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AUSTRIA'S PEACE MOVE

out the slightest hesitation. More-

parent-another and a harder blow

and a demand for unconditional sur-

render to the forces of law and

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Is this new disease which has al

thousands of our soldiers and civil-

epidemic appeared so suddenly and extensively in such wide scattered

cities and army camps throughout

Smitten as from a bolt from a

over, it is not only the President's At 6:20 p. m., on Tuesday, Sep- reply, but it is the reply of the whole tember 16th, the President received American people. The Germanic ala copy of a joint note sent by Aus-liance is in precisely the position of tria to the various Allied powers, a burglar who—after having broken proposing "A confidential and un-into a dwelling, ravished and killed binding discussion on the basic prin-the mother, kidnapped the children ciples for the conclusion of peace, in and turned them over to his confed-a place in a neutral country and at a erates, and stolen or destroyed near date." everything of value-when finally

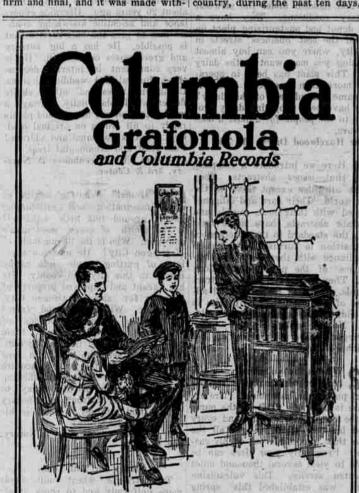
The President's reply to this most knocked down by the head of the extraordinary proposal was made immediately and was announced to the public at 6:45 p. m., or about twenty-five minutes after the receipt of the note. The reply, which con- what part of the loot he should surtains less than one hundred words, render in consideration of his agree is probably the shortest and most re-markable communication of its kind is the premises. Manifestly the reply of America, having in mind the Lusi-ures are being taken, wherever it by reason of his wounds. He is now by reason of his wounds. He is now markable communication of its kind in the history of the world. Its full in the history of the world. Its full in the history of the world. Its full text, together with Secretary Lan-sing's announcement of the same, follows: the sume of devastated Belgium, Serbia, to check it and destroy its in the same of devastated Belgium, Serbia, to check it and certainly holess im-text, to check it and the same of the same of devastated Belgium, Serbia, to check it and the same of the same of devastated Belgium, Serbia, to check it and the same of the same of devastated Belgium, Serbia, to check it and the same of the sa ies; of devastated Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, and France; and also of all of the other allied peoples, must be exactly the reply of this agonized

order.

the country?

"I am authorized by the President to state that the follow-ing will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an un-official conference of belligerents:

"The Government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the Imperial Austro-Hungarian Government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain.' " The President's statement is clear, firm and final, and it was made with-country, during the past ten days, by made its position and purpose so plain.' "



a disease which is called, apparently for want of a better name, "Spanish Influenza." Naturally, under all the ing the apples, and as there is an uninfluenza." Naturally, under all the circumstances, there is much specu-lation regarding the matter, Per-haps because there seems to be p rather natural disposition to ascribe about everything that is perfidious in the world today to Germany, some have ventured to guess that the dis-because there describe and the dis-because there seems to be p rather natural disposition to ascribe about everything that is perfidious in the world today to Germany, some have ventured to guess that the dis-because the dis-because there seems to be p rather natural disposition to ascribe about everything that is perfidious in the world today to Germany, some have ventured to guess that the dis-because the disposition to ascribe about everything that is perfidious in the world today to Germany, some have ventured to guess that the dis-because the disposition to ascribe about everything that is perfidious the disposition to ascribe have ventured to guess that the dis-trans way have here intraduced and the disposition the disposition to ascribe about everything that the disposition to ascribe have ventured to guess that the disposition to ascribe and the disposition to ascribe have been disposition to ascribe about everything that is perfidious the disposition to ascribe have ventured to guess that the disposition to ascribe and the disposition the disposition to ascribe and the disposi

ease may have been introduced and W. W. Everhart, county assessor, is by German agents. This taking his vacation this week, and theory, however, is generally consid- has gone to southern Oregon with a

ered as being not only entirely groundless but really absurd, for it seems hardly conceivable that, if Germany undertook an offensive of this kind, she would choose such a mild aud burness are denous at the second secon

mild and humane sort of disease. A motion, brisses Goldsmith, and sis-much more plausible explanation Miss May Kelly, teacher in the would seem to be the simple fact Portland schools, spent Saturday that the recent cold snap caught the country entirely unprepared for such her mother, Mrs. H. L. Kelly.

severe weather and, as a result of our unheated dwellings and other attending Reed College, where she is buildings and the inadequate cloth-ing that was being worn, large num-bers of people in different sections of the country contracted colds, of Gladstone, a son.

which developed in many cases into pneumonia and resulted in an unus-ual number of deaths. Charles Hosey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosey, of Green Point, who recently enlisted in the navy, has been one of Almost always at this season of the victims of Spanish influenza, ac the year colds are frequent and they cording to word received here by his of these strenuous war times, this epidemic would not have attracted unusual attention. In any event there seems to be no occasion for

# WRITES POEM ON LOAN

special alarm or panic about the matter, for the disease isevidently one which the American medical Oliver, a late lieutenant in the Aus-

secure prompt medical attention for all cases of so-called "cold" or "grippe." This is necessary for the Each mother's son, who has given hi conservation of the health of the

there seems to be no occasion for

life, community as well as the welfare of the individual. In Freedom's fight over there. Each wooden cross, that points to the

COUNTY AND ready killed hundreds and stricken CITY LOCALS ians a new German war offensive? If not, how did it happen that this

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brodie left Sunday for Salem, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burghardt until Monday. Ben Grossenbacher, who has been attending the Benson Polytechnic School in Portland, and who will

leave for an officers' training camp this week, was visiting relatives and friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Hanny, who has been spending the past month at Ocean Falls, B. C., where she has been visiting her son, John Hanny, Jr., and

Wynne Hanny, has returned to Oregon City. Miss Roma Stafford spent the

week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford, of Mount Pleasant. She is an instructor in the Portland schools.

