

NEST IN THE DARK

Dipper Makes Home in Very Unusual Place.

Nest is Situated in End of Rainwater Drain, Which Runs Into a Circular Culvert Built Beneath Bed of English Railroad.

London.—I beg to inclose you here with a photograph of the nest of a dipper in a very unusual position," writes a correspondent of Country Life. "As you will notice, the nest is situated in the end of a rainwater drain, which runs into a circular culvert and about twenty yards long, built beneath a railway and quite close to the town of Skipton. The position is in darkness, in fact, the nest cannot be seen without the aid of artificial light, the photograph being secured by the light of magnesium. Four young have been reared this year, and the parents reared two sets of young last year in a nest which occupied the same position exactly. In the event of very heavy rain, the nest would probably be washed out into the stream below, and is now saturated with the small flow through the drain. Even when photographing, the parents (one at each end of the culvert) were protesting loudly at our intrusion, and appeared anxious to reach the young with the food each carried. The glare of the burning magnesium, however, frightened them away. On our exit from the culvert it was delightful to see the effect of our visit on the parent birds. We had left a liberal amount of smoke in the culvert from the burning of the magnesium, which the parents would not face for some minutes, and loud was their cry of disapproval; but after a few minutes' interval and the smoke had cleared away, they ventured in, and right joyful was the song in thankfulness that we were not robbers."



Dipper Nest in Dark Culvert.

Carthage, Mo.—A search of nearly nineteen years ended at the Frisco depot in Carthage when James Keith, a farmer, residing near Carthage, for the first time beheld his daughter, Mildred, twenty years old, whom he had been told had died in infancy. Keith and his wife resided in Poplar Bluff, Mo. Six months after their marriage about twenty-two years ago they separated. The wife went to her parents. Later the child was born. He was told she had died in infancy. At first he was inclined to doubt the story, but later, when he could find no trace of the mother and the child, he gave up. Later he obtained a divorce and came to Jasper county. The child grew to womanhood. When she was apprised of the story of her parents' early life she sought to find her father. After years of effort she wrote to the city clerk at Poplar Bluff. He had heard that Keith resided near Carthage and learned that Keith was still in this district. Miss Keith, now twenty years old, is employed as nurse in a hospital in Anna, Ill. When she and her father had exchanged telegrams she took the first train to Carthage. She was reared by her grandparents.

FINDS CHILD AFTER 19 YEARS

James Keith, a Missouri Farmer, Sees His Daughter Mildred for the First Time.

DOG MOURNS FOR HORSE

New York.—Overcome with grief at the loss of her best friend, Alice, a bull terrier, lies in the stall at the Bellevue hospital stable which until recently was occupied by Baby, once the fastest horse that galloped an ambulance in the city. Baby died recently and thereupon Alice took possession of the stall, refusing to be consoled and snapping at all intruders. Baby, who was twenty-eight years old, started at seven o'clock in the morning for the morgue. On her arrival there Superintendent Armstrong petted her, saying she looked as well as ever. After the return trip the horse walked to the stable, passed one of the new automobile ambulances, staggered, and fell. Alice saw her companion drop, and running to the body would not be moved. A blanket had to be thrown around her to get her away when men came to remove the horse. A veteran of several big fires, Baby always resented the introduction of motor ambulances, which caused her to be transferred to the horse.

MEET AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Weiser, Idaho.—To separate at Nashville, Tenn., where both received their honorable discharge from the army at the same time, and to meet again for the first time in Weiser nearly half a century later, was the joy experienced by two veterans who attended the Grand Army convention here. J. B. Wentley of Horseeshoe Bend and Samuel Gardner of this city were members of Company I, Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Infantry. Both enlisted in Pittsburgh and served until the close of the war.

Two hundred persons were killed at Mostar in Herzegovina as a result of the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo. The Moslem Croats attacked the Serb quarters, bearing banners inscribed "Death to the Murderous Serbs."

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War May Change Map of Europe

