, dressed, by his father who lives in the Waldo Hills. Joe says that they had turkey at his home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bright of this city entertained the following persons at a fine dinner on Christmas Day: W. F. Lund of San Francisco, Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. Hattie Armand of Portland and Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick of Aumsville.

The electric light and telephone wires got tangled again Tuesday night on Water St. The telephones as usual came off second best. It is reported that a small blaze was discovered in Jno. Thoma's residence but was soon extinguished.