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**F. B. FIELD.****The Democrat.**

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THE Bath Iron works of Bath, Maine, the builders of the Ammen ram Katakadin, are in a hole, so to speak. The naval trial board has reported to Secretary Herbert that the vessel fell below the speed required on her trial trip. According to the contract the vessel now stands rejected. The ground is taken by some naval officials that unless congress comes to their release, the Bath Iron works will have to sell the Katakadin wherever they can. But the matter is complicated by the fact that about \$700,000 worth of armor belonging to the United States is on the vessel. No official action has yet been taken by Secretary Herbert. It is the belief that he will gladly accept the vessel if any legal way of doing so can be found.

THE attention of those who are suffering with the Cuban recognition colic is respectfully called to the following weighty words of Hon John T. Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations: "Any recognition of belligerency on our part would result in causing our merchant vessels to be subjected to search, and that would cause a great deal of anxiety and trouble, and there is no doubt that eventually such a course would result in a war between the United States and Spain. It may as well be understood that when we recognize the belligerency of the Cubans we should draw the sword." Senator Morgan thinks that if the United States wants Cuba it ought to go about getting it in an open and manly way, not by provoking war with a comparatively weak power like Spain, but by offering to purchase the island.

**CURRENT COMMENTS.**

Quay wants to put a duty on sugar, but is opposed to any increase of the tax on either beer or whiskey. The sugar trust would doubtless pay a very large sum to get a duty on sugar.

Fire could damage the buildings of the University of Virginia, but nothing can tarnish the lustre of the fame reflected upon the university by its graduates, who have played such important parts in the country's history.

The Morning Dispatch, New Britain's new daily paper, made its bow to the public yesterday. It is a lusty youngster and gives every indication of a long life. In politics it is republican.

**HEARD IN PASSING.**

Consuelo's duke seems to have a vein of humor in his composition. At a dinner given in his honor the other night by some New York club men he said he "hoped to profit from his experience in this country."—New Haven Union.

Some influential citizens of Waterbury having come forward to offer to guarantee protection to Corbett and Fitzsimmons if they will fight within ten miles of Waterbury, it would seem necessary to remark that so long as Texas and Arkansas have kept the fighters off, it would be well for them to keep well over the Connecticut state line. Connecticut has no intention to make a failure in what Texas and Arkansas have made a success of.—Hartford Post.

**A ROYAL FLUSH.**

Prince Mohammed Ali, heir presumptive of Egypt, is vastly popular, well educated and rather a spendthrift.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and Prince Christian have all been called to the bar, though they have never been known to accept a brief.

Prince Henry of Prussia is a poor shot, and when Queen Victoria once asked him what luck he had on a shooting expedition he answered frankly, "I didn't kill any birds nor any keepers either."

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that the Prince of Wales is very fond of modern English poetry. Sir Edwin Arnold and Algernon Charles Swinburne are his special favorites, and he never travels without copies of their works.

Princess Marie of Orleans, wife of Prince Waldemar, has inaugurated in Copenhagen a new kind of sport. As soon as she hears a fire alarm she rushes to the fire and distributes money and refreshments to the firemen. She has been photographed recently in the regular uniform of a private fireman.

**EDITORIAL PHILOSOPHY.**

Some people boast in order to convince themselves that they are all right.—Galveston News.

A great curiosity would be a man who kept his mouth shut and lived to regret it.—Atchison Globe.

Don't be too stingy to pay your fellow men a few compliments occasionally, if you can't pay anything else.—Philadelphia Record.

One of the strangest things of life is that so many things seem funny that aren't funny and so many more are funny that don't seem funny.—Albany Argus.

The country boy who would rather stay at home and turn the grindstone than go out hunting woodchucks may get to be a rich man, but he will be a man the world will have to look out for when he grows up.—Somerville Journal.

**EASY SAYINGS.**

Let self be but a pliant brush; life will paint the picture.

He is only my friend who can share the same horizon with me.

The great Weigher may well have other measures than my pint.

When almost everybody is clever, the dull will come to his own.

It's a great pity to see so many people without any children to educate them.

Society permits us to play with fire—if only we do not let her see our burned fingers.—Chap Book.

**MONROE DOCTRINE.**

FACTS CONCERNING ITS ORIGIN AND WHAT IT SIGNIFIES.

First Suggested by an English Statesman. Submitted to Jefferson and Madison. Who Approved It—Never Received Congressional Affirmation.

