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## FULLY UP TO DATE

Monroe Doctrine as Declared by the Senate Committee.

### FULL TEXT OF THE DECLARATION.

Takes in the Nicaragua Canal and Completely Covers the Latest Interpretations of the Message of 1823—Venezuelan Commission Invites Both Principals to the Dispute to Appear by Document and Attorney—Bayard Explains His Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Two opposing phases of the Monroe doctrine were presented in the senate yesterday—one from the committee on foreign relations favoring a strong amplification of the doctrine, and another from Sewell of New Jersey urging that the doctrine had been carried so far beyond its scope as to threaten dangerous consequences. Davis of Minnesota presented the committee report, as he is author of the resolution, which, as presented is as follows in full, including the preamble:

"Resolved, by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, That whereas President Monroe, in his message to congress of Dec. 2, Anno Domini 1823, declared it proper to assert 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 maintained, were thenceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power.

#### The Original Doctrine Quoted.

"Whereas, President Monroe further declared in that message that the United States would consider any attempt by the allied powers of Europe to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety; that with the existing colonies and dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and should not interfere; but that with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, 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 by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States; and further reiterated in that message that it is impossible that the allied powers should extend their political system to any portion of either continent without endangering our peace and happiness; and

Repeatedly Asserted Later. "Whereas, the doctrine and policy so proclaimed by President Monroe have since been repeatedly asserted by the United States by executive declaration and action upon occasions and exigencies similar to the particular occasion and exigency which caused them to first be announced, and have been ever since their first promulgation, and now are, the right policy of the United States. Therefore, be it

#### Nothing Left Out but Corinto.

"Resolved, That the United States of America reaffirms and confirms the doctrines and principles promulgated by President Monroe in his message of Dec. 2, 1823, and declares that it will assert and maintain that doctrine and those principles, and will regard any infringement thereof, and particularly any attempt by any European power to take or acquire any new territory on the American continents or any lands adjacent thereto for any right of sovereignty or dominion in the same, in any case or instance as to which the United States shall deem such attempt to be dangerous to its peace or safety, by or through force, purchase, cession, occupation, pledge, colonization, protectorate, or by control of the commerce in canal or any means of transit across the American isthmus, whether on unfounded pretensions of right in cases of alleged boundary disputes, or under other unfounded pretensions, as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States and as an interposition which it would be impossible in any form for the United States to regard with indifference."

After the declaration had been read Gray stated that it was not the unanimous sentiment of the committee. Sewell made a speech in favor of his more moderate interpretation of the doctrine, as printed in these dispatches last week.

#### INVITED TO COME INTO COURT.

Venezuelan Commission Asks England and Venezuela to Appear.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Venezuelan commission has invited the governments of Great Britain and of Venezuela to submit to it all of the evidence in their possession to further the work of the commission, to be represented before it by attorneys, and all of this with the reservation that such representation and appearance shall not be deemed an abandonment of any rights or position heretofore assumed. It has done this, it says in the invitation, in order that the proceedings of the commission may not be said to be ex parte, that truth may appear, and that the time may be saved in the inquiry which the commission is charged.

The invitation goes in the shape of a letter to Secretary Olney, who has made response saying that he has transmitted a copy of the commission's views to the governments concerned. These facts came out after the meeting of the committee yesterday, although the letter was drawn up and sent to the secretary of state at its last meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 15. Meanwhile the commission will proceed on the original line of inquiry, which promises to be a slow and difficult task, trusting to the abridgment of the proceedings later on by the production of evidence by both parties and the appearance of attorneys, when the proceedings may at once take on the form of a judicial trial, and the attainment of a conclusion be correspondingly hastened.

The members will not be idle, for to each has been allotted a particular line of inquiry which he is expected to report upon to his fellow-commissioners at intervals. For instance White has been charged with the preparation of what may be likened to an abstract of title. Gilman has undertaken the preparation of

all of the maps and charts required, and other members have been called upon to collect from the library of the department of state and the library of congress all of the documents and historical maps and papers bearing upon the Venezuelan boundary question.

