

SUPPLEMENT TO MONROE DOCTRINE

Nicaraguan Treaty Called A Significant Advance In Foreign Policy.

JOHN BASSETT MOORE'S IDEA

Author Has Best Grasp Of International Affairs Of Any Man In Department.

Washington, July 24.—Opinion in Washington is rapidly growing towards the positive conclusion that in the new Nicaraguan proposal, submitted by the State Department and the President to the foreign affairs committee of the Senate, the Wilson administration has made the most significant advance in the foreign policy of the United States since the enunciation of the Monroe doctrine more than ninety years ago.

The proposal is simply that the United States enter into a treaty with Nicaragua assuming practically the same rights and obligations with regard to the smaller country as now give us a virtual protectorate over the Republic of Cuba and that in addition the United States pay Nicaragua \$3,000,000 in return for a naval base and for exclusive right to construct an inter-oceanic canal through Nicaraguan territory.

In the opinion of the Department of State and the President, the incorporation in the Nicaraguan treaty of a clause similar to the Platt amendment to the constitution of Cuba, whereby this country has supervision of the dealings of Cuba with foreign nations and possesses the veto power as to assumption of debts by the Cuban government would clinch the proposition and establish a precedent altogether desirable in the development of our relations with Central American countries in general.

While the names of the President and the Secretary of State are the ones officially used in announcing the new policy, and while it will doubtless go down in history identified with President Wilson just as the Monroe doctrine has been identified with President Monroe, it is the impression here in the best informed circles that this epochal idea was worked out by John Bassett Moore, counselor of the State Department and acting Secretary in the absence of Mr. Bryan.

By general consent the palm has been accorded to Mr. Moore for having the best grasp of international problems of all the experts connected with the department. He is not only a familiar authority on international law, but he is a lifelong student of modern statecraft aside from its strictly legal aspects. He stands to Mr. Bryan very much in the same relation as that which the First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury John Skelton Williams stands towards Secretary McAdoo. Mr. Williams has been a banker and a student of finance all his life, and is doubtless originally responsible for certain McAdoo policies which have made a deep impression.

The beauty of this Wilson supplement to the Monroe Doctrine lies in its magnetism and elasticity. When it has been applied to one country, other Central American Republics will have an object lesson in its aims and will almost irresistibly be impelled by their own desire and interest to seek to share in its benefits. It will soften the somewhat defiant and arbitrary ring of the Monroe Doctrine in the very process of strengthening that doctrine's logic and force. It is a doctrine that finds the golden mean between the sordid "dollar diplomacy," which makes the protection of American or foreign money-lenders the chief end, and the cold-blooded Calvo Doctrine, which disavows any concern with the financial doings of our neighboring republics.

HEAD CUT OFF BY A FOREIGNER.

Willsboro, Pa., July 24.—While stooping over arranging some levels, Thomas Hutchins, foreman of a gang of laborers, laying water pipes, was decapitated today by one of the workmen, a foreigner, in Plymouth township, near here.

The man knocked Hutchins unconscious with a shovel and then cut off his head with a hatchet. The laborer then fled to his boarding house, and returned to the scene of the killing, dressed in his best clothes.

Follow countrymen secured a piece of rope and threatened to hang him to a tree, but English-speaking workmen prevented them from hanging him.

The man, who was arrested, is believed by the police to have suddenly gone insane.

Bigge stores and ranges. J. N. Bramblett Hardware Company, New Bern, N. C.

HER MIND A BLANK.

Beautiful Woman Still Unidentified In Denver.

Denver, July 25.—The mystery surrounding the beautiful young woman registered at the Brown Palace Hotel as "Mrs. Grace L. Irving, New York," whose identity is lost, is no nearer solution than it was some days ago. She does not recall anything of her past life nor know her name.

There is not a mark about any of her expensive garments to indicate where or when they were purchased. Her handbag contained \$75. She reached the Brown Palace Hotel at 9 o'clock Monday night in a taxicab from the Union Station. She wrote one or more letters, one of them addressed to Mrs. George Stern, No. 479 Rutland road. An envelope containing a card much of the address was found in her room this morning.

That the woman is registered under her real name is the belief of the police. A signet ring bearing the monogram of "G. L. I." is worn on her left hand. This ring and a plain narrow band wedding ring are the only pieces of jewelry found.

That she is of English birth there is no doubt. Her actions denote refinement, and unusual modesty.

FLY CAMPAIGN FOR NEW BERN

Will Be Under Auspices Of The Woman's Club And The City Beautiful Club.

WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 1

Citizens Are Requested To Co-operate In This Beneficial Movement.

(Written for the Journal.)

At the suggestion of the city physician, Dr. Patterson, that the Woman's Club co-operate with him in the extermination of the flies, an enthusiastic club member has instigated a fly campaign, and interested the entire members of the City Beautiful Club, as committed to superintend the work.

To be most effectual it is necessary for every individual, both white and colored, to take a deep interest in the work and lend their best efforts to accomplish results.

At a called meeting of the club yesterday afternoon, a systematic plan of work was mapped out, dividing the members of the club into Day Committees to meet in the club rooms at certain hours each day to receive reports of the work done. Liberal prizes will be offered to those bring in the flies by measure, and to the one getting the most flies. The Mayor is working with us and has himself offered a prize to the most diligent.

The campaign will open on the first day of August, and a committee will be in the club rooms at stated hours to receive reports of workers. Also a committee composed of the public spirited colored people will meet the colored workers and award prizes offered by the club.

It is hoped that every boy and girl as well as the grown-ups will help in this work, if only by an encouraging word.

Remember we are working for the health and safety of our community, and each one ought to feel a personal responsibility.

TELEPHONE MEN ARE KEPT BUSY

LIGHTNING PLAYED HAVOC WITH WIRES ALL OVER THIS SECTION.

During the past few days the force of linemen employed by the local branch of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company have been busily engaged in repairing the damage done to their lines in this section by the storm which prevailed last Saturday afternoon and night.

According to a statement made yesterday by Thomas Davis, manager of the local office of the company, the lightning did more damage to the telephone wires at that time than at any previous time during the past ten years.

Numbers of wires were burned in two and at points the poles were torn down. The high wind also blew down a number of trees across the wires. Practically all the trouble has now been located and remedied.

H. R. Higgins has returned to the city after a visit to relatives in Carteret county.

PREPARING FOR GREAT REVIVAL

Tabernacle Being Erected In Trenton To Seat One Thousand People.

REV. C. L. ORGAN WILL PREACH

National Evangelist Of The Church Of Christ To Be Accompanied By Several Singers.

(Special to the Journal.)

Trenton, July 24.—Rev. C. L. Organ of Des Moines, national evangelist, Church of Christ, now holding meetings at La Grange, is having erected in Trenton a tabernacle on the Court House Square, that will accommodate one thousand people. He will begin a three weeks' meeting Saturday night. He has several musicians and singers who accompany him and furnish the music. A great revival is anticipated.

Rev. B. F. Huske, of New Bern, preached a fine sermon last night in the Episcopal Church at this place, on the subject: "Is the Lord Among us?" Miss Emma Barker, daughter of S. Barker, left yesterday afternoon to visit in Kingston.

On last Saturday afternoon there fell a heavy rain throughout Jones county, lightning striking several buildings, especially in Polkville Township. At Senator F. M. Simmons' farm a cyclone passed through, tearing down a great many large oak trees in his grove, when it struck the forest it felled the trees as it came to them for quite a distance.

Misses Gladys and Mildred Collins, of Maysville, have returned home, after a few days visit with their uncle, Mr. J. B. Collins, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Another one of the large new locomotives recently purchased by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company has been placed on the New Bern division. There are now three of these locomotives being operated out of New Bern.

MAY EVEN CARRY 100 LB. PARCELS

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SANGUINE OF FUTURE OF SERVICE.

Washington, July 25.—Following Postmaster General Burleson's announcement of his proposed change in the size of the parcel post package limit from eleven to twenty pounds, Post Office Department officials have declared that the parcel post is not only of great benefit to the people, but a financial success.

"It was predicted that during the first year of this new service 300,000,000 pieces would be handled. From the data we have in hand it is safe to estimate that we will handle twice that many," said one official.

The Post Office Department is not going to stop at a package limit of twenty pounds, but will go on to one hundred pounds as soon as it can take care of the business. The limit would have been made twenty-five instead of twenty pounds this time had it not been for the fact that the last Administration stocked up the department with twenty-pound scales, and the cost of replacing them with larger ones would have been too great an item to ignore at this time. Hereafter when scales are purchased the limit of weight will be one hundred instead of twenty pounds.

It has been found from investigation by the Post Office Department that the average weight of the haul of the rural delivery wagon is twenty-four pounds and that the average capacity of the wagon is 400 pounds. Therefore, it is asserted, there is much room for increased service to the people, and it will be developed in time.

