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GERMANY'S FUTURE POSITION.

There is some reason for the doubt expressed by Professor Powers whether, even after total military defeat, the German people would sincerely renounce their militarist ambition to dominate the world, and hence whether Germany could safely be received as a member of the proposed league of nations or should be given free access to the markets of the world without discrimination.

WHAT FOUR YEARS OF WAR COST.

Completion of the fourth year of war leads us to survey its disastrous effects on the nations engaged and on the world at large. Such a survey by R. E. Whittlesey for the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, shows it to have been a convulsion with which nothing can compare since the invasion of the Roman empire by the barbarians.

WHERE JOHN BULL WAS "EASY."

One of the most surprising examples of the patience of the British people is the fact that after they have been at war with Germany for four years and after they have suffered numberless barbarities from Germany, German subjects are admitted to British citizenship since the war began.

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THE SPECIAL EDITION OF THE JOURNAL IS A CREDIT TO ITS PUBLISHER AND ESPECIALLY IS THE PROJECT WHICH IT COMMEMORATES A DEMONSTRATION OF THE ENTERPRISING SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE OF CROOK COUNTY.

JUVENILE LEISURE.

The Mayor of New York is wise in his time in the warning he has issued to parents and school authorities to plan carefully for the activities of children during the present vacation season. The problem is most serious in the large cities, of course, but it is faced also by smaller communities.

EXTENSION OF THE DRAFT AGE TO 45 OUGHT TO BRING CHEER TO THE SOUL OF THE GOOD DR. J. H. KELLOGG, OF BATTLE CREEK.

The doctor has been lamenting the decline of what we may term "centenarians" or oldsters. He holds that the real measure of the physical vigor of a race is not the age at which the average man dies, but the proportion of centenarians to the total population.

THE FIGURES AS TO THE EFFECT OF "CIVILIZATION" UPON THE PRESERVATION OF CENTENARIANS WOULD SEEM TO BE CONFLICTING.

It is not clear why Bulgaria should be so much more "civilized" than America. There are an amazing number of Americans who are at least on the verge of being happy and vigorous, and useful as well.

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With the launching of Eagle-1, the first of the fleet of submarine destroyers being built by Henry Ford for the United States Navy, detailed information concerning the construction, purposes and possibilities of this newest naval weapon became public for the first time.

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FOR EVERYONE—SOMEWHERE IN THE SUNDAY PAPER YOU'LL FIND YOUR PAGE OR DEPARTMENT, AND AS FOR THE NEWS OF THE WORLD, IT'S ALL THERE AS SOON AS CABLE AND WIRE CAN CARRY IT.

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