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POOR OLD EUROPE!

Again the nations of Europe face the direful possibility of war.

Judging by the history of the past few years, an actual conflict will be avoided, at least until spring weather shall make campaigning practicable.

The great powers are in the absurd position of not daring to fight or to disarm. The taxation necessary to maintain their 'peace establishments,' ironically so called, is pressing them down to deeper distress. And yet war is so much more expensive, and its issues are so uncertain, that none of them wishes to fight.

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