

**Distinguished Novelist Scores the Idea of
of Reparation--Also Declares That Full
Restitution is Impossible of Attainment
---Thinks That Reprisals are Dangerous.**

"First, I intended to say that our old demand for full restitution and complete reparation involves an aim which both on its material and its spiritual side is impossible of attainment, that payment by either of the principal belligerents of the whole cost of the war in cash or bills or bonds, however deferred or passed

Reprisals are Dangerous.
 "Next I mean to say that a declaration of our intention of punishing our enemies and recouping ourselves by annexing any of his territory or even of territories which he calls his, although he may have torn it from us, but restored it, would only have the effect of strengthening his will to war by giving him an excuse for telling his people that they are fighting in self-defense, and at the same time of exposing ourselves if we succeed to the certainty of further warfare in

— Black or Natural Green —

