

In 1913 small-arms and ammunitions companies in Germany, Austria and Belgium, backed by French money, were detected in a combination to engineer warscares to swell their profits.

Repeated instances of such international fraud by munitions makers have come to light.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has said: **"There is no doubt of an Armor Plate Trust all over the world."** 

Are we not drifting into the hands of the same interests that engineered the European war?

## America is not without its professional alarmists.

During the year 1915 Hudson Maxim

- 1 Published "Defenseless America."
- 2 Made début as Movie Star (fully armed with Maxim products) in dramatization of same, under title, "The Battle-Cry of Peace."
- 3 Organized \$10,000,000 Maxim Munitions Corporation.
- 4 Spoke before St. Louis Business Men's League, urging support of National Defense Program.

## The Munitions Makers have made us hated in Europe. Now we must buy their products to defend ourselves against that hatred.

President Wilson and his personal representative John Lind have both stated that special interests in the United States are trying to foment trouble between this country and Mexico.

One million rounds of rifle ammunition intended for bandits were confiscated at the Mexican border by America troops, May 10. Who supplied this ammunition? The Eskimos?

## Why Not Go After Our Own Bandits?

Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, has remarked: "My impression is that somebody makes something by reason of the huge expenditure in preparation for war."

Don't forget that 2% of the people in the United States own 60% of the wealth. **Note the martial activity among the 2%.** 

## DO <u>YOU</u> SEE ANYTHING IN **PREPAREDNESS** THAT LOOKS LIKE **PROFITS**?