

ENGLISH OPINION

TWO DIVERGENT NEWSPAPER VIEWS OF MONROE DOCTRINE

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

The Saturday Review Bases a Long Sermon on America's Greed and Hypocrisy and the Danger Threatening the British Empire from Our Further Expansion—The Rivalry May Lead to War—The Spectator Takes a Different View and Says England is a Passive Supporter of the Doctrine—We Must Outbuild Germany and France in Sea Power and Fighting Strength.

London, August 30.—"A hatred rivalry which may some day be settled by the arbitration of the sword" seems to fairly sum up The Saturday Review's opinion of the relations between Great Britain and the United States. Discussing President Roosevelt's pronouncement on Monroism, the always bitterly anti-American Saturday Review uses the president's speech as a text on which to enunciate a long sermon, on "American Greed and Hypocrisy" and the danger threatening the British Empire from the United States future expansion. It says, in reviewing the history of the Monroe Doctrine:

"It is unfortunate if not exceptional that the United States cannot be satisfied with the plain, straightforward policy of self interest without attempting to explain it as a disinterested and highly moral position. It was on this basis that the war with Spain was undertaken, resulting in the Philippines being annexed and Cuba being put under the heel. South America's natural reserves are enormous, but the individual states cannot act together. It is plain that they will not long resist American extension southward and American 'protection' from European aggression will soon incubate into occupation by the United States."

Proceeding to discuss the effect of Monroism on the British Empire The Saturday Review says:

"The United States is the only great power separated from the British Empire by nothing but a land corridor and finally is not nearly so critical. Under States to ultimately include Canada. The United States is commercially growing fast at our expense and judging from its present progress the power of the United States in wealth and numbers will soon exceed that of any rival we have, possibly excepting Russia, whose position in relation to us territorially is not nearly so critical. Under these circumstances it is surely clear that the power we need be most concerned about is America. Acute territorial and commercial rivalry always results in an ultimate trial by force. It is the only final settlement."

There is no question of liking or disliking Americans. It is simply a question of which shall ultimately get the better of the other side."

A curiously divergent view is expressed by the Spectator on the same topic. It says:

"We hold that the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine is as good for us as for the United States. We, like the United States, have no desire to see the status quo violently altered, by the efforts of continental European states to carve out for themselves colonial Empires in Central and South America. It would suit us no more than the United States to see Germany established in Southern Brazil or elsewhere on the western continent."

Proceeding to point out that Monroism cannot rest on that and that unless based on power it is sure to be exposed, to be pushed aside and disregarded, The Spectator continues:

"To make the doctrine effective America must build a fleet unquestionably stronger than that of France or Germany. She need not trouble to outbuild us, we do not merely agree to but may be said to be passive supporters of the Monroe Doctrine."

Beat by Team Work.

New York, August 30.—The cycling season on the Manhattan Beach track was wound up today and there was plenty of excitement for a time owing to the deliberate pocketing of the colored rider, Major Taylor, by Bedell and Lawson, in the final heat of the one-third national championship event. Taylor was so badly pocketed that he sat up and stopped riding, while Frank L. Kramer, who was behind the trio jumped around the bunch and won. The team work was so palpable that the spectators yelled their disapproval of the unsportsmanlike actions of Lawson and Bedell, who were promptly disqualified on Taylor's complaint. A short time afterwards Taylor was enthusiastically applauded when he beat a big field in the five mile handicap in which McFarland who had announced his intention of doing team work with Kramer, was second and Kramer was not in the first five.

Another River Collision.

New York, August 30.—The side wheel steamer Saugerties, of the Saugerties line and the steam lighter Bessie, of Yonkers, collided in the North river today off 70th street this city. The Saugerties had a big hole stove in her bow only a few inches away from the water line. The Saugerties' 25 passengers were asleep in their bunks when the collision occurred and for a short time there was considerable excitement. The Bessie stood by and took off the passengers of the Saugerties and landed them.

McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Healer is one of the finest baby powders known. Cures prickly heat and gives instant relief. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

HAS HAD EFFECT.

Strikers Turn Their Backs on the Troops, But Do Not Jeer.

Tamaqua, Pa., August 30.—Strike leaders went from door to door in the Panther Creek valley last night, spreading the news of General Gobin's stern warnings and his instruction to the men to shoot and shoot to kill if molested in any manner. That the words of the commanding officer have had at least temporary effect was shown today when the troops escorted several hundred non-union men to work without being molested in any way. Companies E, and F, went out at daybreak with their guns loaded and their best marksmen on the flank. When the soldiers passed the crowds of strikers on the street, they deliberately turned their backs to them. However, there was no hooting or jeering.

Supplementing his order of last night, General Gobin has directed Major Gearhart in command here to arrest all women and girls who insult the troops in any way. The opinion seems to prevail among the officers and citizens that the lull in the rioting will last but a short time. The fact that more men went to work today than yesterday is not calculated to improve the temper of the strikers.

ANOTHER STARTLING SCHEME.

A Minister Suggests That Parishes Start Up Theatres.

London, August 30.—The Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorleston, near Yarmouth who aroused widespread comment by permitting Mrs. Brown Potter to recite from his pulpit in June, 1901, is agitating a fresh and more startling scheme for a close union of the church and stage in the cause of religion. He proposes that each parish maintain a theatre under the management of the church. In an outspoken interview the clergyman says:

"Clergyman overdo the religious side of life, thereby ruining the spiritual life, like that of over-fed Strasburg geese."

The plan of the Rev. Mr. Phillips includes a revival of the mystery plays of the middle ages and the establishment of a sort of oberammergau society in each parish.

Invited to Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., August 30.—A telegram inviting President Roosevelt to visit Birmingham was sent today by Mayor Drennen and President B. F. Roden of the Commercial club.

THE BIG RAILWAY MERGER

ATTEMPTED CONSOLIDATION WILL BE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED.

NORTH CAROLINA AGAINST IT

The State Would Demand That the Individuality of the Trunk Lines Be Preserved.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 30.—Attorney General Gilmer when asked by your correspondent whether Governor Aycock or himself contemplated any steps in opposition to the proposed merger of the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line railways replied: "I have been reading considerably about this matter and have been watching the trend of developments. We have taken no steps but there is no telling what may happen if what is now merely a rumor crystallizes into fact."

Governor Aycock is absent and I do not know his views but I am very positive that the people of North Carolina desire, and if needs be will demand that the individuality of these trunk lines shall be preserved.

Any attempted consolidation will be vigorously opposed by all the forces North Carolina can bring to bear against it. It would in such an event be my duty under the law to take the initial steps.

FATAL BOAT COLLISION.

A Dense Fog Causes Steamer and Schooner to Run Together.

Richmond, Va., August 30.—A dense fog in the vicinity of West Point at an early hour this morning caused a fatal collision between the steamer Charlotte and schooner Annie N. Harris, and a panic among the passengers and seamen ensued.

Leo Robinson, a young man of New Kent county, and Elvia Randall, a colored seaman on the schooner, were drowned. Captain John Carlson, Jos. L. Mulford of West Point and Joseph Jackson, of Richmond, jumped overboard and were picked up by a tug. The schooner was cut in two and sank within a few seconds, together with the unfortunate men and one thousand shells of oysters, which were being shipped to West Point.

The President's Son.

Chicago, August 30.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., had a very busy time of it today. Bright and early he was driven to the Onwentsia clubs golf links at Lake Forest where for a time he was an interested spectator in the western women's championship tourney. Thence the party drove to Fort Sheridan where a special dress parade and cavalry manoeuvres were ordered by Colonel McCaskey in honor of the president's son. The men of the twentieth infantry and the second cavalry participated in the review and a rousing "three cheers for Teddy" was given as the men went to quarters.

The party left for the northwest this afternoon.

