

### THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Every now and then we are me criticism that in entering the European war we are running counter to the Monroe Doctrine.

us believe that this country has entered the conflict for the pur-

this country has no intention of port the supplies necessary for the punishing any nation, nor of avenging any. It has, however, a tory may slip from our united firm determination that the atrocipation and other inveded countries shall have holder, every hotel, restaurant, no chance of a duplication here. German apologists seem to forget that this country had an ple cause for war before war was to measure of food saving. The pledge card to be signed is an enlistment, to help at home sacrificed to her unlawful and optrageous methods, and many

sacrificed to her unlawful and those who fight at the front. The optrageous methods, and many indignities suffered, before this country decided to put a stop to them by force of arms.

The wiley plea that we are going to war to avenge the wrongs of other people will not avail. Could that be established, it would really place us in an uncanviable light. It would pleace us in the attitude of overriding a principle of action that for more than a century has been a veritable beacon star by which we have steered our national course—this same Monroe Doctrine.

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Established 1889.

We listen with horror to a re-cital of German atroctics in Bel-gium, and a thought that such night come to our land and our poople will no doubt nerve the aims of our fighting men. But these are in no sense the im-pelling motive of our action. That ton that had grown intolerable a condition of affairs entirely be tween this country and that, and having no relation to the affairs

of any other country or people. And as the days pass and new hapters are added to the rec-ett of German intrigue, we can

that maryol that those in author-in our government held their in the second of the second of the little dearly — the world must in the for democracy. It most amly is not so now

government is threatening is stop to the slaughter of lands. Similar action in the property would be of the me might be said

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"is in a position to bring near the country should get right on the inevitable atonement for the country should get right on the country should ge The country should get right on the inevitable atonement for the this matter and forever silence brutal outrages in Belgium, Arthe tongues of those who by these menia, and Servia, and sinking of arguments would clog the wheels of progress at this time.

Taking the latter count first, the Entente Allies are able to imthis country has no intention of port the supplies necessary for the punishing any nation. nor of armies and the nobulation vic-



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## "SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY"

Just at this time the world is anxiously inquiring the inward meaning of President Wilson's immortal phrase, "safe for de-

what is "safe," and just

Just what is "safe," and justice what is "domocracy!"

In the first place, safety, while it must contain the element of

it must contain the element of i freedom, must not grant license. Safety means security—of the individual, the group, the community, the state, the nation, the world—security from the forecful encroachment of others. It must carry with it exemption from violance

Likewise democracy means free-lion — of the individual, the troup, the community, the state. group, the community, the states the nation, the world — freedom in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But freedom, made absolute, would mulify safety and result in anarchy. Therefore freedom must

e bounded by equity.

The divine principle of right decrees that none shall climb to success on the downfall of an-Your brother's unmerited other Your brother's unmerstandes must not be your gain. And this must apply not only to individuals but to voluntary groups communities, states, nations. It must be world-wide.

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Nov. 9

Jurrent topics Recitation Reading

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ing immediate attention have been brought to our attention, It is hoped that, with the co-opera is hoper that, with the condi-tion of the parents, the condi-tions may be improved.

Most of our patriots have re-turned. It does seem good to have the school swinging along again with an attendance mornearly normal.

If some friend should tell you f a chance to save some money on the purchase of something you want, you'd listen to him—would n't you? If one of to-day's ade gave you such information, in defdetail, you'd read it

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