

AUSTRIAN OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE ON FIELD OF ACTION

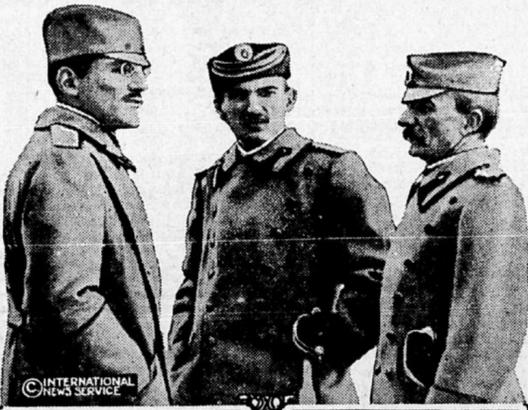


The photograph shows a group of officers of the Austrian army discussing war plans. The insert is Crown Prince Franz of Austria.

SERVIAN TROOPS READY FOR ACTION



SERVIAN PRINCES TAKE THE FIELD



Left to right: Crown Prince Alexander, his brother, Prince George, and an army officer.

RUSSIAN INFANTRY READY FOR ACTION



TYPICAL RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICERS



SAW HIMSELF AS PLAGIARIST

Brother Composer's Joke Gave Verdi Some Houts of Uneasiness Until It Was Explained.

Glorza, the composer, used to tell the following story:
"Once Verdi and I had apartments opposite each other in Milan. The street was narrow. It was warm, and our windows were open. Verdi was writing one of his operas, and after writing one aria he sat down at the

piano and played it. I decided to play a joke on him, so I closed the shutters and when he got through I sat down at my piano and played the same thing. Then I peeped through the blinds and saw Verdi hanging half-way out of his window, looking in all directions. I heard no more from his piano.
"That evening, as we were walking together, he was much preoccupied, and I asked him what was the matter. "Well, Glorza," he replied, "I wrote a song this afternoon that I was posi-

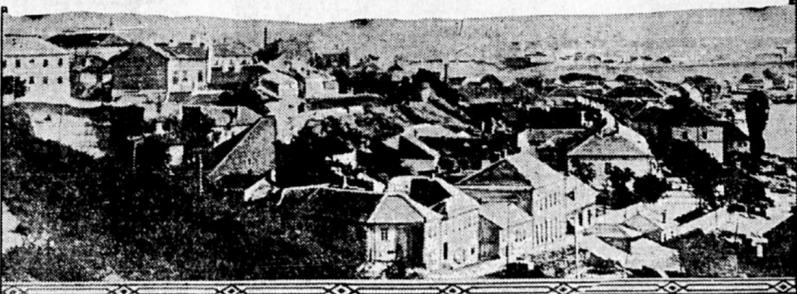
tive was original, and yet as soon as I played it someone else in the neighborhood played the same thing. It worries me to think that I should believe another's composition was my own."
"Then I told him the truth, and he was happy."

Housewifely Thought.
He—The crowd beat the chauffeur to a jelly.
She—And was there none to preserve him?

MAP SHOWING RELATIVE ARMED STRENGTH OF COUNTRIES

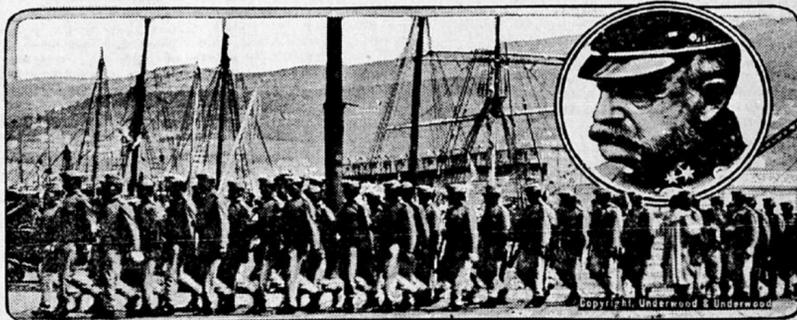


SERVIAN CAPITAL BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIANS



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 Serbia. The insert is Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army.

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRIA EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA STUDYING WAR PLANS



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.



AUSTRIAN CAVALRY ON THE MARCH



SERVIAN ARTILLERY IN CAMP



LIVELY ZOO IN THIS HOTEL

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

One of the rooms in an uptown hotel was transformed into the liveliest sort of menagerie for a time. The principal performers were a herd of elephants, who, strange as it may seem, wore rubber boots.
They were taken upstairs by a Chicago man, and he is the only person

who saw them. He had been making a round of the summer resorts along the coast, and captured the elephants at one of the late supper restaurants the other night. A doctor and two nurses had all they could do to get the beasts out of the room. The doctor thought it strange that no salmon-colored simians formed part of this menagerie.
Only the day before another Chicagoan brought a block of hydra-headed ostriches to the same hotel, and the manager says there is no reason

to believe the increased demand for soda water during the heated weather means that prohibition is generally constitutional—as yet. A question he propounded was, Why does it remain for Chicagoans to discover such unsuspected denizens of New York jungles?—New York Times.

