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CAN WAR BE PREVENTED?
If Reason Cannot Be Substituted for Force the White Race Will Be Obliterated

THE Damned had difficulty in persuading his noble kinsmen to accept these paste-board crowns. Probably they realize that it may be easier to nominate kings than to keep them comfortably seated.

When the Marines Sang "The Marseillaise"
By EDWARD FRANK ALLEN
THE French call it élan, the Yanks call it "pep," but the Germans have nothing to compare with it, and if they had it would be designated by a word of eighteen syllables sounding like the rasp of a coal shovel on a cellar floor.



YOUR MONEY OR YOUR JOB?
THE better, sweeter and holier Governor Harrisburg is extending his better, sweeter and holier frontiers in a manner shockingly suggestive of Lithuania.

THE CONFERENCE OF SCHOLARS IN THIS CITY, at which Mr. Taft presided, is supplementary to the idea of a League to Enforce Peace. The League to Enforce Peace has subtle purposes aside from those suggested in its designation.

THE MULBERRY BUSH
Our Foreign Correspondence
The best foreign correspondent The Mulberry Bush has is William McFee, the author of "Casualties of the Sea" and "Aliens" and now an engineer lieutenant on H. M. S. City of Oxford on active service somewhere east of Mercator's Projection.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S WORKERS
BUSINESS and the processes of commerce, maintained steadily in a state of efficiency and good cheer, are essential necessities to American success in the war.

THE bleak madness of such a policy, the unbelievable and stupid cynicism of a plan which sets up four new German kings—men with small skulls and gorgeous uniforms—over the ruins of plundered and broken nationalities is worth attention.

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THINKING BY MACHINERY

By Walter Prichard Eaton
I HAVE just received from the inventor a "thought machine." It is a sort of left-handed typewriter. I am in doubt the more because this machine is said to be especially adapted for the mechanical preparation of movie scenarios.

PROBABLY the inventor will not object if I quote from his letter. He has a first-rate, extensive capture of enthusiasm in words of mine can reproduce. "As my series of patented thinking machines is designed to associate ideas mechanically by means of words or symbols—this saving the memory and assisting the creative impulse, the public must accept it on the grounds of utility."

A Matter of Viewpoint
President General McArdle is planning to grant the railroads an increase of 25 per cent in passenger and freight rates to meet the higher cost of operation.

A Familiar Sound
Airmen have an army call. It is "come-ee" and we shall probably get that into our language; reciprocating with "Go-yah!"—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

What Do You Know?
QUIZ
1. Who were the Mullocks?
2. What is the origin of the name of Florida?
3. What given name predominates among the people of the United States?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. Seedbed: the soil of a garden, field or frame properly fertilized, pulverized and leveled to receive the seed.

Ultra-Modern "Harmony"
German Emperor William has visited Austrian Emperor Charles and the result, as announced in a Berlin dispatch, has been "complete accord on all questions tending to deepen the existing alliance."

The "Will" That "Won't"
Germany's "will to win" might gain her the victory but for the existence of other husky and healthy wills to win in America, England, and France.—Charleston News and Courier.

SLACKING BALL PLAYERS
LEWISWHEPE on this page is the letter of a reader written to complain of the publicity given the case of a professional ball player who sought to avoid military service by becoming a shipbuilder overnight.

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THE TERMINOLOGY TABOO
We've voted German from our schools—We'll have no Hunnish language; So now we must revise food rules: Take sauerkraut from cabbage!