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**A FRENCH ANALYSIS OF  
AMERICAN TREATY  
SITUATION.**

Declaring in a long leading article that Europe must cease throwing stones at America for refusing to ratify the Peace Treaty the *Journal Des Debats*, an important French paper, makes the following analysis of the present treaty situation in this country:

"The fact which dominates the whole situation is this: 'The Senate, whose accord is necessary to give legal force to the treaty, is composed in its majority of opponents to Mr. Wilson. That is not all. If this majority were strong enough to make its will prevail it would ratify the treaty with certain reservations. Good, bad or mediocre, this would be a solution. But the Constitution provides that a majority of two-thirds is necessary. Because of this, advocates of the treaty in turn are able to check the will of the Republicans. To get out of this situation it is necessary that each side make concessions so that a compromise may be reached. Efforts have been made in this direction, some by Mr. Hitchcock, some by Mr. Underwood, more or less rival Democratic leaders. They have not succeeded, because, on the one hand, of the stubbornness of certain Republicans, and on the other hand of the unyielding attitude of Mr. Wilson."

The paper counsels patience on the part of Europe in judging America.

**THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS  
AGAINST EX-KAISER'S  
EXTRADITION.**

Surprisingly enough the German Socialists have lined up with the German conservatives against the extradition and trial of the former Kaiser. The reason the Socialists give for this opposition is that the ex-Kaiser's extradition would make him a martyr and so weaken the hands of the revolutionaries or anarchists.

The new movement among the Socialists is summed up in an article in the Socialist paper *Der Kampf* by Otto Landsberg, one of the best-known Socialists in Germany. "The trial of the ex-Kaiser," writes Otto Landsberg, "would be to make him a martyr and, in the words of the article, 'would drive considerable numbers in a broken public like the Germans to turn to what they would then regard as the only way out. Neither France nor England would consent to show contempt for such a popular sentiment for the members of the Senate and Democrats know that a war peace when the great masses of the French and English peoples had but little understanding of

freedom they had won during the revolutions of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries." The *Rote Fahne*, (Red Flag), the Communist organ, comments favorably on the new found harmony between Socialists and Pan-Germans in not wanting the Kaiser extradited and seized. The Socialists to attack the extradition as a body "facilitated by the victors and despised by the workers of the whole world." There is no question that the extradition question will play a large part in the coming general election in Germany.

Europe unable to pay with the result of the billions of dollars loaned to it, have naturally felt that the Kaiser was the only one who could help. "The Kaiser," says the *Journal Des Debats*, "is the only one who could help Europe in this way."

