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### PREFACE

At the beginning no man is conscious of the difficulty that actually belongs to the attempt to record matters of fact with an unbiased mind. The personal equation is certain to be more or less insistent. It is next to impossible that it should be otherwise. However, an honest attempt has been made to be fair to the description of the facts pertaining to the most terrible war in all history.

Münsterberg's book, "The Peace and America," which is indeed a splendid example of twilight vision, seemed to call for an answer that would bring into the daylight certain facts covered over and shaded by him as if they were always intended for the night.

As the author of the above-mentioned book appears to be misinformed, or prejudiced, or both, concerning the causes of the war, I have treated this problem very fully in the book, giving two chapters to it. Kultur, so elaborately defined by the Professor, has received

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much attention. The loyal activities of Canada and of the other Colonies have been dealt with at length. The steps taken by France and Italy have been clearly shown to be justified, while the attitude of the United States and her super-neutrality have been placed before the reader in their true light.

The conclusion is a clarion call to England and her Allies to awake from their half-hearted indifference and to put forth every effort to save the world from the Germanic menace.

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