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Frontispiece. The image depicts the 1915 German-Russian border in what is now Lithuania. The fence that is gradually sinking into the swampy earth gives physical form to the impossible frontier that is the subject of this book. Yet, even as the barbed wire sinks into the mire, it is dangerous to try to cross it. Reproduced with permission Ullstein Bild—Haekel, The Granger Collection, New York.

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