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the League of Nations to the Monroe Doctrine.
The "Mandatory" plan adopted primarily for the disposition of the German colonies and the subject provinees
of Turkey can easily be extended to apply to all countries needing help in their industrial development. It is pretty sure to be so applied in the case of the new nationalities sure to
arising from the ruins of Austria-Hungary and Russia.
firs Various sig werld powers will be charged with the res-
ponsibility of helping these struggling nations in their political and economical evolutions.

The Monroe Doctrine which for nearly a century has guided the destinies of the New World makes the United States the natural candidate for a general mandate of
this sort in the western hemisphere. The United States this sort in the western hemisphere. The United States
would not want the responsibility assumed by any foreign power, and in the present state of things, no foreiga power would think of asking for it or accepting it Our assumption of duty may be taken for granted.
It will not inyolve any great change. There will be little practical difference, but a big difference in viewpoint.
The Monroe Doctrine has been purely American, our
wn national policy, merely tolerated by the rest of the own national policy, merely tolerated by the rest of the
world, and long a source of suspicion and discontent on world, and long a source of suspicion and discontent on
the part of the sister republics benefitting by it. In the the part of the sister republics benefitting by it. In the
last few years this Doctrine has been undergoing a subtle change, shading almost insensibly into the new idea of Pan-Americanism, which would make all the nations of this hemisphere jointly responsible for the good behavior of any of their number. Thus we were in a fair
way to evolve an American League of Nations before the way to evolve an American League of Nations before the
present sitaution arose. Such a league may yet develop, present sitaution arose, Such a eague.
In the meantime, the Monroe Doctrine will probably assume the form of the "Mandate" suggested, with the authority of the League of Nations submitted for the
single authority of the United States, and the principles single authority of the United States, and the principles
upon which it will operate harmonized by those of the world league which apply to all nations.

They will not differ in any essential respect from the same principles we have hitherto applied in giving our
half-developed neighbors the help they needed. And there will be no occasion to lament or resent the passing of the will e no occasion "Monroe Doctrine", when the substance of it perterm "Monroe Doctrine", when the substance or
sists and the consummation of its purpose is made easier by the new world-sanction.

Query: Can the Chinese question be handled without tongs.
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## RIPPLING RHYMES

By Wait Mason

There'll be much less of weeping when Barleycorn is sleeping out in the place of bones; therell be much ess of
sighing, of sobbing and of crying, of hopeless tears and moans. There'll be much less of trouble when man sholl blow no bubble from off a stein of beer; the world will be much sweeter when we have seen John teeter out to the
boneyard drear. Therell be few gents in prison when Barleycorn's got his'n, and locks the Rum Hole door; there'll be less fine and trimming when booze has ceased its brimming in coffin varnish store. There'll be less work for coppers, there'll be less planting paupers in cheap and unmarked graves; there'll be less stipend blowing when
booze has ceased its flowing in rippling rotgut waves. There'll be more pep and ardor to fill the bin and larder, and buy the children duds, when father can't go snooping where boozy boys are whooping, and blow his wage for
sude Old Barleycorn is smitten, his doom is sealed and written, he weeps and disappears; the biggest thing recorded since Adam was awarded a span of brindled steers.

## WANTED--A NEW FUEL.

There must be increased production of gasoline from available petroleum, or there must be diseovered a new source of supply, says Dr. Joseph E. Pogue of the federal
bureau of oil conservation. Unless something is done to improve the situation very soon, he says, motor gas may go to 60 cents a gallon.

The number of gas engines is increasing rapidy Their uses are becoming more varied. So far, nothing in advance of the gas engine has been thought of for driv-
ing the airplanes. Yet manifestly, here is where the new ing the airplanes. Yet manifestly, here is where the new
discovery is most needed. In Kipling's "With the Night discovery is most needed. In Kipling's "With the Night
Mail," written over a decade ago, he takes for "granted a fuel and a new gas,
Any new invention must at first make use of the means at hand. The first automobiles were steam-driven because the uses of steam engines were understood. A
the horseless car showed signs of becoming practical, etter means of driving it was found in the gas engine.
The airplane, still in infancy, makes use of the gas
ine. But possibly it cannot develop to mature effectveness without a fuel better suited to its needs than gaso-
ine with inereased production to take care of the de and for automobiles, and with the new fuel entirely removing the airplane demand for gasoine, there would ber
Many minds are working on the problem of the new uel. Who will be first to draw it from the universal torehouse?

Victor Berger, pro-German socialist, sent to prison $r$ plotting against the government, is said to have said hat "the sentence proves that the United States of Amer kind profess such love for the bolshevik, this Russian coloring ought to please him.

The present legislature has done a tremendous lot o business. We are judging this by the number of clerks and other employes the members have found it necessary to hire to handle the work of the session.

In Munich, it is said, every unemployed man is supported by the state. And according to latest reports the only state in Munich is a state of war.

Quite appropriately the deported bolsheviks are being shipped back to Europe in the captured German ships.

## THE PROMOTER'S WIFE <br> BY JANE PHELPS

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