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Some Observations

On the European situation, from the
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In speculating on the future of those European nations we must not forget that the movement of nations is westward always, and has been so since the dawn of history—one nation crowding another to the west. England is fighting that westward movement of Germany back; Germany is fighting Russia back. Asia has been the hatching ground of nations. They have always trekked to the west. The Celts, Goths, Teutons, Romans, Greeks, Turks and now the Russians. The Huns, Turks and Saracens penetrated to the center of Europe before being checked. If the Russian people are kept back now they will try it again around north of the Baltic sea, or south of the Mediterranean. Sweden fears and sees it. Germany is bound to get to the Atlantic ocean. In either event England must fight. She will not see France, Norway and Sweden swallowed up by those other nations without a fight. Russia and England are bound to war in the years to come. Too many conflicting interests. Bryan is right, all of us want peace.

All the same we need a million trained men in the U.S. today.

President Wilson is right in trying to keep us out of war. I do not believe in war except in self defense.

Let us be ready to defend ourselves.

I am ready to take my old squirrel rifle and do some sniping. Just show me an invader.

Don McKnight is down from the mountains visiting his family.

Henry Bilyeu and family of Tekoa, Wash., arrived here Tuesday evening and are domiciled in Mrs J R Gill's house.

Miss Ada Thayer who has been very ill this week, submitted to an operation for appendicitis today at the Parker hospital.

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