The records of the parcel post show that the average package carried since the system became operative has weighed one pound. The service, therefore, has not cut into the express business very much, except on small packages. Increasing the limit of the package, it is believed, will make a big difference in the business. Merchants and post-office patrons generally have been showing the Postmaster-General with telegrams commending him for his promised improvement of the parcel post system by permitting a larger package.

The following drug store will be open today: F. S. Duffy's drug store, (Lindsay Duffy's pharmacy, Plaza drug store and Kennedy's pharmacy.

WOMAN AS STREET INSPECTOR.

Mrs. Edith Pierce Appointed To New Philadelphia Office.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 25.—For the first time in its history, Philadelphia is to have a woman street inspector. Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, yesterday appointed Mrs. Edith W. Pierce, secretary of the Home and School League, to the place, which was created a few months ago.

She took office on August 11, and will have a year. Mrs. Pierce stood first on the eligible list of eight. Mrs. Pierce's duty will be somewhat different from that of the men inspectors. Instead of having a district, she will cover the whole city and will pay particular attention to the condition of schools and homes. Director Cooke said yesterday that she would organize sectional associations for keeping the streets, sidewalks, homes and schools clean and visit them constantly, making addresses and instructing them in the ways of municipal cleanliness.

HUERTA REGIME NEARS ITS END

Headed For The Same Disaster That Overtook The Regimes Of Diaz And Madero.

UNCERTAIN HOW HE WILL ACT

May Run Away To Paris As Diaz Did Or Remain And Be Killed Like Madero.

Washington, July 24.—The Huerta Government in Mexico is on the verge of collapse. The same disaster that overtook the reigns of Diaz and Madero is now rapidly approaching the provisional government of the new dictator. It is only a question of comparatively few days when Huerta will have to get steam up on the special train in waiting for flight of deposed President and take the Vera Cruz route for Paris.

There is speculation, however, whether Huerta will run as Diaz or stand defiantly as did Madero until killed. Advice received in Washington and credited in the highest circles give the news that the Huerta government cannot last long. The conditions of chaos and anarchy existing in unfortunate Mexico are centering rapidly toward another catastrophe.

What will happen when Huerta falls no one ventures to predict. It may mean a period of even worse confusion if such a thing is possible. There seems to be no specially strong man to seize the reins of government in Mexico City. No one individual stands out as leader of united opposition to the dictator.

Huerta's fall, when it does come, will be the result of not one revolution, but of dozens of revolutions scattered throughout the country.

Quebec, July 24.—Juan Pedro de Dapp, the new Mexican Consul-General to Canada, declared on his arrival here that Mexicans desired no further trade dealings with the United States, and were looking to strengthen trade relations with Great Britain and Canada. His chief mission in Canada, he said, was to induce Canadian manufacturers and merchants to go into the markets of Mexico.

Tucson, Ariz., July 24.—Thomas Hind, assistant general superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico, is held for ransom by the Mexican Federals at Guaymas, according to a code message received here.

It was stated that railroad officials had asked the State Department at Washington to demand Hind's release. Eagle Pass, Texas, July 24.—An unconfirmed report that Torreon had been captured by Constitutionalists was received here. Constitutionalists officials at their headquarters, Piedras Negras, refused to confirm the report.

The last definite advice received here from the Constitutionalists was that Governor Carranza, on July 20, was in the neighborhood of Torreon to take personal charge of an expected attack on that place. Jesus Carranza, a relative of the Governor, declared last Sunday the Constitutionalists had Torreon "completely surrounded with 8,000 to 10,000 men."

The only means of communication with the Constitutionalists front is by courier. The Torreon garrison consisted of more than 3,000 officers and men, as well as a number of cannon, and if the town has capitulated it is assured here that a portion of the garrison must have revolted and aided the rebels.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and when taken as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Colocyn and does not grip or sicken. 25c.

JUST ANOTHER CASE OF GREED

Binghamton Disaster Might Have Been Avoided By Expenditure Of Some Money.

MORE ROOM WAS DEMANDED

So Stairway Running Through Clothing Company's Building Was Removed.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 25.—James P. Whiskeman, engineering expert in the employ of the Wagner-Smith State factory investigation commission, made a thorough examination of the site of the destroyed Binghamton Clothing Company yesterday. Mr. Whiskeman is the expert who was retained by District Attorney Whitman, of New York, to make an investigation of the Triangle Waist company's fire.

Mr. Whiskeman declared today that there was more criminal carelessness in the Binghamton fire than he found in the Triangle disaster. His investigation, he said, revealed the fact that a stairway running through the clothing company's building had been removed, to make more room for manufacturing. "It is another case," said Whiskeman, "of dollars and cents being placed above human life."

