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Before the great war there was no tria-Hungary and no more haughty of the prison upon him through the autocracy than that which ruled the years that should have been spent in cracy and to strengthen them and exformer ambitions and aspirations of the

of defeat and the decision of Italy to have to be taken.
unite with France and Great Britain rather than to continue the terms of the triple alliance spelled disaster for the

The states which speed the interference of the control of the states of

AUSTRIA SIGNS THE TREATY one way or other and there is a terrify rouder nation in the world than Aus- gray haired and broken, with the stigma

nto the chaos of war. Austria may vocate in the death of John Mitchell.

The United States gives cordial weled the peace treaty which The Belgian prelate was an outstandin arks for her the end of the war, and figure in the war and won the high opin ion of all the Allied nations.

natter, now declines to sign the treaty with Austria except with reservations. strength shown by Russia gave warning the Allies and stern measures may yet

## THE SPEECHES IN COMMONS ARISING FROM PEACE TREATY

(Continued from page 1.)
The member for Dorchester (Cannon) house and the galleries. His reasoning and his oratory are sometimes bizarre and always abound in paradox but his outstanding quality is a rather attractive impudence.



ON BEING FAT.

There's not much sense in being fat, in wearing too much lard; the weary years have taught me that, for I'm an obese bard. Diseases punk I entertain, dire ailments two or three; and, though I'm twisted up with pain, I get no sympathy. Men laugh to hear a fat man groan; and though he's feeling tough, and has an ache in every bone, they think it all a bluff. If I were thin and drawn and pale, they would not treat me thus; if I put up an anguished wail, they'd make all kinds of fuss; with soothing words they'd quell my fears, and bid my pains depart, and shed the sympathetic tears that reach a sick man's heart. But I am fat and when I yell they all begin to laugh; and they'll be laughing till my knell precedes my epitaph. A lean man falls, and people sigh, and wonder if he's hurt; they bring his hat, arrange his tie, and brush from him the dirt. There's tender feeling in the glance that everyone bestows; and for a padded ambulance some sympathizer goes. A fat man falls all in a heap, and telescopes his spine, and people stand around and weep—but laughter brings the brine. The fat man goes his greasy way, with large and bulging vest, and to the whole world, every day, his every move's a jest. ON BEING FAT.

Whose soul by bitter want is torn-

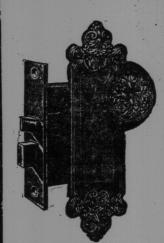
Amazon Development.

An expedition to study the commercial possibilities of the Amazon Valley has been organized by the industrial department of the "Port of Para," and has left for the interior.

The "Port of Para" controls the docks, was represented and shipping facilities of

tion Company.

"From time to time," says Mr. Fleming, "samples of products of great commercial value—such as vegetable oils, mineral oils, coal, fibres, cabinet woods, and many minerals—are brought in from the interior, and it is for the purpose of making a personal investigation of the commercial possibilities of these, the commercial possibilities of these, the



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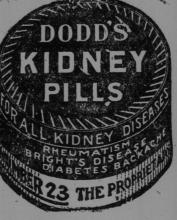
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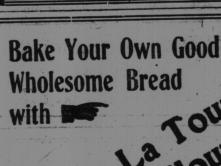
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