SERVIANS FIGHT IN DESIRE FOR NATIONAL UNITY

Diplomats of World Have Long Foreseen That Struggle Was Bound to Come.

STANDS IN WAY OF AUSTRIA

Dream of Statesmen of Dual Monarchy Has Been to Acquire Salonika and the Land Between That Port and Frontier of Bosnia.

While the immediate cause of Ausdemand for reparation for the murder of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the duchess of Hohenberg, the ultimate causes are the movement of the Hapsburg empire toward the south and the desperate efforts of the entire Serb race to regain complete national existence.

Ever since the repulse of the Turkish army from Vienna in 1683 the Austrians have steadily fought their way southward, expecting ultimately to make their way to the Aegean over the ruins of the Turkish empire. Austria, like Russia, was not unwilling to see small buffer states set up to occupy the middle ground during the intervals of rest in her forward movement, and so most of the Balkan states of today came into being.

Of the Servian race, which in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries ruled a vast empire, extending over the western half of the Balkan penincentury. The Serbs of the hinterland | nople. of Istria and Dalmatia were soon taken from Turkey by Austria, and Montenegro won its independence. This left the Serbs of Bosnia, the Herzegothe Sanjak of Novi Bazar and Northern Macedonia, still under Turkish

sible for the ruling of the powers, which compelled the Servians to give up part of their conquests in Albania. Thus Servia lost her chance to get a seaport and remains a landlocked power, her only outlet being through the friendly Greek ports on the Ae-

But the Servian victories in Macedonia, and the Greek capture of Salonika put an unexpected obstacle in the way of Austria's march to the south. No more could the dual monarchy hope to inherit Salonika and the land between that port and the frontier of Bosnia on the final downfall of Turkey; Servia was now

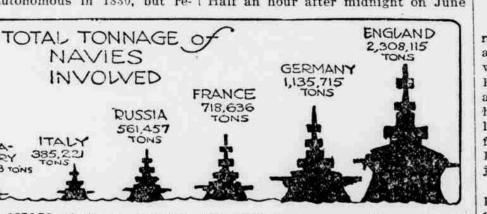
squarely across her path. So the Balkan wars left the Servians confident of their military ability, elated by victory, determined on complete national unity, and angered by Austria's continued hold on the northern part of the nation and by her action in depriving the nation of an outlet to the sea. These wars left Austria Hungary with increased difficulties in dealing with the Slav tribes, particutria-Hungary's attack on Servia is the | larly the Servians, now in her dominions, and convinced that the march to the southward must be given up altogether unless Servia could be put out of the way.

To this were added minor irritations, such as the railroad question in Macedonia. The Servians wanted to add the railroads in the teritory conquered from Turkey to the state system, but the stockholders, most of whom were Austrians or Hungarians, objected. Moreover, there was constant friction in Bosnia, and the party in Servia which regretted the breakup of the Balkan league was inclined to attribute the discord between Bulgaria and her former allies to the operations of Austrian diplomacy.

Thirty years ago Servia was a catspaw for Austria in Balkan schemes, with Russia backing Bulgaria, but now the Servians can count on Russian sympathy, for their cause is indirectly the cause of the entire Slavic race in sula and the eastern coast of the Ad- its double struggle to be free from riatic, practically all had come under | German rule and to fight with the Ger-Turkish domination in the sixteenth mans for the heritage of Constanti-

Peter Made King by Tragedy. King Peter, under whose rule Servia has advanced to a strong position in southeastern Europe, came to the vina and Servia proper, as well as of throne as the result of a crime that shocked the world.

Eleven years ago King Alexander of Servia and Queen Draga were assas-The Serbs of the present kingdom | sinated in their palace at Belgrade. became autonomous in 1830, but re- Half an hour after midnight on June



volted in 1876-78, aiming at complete | 10, 1903, forty army officers entered freedom. With them joined their the palace, burst into the apartments kinsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Russo-Turkish war, which followed, made great changes in the Balkans. Servia proper obtained complete independence, but Bosnia and | night several ministers were slain by Herzegovina were left nominal Turk- the plotters. The total number of vicish dependencies, but really to be oc-

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

218,063 Tons

cupied by Austrian troops. Austria's Seizure of Bosnia.

