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Senator Wheeler's Eight Points
Maybe in Montana you can solve serious problems by
just forgetting they ever existed. Maybe when somebody Just forgetting they ever existed. Maybe when somebody
rustles your cattle there, or jumps your claim, you just go
back to the time when you didn't have any cattle and he wa iving in Tennessee, or when ore was too cheap to mine an
he was fighting in the Civil. war, and just forget that any thing subsequent ever happened. Maybe there you can mek
being an ostrich a way of life, and like it. Maybe you can Most probably you can't, even in Montana, much less
the world. Sometime, even if you are a senator from a min Ing stias as senator Wheeler is, you as simple as they look
reaitities and agree that they're not an do that, whether youre Senator Wheler o
And when not, you have to begin solving them as they stand, without
trying to go back a fanciful beginning that never was,
and which would have led irrevocably to the same problem and which would hav
even if it had existed.
Take Senator Wheeler's Eight Points on the basis of
'Thich he proposes to sette, in a month or two of arbitration
oa diplomatic ouncli table most of the problemitrich which have bedeviled western political civilization since the day of independent, sovereign, national states which we have It sounds simple. You reconstitute Poland, Czechoslo
vakia, Franee, Holland, Belgiu, Norway, Denmark. You
restore Alsace-Lorraine to France, y yua give back colonie
to Germany; you internationalize the Suez; you "protect racial minorities- (what, for the love of heaven, has Hitler
been doing since 1938 in central Europe?) ; you forget about ndemnities or reparations, whatever, in this day of
thay are; and you all subscribe to some mystic doctrine o
arms limitation" about which diplomats become platitudi pous, and genorals frankly scornful. You might as well say
abacadarara, hey nonny nonny" and expect the good fairy to
take you into never-never land on asightseeing tour. You
might, but tif you think that way, you're already there. blandly ignores virtually every single political reality which blandy ignores virtually every single political reality whic
has emerged since 1919 The Tact that the mere creation o problems, and makes a number already doesisting more in
oluable than ever? That the German people have given up
 moard will make a gnat's-weight of difference so long as Hith
bit
ler is Hitler, Stalin Stalin, and the democracies the democrasoitgiestions as "arms limitation" can succeed when the zeitgiest of the century is very patently dog eat dog
To say that Senator Wheeler's program for at this juncture, both itmpracticeler's and usegessam for for pelabere is,
obvious. To say that it is stupid is somewhat nearer the point.

Longest Con
There was a big fire just down the street and the fir
engines kept clanging past with bells and sirens yoing, so
that the pupils couldn't concentrate on their work. II despera that the pupils couldn concentrate on theacher dismissed the social science clasi and
tion
nounced that arithmetic would come next. By devising a pr class went fairly well
rade came past, with a flaring of trumpenderous elephants a a circus its pa son, the teacher couldn't flgwase out a way to translate in
terest in the clowns into an exercise in the une of the sub-
junctive. And besides, the teacher seemed junctive. And besides, the teacher seemed more interested in
the parade than in the work at hand.
When tit was time to dismiss school for the day a howl-
ing bizzard whad developed and they decided to remain in the schoothouse until it was all over. The blizzard raged unti
slmost time for school to the night the pupis slept and failed to make up for the time
lost in regular school hours.
That is about the way things have gone in the "longest
congressional session on record." First the war, then the political campaign, then mocrerd. war. Congress didn't dare po
home; it marked time after the normal date for adjourn-
ment. Prevously it had been able e oconcentrate only upon
its arithmetic lesson; appropriations for defense and a par
tial solution of the taxation problem thu There was neither leadership nor the heart for facing
the domestic issues that were unsolved when congress con-
vened; they remained unsolved through the "post session" and will be handed over in the same condition to the new con-
gress. The members are not, however, to be censured. They
functioned under difficult conditions in a changing world,
with their eves, like those of most private citizens, With their eyes, like those of most private citizens, on Eu-
rope-with the differenee that as the people's represent-
atives, it really was their business to keep watch. Fables
Once upon a time there was a farmer whose dog, which
for years had faithfully tewded the sheep, had died. The
farmer advertised for a new dog, offering in compensation for years had farmer advertised for a new dog, offering, in compensation
for the dogss services a warm kennel rent-free and plenty of
meat and dog-biscuit. meat and dog-biscuit.
But the first app
But the first applicant was a strange dog, not of that
neighborhood. seemingly a very intelligent animal. He said
he had tended sheep beyore. And he offered to do the work
without cost to without cost to the farmer, saying that he was "interested in sheep." He said he was able to house and feed himself, and
promised that if he got the job, the farmer would not have
to worry about his sheep. The farmer hired the dog and presently the dog's
promise was fulfilled. The farmer no longer had any sheep
to worry about. Once upon a time there was a thieatre proprietor who
advertised for a cashier. The firrst applicant was a young
woman who had just come to town. She offered to woman who had just come to town. She offered to work
without salary, explaining that she was "interested in hand-
ling-moneg" and was able to pay her own living expenses. ling-money and was able to pay her own living expenses.
She got the job and proved to be veriy efficient. But, the
theatre proprietor sometimes wondered how she could afford
to Ilve m an expensive apartment and drive to Cadillac.

## Once upon a time there was a sheriff.

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There can be littule ooubt that hardship, and exposure
ouffered as a survivor of the Athenia disaster shortened the
sife on tife of Gus Anderson, one of the most unusual personalities Gur Anderson always manag






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