

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY.
The New York City Federation of Women's Clubs at a recent meeting, adopted a resolution which we commend to similar bodies the country over. It reads:

Whereas, all railroads now require abstinence from alcoholic liquors of all conductors, engineers, firemen, train dispatchers and switchmen in the interest of public safety; and

Whereas, the secretary of the navy has issued an order abolishing the officers' wine mess aboard warships in the interest of efficiency; and

Whereas, the commissioner of Indian affairs has set the example of total abstinence and appealed to all employees in the Indian department to be a personal object-lesson in the enforcement of the laws forbidding the sale of liquors to Indians; and

Whereas, business firms are insisting upon abstinence from the use of liquors as a prevention against accidents, and because of its relation to efficiency; therefore,

Be it resolved, that we appeal to the board of education to require abstinence from alcoholic liquors of all members of the supervising force of the public schools of the city of New York, including superintendents and principals, of all teachers, clerks, janitors and their assistants, in the interest of efficiency, and for the sake of the example set before the youth committed to their care.

MR. DOOLEY ON TEMPERANCE.

(From the New York Times.)
"King Alcohol no longer rules th' sea or th' land. Th' ladies have got that blivolest of' disipol on his knees beggin' fr' mercy an' they're sayin' to him, 'Did ye have mercy on us?' and ar'r gettin' ready to chop off his wicked ol' head. Take a drink, me boy, whether ye need it or not. Take it now. It may be ye'er last."

"I used to laugh at th' pro-hibitionists; I used to laugh thim to scorn. But I laugh no more; they've got us on th' run. I wudn't be surpris'd at anny minyit if I had to turn this emporium into an exchange fr' women's wurk. Whether ye like it or not, in a few years there won't be anny saloons to lure the marri'd man fr'm his home, furnish guests fr' our gr-root asylums an' jails, an' brighten up th' dark streets with their cheerful glow. I don't care. I wudn't mind if all th' liquor in th' wurld was poured into th' lake. It wud make people pay th' wather tax with a lighter heart."

"I don't believe in this here pro-hibition," said Mr. Hennessy. "Th' man who drinks moderately ought to be allowed to have what he wants." "What is his name?" asked Mr. Dooley. "What novel is he in?"

THERE'S A REASON.

Scientific investigation has demonstrated that the drinking of a glass of wine or beer lowers a man's muscular efficiency for 24 hours about 8 per cent. Three glasses a day regularly is cumulative in its effect. In 12 days ordinary muscular efficiency goes down 25 per cent in the average, and mental activity 50 per cent. This, observe, is the result of the use of the "milder drinks," beer and wine, not of whisky. There is good business reason, we see, for the elimination of the drinking employe by railroad companies and industrial corporations. There is a common-sense reason for the order of the secretary of the navy banishing the officers' wine mess. There is every reason—scientific, economic, moral—for the abolition of the liquor traffic throughout these United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

CITY REPORTS LARGE BALANCE.

That its no-license policy has in no way proved detrimental to the financial condition of Aledo, Ill., a city which has been dry for thirty years, is shown by a balance of \$43,967.45 in the treasury. "Aledo has no bonded indebtedness," says the city treasurer. "About \$12,000 was assessed against the city as a public benefit for our five miles of pavement, which is all the city owes. We have a large part of our city sewered, also have a good water system and a good fire-fighting apparatus as any city in the state of three times our population."

NORWAY FOLLOWS SUIT.

Word has reached Washington that the Norwegian parliament has followed the lead of Secretary Daniels of our navy department and adopted a resolution prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors by officers of the Norwegian army and navy during their terms of service. Enlisted men were already enforced abstainers.

ALCOHOL IS UNNECESSARY.
Alcohol is not necessary to any healthy individual. To some it is a luxury. To some a great temptation. Alcohol is not essential; not only so, but it is absolutely deleterious to life. When it is formed by living matter it is got rid of as soon as possible.—Prof. Stimms Woodhead, Sunderland.

FIGHT AGAINST BEER.

So grave are the evils caused by beer drinking that the fight against beer should now be conducted as strenuously as that against stronger liquors.—Dr. Legrain, Paris, France, Noted Abolitionist.

The Clumsy Man.

"How are you getting on with your garden?" "Not so well," replied Mr. Crosslots. "My feet are too large to permit me to be a good gardener. Whenever I get out with a sprinkling can they keep half the water off the seeds."

Somewhat Risque.

"Twobble prides himself on calling a spade a spade." "Quite so, but what makes his conversation offensive is the fact that he doesn't confine himself to spades."

Pictures of World Events for News Readers

In This Department Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere May Journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.

