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- 2 Estonia vs. Russia (1918-19)
- 3 Lithuania vs., Russia (1918-19)
- 4 Latvia vs. Russia (1919-20)
- 5 Finland vs. Russia (1919-20)
- 6 Rumania vs., Russia (1919-20)
- 7 Arabian Civil War (1919-26)
- 8 Afghanistan vs. Britain (1919)
- 9 Hungary vs. Czechoslovakia and Rumania (1919-20)
- 10 Poland vs. Russia (1920)
- 11 Greece vs. Turkey (1920-22)
- 12 Chinese Civil Wars (1920-49)
- 13 Poland vs. Lithuania (1922-27)
- 14 Greece vs. Bulgaria (1925)
- 15 Japan vs. China (1931-45)
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Bolsheviks victorious.

- 16 Paraguay vs. Bolivia (1932-35)
- 17 Saudi Arabia vs. Yemen (1934)
- 18 Italy vs. Ethiopia (1935-36)
- 19 Spanish Civil War (1936-39)
- 20 Italy vs. Albania (1939)
- 21 Finland vs. Russia (1939-40)
- 22 Indo-China War (1946-54)
- 23 Israel vs. the Arabs (1948)

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Saud in command of a united At the same time, the Bolshe- Arabia.

vik forces were engaged in war-The amir of Afghanistan chose 'This." they said as they fought fare against six neighboring na- the year 1919 to declare war on the chaos that followed the col. the whole thing off when he found It turned out to be the worst layse of Imperial Russia. The lie had underestimated the opbattlegrounds were Lithuania, position quite badly.

In the mid-1920s, Poland fought Lithuania over a place called Vilofficial close 40 years ago next But post-World War I fighting na and Greece invaded Bulgaria in the climax of a long series of

the South American nations of The day the armistice was The Arabian peninsula erupted Paraguay and Bolivia against

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the Kaiser, "is the war to end tions, five of them creations of the British in India. He called ail wars."

forecast of the 20th century. World War I-"the war to end Latvia, Estonia, Finland, Poland all wars - came to starry-eyed and Romania!

Tuesday. wasn't confined to Europe. To look back over four dec- Greece invaded its ancient foe, frontier incidents. ades to those hopeful days is to Turkey, and it was two years be. Little and Big Wars wonder whether World War I fore the Greeks were driven from Minor wars of the 1930s pitted

ever really ended at all. the Anatolian peninsula. signed in the railway car in Com- in civil war with the house of each other over a territory called piegne, armistice was farthest Itm Saud arrayed against the the Chaco and Saudi Arabia testfrom the minds of the rival fac-Hashemites. The fighting lasted ed its strength against Yemen. tions in one of the century's seven years and wound up with. On the whole, the wars that great forgotten conflicts, the Russian Civil War.

For nearly a year, Russian armies identified only as "Red" and "White" had been marching countermarching, fighting end killing. and the length and breadth of that huge, confused land. They kept right on fighting: and some war-wear Allied armfes-British, French, Americanjoined the conflict. Names like Wrangel, Kolchak, Denikin, Trotsky became familiar around the world. The war ended in exhaustion with the Red armies of the immediately followed World War that World War II was "the war big one.

sense a change. The loose ends and the Sucz Wars), had been cleaned up. The lines now were being drawn for what was to be World War II.

Japan invaded China in 1931 and the fighting was incorporated into the greater World War II. It didn't end until 1945.

Italy conquered Ethiopia and the East African war all but destroyed the League of Nations. The league, once a bright hope for international peace, declared sanctions against Italy and failed to make them stick.

Civil war broke out in Spain and other nations used the Spanish battlefields as a testing ground for their armies, Russian troops fought with the Loyalists and Germans and Italians with the Rebels

Flush with victory in Ethiopia, and Spain, Italy overran Albania. In a three-month winter war, Russia vanquished little Finland, Both were wars of maneuver for position in a bigger conflict to come.

No one in a world grown wary of panaceas made the prediction

I were of little importance. They to end all wars"-and it wasn't.

did little more than straighten. Since that great conflict ended out a few loose ends left by the in 1945 there have been two wars in the Far East (the Indochina in the 1930s, however, one could the Middle East (the Israeli-Arab

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