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A PAN-AMERICAN UNION

San Francisco Bulletin.

A European newspaper sees in the Pan-American congress to assemble in Mexico in October the first step in a policy looking to a union of South and Central American republics in which the United States of North America would be the dominating force. If this policy proves successful, it predicts that a union of American governments will be formed with which no power in Europe could contend. It is not assumed that this union would be aggressive or in any way menacing to the independence of any European power; the chief apprehensions that the relation the United States would then hold to the United States of South America would lead to something like a monopoly of the trade of the Southern countries.

The consolidation of the republics south of Mexico under one government seems at present impossible of attainment. The Latin-American habit of doing things by force stands in the way. The South Americans do not lack for national spirit, but it is confined to existing national boundaries. Each republic is regarded as an enemy by every other republic. Having no foreign enemy to fear, they waste their force fighting each other. While the United States may stand between the Southern countries and occupation by a European power, there is no present indication of a willingness on their part to accept the leadership of the United States in bringing about unification. Still, if they have any apprehension of any evil designs on the part of the United States, consolidation would be their best defense. A union of South American republics would constitute a motion of about 35,000,000 people. It would have an area of more than twice the size of the great Northern republic, not counting Alaska or the Philippine Islands. The union of these countries under one government would virtually enable the new government to dispense with the protection now afforded by the Monroe doctrine. A nation of 35,000,000 would be strong enough to defend itself.

NEGRO COLONIZATION.

New York Tribune.

Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, has long and zealously advocated the deportation of the negro as the only practicable solution of the race problem in this country. In an interview, published yesterday, he urges with renewed energy the project he has had for many years at heart—the return of the black race to its native continent. "I am as much convinced as ever," the veteran negro leader declared, "that African emigration would be best for the negro and best for the white man; for there is an irresistible conflict between whites and blacks which nothing but separation can reconcile and put an end to." The bishop also predicted that if the negroes now burned and shot in the South for crimes against women were cropped of their ears and turned over to him for banishment, he would make them the pioneers in Africa of "a new Rome or a New Australia." If a highway were once opened to the Dark Continent, he argued, millions of the black race now in America would follow it, and the South would be rid without friction of an element of population now a mere dead weight on its political and industrial progress.

Bishop Turner's plans for "a new Rome or a new Australia" in Equatorial Africa have, of course, only a shadowy prospect of realization. His vision of a negro exodus across the Atlantic invests with curious interest, however, an experiment in colonization now in progress in Togoland, one of the German West African protectorates. A year or more ago the German authorities decided to introduce the cultivation of cotton into that dependency, and through an agent of the United States secured the services of four well-known Tuskegee graduates, who were to direct the natives in planting and ginning the cotton crop. "The State," of Columbia, S. C., recently published some extracts from letters written in May last by two of these Tuskegee experts, showing the favorable progress of the work they had undertaken. The natural conditions of life, they reported, do not vary greatly from those in the Gulf states, and as one of them said, "If I did not know that I am in Africa I could easily believe myself in Alabama. The natives do not differ very much from the uneducated negro in the black belt in the South." Togoland, therefore, seems to offer the Southern negro a congenial climate and congenial associations, with a chance to earn a living at a familiar form of agriculture and to shake from his shoulders the weight of ceaseless competition with a superior race.

Deportation has presented few attractions heretofore to the American negro, because he has been led to think of a return to Africa a practical lapse to semi-barbarism. Should he be convinced that in Western Africa conditions of life may easily be brought to the level to which he is accustomed here, he might be induced to show some active interest in colonization schemes. Ten years or more ago Senator Butler, of South Carolina, introduced and pushed a bill in congress appropriating several million dollars for the encouragement of negro emigration. The obvious rejoinder was made then that no new home could be offered the blacks living in this country sufficiently attractive to start a voluntary exodus. That such a home may be offered within the next generation or two is possible. Meanwhile increasing public interest is likely to follow Bishop Turner's efforts to keep alive the idea that some day conditions may arrive which will make a solution of the Southern race problem easy and certain—conditions which will warrant the free return of at least a portion of the blacks now here to the continent from which their progenitors were kidnaped into slavery.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me." HART'S DRUG STORE.

If a girl dislikes a young man she steels her heart, but if she admires him she lets him steal it.