The consequence of this was a fouryear insurrection against the Austri- life, and, apparently, taking little inans, the effects of which have never disappeared. The Austrians have spent large amounts of money on the country, but never allowed it autonomy; and in 1908-9, using as an excuse the constitutional revolution in Turkey, which would require delegates to the Turkish parliament to come from these two states, which were actually in Austrian hands, the Hapsburg monarchy formally annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina. Germany backed up her ally, and the protests of the Slav powers did not go to the extent of war. Meanwhile the Slavs of Dalmatia are under Hungarian officer of the Foreign legion. rule; and here, as in Bosnia and Her zegovina, promises of local self-government have never come to anything more -ian words. Thus the northern half or the Servian race is still under the Austrian empire.

Meanwhile the southern half was finally united by the victories over Turkey in the war of 1912. Not only western Macedonia give a tremendous national unity; it showed the Servian nation that its military organization could be relied on for hard work.

In the fall of 1912 the Servians mobflized 260,000 men in the first three weeks, and later added 145,000 more to the number; and while their losses | Nisch. in this war and in the struggle with Bulgaria in the summer of 1913 were heavy, the Servian troops fought brilliantly and proved themselves efficient and enduring.

Robbed of Fruits of Victory. But the fruits of this war were in

of the king and queen and killed them. Details of the tragedy vary, but the best authenticated is that the couple died in each other's arms. The same tims of the conspiracy is said to have been fifty-four.

At the time of the tragedy King Peter was in Geneva, living a secluded terest in the politics of his native land. Ever since the terrible night of the assassinations he has denied that he had any foreknowledge of them. Nevertheless, suspicion has continued, justly or unjustly, to rest upon him, and it was some years after his accession to the throne before Great Britain and other powers recognized him formally as king of Servia.

King Peter as a young man led an adventurous life. He studied in Switzerland and then went to the French Military academy at St. Cyr. He took part in the Franco-German war as an

For many years he is said to have engaged in conspiracies against King Milan of Servia, but for forty-five years he never set foot on Servian soil until he was elected king by the Servian parliament.

New Capital Easier to Defend. Kraguyevatz, to which King Peter has moved his court from Belgrade, is did this reconquest by the Servians about fifty miles due south of Semenof the core of their old empire in dria, on the Danube, and about sixtyfive miles south-southeast of Belgrade. impulse to the longing for complete It lies on a branch spur of railroad about fifteen miles from the main line to Salonika and Constantinople, and is well adapted to defense. It is the third town in size in the old kingdom of Servia, with about 20,000 people. Its only superiors are Belgrade and

The town was the first capital of the principality of Servia, after its partial liberation from the Turks, serving as the seat of the Obrenovitch princes from 1815 to 1842. After that the family of Karageorgevitch occupied the throne from 1842 to 1858, the part taken from them by Austria, Obrenovitches again from 1858 to ship. whose diplomatic activity was respon- 1903, and the Karageorgevitches since.

War Experts See Objective Point That Emperor's Generals Will Attempt to Seize.

Cuttinje.-Austrian troops are on the move in the vicinity of Ragus. Dalmatia, and 22 Austrian warships have assembled in the Bay of Cat-

Official circles here interpreted these movements as meaning that if certainly have some place to go in join their colors. Austria went to war with Servia, she | housecleaning time.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS ON MOVE | would attempt to seize Mount Lovchen, overlooking Cattaro. Public opinion here demands of the

> with Servia in these hours so fateful for the two Serb kingdoms. Take to the Woods.

