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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

This week has seen the blowing away of the clouds that showed up strongly on the horizon in the tron ble between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the Arabic. Regardless of the jingo press and jingoists of the country the Unit ed States continues to sail screnely along in neutral waters, and if it ends the war this way it will be the great est victory for righteousness in the history of nations.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times says there is nothing to show for the watchful waiting of the president and his cabinet. That is as false a state ment as was ever made, mere politic of the worst order. On the contrary there is much to show for it. The United States is at peace with the nations of the world, her sons are no lying on battlefields full of bullets and our country stands out as ore mier in the nations of the world. Not a single honor has been lost; but greater is the honor. Our self respect remains. The conduct of the Mexicans is not pleasing to us, nor is that of the countries of Europe. It is not our business to rush in like mastiff and stop the growls of all the smaller dogs of creation. It is our business to watch and wait, using our best influence for peace and harmony among the nations of the world, and their inhabitants.

That a man with a big reputation can make himself a menace to country is becoming evident in the case of Mr. Roosevelt. With some sterling traits of character altogether he is of such a pugilistic nature that he keeps his wheels turning regardless of judgment or consequences, do ing the country harm where he should seek to do it good.

Bryan offers a wonderful contrast However much we may disagree with the course he took in resigning at . critical time, it is a fact that his in fluence all the time is for peace and civic righteousness, and, it is evident now, that the course he has pur sued has helped rather than retarded the cause of peace.

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The Petrograds had better tak to their cellars, Bill's nearly there.

Napoleon is liable to have to take back seat in history.

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