

### FORMAL REPORT OF HUN OFFERS

#### Von Hertling Gives Views of Germany for Peace Immediately.

#### AGREES WITH WILSON

#### Little Faith in England's Aims and Infers That Labor Will Aid.

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plaud. As is well known, it was England who invented the principle of the maintenance of the balance of power, in order especially to apply it when one of the states on the European continent threatened to become too powerful for her. It was only another expression for England's domination.

The third clause, according to which every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims among rival states, is only the application of the foregoing in a definite direction or a deduction from it and is, therefore, included in the assent given to that clause.

#### Against Leagues.

"Now in the fourth clause, he demands that all well defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world. Here, also, I can give assent in principle, and I declare, therefore, with President Wilson, that a general peace on such a basis is discussible.

"Only one reservation is to be made. These principles must not be proposed by the president of the United States alone, but they must also be recognized definitely by all states and nations. President Wilson, who reproaches the German chancellor with a certain amount of backwardness, seems to me in his flight of ideas to have hurried far in advance of existing realities.

#### Would End All Wars.

"Certainly, a league of nations erected upon justice and mutual unselfish appreciation, a condition of humanity in which war, together with all that remains of the earliest barbarism should have completely disappeared and in which there should be no bloody sacrifices, no self-mutilation of peoples, no destruction of laboriously acquired cultural values—that would be an aim devoutly to be desired.

"But that aim has not yet been reached. There does not yet exist a court of arbitration set up by all nations for the safeguarding of peace in the name of justice. When President Wilson incidentally says that the German chancellor is speaking to the court of the entire world, I must, as China stand today, in the name of the German empire and her allies, decline this court as precluded, joyfully as I would greet it, if an impartial court of arbitration existed and gladly as I would co-operate to realize such ideals.

#### England's Aims Imperialistic.

"Unfortunately, however, there is no trace of a similar state of mind on the part of the leading powers in the entente. England's war aims, as recently expressed in Lloyd George's speeches are still thoroughly imperialistic and want to impose on the world a peace according to England's good pleasure. When England talks about people's rights of self-determination she does not think of applying the principle to Ireland, Egypt or India."

Declaring that the new German operations against Russia were taken at the request of the populations to restore order and that they did not aim

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### Firewater And Headpiece Lead Red to Peck of Trouble.

Marion Deschamps, a brood, had taken on too much of the white man's liquid joy. He was also minus a hat. So, when he saw J. E. Judge in a chili stand on Railroad avenue with a perfectly good J. E. he just walked in and appropriated it.

Then the trouble started. Judge went in hot pursuit of the fleeing brute, but was floored for the count when Deschamps gave him a rough jab somewhere above the waist line. It was a clean K. O. and Judge, falling on the ice, received a deep gash in his forehead and went to sleep.

An "innocent bystander" took one swing at Marion and he never stopped to take inventory of the damage done.

Northern Pacific Policeman Woods intervened and Deschamps was taken the county jail on a charge of disturbing the peace. Judge is held as a witness.

on conquests, the chancellor then defended the policy toward Russia.

He continued: "I will say a word regarding Poland, in behalf of whom the entente and President Wilson have recently appeared specially to interest themselves as a well-known country liberated from oppressive dependence on czarist Russia by the united forces of Germany and Austria-Hungary for the purpose of establishing an independent state, which, in unrestricted development of its national culture, shall at the same time become a pillar of peace in Europe.

#### Fresh Difficulty.

"The constitutional problem—in the narrower sense the question what constitution the new state shall receive—could not, as is easily understood, be immediately decided, and is still in the stage of exhaustive discussions between the three countries concerned. A fresh difficulty has been added to the many difficulties, which have in this connection to be overcome, difficulties especially in the economic domain in consequence of the collapse of old Russia. This difficulty results from the delimitation of the frontier between the new state and adjacent Russian territory. For this reason the news of peace with Ukraine at first evoked great uneasiness in Poland. I hope, however, that with good will and proper regard to the ethnographical conditions a compromise on the claims will be reached. The announced intention to make a serious attempt in this direction has greatly calmed Polish circles.

"In the regulation of the frontier question only what is indispensable on military grounds will be demanded on Germany's part.

"The entente are fighting for the acquisition of portions of Austro-Hungarian territory by Italy and for the severance of Palestine, Syria and Arabia from the Turkish empire. England has particularly cast an eye on portions of Turkish territory. She has suddenly discovered an affection for the Arabians and she hopes by utilizing the Arabians to annex fresh territories to the British empire, perhaps by the creation of a protectorate dependent upon British domination.

#### British Selfish.

"That the colonial wars of England are directed at increasing and rounding out the enormous British possessions, particularly in Africa, has been repeatedly stated by British statesmen.

