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Saturday Evening, March 7, 1914.

ACTION IS NECESSARY.

Superintendent Underwood's letter of a few days ago calls attention to a rather serious condition that confronts us. The legislature has left the matter of handling contagious diseases largely within our own hands and we have failed to take proper precautionary steps. Without doubt this failure is the outgrowth of inadvertence; but that does not lessen the seriousness of the situation. There is now no state law with reference to quarantine; and if we don't take care of ourselves we are at the mercy of an epidemic of measles or other diseases of a like character.

That should not be the case—the city council or the board of health should take immediate steps to protect us in this respect. Quarantine is not advisable where it can be avoided; but where such step is necessary to protect the public health it should be taken without fail. And we are now up against a situation demanding action, for in matters of this kind friendly cooperation cannot be depended upon to accord protection.

AS TO INTERVENTION.

The Monroe doctrine is something of a two-edged sword. It entails heavy responsibilities as well as preserves important rights. And the expansion which the original "doctrine" has undergone has greatly enlarged the responsibility involved.

It is high time that we were getting back to the original idea which was to the effect that the United States would look with disfavor upon foreign aggression (that is, foreign to American continental) which would involve the acquisition of territory or interference with the forms of government already established on this hemisphere. We simply wanted foreigners to "shiny on their own side."

And we had no idea of constituting ourselves on international policeman to settle all the difficulties that may occur in the western hemisphere. The indications are that the time is near at hand where we will have to do something about the Mexican embargo. We have very wisely refrained from intervention thus far and in line with the same policy we should give the Mexicans every opportunity to settle their difficulties themselves. But our pretensions in the matter have simply kept foreign countries from looking out for their own affairs and without doubt we have been subjected to very severe criticism on this account. They say "Shoot Lake or give up the gun."

What we want to do is to let the

Monroe doctrine take its former place in our national economy; and join hands with Latin American republics in re-establishing a stable government in Mexico.

For the United States to invade Mexico would be very disastrous. We could subdue Mexico. But it would take millions in money and the sacrifice of thousands of lives. Then pacification would call for a lengthy exercise of the police policy and a long and expensive campaign of education. Education is a good thing and a guarantee of the brotherhood of man is a beautiful thing. But if the United States is going to assume that it is her duty to deal with turbulent Latin American republics (?) from this standpoint she has cut out a big job for herself.

Not only would it be exceedingly expensive in life and treasure for the United States to attempt to guarantee a stable government in Mexico, but an invasion of that country would cost us the respect and confidence of South and Central American republics. They would look upon our action as being in confirmation of their more or less pronounced suspicion that we are a land-grabbing bully, in a lordly way asserting our superiority and guardianship over the eastern hemisphere.

Any encouragement given to this view of our action would undo the peaceful work of years and would indefinitely retard our commercial conquest of the rich countries to the south of us.

Any intervention that may take place, and it seems that intervention must come, should be a Pan-American affair. Such a course would greatly relieve us of responsibility and at the same time attain the end demanded by the civilized world.

THE INDUSTRIAL LOAFERS.

Charity is a beautiful thing. In its broad meaning it is the greatest thing in the world. In its more restricted form of alleviating necessity it is a virtue that commends itself to the admiration of all normal men. But charity, in this sense, has frequently been imposed upon; and when such is the case a deplorable situation at once reveals itself.

During the recent severe weather in New York this unfortunate phase has presented itself, notably in the action of Frank Tannenbaum, one of the leaders of the "Industrial Workers of the World" and those who affiliate with him. Tannenbaum and his followers say they don't want charity, still they demand and accept such help, as a matter of right. They hold that whether working or not they are entitled to food and shelter and declare that they will not work for less than \$3 a day.

Such conditions surely should not dry up the milk of human kindness as it courses in normal veins; but it undoubtedly has a tendency to lessen the flow. Perhaps in such cases a strict application of the principles that find expression in our vagrancy laws would have a wholesome effect.

Why not have for Lenoir county a home-coming week in June next, the time to coincide with that set for the chautauqua in Kinston? We hope our citizens will think this matter over and take definite steps to invite the folks to come to see us at that time.

And Felix Diaz is ready to start another revolution in Mexico! Mexico is not strong enough to settle her own internal troubles.

Opens Up Rich Territory.

Beaufort, March 7.—Two means of commercial communication with the outside world will be afforded the eastern section of Carteret county, one of the richest sections along Core sound so far as possibilities is concerned. A short time ago the municipality of Beaufort voted bonds for one-third of the expense of



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dredging to a navigable depth Taylor's creek, connecting the Hunting Quarters and Davis communities with the inland waterway, the government defraying two-thirds of the cost. Now the people of that section have agreed to build a modern highway from Beaufort to Atlantic and maintain it provided the county commissioners erect the necessary bridges en route. Every voter in the town of Atlantic, a goodly populated locality, signed a petition to the improvement. The intended road will be the first overland route leading from a big territory along the sound to the mainland.

Street Car vs. Railroad.

New Bern, March 7.—A Norfolk Southern passenger train was held up at a street crossing here while a street car which blocked its way calmly unloaded and took on passengers. The event was of interest because the railroad claims that the car had passed the street railway company's rightful terminus, and that the cars have no legal right to cross the railroad at the point in question. There will be no damage suit, for both noble and philanthropic institutions probably dislike the very idea now while the car company is distinctly in bad with the council in respect to something about its franchise and the Norfolk Southern is being required to be careful about its shifting and coaling in New Bern streets.

Suffered with Throat Trouble.

Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure.



MR. B. W. D. BARNES, McMinnville, Tenn.

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NOTICE.

By order of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Kinston Terminal Company is called to be held at the courthouse at Kinston, N. C., Tuesday night, March 24th, 1914, at 8 o'clock.

F. C. DUNN, Acting Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Caswell Cotton Mills, Inc., will be held at the office of the corporation on Thursday, March 12th, 1914, at 3 o'clock, p. m. All stockholders are urged to be present and participate in said meeting.

W. D. LAROQUE, Secretary.

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