Zionist Dowie's assessment has been raised from $15,000 to $50,000. His religion may not be strictly orthodox, but it evidently lays up treasure here if nothing else.

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The Society for the Suppression of Spurious Titles should lose no time in investigating the case of "Historian" Maclay.

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Taking everything into consideration the suspension bridge is a pier.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 28 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Harris Drug Store.

A new torpedo boat destroyer was christened yesterday by Miss Margaret Adele Rainbridge-Hoff. She did not take her name aboard.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, with no any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hart's Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

Kipling is now writing a story on "how the leopard got his spots." It is a more congenial task than explaining how the lion got his stripes.

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The Porto Rican veterans who elected Admiral Schley vice commander can't really be in touch with the dictionary definition of "caitiff." Or, maybe, they know Schley personally.

R. W. Purcell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Parisian police are giving the anarchists a merry chase lest they do some violence to the czar. If his majesty is killed in Paris it will have to be in a runaway accident or a theatre fire.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard street, Fort Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives, but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Missouri is taking steps to protect itself against another drought. A bottle factory is to be built in Kansas City.

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When it is announced that the steel strike will be over within ten days there is no resisting the inference that a steel strike has been begun somewhere.

Henry Brayden, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time." Best Cough Cure." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A German paper congratulates Italy on the fact that her war ships can outsail those of pretty nearly all other countries. Which may be intended as a compliment, but seems to convey just a suggestion of something that is not.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H., "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. Today I am a well man." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Uncle David Nation says the reason Aunt Carrie wants a divorce is that she may marry again. What asylum for the deaf and blind has ruby been visiting?

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the only preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Chauncey Depew says he spent all his money on his vacation, and now hasn't even carfare. Now and then even Chauncey gets off a real joke.

George W. Lane, Pewamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach troubles that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." CHAS ROGERS, Druggist.

A very peculiar case of accidental death from shooting is reported from St. Petersburg, the victim being one of the participants in a duel.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. HART'S DRUG STORE.

The pain of having a tooth extracted recalled a dumb woman's voice in New York lately. There are occasions when one simply can't help making a few remarks.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled in her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She used Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." HART'S DRUG STORE.

They ought to call it Crippled Cripple Creek, now that the sheriff has closed the gambling houses and forbidden the carrying of concealed weapons.

La Grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. HART'S DRUG STORE.

"I have here," said the peddler, "a patent window sash." "I'm sorry," interrupted the Boston lady, not unkindly, "but we have no patent windows in the house."—Philadelphia Record.

FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. HART'S DRUG STORE.

The auctioneer is satisfied that trade follows the flag.

W. L. Wyaney, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. HART'S DRUG STORE.

Those who drew prizes in the Indian land lottery are prospecting on their claims in hopes of finding gold, potatoes or other precious substance.

SAYS HE WAS TORTURED.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Hart's Drug Store. Price 25 cents.

From Various Sources.

A SHOCK FOR WILLIE.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

Oh, she was a maiden surpassingly sweet;—
Eyes blue as the midsummer skies;
And by was the Willie who stands on the street
With a far-away look in his eyes.

Willie is a civilian, no maiden so fair
Ever sighed to his blue, never breathed was such sighs.
Thought the Willie boy would do her right well on the spot,
With a far-away look in his eyes.

Oh the maiden came home and she coupled with a sigh
Willie's name with a blush and a surprise.
As she gazed in the Willie's blue dreamy eyes
Saw the far-away look in his eyes.

Then blushing she stole to the Willie's side,
Gave a shrieked little speech to his soft little ear;
And then in an instant painfully cried,
At the far-away look in his eyes.

"I wish you'd quit the mail with a swelled head
Or I'll tell the jonquils of sighs
And the little jonquils of sighs
Of Annie, while the Willie forced for smiles
The far-away look in his eyes.

"I wanted a package of Polson with May
Twas a truly fine man—not a humorous—and gay!
I wish you'd cease closely!" Then she flirted away
Was the Willie how sweet
In a beam on the street
With a far-away look in his eyes.

CURIOUS CAFES IN PARIS.

At the Cabaret of Death the Waiters Are Dressed as Undertakers and Beer Is Served on Coffins.

From a Paris Letter.

Paris has thousands of curious cafes and cabarets. Many of them are in the Latin quarter, in Montmartre.

