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SELF-INTEREST IS THE ARM OF AN ENDURING PEACE

It is That Rather Than Altruistic Illusions Which Inspires Hope of the Momentous Conferences in Paris

THE ties that bind the nations in the most momentous of all conclave is stronger than the conflicting claims of any of the participants.

STOP THE WASTE FIRST

CHIEF DAVIS, of the Water Bureau, admits that of the 200,000,000 gallons of water pumped every day, 80,000,000 gallons run to waste in one way or another.

WILLIAM THE LIAR

THE most ignoble abdication in history has been that of William Hohenzollern. The emphatic and comprehensive document which the refugee has signed at Amerongen exposes the first German "revolution" as a contemptible frame-up.

HOTEL TELEPHONE CHARGES

IN THE short list of good works that may be credited to Mr. Bursleson we must place the effort to eliminate excess telephone charges in hotels.

WHY WE MUST FEED EUROPE

ALTHOUGH much prejudiced nonsense is constantly being written about our present efforts in Europe and the plan to send limited quantities of food to Germany and Austria, nothing that has appeared in print is altogether so foolish as the bitter outbursts of those who complain because America "is asked to feed the enemy."

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THE MODERN BABY

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What Do You Know?

- QUIZ 1. Who is the army member of the American peace commission? 2. What does the word "baptism" mean? 3. Who is the author of "The Last Days of Pompeii"? 4. Who is the author of "The Idiot"? 5. What is the name of the Russian Parliament? 6. What is the name of the British Parliament? 7. What is the name of the German Parliament? 8. What is the name of the French Parliament? 9. What is the name of the Italian Parliament? 10. What English queen was married to a King of Spain? ANSWERS to Saturday's Quiz 1. The Spartacist are members of the Spartacist party. 2. "Baptism" means "in the open air." 3. The author of "The Last Days of Pompeii" is Edward Bulwer-Lytton. 4. The author of "The Idiot" is Fyodor Dostoevsky. 5. The Russian Parliament is called the Duma. 6. The British Parliament is called the House of Commons. 7. The German Parliament is called the Reichstag. 8. The French Parliament is called the Chamber of Deputies. 9. The Italian Parliament is called the Chamber of Deputies. 10. The English queen who was married to a King of Spain was Mary II.