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tough terribly over many years. The wedding celebrations seemed almost prophetic of a new dawn about to break at last.

With this thought in mind, and having also in mind the spirit of the British people as I witnessed it in the course of that eventful week, I could, as I said on leaving Britain, have gone on my way rejoicing at the prospect of all being well in the end, had that promise of a brighter day not been overshadowed by the cloud of uncertainty which has been hovering over Europe for some time past, and which, of late, has become charged with ominous portents.

There can be no doubt that the situation in Europe has become much more serious than most people have begun to realize.

The condition of the world today is such that the incipient civil strife in France, in Italy and in Palestine and other countries that might be named, may be said to be but symptomatic of an unrest which is world-wide; and which, unless the greatest caution and wisdom is exercised, may sooner or later menace anew the well-being of mankind. I am, I trust, not an alarmist, but I have seen hidden forces