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## BABYLONIAN AUSTRIA.

In considering the German terms, the world almost overlooks those imposed on Austria, her partner in the
great world war crime. The Austiran treaty seems to be great world war ceme. Aitle more than a paratheticall detail in the big task of settlement. And yet, in many ways, the fate
meted out to Austria is far more impressive than Germany's.
It was commonly said, when the Austro-Hungarian group of conspiratotss plunged Europe into war, that it group ore be he end of that historic empire. Through long,
would years that result remained doubtful. Now it is absolute
$y$ assured. The most wicked and mischevious of European monarchies has met the fate of its ancient prototype Babylon. It has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The kingdom is divided.
The nations so ong oppressed are liberated. Czechs,
vaks, Slovenes, Serbs, Rumanians, Poles and the rest, Slowaks, Slovenes, Serbs, Rumanians, Poles and the rest,
iil are reeased to athere to the buik of their raee, repin are reded in other to governments, or to set up new demo reatic governments of their own.
There remains only the two centers of Hapsburg domination, Austria proper and Hungary proper, strip. ped of all the inhabitants they were domineering over.
They are separated from each other. Hungary will be They are separated from each other. Hungary will be
recognized as a nation, no greater than the neighors recognized as a nation, no greater than the neighbors is left, therefore, to bear the red name and tradition of the Austrian enpire, only the once proud and jay city of
Vienna with a little arrea surrounding it, an island territ tory only about the size of Connecticut, containing 6,000 , 000,000 people over whom the House of Hapsburg rule five earas ago
dition is turned to disgrace vanished. The imperial tra

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## RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

WEATHER.
II I could run the weather for seasons two or three, a medal made of hether you'd doubtless hand to me. The
cimate now preented strikes us as being bad; most men are discontented, and some of us are mad When sunsline's badly neded. the rain falls every day; the fields
hy hard work seeded are drowned and washed away. by hard work seeded, are drowned and washed away
And when we need some water to save our oats and rye Lhe sun getes hot and hotter, and crops begin to fry. Pd
get muy friends together and ask for their advice if f could get my rriendstogener and ask or their ridece. Id couth
run the weather just onee, or maybe twice. Id ask the honest voters, the farmers blux and tired, the weary bur
on tolers, to tell what they desiried. Td give them what they wanted, a cyclone or some slect; by precedent un-
daunted, Td give it and repeat. The man who runs the veatier cos ma awer rome, and cares no fig or feathe how weary mortals moan, He has no helpful system, no
usefutul plan in force; though we have often hissed thim, he goes his bughoose course: he keeps the punk surn sizzling when floods are on the plain. He comits his hangtown veather Tid fill your lives with bliss.


## LADD \& BUSH <br> BANKERS

Established 1868 General Banlaing Business
Coummerning June 16th Banking Hours will be from 10 am . till $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$
is gone. There are no more dreams of national greatness, with Germany or without her. There is only a little helpless, poverty-stricken region with a big, empty,
mournful capital, shut off from the sea, shut offf from mournful capital, shut off from the sea, shut offf from
the world's respect, shut off from hope, inheriting the the world's respect, shut off from hope, inheriting the
load of infamy and debt left by the whole empire, and destined to bear, under duress, all of that burden that ose Austro-Germaris can bear without perishing. inpiration and support of the greatest crime in history. STRIKES AND HATS.
One result of the American Garment Workers' strike is to delay the stock of velvet hats about to appear upon This probably will be bad news to the season-rushin female who buys her first straw hat when the chil. bones, while the burring July sun finds her with a velvet creation perched above her perspiring brow,

The merchants, on the contrary, delight in the delay
The unseasonable goods, for their failure to appear means longer sales at better prices for goods more suitd to the temperature. The influx of new stuff alway means sales and underpriced disposal of stock on hand. To all reasonable people ass well, anything which
 so changeable is fashion in these days, both as to season nd to style that long before a garment has reached its
mit in wear it is often so ous: and lar is often so out of style as to seem ridicuats the woman who follows sense rather than extremes of fashion is noticeable for being the only female in capOUR INDUSTRIAL CONFLICT.
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federion of Labor, declared in opening the annual convention If that body at Atlantic City yesterday, that the conflici Ior industrial democracy is ust beginning, and, speaking
or the labor element that he represents, said, "We are making no unjust nor unwarranted demands, but we are going to insist on an opportunity to live full,
ves, worthy of the civilization of our times,
Some contrast to the ultimatum we hive
he lips of the radicals in Seattle. Chicango and ther parts of the country. And, also mueh more likely result in progress along the path to the goal which labor seeking.
America realizes that a readjustment of the relaconstruection capital and labor must come with the other an be said in all truth that America favors such a read ustment and will hack labor in its demmads so long hey are fair
1 is she desire of the people of the United States that orkers in the ranks of labor should live ""ull, rounded ves, but they demand that same right for ail orher clas
With seven years allowed for the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the states a few radical women
seem determined to force upon the states the expense of special legislative sessions that the measure may beeome pereative in as many months. And these women who are eo lacking in patience with the process of the law are as a rule those who did the least to gain equal suffrage.

The war department might put part of its surplus supply of gas masks to good use in the senate chamber these days.

The names of Borah and a few of his friends might ell be added to the list of conscientious objectors---to nysthing.


## LAXATIVE Aged People

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 eis become weak and unable to perform their functions without aid. For this purpose only
mildest and gentlest laxative should be used. The use of harsh cathartics aggravates the trouble and makes the constipation worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are a favorite with people of middle age and older on account of their gentle action. ke

## THE PROMOTER'S WIFE by Jane pherps

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