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THE PRESIDENT'S CHICAGO SPEECH.

President Roosevelt made a great hit with his Monroe Doctrine speech at Chicago. In his usual breezy, audacious way he stirred that wild and windy, but typically American, city to the quick.

He boldly declared that Monroe's idea had become the cardinal feature of our foreign policy. Admitting it was not yet a recognized principle of international law, still he laid it down as law for other nations.

Roosevelt's knowledge of history and fondness for daring political leaders, from the days of Cromwell to the

present, made him choose this opportunity for airing what has been a favorite oriflamme of the American politician.

He coined some choice phrases for the hustings, such as his reference to our "primacy in strength among the nations," and the duty that "requires us to see that none of the great military powers from across the seas shall ever encroach upon the territory of the American republics."

He was not so particular about England grabbing all of South Africa as the result of a war she forced upon the Transvaal republics, or about Canada grabbing a slice of territory in the Alaskan country. But the sacred soil of the greater, leather-colored hotbeds of revolution, called South American republics, shall never be polluted by the defiling touch of European monarchs.

The Monroe doctrine, according to Roosevelt, would forbid any European power by purchase, mortgage, assignment or inheritance ever acquiring a foothold on the American continent, but we can sweep in the Spanish Antilles, grab the whole Philippine archipelago, and seize the islands of Bulu, Galapagos, or any other guano depositary in the Pacific ocean.

This country should be compelled to go to war with any foreign nation that acquired control, that would be equal to territorial aggrandizement in any South or Central American republic.

That is according to the gospel as interpreted by Roosevelt and taught by Monroe. Well, that may be so, but it makes mighty good campaign material and was wildly applauded by

the denizens of the windy city on Lake Michigan.

Probably Roosevelt is right. Acquisition of territory means sovereignty. Monarchical sovereignty is not the destiny of American soil. Even in Canada the apron-strings of monarchy are getting mighty loose.

To maintain the Monroe doctrine we shall build the Nicaragua canal and maintain a great navy, and the first thing you know we will have to fight for the Monroe doctrine.

Some European Hebrew money-lender will have a debt to collect against some little shyster republic, will have a pull with his own pawned monarch who will seize a port and hold it for the money due the Jew.

Then that government will have invaded the Monroe doctrine, and if we have a man of blood and iron on the throne things will pop. Not since Cleveland and Olney sent their "dod" to Great Britain over Venezuela have things been warmed up on that line. Roosevelt seems to have been using some of the same kind of Kentucky bourbon that Grover and Olney had on tap.

To ordinary politicians these horse-plays, with defiant and bellicose propogations like the Monroe doctrine, are only intended to amuse the populace while they are delivered of their votes. But let there be the right concatenation of circumstances, and war would follow insistence on it.

The Monroe doctrine sounds nice in theory, but the practical thinking American business man would let several European monarchies foreclose mortgages on rocky republics, where goats and digger half-breeds alone can live in affluence, before he would plunge this country into a costly and bloody war with Germany or England.

The only good thing such a war could eventuate with them amounts to nothing, (a belt of muslin and a ball of twine will dress a regiment of them) would be the opportunity to measure swords with some great military or naval power of Europe, and every American knows in advance that we would come out in advance in that kind of a scrimmage.

The speech is breezy and refreshing, and will do no great harm, except to swell the national vanity, and impel the building of greater naval equipments, and every schoolboy will dream more or less of the glory of kicking all the European monarchies put together.

In the mean time our country will go on, more or less rapidly imitating those same bloody monarchies, marrying their princes, creating privileged classes, and proving that after all the people of one century and one country are not materially different from those of other ages and climes—all prone to hero-worship, and bowing down to wealth and power.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

King Edward's visit to Portugal has set all the Portuguese to gabbling.

St. Louis has another bribery scandal. It really ought to be annexed to Seattle.

Lipton can hardly expect to win the cup this time. The four-leaved Shamrock is the lucky one.

Hard times occasionally catches the best of us. Even the Duke of Manchester had his clothes in soak the other day.

J. Pierpont Morgan says he sees only good times ahead. Well with his money, he ought to feel easy about his meal tickets.

If the Kaiser really wishes to simplify the German language he ought to tackle the dictionary with a cross-cut saw and a broad ax.

A Seattle man cut his throat, because he preferred hell to his mother-in-law. He might have dodged the old lady and remained in Seattle.

A man in a New York hospital has been laughing steadily for three weeks and has had a dozen doctors. Why don't they present their bills?

The Monroe doctrine may set us into war some time, but if it does there will be some other country feeling as badly about it as we do.

A man in New Jersey has just had his 111st birthday celebrated for him. He was too old to do it himself, besides could find no particular reason for having it.

Attorney-General Knox would make a ten-strike as prosecuting attorney in Seattle. He is really possessed of a genius for conducting a masterly campaign of strenuous inactivity.

A lot of Croatian students started a riot in the Balkans because they objected to being compelled to talk German or Hungarian—and yet they probably used worse language than either.

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BY AN ATTACK OF TYPHOID WHICH LEFT ME IN BAD SHAPE. I WAS OBLIGED TO USE CRUTCHES FOR OVER TWO YEARS FROM THAT TIME UNTIL I WAS CURED ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO I ALWAYS USED TWO CANES. THE DOCTORS TOLD ME THERE WAS NO HOPE FOR A CURE UNLESS I HAD MY LEG SPLIT AND SCRAPED AND THE CORDS CUT. SOME ALSO ADVISED AMPUTATION, BUT I REFUSED, AND FINALLY DR. COOK, THE BOTANICAL SPECIALIST OF SALEM, TOOK MY CASE. I BEGAN TO IMPROVE AT ONCE, AND IN SIX MONTHS MY LEG WAS WELL. IN FACT I FEEL THAT DR. COOK SAVED MY LIMB, AND I WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW IT, FOR IT WAS A WONDERFUL CURE. SOON AFTER TREATMENT THE BLACK FLESH BEGAN TO GROW OUT OVER THE BONE WITH A HEALTHY COLOR."

A. COOPER.

September 1st, 1902.

PERSONS WISHING TO KNOW MORE OF MR. COOPER'S CASE CAN LEARN ALL THE PARTICULARS BY CALLING ON HIM AT INDEPENDENCE, OREGON, OR AT DR. COOK'S OFFICE, 103 LIBERTY STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

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