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SOME OPINIONS OF
THE GREAT ILLUSION

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"Among the masses of printed books, there are a few that may be counted as acts, not books. The 'Contrat Social' was indisputably one; and I venture to suggest to you that a book published in late years, 'The Great Illusion,' by Norman Angell, is another. . . . The thesis of Galileo was not more diametrically opposed to current ideas than that of Norman Angell. Yet it had in the end a certain measure of success. . . . It is impossible to resist the conviction that this young thinker has opened a new chapter for us in the history of our modern world."—VISCOUNT ESHER in a Lecture at the Sorbonne, Paris, March 27, 1914.

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