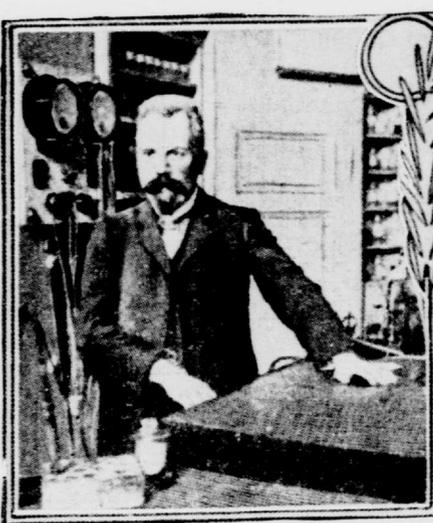


FOUR WINNERS OF THE NOBEL PRIZES.

The distribution of the Nobel prizes took place recently at the Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, but owing to the death of King Oscar the ceremony was no public ceremony. The literature prize was awarded to Rudyard Kipling; the prize for physics to Professor Michelson, of Chicago; the chemistry prize to Dr. Buchner, of Berlin, and the prize for medicine to Dr. Laveran, of Paris. In addition to the prizes, which this year amount to about £7,620 each, the winners received a diploma and a gold medal. On the same day, in the great hall of the Nobel Institute at Christiania, the Nobel peace prize was awarded to Signor Ernesto Teodoro Moneta (Italy), editor of the "Secolo," and M. Louis Renault (France), the authority on international law. The Nobel Foundation, created under the will of Dr. Alfred Bernard Nobel, the Swedish chemist and engineer, who died in 1896, is administered by a board of control at Stockholm, consisting of five members, with a president appointed by the King of Sweden. There are five prizes, each worth about £8,000, and these include a prize for "the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency in the field of literature." The awards are made every year on December 10. —The Graphic.



DR. BUCHNER.
Chemistry.



RUDYARD KIPLING.
Literature.



PROF. A. A. MICHELSON.
Physics.



DR. LAVERAN.
Medicine.

A SERBIAN ROMANCE.

Captain Novakovitch Would Not Give Up Principles Even for Love.

A Belgrade correspondent sends me the following remarks on the death of Captain Novakovitch in prison:

In Serbia—yea, even in Serbia—one figure shines whose light dispels the gloom of treason and crime. Captain Novakovitch has shown that what men most treasure—life—was of no account to him in comparison with the fair fame of his motherland. When others, discouraged, desisted from a struggle against tremendous odds, he never faltered or slackened in the en-



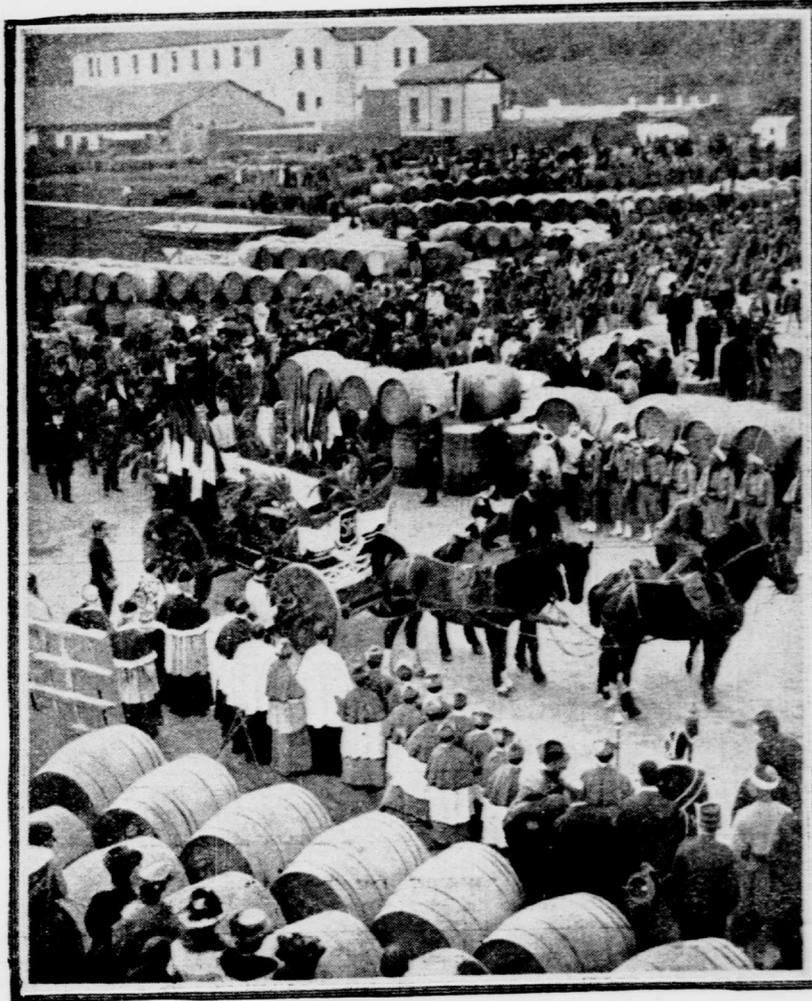
MILAN NOVAKOVITCH (WITH HIS WIFE). An editor who died recently in prison at Belgrade, at the hands of his jailers, after having been imprisoned for his candid comments on the royal regime in his journal, "Otatsbina." —The Bystander.

