

ALL ROUND TOWN

Ald. John Toman says Boston keeps saloon doors and windows free of screens and blinds. Anyone passing can look in and see who is drinking.

"I don't care if we have it in Chicago," says Toman. "The first 60 days there would be all kinds of looking-in through saloon windows. Then it would stop.

"In Boston people going along the street don't look into saloon windows any more than we in Chicago peek into the Thompson or Weeghman restaurants."

LABOR MEN SAY MILITARY PLAN SHOULD BE UP TO PEOPLE

Military drill in the public schools of Chicago may be a good thing or not, but the way it has come is the same way the great European war came onto the people of Europe, according to Chicago and Illinois Federation of Labor offices. They are planning action against the school board with a view to getting a referendum on the military drill proposition.

"When the czar of Russia does to his people and what the kaiser of Germany does to his people is exactly the same thing the Chicago board of education has done to the people of this city so far as form and method of government is concerned," said John Fitzpatrick, president Chicago Federation of Labor.

"If the people of the nations of Europe had only, had a chance to vote on whether they should go out and butcher each other, the results might have been different. What we ask in this situation is only this one thing that the people whose tax money is paying for the public schools, the people whose children are to have military drill thrust on them, should have the right to vote yes or no whether they want such military drill in the schools. It is a perversion of

democracy and it's treachery to everything the founders of this republic stood for. We are against any small body like the board of education forcing on the whole public school system their military service plans without giving the people a chance to go on record for or against."

Victor Olander, secretary of the state federation of labor, looked over a stenographic report of what Vice Pres. John W. Eckhart of the school board said at the board meeting two weeks ago when the military drill measure was passed. Eckhart made the flatfooted statement that the eleventh-hour opposition of the trades unionists to military drill was "inspired."

The exact words in which Eckhart accuses the labor federations of statements favoring military drill will be brought into resolutions and discussions at the federation meeting Sunday.

"Whatever the precise position of labor may be on military drill in public schools, there is one point we have always been clear and decisive on and that is the right of the people to vote on any war measures of importance," said Olander. "We have persistently asked for a referendum on military drill. The declaration of Vice Pres. Eckhart that our organizations favor such drastic imposition, such arrogant action as this military drill business, is either nonsense or falsehood."

"BRAVEST FIREMAN" DEAD

Lieut. Robert Ambrose, known as the "bravest fireman in Chicago," died yesterday at his home, 7307 Kenmore av. He was 55. He leaves a widow. Death was due to a paralytic stroke.

Ambrose earned his bravery title in October, 1899, at a fire that threatened to sweep all of South Chicago. He dashed up three flights of a burning building and carried an unconscious fireman to safety.