> Montenegrin government joint action

Mrs. Flatte-This paper says that the national forests in Chile cover

about seven million acres. Mr. Flatte-Well, the men of Chile

Mere Pretenders.

The gas grate is an upstart and a snare and no deceiver, declares a weary New Yorker who pines for the days that are gone. Its spitty blue and green flame smells always of gas bills and meteors. As an institution it is flavorless. It has no ash nor any dving coals. The dying coars of yesteryear, the soft flare of the embers our mothers used to have, where are they now when young love dreams its a young generation to erect when its | guess.

points of light are strung in Broadway signs and not banked within the family hearth? The snoring radiator, the artificial log-what are these pretenders to a vital place in home life?

Jealousy. Patience-When an English suffragette hacks a picture in one of the gal-

leries, why is it always one of a beautiful woman? Patrice-Because she dislikes to reams? What castles may we hope see another woman admired, is my

RUSSIA CROSSES FRONTIER

is Repulsed in Skirmish-Column With Artillery Enters German Territory at Schwinden.

Berlin .- A Russian column of artilery, has crossed the German frontier at Schwinden, southeast of Bialla. Two squadrons of Russian Cossaks

burg, in East Prussia, 15 miles from the frontier. The Russian patrol which entered near Eichenrold attacked the German guard at the railroad bridge over the

are riding in the direction of Johannes-

Warthe. The attack was repulsed. Two Germans were slightly wounded. The above information was given out by the Imperial staff. The staff at the same time said that the invasion near Schwinden showed that war had act-

ually begun. A French aviator has been dropping bombs from an aeroplane in the neighborhood of Nuremberg, Bavaria, according to an announcement made by the military authorities. In making this announcement authorities added that this action was a crime against the rights of man, as there has been

no declaration of war. The Emperor, who arrived here from Potsdam was followed in other automobiles by the crown prince, Prince Henry of Bavaria, his brother and other princes.

Later in the afternoon, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg the Imperial Chancelior, drove to the Imperial Palace. He was heartily cheered by the pop-

The receipt of war news hare gave occasion of enthusiastic patriotic demonstrations.

A telegram from Koenigsburg says a Russian patrol has advanced to Bilderweitschen, near Eydtkuhnen, on the Russian border.

An official statement says: "In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory, Germany is in a state of war with Russia. The French reply to the German representations is of an unsatisfactory character.

"Moreover, France has mobilized and an attack of war with France therefore must be reckoned with at any moment."

Another statement declares Russia has invaded Germany during a time of peace, "in flagrant contradiction of Russia's peaceful assurances."

England is Not Committee, But Peace is Not Popular.

London.-Four great powers of Europe, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Germany, are engaged in actual warefare. Two of them, Germany and France, have not openly declared war against each other, as far as is known here and have not even severed diplomatic relations. This is despite the fact that Germany's ultimatum to France, either has been ignored or re-

jected. The explanation of this would appear to be that Germany and France are each seeking to throw upon the other the onus of bringing on a war that may plunge all Europe into bloodshed. In fact, while the Nations of Europe are ming at each other's throats, they are vieing with each other in protecting their desire to

maintain peace. In this curious situation, France, according to British opinion has the strongest justification. She was the last to mobilize and seems to have taken the greatest precautions to

avoid frontier collisions. On the other hand Germany, in addition to invading French territory without making a formal declaration of war has violated the neutrality of Luxemburg and declines to give any promise to respect Belgian neutrality.

The effects of the British Ambassador at Berlin to secure such a pledge have been wasted. It is difficult to see how Great Britain can avoid being drawn into the conflict to protect Belgian and Dutch neutrality. On this point Premier Asquith's official announcement in Parliament is awaited with intense anxiety. The British public is no longer under any illusions as to the gravity of a crisis which transcends anything in their experi-

Japan Considers Attitude.

Tokio.-The emperor has especially summoned the privy council to consider Japan's attitude with relation to the European war. The emperor has asked Lieutenant General Okla. minister of war, to report to him on the condition of the army.

