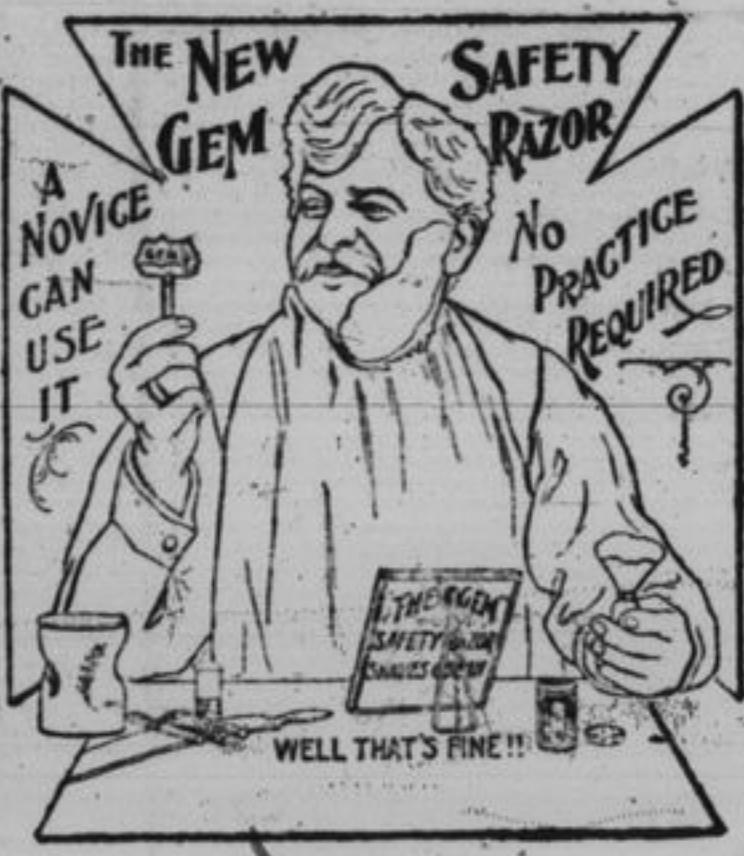


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BE MUST TALK PLAINER.  
Is Mr. Roosevelt not giving a new interpretation to the Monroe doctrine?

According to the Dictionary of American Politics, which quotes from James Monroe's address to congress in 1823 at some length, the doctrine aforesaid, was not intended to, and by its words did not declare that the United States would take up arms against European interference on the continents; nor was its intention to limit or impress the policy of the nation in the future. It merely declared that the United States would regard as unfriendly any such acts of European intermeddling with the political affairs of the two Americas, and it left to be determined by the circumstances of each particular case how far the United States would find it wise to go on opposing it.

Mr. Roosevelt says it is a doctrine of Spence, "a do-trine to secure the chance on this continent for the United States to develop peacefully along their own lines." The respect of the nation depended upon how long it had a first-class and efficient navy, and not very much longer. He talked a great deal about bragging and boasting, pointing out how unwelcome they were when backed by the strength that gives them effect. The attitude of the United States to other powers should be one of dignity and respect, "but," said he, "when we take a portion let us remember that our holding depends upon our ability to hold it."

All this is vague and indefinite. The president is talking for effect. To be really understood he should be a little more candid and say just what he means.

**PROTECTING THE MASSES.**

The wool growers, generally, on both sides of the Atlantic, are interested in the legislation which the National Live Stock Association of the United States is projecting. It aims at the federal inspection of all mixed goods, and the branding of them so that they can be identified by the buyer anywhere, so that there can be no misrepresentation as there is now, of shoddy for all-wool goods.

The National Live Stock Association makes a bold and startling statement. It is to the effect that there are several kinds of shoddy; that the best is made from the sweepings of tailor shops and the emptying of rag-bags; that the worst is from the rotten cast-off rags of beggars and the Lazar and pest houses of Europe; that these are gathered from the slums and alleys of Europe; shipped to America; that the material is so bad that in order to make it weave again some wool has to be mixed with it, and that while such a trade and fraud is permitted the people are being imposed upon and submitted to the dangers of disease.

What is the proposed cure? The passage of a law which will make the manufacturers of goods stamp and label them so that when they contain shoddy in any proportion it will be known, and the imitation article will be distinguished from genuine wools or woollens. The label or mark cannot be detached, and the penalties for non-compliance with the law, for acts which will deceive the people, are fines (governed by the misdemeanour) from \$50 to \$5,000.

Another candidate for the mayoralty is mentioned, and without consultation with him. The larger the number of aldermen who desire the presiding officer's chair the greater the certainty of a change in the council next year.

The Anglican Synod of Canada moves for a "satisfactory knowledge of the main facts and teachings" of the Word of God. It believes by a conciliatory attitude to secure the support of the other great Protestant bodies. The world moves! The point of contact is becoming closer.

**AN ABSURD SENTIMENT.**

James R. Keen, the New York broker, is credited with the opinion that Americans—that is residents of the United States—should not spend their money abroad, that the same amount put in circulation within their own country would in five years make it the richest in the world.

