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Form of Government Is Protected, Says Taft, Who Defends Policy.

CANADIAN POSITION VIEWED

Ex-President Says Germany Would Have Right to Invade or Exact Indemnity From Dominion.

but Not to Rule It.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Nov. 27 .- The Monroe Doctrine was strongly indorsed. its relation to the present European var discussed and the declaration that interference by the United States in Mexico and Central American states has had nothing to do with that doctrine, was made by ex-President Taft in an address here tonight.

These are some of the salient features enemies of Great Britain would not constitute a violation of the doctrine, but an effort to establish a new form of government in case of victory would.

Three Nations Self-Defending.
There is little likelihood of the policy's being pressed in Argentina, Brazil and Chile. These countries are able to protect themselves, and they are so remote from the United States that ylolation of the doctrine in respect to them would not be harmful to this countrys' interests and safety.

The doctrine has not been applied in Mexico because there is nothing in it

Mexico because there is nothing in it which requires the United States to bring about peace in that country. "Watchful waiting," Mr. Taft said, was the term applied to the United States' status, but, he went on, "we have neither watched nor waited, but have, in fact, most hastily intervened, and thus find the present anarchy charged as the logical consequence of our policy."

Secretary Sward, taken when Spain declared war on Chik. He announced this country would not interfere as long as one country did not seek to inflict as one country did not seek to inflict ounce of efficiency out of the men under this government on the conquered people nor compel a permanent transfer of their territory, nor resort to any other territory, nor resort to any other unjustly oppressive measures.

In connection with the foregoing

Lawful Attack Permissible.

"It seems to me clear," Mr. Taft said,
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"from the history which I have given
don by the official news bureau on September 4. The announcement was as

measures under the rules of lawful arrived at Kiel In a damaged condition, war which Great Britain's enemies might take against Canada.

"Canada is already furnishing substantial military aid to Great Britain and to the allies. She has sent a body of 33,000 well-equipped soldiers and is preparing more and intending to send them. On what theory, therefore, could we justly object to Germany's taking downter measures and carrying the war into a country which is waging war into a country which is waging war. into a country which is waging war

Indemnity Believed Lawful.

"All that the Monroe Doctrine would consistently require of us would be to finist that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not take over the territory of Canada and overthrow her government and established the cover the government and established to the cover the cover the government and established to the cover the cover the territory of Canada and overthrow her government and established to the could not consider the could not consider the could not consider the consistency of the could not consistently require of us would be to finish that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not consistently require of us would be to finish that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not consistently require of us would be to finish that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not consistently require of us would be to finish that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not consistently require of us would be to finish that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not consistently require of us would be to finish that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not consistently require of us would be to finish that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not consistently require of us would be to finish that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not consistently require of us would be to finish that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not consistently require of us would be to finish that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not consistently require of the finish that when the war was over, if Gormany was successful, she could not consistently require of the fini overthrow her government and estab-lish her own there, or take any oppres-sive measures which would have a similar effect. But we could not object to her exacting an indemnity if she were the victor."

Mr. Taft sees little danger of the policy drawing this country into trouble with a European nation soon, at least, one reason being that the present struggle abroad will leave them ex-hausted and therefore unlikely to begin

Abandonment Thought Dangerous,

"Were we to abandon the Doctrine," he continued, "and thus in effect notify the European governments that, so far as our remonstrance or interposition was concerned they might take possession of Santo Domingo, of Haiti or of any of the Central American republics, or of any South American republic that might be disturbed by revolution and that might give them some interna-tional excuse for intervention, it would tional excuse for intervention, if would be but a short time before we would be forced into controversies that would be more dangerous to the peace of this hemisphere than our continued assertion of the Doctrine, properly understood and limited."

The "A B. C." powers, he continued, understood that this country does not claim to exercise any suzerainty over them and is not tendering its guard-

them and is not tendering its guardianship as if they needed it. He added he thought it would be a good thing these powers would join in upholding the Doctrine, but a move in this direction might cause jealousy and suspicion among smaller South American countries. As to such countries as countries. As to such countries as Haiti and Santo Domingo, Mr. Taft said, the work of the United States there in settling uprisings had been that of a neighbor who sought to maintain peace in the community.

SCRUTINY GIVEN BUDGET

Committee Takes No Decisive Action on Main Features.

Estimates of funds needed by the various departments of Multnomah County for 1915 were given close scrutiny last night by the seven members of the advisory budget committee at a meeting at the Courthouse, but no decisive action was taken on any of the recommendations as to the main features of the budget.

