

POSITION OF SALISBURY

English Premier Refers to the Monroe Doctrine in a London Speech.

Says He Is Its Supporter, but Disagrees With Olney's Interpretation.

Admits That England Is Unable to End Armenian Massacres.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The banquet of the Non-Conformist Unionist association at the Hotel Metropole was the occasion for an address by the Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs. In the course of his remarks he said with reference to Venezuela:

"I have been held up as the denouncer of the Monroe doctrine. As a matter of fact, although the Monroe doctrine is no part of international law, my dispatch to Mr. Olney, the secretary of state for the United States, supported it as a rule of policy in the strongest and most distinct terms. But when I stated in that dispatch and reiterate now, that we are the hearty advocates of the Monroe doctrine, we mean the Monroe doctrine as President



LORD SALISBURY.

Monroe understood it. [Cheers.] In that sense you will not find any more convinced supporters than we are."

Cannot Interfere in Turkey.

Lord Salisbury then turned abruptly to the Armenian question, and he reproached the religious communities with laboring under a mistake when they supposed that England had bound herself in honor to succor the Armenians, which means to go to war with the sultan in order to force him to govern the Armenians well. The Berlin treaty, Lord Salisbury said, merely bound the signatory powers that if the sultan promulgated certain reforms they would watch over the execution of those reforms; nothing more. He did not think any one could interpret that as an undertaking to go to war. As to the Cyprus convention, Lord Salisbury continued, it contains no trace of an undertaking to interfere in behalf of the subjects of the sultan.

Not Ordered by the Sultan.

"My own opinion is that the sultan's government is weak, wretched, impotent and powerless; but it is a dream to imagine that he ordered the perpetration of those cruelties. It was race faction and creed faction driven to the highest point in the most corrupt and most horrible form which brought upon the wretched Armenians these terrible sufferings.

"If you ask why we have not interfered, I can only answer for England that we could have threatened what I may call annoyances in the seizing of customs here and there, but when you are dealing with the rising of a whole fanatical population against a population with whom they have been at bitter enmity for ages and who are situated in mountains far removed from the sea shore, you are deceiving yourselves if you imagine that England's arm, long as it is, could have done anything in mitigation."

A Most Amazing Utterance.

An editorial in The Chronicle (Liberal) describes Lord Salisbury's speech as the most amazing utterance that ever fell from the lips of the governor of a great empire at the crisis of its fortune. Lord Palmerston, in his wildest after-dinner escapades, could not have beaten it. It will do England grievous harm in the eyes of the world. He bestowed but one word upon America, and it had better have been unspoken. We take leave to tell him that he is playing with fire again. He should have said either less or more. His confession of failure with regard to Armenia is a most ignominious admission.

HAVE NOT YET ACCEPTED.

England and Venezuela in No Hurry to Appear Before Our Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Venezuelan commission held its regular weekly meeting with all members present. A great portion of the session was taken up in the consideration of matters touching the merits of the controversy, including a large number of maps and a quantity of matter sent from the

state department in answer to request, collected by persons especially charged with the task.

Up to this time the commission has not received notice from either the British or Venezuelan government of an intention to avail itself of the invitation extended to appear before the commission through representatives. Nothing has been determined yet as to sending an agent to Europe to collect evidence there for the commission.

Coit Jury Still Out.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Feb. 3.—The jury in the trial of Colonel A. B. Coit for murderously firing on the mob at Washington Court House over a year ago, has been dismissed for the night.

St. Paul May Get More Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The sub-committee on public buildings and grounds has favorably reported to the full committee Representative Kiefer's bill to increase the limit of cash for the St. Paul public building \$300,000. It is thought the full committee will agree to this recommendation.

Loggers Discouraged.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 3.—Soft weather and rains the past few days have made loggers apprehensive. Ice on the inland lakes is reported to be very thin and unsafe for logging. Brule river is reported clear of ice. The roads are breaking up.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The pope has been asked to appoint a coadjutor to Bishop Hogan of Kansas City.

A colored bishop of Ohio was barred out by leading Boston hotels because he is black.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Redfield (S. D.) college was destroyed by fire.

A wagon load of nitro-glycerine exploded at St. Marys, O., killing the driver and the horses.

A fire engine, on which were two men, went through an open draw into the river at Cleveland, O. The men were rescued.

Fire in the old Chicago stock exchange, Dearborn and Monroe streets, caused a panic among occupants of the building. All were rescued without serious injury.

THE DEATH RECORD.

James E. Campbell of Chicago, dialect poet and story writer, is dead.

United States ambassador to Germany, Theodore Runyon, is dead.

Lieutenant Eyvind Astrup, member of two of Peary's arctic expeditions, is dead.

Prince Henry of Battenberg died of swamp fever contracted in the Ashantee campaign.

Mrs. Eliza Dichmann, who was the first white child born in that city, died at Ohskosh.