No man liveth to himself and no nation liveth to itself. The Keen idea is absurd. The limitation of one's expenses within a given circle implies a narrowness of sphere and service which is altogether apart from the existence whose quality is witnessed in the richest in the world.

The Canadian press excursion is arranging a trip to the British Isles for next year.

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The Chinese represent Keen's ideal to perfection. They have walled themselves in and lived a contracted existence whose quality is widened in their benighted condition. There is no more antiquated nation in the world.

The average inland Chinaman, the being encountered by the missionary and aroused out of his stupidity, has not a counterpart in the world. To him the progress of the centuries is unknown. He is living in all the artless simplicity of his remotest ancestors. If travellers are to be believed it will be centuries before the Celestials have been fully aroused, and it is a question if the empire, under Chinese rule, can ever catch up to the other nations and imbibe their modern spirit.

The United States is great because of its expansive policy. Its people have been ambitious, enterprising, progressive. Their leaders in politics, in industry, in finance have gone abroad and gained immensely by their experience. The country has been reaching out, like a huge octopus, and grasping everything that comes within reach of its tentacles. It wants all the population and trade and commerce it can attract from Europe; and it gives of its productions, its men, its genius and hopes, in time, to make its influence felt equally at home and abroad.

"If this pound of coal could be completely burned in water one foot deep, with a temperature of sixty-four degrees, and all the heat from this coal be imparted in the water, this water would become sixteen degrees hotter, thus being suitable for a comfortable bath. If adapted to mechanical work, the 10,000 heat units in the one pound of coal would be equivalent to 236 horse power. The 236 horse power of potential energy contained in the pound of coal is enough to haul a train of eight cars for a period of one-fifth of a minute, or a distance of one-sixth of a mile, going at the rate of fifty miles an hour. It has also been found to be able to draw a cable train, including a gripcar and trailer, for a distance of two miles at the rate of nine miles an hour. It would also be sufficient power to pull an electric car, well filled with passengers, for two miles and a half at a rate of ten miles an hour.

"If the power in this pound of coal is compared with the work of a strong man used to hard labor, it would be found that there is more than sufficient power in the pound of coal to do in one minute the day's work of eight hours of five strong men. This is accounted for in this way: The work of a strong man, used to hard work, is estimated as being equal to one-tenth of a horse-power. The eight hours he works is equivalent to 480 minutes. Naturally while working, a man makes a number of stops, either to rest or change the monotony of his position. These stops, then, would, without difficulty, take up one-tenth of the man's time. Thus, this would reduce the time of actual work down to 432 minutes. This time at one-tenth of the horse power, makes the total of his day's labor amount to 42.2 horse power.

"At this rate it is shown that it would take 2,600 strong men, working constantly, to do jointly the same amount of work in one minute as can be done by the single pound of coal.

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Premier Peters announces that the bonds of a company which will erect a cold storage warehouse in each county of the province and build and operate extensive canning factories. The company will spend \$250,000 the first year and \$40,000 annually in wages for thirty years.

Messrs. Fallon and Purcell have been awarded the contract for building a branch of the Intercolonial on the Quebec River du Loup section, from Riverville Station to the St. Lawrence. The new line will be seven miles in length, and is for the convenience of summer traffic to Murray Bay.

At the Trades Union Congress in London, there was a long and gerimous debate over a resolution in favor of the establishment of arbitration courts consisting of equal numbers of workers and representatives of employers to settle trade disputes. The resolution provided that these courts should have compulsory powers to settle labor troubles where efforts of conciliation have failed. The resolution was finally defeated.

**NEWS OF WORLD****TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.**

**Matters That Interest Everybody**  
—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

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It is reported at Ottawa that Thanksgiving day this year may be fixed for October 23rd.

Each member of the original Coronation contingent, it is now understood, will receive one of the coronation medals.

The Philadelphia school board has ordered coal from England to heat the public schools of the city during the coming winter.

The interview between Mr. Chamberlain and the Boer generals, Botha, De Wet and Delarey, has been postponed until to-day.

A given who has decided to remain "Anonymous" has sent \$3,000 to help on the Montreal General hospital endowment fund.

There may be a bread war in Hamilton. On Wednesday one of the leading bakers cut the price to eight cents a large loaf.

Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright's report on the coal strike has been made public. He says the miners opposed a strike till all other methods had failed.

Sir Christopher Furness is believed to be one of the moving spirits in the proposed British steel combination. It would cost £10,000,000 to buy up all the big British firms.

Capt. Prince Victor Duleep Singh, eldest son of the late Maharajah Duleep Singh, of Lahore, has been declared bankrupt. Prince Duleep Singh is an officer of the First Royal Dragoons.

The Chilian government has received an offer to buy the battleship Captain Prat for \$3,000,000 and the armoured cruiser Esmeralda for \$2,500,000. These offers are supposed to be made from Japan.

While the foundations of new barracks at Toulon were being laid, the bodies of more than one thousand persons were discovered. They were in jippers, without trace of coffins, and are believed to be the remains of victims of the revolution of 1793.

The explosion which occurred last night at the Maclaren Colliery at Abertillery, near Rhymney, Wales, was caused by a heavy fall of coal. Ten men are still entombed in the mine. There is little hope of rescuing them, as all ventilation has been practically stopped.

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