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WOODROW WILSON.
Our only safe rule is:
"Whatever our hand findeth to do, to do it with all our might."

POWERFUL MATHEMATICS
THESE are days of wild tides and fearful visions.
Demon government is eating the heart out of Portland.

TOO MUCH GOLD
THERE is reason for believing that American financiers are not anxious that the foreign exchange situation be relieved by further large importations of gold.

WHAT BARBUR SAYS
THE Oregonian declares that Auditor Barbur says one thing.

ANOTHER CHANCE
THREE young men, one of them an office boy 17 years old, were arrested last week charged with a plot to steal hundreds of profit sharing checks from an eastern motor company.

THE CALL OF THE RIVER
MONDAY, Walter Nelson, a Jefferson high school boy, lost his life while trying to rescue a companion from drowning in the Willamette at Portland.

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months of war we exported \$104,000,000 gold to meet our foreign obligations. But since January 1 the outside world has sent us \$145,000,000, an amount more than double the largest previous import for any corresponding period.

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may not have a "black mark" on their lives they will be given another chance. But the price the young men must pay for escaping prosecution is work—hard work and plenty of it—in the machine shops. This is a part of the president's reformatory policy.

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great fortress at Verdun in France. The case between coast defenses and warships is very different. There the offensive has not overtaken the defensive. This has been proved in the Dardanelles. The modern warships, carrying the largest guns afloat, failed to reduce land defenses some of which could hardly be called up to date, much less modern. The fire from warships must be direct.

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF
SMALL CHANGE
Baltimore Star: And now a 60,000,000 bushel peach crop, not counting the girl babies.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS
Mr. Burbank, look: "Seven ears of corn in one cob is the freak in Robert Burbank's garden. The specimen is being saved for exhibit at the county fair."—Baker Democrat.

AMERICA'S PROBLEM OF FINANCING
From the Detroit News.
Already forecasters are looking forward to the close of the war in April of the fact that it may be a year or more ahead. It becomes evident that since this country is absorbing capital from Europe, which means gold exchange, while Europe is exhausting her available men and money, it will develop upon this country to finance the recovery following the war and perhaps the closing actions of the war itself.

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