It is a singular fact that the Monroe doctrine is of British origin. In 1823 George Canning, British foreign secretary of state, suggested that the United States government should take decided ground against interference by the "holy alliance" in Mexico and South America, where the Spanish colonies had established their independence.

The "holy alliance" was a union of Austria, France, Prussia and Russia for the maintenance of the European monarchies. It was formed soon after the Napoleonic wars and was renewed and strengthened in 1820, when uprisings occurred in several countries of Europe. Great Britain had been asked to join the combination, and some steps had been taken in that direction under Lord Castlereagh. On his death by suicide Canning became foreign minister, and under his guidance Great Britain held aloof from the continental alliance.

The United States had recognized the independence of Mexico and the other revolted Spanish colonies, and Canning was inclined to pursue the same course. In 1823 he suggested to Richard Rush, United States minister at London, that this government should express in a forcible manner its opposition to intervention by the European powers in behalf of Spain against its colonies which had rejected allegiance.

This suggestion was conveyed to President Monroe through John Quincy Adams, the American secretary of state. President Monroe submitted the proposition of Canning to Jefferson and Madison for their opinion on the subject. Jefferson's answer was prompt and decisive in favor of such a declaration as Canning had suggested. He said it was the most momentous question submitted for his opinion since the Declaration of Independence. Madison approved of Jefferson's opinion and equally appreciated the importance of the question.

Under these circumstances President Monroe, in his annual message Dec. 2, 1823, expressed the doctrine that has since borne his name. There had been some correspondence with Russia and Great Britain in regard to boundary treaties, which the president described, adding:

"In the discussions to which this interest has given rise, and in the arrangements by which they may terminate, the occasion has been judged proper for asserting as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects of colonization by any European powers."

In the same message, referring to the insurrections in Europe, President Monroe said that the United States would always be anxious and interested spectators of events, but declared:

"In the mass of European powers in matters relating to themselves we have never taken any part, nor does it comport with our policy to do so. It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced that we resent injuries or make preparations for defense. With the movements in this hemisphere we are of necessity more immediately connected, and by causes which must be obvious to all enlightened and impartial observers."

"The political system of the allied powers is essentially different in this respect from that of America. This difference proceeds from that which exists in their respective governments. And to the defense of our own, which has been acquired by the loss of so much blood and treasure, and matured by the wisdom of their most enlightened citizens, and under which we have enjoyed unexampled felicity, this whole nation is devoted. We owe it, therefore, to the candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their parts to extend their system to this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European government we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments that have declared their independence and maintained it and whose independence we have on great consideration and on just principles acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

This is the Monroe doctrine: 1. No new European colonies on this hemisphere. 2. No interference with colonies of European powers now existing. 3. No interference by any American nation with the affairs of any American nation. It is but justice to say that the vigorous language in which it is expressed evidently came from the able and caustic pen of John Q. Adams, secretary of state. John C. Calhoun was secretary of war in the same cabinet and approved the positions taken by the president.

This doctrine never has been affirmed by congress. In fact, it has been rejected repeatedly when resolutions were offered approving the acts of the government on the subject. But it has been reaffirmed by every administration since that of Monroe in one form or another. The vigorous declarations of Mr. Seward and the commencement of preparations for their enforcement drove France and Spain from Mexico and secured the re-establishment of the republic after the death of Maximilian. It is the doctrine of the American people and never will be abandoned.—Chicago Chronicle.

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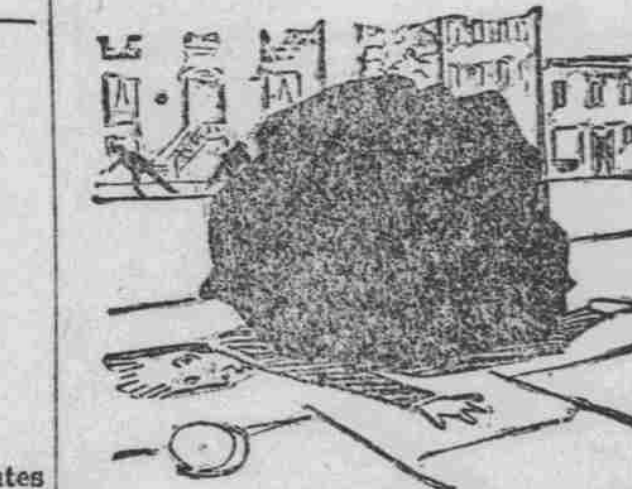
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