

evolution of mankind. The paper admits the weakness of the modern peace movement, and suggests a federation of the nations of Europe, after the plan of the organization of the United States and the German States, and avers that "this condition is destined to come." Another paper by the President of Columbia University, reprinted in the *New York Times*, is headed "The United States of Europe." In it the belief is expressed "that the organization of such a federation will be the outcome, soon or late, of a situation built up, through years of European failure to adjust government to the growth of civilization," and that thinking men of the contending nations are beginning to consider such a contingency.

We quite agree that such a federation as the United States of Europe will shortly be an existing fact; but that it will have the effect anticipated by these "thinking men" we deny. Our reason for thinking that such a federation is imminent is that an old Book, not cited by these writers, but looked upon as an authority by very many, stated thousands of years ago that such a federation would take place. We will even go further than these learned professors and prophesy that this federation will consist of ten kingdoms, and that the ruling spirit or the president of these United States of Europe will be a genius such as the world has not yet seen; much greater than Napoleon or Wilhem II., each of whom, in his mad ambition, thought he might become some sort of Universal Dictator. We commend the study of this old Book to the writers above referred to. They will find much of interest in it, and it will give them much food for thought and enable them to forecast events with greater accuracy and certainty.

ALIEN ENEMIES AS LITIGANTS.

Five important judgments on this subject have recently been given in the English Court of Appeal, the names of the cases being *Porter v. Freudenburg*, *Kreglinger v. Samuel and Rosenfeld*, *Re Merten's Patent*, *Continental Tyre and Rubber Company v. Daimler Company*, and *Continental Tyre and Rubber Company v. Thomas Tilling Limited*. The first three cases raised questions as to the capacity of alien enemies to sue in our Courts during the con-