GIGANTIC FRAUD

TAX FIXING SCANDALS TO BE INVESTIGATED NEXT TUESDAY

BOOKS TAMPERED WITH

State Attorney Deneen Thinks He Has Unearthed Conspiracy to Defraud Cook County Out of Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—The Tax Accounts of the Masonic Temple Building Have Been Tampered With—An Expose of the Scandal is Printed From an Interview With Walsh, an Employee of the County Treasurer—A Forged Entry Made.

Chicago, August 30.—Judge Brentano, ordered a venire for a special grand jury to convene next Tuesday to consider the tax fixing scandals that have thrown county officers into a turmoil during the past week. Bench warrants also will be issued against several persons as yet unknown. The action is a result of the unearthing by State Attorney Deneen of what he thinks to be a gigantic conspiracy to defraud Cook county of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Last week it was discovered that the tax accounts of the Masonic temple building, apparently, had been tampered with on the books of the county treasurer. The charge was laid before the states attorney that the entry of "paid" before an item of \$26,750.17 was a forgery. County Treasurer S. B. Raymond and his chief clerk John Brecker, asserted that the money was never paid. Captain Williams, manager for the Masonic Temple Association maintains that the money was paid in cash.

The Daily News prints today what purports to be an expose of the scandal. Michael G. Walsh, an employee of the county treasurer, made a statement which he said was the same as that which started States Attorney Deneen on his investigation. According to Walsh, he was approached by Luke Wheeler, a man who he maintains was head of the conspiracy. Wheeler, Walsh said, told him that the Masonic Temple Association was in a bad shape financially and that a bond issue was probably for more than \$100,000. In order to permit of this bond issue the tax title to the big twenty-two story office building must be clear. The plan proposed to Walsh was that he mark "paid" in the tax warrant book in the space devoted to the tax on the temple for 1901.

Walsh said Wheeler promised ample protection and that all that was necessary for the time being to show that the building stood clear of the \$27,000 taxes against it. The property had been sold the year previous for taxes remain against the company the trust companies would not touch the bonds. Walsh said he was to get \$500 of \$1,500 to be paid for the job. Walsh maintains he has the address and that afterwards somebody made the forged entry.

HEAVY TREASURY RECEIPTS.

Banks Are Preparing to Increase Their Circulation.

Washington, August 30.—The receipts of the treasury department for the month of August, just closing, exceed the expenditures by \$5,555,812. There is an unexpectedly large surplus and there is an unexpectedly large surplus. The total receipts were \$48,605,812 and the expenditures \$42,650,000. For the same month last year the total receipts were \$45,394,125, and the expenditures \$39,351,497, a surplus of a little over \$6,000,000. The big surplus this month has been attained in the face of the heavy cut made by congress in the way of wiping off the books the taxes imposed on account of the war with Spain.

This act of congress decreased the receipts by something like \$6,500,000 a month. In fact, in July the receipts from internal revenue fell off more than that figure as a result of the cut. This month the reduction is not so large.

The increase is a very curious one, showing that the country is buying more heavily abroad each month.

In accordance with the suggestion of Secretary Shaw, national banks in the large cities are preparing to increase their circulation by the deposit of bonds. Since a few weeks ago when Secretary Shaw asked the banks to prepare to meet any emergency by increasing their circulation, the banks have notified the controllers office they want to stand ready for an increase of bonds. Since a few weeks ago when Secretary Shaw asked the banks to prepare to meet any emergency by increasing their circulation and printing and will be ready for the banks so soon as the deposit of bonds is made.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

An Aged Couple Find Burglars Attempting to Open Their Safe and Were Shot.

Gainesville, Fla., August 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lewis, residing five miles south of Bronson, were murdered last night by robbers.

The aged couple had been calling on their son who resides only a short distance from where the killing took place. They returned at night and surprised two robbers who were in the act of opening a large safe in which the prosperous farmer kept his money.

