

DOCTRINE OF MR. MONROE

Good If Enforceable, and Celebrated Test of 1895 Forced Admission From Europe's Greatest Power That It Is Enforceable.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN. (Copyright, 1908, by Frederic J. Haskin.) Washington, Aug. 21.—When Germany, or France, or the Netherlands, or any other European nation has an account against a Latin-American republic...

SHORT-COURT CHANGE

Taft Tells Virginia Republicans Time Has Come to Break From Traditions.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 21.—William Howard Taft, in his address to the Republicans of Virginia, who gathered here to meet him today, appealed to the "solid south" to break away from the Democratic column, and said: "Every one having the interest of the country at heart would rejoice to have the solid south, as a Democratic asset in every national campaign, broken up."

The Republican party has improved its position by building the Panama canal, has started a movement for the redemption of swamp lands and the conservation of the forest and water resources, and is taking many other steps for the development of the south.

South Considered Sure Asset. "The reason that the south has such little influence in the executive branch of the government is that the south has always been considered by the Democracy, especially by the northern Democracy, as a part of the country certain to support the Democratic ticket."

LONGEST RACE WITH DEATH

Mrs. Eylar Crosses Not Only Continent but Sea, to Dying Mother.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Aug. 21.—Speeding today across the country in the hold of a dying mother at Santa Fe, N. M., Mrs. S. Eylar is completing the last lap of a trans-Atlantic and trans-continent race against death.

She arrived here yesterday after crossing the ocean from Liverpool on the Deutschland, one of the fastest of the Hamburg-American steamers. Word was conveyed to the custom authorities of her haste and a detail of 15 inspectors was assigned to inspect her baggage.

HAS TUBERCULOSIS; TAKES STRYCHNINE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Col., Aug. 21.—Society friends of this city were shocked today at the news that Mrs. N. Stollenberg, wife of the millionaire department store proprietor of Philadelphia, who was visiting here, committed suicide by taking strychnine tablets which had been prescribed for her as medicine.

TO SETTLE DISPUTE BY FRIENDLY SUIT

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 21.—The city council solved the bond issue problem yesterday by agreeing with the Willamette Valley company to fight out a friendly suit in which the Willamette Valley company will refuse to take the bonds on the ground that they are illegal because of the procedure in authorizing them.

U. OF O. PRESIDENT WEDS IN COLORADO

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Grand Lake, Col., Aug. 21.—Professor E. C. Vanhook, president of the University of Oregon, was married here last night to Mrs. Susan Campbell Church of San Francisco. The couple will enjoy their honeymoon at Shipley Springs, near here, and when the fall term opens at the university, will go to Oregon.

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EDUCATION LAW BENEFITS STATE

School Attendance in Majority of Counties Shows Increase.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 21.—The operation of Oregon's new compulsory education law which has been under one year of practical demonstration has been very satisfactory according to the reports received by Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman. The statistics of the biennial report also bear out this statement.

Under this law parents may be fined from \$5 to \$25 if they do not compel their children to go to school. The law provides that truant officers may be appointed for every district in the state to receive \$2 for each day's work. The truant officer may notify the parents first and then if no action is taken a complaint will be brought against them in the court.

In Josephine county the percentage of school attendance has been the highest, 97 per cent. In Harney county it is the lowest, 68 per cent. In some counties where the teachers are not well appointed and in other counties the school superintendents have appointed truant officers to see that the law is enforced because they regard the work as a minor duty.

Next to Josephine county the percentage of school attendance is the greatest in Baker where it is 96. In Multnomah county it is 95 per cent. Clatsop, 92; Grant, 91; Polk, 89; Clatskanie, 88; Columbia, 87; Coos, 85; Curry, 81; Douglas, 80; Gilliam, 78; Jackson, 74; Klamath, 73; Lake, 72; Lane, 71; Lincoln, 70; Marion, 69; Morrow, 68; Polk, 67; Sherman, 64; Tillamook, 63; Union, 62; Wasco, 61; Wheeler, 59; Yamhill, 54.

