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THE MONROE DOCTRINE

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

These same critics would have us believe that this country has entered the conflict for the purpose of punishing one set of oligarchs and aiding another set.

The country should get right on this matter and forever silence the tongues of those who by these arguments would clog the wheels of progress at this time.

Taking the latter point first, this country has no intention of punishing any set of oligarchs, nor is it, in any sense, a firm determination that the allies visited upon Belgium and other invaded countries shall have no chance of a duplication here.

German apologists seem to forget that this country had ample cause for war before war was declared—cause consisting of Germany's aggressions on this country and on its citizens. Many innocent American lives had been sacrificed to her unprovoked and outrageous methods, and many indignities suffered, before this country decided to put a stop to them by force of arms.

The wily plan that we are going to war to avenge the wrongs of other peoples will not avail. Could that really place us in an enviable light. It would place 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.

We listen with horror to a recital of German atrocities in Belgium, and a thought that such might come to our land and our people will no doubt nerve the arms of our fighting men. But these are in no sense the impelling motive of our action. That action was prompted by a condition that had grown intolerable a condition of affairs entirely foreign to this country and that, and having no relation to the affairs of any other country or people.

At midnight Tuesday night a big fire was raging on the pier of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at its terminal at Leeward Point on the southeast of the harbor in Baltimore. It is said to be the largest fire that has occurred since the great fire in 1904 which destroyed the business section of the city. The loss will amount to several million dollars. Property destroyed consisted mainly in grain, provisions and munitions intended for use of the American armies in France. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary and was no doubt instigated by German agents.

WAR NEWS

There are now several battalions of American soldiers in the front line trenches in France facing the Germans across No Man's Land. The first gun fired by an American was a red headed gunner last week. The first American wounded was a Lieutenant in the signal corps, who was struck on the leg by a splinter from a German shell. We may expect to hear of hand fighting along the lines in northern France in a short time and we know that our boys will do their part well.

For the past week the Germans and Austrians have been pressing the Italians slowly back and heavy fighting has been going on. It is reported that the Germans captured a hundred thousand heavy guns. The first reports, however, state the Italians have been steadily retreating and on the run. French and English troops are being hurried to the aid of the troops on Italy's war line and the outlook now is that the Germans will soon be forced back from Italian soil.

The people of Italy have been divided among themselves, one class being Catholics and the other Socialists, but this invasion by the Germans and the threatened destruction of their government has aroused the indignation of the people and united both classes with a determination to drive back the invaders.

During the three years of acrid war just ended the German people have lost six million men, according to a statement made by the independent socialist leader, Kellour. He said in his speech to the Reichstag that they had 1,500,000 dead, 4,000,000 wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life, and 2,000 wholly disabled. That makes altogether six million men lost during the three years. With her people at home, many of them living on one meal a day, with winter approaching and no more men to fill up the thinned and broken ranks of her armies, it does seem that the Germans are willing to come to some terms of peace before they are utterly wiped out of existence. It is said that "When the God would destroy they first make mad." It looks as if this would apply to Germany in the present instance. She seems to be mad with the whole world. She will listen to reason and accept no terms except those of her own dictation, and these are of such a character that no other nations will for a moment entertain them.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the good people of Elkin and Jonesville for the many kindnesses shown to us during the sudden bereavement which has recently befallen us, in the death of our husband and father.
Mrs. Press Howell and family.
Miss Ida Barnhardt died in Danville, Va., last Friday from tuberculosis. Her remains arrived here on the noon train Monday and were taken to State Road for burial.

WANTS

Just now, when merchants are buying up their winter goods, the retailer, for twenty cents to a dollar, per cent more, is essential that the customers of our various enterprises pay their debts promptly. It is taking thousands of dollars more to finance our merchants, which in turn is working a hardship on them in that they are asked to extend the old system of credit and almost indefinitely. The prompt payment of debts enables the retailers to keep their stocks and money moving, but debts on their books—and some of them almost worthless, means that they must make a living profit from their wares and are forced to do so. If everyone paid cash for their purchases, we would settle at the end of the month, it would enable the retailers to take advantage of cash discounts and sell his goods for less money. After November 2, postage will be 3c on letters. Don't let the merchants who have extended you credit in good faith or upon your personal statement after stationery trying to collect an account that you probably should pay without getting even the first statement. All this adds to the expense of doing business, and YOU as a consumer must bear your proportionate part of it. Put your own self in the retailer's position, imagine yourself as a business man with thousands of dollars on your books, while the people who owe this money have substantial bank accounts, and you—the business man—are unable to meet your honest debts. It's worth considering.

POSTAGE RATES INCREASES TOMORROW

Beginning tomorrow and continuing until Congress decides otherwise, all letters will be required to carry a three cent stamp instead of the two cent stamp and postal rates will bear two cents in lieu of penny's worth. This is a war tax enacted by Congress sometime ago and becomes effective on the second day of November. The postage on a stamped letter used to be reduced to two cents, and for the past thirty four years, you could send a letter to the end of the world for two cents, but that time is past and it will be several decades before we will see two cent postage rates again. When you go to mail your letters Friday be sure to have three cents in stamps on them or they won't go.

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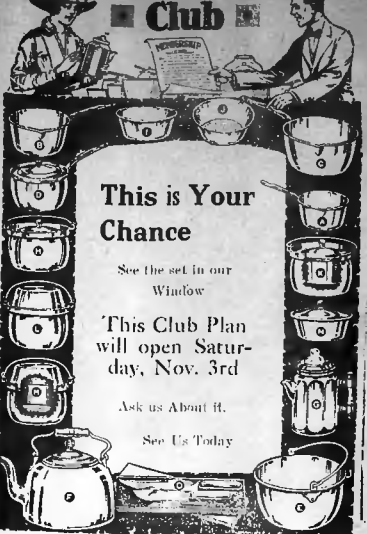
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