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A SPANISH AMERICAN ENTENTE.

Dispatches from Buenos Aires add to our knowledge of the Spanish American "group" that has been slowly forming in recent years. On their face, the diplomatic notes published by the Argentine Government are innocent enough. It merely appears that Panama had sought the intervention, or at least good offices, of Argentina in the boundary dispute with Costa Rica. In fact, of course, the appeal was for aid and comfort in resisting the decision of the United States that the arbitral award of Chief Justice White must be carried out, and that Panama must withdraw from the strip of territory assigned to Costa Rica. Our State Department became aware of the recourse of Panama to Buenos Aires, and sent a communication to the Argentine Government reciting the steps already taken and politely but firmly indicating that this Government had become responsible by treaty for Panama's fulfillment of her international obligations, and could not admit intervention by outsiders. Thereupon Argentina gravely informed Panama that she was "not able to lend the good offices requested."

This will no doubt close the incident, and Panama may be expected presently to submit to the inevitable with as good a grace as she can muster. But behind this abortive appeal to Argentina is a movement which has previously shown itself in a way to attract diplomatic notice. It is something left over from the time when the so-called A. B. C. Powers were called upon to help in the Mexican

clash of 1914. Since then Argentina, Chile and Brazil have manifested, a disposition to stand together and, if possible, take the lead in large matters affecting Spanish America. Of late Argentine diplomacy has been especially active in this direction. The Argentine Ambassador at Mexico City has been much more than a looker-on in Vienna. His advice and help have been sought, and have not been wanting. Panama's resort to Buenos Aires was not an isolated event. It would never have been made unless there had been a general understanding that any Spanish-American republic in trouble could find a friendly ear in Argentina into which to pour its complaints and appeals. This particular demarche of Panama has come to nothing, but in its implication it is full of significance.

American diplomacy has no need to resent the formation of the Spanish-American Entente. It is a not unnatural outgrowth of conditions in South America. Chile and Brazil and Argentina feel their strength, and desire to make it plain to the United States that they have to be reckoned with. So they have; and it is no longer wise for our State Department to assume that the "fiat" of this Government is law for the entire Western Continent. Properly approached and made skillful use of, the South American Entente may be an advantage in American dealing with international affairs. In any case it would be futile to deny its existence, or to ignore its possibilities.—*Porto Rico Progress Aug. 26th.*

NOTICE.

DUE to the failure of the "Labor Union" to detail any help whatsoever to attend to the much suffering stock on the estates we hereby give notice, that no one will be permitted to pick feed for their own animals on any of our properties unless the laborers on each estate give the necessary assistance to attend to and to gather feed for the estate stock.

This notice is effective from September 2nd 1921.

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belonging to the undersigned, or leading to the discovery of the boat itself which disappeared from Mannings Bay beach between 2nd and 3rd September.

J. SCHOU,
Est Mannings Bay.

NOTICE.

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F. A. LINDQVIST.
Christiansted, 29th Aug 1921