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have been written in vain. If America and Britain allow Serbia to fall, they will have to fight the German, enormously enhanced in power, in his strategy for World Dominion.

Since the ink dried on the last page in this volume, this midsummer of 1917, there have been such revelations—the American Ambassador, Mr. Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany"; the disclosure of the Kaiser's treaty with the Tsar for the attack on Britain in 1905; the publication of Russian State secrets—which all strongly support what was here deduced, that much which would have been challenged is now the accepted truth, whilst the calm, wise sanity of General Smuts and of the great American President, and their wide vision in Statesmanship, have done much to clear a dangerous situation.

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