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EUROPE'S GREAT WAR-CLOUD.

Serbia's restless ambition for the union of the Serb race has furnished Austria with a valid cause for a war designed to crush that race once for all and, with it, the Pan-Slavic movement which has kept the empire in constant turmoil.

WILSON ACCEPTS DEFEAT.

President Wilson's prompt compliance with the request of Thomas D. Jones that his nomination for membership on the Federal Reserve Board be withdrawn can be taken only as an acknowledgment of defeat.

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how futile are the dreams of peace which our visionary statesmen indulge!

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The Senate has again adopted the same old proviso that one of the appropriations for anti-trust prosecutions shall be used in prosecuting labor unions or farmers' associations, notwithstanding attempts to strike it out.

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As Senator Sutherland said, if this provision means only that a labor organization shall not be prosecuted under the anti-trust law for any legitimate attempt to increase wages, shorten hours or better conditions, it is needless. But it is conceivable that a labor organization might combine with a body of capitalists to aid the purposes of the latter in consideration of certain favors to labor.

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When the bullet of an assassin inspired by racial fanaticism can set such forces of destruction in motion,

Rare Ben Johnson, were he alive in

the House is afraid of snake-bite in

Russia probably has the heaviest war chest just now.

No Bona to Pick for Him.

"I say, 'I've a bone to pick with you.' 'Pardon me, sir, that's quite impossible for I'm a strict vegetarian.'"

JOHN HENNESSY MURPHY.