

altimate failure of the measure may be pre-licted, as it is modeled after a bill of similar import which was introduced in the Reichstag in 1881 and which was dropped in committee. The leading Ministerialists are the only support or of the present bill, and their support is due simply to the fact that the Emperor, who is the father of the bill, is in earnest in his efforts to suppress the growing evils of intemperance.

Yet the proposals contained in this bill cannot strike foreigners, who are accus-tained to liquor legislation, as being severe. The measure provides that retail liquor dealers must supply food besides spirits, and are forbidden to sail liquor and are forbidden to sell liquor to persons under 16 years of age. They must not serve a visibly dranken person or one who is known to be a confirmed drankard. They must see that dranken persons are guarded to their homes or protected by the police, and they must not supply liquor on credit. The meet dranken persons are by her bill nd they must not supply liquor on credit. The most drastic clauses of the bill provide for the forcible committal of confirmed inchristes to an asylum; for the keeping of

of spirits to be sold at half a liter. It is not expected that the Government will persist in passing the bill in its integ-rity. If the Government can get a measure rity. If the Government can get a measure of kindred nature to those accepted by the countries where there are temperance re-forms, it is known the Emperor will be sat-

The revival of the war scare is not reechoed in official quarters here. The War Office is ready to face surprise from any side. Acting in the interests of peace, Chancellor Von Caprivi and Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Prime Minis-ter, have joined in asking the Turkish Government to intervene between the two Balkan States, Advices received from Constant inople to night are to the effect that the Porte has sent a note to Servia in re-gard to the massing by that country of troops on the Bulgarian frontier, ostensibly for maneavers. The note calls upon the Servian Government to hold the maneavers in the interior and not on the border line of Bulgaria. The internation of Turken in Julgaria. The intervention of Turkey in his nutter is based upon her rights as suz-

ance in society since her illness at a dinner given by William Walter Phelps, the United States Minister, at Homburg last night. The Princess sat between Mr. Phelps and the Earl of Cork.

THE WORLD'S FAIR MISSIONARIES.

ous Russian cities, will shortly arrive in Brussels. They have described their recep-tion by M. De Giers, the Russian Prime Minister, as being of the most cordial na-

The commissioners covered 3,000 miles of Russian territory in a single week, working day and night in the interests of the exhibition. M. Vishnogradsky, the Minister of Finance, promised that he would at an early date appoint an imperial commissary to attend to all matters pertaining to a proper representation of Russian art, indus-try and manufactures. It is probable that a warship will be detailed to convey the Russian exhibit to a port in the United

Mr. Handy, in referring to the experience of the commissioners in Austria, said that whatever opposition there had been in resided in disabusing the minus of the manu-inclurers who were prejudiced on account of the McKinley bill. Herr Wermuth, the Imperial German Commissioner, will sail with the commission for the United States