

CLASH BETWEEN SERVIA AND AUSTRIA MAY INVOLVE RUSSIA AND GERMANY AND PRECIPITATE BIG EUROPEAN CONFLICT



Top, Czar Nicholas of Russia and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria; bottom, Emperor William of Germany and King Alexander of Serbia.

War between Servia and Austria, it is feared, will involve Russia and Germany. Russia is behind Servia and may not stand idly by and see this little kingdom overrun and perhaps dismembered by Austria. Behind Austria stands Germany. If real war actually comes other European nations might be involved, as France is in alliance with Russia, and Italy is in alliance with Germany and Austria.

FACTS ABOUT COMBATING NATIONS.

Serbia. A Slavic tribe, invaded the present Servia—857. Converted to Christianity—900. Passed under Turkish rule—1459. Got independence—1877. Proclaimed a kingdom—1882. Population—3,000,000. Area—18,650 Square miles. Capital—Belgrade. Standing army—195,000 men. Navy—None. Ruler—Crown Prince Regent Alexander.

Austria. Austria's wars began in 14 B. C., when the Romans conquered the Noric. The Hapsburg imperial family has reigned in Austria since 1825. Population—45,005,267. Capital—Vienna. Standing army—810,000 men. Navy—14 ships. Ruler—Francis Joseph, emperor.

WAR INVOLVES CLEVELAND.

Thousands Are Now Preparing to Leave. Cosmopolitan Cleveland, with the country's greatest recent immigration from southern Europe, facing a crisis which involves more than half of her citizens, turns her face to the east and impatiently awaits the signal which will unleash the wardrobes of a vast continent.

Thousands of Austro-Hungarian soldiers, patriotic Serbs, the war fever tingling in their veins, are packing up and standing ready to answer the call of country at a moment's notice as Europe stands on the brink of another great conflict since the Napoleonic wars.

Consultants, in direct communication with the embassies at Washington, D. C., seeth with excitement. Momentous messages cross the wires. Planes are rushed to transport armaments of fervent servants and volunteers to New York and thence to the scene of hostilities.

Count Michael Karolyi, leader of the Hungarian Independent party, rose from a bed of sickness at a Cleveland hotel, canceled his remaining days of a speaking tour and wired to New York for a passage on the first steamer leaving for Europe.

Before leaving Cleveland for New York, Count Karolyi visited Lorain, Ohio, where he had an engagement to talk Hungarian's struggle for liberty, but Hungary's fight for political emancipation pales into insignificance beside an issue which may devastate Europe and the world had performed to such a degree that it may bring the whole civilized universe.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 of these Hungarians are members of the first reserve of the Austro-Hungarian army, and John Biro, managing editor of *Szabadeg*, the most widely circulated Hungarian paper in the States, estimates that over 6,000 Hungarians and probably 400 to 500 Serbs living in Cleveland will leave to take up arms the moment war is declared.

HERE'S CENTER OF WAR THAT IS THREATENING ENTIRE EUROPE



THE COUNTRY BOY'S CREED

"We cannot do too much for the country boy and the country girl, they should stay on the farm and we must make them realize it is the best place to be," says G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Fair. "Nowadays, in the cities, the automobile, the rural free delivery, and the centralized school, children in the country enjoy all the advantages of city children and they are not brought up to appreciate the evils of city life. Many young people think farming is just work like ditch-digging. The State Fair School, which will be one of the features of this year's Fair, is devoted to correcting this impression. The boy and girl should be taught that farming is as scientific and as highly organized as any business or profession and that a person can get to the top by it as quickly as by any other way."

An even schoolhouse in Prince Edward County, Va., the following creed for the American country boy is posted. To me it puts the matter in a nutshell as I was brought up on the farm, and I would like to see the "Country Boy's Creed" posted in every schoolroom in Michigan.

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farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself; that upon my dreams but upon luck but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work and playing when you play, and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

Damage Light Near Marlette.

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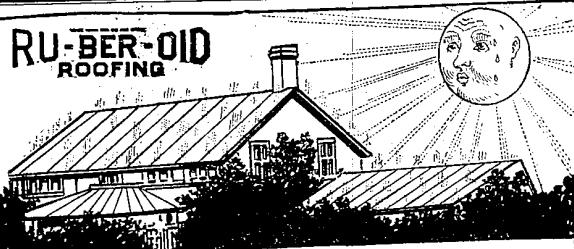
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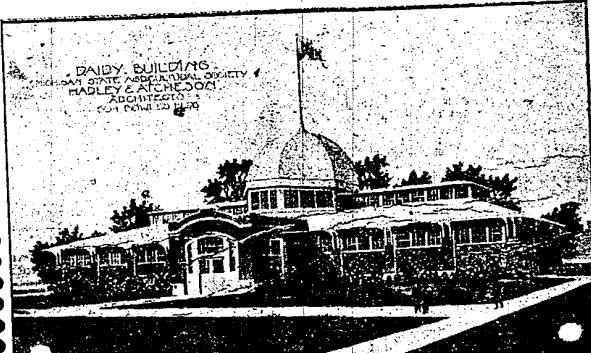
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