In the former is Frederick's, where question is in process of cooking, and he takes squirrel out by a silver cross and cooked in a boiling dish, in the second order. With this you can have sausages or peas, but no both, for Frederick will not allow it. Then a delicious salad followed, if it is May, by strawberries about the size of a marrow-fat pea, and when small and tiny like violets, and you can say that you have dined.

Phillipe, in the Latin quarter, is noted for its salads also, he finds letters, complete rewards and many other dishes, but, while Phillipe's salad dressing is a secret known only to himself.

If a stranger is seen to eat his salad with a knife, Phillipe seems heartbroken, and delivers a lecture on the heathen custom. He insists that the salad leaves should be eaten whole, or, if they are too large, should be broken with the fingers.

On the Boulevard Clichy are situated the cabarets, or cafes, which have become a fixed feature of Paris. Here are the Cabaret D'Enfer (hell) and the Cabaret du Ciel (heaven) alongside of each other, while not far off is the Cabaret of Death and several others.

Upon entering the Cabaret of Hell one is received by waiters dressed like Mephistopheles. Wherever a person enters, the whole place is illuminated with red fire, while guns are banged and a yell is given. He is then invited to seat himself. Then you seat yourself at a glass table. Hot coffee is served in glass cups, in which a Mephistopheles waiter takes your order.

The waiters and girls are covered with flames to give relief or have made of paper mache, representing parts of furniture. The cabaret, the members of which are dressed as imps, are ranged in a huge saloon apparently over the dance. When all the company have the office is given. Mephistopheles.

After a suitable number of persons have assembled and have apparently ordered all the refreshments they intend to, they are ushered into a small theatre, where a performance is given. The specialty consists of absorbing slides in which colored lights are skilfully managed. After this the audience is politely turned out to make room for more.

In the Cabaret du Ciel a sound entertainment performance is given, the object being to ridicule church services and everything of a religious nature. The waiters are dressed as monks, with wings fastened upon their backs and a fat old abbot preaches a sermon in colloquial French, which is replete with coarse jokes.

At the Cabaret of Death the waiters are dressed as undertakers, and the beer is served upon tables shaped like coffins. It is rather a gruesome sight to see a number of persons seated around coffins sipping "un grand bock" or "un petit bock."

In the prison cabaret the waiters are dressed in convict suits and wear imitation balls and chains upon their legs. In still another cafe, the proprietor mounts a table and recites his own poetry to his guests. He is gotten up in the most approved artistic style, and usually wears a brown velveteen suit with a red necktie, and his trousers tucked in his boots. He also wears long hair, which he brushes aside with his hand during his poetic frenzy.

BONES OF A BRITISH SPY.

Interesting Bit of Revolutionary History Recalled By Recent Excavations in New York.

New York Sun.

Chester, N. Y.—The finding at Hurley of what is believed to be part of the skeleton of Lieutenant Daniel Taylor, who was hanged as a British spy at that place in 1777, recalls an interesting incident of the Revolution. It was first recorded by Lossing in his "Field Book of the Revolution," as it was related to him by Major Bartlett, at Little Britain, in this county, in 1850. The major was a survivor of the Revolution and then nearly 90.

It happened in October, 1777, when Governor George Clinton's command was encamped at Little Britain, and the British General Clinton was endeavoring to make a junction with Burgoyne and relieve that officer's desperate straits. On the night of October 10, 1777, as the story is, Lieutenant Brown of the American army, captured within the lines a suspicious person, who proved to be Lieutenant Daniel Taylor of the enemy's force. Taylor was taken before Governor Clinton, whose name had deceived him into thinking he was in the hands of friends. When he discovered his mistake he quickly removed some object from his pocket, placed it in his mouth and swallowed it.

This aroused the suspicion of Governor Clinton, who ordered a powerful emetic to be forced into the British officer's stomach, the effect of which was the reappearance of the swallowed object. It was found to be a silver globe, evidently hollow. The removal of a screw permitted it to separate into two parts, within which a piece of paper, folded up into small compass, was discovered. This paper was a message of importance from General Clinton to General Burgoyne.