J. P. Keating. Frank Sullivan, who has been at

Ocean Falls, B. C., is in Oregon City, THE PEACE WAR MOTHERS S VISITIN his brother George Sullivan, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred White, of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the The Stars and Stripes, the official home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, of this city. newspaper published by the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forc-Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Amrine and es in France, says editorially about daughter, Laurs, of Eatonville, Wash., arrived in this city recently to at-tend the funeral of Mr. Amrine's brother, Alya P. Amrine, who died at pacifists who are talking a peace by agreement; let the sideliners who October 2, from pneumonia. have had enough of war; let the Mr, and Mrs. Fred Simmons and secretly inclined pro-Germans who daughter, Margaret, who have been think this war should end without a residing on Seventh and John Adams decision-let them one and all know streets, have gone to Ocean Falls, once and for all that for the Ameri-B. C., where they are to make their can Expeditionary Force there is no such word as 'Peace' with the Huns Wilkins, of Portland, was unbeaten. The man who talks of Α. among those to transact busidess in Oregon City Monday. Oregon City Monday. Mrs. Carl Moore, of Boise, Idaho, accompanied by her son, David, were City Works and the solution of the s in Oregon City Tuesday. While here gun crews in the Vesle fighting, they visited with Mrs. Moore's sis- when they fought and killed Ameriter, Mrs. Gilbert Morris. Mrs. E. Northup, of McMinnville, arrived in this city Monday evening, The mothers of the American sol-dimension France want the same peace where she is visiting with Mr. and diers in France want the same peace Mrs. James Johnson. their sons demand. All the courage Robert Kimbreton, of Mill City, of the ancient Spartan mother is in Oregon, was a Sunday and Monday the hearts of the women of America. visitor in Oregon City. The object of the fourth Liberty Arthur Howard, of Estacada, was loan is to bring that peace-a just in this city Monday and Tuesday. Lieutenant John Halestrom, peace, a righteous peace, an Ameria can peace. former Oregon City young man, who has been at Fort Sill, Oklaboma, and INCREASE OF 1 ASKED IN who recently visited in Cregon City, has arrived here for a brief visit, and WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mass. Lieutenant Halestrom and Every Oregon farmer is asked to Wallace Mass have been stationed at add at least one-fourth to his winter Fort Sill, Mass still being located wheat acreage, if he farms in winter there. Lieutenant Halestrom will wheat districts. Since it is evident now have headquarters at Camp that some of them may not be able Lewis, to do this those who can go still Mrs. Charles Spencer, who return- higher are urged by the government ed a few days ago from Hood River, and the Agricultural College to do so. where she had been the guest of "Cultivated fields such as sorn friends, left for that place Monday beans, potatoes-offer a splendic op-"Cultivated fields such as-corn,

sky, Demands that you do your share. Each Belgian babe, that has lost its The fatherless, motherless, too,

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Cry for succor, but not in vain For their cries are heard by you.

Each tender nurse, who mothers us Back to health and strength again, Can't work alone, she needs your help Though far from the field of pain.

tape,

And when the barrage thunders

family, and also her daughter, Miss So each over here can do a share, Though not in an active way, Just buy a bond, and help to drive To his den, the world's beast of prey

Drive him to his den and across the door. The stone of Liberty roll,

Miss Harriet Cochran spent Sun-day in Portland with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Keating. And blot out the name that has blood stained, Civilization's sacred scroll.



portunity for making up a large part of the increased acreage," says Frof. G. R. Hyslop, the college farm crops specialist. "In many parts of the Will be profitable to "Owing to the shortage of vetch seed thousands of acres normally are night; the farmer."

Willamette valley and western Ore-gon the beans have been harvested, winter wheat. the corn gathered and the potatoes are being dug. The ground is general-ly in good condition for seeding right winter wheat." "Much land normally seeded to outs may be planted with white Jones Drug Co.

"Many farmers lose 5 to 15 bu-

healing and soothing coating, loosens phlegm, and clears air passages.

Coughed So He Couldn't Sleep The will of the late August Forshels per acre by planting in the spring instead of fall. This possible and asthmatic spasms break one's of the property of the estate to his addition to the wheat supply in 1919 rest and weaken one so that the sys- wife, and after her death to his

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Your sons, waiting the word to go,

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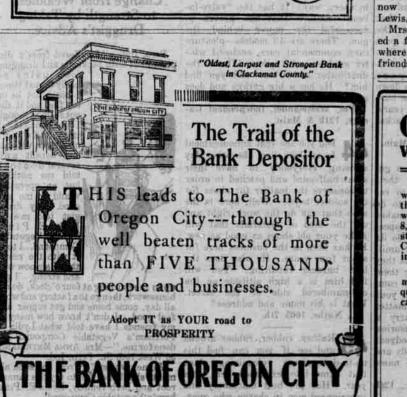
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