

Senator Lodge, that in their opinion the time had come to part company with the irreconcilable fors of the treaty, declared that unless compromise negotiations got more whole hearted support from the Republican side they

support from the Republican side they were preparing to act independently for an agreement with the Democrats. Among the Democrats the movement was not so well defined, but criticism of the course of President Wilson and Senator Hitchrock, acting Democratic leader, reached proportions where some predicted that it soon would be given tangible form. One prominent Demo-cratic senator was said to have told the Republicans that more than thirly of a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty-seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty-seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty-seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty-seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty-seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty-seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty-seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once the forty seven on that side would join the forty seven on the treaty at once the forty seven on the side would join the f Rome, Dec. 27. - Gabriele D have ito is understood to have asked Premier Nitti to postpone his announced visit to London on the ground that his dea movement to ratify the treaty st once on the best terms they could get.

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parture should be preceded by the reaching of a definite settlement of the Conference is Fruitless The effect was a scrambled situation in both party organizations, which the leaders scemed confident they could straighten out, but which the compro-mise advocate predicted would greatly strengthen the movement for a bipar-tisan conference of those determined to ratify the treaty even at the expense of material concessions on both sides. The feeling among those who are ready to go aheed without their leaders seemed to be that the treaty deadlock already had been prolonged unneces. sarily by too much "uo-compromise"

and foreign ministers which is expected to begin next week, according to a cemiofficial statement printed in the Corriere D'Italia yesterday. It was stated that the premier believed he would be able to come to an under-standing with the British premier on problems closely affecting Italy. "Signor Nitti hopes to obtain from England funancial treatment similar to that granted France, especially rela-tive to a loan which will have its in-function." the newspaper said. by too much "no-compromise" and that both sides had over-Tails, and that both sides had over-played a waiting game in the hope that a break would come in the opposition. After their conference Sunday with Mr. Lodge, the mild reservation Repub-licans seemed, confident he would take the initiative, if necessary, in carrying the compromise negotiations forward

to induce the party leader not to con-sent to 6 by compromise proposals which did not meet their approval. Sen-ator Johnson, one of the leaders of that group, telegraphed he would change his plans and return to the capital from his home state next week. In the Democratic ranks the treaty situation is complicated by the contest between Senators Hitphcock and Un-derwood for choice as party leader, much of the talk for a bipartisan agree-called for January 15 to elect a leader, and in the meantime Republicans and Democratic side. MI Elements Confident

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Senator Hitchcock repeatedly has deared his willingness to make any unpromise which does not vitally harm clared his the next move to come from the Re-publican side. Senator Lodge also has and he would not oppose a compremise so long as the foreign relation relation. and all fully. "Everybody agrees today in depicting D'Annunzio as a naughty, dangerous boy lighting a fire next a powder mag-azine. Who has supplied him with nationalist matches and is there uo one to load that bad boy away by the one?" so long as the foreign relations com-mittee reservations are not vitally im-paired, though he considers that the next move is up to the Democrats. It is with that situation the biparti-san movement is calculated to deal, its backers saying neither side should stand upon formality but should generate the

upon formality, but should earnestly try to ratify at once. The strength of the movement could not be estimated yester day, but it was suggested that even if it

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D'ANNUNZIO SEEKS GERMANY'S PEACE

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FIFTEEN FACE STARVATION

tant prisoner captured in this country during the war and although he was sentenced to death more than fourteen months ago President Wilson, who has

the last word regarding Witsche's fate has not indicated what his action will be. The opinion, however, is general that Witsche, now that the war is end-ed, will either be ordered deported back to Generate the the mill PLAN INADEQUATE o Germany or else sent to the mili

tary penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth

tary penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth for a term of years. Witsche was captured in Nogales, Ariz., on January 31, 1918. He crossed the line from Mexico for the purpose, it is charged, of instigating negro uprisings in the South and of assisting in the direction of such other plots as the German Government or-dered carried out on this side of the Atlantic. It was as a result of the capture of Witsche that the United States authorities were inally enabled cil today received information as to the results of the first meeting between Ger-man and allied military experts re-garding arrangements for the execution of the treaty of Versailles. States authorities were finally enabled to identify the active head of the Ger-man secret service in North America. This man was Kurt Jahneke, a Ger-man resident of Mexico City.