"To permit eighty girls to be employed on the fourth floor of that building with only one stairway, which might be cut off at any time in the event of fire, was inherently dangerous," added Whiskeman.

Mr. Whiskeman's attention was called to a statement made by William C. Rogers, the present acting commissioner of labor, in which he attempted to place responsibility for the disaster on the fact that the State senate had failed to conform the governor's candidate for State labor commissioner, and that Mr. Rogers, as acting commissioner, lacked certain authority essential for the proper enforcement of factory laws.

"There is no possible connection," he said, "between the catastrophe and the present condition in the department of labor. The Binghamton factory was thoroughly inspected and approved by the factory inspector as recently as three weeks ago, and had there been a commissioner of labor it would not have changed the situation in the slightest degree."

The inquest was conducted in the nature of John Doe proceedings, and witnesses were sworn in "in the case of the death of Cassie Fuller and others."

Most of the morning was taken up in securing a definite idea of the topography of the burned building in reference to the situation of stairways, partitions and modes of egress. The witnesses were all employees of the Binghamton clothing company, and they told of the discovery of the fire on a shelf in the stairway wall, and of its rapid spread through the building. There was no contradictory testimony at either the morning or afternoon session of the inquest. Each witness testified that smoking had been strictly prohibited in the factory, and that they had never seen anyone smoking in the building, but no one could account for the origin of the fire.

The most important fact brought out was that the four-story factory was equipped with inadequate and meagre facilities for fighting fires. The fire drills were conducted by signals from the fire bell, each tap of the gong being a signal for a different maneuver on the part of the employees. When the fire alarm was sounded in the factory on Tuesday afternoon the strokes of the gong came in rapid succession, and the employees became greatly confused, and generally disorganized.

No testimony has thus far been advanced to support the theory first advanced that the girls, instead of heeding the fire alarm, went without changing their clothes and preening themselves for appearance on the street.

The place of origin of the fire was definitely fixed on a ledge in the stairway between first and second floors, where a quantity of "robe cloth" canvas, and old books were stored. It was also definitely brought out that in about five minutes after the first alarm of fire was given the entire building was a mass of seething flame. The exact cause of the fire, however, was not fixed.

REPORTS GOOD CROPS.

S. S. Waters, of Maysville, was among the visitors in the city Friday. He reports the crops good in his section. The storm which did so much damage in other sections was rather light in the Maysville section, he says. The rainfall of Sunday night was a great deal heavier than that of Saturday afternoon, whereas the reverse was true in New Bern. With conditions from now on favorable Mr. Waters says a very fair crop will be made.

WENT ON MOONLIGHT SAIL

Delightful Event For New Bern Visitor and Others.

Miss Alice Ward, who is visiting friends in Greenville, was a member of a party who went on a delightful moonlight sail down the river one night last week, the sail being given complimentary to Miss Ward and other young ladies and gentlemen visiting in Greenville at the time. Miss Ward is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward. The Greenville Reflectors account of the sail follows:

"On Thursday evening the young men of Greenville gave a delightful moonlight sail down the Tar, in honor of the visiting young ladies. The party left the wharf about nine o'clock on the new launch, Annie J., and went down the river. When they arrived at Strawberry Hill, about ten miles from town, they went ashore and a large bon fire was built and lunch which had been prepared by the young ladies was served. After an hour's fun and merry making, the party boarded the launch to return home. They arrived at the wharf about twelve-thirty.

"The visitors who went on this delightful sail were Misses Alice Ward, of New Bern; Annie Starr and Annie Mae Corbett, of Wilson; Sallie Bett Quinerly, of Ayden; and Lucile Rhodes, of Washington, and Messrs. Jesse Anderson, of Wilson and Sydney Barden, of Goldsboro.

"The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carr."

PLAN TO ENLARGE THE GRANDSTAND

EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR ASSOCIATION TO MAKE SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Eastern Carolina Fair Association have made arrangements to enlarge the grandstand and erect several new buildings at the Fair grounds and the Pine Lumber Company is now delivering one hundred and twenty thousand feet of dressed lumber which will be used in this work. The work of construction will begin at an early date.

When the grandstand was erected the directors of the Fair never once thought that it would not be large enough to hold the crowds. However, during the last Fair, which incidentally was the first, the grandstand was at times packed and jammed and there were hundreds who could not get a seat in it. This year this condition will be changed and there will be ample room for all.

