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Development of Monroe Doctrine Into Compact for Defense Is Predicted.

AFTER WAR, WHAT? ASKED

Fate of Nations of Western Hemisphere Declared Intertwined. European Belligerents' Friendship Is Not Certain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The place of a United Pan-American in the world which will confront the world at the end of the European war was pointed out by the Pan-American Scientific Congress today by Director-General Barrett, of the Pan-American Union.

The delegates were electrified by his prediction of an evolution of the Monroe Doctrine into a compact for mutual defense against aggression from overseas. When he defined such a doctrine as meaning "that the Latin-American republics, in the event that the United States were attacked by a foreign foe, would with all their physical and moral force stand for the protection and sovereignty of the United States just as quickly as the United States stand for their integrity and sovereignty."

European Hostility Predicted. "Wherever the Pan-American delegates gathered the director-general's declaration was discussed with the greatest interest and it was regarded generally as one of the outstanding events of the congress pointing the way to Pan-American unity.

Both victor and vanquished in the European war will be hostile to America at the close of hostilities," said he. "The former will say it won in spite of the attitude of the United States and other American republics and the latter will say it lost because of the attitude of the United States and its sister republics.

"In the minds and thought of every body interested in Pan-Americanism is the question: 'What is going to happen to Pan-America when this war is over?' Immediately there is the reply: 'The American republics must stand together for the eventualities that may possibly develop.'

Absolute Solidarity Demanded. "While everyone would deplore any action or suggestion that a nation or a group of European nations following this struggle should undertake any territorial aggrandizement in the Western Hemisphere, or in any way take action that would compromise the Monroe Doctrine, it must be borne in mind, and cannot be for a moment overlooked, that whatever way this war results there may be a policy toward the United States and the other nations which form Pan-America.

"No matter, therefore, how just and fair the Nations of America have been in their efforts to preserve their neutrality, the war has been and the war power of the peoples and the governments of the victorious group of nations may force a policy toward the Monroe Doctrine and toward their relationship with individual countries of the Western Hemisphere which will demand absolute solidarity action on the part of the American republics to preserve their integrity.

Fate of All Intertwined. "If a foreign foe were to succeed in destroying the sovereignty of the United States it would only be a question of time when that foe would destroy the sovereignty of every other American republic.

"It turns there is no doubt whatever that if the foreign foe ever succeeded in extending its dominion over a considerable part of Latin-America and if the nations of Latin-America should become dependencies, it would inevitably follow that the United States would meet the same fate, because to foreign foe could achieve such a result except by a victory over the United States."

JOB IS BAR TO HONESTY

United States Attorney for Hawaii Resigns to Regain Happiness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Jeff McCall, a United States District Attorney for the Territory of Hawaii, resigned here on the steamer Great Northern today and explained that he gave up his position because he could not be both honest and happy in it.

"I was honest and tried to be happy," he said. "Mr. McCall said that affairs in the islands are controlled by five firms, who have a hand in nearly everything. Mr. McCall said two phases of his work caused him to be unpopular. One of them, he said, was his effort to stop grafting. The other related to his recommendation to the Department of Justice that condemnation proceedings for certain land be allowed to lapse.

EMPLOYEES TO GET BONUS

Zinc Company Makes \$250,000 Gift and Stockholders Get Melon.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The New Jersey Zinc Company paid a bonus at its plant in Palmerton today amounting to a bonus of 10 per cent of their earnings, which would be awarded all employees as a New Year's gift. It is said that \$250,000 will be distributed in paying the bonus.

ASSAILANT IS SUICIDE

(Continued From First Page.) Found out his threat and committed suicide when he read of the manhunt that is on.

Kemp had seen the newspaper, as testified to by his interest exhibited at the home of Mrs. E. C. Dillan at 1100 Belmont Wednesday afternoon.

Note Left for Mother. Within an hour after Kemp left Mrs. Dillan, after perusing with attention the papers received in the afternoon mail, he had written his farewell note, and had probably fired the fatal shot.

"Dear Mother—I am going to the world beyond," read Kemp's letter to Mrs. Hannah Kemp. It was dated 4 P. M., December 29. It continued: "You did lots for me. I will meet you in heaven, Paul and you. I will die by my own hand. I will not go to prison for life. I will die in the open, where my ghost will run free. My last words to you, Good-bye. I am going. I die."

so quick, I know nothing. My love to Paul and you. God forgive me for my sin. I will meet Paul and you in heaven, and Mrs. Myers."

Remorse Follows Attack.

The confession, addressed to "Portland People," follows: "Here is my story. True to my last words. They won't get me alive. My revolver is cocked and full of bullets. My eyes are blind. I speak to Mrs. Myers and I would not hurt her if she did what I told her, she said no. So five minutes after I pulled my gun on her I aimed at her right eye and fired. She yelled and would not do it. I wanted. I shot her and felt terrible. I shot her at Graham. I offered her a truck. I then pulled out my pistol and told her to come to my house and obey. I would not hurt her if she did what I told her to do. I never had a hammer in my hands once. It was the gun. I would not hit her with the pistol. I did not. I will die for that girl by my own hand. I shot her two or three minutes each time. I then carried her to the house where I tried to get her to go. I tried to get her to go and sent the special letter to the Sheriff so that they would help her. I put my loaded pistol in her hand and told her to kill me. I had remorse for my act. God forgive me.

