## Newspapers Discuss Public Questions.

Missoula (Mont.) Daily Missoulian believes there "is not much encouragement to be found in the campaign of the administration to reduce the cost of living. Months have elapsed. since it was announced with a blare of trumpets and beating of drums that all the forces of the federal government would be used to put a crimp in our too intimate associate, old H. C. L. The test of the pudding is the eating thereof. The cost of living has not been reduced and the campaign is a failure. Each housewife may determine this by the simple process of comparing her household bills. We do not think the comparison will reflect credit upon Washington."

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: "The people of America, independent of class limitation, industrial or soclal, have reached the extreme of patience with the unreasonable, treasonable, anarchistic actions of parties at interest in industrial productiveness. They are weary of being made victims of every whim of capital and of labor. They are tired to death ,or what is more to the purpose, to the dead line of endurance, of the absolute inconsiderateness with which their interests, comfort, convenience, health and happiness are constantly and continously igored by both employer and employe, producer and profiteer, in their contentious and controversies over division of profits. In short, the public is at the parting of the ways with the role of goat thrust upon it by those it pays well for service."

Kansas City Times: "In England the bye election is closely watched as a political barometer. The Prime Minister may have a majority at his back. But when a member drops out and a successor has 'to be elected, the outcome is taken as a straw showing whether the government still has the country behind it. Such an election took place in America in the Seventh Alabama district. The fight of a Republican in Alabama is always hopeless. But this one was made on the issue of the league of nations, with impressive results. In the district where the Democratic plurality had ranged from sixteen hundred to 3,700, the congressional candidate squeezed through with a plurality of only 403. Sentiment was running so strongly against the league at the end of the discussion of the campaign that the Republicans that another week's debate would have elected their candidate. This overturn, it must be remembered, was no ordinary one. It was in a state where people take their Democratic affiliations almost as a religion. Some of the Senators at Washington have not discovered the fact yet, but this country has made up its mind against the proposed league of

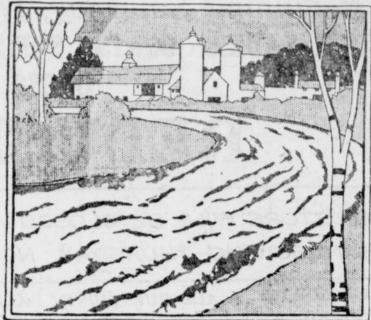
Hartford (Conn.) Courant: "Henry Morgenthau, who so ably represented this country at Constantinople and whose account of his experience there is one of the thrilling books of the war, has returned from a visit to Europe, where he was looking after the Jews in Poland. He omes out now enthusiastically for having the United States assume the mandate for Turkey, Armenia and Anatolia. He estimates that this job would cost this country more than \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000, but estimates often fall below actual costs. From the money point of view. this suggestion is lacking in allurement. But that is only a part of it. Why should this country take care of several far-away countries that do not know what peace is, and if they do, do not warm to it? Mr. Morgenthau does not say how many American soldiers the operation would call for, but it is obvious that a great many would be needed. The scheme, however, beautiful from a millennial point of view, is a warning against foreign entanglements. If we are to police the world we surely have our work cut out for us. Considering the need of keeping order at home, it certainly looks as if we could find plenty to do without hunting for it."

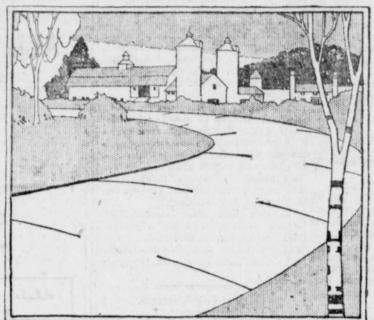
#### Says He Witnessed Burning of Five Million Cigarettes.

Ray Eusdan, a returned United States Marine, tells a story of having seen 5,000,000 American cigarettes burned at Breast, France, under orders of an American officer. Eusdan states that the officer tendered the Cigarettes to the French government for use in their hospital but the red tape involving the payment of the Franch duty caused such a delay that the officer became disgusted and had the smokes destroyed, while thousands of Yanks stood about and wistfully watched the blaze.

Eusdan also claims to have been in the British House of Commons and heard Premier Lloyd George deliver a scathing denunciation of President Wilson for his attempt to "run" the peace conference. Eusday is a graduate of Yale and had been an instructor in the University of Chicago before going to war.







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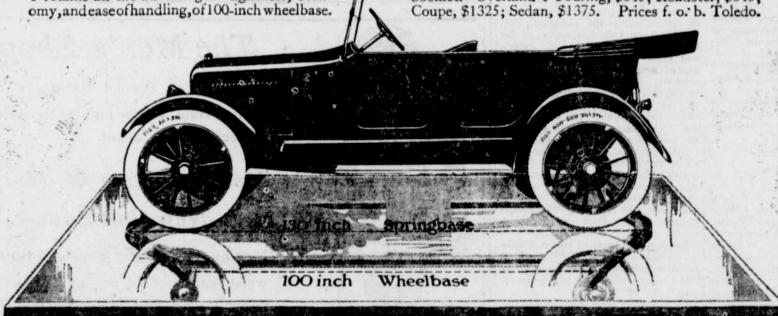
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"He Kept Us Out of War."

"I am for anything that will keep us out of war," says an enthusiastic supporter of the league of nations. He was for Wilson in 1916 for the same reason.—Fairbury (Neb.) News.

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