A number of improvements will be made at the grounds before the Fair is thrown open to the public in October and when this work is completed there will be no better Fair grounds in the State.

LARGE EXHIBIT DESIRED.

Ladies Asked To Prepare For Fine Showing In Culinary Art.

All ladies intending to exhibit in the Culinary Department of the Eastern Carolina Fair this fall are asked to bear their exhibit in mind in putting up their fruit this summer. The Fair Association is especially desirous of having a large culinary exhibit this year and the co-operation of the ladies in the country is earnestly sought. Prizes are offered and particulars as to the same will be made known when the premium book is published at an early date. Ladies are urged to prepare to take part in the work of making the Culinary Department a great success and to begin at once by putting up their largest and finest specimens of fruit, both canned and preserved, with the view of exhibiting it at the Eastern Carolina Fair. Exhibits are also requested and prizes will be offered for bread, cakes, pies, rolls and in fact anything in the culinary line.

There are also premiums to be offered to girls under fifteen years of age, full particulars of which will be contained in the premium book. Pending the issuing of this book and at any time information concerning the Culinary Exhibit in any of its details will be cheerfully furnished by the undersigned.

Mrs. N. H. Street, Chairman, Culinary Department, Eastern Carolina.

Joseph Mills and Thaddeus Rose, entered, were placed under arrest yesterday on warrants charging them with retailing whiskey. The two men are believed to have been "perambulating blind pigs" and were bound over to the next term of Craven County Superior Court under bonds of fifty dollars.

WARMLY DEFENDS SCHOOL SYSTEM

Government Bureau Maintains That Fundamentals Are Better Taught Than Formerly.

ITS STATEMENT IS VIGOROUS

Aim Of System To Educate Children For The Sort Of Life They Will Have To Live.

Washington, July 25.—Aroused by the growing criticism of "present day educational methods" in the public schools, the United States Bureau of Education has come to the defense of the present system in a vigorous statement. It declares that not only are the "three R's" being taught as thoroughly as was the case in the "little red schoolhouse," but that they are being taught more scientifically and with a modern view to the needs of the individual child.

"We frequently hear that there are 'too many subjects and too many facts and frills,' says the report, and hence neglect of the three R's. The critics who utter this sort of criticism seldom agree on exactly what 'facts and frills' are. But they invariably look back to the golden past when the fundamental reading, writing and arithmetic were taught in such a way as never to be forgotten.

"As a matter of fact the system of today is immeasurably ahead of the school system of the past. The growth has been steady. Whatever may be said against the enrichment of the course of study by 'facts and frills,' the contention that the essentials, so-called, have suffered in comparison with the past falls flat."

The report declares that the educational system of today aims to educate children for the kind of life, economic and social, which they will lead when they leave public school. The bureau bases its defense of the present system principally upon this ground.

WOMEN TO VOTE, SAYS DANIELS

Secretary Of Navy Predicts General Suffrage And No Harm.

San Francisco, July 26.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels told the women of the San Francisco Civic League tonight that, whatever the opinion of individuals about the wisdom of woman suffrage, "we may as well get ready for the inevitable, for women are going to vote."

"Only last month," he continued, "I gave them the ballot for all except constitutional offices, and the present generation will witness complete woman suffrage in every State in the Union. And when it comes the Constitution will not be broken and the home will not be destroyed."

NEW BAGGAGE MASTER AT UNION PASSENGER STATION.

H. E. Brown, who for several weeks has had charge of the baggage room at the union passenger station, has resigned and accepted a position as assistant ticket agent with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company at their Wilmington office. J. F. Brinson has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Brown's resignation and has already entered upon his duties.

GREENE COUNTY INTERESTED

Kingston, N. C., July 25.—Greene county is interested in the proposed railroad from Henderson to Swansboro, and agitation is being developed to bring the line through the county. Wilson recently voted bonds to the route from there through Snow Hill and the surrounding rich section would welcome such an arrangement, as it would put the town in a long-coveted closer relationship with one of the finest farming countries to be found anywhere.

John Bambalis, owner of the Busy Bee Cafe in this city and the Bambalis Hotel at Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days in the city looking after his interests here.

The New Bern Plumbing and Hardware Company, who recently opened business at No. 71 Broad street, are presenting their patrons with a very attractive and useful souvenir in the shape of a pin tray. This company does a general plumbing business and carries an up-to-date line of hardware.

About two hundred people, including a number of local citizens left the city yesterday morning en route to Aska to attend the picnic given at Blue Mineral Springs. The event was a complete success in every way and all who attended immensely enjoyed the occasion.