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 BRITAIN AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE．
In considering the relation of the League of Nations to the Monroe Doctrine it may help to keep the public perspective straight if everybody will remember this im－ portant fact：
our Mreat Britain has always been the main support
Anyone who doubts this statement can easily verify it by looking into the history of the document－．－both the of it during its century of operation．

It is probably accurate to say that during the greater part of this period the Unnited States could not possibly Britain，often accompanied by practical support at crit－ ical times．On one occasion Britain came very near pledg－ ing herself in a formal treaty
against the rest of the world．

If Great Britain has done this in the past，it would be strange indeed，if，along with the new friendliness and co－ operation resulting from our war partnership，she shoul fail to follow the same policy hereafter．And this in ference is supported by the actual conduct of the British representatives at the peace conference．They have not
given any indication of any other desire，as regards the given any indication or any other doesine，than to strengthen and extend its scope and power．
Britain and Am the British sea power is supreme，and Britain and America are admittedly the two leading pow－ ers and together able to dominate the world，there seems little reason to fear for the Monroe Doctrine even if othe big powers should seek
weaken its operation．
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who are honestly worried about the matter．That would who are honestly worried about the matter，That woul
nail ti down．But many disinterested authorities are not nail it down．But many disinterested authorities are not that in practice no other nation or combination of nations will dare in the future to meddle in this hemisphere．We have power to keep them out；Great Britain－－whose in terests lie elsewhere，and who wants our moral support in protectin

Yes，of course，since Elihu Root advised the New York brewers that beer with less than 3 per cent of al
cohol is constitutional，the beverage will henceforth be known as Root beer．

Keep the Home Fires Burning a little longer． takes more than a few robins and crocuses to make
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## RIPPLING RHYMES

## By Walt Mason

BOOZE AND WATER．

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ed．Oh，water makes no strong appeal to sports all soalk－ ed．Oh，water makes no strong appeal to sports all soak，
ed with whiskey；they want a drink that makes them feel obstreperous and frisky．But soon＇twill be a groundho？ case，this thing of water drinking；man can＇t buy bitter for his face，or get the same by winking．And this w rack full many a mind，to some make life distressing； soon the red nosed sports will find that hydrants are a blessing．It is a noble thing to rise，at morn，with buoyant body，and have no sore and bloodshot eyes，no headache loud and gaudy．It＇s fine to spend a restful night，nor
dream of alligators，and then to have an appetite for stealk dream of alligators，and then to have an appetite for steak
and eggs and taters．It＇s good to have a bone or two，to and eggs and taters．It＇s good to have a bone or two，to some brand of gin or brandy．The hydrant draws no gild－ ed boys，no dead game sports surround it；but it increases human joys，when once the soak has found when once he＇s learned to like the juice that from the tydrant trich－
les，he has to wonder why the deuce he blew for beer his
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THE PROMOTER＇S WIFE BY JANE PHELPS


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