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Chance will not do the work. Chance sends the breeze, but it is the pilot's hand that steers the ship... Ben Jensen.

HUN TREACHERY... The German proposal for peace is not in good faith. Here is the proof...

Chancellor Maximilian, who signs the note, tells the reichstag in a speech that reforms have been inaugurated which give the people control of the government...

At the same moment the kaiser was issuing a proclamation in which, not the people of Germany but Wilhelm himself appeared as the state...

Again he said in his proclamation: 'I express to you the thanks of MYSELF and the fatherland. The collapse of the Macedonian front has occurred in the midst of the hardest struggle...

The peace note is in the voice of democracy, but the proclamation is in the hand of autocracy. It is 'I' who has resolved once more to offer peace...

The peace note, therefore, is double distilled duplicity. It is a ruse to avert German disaster. It is a plan to draw the allies into negotiations and give the battered Hun armies a breathing spell...

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surroundings. But where do the germs and evil spirits go? Not into the swine as those at Odessa did when they were ejected, but into other human beings...

People sitting near breathe the germs, into their systems and thus disease passes from nose to nose. The regulations against public sneezing are by no means puerile...

WHAT A DISTINCTION! THE eyes of the races were eagerly fixed all day yesterday on the city of Washington...

Hun and Frank, Austrian and Briton, Turk and Italian, all in this great world watched with intense expectation to see what a certain statesman was going to do...

CLEVELAND'S charming idea of planting an oak in memory of each boy she loses in France is original. Inasmuch as the oak flourishes for hundreds of years...

LIBRARY MONUMENTS... The boy Freddie Prinz who was sent by parcel post from Versailles, Indiana, to Cincinnati, arrived safely at his destination...

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store of woe to come. During the long tyranny of the czar evil accumulated as if in a mighty reservoir. With the downfall of Nicholas the retaining walls of the reservoir burst and the evil poured forth in a ghastly flood...

The Russian woes are the inevitable aftermath of tyranny. The remedy for them is not more tyranny but more freedom. The Bolsheviks are murdering a great many human beings...

THE EPIDEMIC... THE symptoms of so-called Spanish influenza are a sudden and acute attack, bodily weakness, pains in the head, back, eyes and elsewhere in the body...

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF... SMALL CHANGE... Don't mess. The Hun can sure run like a son-of-a-gun...

OREGON SIDELIGHTS... Klamath Falls night school has been opened with an initial enrollment of 150 pupils...

JOURNAL MAN ABROAD... (Extraordinary episodes of camp trench and fox hole life are related by Fred Lockley in the present article...)

HOW TO BE HEALTHY... By Dr. Woods-Butchinson, Former Portland Physician. When the rock was laid down at the bottom of some salt water lagoon...

PERSONAL MENTION... Chinese Girls Page Guests... The Multnomah hotel, through stress of war, has had two Chinese girls for page guests...

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