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Tuesday, December 21st.

WILLIAM FOX

PRESENTS

RALPH KELLARD

WITH

DOROTHY GREEN

IN

"HER MOTHER'S SECRET?"

From the Great Stage Success by

MARTHA WOODROW

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20c.

U. S. RESENTS CHARACTER OF ANSWER.

Vienna, Dec. 15, via Berlin and London, Dec. 16, 3:55 p. m.—The situation as regards Austria-Hungary and the United States is considered here to have become less tense since the reply to the American note was dispatched.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Ancona is regarded on the basis of the unofficial reports received today from London and Amsterdam as wholly unsatisfactory, unacceptable and disappointing to the United States. Diplomatic relations between the two countries may safely be described as standing at the breaking point.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are reserving comment until they have the official translation and text at hand, but it is stated authoritatively that the United States will enter into no exchange of opinions as the Vienna foreign office is represented as suggesting, and absolutely will decline to discuss the facts of the torpedoing and shelling of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine with loss of American lives.

No Official Words As Yet.

No official word had reached the State Department today that Austrian reply had been delivered to American Ambassador Penfield, but the news dispatches containing excerpts, were taken in official quarters as sufficient evidence that the rejoinder is on its way to Washington.

From such part of the unofficial text as is contained in the news dispatches, officials considered the reply vague in many respects, but they were not prepared to decide whether that was caused by the translation.

The suggestion for an exchange of opinions, the virtual request for a bill of particulars of the American complaint against the action of the submarine commander and the proposal for a discussion of the facts were clearly set forth, however, in the unofficial text and officials of the State Department who have knowledge of its policy in the crisis unhesitatingly declared that all would be refused. It was made clear that the United States does not propose to enter into a diplomatic discussion which would have possibilities of being prolonged almost indefinitely.

The outline of the reply was

disappointing because some American officials had been led to believe by predictions from Germanic quarters that it would be favorable or at least would propose something which the United States could accept.

As Secretary Lansing based the representations in his note upon the official statement of the Austrian admiralty itself, American officials are at a loss to understand where there is much room for discussion or dispute of facts.

News from Vienna recently that the submarine which sunk the Ancona was missing led some officials to believe that a new element had been introduced into the dispute which had promise of carrying some weight. That point, however, seems to have been disregarded in Austria's answer.

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THE RESULT IN TENNESSEE.

The crushing defeat of Former Governor Ham Patterson in the Tennessee senatorial race Wednesday will be cold comfort to the campaign of the Hon. Tom Barret in this State.

Mr. Patterson, like Mr. Barret, for many years stood as the champion of local option. But, also like Mr. Barret, he became converted in a night and blossomed forth as a crusader for state and nation-wide prohibition.

There was one difference between the two. Gov. Patterson was content to sit on the stool of repentance for a couple of years before he undertook to capitalize his change of faith into a political asset. But Mr. Barret flopped in a month in the midst of a campaign and insisted that he was entitled to all the prohibition votes in return for his espousal of their issue.

Tennessee has as many if not more prohibitionists than Louisiana; but they divided in the campaign, with the result that Mr. Patterson was beaten out of his boots.

Something similar is on the cards for Louisiana next month. The Louisiana prohibitionists have refused as a body to hitch themselves to Mr. Barret's star. Thousands of them will vote with Mr. Barret's opponent and when the result is announced it will be found that the Lieutenant Governor was infinitely weaker than the prohibition cause.—States.

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