The new quarters in the Baltimore Sun building were occupied at yesterday's meeting, and S. Malet-Provost, of New York, was elected secretary.

#### BAYARD'S REPLY TO THE HOUSE.

Letter Explaining the Two Speeches Com-  
plained of by the Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The president has sent to congress correspondence with Ambassador Bayard relating to the movement to impeach the ambassador because in speeches in Great Britain he criticized his fellow-countrymen. A letter from Bayard to Secretary Olney covers the ground of his defense. The president took no action in the matter. The letter says:

"Observing the proceedings, as reported by telegraph, of the United States house of representatives in relation to a paper read by me on the evening of the 7th ultimo, before the Philosophical Institution of Edinburgh, I have the honor to enclose herewith for your inspection a printed copy of the address in question."

"Observing that in the course of the discussion [in the house] reference has been made to the personal instructions of the department of state to the diplomatic agent of the United States, I respectfully advise article VII and its sub-sections, in order that your attention may be drawn to the fact that the address in question was delivered before an institution purely literary and scientific in its character, and wholly unconnected with political parties, which had honored two of my official predecessors with similar invitations, which in each case had been accepted, subjects political in their nature ('Democracy' and 'The Law of the Land') having been respectively selected, and treated with distinguished ability."

"The address consisted of my personal opinions upon governmental institutions in general—the moral forces and tendencies which underlie them—and the governmental policies which assist in the conservation of the freedom of the individual as an essential factor of human progress and of the permanence of civilization. The judgments so delivered were formed by me after careful deliberation, and in their present action, sundry historical facts and arguments tending to sustain them were advanced."

"When the congress shall have concluded its action on the subject it is possible that I may desire to submit further official communications, but meanwhile I consider it proper to place before you the address itself in full, and the facts connected with its delivery." Of the speech at Boston (England) the ambassador says it was entirely impromptu and he had no notes thereof. He sends newspaper reports of this speech, stating that although he cannot prove it they are not perfectly correct. Still they give the general intent of the remarks, which he submits, taken as a whole, contain nothing objectionable.

#### ABSOLUTELY VOID OF TRUTH.

The St. Louis Republic's Report of a War  
Scare in Florida.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A flat denial is given at the war department to the report from Florida that the department has requested the governor of the state to put the Florida troops in readiness to take the field at a moment's notice. In the first place it is said that the president has no constitutional or lawful authority to make such a request, and in the next place there is no emergency that would justify the calling out of the 1,200 men who make up the Florida militia.

#### Proceedings in House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the senate the foreign relations committee reported Monroe doctrine resolutions covering all the recent interpretations of that doctrine. Sewell spoke against the sentiment in favor of amplifying that doctrine. Pugh failed to get a vote on his resolutions to pay government obligations in silver as well as gold. The silver men declined to set a time to vote on the free silver substitute for the bond bill. Call secured leave to have printed the constitution of the "republic of Cuba."

In the house a resolution was adopted authorizing the completion of the public building at Bloomington, Ill., and the military academy appropriation passed; a joint resolution to destroy all income tax returns was adopted. Bills were introduced to make Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, a legal holiday and to make Vicksburg battlefield a military park.

#### Another Mare's Nest Without Eggs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The statement cabled from London that the British flying squadron is supplied with charts of North American waters, the West Indies, and the Mediterranean, is ridiculed by naval authorities here, so far as it is attempted to attach any particular significance to the fact. Most of the vessels intended for foreign service carry charts of the world at large, for it can never be foreseen when they leave their home ports for a foreign station where it may be necessary to send them.

#### Turk Says Miss Kimball Lies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: "Please contradict most emphatically the absurd assertions concerning a supposed destruction of 500 Christian villages and towns out of 650 in the province of Van, and of forced conversion to Islamism of Armenians, as alleged in a letter written by the American missionary, Miss Grace Kimball, of Van, to the president of a relief committee of New York and given out to the press by the latter."