Getting Ready In Pacific. Tokio.-The Western shores of the Pacific showed active preparations for war. The British and German fleets are concentrating, while the warships of Japan are ready to sail at a moment's notice.

Subject to Censorship. New York.-The Commercial Cable Company sent cut a statement to the effect that the British secretary of state announced that all messages to

England would be subject to censor-

American Tourists Panicky. Antwerp.-American tourists here are in a panicky condition. The Kroonland sailed with a full complement of passengers, many of whom left their baggage behind rather than

remain in Europe. The civic guard

has been called out.

Swiss Reservists Called In. Washington.-Under orders from Berne, the legations of Switzerland sent notice to all Swiss in the United States liable to military service to

Baltic Fleet to North Sea. Copenhagen .- A Dane who has just arrived from Kiel says the German Baltic fleet is making its way to the North Sea. Only an armored cruiser and two old ships are left in the Kiel roadstead

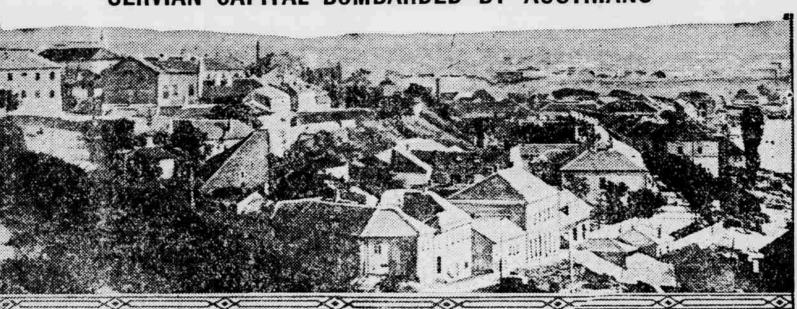
Passports Given Ambassador. Berlin.-The Russian ambassador at Berlin has been handed his passports.

Russia Seizes Steamer. Tokio.-Russia has seized a German steamer at Vladivostok.

MAP SHOWING RELATIVE ARMED STRENGTH OF COUNTRIES



SERVIAN CAPITAL BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIANS



General view of the city of Belgrade which was attacked and partly destroyed by the Austrian forces.

WAR SCENES AT TRIESTE, AUSTRIA'S ONLY SEAPORT



Austrian naval forces being rushed to the front in the war against Servia. The insert is Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army.



Count Berchtold who, next to Emperor Francis Joseph, is the most important figure in Austrian affairs.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL

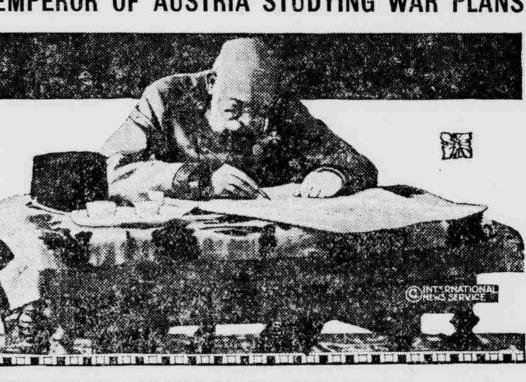


One of Russia's fighting generals.

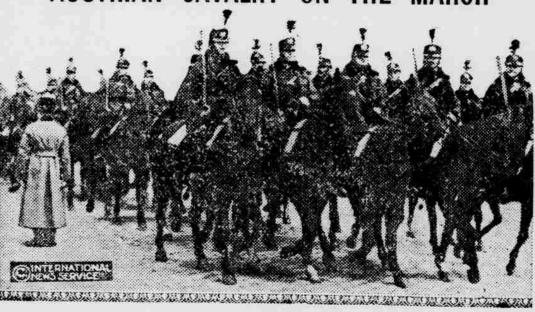
One Chicago Man in New York Saw Strange Collection of Elephants, Another Ostriches.