deavor to put right what had been made wrong. "An officer who has broken his oath to his sovereign has no place in the Serbian army," he repeated stubbornly, day by day, in the pages of his journal, "Otatsbina." And, monotonous though it rang, this eternal cry, it is but fair to the people of Serbia to say that the journal's circulation exceeded that of any other in the land. An evergrowing menace it seemed to some, and suppression was decided upon.

The romance of true love came to lend additional pathos to a brave man's fate.

"Dare you take the risk?" Captain Novakovitch asked his fiancée. "It is almost as if you wed an outlaw! The regicides have sworn to accomplish my downfall, and yet—you know me—I will go on denouncing them to my last gasp."

"I would not have you otherwise," was the spirited answer; and thus did General Bosh-



FUNERAL OF A GALLANT FRENCH OFFICER IN THE MOROCCO CAMPAIGN. Lieutenant de Saint-Hilaire, who was killed in the affair of Bab-el-Assa on November 27, was buried at Oran on December 10. He was born in 1877 and was educated at St. Cyr. He was a brilliant officer, and his funeral was as impressive as the exigencies of the situation allowed. —The Sphere.

kovitch's daughter throw in her lot with that of the doomed patriot. Some brief months of wedded bliss preceded the catastrophe of separation.

From prison Captain Novakovitch wrote to his brave little wife: "Dearest: I have sad presentiments. From certain indications, too, I think it unlikely that

I will leave here alive. . . . There is no chance of my being brought to trial, since nothing can be proved against me. . . . I have again refused offers of a compromise. . . . Be prepared for the worst and have courage for the sake of our child, whom you must train in the unswerving path.—Always, Love, your Milan."

Some days after the above was penned the prisoner fell under the bullets of Pashitch's police.—The Bystander.

SUITABLE DIET.

A jury in Blankville was sent out to decide a case, and after deliberating for a time came back, and the foreman told the judge they were unable to agree upon a verdict. The latter rebuked the jury, saying the case was a very clear one, and remanded them back to the jury room for a second attempt, adding: "If you are there too long I will have to send you in twelve suppers."

The foreman, in a rather irritated tone, spoke



THE GERMAN KAISER AS MACBETH. —The Throne.

up and said: "May it please your honor, you might send in eleven suppers and one bundle of hay."—Lippincott's.

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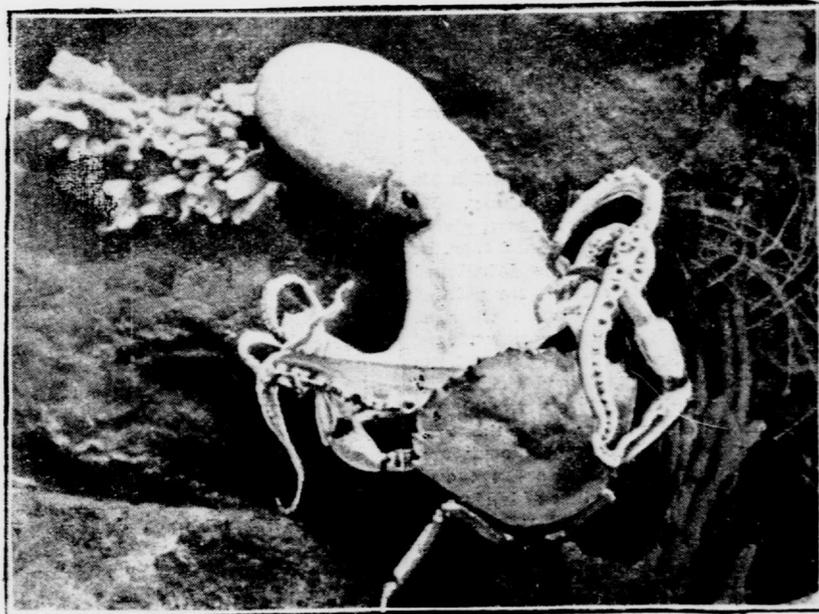
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