### WILSON STATEMENT FIRM STAND TAKEN HAPPY WORKMEN WAS NO SURPRISE BY OUR DELEGATES

TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PRIVATE PACTS.

### "THUNDERSTORM OF HONESTY" VITAL CHANGE IN CONDITIONS

Exclusion of Southern Slavs From Conference on "Adriatic Question Barred Italians Also."

Paris.—An eminent Roman Catholic prelate whom President Wilson received weeks ago when the prospects of the conference were dark prepared conversation in official and unofficial for him a little address consisting of circles. . one sentence:

"Mr. President," it ran, "a thunderstorm of honesty."

In the statement on the Adriatic question sent by wireless throughout the world, Mr. Wilson played the part for which the eminent prelate cast him. The statement, certainly honest, has caused a thunderstorm.

The fact that the President had prepared the statement for publication had for some days been an open

From the very beginning the President has taken and will take the position that public engagements publicly entered into by the allies must take precedence over secret engagements whenever the two kinds of engagements were incompatible.

The Italian delegation attempted to escape from this dilemma by asserting that Mr. Wilson's principles applied only to peace with Germany, but not to peace with Austria-Germans and Magyars.

Mr. Wilson and the whole American delegation have steadily set their faces against this standpoint. The United States recognized the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Mr. Lansing declared in the council of 10 that if the southern Slav delegates were to be excluded from the sitting of the council when the Adriatic question was discussed the Unitalso be excluded.

### FIFTEEN THOUSAND NEW MEN WANTED FOR AIR SERVICE

New York.—With a view to aiding army to obtain 15,000 men "much rian empire having disappeared. needed" by enlistment, Capt. Charles Glidden, air service, U. S. army, has issued the following statement:

"All men who wish to take part in the development of the nation's air service, as an aviator, or dirigible balloon pilot, chauffeur, mechanic or work at some 30 other trades required in the air service, by sending their name and address in care of the department air service officer, 104 Broad street, New York, immediately will receive an important communication on the subject which I have prepared after serving as an officer several months in the United States army flying school at Southern field, Americus, Ga., and at the United States army balloon school at Ft. Omaha."

### BELIEVED PROBABLE THAT

Paris.-Not a repture, but a suspension of Italy's collaboration in the peace conference—that is how the situation was defined in conference circles. The Italian delegation, feeling that its representative character has been called in question in certain quarters, considers it its duty to refer to the Italian parliament, but it is believed to be probable that Premier Orlando will be back in time for the opening of the negotiations with the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles, which will not occur before May 1 or May 2.

. Until the Italian prime minister's return the Italian delegates will not attend the sessions of either the conference or its commissions, but in order to show that Italy desires to maintain good relations with the allies the Italians will continue to collaborate on the inter-allied commissions.

### AMERICAN CIVILIANS IN GERMANY IN WANT

Coblenz.-A number of American civilians in various parts of occupied Germany are in serious straits be-

cause of the food situation. Among those who have requested the civil affairs officers of the third army to take some action toward the relief of the Americans in crestion are several members of congress who have been in Coblnz recently. It is proposed to send the food required by

### WITNESS, WHILE TESTIFYING IS SHOT IN MOUTH BY WIFE

Chicago.-A divorce case came to a dramatic close when Mrs. Elmer R. Simpson shot her husband, who was on the witness stand, through the mouth.

Simpson was testifying quietly. Suddenly his wife leaped to her feet.

"That's a lie!" she cried, and fired. Simpson crumpled up in the chair, blood coming from his mouth. Mrs. Simpson was arrested and court ad-

ENGAGEMENTS MUST NO PARTY TO PROPOSED CON-CESSIONS PREDICATED ON FALSE PREMISES.

Creation of Several New States Makes the Port of Fiume Their Natural Outlet to the Sea.

The Italian situation overshadowed all other questions throughout the day in Paris and was the sole subject of

Proposals and counter-proposals were made between the members of the British, French and Italian delegations, and numerous stories of compromises were circulated. These were suddenly discredited by the issuance of President Wilson's statement, showing that the President was not a party to the proposed concessions, which were chiefly based on the supposition that Fiume could be given to Italy.

The idea, which had been prevalent in Paris, that the Adriatic situation was a game of chess, in which the most skilful diplomats would win, regardless of the armistice conditions, employee must set aside his surplus, was suddenly banished by President Wilson's action.

It had been generally known that he had prepared a statement which was presented to the entire American delegation, and that the delegation had approved it. But there was no suspicion that his position was so unalterably against secret diplomacy.