The committee will hold another meeting Monday night, at which its work will probably crystallize in the recommendations which will be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for its guidance in making the tax levy.

sioners for its guidance in making that lax levy.

The remark of C. W. Hodson, that "there is no such thing as a complete inventory of the properties of Multinomah County," resulted in a decision to recommend that an annual inventory of county property be made.

GERMAN SUBMARINES LOST

Some Return to Zeebrugge After Bombardment, Others Do Not.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Some new details of the bombardment of Zeebrugge, Bel-

gium, which the Germans were pre-paring as a naval base, have reached the London newspapers.

The correspondent of the Express on the Belgian frontier telegraphs that refugees report that the first shell

thrown by the British warships on Zeebrugge fell among the German submarines in the inner harbor. After 20 sailors had been killed or wounded, the submarines were ordered to make a dash for safety to the English Channel and try to run the samulat of the and try to run the gauntlet of the

Some of the submarines returned to Zeebrugge, the correspondent lacon-ically remarks, and he adds that the fate of the others is unknown. In de-scribing the bombardment the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Amster-

The German submarines in the harbor basin hid themselves below during the bombardment in order to prevent their destruction. When the warships retreated they rose again and went in pursuit, but soon returned."

RUSSIANS SINK GERMANS

CZAR'S SHIPS, DISGUISED AS THE KAISER'S, EFFECT COUP.

Cruiser Sent to Bottom on Spot, Others Going Down After Entering Kiel Canal, Says Writer.

LONDON, Nov. 27 .- (Special.)-The orrespondent of the Morning Post at Petrograd telegraphs the following: "I am in a position to tell such part

of the story as it is advisable to dis-close of a striking piece of naval work The landing of troops in Canada by nemics of Great Britain would not constitute a violation of the doctrine, but in effort to establish a new form of covernment in case of victory would.

Three Nations Seif-Defending.

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to von Essen painted several cruisers and destroyers with the German colors and contrived in foggy weather to join the German ships. He was unsuspected till too late. At a convenient moment he opened fire and sank one German cruiser and badly damaged another, while the destroyers put in good work on the Germans' smaller craft. After this the Russian vessels went back "The Germans natural".

Mr. Taft had much good to say about the Monroe Dectrine, and expressed the hope that it might not be abandoned.

"It has made for peace for 90 years," he said. "Why will it not make for peace in the next 100 years?" In taking up the proposition of Great Britain's enemies landing troops in Canada, Mr. Taft cited the stand of Secretary Seward, taken when Spain

ery little expedition. Admiral von Essen can now count on getting every ounce of efficiency out of the men un-

In connection with the foregoing story, it is interesting to note a brief statement, which was given out in Lonof the Monroe Doctrine and from Sected and Section of the Monroe Doctrine and from Section Sec

SOCIETIES IN UNITED STATES ARE

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 .- To free Bohemia from the dual monarchy is the object of a movement started by Bohemiana in America, it was announced here to-day. The leaders of the Bohemians will at the proper time present to the world powers a proposal to restore to

Bohemia its independence.

Behind the movement is a group of prominent Bohendan - Americans who have been holding frequent meetings have been holdfing frequent meetings in Chicago to work out their pian. When the diplomats of Europe meet at the close of the present war to redraw the map of that continent, the Bohemians will select one of their number to appear before them and make his plea. If the allies are victorious the representative will ask the creation of a free confederation, embracing the Czechs, Moravians, Silesians and Slovaks.

Petitions outlining the plan and reciting alleged instances of the oppression Bohemia has suffered at the hands of the Hapsburgs are being prepared by the junta and will be forwarded to Bohemians in London, Paris, Brussels, Petrograd and Tokio

ADVERTISING TALK NO. 16.

Not Only Within the Limits of the City of Portland Does The Oregonian Have a Larger Circulation Than Any Other Portland Paper

Of the 63,000 daily and 82,000 Sunday copies delivered, thousands reach the small town resident and farmers. Almost every farm has The Oregonian delivered daily. The rural mailcarriers deliver it to him. It reaches him generally before

The Oregonian, in most instances, is the only Portland daily paper the near-to-Portland farmer sees. So, merchants who cater to the trade of these farmers, and most of them do the bulk of their trading in Portland, must advertise in The Oregonian if they would influence this vast business to their stores.

State and County Problems Threshed Out at Session of Multnomah Delegation.

