IS RUSSIA PLANNING NEW WAR?

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Russia.

This quarrel had its origin in the fact that following the disastrous campaign of 1916, when the Rumanian armies were beaten and driven out of most of their country, the gold reserves of Rumania had been moved from Russian in Russian in the country. reserves of Rumania had been moved from Bucharest to Russian territory and, after the Russian Revolution, fell into the hands of the Bolshevists. Once she had got clear of her German and Austrian foes, Rumania turned to Russia and demanded the return of her gold. But the Soviet Government met this demand by a counter demand for the return of the province of Bessarabia and for five years the dispute has continued.

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At times it has seemed that the Russian demand for the return of the lost province was little more than a way if arriving at a final settlement based upon the surrender by Russia of her claim upon Bessarabla and a relinquishment by Rumania of her claim upon her vanished gold reserves. But in recent weeks Russian inslatence has taken on a very menacing character and the threats of war have multiplied. The recent excursion of the king and queen of Russian in the second second

Thrace, while the Turks retook Adrianople.

Two years later, when Rumania was invaded by German and Austrian armies Bulgaria had her revenge and Bulgarian armies, together with Turkish, invaded and conquered the Dobrudja, which was eeded to Bulgaria under the terms of the short-lived treaty which followed the German occupation of Bucharest, and the Rumanian surrender, due in turn to the Russian collapse. But under this same settlement Rumania was permitted with German and Austrian consent to take Bessarabia.

When Austria collapsed and Germany surrendered, a year later, Rumania, backed by the Allies, reoccupied the Dubrudja and regained both portions, that which she had acquired in 1878 and that taken in 1913, while she also retained Bessarabia; and this latter province presently through its local parliament gave emphatic approval to the union with Rumania. But meantime a novel quarrel had arisen with Soviet Russia.

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And if Germany moved, what of France? What of Belgium? What for that matter of Great Britain? There you have then the present state of Europe in a brief compass. Ten years ago this very month the assassination of the Austrian Archduke in Serajevo touched a match to the European magazine. Serbia was instantly involved. Serbian danger brought Russia into the dispute and the coming of Russia brought France the coming of Russia brought France and Germany in on opposite sides, then England came in and Italy re-tired from her partnership with the Central Powers to reappear as their foe a few months later. Ultimately countries as far removed as Japan, the United States and Brazil were

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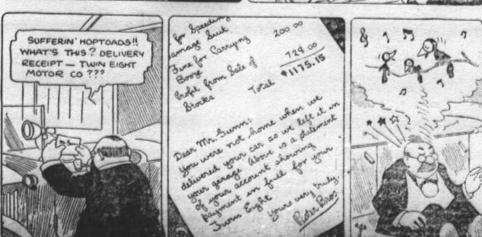
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valuable concessions to the Poles, concessions which the Poles themselves regard as totally inadequate and wholly derisory, concessions which the Lithuanians regard as excessive.

But he could not persuade the Listhanians to resign their title to Vilna, a, at title which is denied by the Poles who actually hold it and have pronounced the union with Poland as irrevocable, and quite properly he did not attempt this impossible task. So a state of war exists between Poland and Lithuanian, traffic across frontlers is forbidden and heartly and the poland and Lithuanian.

Offertory (organ) Humoreske—
vorak.

Solo, Oh. Lord, Remember Me—
toma—Miss Margaret Foreman.
Postlude.

Evening
Prelude (organ) Meditation—
shford.

Anthem, God Is My Salvation—
vilson.

Offertory (organ) Echoes of pring—Friml.

Anthem, A Rose Brightly Glowing—Geibel.
Postlude.

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Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor. 9:30 a.
i. Sunday school, George F. Seyfort, superintendent. Preaching at 3, 11 and 7:45 o'clock by the pastor, Rev.
W. J. Noble. The public is cordially invited to all services,
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