May Hold Explosion Secrets

The report on the negotiations with Of all the enemy agents on this con-tinent the one whose arrest was most desired by Washington during the war was Jahneke. But Jahneke was care-ful always to keep a safe distance from the Germans over the troops transportation question was laid before the council by General Weigand. The report re-vealed that the Germans had declared that because of lack of material it was impossible to supply the six trains daily demanded by the Allies. They made an

It is said that Witsche may hold the secret that will explain the explosions in New Jersey, notably the Big Tom explosion in Jersey City and the Kings land entastrophe. He is reported to have admitted knowing about these exoffer of four trains a day for the time This offer was considered inadequate

Berlin, Dec. 27. (By A. P.) —The Entente's last note, demanding the signing of the protocol to the peace treaty, was discussed by the cabinet to the protocol to the peace treaty and that he last he left Germany in 1912 and that he last for the peace in the last sector in 1916.

1912 and that he landed first in the United States at San Francisco in 1916. It is pretty well established that he had In official circles the note is regarded been an officer on the German cruiser Dreaden, which was driven ashore by the British after the battle off the Fak-land Islands. How he made his way to as further evidence that the Supreme Council is playing polities. In its introductory sentence the note refers to the absence of American ratification and subsequently mentions the possi-bility that the United States may be definitely omitted from the list of rat-ifying powers. The Berlin government believes references to these conditions San Francisco has not been disclosed. Although the Mexican law forbids foreigners sending messages in code, the Germans, declares Witsche, were permitted to code everything they were able to cable out of Mexico. Witsche entered Mexico on a Russian passport. He was still using a Russian passport, the was still using a Russian passport, when captured by the Ameri-sans at Nogales in 1918. This was is-sued, he says, by the Russian consul general in Mexico City. San Francisco has not been disclosed.

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After Drinking Wine Roma, 26 dicembre .- L'On. Nitt

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cortira da Roma direttamente per Lordra, da dove si rechera a Parigi per attendere alla riunione del Primi been held for the grand jury on murder. Ministri e Ministri per gli Affari Esteri charges. A city ordinance which would limit infana. Cio secondo in annunxio seni the sale of wood alcohol to commercial ufficiale data dat Corriere d'Italia charges. A city ordinance which would limit the sale of wood alcohol to commercial men alone and remove it from drug stores and saloons is expected to be submitted in a few days. d'oggi. Si crede che Nitti porta' rag giungere un'infesta con il Primo Mini stro d'Inghilterra sui problend che affliggono l'Italia. Il giornale predette

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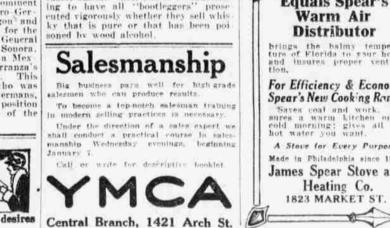
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the source of the "poison whisky" to the Bronx, Mr. Martin immediately laid 240 W. Somerset Street Philadelphia

new menace Washington, Dec. 27. — Suggestions that Congress might take steps to sufe-guard the sale of wood alcohol were made today by officials of the bureau of internal revenue on hearing that a large

has no special power to deal with such cases, officials said, but it is undertak-ing to have all "bootleggers" proce-ented vigorously whether they sell whis-be that is more or that has been not **Raids** Plotted in Mexico Witsche has named many prominent



to Education in England London, Dec. 27 .- (By A. P.)-This norning's newspapers, the first appearing in this city since Wednesday, give prominent place to accounts of John D. Reckefeller's gift to education, an-nounced on Christmas morning in the United States, and Secretary of State Lansing's message to foreign capitals explaining the reasons for the deporta-tions of radicals. Admiration of Mr. Rockefeller's mu-

Admiration of Mr. Rockefeller's mu-nificence is coupled editorially with a lament that Great Britain has need of an imitator. The Daily Mail says: "British medical research has been starved, hospitals and universities crip-pled and professors poorly paid because of the lack of a Rockefeller."



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Cleveland, Dec. 27.—(By A, P.). Nue new victims of wood alcohol poisouing were in Cleveland hospitals today, raising the week's total of suf-ferers from drinking the whisky sub-stitute to twenty-four. In the same period three deaths have been attributed to wood or denatured alcohol poison, ubacing the fatalities for the month at charged with murder and is said by Sheriff Hauratty to have confessed

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Osdrich's body was found late yester New York, Dec. 27.- (By A. P.)-istrict Attorney Martin, of Bronx coun

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