

EUROPE WAITS EXPLANATION

Foreign Powers Interested in U. S. Attitude On Monroe Doctrine

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Costa Rica's request for a formal and official interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine has suddenly made the historic American declaration a matter of live importance to Europe in the opinion of German political writers.

"As the United States is the doctrine's only competent interpreter and as it is outside the League of Nations, the only remaining hope is that Mr. Kellogg on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to London will unfold the official secret to his English colleagues," the Boerson Courier observed.

Germany, organ of the Centrist party, assumes that even after the signing of the Kellogg outlawry of war pact, the United States will continue to claim a free hand in the western hemisphere, while England will make similar reservations in respect to her regional interests.

GENEVA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Precedent for an interpretation of the covenant of the League of Nations, and therefore of the Monroe doctrine, by the League as has been requested by Costa Rica, already exists in the League assembly's interpretation of article 10 of the covenant, according to an opinion voiced today in well informed circles.

It was remarked that as Secretary Kellogg declared in his Washington speech of April 28, the assembly virtually explained this article to mean that the constitutional authorities of each state must decide whether they shall contribute military forces to any League expedition and that actual war measures are not imposed by the League on its members, Persia alone voted against this resolution, therefore preventing its formal adoption, but it is nevertheless generally accepted as League law.

Articles Clarified
Other articles of the covenant, it is pointed out, have been clarified and amended, and as the Monroe doctrine is mentioned in a part of the treaty of Versailles, officials see no reason why the council or assembly could not ask the world court an international justice for an advisory interpretative opinion of just what the doctrine implies.

Another suggestion was that the American government might be requested by the assembly to furnish a statement as to how the United States itself now interprets the doctrine.

Aviator Makes Pacific Coast Record Flight

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Seattle-San Diego flight record was lowered by 45 minutes Wednesday when three navy fighting planes made the trip in nine hours in order to participate in the big flight today.

Lieutenant R. M. Martin and Aviation Pilots Felix Preeg and Fred Wallace tested the ships Tuesday and left Seattle at 6:30 this week when three navy fighters, reaching here at 6:30 p. m. with stops at Medford, Ore., and Bakersfield. The flyers stopped an hour and a half at each of these places which made the flying time for the flight just nine hours. The former mark was nine hours and 45 minutes.

The flyers are attached to fighting squadron two of the U. S. S. Langley and the planes they flew south are of the latest design.

The carat, used as a gem unit, weighs more than three grains.

Cigar Man Gets Sympathy But Is Shy Motormeter

Salem has the most sympathetic police department in the world. This was attested yesterday by L. R. Smith, local cigar dealer.

A few nights ago Smith, upon going to his home on South Commercial street, parked his car in the street. An hour later he discovered that his motormeter was missing.

Smith later called the police department and, in an excited and trembling voice said: "Some unprincipled cuss has stolen my motormeter."

"Well, that is too bad," replied Walter Thompson, desk sergeant, who chanced to receive the report.

"Your d— right its too bad," retorted Smith as he hung up the receiver with a bang.

Smith later went to the police station, and again reported the theft. Chief Frank Minto was in charge of the desk.

"So you lost your motormeter?" remarked Minto, addressing Smith.

"Yes, that is what I am here to tell you," replied Smith.

"Well, isn't that too bad," came back the chief in a sympathetic tone.

"It sure is too bad," retorted Smith, and dashed down the street.

Chief Minto referred the case to Detective Olson, who has reported progress.

In the meantime Smith is using a fruit jar cover where the motormeter used to be.

TAX BEING WASTED SPEAKER DECLARES

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Charging that much of the tax dollar was being wasted by "frills and fads," R. E. Shepard, president of the Western States Taxpayers association, declared here in his annual address before the association that the time has come when the taxpayers must not only protest increased tax burdens but must investigate those already upon him.

The president's address followed an address of greeting from Governor H. C. Baldrige in which the Idaho state executive urged opposition to excess governmental

spending and deplored the constant hunt by governmental agencies for new sources of revenue.

Other speakers of the day were Joe D. Wood, Idaho commissioner of public works, E. E. Kidder, senior engineer in Idaho for the United States department of public roads; Vance H. Evans, secretary of the California Taxpayers association; Dr. F. J. Kelly, president of the University of Idaho; and W. D. Vincent.

Salem Residents Join In Welcome For Bishop Lowe

Salem had her quota of Methodists on hand to make up the total of several hundred who gathered at Laurelhurst park in Portland Tuesday to welcome Bishop Titus Lowe. Included in the Salem

group were the Rev. F. C. Taylor and family, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Leach, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hisey, Dr. and Mrs. John Canse, Professor and Mrs. Herman Clark, Mrs. George H. Alden and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller.

Dr. J. D. McCormick, who also was present, reported that Bishop Lowe has an engaging personality and that he impressed the visitors well in his address accepting the welcome accorded him and his wife and daughter.



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SUNLIGHT CURE RECOMMENDED

Health Bulletin Describes Ways of Utilizing Old Sol's Rays

Sunlight is one of the most beneficial disease cures and preventives known to medicine, but there is a right and a wrong way to utilize it, points out a current bulletin of the United States public health service which has been released from the Marion county child health demonstration.

The sun bath has been advocated a great deal and has been proven of much benefit to children, not only because the child receives the beneficial direct rays of the sun, but because of the fresh air thus regularly received. Rickets, particularly, are prevented by sunlight.

Diseases Warded Off
Other diseases are warded off, and even tuberculosis would suffer a sharp decline among children if mothers gave the simple sun bath treatment, the bulletin says. In giving sun baths, the following facts should be observed:

Exposure to the sun should be gradual to avoid sunburn. At first give direct sunlight exposure for about ten minutes, increasing from three to five minutes daily until the maximum of an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon is reached.

The exposure should be carried on in some spot sheltered from the wind. They may be given on enclosed porches or in the house, provided the sun is not obstructed by glass.

Special Glass Also
There are special kinds of glass which permit the passage of a majority of the beneficial rays of the sun and there are satisfactory for the sun bath treatment. Adults should follow the same general precautions in exposure to sun light.

The health bureau recommends the following lotion for sunburn: Stir a level teaspoonful of boric acid in a half pint of hot water; then add 20 drops of carbolic acid and shake well. If the sunburn is bad, apply every half hour, taking care not to rub it into the skin, spraying it on with an atomizer or patting it on with a small piece of cotton.

Political Rows Will Be Avoided

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Placards appearing today on employes' bulletin boards in several of the larger department stores of the city warned against discussion of politics during business hours under penalty of dismissal for repeated offenses.



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