

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS

And What Their Severance Means.

CASE OF AUSTRIA IN POINT

Not a Formal Declaration of War, But Unpleasant Situation.

UNCERTAIN WHAT MIGHT COME

The question here asked is doubtful in many minds:

"To the Editor of The Sun:—Will you kindly explain what the severing of diplomatic relations really means, or rather what the effect of such action is? I mean outside of the possibility of war following, is there any gain or loss to either side, and what would be the possible loss to Austria, for instance, should a rupture occur?"

P. H. E."

In the present case the severance of diplomatic relations would mean that this Government was no longer on speaking terms with the Government of Austria-Hungary; that intercourse between the two Governments, formerly conducted directly, would have to be either suspended or circuitously managed through the good offices of a third party, much as in the case of belligerents.

From the point of view of Washington the normal and sentimental significance of such a proceeding has already been explained. Secretary Lansing deduced it when he reminded Austria-Hungary that the wanton slaughter of neutral non-combatants, under conditions admitted by the Austro-Hungarian Admiral's statement, was an act which is condemned by the world as inhuman and barbarous, and which, unless there shall be disavowal and reparation, is properly destructive of good relations between the two countries.

What our correspondent wants to know, however, is not so much the moral significance of such action in our own view and that of the civilized neutral world, as its practical effect upon the Government and people thus rebuffed.

We reply that the practical effect upon Austria would depend upon the unpredictable course of events following the breaking of diplomatic relations and on the methods by which our Government gave concrete expression to its new attitude toward Austria-Hungary.

It is useless to blink the fact that the termination of diplomatic relations, while not necessarily leading to war, would greatly increase the possibility of actual hostilities. In case of a repetition of the incident which had been our reason for recalling the American Ambassador and sending home the representative of Austria-Hungary, nothing would be left for us to do but to accept the further outrage unless we were prepared to proceed to physical acts of belligerency in punishing it.

That contingency need not be discussed. Short of war, there might follow the twelve months notice of the termination of the treaty of 1829, upon which rest our relations of amity and reciprocity in matters of commerce and navigation. This is a typical treaty defining the mutual rights of residence and trade and the mutual guaranties of security, protection and most favored nation privileges. Its comprehensive provisions cover so much of Austrian and Hungarian interests within our borders, and likewise so much of American interests in the territory of the empire, that the blessings of its operation and the continuity of its existence are taken for granted by almost everybody, like the blessings and continued accessibility of the air we breathe. Nevertheless, the treaty is a scrap of paper which can be legally and honorably terminated at a year's notice. Whether the greater sufferer by the termination of this contract of amity and mutual privilege would be America or Austria-Hungary, is a question

for the students of immigration and trade statistics.

We have more than half a dozen other treaties with Austria-Hungary relating respectively to the disposal of property to consular jurisdiction, to extradition, to naturalization, to trade mark and copyright reciprocity and to arbitration. None of these amicable agreements is entirely consonant with a state of affairs in which one party has declined to continue to recognize the other as entitled to the benefits of good relations that rest upon a common regard for the principles of humanity.

We are not suggesting that the denunciation of our treaties with Austria-Hungary ought to follow a rupture of diplomatic relations. We are only answering a correspondent who inquires whether there could be any actual and material loss to Austria in the event of the formal withdrawal of America's friendship. —[New York Sun.

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In a recent Husband Show each competitor was required to do certain things and answer certain questions.

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Can you give the day of the week you were married on, and its full date?

Do you know when your mother-in-law's birthday is?

When you left for the office this morning what kind of dress was your wife wearing?

Can you say offhand what the market prices of eggs, butter, cheese, meat and bread are?

Do you know the cheapest shopping places in your neighborhood?

One of the tests the husbands had was as follows: The wives stood behind a curtain and placed one hand above it. Each husband was required to pick out his wife's hand. A good many failed!

Do you make a point of always praising your wife when she has cooked anything more daintily than usual?

Do you still tell her she's the best wife in the world?

Have you ever acknowledged to her that you are wrong and she is right in any argument?

If you can answer these questions satisfactorily then you can put yourself down as the perfect husband—according to this interesting and instructive test at any rate.—[Pearson's Weekly.

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CASUALTIES IN FOUR GERMAN STATES 2,524,460

London, Dec. 25.—Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, made the statement in the House of Commons to-day that the total number of casualties published in the official lists for Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurtemberg up to November 30 were 2,524,460. Of this number, Mr. Tennant added, 484,228 men were killed or died of their wounds, 354,198 were severely wounded, 27,674 died of disease and 381,149 were missing. Naval casualties, he said, were not included in these figures.

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AN OHIO COUNTY MAN HELD TO GRAND JURY

The Owensboro Inquirer of the 21st inst. says: T. O. White, a farmer living near Narrows, in Ohio county, was held over to the grand jury this morning on the charge of false swearing. He gave bond in the sum of \$200 with C. B. Mitchell as surety, and was released.

