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"For every mistake made in the A. E. F., you have been making the same mistakes here in Washington for a hundred years. Hell, Maria, we weren't trying to keep a set of books; we were trying to win a war."

To win the war was not only the purpose of the A. E. F., but the purpose of all our war machine. It was the president's one great purpose and that purpose was carried out. In view of the results attained it has been, as Dawes said, a hellish shame to be picking fly speck mistakes in the greatest army the world has ever known.

WILLARD IS WILLING TO FIGHT LABOR DAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(A. P.)—Jess Willard, former heavyweight boxing champion, has agreed to meet Jack Dempsey, holder of the title, Labor Day, Tex Ricard, boxing promoter, announced today. Ricard made public a telegram from Willard who is at Lawrence, Kas. Ricard also sent a telegram to

Charles H. Cochran, English promoter, in London, asking him to send power of attorney to Wm. A. Brady to dispose of his (Cochran's) interest in the Dempsey-Carpenter bout.

Willard's telegram said: "Labor Day suits me. In the event that the bout is held in the open I think I should be given the privilege of 15 per cent of the gross. I will put up \$15,000 as a forfeit for my appearance and you will post \$15,000 to carry out the contract. I want to know if all parties mean business as I expect to continue work and want to be sure I have a match with the champion on Labor Day."

LIFE IS STILL SWEET.

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

Song and sunshine! and life is still sweet—
 Sure, there was never a sorrow, my dear;
 See how the red blooms are rained at your feet!
 They are wreaths you shall wear!

Song and sunshine! And life is complete;
 Hope is too radiant now for a fear
 To blight any blossom that falls at your feet:
 Love has kissed back the fear!

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THE VIGOROUS VIEWS OF MR. DAWES

ANY people have been waiting for some man like Charles G. Dawes to say just what he has said about our war preparations and our activities in France.

A peaceful nation, the United States rushed to war with a speed and thoroughness that surprise the universe. We sent two million men overseas in rapid fire order and had ten million who could have followed if needed. These men were drilled, equipped and ready to fight. Not only that but these men fought with a skill and bravery surpassed by no other army.

It was a wonderful accomplishment and necessarily such results could not have been attained from a war department that did not function. Our war department worked and worked at lightning speed. The real secretary of war was Woodrow Wilson. A tardy compliment to the war work of the president is paid by a severe critic, Samuel Blythe in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Blythe finds much fault with the president in some respects. But he freely admits that after his country went to war President Wilson was a merciless driver and speeded-up the war program in all its angles with an efficiency that could not be excelled.

These facts were apparent all the time to discerning men and women who know that no big program can be successfully handled without management. The president was our real war manager and his wonderful executive mind was an immeasurable asset in winning the war.

Charles G. Dawes, Chicago financier and mentioned as a possible member of the Harding cabinet, was in France as an officer. He gave the house investigating committee some very pointed testimony yesterday. His remarks are spiced with a line of profanity that may be excused under the circumstances.

"It's a hell-fired shame for everybody to be trying to pick

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 30 inch Plisse Crepe, fine for gowns, undergarments, etc., yard 25c
 36 inch English Long Cloth, yard 26c, 29c, 35c
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