"In the face of this policy entente statesmen dare to represent Germany as the disturber of peace, who, in the interest of world peace must be confined within the narrowest bounds. By a system of lies and calumny they endeavor to insinuate their own people and neutral countries against the central powers and disturb neutral powers with the spectre of the valuation of neutrality by Germany.

"Regarding the intrigues recently carried on in Switzerland, we never thought, nor will we think, of assailing Swiss neutrality. We are much indebted to Switzerland. We express gratitude to her, Holland, the Scandinavian countries and Spain, who, by her geographical position is exposed to special difficulties and no less to extra European countries which have not entered the war, for their manly attitude in that, despite all temptations and oppressions, they preserve their neutrality.

"The world yearns for peace and desires nothing more than that the sufferings of war under which it groans should come to an end. But the governments of the enemy states contrive ever anew to stir the war fury among their people. A continuation of the war to the utmost was so far as has transpired the most recent watchword issued by the conference of Versailles and in the English premier's speeches it again finds loud echo. There are, however, other voices to be heard in England; it is to be hoped that these voices will multiply.

"The world now stands before the final decision. Either our enemies will decide to conclude to peace—they know on what conditions we are ready to begin a discussion—or they will continue the insanity by their criminal war of conquest.

"Our people will hold out further, but the blood of the fallen, the agonies of the mutilated and the distress and sufferings of the peoples will fall on the heads of those who insistently refuse to listen to the voice of reason and humanity."

**Whitefish Man Killed When G. N. Train Wrecks**  
Spokane, Feb. 26.—C. N. Jorstadt, a mail clerk of this city, who sustained injuries to his back, and three other mail clerks who were slightly injured in a wreck of their train at Arklow, Mont., last night in which Conductor Ernest Williamson of Whitefish, Mont., was killed, arrived here this evening.

### ADMITS 8-HOUR DAY ESSENTIAL

#### Superintendent Asserts Law Would Not Stop Supply Output of Packers.

#### LONGER DAY NEEDED

#### Concerns Want Overtime to Produce Enough Food for Demands of Country.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—On cross-examination today John E. O'Hern, general superintendent for Armour & Co., admitted that a basic 8-hour day for stockyards employees would not reduce the packers' output or interfere with the adequate supply of foodstuffs to the military forces of this country and its allies during the war. He said it simply would cost more to operate through the payment of extra compensation for overtime. The witness explained, however, that if the arbitrator's finding were for a basic 8-hour day, the interference would be that 10 hours is too long for the men to work. An actual 8-hour day, he said, would seriously interfere with the efforts of the packers to meet the government's and country's needs during the war.

The cross-examination of the witness occupied practically the entire day at the stockyards wage arbitration.

"Do you agree with the report of the president's mediation commission that the wages paid unskilled stockyards laborers are inadequate in view of the increased cost of living?" asked Attorney Frank P. Walsh.

"They are in line with wages paid by other industries for the same class of labor," replied the witness. "Our scale may be slightly below the average paid in Chicago, but I believe it compares favorably in Kansas City, Omaha and other outside cities. I think the cost of living has increased about 40 per cent. We have increased our wages 75 per cent in two years."

### SONS OF VETERANS WILL RE-ORGANIZE

A meeting has been called for Friday evening for the reorganization of camp No. 3, Sons of Veterans of Missoula.

Several years ago the male descendants of soldiers of the Civil war had a flourishing camp here, with over half a hundred members, but the interest seemed to wane and for 18 months the society has been defunct. Now, with America in war, patriotic impulses have augmented the desire to resurrect the organization.

Next Friday evening W. C. Crum, division commander of the Sons of Veterans for Idaho and Montana, will be in Missoula to help in the reorganization work. A new roster of officers will be elected at this meeting and Commander Crum will supervise the work of initiation and help put the local camp back on its feet.

There are many some grandsons and great grandsons of Civil war veterans resident here who are eligible to join the Sons of Veterans. Just who these are and where they live is a matter hard to determine, so a call for help has been sent to the Woman's Relief corps in an effort to get in touch with all those who have the necessary qualifications to become members.

### BUTTE MAN COMMISSIONED.

Washington, Feb. 26.—John P. Hall, of Butte, today was commissioned a captain in the quartermaster's corps of the National army.

### DELICATE GIRLS IN Business or School who have thin or insufficient blood or are physically frail will find

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### Supreme Court Orders New Trial for Caterni

Helena, Feb. 26.—Though a man has murdered in his heart, if his aim is poor and he kills another person than his intended victim he cannot be tried for murder in the first degree. So ruled the supreme court today in a decision by Justice Sanner, ordering a new trial for John Caterni, convicted in Butte of murder in the first degree.