#### And Here Bobs Up Bill Doolin.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 21.—Bill Doolin, the notorious desperado who was reported killed by state rangers last week is still alive, but desperately wounded, and hiding at the house of a rancher named Kellem in Greer county. His companions are in a dugout near Kellem's and will fight to the death before yielding. A posse of twelve men has started from Alton for the purpose of capturing the wounded outlaw and a bloody fight is anticipated.

[Above is a mistake. Doolin is in jail at Guthrie, O. T., and positively identified. Ed.]

## WEYLER'S POLICY.

Intentions of the New Spanish Chief in Cuba.

### PROPOSES TO MEET WAR WITH WAR

Promises Satisfactory Results to Spain in the Near Future and Will Have 17,000 New Soldiers to Begin with—Rebels Reported Defeated by an Inferior Force of Government Troops—Splendid Farewell Demonstration to Campos.

New York, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to The World from Havana says: The alleged programme of General Weyler, the new governor-general of Cuba, has been cabled from Spain. The main points of it are that he will not follow General Campos' policy; that politically he will be an Opportunist; that war will be answered with war; that he will be inexorable toward spies and rebel sympathizers, but lenient toward those surrendering arms; that he will endeavor to establish an efficient blockade to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition from the United States, and that he will not be sanguinary, but will deal justly.

#### Would Like to Have Begun Earlier.

He says that two months ago it would have been easy to suffocate the rebellion; now it will not be so easy on account of its spread. Notwithstanding the losses suffered by the troops and the proximity of the rainy season, he promises satisfactory results in the near future. The same dispatch reports that 17,000 men will be sent from Spain, beginning in February, with two batteries of mountain artillery.

#### Bermudez Wounded in Battle.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—A battle of importance is reported to have occurred at Fairones, only five miles south of Pinar del Rio. The columns of troops, commanded by Major Sanchez, numbering 300, was attacked by 2,000 insurgents under Macos. Lieutenant Colonel San Martin, at the head of 300, came to the assistance of Major Sanchez, and a fierce battle was precipitated. The official account received says that the insurgents were forced to retreat, leaving thirty killed behind and carrying off 300 wounded. Among the latter is alleged to have been the leader Bermudez.

#### Gomez Counter-marches Again.

It is known that Maximo Gomez and his forces were yesterday afternoon at San Jose de las Lajas, about the center of Havana province, so that it is evident that he has made another of his characteristic counter-marches. This is said to have been in consequence of an engagement Sunday morning between Colonel Molina and the bands of Nunez and others. Antonio Quasada, mayor of Havana, has been dismissed.

#### HEARTY GODSPEED TO CAMPOS.

Popular Mingles Cheers for Him with the Spanish National Hymn.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—General Martinez Campos was accorded a splendid farewell demonstration upon the occasion of his departure from Havana for Spain. His palace was filled with a throng of dignitaries, including members of the civil corporation, officers of the army and of the volunteers, and the political friends of the retiring governor general. At 3 o'clock he proceeded to the wharf surrounded by a vast crowd which filed through Obispo, Barrancillo, and O'Reilly streets. The troops formed an escort, and the Spanish national hymn was taken up by the multitude, which varied it with acclamations for Campos.

The general went on board a yacht which took him to the Spanish warship Alfonso Doce, lying in the harbor. The harbor presented a scene of great animation, being crowded with all manner of craft with gay colors flying, the yellow flag of Spain giving the predominant tinge to the effect. A special steamer carried members of the chamber of commerce and the produce exchange, and the private yachts showed their decks gay with the attire of many ladies.

General Marin and the five members of his family were on one of the yachts which escorted the Alfonso Doce down the harbor. There was quite a high sea on, which, however, did not detract from the warmth of the ovation. The wharf was black with people as the war vessel floated past, and all shouted vivas for Campos. The general's sons, his aides, chief of staff and General Arderius, his brother-in-law and second in command, accompanied him.

#### Will Recommend Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senators Herman, Morgan and Lodge, who constitute the sub-committee on Cuban affairs of the committee on foreign relations, met for consultation upon the question of recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. The meeting was strictly private and nothing was given out concerning it. There is reason for believing that the sub-committee has virtually agreed upon a resolution recommending the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans.