TAXATION CHANGE LIKELY

Discount for Early Payment May Be Substituted for Present Penalties -- Fewer Demands

discussion by 15 members of the Mult-

Present at last night's session were Senators I. N. Day, Gus C. Moser, Rob-ert S. Farrell, Dr. T. L. Perkins, Arthur Langguth and George M. McBride, and

Representatives Conrad P. Olson, D. C. Lewis, S. B. Huston, E. V. Littlefield, Lloyd J. Wentworth, Ben Selling, S. B.

change. Representative Houston spoke at length on this subject. He pointed out that, while it is essential to relieve the present burdens of the taxpayer, it is necessary, on the other hand, to provide adequate funds at the first taxpaying period to operate the machinery of government through the first half of the year.

be used for further rectangled.

The plan of using this money as a revolving fund was suggested by some members, but Squator Day reminded them that the coming session will not have the problem to deal with, inaspured as farmers on the Tumalo tract will not be able to make any return payments to the state for a good many

the year.

He asserted that the severe penalties for delinquencies prescribed by the present law should be removed, but insisted that some provision should be made that will induce taxpayers to pay more than helf their taxpayers to pay more than the taxpayers to pay more than helf their taxpayers to pay more than the taxpayers to pay more than helf their taxpayers to pay more than half their taxes at the first period. He suggested that a restoration of the discount system might accomplish this end, or that the law require payment of 65 per cent of taxes at the first period.

Discount Is Proposed Senator Farrell suggested that a dis-count of 3 per cent be allowed on all taxes paid in addition to the amount

taxes paid in addition to the amount due at the first period.

Representative Olson urged the activities of the Multnomah delegation be limited to a consideration of measures directly affecting the county. He declared that the Multnomah legislators should not presume to recommend to the rest of the state what action should be taken on measures affecting the state at large.

nest consideration of plans that will make it possible for Portland to merge with various contiguous municipalities. It is probable that this subject will be given early attention.

As soon as the permanent organization is effected at next Monday's meeting it is probable that sub-committees will be named to handle the details of proposed legislation.

state at large.

Senator Day declared, in opposition to this view, that the delegation should consider all sorts of measures likely to be brought before the Legislature—that commendations should be limited, however, to those matters affecting Multnomah County only, and that no

the Hapsourgs are being prepared by the junta and will be forwarded to Bohemians in London, Paris, Brussels, Petrograd and Tokio

In the course of one year more than 6000 persons were identified by their finger prints in the London Police Court.

Child Labor Commission and others do ing similar work.

He expressed doubt also of the wisdom of maintaining three members on the Industrial Accident Commission. One Commissioner with executive authority and a number of salaried experts can do the work better, he said,

"The trouble with these high-salaried officers," he said, "is that each of them needs a stenographer. He generally wants a chief clerk to do the work wants a chief clerk to do the work while he himself is out playing poli-

Senator Perkins, who was chairman of the ways and means committee of the last session, explained how appro-oriations can be kept at a minimum at he coming session.

Representative Cobb warned his col-cagues against making too boid pre-lictions on a so-called economy pro-

"We ought to let our deeds speak for themselves," he urged. "We should not publish to the world that we are going to cut a wide swath and then fall to live up to our promises."

"By Request" Bills Not Liked. Representative Littlefield discouraged Representative Littleheld discouraged the introduction of bills "by request." If the member who introduces a measure cannot stand back of it on its own merits, he said, the state should not be put to the expense of having it printed, put through committees and brought onto the floor of either house to the peglect of important legislation.

the neglect of important legisla-Penalties--Fewer Demands

for Money in Sight.

The sense of the meeting was that no "by request" bills will be considered by the Multnomah delegation unless they are presented in the complete form in which they are to be introduced.

Senator Day further presented the necessity of enacting legislation that will prevent frauds in initiative and referendum proceedings and in recall glections.

discussion by 15 members of the Mult"What about the electric chair;"

"What about the electric chair?" nomah County delegation of the next Legislature at an informal meeting in the state offices in the Central building last night.

It is the purpose of the Multnomah legislators to meet every Monday night until the Legislature convenes. The public has been invited to attend all meetings.

"What about the electric chair," asked Senator Farrell.

He was reminded that the people have voted to abolish capital punishment, but he took the stand that the recent vote was only on the question of eliminating hanging as a form of the death penalty. He intimated that steps may be taken to substitute the electric chair,"

chair for the noose that the people have discarded.

Senator Moser pointed out that many special appropriations that were necessary at the last session will be missing at the coming session. Among them he enumerated \$450,000 for the Tumalo irrigation project, \$50,000 for the Deschutes power site investigation, \$175,000 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, \$400,000 for new buildings at the State University, and several others.

such rapidity as to make anyone dizzy,

he said. Representative Stott asked what plans are being made for city and county consolidation. Representative Olson pointed out that the measure seeking that end was defeated at the recent election. The Legislature only can re-fer another measure, he pointed out. Representative Lewis urged the ear-

themia object.