The spot where the body was found was 120 yards inside the Clackamas County line, but Deputy Coroner Smith, of Portland, notified the Clackamas County officials that the local office would take charge of the body.

Deputy Sheriff Ward delivered Kemp's letter to his mother, Mrs. Hannah Kemp, who lives at 718 Harold street. She is aged and apparently is in not too good circumstances.

Man's Death Unknown to Victim. Mrs. Myers may not know for several days that the body of her assailant has been recovered. For her condition is not such that she can suffer the shock of any excitement associated with the event.

Her condition was reported about the same last night after a quiet day. Further effort has not been made to locate the bullet. No infection has set in. The hemorrhages, which have filled one lung completely and threatened her breathing the day before, had nearly ceased. Absolute rest for her is sought.

Neither her husband nor her mother

each settler whose entry was allowed, but makes no appropriation for claimants whose filings, for any cause, were not allowed by the Land Office, nor does it make any appropriation for those claimants against whom adverse reports were made several years ago.

On the other hand, the Chamberlain bill proposes to pay the claims of "all persons mentioned in the report made by Special Agent Neuhause, of the In-

terior Department." This provision was stricken out by the House claims committee a year ago.

Another provision in the Bennett bill which does not appear in the Chamberlain bill stipulates "that no agent, attorney or any person engaged heretofore or hereafter in preparing, presenting or prosecuting these claims, shall, directly or indirectly, receive or retain for such services or for any act whatsoever in connection therewith an amount greater than 5 per cent of the amount allowed under this bill to the person for whom he has acted as agent or attorney."

was allowed to talk with her yesterday, although both were in the room from time to time, and she recognized them.

The husband declined to comment on the finding of Kemp's body.

MAIL STOPPAGE UPHeld

BRITISH PAPER ARGUES POST IS NO PROTECTION TO CONTRABAND.

German Stipulation That Parcels Not Included in Immunity Cited in Defending Inspection.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In an editorial on the subject, "Contraband by Parcel Post," the Manchester Guardian today says: "Despite protests by Dutch and Swedish governments, to be followed, in all probability, by any from the American Government, there can be no doubt that mail gives no protection to the carriage of contraband."

The immunity of postal correspondence, as expressly stipulated by Herr Krueger, German delegate at the last Hague conference, not to include parcels.

The editorial continues by arguing that it is unfortunate that delays of the regular post should be occasioned by examination of parcels, and that such a course should be addressed to the neutral governments which permit an abuse of the mail service.

The paper continues that law involved, except the old question on which the American Government has already argued, about the validity of the Hague Order-in-Council.

The Guardian expresses the hope that the British Foreign Office will be allowed a free hand to deal with the question, and asserts that "only the

Foreign Office can strike a true balance between the inconveniences inflicted on neutrals, which might result to our detriment, and the actual injury done to the enemy."

CONFLICTING BILLS IN

SHERMAN COUNTY CLAIMS PENDING IN CONGRESS.

Senator Chamberlain Includes All Settlers Named by Neuhause—Stipulates Makes Limit of \$24,218.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 31.—Two conflicting bills looking to the settlement of the claims of Sherman County settlers in Oregon are pending before the public land committee of Congress, one by Senator Chamberlain, appropriating \$250,000, and the other by Representative Smith, appropriating \$24,218.

The Bennett bill is identical with the Sherman County bill reported favorably by the House committee on claims at the last session. It makes specific appropriations to pay the claims of

1916

Bright With Rosy Promise

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STATE TO DO SELLING

California Growers Invited to Give Routing Monopoly.

Bureau of Distribution Designed as Means of Giving Consumers Full Supplies, While Avoiding Needless Gluts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—After consulting for several days with Attorney General Gregory and members of the Federal Trade Commission, Harris Weinstein, California State Market Director, left today for California, to invite all producers of perishable farm products in that state to give the State Market Commission a monopoly of routing and directing carloads of the products for the Eastern markets.

While not having any formal approval from the Federal officials for his plan, Mr. Weinstein said they had found no defects and he was confident the state could do without question that which individuals acting separately or through private organizations could not do.

Present System Conflicting. "One of the weak spots in the Eastern marketing of California perishable farm products," said Mr. Weinstein, "is that some of the shippers are large individual growers, some are growers' co-operative societies, and some are shipping crops, with the result that the distribution has been conflicting, uncontrolled and unsatisfactory, causing frequent gluts and famines."