Declarations by the members of the American delegation that the President would not yield on the matter of Fiume were regarded by most European diplomatists, and especially by the Italians, as part of a political game, until even now many old school diplomatists seem unable to comprehend what has happened.

In his statement President Wilson, ed States must insist that the Italians explaining his position on the Adriatic question, declares that Fiume cannot become a part of Italy.

The President points out that every condition concerning the Adriatic settlement has been changed since Italy entered the war upon the promises of the air service of the United States | the pact of London, the Austro-Hunga-

He notes that new states have been created from which Fiume is the natural outlet to the sea.

### SECRETARY BURLESON ALSO HAS HIS BAD MOMENTS

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson, in a statement, asserted hearty teamwork with the Treasury that an organized propaganda had Department in organizing savings sobeen inaugurated to destroy him and thereby to aid in bringing about repeal of the zone postal law increasing second class rates.

The statement charged that more than a year ago an unnamed member of a committee seeking repeal of the law urged him to acquiesce and bluntly informed him, "we ruined Postmaster General Hitchcock and destroyed Mr. Taft." Later, it said, a well ORLANDO WILL COME BACK known publisher, also unnamed, promised that Mr. Burleson would be made the most popular man in the cabinet if he would aid, or acquiesce in, the repeal, and said "but if you do not, I fear they will ruin you."

These offers were spurned, Mr. Burleson declared.

### SIMMONS SAYS INDUSTRY WILL BE WELL PROTECTED

Washington.—Senator Simmons said that foreign countries will not be permitted to dump products in the United States to kill new industries after the peace proclamation is issued.

"I doubt if there is any danger of such a thing but in case Germany, or any other country would attempt it, there would be legislation to block her," said he. "Democrats, I am sure, would oppose any such movement on the part of a foreign country, and propose and urge a revision of the tariff laws to make it impossible.

### WARNS THOSE PLANNING LIQUOR MAKING AT HOME

Washingtn.-Persons who may be planning to make liquor in their own homes after national prohibition becomes effective July 1 are to be forewarned by revenue authorities as to the penalties to which they will be subject. The internal revenue bureau has sent to revenue collectors and agents a summary of laws on the subtion that they be made known widely sector and a tremendous artillery ject, and penalties with the suggeswhich will be done.

### DEVIATION FROM PRINCIPLE STERNLY DISCOUNTENANCED

Paris.-In issuing his official statement on the Adriatic question, President Wilson let it be known that he desired once again to call attention to the fact that there were certain welldefined principles which have been accepted by the people of the world as the basis for lasting peace. The United States delegation simply recalled this in order that there should be no deviation from these principles.

Group Saving Has Proved Highly Profitable to Thousands of Employees of Sanely Managed Concerns.

Every business is either thrifty or unthrifty. If thrift governs, then there will be accurate knowledge of costs, sound finance, far-seeing policy, the best use of labor and materials, with intelligent creation of a money surplus to meet emergencies. If unthrifty, the concern is bound for bankruptey, which will arrive sooner

or later. Thrift goes far beyond the executive office, and so does lack of it. A thriftily managed business will have steady, skillful employees, working in pleasant surroundings, with every advantage in the way of equipment, and every advantage in earning power. The unthrifty tusiness is too familiar. It attracts chiefly the driftwood among workers. Unpleasant surroundings and poor equipment make work drudgery. Wages are below good standards, and the year is usually marked by periods of idleness, if not labor troubles.

Thrifty managers have learned in recent years that thrift facilities extended to their employees are part of general thrift in management. The too. He is more than willing to save If he is the kind of man who values a lob with a thrifty concern. But it has not always been easy for him to out his weekly savings in a secure place. Savings institutions may be ar from the pay window. Employers lave overcome this handicap in many ases by accepting deposits to be ransferred to a bank, by selling securities in their own business to employees on the installment plan, and n other ways. They have also taken pains to see that employees are not rictimized by loan sharks or blue-sky promoters.

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Embarkation of thousands upon thousands of the two million soldiers sent to France, incuding the first pictures ever released showing the great "Leviathan." formerly the "Vaterland," sailing from the Port of Hoboken for

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squadron in action, photographed from a plane. Captured German balloons used for front observation in the American barrage put up to protect the big gas

of an enemy plane an American air

bags from an attack by enemy planes. How an American battery went into action on one of the war's very busiest mornings-pouring mustard gas shell into the enemy at the rate of eight a minute per gun.

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President Wilson in Paris for the peace conference, acclaimed by vast throz .. A husky American soldier keeping "Die Wacht am Rhine."

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