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The Mosul oil fields are not difficult of solution, as a problem. Belonging to neither France nor England, these fields could very easily be divided between them on a fifty-fifty basis without resort to military diplomacy.

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The "dunning" expedition of La Belle France is not an excursion to collect reparation; not to acquire coal. Oh, no, it is only a polite way to prevent German competition in world markets. (The United States, too, is benefited by this strangled German enterprise.)

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But England and France cannot save themselves by strangling Germany—all three will go down together in a glorious heap of flesh, blood and bones. The European "dog-in-the-manger attitude" is the criterion of the "sublime ignorance" of political leadership—moral bankruptcy.—(T-Bone Slim).