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Negotiations for peace are now being publicly carried Germany opened the negotiations by a proposition to the allies through Russia. Premier Lloyd-George came
back with the English terms and then President Wilson stated the American position. Now Germany has gone
into conference with Russia again and we may expect the answer of the Central Empires, cloaked
position to Russia, in due course of time.
The war is in its last stage. Germany is whipped, and is seeking the best possible terms which may be secured is seeking the blafting.

This war differs from all other wars that have deluged the world in blood. We will not have to drive the Gaken. It will not be like the four-year campaign against
Richmond in the civil war. It is on a vaster scale and the end will come quickly when the reserves of either side
are exhausted. The decision will be made on the present line in northern France and it will come when that line
breaks next summer under the combined pressure of the breaks next summer under the combin it does not come through German acceptance of the allied peace terms be fore that time.
There is no question of the military ability of the Ger-
an leaders, and they know, better apparently than the man leaders, and they know, better apparention. Waning man power makes it impossible very much longer to hold hammering; once that line breaks and it is necessary to draw it back they know the almost utter impossibility of Germany is not going to risk next summer's offensive, with half a million Americans added to the attacking forces, if she can secure terms as President Wilson outlines. In the meantime the Unitetd States is preparing for a long and stubborn conflict, which is an eminently wise
thing to do. It is the determination with which this country has entered the war that is forcing the Ge
rulers to realize the hopelessness of the struggle. the kerr treasury raid

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The weather sharps yesterday dug up a blizzard down in Arizona where it was not disturbing anyone and and announce that from there it will spread over the en tire middle West. This on top of the cold spell and snows more suffering from coal shortage.

It is claimed the greatest halibut banks in the world are off the coast of gregon. This may be true, but this bran ians who are paying 26 to
of fish will hardly believe it.

LADD \& BUSH, Bankers
A Government income tax officer will be at the Court House from January 2 until January 30,1918 , and will, to all those who wish it, explain the new income tax law,
come tax blanks.

All single persons having an income of $\$ 1,000$ or over, and all married persons having an income of
$\$ 2,000$ or over, will be required to make a report.

## Rippling Rhymes

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THE KNITTERS
My aunt is knitting woolen socks, her
labors never cease; my sister May, she knits all day, and so does Jane, my niece. The women keep on knitting things, they never seem to tire; my grandma sits and knits to them, "Oh, females, do take a rest I pray; my auto waits outside the gates, so
let us scorch away. All work and little foolishment makes Jack a dunce they tell, so let us ride the countryside, and burn up gas and yell." "We have a million socks to
knit," the women say to me; "and we would blush to idly rush where pleasure seekers

## Feels Better Now

Than for 20 Years
Fruitola and. Traxo Used With Most Gratifying Results Get hence, and don't disturb us so, get hence, at our abserd request." I am an orphan, all alone, no girls will hare my harmless glee. I've no companions when I skate, no comrades when I hunt; the girls all knit and do
their bit, their everlasting stunt. My aunt is lnittin their bit, their everlasting stunt. My aunt is knitting
is knitting, to, her top-knot all awry, Twill last till war
is over with, the womenfolk agree; how shall I pass the
time, alas? There's none to play with me.
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