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Close to Real War Once.

Nobody has seriously considered the possibility of war between the United States and the Netherlands, but Venezuela and Brazil have been the bases of more than one war with Germany, fought in warships of American battleships and in officers' clubs of American navy posts. In fact, until Japan loomed large over the Pacific, the West Point expected a brush with the Kaiser every morning on account of some German-Latin quarrel on this side of the Atlantic.

How the British Claim Grew.

Venezuela became independent of Spain in 1811 and 20 years later was organized under its present form, approximately its present boundaries. At the beginning, its territorial limits were described as those of the old Spanish captain-general-of-Caracas-an extremely vague description. In 1814 England became possessed of what is now the colony of British Guiana, including Venezuela on the east. England's title was derived from the fact that the treaty was made at the same time as that of the Cape of Good Hope. The limits of the Dutch possessions were vaguely defined. The boundary dispute with Venezuela began in 1814, when British troops occupied positions claimed by Venezuela. That was the beginning of a long series of disputes, in which the British lines were extended from time to time until, at last, the English claim to an expanse of territory as large as Ohio which was not included in their original charter.

J. B. Wouldn't Arbitrate.

Venezuela first appealed to the United States in 1878, when Hamilton Fish was secretary of state. All efforts to arbitrate the dispute were futile. Again in 1881, the Venezuelan government appealed to the United States for protection from British ships at the mouth of the Orinoco, presumably there to enforce the British boundary claims. William M. Everts was then secretary of state, and he wrote to the British government that this government cannot entertain any demand upon the forcible acquisition of such territory by England. If the mission of the British vessels to the mouth of the Orinoco should be found to be for that end. Other secretaries of state who have intervened with appeal to England to grant Venezuela's requests for arbitration were: James G. Blaine in 1881, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen in 1882 and Thomas F. Bayard in 1883. The quarrel was becoming more bitter each year, and in 1887, during the first Cleveland administration, the British attitude was so aggressive as to give rise to grave fears. The American government was attempting to order of its good offices as a mediator in the dispute, but this friendly advance was repelled by the British government.

Talking Venezuela's Place.

In 1894 Venezuela again appealed to Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham. Mr. Cleveland having come to the White House, the conditions were changing in the aspect of a crisis, when Mr. Gresham died, and was succeeded at the head of the department of state by Richard Olney. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney reached the conclusion that Great Britain would never admit that the United States had a right to be concerned in the dispute with Venezuela so long as the American government continued to act in the capacity of a friendly mediator.

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Be Good or Fight.

"When such a report that from the American commission is made and accepted, it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power, as a wilful aggression upon its rights and interests, the attempt by Great Britain of any lands or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory, which, after investigation, we have determined to be rightfully ours."

Monroe Doctrine Established.

That message meant that one of two things would happen—there would be a war with England, or England would back down from its position. The war scare sent stocks tumbling in Wall street and the Anglophiles raved against Mr. Cleveland. But congress supported him and passed the law appointing the commission, and the people of the country at large shouted their approval of his firm stand. Lord Salisbury and the British government came down from their high horse, the British lion slunk away with its much twisted tail between its legs and England agreed to arbitrate the boundary dispute. England got most of the territory it claimed in the final outcome, but it got it by a judicial decree and not by force of arms.

From the day that Mr. Cleveland sent that message to congress the nations of Europe have looked upon the United States in a different light. The Monroe doctrine, which is the foremost positive feature of our foreign policy, is no longer a toy which we are graciously permitted to amuse ourselves, but it is an accepted factor in international policy which commands the respect of all the world.

Spain made us a cosmic power in a fighting sense. Mr. Cleveland's stand in defense of the Monroe doctrine and of Venezuela advanced the United States to the first rank as a diplomatic power. And no diplomat on earth today seriously doubts that the United States will back up the Monroe doctrine and defend any American republic, even wayward Venezuela, from European aggression with all the force that is available. The Cleveland doctrine will endure.