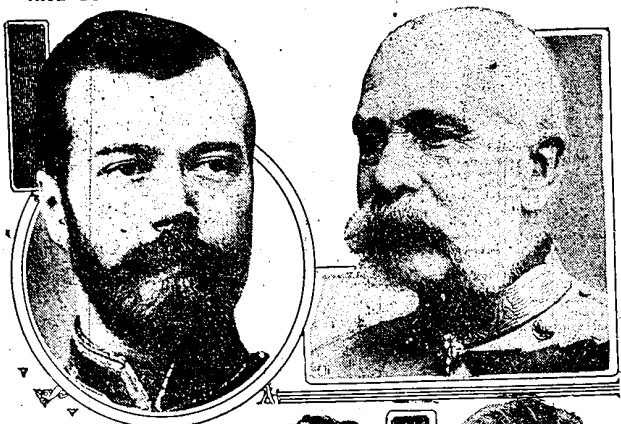


CLASH BETWEEN SERVIA AND AUSTRIA MAY INVOLVE RUSSIA AND GERMANY AND PRECIPITATE BIG EUROPEAN CONFLICT



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

War between Serbia and Austria. It is feared, will involve Russia and Germany. Russia is behind Serbia 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 COMBATTING NATIONS.

- Serbia. Serbs, a Slavic tribe, invaded the present Serbia—637. Converted to Christianity—900. Passed under Turkish rule—1459. Got independence—1877. Proclaimed a kingdom—1882. Population—3,000,000. Area—58,550 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 1305. Area—241,513 square miles. Population—45,405,287. 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 wardogs of a vast continent.

Thousands of Austro-Hungarian soldiers and 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 the greatest conflict since the Napoleonic wars.

Consulates, in direct communication with the embassies at Washington, D. C., seeth with excitement. Momentous messages cross the wires and plans are rushed to transport armies of fervent recruits 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 the remainder of his American 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, O., where he had planned to talk on Hungary's struggle for liberty, but Hungary's fight for political emancipation pales into insignificance beside an issue which may devastate Europe and the count had perforce to speak on one topic which today grips 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 Szabadka, the most widely circulated Hungarian paper in the United 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.

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, with the telephone, 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 into constant contact with 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, serves to correct this impression. The boys are 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."

"In every 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 Boys' Creed' posted in every rural school in Michigan."

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the

farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself; not upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do; not 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. Marlette, Mich.—Though the army worm is now working on dozens of farms around Marlette, the damage is not as great as anticipated. The pests are confined especially to lower ground where the oats are loaded. The harvest is being hurried by the farmers, many having cut oats while still green.

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