The son of Lewis heard shots in the direction of his father's house and ran at once to the place. When the son arrived, he found the dead body of his mother lying across the corpse of her husband, near the entrance to the house. Both had been shot several times and then knocked in the head.

IN FINE SPIRITS

PRESIDENT CROSSES FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE TO VERMONT

VISITS WINSTON CHURCHILL

The Trip Across Was Made in Private Conveyances and Ofttimes the Party Had to Abandon Carriages and Walk—The President Easily Outdistanced the Others—He Made Two Speeches—A Crowd of School Children Were Presented to Mr. Roosevelt and Each Gave Him a Bunch of Flowers—Congratulations Were Showered on Him for His Killing of the Wild Boar.

Windsor, Vt., August 30.—President Roosevelt today resumed his tour of New England, crossing from New Hampshire to Vermont.

The trip from Corbin Park to Windsor was made in coaches and other conveyances. At the Blue Mountain Club house in the park the president and Senator Proctor joined the party ready for the drive of fifteen miles across the Crocyden Mountains.

It was a beautiful morning and everyone refreshed by yesterday's day of rest and enjoyment and a good night's sleep was in the best of spirits. The trip was one of the most pleasant experiences of the president's tour. On the way from Corbin park a brief stop was made at the summer home of Winston Churchill, the author, at Cornish, N. H.

Cornish, N. H., is a picturesque little village and the inhabitants had gathered to give the president a rousing reception. After being extended a greeting by Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, a number of school children were presented to the president. They filed passed him by twos and each little girl handed him a bouquet of sweet peas, pansies and asters. His carriage was banked with flowers when he rose to speak. After requesting that members of the Grand Army who were in the assembly be allowed to occupy the front line the president made a brief speech.

The party resumed its way over the mountains and reached Windsor a short time before noon.

No one was in better spirits than President Roosevelt. He was congratulated upon his true aim which brought down the wild boar and felt proud of his achievement when he learned that the shooting of a boar in these parts was a feat of no mean importance.

He humorously referred to his hunting costume of blue overalls and red sweater furnished him by Senator Proctor and expressed the hope that the photographers had not approached near enough to him to do any damage.

In the course of the ride over the mountains several steep passes made it necessary for the party to leave the carriage and walk. The president easily outfitted everybody and climbed the heavy grades with as little difficulty as if he were taking a stroll through some city park.

The president was given a hearty reception here and made an admirable address of about forty minutes at the fair grounds.

WRECKED BY TORNADO.

Passenger Train Thrown Down Embankment With Fatal Results.

Waseca, Minn., Aug. 30 Two persons killed, three fatally injured and more than a score of others hurt this evening in the wreck of a train which had been hurled down an embankment by a tornado.

The train, west bound on the Chicago and Northwestern, consisting of an engine, baggage coach and two crowded passenger cars, while rushing at the rate of 35 miles an hour, was struck by the tornado two miles from Meridian. The passenger and baggage cars were hurled eighteen feet down the embankment. A brakeman was putting on the lamps when the crash came and the wreckage was ignited by the oil. The dead are:

Demar Peterson, aged 5 years, Waseca, Minn.

Woman, supposed to be Anna W. Bickford, Albert Lea, Minn.

The fatally injured are: Miss Eva Richardson, New Elum, Minn., hurt internally.

A. C. McConnell, Vrookings, S. D., hurt internally.

Unidentified woman, crushed.

WATSON ENDORSED.

Glenn Withdraws in Race for the National Senate.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 30.—A special convention of Forsyth county today, Robert B. Glenn withdrew from the race for the United States senate and offered a strong resolution which was adopted enthusiastically endorsing Cyrus B. Watson of the same county for that position.

Likin Stations Abolished.

Pekin, August 30.—The Gazette today published an edict abolishing the Likin Stations throughout the Chinese empire. It was accompanied by a declaration that in the negotiations for the new commercial treaties with foreign states, an understanding had been reached for an increase of the import and export duties and that the ministry of finance is authorized to set apart a proportion of the surplus receipts resulting from the increased duties in place of the Likin which shall be paid over to each provincial government.

COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTED.

Primary in Guilford—Temple Matter Will Not Be Re-opened.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 30.—The result of the democratic primaries in Greensboro and High Point last night and the county precincts this afternoon, indicate beyond question, the nomination of all present county officers, by overwhelming majorities.

Roberson and Whitaker for the house had no opposition, Glenn opposed for the senate by ex-Senator Perbis, got a safe majority.

Miss Mary Hassell McKay of Wilmington, N. C., accompanied by her mother, arrived at High Point last night and was married to Mr. Geo. B. Brooks who is confined to his bed with a serious attack of appendicitis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Crawford Presbyterian and Rev. Geo. Floyd Rogers, Episcopalian. Mr. Brooks is on the staff of the Southern Furniture Journal.

The Masonic Temple committee writes to Chairman Helms here refusing to open Temple matter and give Greensboro an opportunity to file bid.

Watson was endorsed by Forsyth county convention and R. B. Glenn withdraws from race for United States senator.

AN AMERICAN CARDINAL.

Reports That Another Will Be Created Soon.

Rome, August 30.—The reports relative to the creation of another American cardinal are unfounded, or at least premature. For fourteen years, efforts have been made to secure another American member of the sacred college, but it was found that the American Episcopacy was not sufficiently favorable. General DiCisnola came to Rome to advocate that Archbishop Ireland and the late Archbishop Corrigan both be promoted, to avoid their rivalry, but New York's geographical position was regarded as being too near Baltimore to permit of Archbishop Corrigan's appointment. With the passing away of Archbishop Corrigan the situation was much altered and it is considered that a satisfactory solution of the Philippine question might bring recompense to Archbishop Ireland for his services in the affair.

At the Vatican it is said that newspaper talk will only delay Archbishop Ireland's chances as the pope is always irritated at the idea of anything being imposed upon him by the press.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S UTTERANCES CAUSE SURPRISE.

NO FOREIGN POWER DISPUTES IT

Yet It Was Recently Re-affirmed So Energetically That Wide Comment Has Been Excited.

Berlin, August 30.—President Roosevelt's fresh declaration of the Monroe doctrine has been received here with an air of wonder. The tone generally assumed is one of surprise that the doctrine should be re-affirmed so energetically at a moment when no European power disputes it, least of all Germany. Moreover, it is asserted that Germany gave her assent to the doctrine soon after President Roosevelt's assumption of the presidency and that the state department has abundant knowledge that Germany does not even contemplate securing coaling stations in the Western Hemisphere.

Some suspicious critics suggest that something must be going on behind the diplomatic screen to occasion the president's enunciation. The foreign office tells the correspondent of the Associated Press that official circles by no means share the newspaper excitement. It reads the speech in connection with definition of the doctrine contained in the president's last message to congress, which thoroughly satisfies Germany.

The disposition in some quarters to regard President Roosevelt's speech as directed against Germany is wholly inadmissible, because Germany, as the American government knows, never designed territorial acquisition on the American continent.

THE WAR GAME.

Everything Prepared and All Movements Mysterious and Secretive.

On Board U. S. S. Alabama, Menemsha Light, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., August 30.—Mysterious and secretive today is Rear Admiral Higginson's white squadron. The warships have their orders, but none except the captains and officers know their purport. The mobilization of the squadron continued last night with the arrival of the Scorpion. At 8 o'clock the Gloucester sailed. Her destination was unknown, but it is understood she passed out on scout duty.

Admiral Higginson has not ordered the camp of marines on Martha's Vineyard to be broken and it is considered possible that they will not report back to the ships, until hostilities are discontinued.

In view of the opening of the period of hostilities, there was some discussion amongst the officers, especially the ensigns and midshipmen of the "war game" on the Massachusetts coast. All agree that the experience was of great value. Weather conditions have been superb with the air clear and exhilarating. Officers and men are physically in splendid form and eager for action.

