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NOTHER FAKE PEACE OFFER.
Germany it is reported has submitted another alleged peace offer through spain. While no orncial statement those heretofore offered, that is that Germany dictate the perce to suit herself, al required of the allies being the peace to suit
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front, the recognition of the Rumanion and Pusiastern ies and the determining of the fate of Belgium and other small countries at the peace conference. It is the terms that might be offered by a victor, who was not overly generous, but not one that the alies can even consider
from a defeated enemy, for that is what Germany is. She will fight long and hard yet, but she is whipped just the same and her leaders know it. It is suggested by a military expert that the Rhine, not the Aisne is
the place where peace terms will be considered. This is putting it mildly, for it is inconceivable that the war is to end without Germany feeling some of the things due
to fighting on her own soil. The question of Belgium will never he left to any peace conference to decide. It will be one of the pre-requisites to entertaining any peace talk. As to Russia and Rumania and their fake treaties they will never be recognized so long as the United States
has a dollar or a man able to fight left. To make a peace with Russia under the thumb of Germany would be to leave Prussianism with a natoin of nearly two hundred millions of people for it to Germanize, and thus fortify
itself for another world struggle. Germany does not itself for another world struggle. Germany does not seem to understand that this is a fight to a finish, and
that finish will either be a world forever free from the that finish will either be a world forever free from the
menace of Prussianism, or a world in which civilization menace of Prussianism, or a world in which civilization
is doomed to revert to another long dethronement. There is no use ever thinking of peace until this is borne home on the German people. they must form some born of peace government with which the allies can deal before peace
talk can be indulged in. There can be no peace treaty made with a gang of military dietators who in advance
warn the world that they will respect such a treaty sol long as it suits them to do so and no longer. Germany must clean her own house before making overtures of must

The German crown prince has suddenly changed hi plans about retreating from the Marne and has appaiabiy made a serious mistake. Reports of the battle front show he is in a dangerous position with his lines of com-
munication under fire and in danger of being severed at any time. Once this is done his eseape would be problem tions required, and his communieations cut off he would If he sticks to his determination, there should be som terrific fighting within the next few days, for if he is to remain as they are adds to his danger. That he will make terrific effort either to break through on the southern front, or to crowd back the Americans and French around
Soissons and on the line south of that point, is certain. Most likely the latter attempt will he made, for it will b neeessary to for
reasonably safe.

Another thing that has caused a change in the Ger man plans on the western front is the danger to the house of Hohenzollern at home if the much boasted drive tha feat. The kaiser and his henchmen know they are liable to lose their jobs quickly should the German people wak or the past two years. Of the two evils, of losing a deceive for the past two years. Of the two evils, of losing a few
hundred thousand men or losing their iobs as rulers, they hundred thousand men or losing their jobs as rulers, the probbers who will lose their lives, but instead just the com mon German soldier, whose life is of no more value in th estimation of the ruling family than that of a snake.

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It is stated the kaiser was at the front to see his on started on his way to Paris. It must have been a keen deuced bad mauling and have his face turned toward Berlin instead. It was probably this that caused a change nother attempt to force his enemies back. If he is beatn in this it will take lots of nip out of his deluded sol diers, and weaken their morale to a dangerous stage.

Not less than 15,000 people from the outside districts Salem Tuesday when the big celebration is pulled off. +1+1+n+1

## Rippling Rhymes

Breathes there a man with soul so dead he never to will help our boys in France. If coin will hance, if tha worn since '93 no use for hoarded mon. The hat I'v bought three years ago will serve to bear me to and fro the pants I drew in father's will are fit for ample service the hat." It's hard to understand the skate who's schem ing early, scheming late, to see how little he can give; $h$ and kindly ark him to unload. He backs and fills and hums lug up fifty and shoves some piffle through his jaws: " day." And he can face him; I can't spare anything to uhnt a hole and die. But in the long sad who ought to
hell find this world is out of plumb; he failed to whoop or liberty, and while he lives on earth he'll be as loneOh, we must give until it hurts, until we've soaked our Sunday shirts, and when we've given all we own, stil
strive to give another bone.

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