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Below the Surface.

From the Portland Telegram.

England and Germany have certainly gone far enough to arouse the suspicion, as to their ultimate intentions, of the western portion of the world, and particularly the United States. Of course these nations have a right to collect their just debts, but the method they have adopted is something out of the ordinary, to say the least, and it is sufficient reason to cause Uncle Sam to study considerably, President Roosevelt, while very much of a Democrat, is yet an ardent admirer of the governments of Edward and William. He admires men and nations who do things, but may not these nations be doing a little too much just now? The American people, in spite of all Venezuela's faults and failures, will not perceive with approbation the violent rape of that country that is now going on. It will be remembered that Venezuela is after all American soil, dedicated to democracy, and that it has been baptized to political freedom. Government there has so far been a lamentable failure, it is true, but there is no occasion even yet to despair of ultimate self government in South America—and government not of the Edward and William type. Venezuela at least has no horde of taxating "lords," as England has, no "divine right" Emperor to ride rough-shod over the bowed backs of the people, as Germany has; and the American people cannot refrain from feeling some sympathy with Castro, as long as he acts within the bounds of reason. The American world, if not the world in general, perceives clearly that Germany and England—on Germany's initiative—have gone too far. They want not only some comparatively small debts paid, which Castro would settle if he had a chance—but they want territory—a foothold on the east side of the South American peninsula. They expect to get it now, while President Roosevelt is in office. They could never get it under a Cleveland, nor under a Bryan—nor, it is fairly safe to say, will they finally get it under Roosevelt. England has got the Porcupine district in Alaska; it expects before the administration is out to get to the Lynn Canal and so control the whole coast of Alaska; but there are a few protesting Americans on guard; and we shall see.

This whole maneuver of Germany and England is not so much to collect a debt or maintain the rights of their citizens—though on this score they have grievances, no doubt—as to get a firm foothold in South America. They have just heard from the President of the United States that it is the business and duty of the Teutonic races to go forth and "police" the world, and they propose to do their share of "policing," and not leave it all to Mr. Roosevelt. England already, for all practical purposes, owns the most vigorous and so far valuable South American "republic"—Chile—and if Germany and England can capture Venezuela, they will have a strong vantage ground on both sides of the distressed and perturbed South American Continent, and with our acquiescence now, will within a quarter of a century own or control it.

How far does the Monroe doctrine run? Not against collecting a debt, surely. But when this design is so apparent, should not this "doctrine" be invoked? Should not the President say: "Beware; you are going too far; if Venezuela owes you anything, collect it you can and begone. We will ourselves undertake to guarantee its payment; but you must not cross the Atlantic ruthlessly and savagely to destroy ships and stop commerce, and terrorize a dazed and distracted republic in its distress." We can readily imagine an American President saying something like this—and one who would do so would be approved and applauded by the American people.

These European powers appear to have gone too far. As has been said over and over again, very little respect is due to Venezuela or to Castro; but that is no excuse for these nations taking advantage of a distracted republic, and seeking to gain, as is apparently their ultimate object, that which the "Monroe doctrine" forbids.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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There is no geography for drunkards. They do not know the points of the compass. They are of no nationality. They are of all Drunkards of Paris, London, Berlin, New York, they have all the same deplorable characteristics. Isaiah has bit them all off in his characterization. They shall all be trodden under foot. We have heard much of wine-drinking France not being drunken. That silly falsehood has been told frequently; and now even secularists in France cry aloud that France is a race of drunkards. Beer drinking Germany has been referred to as proof of the comparative harmlessness of beer as a beverage; and now the emperor of Germany is alarmed at the havoc it works. There are no provinces in the empire of drunkenness. They are all strewn with dead men's bones. They are all valleys of loss and heart-break and shame and blasphemy. Erasing through wine is a universal, melancholy experience. Everybody who uses strong drink errs in so doing; the priest, that is deplorable, unforgivable; the moderate drinker, that is a community peril. All such do err in vision and stumble in judgment.

Destructive Earthquake.

ASHGABAD, Russian Turkistan, Dec. 16.—The town of Andijan, Fergana Government, was totally destroyed by an earthquake today. The number of fatalities is not yet ascertained. The population is threatened with starvation. Shocks were felt in New Marghiana and surrounding villages and a railway at Andijan was destroyed for a considerable distance. Food and clothing are being sent to Andijan.

(Andijan is a town of Russian Central Asia, 75 miles from Kookand. It had a population of about 30,000.)

The leaders of science to day are anti Christians and still no one condemns science. There are thousands of free lovers and atheists among the old parties, and yet there are preachers who take an active part in the old party politics. Socialism does not make any provision for Christianity and the old parties do not make any provision for Christianity, as religion does not lie within the province of a political party. If the one old party should decide to adopt the Methodist creed there would be a howl from Catholics, Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Jews, infidels, agnostics and atheists. Religion has been excluded generally from our public schools because there were too many creeds to satisfy, and in places where the bible is still read, the Catholics complain that the Protestants are using our free institutions to propagate their doctrines and the same people very inconsistently condemn the socialists for not incorporating the bible in their political platform.—Father McGrady.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, Dec. 1, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William A. Doak, of Parkersburg, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his seven statements No. 4859, for the purchase of the E 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 25 in Township No. 29 S., Range number 14 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses: Edward Ohman, of Parkersburg, Oregon; W. D. Mack, of Parkersburg, Oregon; A. E. Hadzall, of Parkersburg, Oregon; J. A. Doak, of Parkersburg, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1903. J. T. Barquez, Register.

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GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

An order is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made by the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Coos County, on the 8th day of September, A. D., 1902, in the matter of the Estate of Maama Webster, an insane person, the undersigned Guardian of said Maama Webster, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on the hereinafter described premises in or near Bandon, in Coos County, Oregon, on Friday, the 2nd day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said Maama Webster, in and to the following described real estate to wit:

Block number four, in the town of West Bandon, as shown by the plat of said town on file, and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, Oregon, excepting and reserving out of said block the land sold and conveyed to J. B. Marshall by Martha A. Tupper and John P. Tupper, by a deed dated July 3d, 1888, and recorded in the records of said Coos County, in Book of deeds numbered 15, at page 351, and also excepting and reserving out of said block, a strip of land 50 feet in width to be open and used as a street, commencing on the county road, West of said block, and the said land conveyed to said J. B. Marshall as aforesaid, and running along the West side of the said land sold to said J. B. Marshall, and the West line thereof and thence until the same intersects the street marked on said plat as Cherry street, and also all that land on said plat of said town marked reserving 25, in township 28, North of range 15, West of the Willamette meridian and on the North by the tide lands of the Pacific Ocean, and the land conveyed by John P. and Martha A. Tupper to the United States by deed dated the 25th day of May, 1882, and recorded in the records of said Coos county in Book of deeds numbered seventeen, at page 497, and on the West by said last mentioned lands.

The terms of sale are cash in hand on day of sale. Dated this 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1902. E. E. PARKINSH, Guardian of Maama Webster. J. J. WHITNEY, Atty. for Guardian.

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