GENERAL SUBSIDY

COUNTER MOVE AGAINST AMERICAN COMBINATION

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

The Time Limit for the Completion of the American Shipping Combine is Almost Here and All Sorts of Speculation is Rife as to How the English Government Will Deal With It—Premier Balfour Will Make a Statement on Re-assembly of Parliament—The Scheme Will Include Direct, Canadian Service—Opposition to Strait Subsidies.

London, August 30.—The approaching expiration of the time limit for the completion of the Atlantic Shipping combination is arousing the British press to all sorts of speculation regarding J. Pierpont Morgan's ultimate plans as well as the government's scheme for dealing with the combination. The promised statement of the Premier, A. J. Balfour on the re-assembly of parliament, is awaited with intense interest.

The statement has already been printed that the government plans are complete and that the authorities are all ready to make an effective counter move against the American syndicate.

Inquiries made by the Associated Press in the best informed quarters indicate that this announcement is not true. The government has had to deal with so many powerful and conflicting interests that it has not yet been able to definitely decide on a plan of action. In spite of the opposition to a general subsidy scheme, well informed persons consider this to be the most likely solution on the lines of the English lines of government support, not in behalf of one, but of several companies. The form which such assistance will take is still under discussion, there being considerable opposition to straight subsidies. The heads of the English lines scheme for a direct, fast Canadian service, in which the Canadian Pacific railroad will probably participate, but not as originally planned, as sole promoter and beneficiary.

The indications point more and more to the drawing together of the Atlantic lines outside of the Morgan combination. One of the alliances which may be earliest expected is a combination of the Alien Line and Elder, Dempster & Co. The heads of the English lines are chary in expressing themselves on the Atlantic outlook. Time is rather intensifying than allaying their jealousy of the Americans bid for the Atlantic trade and the government has been so stirred up that it will not leave a stone unturned to allay the existing commercial and colonial discontent.

SALUTES AMERICAN GENERALS.

At Autumn Parade, Emperor William Singles Out Our Army Officers.

Berlin, August 30.—The autumn parade of the guard corps was held today on the Tempelhof field in the presence of the emperor and empress, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and other important personages. Huge crowds enthusiastically greeted their majesties, the demonstrations being particularly warm, when, after the parade Emperor William and the Italian king rode back to the castle at the head of the troops. The weather was beautiful.

Major Generals Henry U. Corbin and Samuel B. Young and Brigadier General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., accompanied by their aides de camp, attended the parade.

Riding down the lines of troops and guests at the review, Emperor William who usually on these occasions does not acknowledge salutes, singled out the American generals, turned his head sharply around and raised his baton to his helmet. All those in that part of the field, especially the ambassadorial cluster, were much interested. After that his majesty devoted himself to the king of Italy and the duties of the office, not speaking to any of the foreign officers except the Italians.

Brigadier General Wood, who arrived here last night, was not in uniform, his military trappings being in his delayed baggage, so he saw the review from a carriage with John B. Jackson, secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin.

About 30,500 troops, one-third of the number being cavalry, took part in the review, which was the customary brilliant spectacle. Captain von Gumm, Emperor William's aide de camp, gave a luncheon today to Major General Corbin and Mrs. Corbin, Lieutenant Colonel John A. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Major General Young and Lieutenant James F. McKinley.

The visiting American generals beginning Monday, are Emperor William's guests and his majesty will pay their hotel bills in Berlin, their transportation to the scene of the army manoeuvres and the expense of their lodging at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder.

General Corbin and Colonel Johnston will be quartered at the residence of the tax assessor, Herr von Jacobi; General Young and Lieutenant McKinley will lodge with Gymnasium Director Robert and General Wood will be quartered on Major von Randow.

New President of Clemson.

Auburn, Ala., August 30.—Dr. P. H. McEl, professor of the chair of geology in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has been unanimously elected president of Clemson college (South Carolina) by the board of that institution.