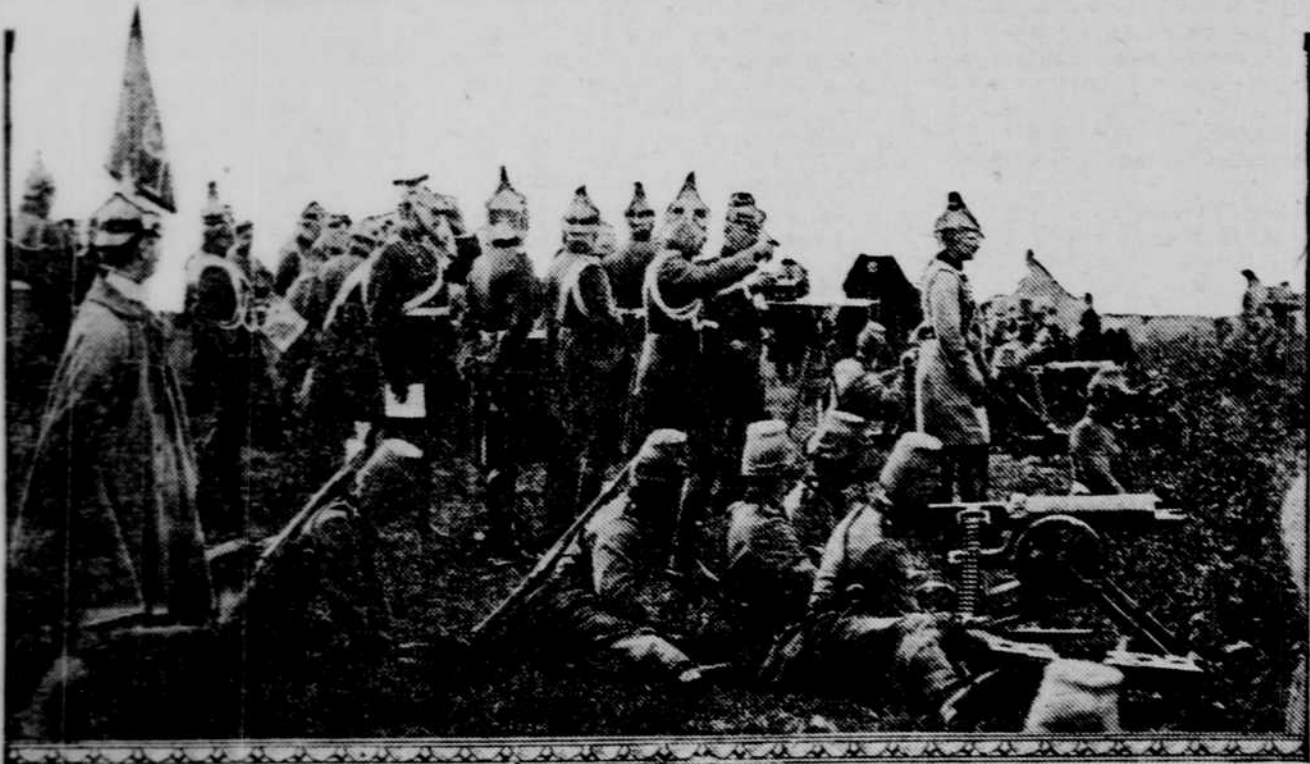
Soldiers, Monarchs and Scenes in the Countries Involved in Austria-Servia Controversy

MONARCHS OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED



Left, emperor of Austria. Top, center, czar of Russia. Bottom, center, emperor of Germany. Right, king of Servia.

