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FRANCE ON GUARD

ACTIVITY ON THE EASTERN FRONTIER.

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Picture:-

Strasbourg, on the French Frontier is getting a lot of visitors, not of the tourist kind, unfortunately, but men in uniform, carrying guns and other nasty implements, not used for gardening. Europe, suffering from an overdose of diplomacy, (or a lack of it) is holding a peace conference in London, while France and Germany are putting troops facing each other across the frontier, in case. Kedange is on the new Maginot fortified line. Before German troops re-occupied the Rhineland, nobody bothered about manning the line forts, except for a few caretakers to keep the rats down. Now the political situation is more delicate, and requires very careful handling. Hence the guns, tanks, and what-nots. The French Deputies Commission examines the measures taken and apparently finds them good. General Gamelin makes a timely reminder by visiting the little cemetery of Grononbourg and paying a tribute to the men buried beneath its stones. Men both French and German who died in the cause of peace.

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