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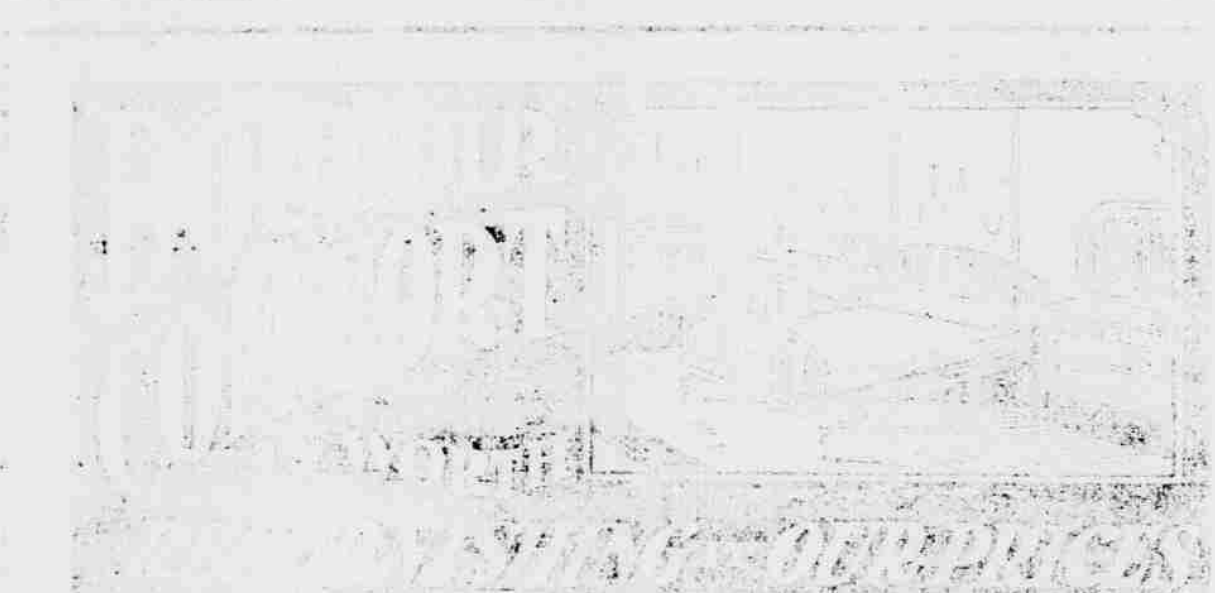
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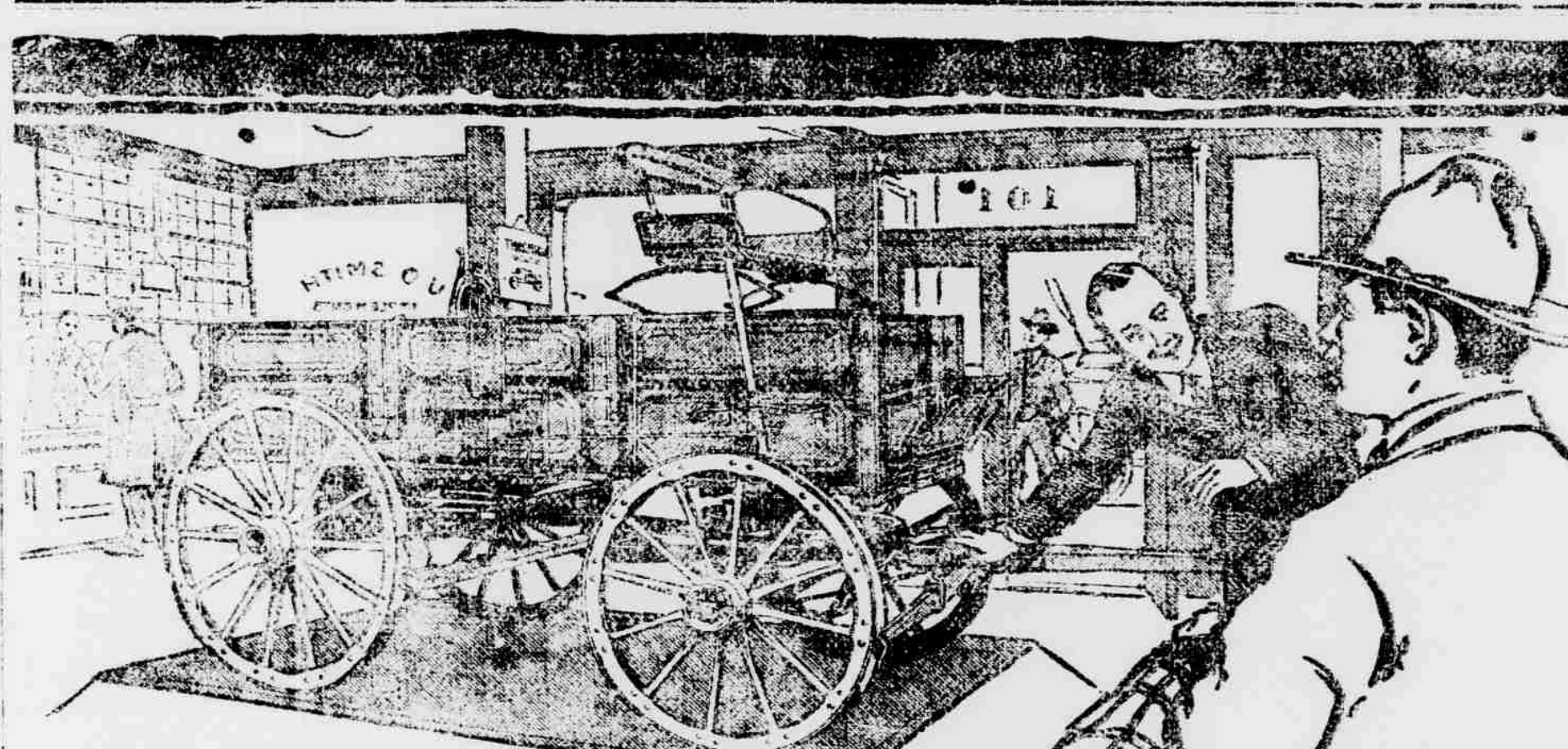
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