EMPEROR OF GERMANY WITH HIS TROOPS



TYPICAL FIGHTERS OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY



WHERE SERBS WERE ATTACKED BY CROATIANS

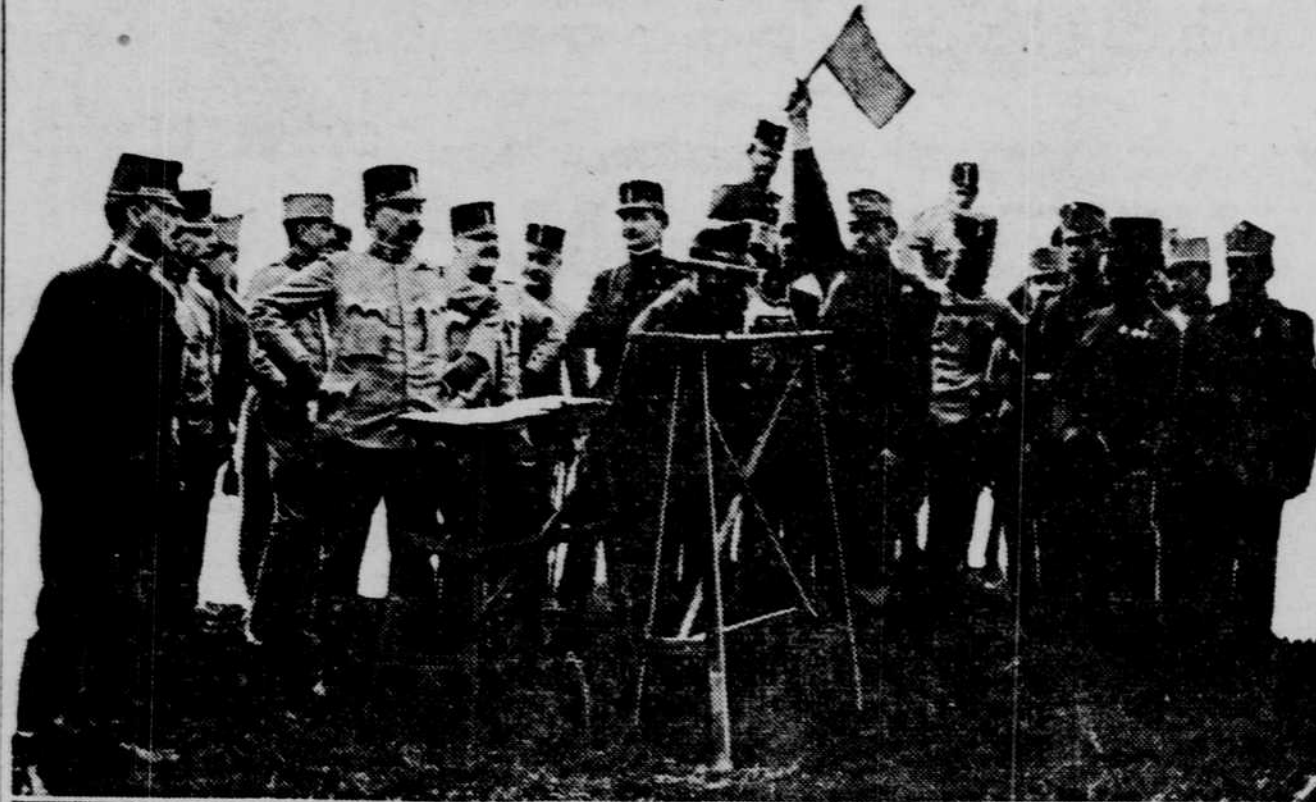


SIR EDWARD GREY



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AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS AT MANEUVERS



SOLDIERS OF THE SERVIAN ARMY

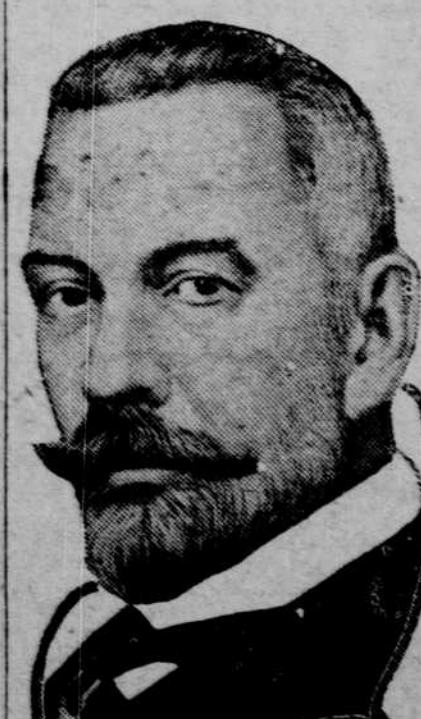


TO LEAD SERVIAN ARMY



Crown Prince Alexander of Servia, who made a gallant record during the Balkan war, will lead his battle-scarred veterans against the Austrians.

DR. VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

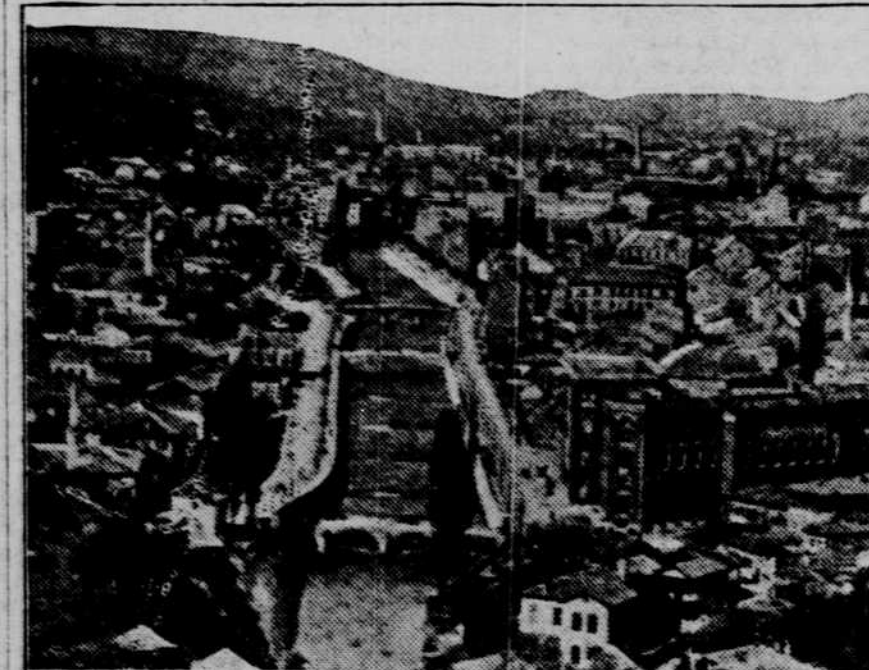


The German chancellor, who is Emperor William's chief adviser in shaping his country's policy.

SERVIAN RED CROSS HELPING WOUNDED



SCENE OF TRAGEDY THAT STARTED WAR



View of Sarajevo. X marks town hall near which the archduke was murdered.

MONTENEGRIN SOLDIERS IN ACTION