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



MAP SHOWING RELATIVE ARMED STRENGTH OF COUNTRIES

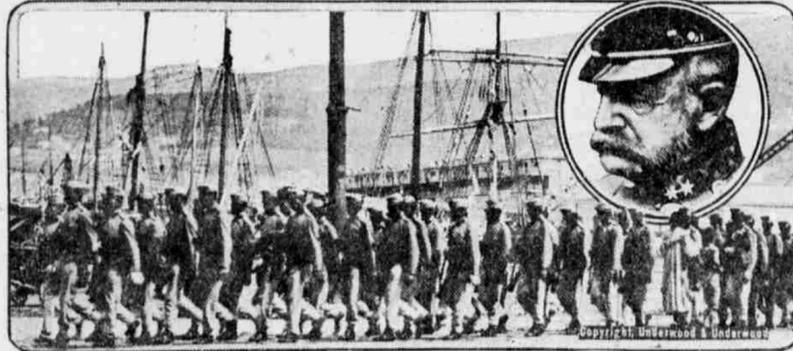


SERVIAN CAPITAL BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIANS



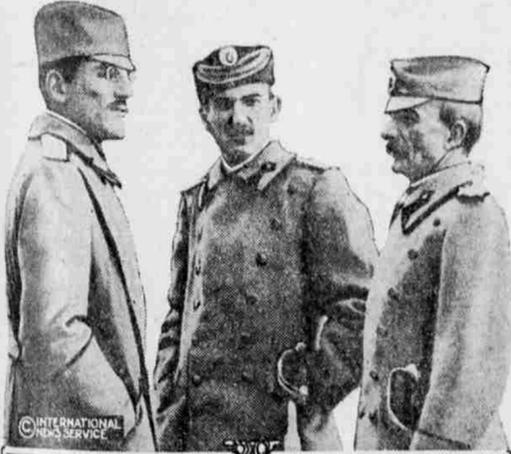
General view of the city of Belgrade which was attacked and partly destroyed by the Austrian forces.

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 Fredrick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army.

SERVIAN PRINCES TAKE THE FIELD



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

HEAD OF THE GERMAN ARMY



Count von Moltke, commander-in-chief of the German army.

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRIA

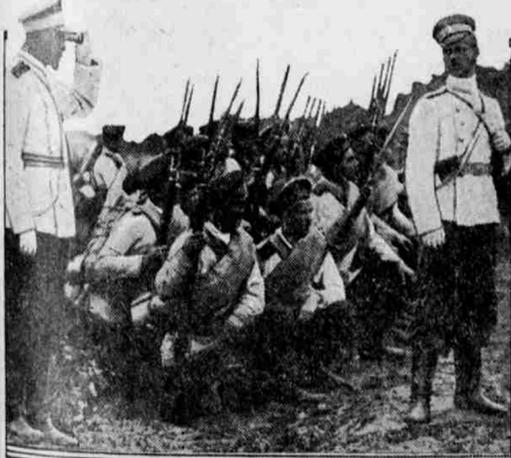


Count Berchtold who, next to Emperor Francis Joseph, is the most important figure in Austrian affairs.

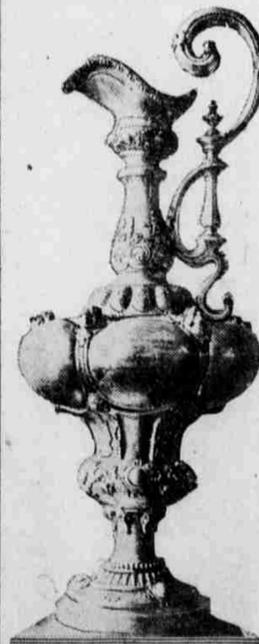
EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA STUDYING WAR PLANS



RUSSIAN INFANTRY READY FOR ACTION



WHAT LIPTON WANTS



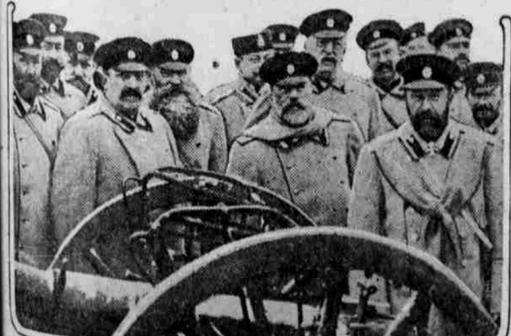
This is the beautiful American cup which Sir Thomas Lipton will make a fourth attempt to lift.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL



One of Russia's fighting generals.

TYPICAL RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICERS



AUSTRIAN CAVALRY ON THE MARCH



SERVIAN ARTILLERY IN CAMP