Lieutenant Taylor was tried by court-martial and condemned to be hanged as a spy. The order came to Governor Clinton just at the time to move against the British, who were at Kingston, and this movement confronted the prisoner and the British Lieutenant. When Clinton's command arrived at Kingston, October 16, 1777, the British had burned that place and retreated to Rondout, where they embarked in their sloops on the Hudson. The American forces went into camp at Hurley, and there on October 18, the condemned spy was hanged.

For many years after the Revolution and until a few within the memory of many still living thereabout, the tree upon which Lieutenant Taylor was hanged stood at Hurley, and was known as the Spy Tree, although few knew why. Near the unfortunate officer buried beneath the tree on which he was hanged had been entirely forgotten until the finding of the bones the other day by laborers excavating on the Phoenicia and Kingston railroad at Hurley. Then the tradition was revived by a Kingston antiquarian.

YELLOW JOURNALISM IN BOON COUNTY, MO.

(Central Phrenic Guard.)

The Higbee News came to us last week with such a terrible "scare" on our hall rooms that it could almost give off an electric shock. The party who furnished the news (?) for the article certainly "hits the spot" on just a bottle of something that must be simply awful, for the article is a "pipe dream" pure and simple. The news (?) must have originated in the mind of some of the Higbee crowd who lost a big wad of money which he or some of his pals put up on a game of poker, which game failed to come off. The article says the game occurred while a number of the officers, who have fairly good jobs, will testify. Another item says the electrics from Glasgow have decreased by refusing to pay Higbee's exorbitant prices, unless they played the game out. This item is untrue as the expenses were already paid. In fact nothing in the story is true.

We are short of space this week so couldn't republish the article as we wanted to, but it is sufficient to say it is baby talk from start to finish and is the kind of "news" that "yellow journalism" lives on.

A Higbee player stated on Saturday up town that the game was called because they feared defeat and as they had not met defeat this season, they didn't want an amateur team like Centralia to win. And this is about right. It will be remembered the Centralia team went to Higbee and they made the best scores against them that had been made this season, although the Centralia boys had never been together before the day they played Higbee, and the game here was the second game they played as a team with the exception of one game with an inferior team. They have taken the strings from the local amateurs, referees from Boonville but have never paper chased a game here. We certainly regret the article before had as we did not know anything of it about a Higbee player attempting to start a Hyde Park and hoped to be spared the agony of seeing it in print, and the dream was over before the sad news reached this part of the county.

A STRIKING ORIENTAL LESSON.

It is reported that there are from 40 to 50 Japanese students in the American colleges and that they come from the colleges prepared to remain. This is one of the outcomes of this industry. The plate carries but unmeritable news. American ingenuity has brought them the cost and fetched the people from the domination of foreign manufacturers of every consumer in the United States is benefited thereby. And now we are getting ready to supply the world with dressed in the State at prices which defy foreign competition. If anybody wants a striking object lesson as to the value of protection, let him study the facts about American tin plate manufacture.—Times Times.

All the trials of the dramatic profession do not beset the manager. The man who writes plays comes in for them as well. As A. M. Lancaster left the theatre a few days since, where a rehearsal of his play, "The Forest Lovers," had been in progress, says the New York Sun, he was approached by a young man of melancholy but gifted appearance, his latter condition entirely due to the arrangement of his hair. The young man was a stranger to Mr. Lancaster, but the playright was not an unfamiliar figure to the young man of gifted appearance. Upon being asked what ailed him, the young man said that he had genius. This affected Mr. Lancaster as if the young man had declared a beautiful case of smallpox. He said:

"Well, young man, you know that I am in no way to blame for it."

"No," replied the young man, belligerently, "but I can tell you I have played Richard the Third so that after the drama scene I was in such a condition that it took four men to hold me."

"And had you arranged with anyone to hold the audience, young man?" asked the writer of plays, stonily.

"The audience didn't—" And then the young man felt there was something wrong and went away.

As a rule a man's ambition
May be called complete
When he finally accomplishes
A great and glorious feat.

But it's different with woman,
So gentle, fair, and sweet;
She is never satisfied unless
She can display small feet.
—Chicago News.

"Well," she said in some astonishment, as she looked up from her paper, "woman is certainly invading all lines of business. A girl burglar has just been caught." "I wonder," he commented thoughtfully, "if the time is coming when timid man will be worried at night for fear there's a woman under the bed."—Chicago Post.

The only information from South Africa which seems absolutely trustworthy is the ocasional report that the Boers are not going to give up.

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