

**PREDICTS PEACE BEFORE OCTOBER**

Italian Diplomat Says War's End is Nearer Than Most Think.

ZURICH, May 18.—The "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" publishes an interview with a high Italian diplomat who passed through Switzerland on his way to Paris. The official who is a former member of the foreign office in Rome, predicts that the war will end before October, but he does not expect a decisive victory for either side.

"The war is entering its final stage," the diplomat said. "Germany and Austria-Hungary were suffering severely from the blockade which cuts them off from the whole world. It is hardly to be expected, though, that hunger will compel them to ask for peace. They will probably manage to hold out until the next harvest fills their empty granaries again."

"Germany may also be able to raise new large war loans and the central powers still have large reserves of men and an unlimited supply of ammunition. Under these circumstances it would be foolish to expect a rapid collapse of our enemies, but I am confident that peace is nearer than most people believe."

**Take Offensive.**  
"Within a few weeks a general offensive will be begun by the allied armies on all fronts. The allies are firmly resolved to end the exasperating trench war."

"Whether they will be able to break the German lines I cannot tell, but even if they do not succeed their onslaught will smash the German offensive power completely."

"The Germans could conduct a defensive war for years, if the economic conditions did not sap their strength and they even might hold out for as long as a year, but I am confident that they will give up their struggle when they become convinced that victory is impossible for them."

"The allies, who also are feeling the strain, will have no desire to exhaust themselves simply to destroy the enemy after he acknowledged his defeat."

"I believe that the war will end without greatly changing the map of Europe. The allies will be satisfied if the central powers evacuate the territories conquered by them, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro will be reconstructed and receive indemnities. This means that the former status will be re-established as far as Europe is concerned, but I do not think the allies will give up the German colonies. Italy will surely get the lost provinces for which she is fighting and the entente will see to it that the German military power shall not threaten the peace of the world again."

*To Decide Peace*



Prince von Buelow, former imperial German chancellor; Mons. Leon Bourgeois, French prime minister, and Lord Charles Hardinge, former viceroy of India, who, it is reported, will present the nations' terms of peace.

**BUSINESS DOCTOR IS NEW U. S. ROLE**

Federal Trade Commission Will Assist Trusts in Helping Law Violations.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Uncle Sam is putting into effect a new policy toward the business world. Heretofore, under the old Sherman law Uncle Sam has been the irate schoolmaster of big business, ruling with ferrule in hand. Under the new system, he is the big brother of big business, not hesitating to point out the mistakes of the business world and administer proper rebuke, but at the same time showing the way to improvement.

An excellent example of the manner in which the government at Washington is seeking to administer this new policy is furnished by the case of the American Can Co. of Baltimore, a trust which the department of justice has sued in an effort to bring about its dissolution.

Instead of asking the United States district court at Baltimore for an ironclad decree, pulverizing the trusts into bits and fining the persons responsible for its existence, the department of justice has made a motion asking that the court enter a decree ordering the American Can company to submit to the federal trade commission a plan for its own rehabilitation. The federal trade commission is a branch of the government one year old which seeks to administer to business ill in a constructive rather than destructive manner. The commission seeks to be physician and at the same time disciplinarian to trusts. So the court is asked by the government to let this commission assist the trust in obeying the law. The plan of dissolution according to the program suggested by the government would be studied by the federal trade commission, that body pointing out to the directors of the company where in its dissolution should be more or less complete.

As the new policy stands, it is a sort of honor system for trusts that have been convicted of wrong doing in the courts. With the aid of the federal trade commission a guilty trust can, if it is truly repentant, mend its ways and still carry on its business with the aid, rather than the hindrance of the government.

This policy of business regulation is ascribed almost wholly to Pres. Wilson. Since, in his Indianapolis speech, he declared that no business was too big for him so long as it was good business, he and his advisors have been working out this system of appealing to the better nature of trust rather than harshly wielding the whip over them.



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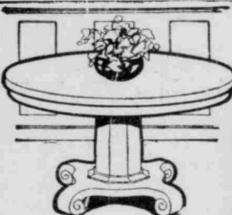
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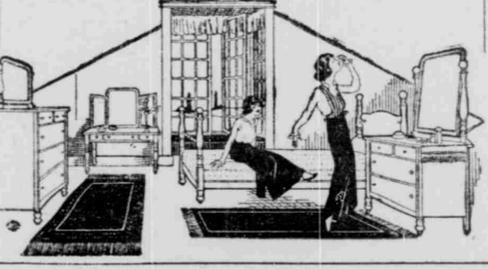


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Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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