

NOT-LAW OF NATIONS

Monroe Doctrine is Not Officially Recognized by Powers.

SO SAYS BERLIN VOSSISCHE ZEITUNG

Declaration is Bitterly Assailed by This German Newspaper.

ITS EXTENSIONS ARE OF NO CONCERN

Declares Even South American States Do Not Countenance It.

SO GERMANY CANNOT ACCEPT ITS TENETS

Asserts that Country Will Establish Its Claims Against Venezuela Without Regard to Position of United States.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The government is without information regarding the landing of the German marines at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. The foreign office says that if such landing occurred it would be regarded as a violation of the Monroe doctrine.

The Vossische Zeitung refers to what it calls "the wild noise" in a portion of the American press which declares that Germany has no right under the Monroe doctrine to take forcible action in Venezuela and that Germany has not even recognized the Monroe doctrine.

"The latter assertion is correct," says the journal. "No other European state ever recognized this doctrine and we believe no European country will ever do so."

The Monroe doctrine is not adapted to become a subject of diplomatic negotiation and the document hardly exists in which the doctrine is laid before any European power with the request that this power make a declaration thereon.

After reciting the history and origin of the Monroe doctrine the paper asserts that the right of intervention claimed by the ally states in which the doctrine is abandoned, the countries of South America, have been in a state of chronic revolution, yet nobody in Europe dreams of intervention.

"Later interpretations of the Monroe doctrine," continues the Zeitung, "do not involve the defined hegemony of the United States over Central and South America. The United States claims suzerainty over these states, with the right of intervention, but denies to European countries the right to interfere in their affairs."

"Germany will establish its claims considerably in form and energetically in love." The Tagliche Rundschau complains that that hard realist, the Yankee, does not appreciate courtesies like the visit of Prince Henry and the gift of the statue of Frederick the Great.

"The Monroe doctrine does not belong to international law, but to continental politics. It binds nobody and endows nobody with rights. Germany has no obligation to recognize and no occasion to dispute the Monroe doctrine."

HUMBERTS ASSISTED DREYFUS

Colonel Du Paty de Clam Confirms the Statements Made by Gaston Follonnais Recently.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Temps has published an interview with Colonel Du Paty de Clam concerning the articles published in the Gaulois by Gaston Follonnais, the well known polemic, in which it was asserted that the colonel recently made a deposition before a military tribunal regarding the Humbert case to the effect that the archives of the general staff contain documents showing that the Humberts were active in trying to save Dreyfus.

Colonel Du Paty de Clam confirms the accuracy of Follonnais' statements. He adds that he was struck during the Dreyfus affair with the activity of the Humberts in behalf of Dreyfus. He says the former were especially active in 1897, when everybody whom the Humberts could command worked hard to save Dreyfus.

Disturbances Are Spreading. SHANGHAI, Jan. 4.—The disturbances in the interior of China are spreading. The thousand troops have been sent to suppress the disorders in the province of Che Kiang.

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TRANSPORT HANCOCK AT VALPARAISO. VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 4.—The United States army transport Hancock arrived here today from Mare Island on its way to New York.

COAL TO GO UP A NOTCH TODAY

Scranton Companies Agree on Increase of \$1 Per Ton in Price of Anthracite.

WORK AHEAD FOR CONGRESS

Little Expected for a Few Days Until Members All Return from Holidays.

STATEHOOD BILL ON DECK IN SENATE

Many Other Important Measures Pressing for Recognition—Committee Considers Cuban Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Many of the senators who left Washington for the Christmas holidays are still absent and the present indications are that when business is resumed at noon tomorrow there will not be a very full attendance.

During the present week and probably for some time to come the omnibus statehood bill will be the chief topic of discussion on the floor, but under the unanimous agreement by which the bill was made, it will not be taken up until after the 15th of the month.

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Early last month William C. McMillan of the Michigan Malleable Iron company, which would have been one of the strongest of the movement, announced that he had withdrawn from the deal.

Another was the duchess of Ratibor, a woman of tremendous energy and one of the leaders of Berlin society. She is constantly in and out of Emperor William's court, and exercises a tremendous influence in military circles.

Two women who take a profound interest in the movement are the princesses of Schaumburg-Lippe and the princess of Saxe-Meininingen, both sisters of Emperor William, but gentle, winning women. They will not take any prominent part in the public agitation, yet all their sympathies are with it.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

FATAL COASTING ACCIDENT

Young Elmer McIntyre Has Skull Crushed on William Street Hill.

Elmer McIntyre, a 14-year-old lad, crashed into a "traveler" on the William street hill at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon with such force that his skull was crushed and he died a few minutes later.

During the afternoon a large throng of boys and girls and several coasting parties, in which older pleasure seekers mingled, had been making speedy flights down the hill.

Mr. McIntyre, the father of the dead boy, cannot be located, having left the city last fall, since when nothing has been heard regarding his whereabouts.

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FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 2.—A court of inquiry appointed by Major General William C. Bates, commander of the Department of the Missouri, to investigate certain allegations and charges against Captain Malvern-Hill Barnum, Eighth cavalry, has completed a report entirely exonerating Captain Barnum.

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