#### Scovell with the Insurgents.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—Sylvester Scovell, The Dispatch correspondent who was arrested at Havana pending his banishment from the island of Cuba by the Spanish authorities, has eluded his guards and is now with the insurgents.

#### Street Railway Troubles Over.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The difficulties between the Union Traction company and its employees were finally settled last night upon the recommendations of the citizens' commission selected to determine the controversy. These recommendations were accepted by both sides. All discharged employees will be given a hearing and, if practicable, reinstated, and the company does not propose to prohibit the membership of the men in any labor organization, although such membership must not enter into their relations with the company.

#### Have Had Fourteen Indian Wars.

Our government has had 14 great Indian wars, which are estimated to have cost not less than \$150,000,000 and as much more in private loss was sustained by individuals.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Commasie, capital of Ashantee, is in the hands of the British, who held a "grand palaver" with the natives yesterday.

Two men were discovered by the police trying to enter a residence at Chicago, and had a pitched battle with the officers. The air was full of bullets for awhile, but after the burglars had emptied their revolvers they made their escape.

Allecton, Wis., despite its name, enjoys the distinction of being the only town in the state without a woman resident.

Manufactures of meters have formed a trust.

Obituary: At Oxford, Ga., Bishop Atticus Green Haygood, 58. At Baltimore, Otto Sistro, 68. At Newcastle, Ind., Robert M. Nixon. At Watertown, Wis., Henry Mulberger, 71. At Ottawa, Ont., John Bryson. At Eycamore, Ills., Sylvanus Holcomb, 95.

An agent of the war department is reported to be investigating sites for a fortification near Cleveland.

Marital law has been proclaimed in the province of Barranquilla, state of Bolivar, republic of Colombia. Six hundred troops are proceeding from the coast up the Magdalena river to the city of Barranquilla.

Frank Lawler, the well-known Chicago politician, was buried yesterday, a vast throng attending his funeral.

It is reported that the Mosquito Indians, including Chief Andrew Hendy, will invite Chief Clarence to return to the Mosquito territory. Chief Clarence was deposed by the Nicaraguans in 1894, and subsequently went to Jamaica.

Mrs. R. Rosenthal, of New York city, bought a goose of L. Greenbaum and while dressing it found a large diamond in its crop. She told Greenbaum, who demanded the jewel, and met with a flat refusal to return it.

John Dickson in a fit of jealousy tore up a photograph of himself his sweetheart was sending to another man. His girl was so angry that he has since publicly apologized.

The capital and president of the Cuban republic are located on an impenetrable plateau in the mountains of the province of Carmaguey.

William K. Vanderbilt, whose ex-wife was recently married by Oliver Perry Belmont (who is a millionaire), objects, it is said, to continuing the payment of \$150,000 a year alimony to another man's wife.

Harriet Moor, of Lancaster, Pa., has just been sent to an insane asylum because, it seems, her relatives complained that she carried a fortune of \$50,000 in a belt around her waist and had not undressed for weeks.

Preston Payne, a young man who was studying law at Rockford, Ills., became enraged at his landlady and shot and killed himself.

#### Linseed Oil Trust Illegal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—Judge Baker, of the United States district court, has handed down a decision in the National linseed oil trust case in which the deed of the trust to the National Linseed Oil company is upheld, but the trust is held to be illegal, the company an illegal organization and a monopoly, and only capable of holding property until suit is filed by the proper persons. The attorney general of Illinois has just filed this suit.

#### Awarded All But \$38,600.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 21.—In the United States court in the case of W. S. Harper, of East St. Louis, against John Scully, of St. Louis, president of the Wiggins Ferry company, for \$100,000 damages for expropriation of character, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing the damages at \$1,490.

#### In Memory of Helen Gould's Mother.

POTOMAC, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Miss Helen Gould has sent a check for \$5,000 to Vassar college to found a scholarship in memory of her mother.

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