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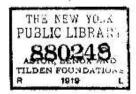
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To all the guides of my youth: especially to my father and mother.



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DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

KAISER WILHELM II FREDERICK THE GREAT

GENERAL VON FALKENHAYN, Minister of War ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ, State Secretary of the Admiralty EMIL RATHENAU, Railway and Bank Director RAOUL DE FORTA, A Captain of the Belgian Life Guards

VOLTAIRE, French Poet and Philosopher BOTTA, The Austrian Ambassador PLUTO, A Dancing Blackamoor

An American Poet Captain An American Banker Lieutenant

MARIA THERESA, Queen of Hungary and Archduchess of Austria YOLANDE DE MALINES, The Daughter of a Belgian Count

Two Spirits Armed