The plan is to have the growers and shippers voluntarily consign their products for Eastern shipments to the Marketing Commission, which, under the marketing law of California, they may do. The Marketing Commission would then create a bureau of distribution, which would utilize its machinery and the fullest daily telegraphic marketing information, which would be at its command, to route, and, whenever necessary, to divert shipments in such a manner as to give every market the fullest quota of supplies and yet avoid needless gluts.

Penal and Punish Avoided. "Under such a system of distribution directed and managed by the state, the present and future possible losses through gluts and famines would be greatly minimized. The consumer would profit by being supplied steadily in place of being made a creature of these gluts and famines."

Mr. Weinstein predicted that the plan was as susceptible of successful operation in Florida and other great fruit-producing centers as in California.

3 SONS DIE IN 3 YEARS

Deaths of Two of Lewis Farmer's Sons Are Accidental.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—When Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell buried their 20-year-old son, Lewis, yesterday, they buried their third son in the past three years, two of the deaths having been accidental. In most recent death occurred Tuesday afternoon when the young man was assisting his father on their farm, four miles southeast of this city. They were cutting down a tree.

The tree, in falling, struck one end of a partly-burned log, which bounded into the air and came down on the young man's head, breaking his neck. The other accident occurred a little more than a year ago, when a small son fell from the top of a wagon loaded with wood and a wheel ran over his body.

J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, has estimated the cost of Kansas wheat for field crops at more than \$14,000,000 a year, wheat leading with \$9,424,422, followed by sorghum at \$1,250,814, and oats slightly less, corn at \$4,321,764.

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Looking Back!

A Story of Business in 4 Parts

By L. F. Stanley, Adv. Writer

(WRITTEN OF A CERTAIN PORTLAND FIRM WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE.)

—In La Porte, Ind., two brothers were brought into the world of Christian parentage. That was many years ago.

—In 1901 these two boys decided to embark in business. Portland was the city of their choice. Their capital was limited.

—But they had energy, ability and a desire to succeed, and unquestionably they had more, as attested by the wonderful success that was to be theirs.

(PART 2)

—In the old Multnomah block (present site of the Corbett building) the doors of a tiny shop opened on the first day of September, 1901; from there to a temporary location on Fifth street, and again to larger quarters at 266 Morrison. That's the early history in brief of the store these two boys founded. Growth, growth, continual growth. Why?

—But this is not all, for in August of this year these same two boys opened one of the finest stores of the kind in the West—a real jewelry establishment. Instantly the old firm in the new home was the pride and admiration of Portland, and again we ask, Why? The answer came to me clearly and positively in the succeeding events that soon followed.

(PART 3)

—I stood at the entrance of this establishment on a certain day preceding Christmas. I marveled at the crowds of people that came to the store by auto and by foot. Then I entered, for I wanted to learn why Portland was bestowing such honors upon this firm.

—Though it was late in the afternoon, the first thing that impressed me most was the personality of the sales force. They were all smiling, cheerful, happy. There was no disorder, and the whole store reminded me of a smooth-running machine.

—But I soon discovered that this great jewelry establishment was more than a machine, for it now impressed me as a living thing, reflecting life, with a head and a heart.

—To my left stood a lady selecting an inexpensive gift. It was pointed out to me that she was waited upon by a member of the firm, so I watched and understood how and why such personality dominated

the whole sales force—it was the personality of the owners reflected in their employees.

—And here, too, I learned why this store was noted for its service, for on all sides people were purchasing jewelry of 10 to 100 times the cost of this lady's gift, and there stood the owner of the store as unconcerned as though this lady was the only person in the establishment.

—Then I was asked to the diamond room. Here I saw a gentleman purchase a diamond ring for \$800 with no apparent concern and with positive assurance that he was making a safe, sure investment.

—It was all a wonderful study to me—a man brought up in merchandising, selling and advertising. But I admit frankly this was all new. Here was a jewelry store, but it was unlike any jewelry store I had ever known, and I have my doubts if there is such another store in all America.

—Here people were buying eagerly at regular prices, while all over the city there stood forth glaring signs proclaiming that a jeweler's war necessitated cost prices in these stores, and then it came to me again that honesty in business is a wonderful thing, and that the confidence of the people is gained by those firms who deserve it.

(PART 4)

—I then met the proprietors (the same two boys that opened the little shop years ago in the Multnomah block). I was asked to the office, and here I told them of my observations, but not of my intentions to write them as they came to me.

—I asked the proprietors why, in their judgment, was Portland paying them and their store such a tribute in extending them such a phenomenal business, and with a smile I was referred to a motto on the wall which bore these words:

—Four things make a store's success—merchandise of unquestioned merit, personality, service, right prices always.

—And then it was plain to me that the fulfillment of these words as they appeared on the motto was what had made this store at 131-133 Sixth st., Oregonian building, the greatest jewelry, optical and diamond house in the West, and I know, as does every one of the thousands of Jaeger Bros.' patrons, it will always be so, as long as this name is over the door.

BABY FRAUD IS CHARGED

FIVE INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO OBTAIN ESTATE.

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