Caterni started out to murder a countryman. He succeeded, but also killed the son of his victim. The county attorney chose to try him for murder of the boy, instead of the father. He was found guilty in the first degree and appealed.

### Fire Destroys Large Building in Kalispell

Kalispell, Feb. 26.—Loss estimated at \$10,000 was caused to the stock and fixtures of the Kalispell Drug company and the building in which it was located by fire, which originated in the basement today. The loss is about half covered by insurance.

In Adam's day a woman was merely a side issue, but at the present writing she poses as the whole show.

### Referee Angevine Stops Bout Before Knockout.

Frank Doolittle, well-known Lo-to farmer, might have scored a knockout on Ray Barney of Missoula yesterday if he had chosen a more advantageous field than the courthouse square.

Even as it was, Doolittle had his man on the ground and was kicking him when County Attorney Fred H. Angevine stopped the fight.

Barney's howls of pain drew a crowd of spectators to the scene of the fight on Stevens street, but no one interfered, though all the rules of the Marquis of Queensbury had been forgotten. Angevine finally ran out and put both men under arrest.

Doolittle will have to face Phil Gagnon, justice of the peace, this afternoon. Barney, who is night watchman at the Northern Pacific hospital, will probably appear as a witness. The fight followed arguments over a petty money matter.

Abuse is doubly painful when wit is used as a conveyance.

### IMPORTANT BILLS PROGRESSING SLOW

### War Finance and Rail Control Measures in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 26.—While the senate was beginning debate today on the administration bill to create a war finance corporation with authorized resources of \$4,500,000,000, the house continued to make slow progress on the administration measure governing federal control of the railroads. Indications were that both bills would be passed Thursday.

The alien steamer bill is a special order in the house tomorrow and as unanimous consent to continue consideration of the railroad measure was refused, the latter measure will go over until Thursday. After voting down an amendment to reduce the railroad revolving fund from \$500,000,000 to \$200,000,000, the house spent the entire day debating the section giving the president rate-making authority. A final vote was postponed until Thursday, when Representative Sweet of Iowa, had called for tellers after a rising vote was counted, 99 to 83, against an amendment to leave rate-fixing power with the interstate commerce commission.

### VINOL MADE THIS RUN-DOWN WOMAN STRONG

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#### HOLIDAY FOR PAINTERS.

To equalize unemployment in the winter months, members of Seattle painters' union will work five days a week. Saturday will be the off day.

## First News of Spring Fashions

*The most favored of the season's styles which have so far been indorsed by Dame Fashion have already gathered here to interest women who are anxious for a glimpse of advance Spring Apparel.*



*In the display are creations entirely new by artistic worthy designers of distinctive reputation—styles that bespeak the smartness of the favored early modes for Spring Time.*

#### The Suits

Are so attractive, so distinctive, that they can't help but be admired. The style notes of this showing are worth noting, and, briefly, include the short coat, straight in effect and snugly and semi-fitted, with backs slightly longer than the front. Collars are high, fronts are open, giving them a particularly picturesque spring effect. The one-sided trimmings are quite in evidence. One-sided fastenings are also a feature. Two different fabrics used in these suits add further originality to these forerunners of early spring styles.

#### The Coats

The dominating style influences for spring are thoroughly represented in this comprehensive display of smart coats, which have been gathered from every available source. The coats are cut on straight lines with front and back panels, having extremely large collars that fall down the back and can also be buttoned high in the neck. Other attractive features are embodied in these newest spring styles.

#### The Dresses

There is an air about these new dresses that is distinctly spring-like, and they will appeal to all who see them. Some come in aristocratic silks that are full of color in the newest designs and patterns. Others are of dainty, fresh wash fabrics that are particularly appealing. No one can really appreciate their beauty without seeing them, and, when you do, you will be surprised at the very low prices.

### MILLINERY MAKES ITS DEBUT FOR SPRING

Beautiful creations of the foremost milliners exemplifying the styles which are at present the favored on the stage of Fashion, are now awaiting your approval and praise which you will unhesitatingly shower upon them. They display a world of shapes of medium sizes, with low, inconspicuous crowns, dented in a multitude of bewitching ways; combinations of satin and straw, chenille straw, mouflon straw, liseu and hair lace; trimmings of berries and flowers, ribbons and the new bead and bugle ornaments add to them the finishing touches.

#### LOVELY, NEW SPRING WAISTS

Every one new, dainty and in the most alluring styles imaginable. Waists that will delight everyone who sees them. They are made of the finest crepe, satins and silks in simple tailored styles as well as those more elaborately decorated with pretty laces and embroideries, revealing many new motifs that will prove very popular for these first warm days of the new season ahead. Let us have the pleasure of showing you these new waists today. Their prices will prove a pleasant revelation to our patrons.



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