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Qualified Distributors Alone Are Held Indispensable to Government Service.

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WAR MINISTER MAY GO

Vote of French Chamber of Deputies Affects Thomas' Position.

EMIL KRAUSE DISAPPEARS

Many Searchers Vainly Scour Vicinity of Castle Rock.

GERMAN BLOOD NO BARRIER

Plca for Discharged Office Holders Approved by President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson, in a letter to Representative Dyer, today reiterated his confidence in the loyalty of the great body of American citizens of German blood.

HABEAS CORPUS INVOKED

Attorney at North Yakima to Try to Release Phil Mayhew.

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EXTRA STAMPS WITH YOUR PURCHASES TODAY IF YOU BRING COUPON. Includes ads for Toilet Paper Sp1, Auto Duster, Military 'FITALLS', and Khaki Photo Frames.

'TIS THE LITTLE SAVINGS THAT COUNT! A large grid of small advertisements for various goods like Pebecco, Colgate, and household items.

WOODLAND CIGARETTES. Always "S. & H." Stamps First Three Floors.

FINLAND NOT FREE. Russia Orders Dandtag Dissolved in Manifesto.

RADICALS STILL DEFIANT. Non-Socialists, However, Do Not Expect to Make Resistance—Election Is Appointed to Be Held Next October.

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