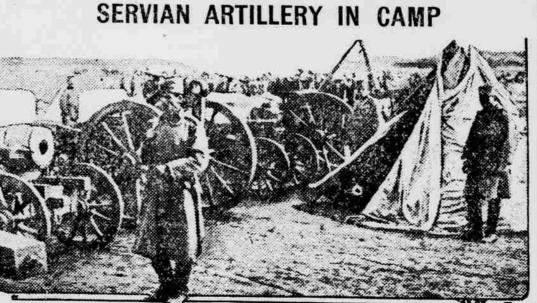
hotel was transformed into the live- tor thought it strange that no sal- York jungles?—New York Times. liest sort of menagerie for a time. mon-colored simians formed part of The principal performers were a herd | this menagerie. of elephants, who, strange as it may seem, wore rubber boots.

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRIA EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA STUDYING WAR PLANS



AUSTRIAN CAVALRY ON THE MARCH





LIVELY ZOO IN THIS HOTEL | who saw them. He had been making | son to believe the increased demand a round of the summer resorts along for soda water during the heated and were benefited by the change."

One of the rooms in an uptown the beasts out of the room. The doc-

Only the day before another Chicagoan brought a block of hydra- imity in that family?" They were taken upstairs by a Chi- headed ostriches to the same hotel,

the coast, and captured the elephants | weather means that prohibition is genat one of the late supper restaurants erally constitutional-as yet. A questhe other night. A doctor and two tion he propounded was, Why does it nurses had all they could do to get remain for Chicagoans to discover

> A Doubt of it. "Do you think there is any unan-

"I never heard there was, but there cago man, and he is the only person and the manager says there is no rea- might be on the mother's side."

"I'm open for conviction," said one lady. She liked her regular soap and washing powder. She tried RUB-NO-MORE just to see. Now you ought to see how easily she keeps house dirt-free with this "workless" dirt remover.



RUB-NO-MORE WASHING POWDER is a sudless dirt remover for clothes. sinks, toilets and cleans and sweetens your milk crocks. It kills germs. It does not need hot water.

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to him.

Carbo Naptha Soap Five Cents-All Grocers The Rub-No-More Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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For lame back use Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly and well rub-

bed in. Adv. Yes, Cordelia, the drum major belongs to the band-even if he does give the impression the band belongs

Newspaper stereotypers use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for relief from splashing metal burns. Adv.

His Address.

Bacon-Is he a man of pleasant ad-Egbert-Why, sure! He lives somewhere on Easy street.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c .- Adv.

Convinced. "Are you sure that man is thinking about resigning?"

"Absolutely sure. He couldn't refuse to resign so often if he weren't thinking about it."

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Religious Scruples. A soldier is allowed to "change his religion," as it is termed, if he can convince his commanding officer that he has good reasons. On one occasion a man intimated his desire.

"Now," said the colonel, "what are your reasons? Have you conscientious convictions in regard to the mat-The man intimated that he had.

"And," continued the colonel, "to what denomination do you wish to be transferred?" Said the ease-seeking Tommy: "I dis-remember the name, sir, but it's

them as parades for church half an hour later than the others."

Avoiding the Commonplace. It was a gray winter afternoon; in fact, the street lamps were being lighted-the time known as entre chien et loup, when colors are undistinguishable. The hurried customer rushed into the ready-made clothing establishment and explained to the obliging proprietor that he wished to hire a black suit to wear at a funeral on the morrow. The next morning the mourner brought back the suit with maledictions on his lips. "I hired this suit for a black one last night," he cried, "and when I got it into the daylight, blessed if it wasn't a blue one! And I told you I wanted it for a funeral, too!" "Well, sir," said the philosophic and Semitic proprietor, 'don't you know that there's nothing

so ordinary at a funeral as black?" NEW IDEA

Helped Wisconsin Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (Delusion.) "Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum.

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about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum.

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