White was a witness in the city court Monday morning in the cases against Fred Rollins and Frank Hulcey, who were accused of selling intoxicating liquors, and he swore that he purchased liquor from the defendants. The further hearing of the evidence was postponed until this morning, when White was again placed on the witness stand and he swore he purchased the liquor from Frank Metz. The warrants against Rollins and Hulcey were dismissed, and White held on a more serious charge.

For classy job printing—The Herald

HOW PRESIDENT MET MRS. GALT

For the First Time After Wife's Death.

DR. GRAYSON PLAYED A PART

In Bringing the Charming Widow Into the White House Circle.

SOUTH PORTICO "FATAL" SPOT

Washington, Dec. 25.—President Wilson's announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Galt was made from the White House on Oct. 7 and came as a surprise. The Chief Executive's attentions to the charming widow had been tea table gossip here since early spring, but few persons outside of his immediate circle of friends and those of Mrs. Galt suspected the romance.

The President met Mrs. Galt not long after the death of his first wife. She was first brought into the White House circle by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's personal physician. Dr. Grayson made the acquaintance of the charming Virginia widow through her friend, Miss Gertrude Gordon, a young heiress.

Noting her tact, ready sympathy and willingness to smooth over the hard places for her friends, he selected her to provide the "congenial comradeship" he had prescribed for Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's young kinswoman, who had suffered a nervous breakdown.

The casual acquaintance of Mrs. Galt and Miss Bones soon ripened into a sincere affection and the former became a frequent visitor at the White House. Her first meeting with the President, according to gossip, took place in the south portico of the Executive Mansion. It was in the late autumn and both were in mourning, Mrs. Galt still clinging to black, although eight years had elapsed since her widowhood.

It was in February—so the story goes—that the President first began to show personal interest in Mrs. Galt rather than the mere casual politeness with which he would treat any visitor to the ladies of his household, and one April evening, after she had dined informally with Miss Bones, he escorted her home in one of the White House cars. It was also in April that they first appeared in public together at a ball game at the American League Park.

Thereafter they met often. The White House automobile often was seen drawn up in front of Mrs. Galt's house; and motor parties, composed of the President, Mrs. Galt, Miss Bones, Dr. Grayson and sometimes Miss Gordon, became such usual occurrences that Washington no longer commented.

Then came Mrs. Galt's visit to Miss Bones and Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's eldest daughter, at Harlakenden House, the summer White House in Vermont, where during the President's brief vacation she was his companion on his daily round of golf. He also enjoyed long walks in this pleasant companionship and rode many miles by automobile through the Vermont and New Hampshire hills with Mrs. Galt.

This visit was also marked by the first entertaining in which any of the members of the Wilson family had indulged since the beginning of their period of mourning for the late Mrs. Wilson, an informal tea and garden party for the members of the summer colony, at which Miss Wilson and Miss Bones were hostesses.

While Dr. Grayson may well be dubbed "Cupid's assistant" for first bringing the President and his fiancée together, it is to Miss Bones, demure, sweet-mannered, soft-voiced and gentle, that the credit must go for "managing" affairs so adroitly that the President might pursue his courtship.

Nobody who remembers President Wilson as he was a year ago, with traces of each of his fifty-eight years graven on his face, and who sees him to-day, looking ten years younger, his austerity melted, his shoulders no longer bowed with cares of State, can doubt that under the influence of the simple, charming, gracious woman he has won, the "year's at the spring" for him.

A Barber-Mayor.

lowing fees: Tin-canning dogs, \$8; baiting or trapping neighbors' chickens, \$12; winking at affinities, either sex, \$1.50 and a reprimand; crowing roosters that perform before 6 a. m., \$15; failure to get a shave before 12 o'clock Saturday night, \$3.65.

DEMAND AN INQUIRY INTO BOLLINGER CASE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Demand that the Cook county grand jury investigate the Bollinger baby case and determine whether or not Doctor Harry J. Haiselden should be indicted and tried for violation of the criminal law was received from the Attorney General.

The physician has no right under the laws, the Attorney General says, to determine whether or not a patient should be treated with the object of prolonging his life or denying the treatment. If this practice is permissible in the case of an infant, it is also permissible in the case of an adult.

Every child has a right to live, is the Attorney General's doctrine. He proposes to make Illinois an unprofitable field for the exploitation of a theory which permits physicians to become judges of life and death.

EX-GOV. MCCREARY HANGED IN EFFIGY BY CITIZENS

Salyersville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Former Governor James B. McCreary was hanged in effigy by citizens who were angered over the pardon on the last day of his term of Berry Burton, serving a life sentence in the Frankfort prison for the assassination of Samuel H. Simer.

The pardon was not known of until Burton returned and began to mingle with his friends. The news aroused indignation and it was decided to hang Governor McCreary in effigy. At 6 o'clock an image was prepared with a large picture of the former Governor as the head. Two speeches were made and by the light of a large bonfire, the image was drawn to the top of a telephone pole and the crowd departed amid the echoes of several hundred pistol shots.

The placard denounced McCreary as the "enemy of law and friend of murder." Simer was shot to death in his doorway the day before Christmas in 1911. He was a prominent farmer, 65 years old. Burton had once before been convicted of murder and pardoned.

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