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The threatened rupture between Germany and France reems in a fair way to be averted by the exerciee of herculean self coutrol on both sidee. Emperor William is playing his grest diplomatio game for commercial concessions in Moroceo
with a atrong hand, but there is no reason to believe that he is looking for trouble. Franee and Germany bave ahown that they realize the desirability of pesce, and the rest of the world will setively assist them to keep it.

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