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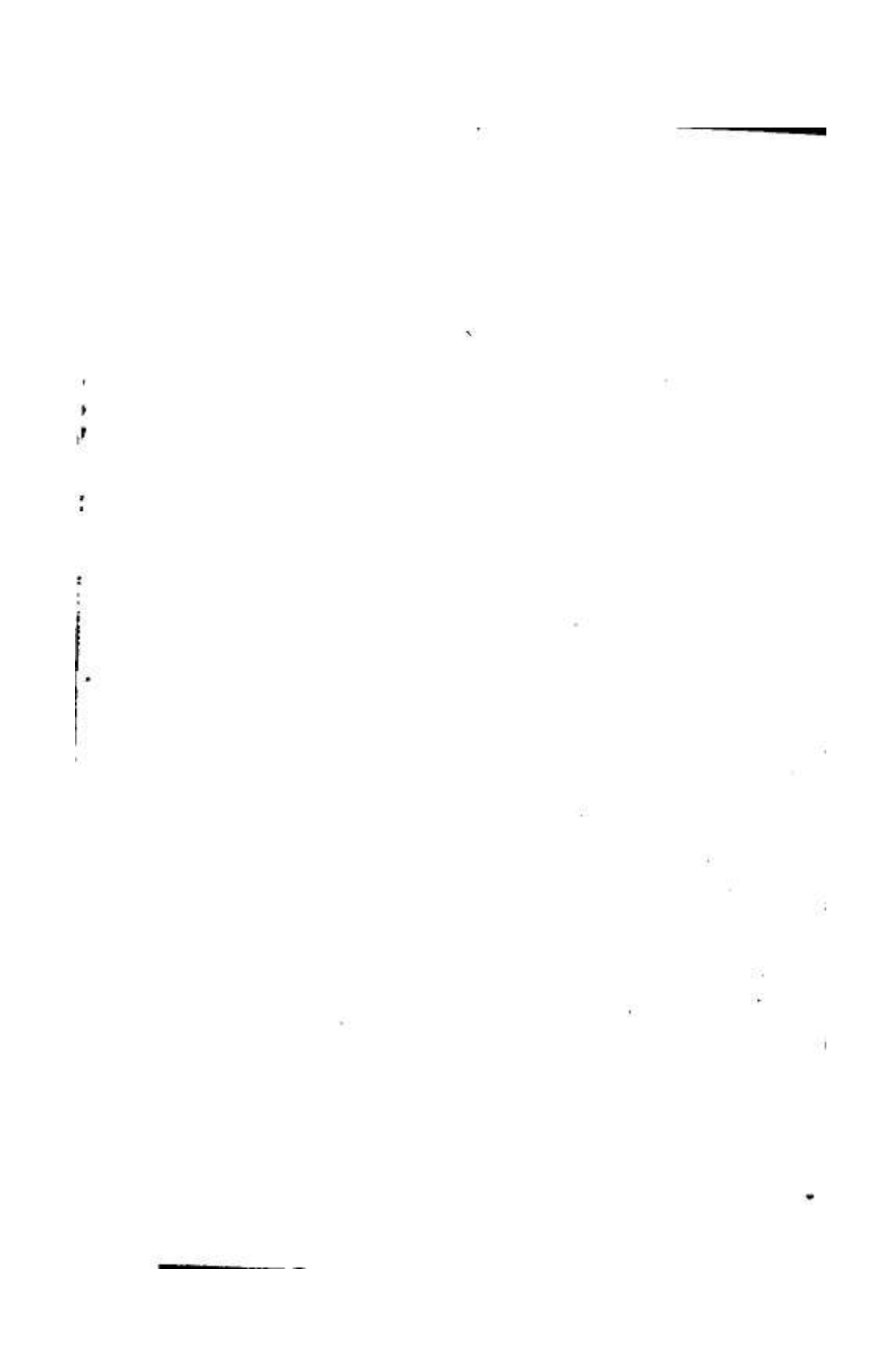
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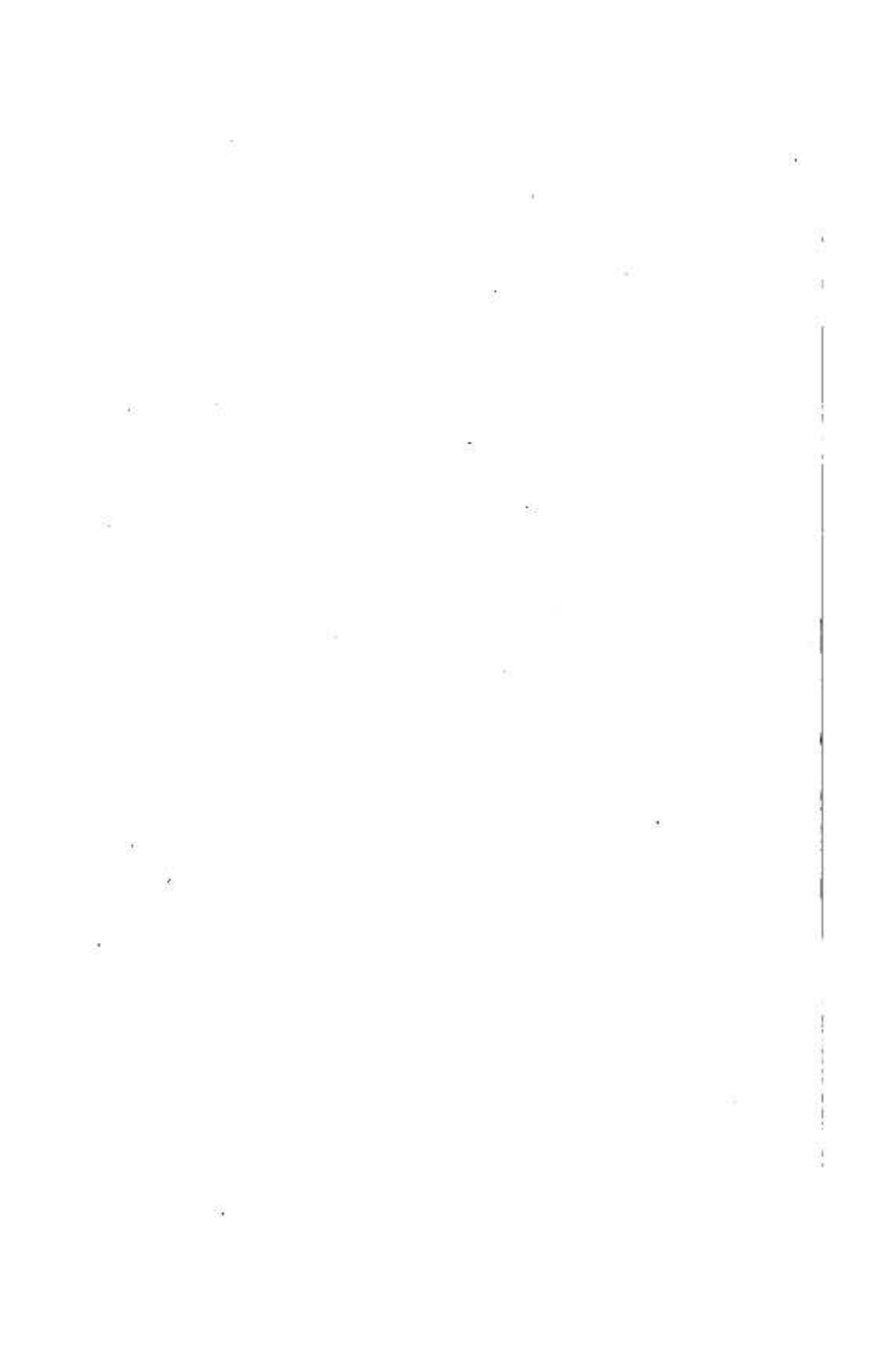


## A FOREWORD

The papers herewith are reprinted from the following newspapers:

The Detroit Free Press  
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The Albany Knickerbocker Press  
The New York Tribune  
The Baltimore Evening Sun  
and various other American papers.

Extracts of some and the substance of others have also appeared in the London Field, The Daily News, and other English papers.



## INTRODUCTORY

FROM time to time during the past twelve months as questions have arisen and public attention has been attracted to various aspects of the endless Maritime Controversy, I have written letters which have appeared, in whole or in part, in various journals here and in England dealing with one and another portion of the subject at the moment up for consideration. Nothing can be claimed for them along the line of research or finality. Doubtless, nevertheless, they will tend in a degree to clarify situations which may recur, or will at least lend something to the discussions which will again arise.

With acknowledgments to the various newspapers which have been good enough to give them place in their columns, they are here gathered together in somewhat more permanent though unelaborated form.

June 11th, 1918.

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