Charles Edward Tracey, a prominent New York lawyer and former partner of President Cleveland, died at Colorado Springs of consumption.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS.

Emperor William celebrated the 37th anniversary of his birth Monday.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the St. Paul soprano, has made a "hit" in New York musical circles.

Dr. Ahlwardt says he will remain in the United States as editor of a Western newspaper.

Ex-President Harrison spent Thursday and Friday in Washington and called on President Cleveland.

Laureate Austin is said to be amazed and discouraged by the unfavorable comments upon his first official poem.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mackey sailed Friday for the United States with the remains of their son, John W. Mackey, Jr.

A San Francisco paper says President Cleveland has accepted an invitation from Attorney W. W. Foote to spend part of his vacation next summer on the Pacific coast.

John Hays Hammond, one of the reform committee of Johannesburg, who was arrested with the other members of the committee and taken to Pretoria, probably heads the list of mining engineers of the world. He is an old Californian.

THE HAUNTED KITCHEN.

Terrible Fright of a Belated Cook and Her Precipitate Flight.

Out in the neighborhood of Iowa circle lives a government clerk who has grown gray in the services of his country, and with his gray hairs have gradually crept up in him several ills that flesh is heir to, among others an occasional touch of insomnia. Insomnia breeds irritability, and his irritability had been stirred to its lowest depths by inability to get a satisfactory hired girl, but a month or so ago he was fortunate enough to get a "settled woman," who was pretty near perfection. She was a good cook, said in nights except when her "society" met, and in other ways was a model. About once a month the oblong piece of buff colored paper that was slipped under the basement door by the gasman would bring a frown to

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Mr. —'s brow, but he would only caution the hired girl to turn down the gas when not using it. A few nights ago a "society" meeting had called the girl out before she finished washing the dinner dishes, and she hadn't returned when the family retired for the night.

Mr. — had a protracted interview with his enemy, the sleep killer, the same night and could find no rest. In vain he thought over all his misdeeds and counted 100 backward and forward several times. Sleep wouldn't come, so, after tossing about until long after midnight, he finally got up and sat at the window. Happening to look down into the yard, he saw a streak of light glinting from the basement shutters, and he thought of burglars. Creeping stealthily down the stairs, he heard dishes, so he went back up to his room. Then he got mad at this wanton waste of gas, and going to the speaking tube yelled, "Put out that gas and go to bed!" It was the first time there had been an occasion to use the tube since the new girl came, and she hadn't been introduced to it before.

A smothered exclamation in the kitchen, the noise of a chair knocked over and pans rattling to the floor were followed by a scurrying up stairs, three steps at a time, and the badly scared colored woman gathered her few belongings in her room and made a rush for the front door. Mr. — tried to intercept her, but she was thoroughly frightened and wouldn't stop. "Lemme go, boss; lemme go. I wouldn't work heah any mo' fer all the money in the treasury. I was washin the dishes down stairs jes' now and a loud voice come right through the tin pan I was jes' hangin up, and it said, 'Put out dat gas and go to h—!' I know this house is haunted, and I wouldn't work heah any mo' fer nuffin." And she wouldn't. The next evening in the "want" column of The Star was an ad. for a settled colored woman to do housework up at some hundred and something Thirteenth street.—Washington Star.

A MONSTER BOOK.

The Largest One in the World in the British Museum.

The Chinese department of the British museum library contains, says a writer in Cassell's "World of Wonders," a single work which occupies no fewer than 5,020 volumes. This wonderful production of the Chinese press was purchased a few years ago for \$6,000 and is one of only a very small number of copies now in existence. It is an encyclopedia of the literature of China, covering a period of 28 centuries—from 1000 B. C. to 1700 A. D.

It owes its origin to the literary proclivities of the Emperor Kang-he, who reigned from 1662 to 1722. In the course of his studies of the ancient literature of his country Kang-he discovered that extensive corruptions had been allowed to creep into modern editions, and he conceived the idea of having the text of the originals reproduced and preserved in an authoritative form. This was a mighty conception truly, and in its execution it remains unique down to the present time. For the purpose of carrying out the work, Kang-he appointed a commission of learned men to select the writings to be reproduced and employed the Jesuit missionaries to cast copper types with which to execute the printing.

The commission was occupied for 40 years in its great task. Before the work was completed Kang-he died, but he had provided that his successor should see the book completed, and he faithfully carried out his trust. The book is arranged in six divisions, each dealing with a particular branch of knowledge. The divisions are thus designated: First, writings relating to the heavens; second, writings relating to the earth; third, writings relating to mankind; fourth, writings relating to inanimate nature; fifth, writings relating to philosophy; sixth, writings relating to political economy.

The Devil's Cap.

In mediæval dramas the part of the devil was always played in a pointed red cap, with two side points or tassels. So much importance was attached to this cap that on one occasion, in France, an actor refused to play, and the entertainment was postponed because his "devil's cap" had been stolen and it was impossible to play the part of satan without a proper headpiece.

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