The horrors of this sangulary war," M. Poincare continued, "will not meant to space the remitted by War Rules.

Examination is Made—Action is Permitted by War Rules.

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State Hygienic Society are duplicating effort, he added. The same is true of the Industrial Accident Commission, the Industrial Accident Commission, the Industrial Welfare Commission, the Child Labor Commission and others doing similar work.

He expressed doubt also of the wis-

Merchantmen, according to naval procedure, are expected to heave to immediately on demand of beiligerent warships or promptly signal their in-tention of submitting to search. If there is any delay the customary prac-tice is to fire a shot across the bow or stern of the merchantman as a warn-

ing.

The right of search is generally recognized by neutrals and delays of three hours while cargo and papers are being examined are not unusual. The belligerent is even authorized to use force in executing the right of search and is not held liable, according to international law authorities, for damages resulting from resistance by a neutral ship.

COHEN'S MOVE IS FOUGHT

District Attorney Prepares to Auswer Effort to Gain Freedom.

Representing Warden Halligan, of the McNeil Island Penitentiary, United States District Attorney Reames will appear before United States District Judge Cushman at Tacoma, December 7. He will answer the order of Judge Cushman to the Warden to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not issue for Max G. Cohen, ex-Portland attorney, serving a sentence for subornation of perjury.

Mr. Reames will contend that Cohen is imprisoned justly because of his conviction in a court having jurisdiction over his case.

Cohen's application for a writ of habeas corpus is his last move in a series of attempts to escape serving sentence, including an application, which was denied, to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari.

Hunter Practicing Kills Boy. DAVENPORT, Wash., Nov. 27.—
(Special.)—In target practice preparatory to going on a hung a friend of David Sherwood hit a steel harrow, the bullet glancing off and penetrating the skull of a 6-year-old son of Mr. Sherwood, resulting in the death of the little fellow.

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War Is to Free Europe, Says President of France.

Indecisive Victory and Precarious Peace," Which Would Expose Genius of Nation to Fresh

PARIS, Nov. 28 .- President Poincare as conferred on General Joffre the dier. The presentation was made in the presence of Premier Viviani, Min-ister of War Millerand, the Presidents of the Senate and the Ckamber of Dep-nties and the members of the work. uties and the members of the general

In making the presentation President In making the presentation President Poincare said the simple medal, which was the emblem of the highest military virtues and which was worn with equal pride by illustrious Generals and humble soldiers, was a mark of the nation's gratitude to its commander-inchief. M. Poincare added that he associated with him in his sincere congratulations General Joffre's devoted collaborators of the general staff and the

she will find a fuller life in glory, con- | ginning to retreat in disorder, cord and security."

The presidential party afterward left army headquarters for an extended tour of the battle front.

The medalle militire was established in 1852 for non-commissioned officers and men of the army and navy. An exception was made in the case of a General or Admiral for valorous work after such officers already have attained the highest rank in the Legion It is therefore considered the greatest honor that can be conferred on a General or an Admiral.

CAUSE TO BE ABOLISHED TEACHERS TO SEE 'CAESAR'

Complimentary Show Offered to Educators by National Today.

and Reed College faculty, as well as the local board of censors, will view the great photo spectacle of "Julius Caesar" at the National Theater at 10 A. M. today as the guests of the managed by the Board of County Courts adopted by the Board of County Company Co

Special invitations were issued and a large attendance is anticipated. Mr. Winstock, general manager at the National, is a Shakespeare student and will deliver a brief address on the play.

LODZ STORY STUNS WORLD

(Centinued From First Page.) eosition, as is shown by the arrival of Russian reinforcements in enormous numbers, which, they say, will be prevented by the Germans from joining.

4000 Prisoners Captured. ulations General Joffre's devoted col-laborators of the general staff and the magnificent armies of France. The following statement has been is-sued by the Russian Commander-in-Chief, according to a Petrograd dis-

Tenth and Taylor. Subject

Lecture Sunday night, 7:30,

'Does the European War Prove Christianity a Failure?" or "Is There Such a Thing as a Chris-tian Nation?"

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cow wireless apparatus and machine

guns for protection against attacking

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missioners of Clarke County today. The State of Washington will take sired, to be redeemed any time after

for the entire amount to be delivered 20 days after bids are opened, or \$100,000 to be delivered at that time, \$100,000 March 1, \$100,000 May 1 and \$100,000 July 1, 1915.

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