A Doubt of It.
"Do you think there is any unanimity in that family?"
"I never heard there was, but there might be on the mother's side."

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Bishop Biller confirmed a large class at the Episcopal church at Parker on Sunday.
Wilbur Ingalls, son of J. T. Ingalls of Sioux Falls, was drowned in Bad river near Midland.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fraeile have taken charge of the Winfred hotel at Winfred and will conduct it in the future.
The farm residence of James P. Meloy, ten miles northeast from Yankton, was completely destroyed by fire through some unknown cause.
Extensive preparations are being made at Fort Pierre for the entertainment of crowds of visitors who are expected during the Old Settlers' celebration August 11 and 12.
Business men at Wagner are planning a celebration Labor day. A program of sports and other attractions has been outlined, including several Indian features.
A deal has been closed at Sisseton by which Martin Johnson and Ben A. Songstad become owners of the Turner elevator. Both men have been grain buyers in that section for the last ten years.
Work has begun on the construction of a new water system at Winner. A surveyor's gang was busy for a week setting grade stakes on the right of way for water pipes leading to the springs.
The special election held at Willow Lake for the purpose of voting on \$10,000 bonds for a new city hall carried three to one. The building will probably be of cement and brick construction.
The fat men's baseball team at Sioux Falls was defeated in a game a week ago. The defeat was to have been expected. South Dakota weather has been no sort of weather for a fat men's team to make a record in.
Three hours of steady rain practically saved the corn crop in Potter county for twenty-four days and the corn was badly wilted. The small grain matured two weeks too early.
Comparing assessment figures with previous years, the biggest change of note in personal property at Mt. Vernon was the raising of the assessment on agricultural implements in Prosper township 400 per cent. In Lander township the raise amounted to 100 per cent.
Fire which is believed to have been caused by tramps careless in the use of matches, destroyed the barn on the Lou Mabott farm southwest of Mt. Vernon. The building was burned to the ground, causing the loss of considerable harness and other equipment stored there.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Ipswich, M. P. P. Beebe was elected president to succeed Marcus P. Beebe, deceased. The bank of Ipswich has had the distinction of being the first bank in the state and the eighth in the United States in amount of surplus and undivided profits in proportion to its capital.
The abstract of assessment of Minnehaha county, which went up from the office of the county auditor to the state tax commission, shows a total, as finally equalized by the county board, of \$57,729,126. This total is made up as follows: Farm lands, \$23,530,270; city and town lots, \$17,263,001; unplatted lands, \$1,803,333; personal property, \$9,772,484.
Carl Bender, the young man who attempted suicide at Big Stone City in a hotel, died from his wounds. He had registered at the hotel as coming from Aberdeen, and it is said he had a brother in St. Paul, Minn. He told the doctors after the shooting that he had worked at Sundance, Wyo., for a time and afterwards at a farm near Belle Fourche, S. D.
The negotiations by which the Potter County Telephone company contemplated a deal with the Dakota Central company to take over the central office business at Gettysburg and at Lebanon, has been closed and the new arrangement becomes effective August 1. Poles, lines and other equipment of the Dakota Central company at both places has also been purchased by the Potter county company.
While attempting to change seats in a small boat while fishing in Clear Lake, Day Williams, who has been operating a dray line at Britton for the last two years, was drowned and Most Johnson, his companion, narrowly escaped a similar fate when the boat overturned, throwing them both into deep water. Williams' body has not been recovered. He was a single man.
A recent hail storm in the vicinity of Isabel destroyed portions of the crops of Joseph Corken's, Hubert Koch's and Bert Bowdin's claims, and wiped out the crop on the quarter section owned by T. J. Holt, publisher of the Isabel News and farmed by Roy Johnson, the ground being left as bare as a street after the storm. Fifteen acres of imported alfalfa which was making a splendid growth, was cut down by the storm, but this crop will rally from the roots.
So-called "harvest hands" are making a nuisance of themselves in the vicinity of Java, according to the Herald, which says "they are begging for work, but are asking \$3 per day and over and on top of this, board, lodging and washing. When refused, they have a display of profanity in store for the farmer."
With the completion of the new Carnegie building in the lower part of Hot Springs, the public library has been moved into permanent quarters. The collection of books has been largely increased.
Workmen have arrived at Forest City to construct the new government hospital at Cheyenne Agency, for the benefit of the Cheyenne River Sioux. W. D. Lovell of Minneapolis was the successful bidder, the contract price being \$34,700 and the work to be constructed within six months.
The voters of Lemmon by a majority of 60 put an end to the saloon question by deciding that the city should have a municipal saloon at the election. The saloon has opened for business.