

"SUCCESS SERVA'S CRIME"

A. B. Hart Tells Why Austria Attacked the Little Kingdom.

SLAY UNION THE REAL CAUSE

Fear of a Power in the Balkans that Would Take Away Bosnia and Herzegovina Started War.

The age-old conflict between the Slav and the German has entered upon a new phase, and no man can guess when the conflict will come to an end. Seldom in history has the specter of war so suddenly revealed itself to the world. The hostile declaration of Austria, dated July 23, was so totally unexpected by the Servians that their renowned general, Potnik, the victorious leader of Servian armies in the wars of 1912 and 1913, was actually in Vienna at that moment, and was arrested while hurrying to his own country—though subsequently released.

To that document, expressed in the most arrogant and contemptuous language, with an insulting demand for a reply within twenty-four hours by the clock, the Servian government, gasping with astonishment, returned an answer which is proof that Servia was not thinking of giving mortal offense to her powerful neighbor. There was not time even for an understanding with the Slav patron—Russia. Servia was neither prepared for war nor desired war, and she was as far as any people could go in the effort to placate a furious enemy, and at the same time to preserve national self-respect. The Austrian demand that officers shall come into Servia and hold court-martial in their own fashion on Servian citizens would deprive Servia of the right to call itself a nation.

Cause of It All. Nevertheless the answer gave a few days' time for consideration throughout Europe, and especially for rousing the Russian bear from his summer torpor. The ostensible cause of it all is simple enough and grim enough. It is the assassination June 28 of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the imperial throne of Austria-Hungary. The murderer was a discontented Bosnian of the Serb race. The Austrian government believed, or asserted, that he was the tool of a Servian conspiracy in which the Servian government was a partner. Hence it demanded practically the confession of the Servian nation that it was responsible for that murder, and then the punishment of those whom the Austrians might decide to be guilty.

Falling a complete and groveling consent by the Servians, the immense Austrian army is hurled at this little country. It is a fair question whether the Austrians believe their own charges, and whether, if Franz Ferdinand were today alive and smiling, his government might not be finding some other reason for crushing the rising power not only of Servia, but of the Serb race as a whole. If war breaks out, and if it extends to all Europe, it will not be because Franz Ferdinand was killed by a Serb, but because the Austrians fear that their empire will be killed by a Serb empire.

Success the Crime. Anybody who knows the Balkan conditions must believe that the crime of Servia, in the eyes of the Austrians, is not assassination, but success. Of all the unexpected things that happened to Austria from the outbreak of war in October, 1911, to the partition of the Balkans among the seven Balkan powers in July, 1913, the most astonishing was the appearance of a strong and victorious Servia.

The Serb race has been looked upon as rather mild, not easy to arouse, content with small things. Servia in 1855 was completely thrashed by the Bulgarians in five days. Miraculous belief, they stood in the second war day for day, and regiment for regiment, against the Bulgarians. From every point of view this was hateful to Austria. It meant that the door on the south was shut tight and guarded by an able bullock. Much more, it meant what the Russo-Japanese war of 1905 meant to the empire of Japan—it encouraged all the men of the Slav race wherever they are. They are scattered through every European country east of Switzerland and Italy. The Russians are Slavs; so are the Poles of Russia, Prussia and Austria; the Wendts of Prussia, the Bohemians, Moravians, Slovaks, Ruthenians, Slovenes, Servians and Croatians of Austria-Hungary. The people of the Slav race within the boundaries of Austria-Hungary are about 24,000,000, including 4,000,000 Ruthenians and 2,000,000 Boenians, which is one-half the population of the empire, and five times as many as all the Slavs in Servia.

Where the Wonder Lies. After all the wonder lies not that Austria is ready to strike, but that the nation has waited so long. Last year it was clear in various parts of Austria-Hungary that the calling out and maintenance of a large force north and west of Servia was a terrible burden for the country. It cost more than \$100,000,000 extra in cash; it stopped great industries; it checked building; all those sacrifices were made without getting a single square mile of territory out of the breakup of the Turkish power in the Balkans. On the contrary the effect of the war has been to loosen the hold of Austria on Bosnia and Herzegovina, which have been lightly clasped ever since 1878. Most of the 2,000,000 Boenians are Slavs, and it is intolerable in Austria that right alongside them should be growing up the thriving little independent kingdom of Servia—Albert Bushnell Hart, Professor of Government in Harvard University, in the New York Times.

WAS PROUD OF HIS SHAME

Man Shot in Rush for Lifboat Basis of Act When He Finds Record in Print.

You have read of the men of the Volturros who rushed the boats and were knocked down by the captain. What becomes of such men in after days? Do they hide in shame from their fellows, fearful that they may be recognized and their infamy proclaimed? A public librarian once told me of a man who came to him for a book on notable shipwrecks. He searched the pages eagerly, then pointed out a passage referring to a seaman who tried to take a woman's place in a lifeboat, and had been shot by the captain. "I'm that man," he declared, proud that his exploit should appear in print, and offered to show the shot wound to support his claim.—London Chronicle.

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From Our Near Neighbors

Arlington. James Christensen of Washington was business visitor here last Tuesday morning. Mr. Edward Millon of Kaysee, Wyo., is visiting relatives in this section this week. Peter Hilgenkamp, living north of town, was a Fremont passenger Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rasmussen and family were Fremont visitors on last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wulf of Fontaine visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wulf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Adams visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reynolds and family. A. Reynolds was a business passenger to Blair on Friday, returning in the afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Roberts and Chris Schmidt of Blair were business visitors in this vicinity for Thursday. County Superintendent Rhodes and wife were visiting friends in this vicinity the first of the week.

J. D. Bailey and son, Jasper, were passengers to Lincoln Tuesday, where they attended the state fair. Miss Jewell Allen of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Tuesday evening and will visit relatives east of town for a few weeks.

Mr. John Schodopfer returned home Wednesday afternoon from Lincoln, where he has been attending the state fair. Zellen Andrews, who has been visiting his grandparents in Lincoln for the last two months, returned home Tuesday.

Stanley Walburn of Hamburg, Ia., returned home Thursday morning after a short visit with relatives east of town. Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Williams and daughter, Mildred, went to Hamburg, Ia., to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, living southeast of here, motored to Omaha Wednesday morning, returning Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Harrison returned home Saturday afternoon after a month's visit with relatives in Sterling, Fort Morgan and Denver, Colo.

Deane Miller, who has been working in Los Angeles, Cal., for the last two years, returned home the first of the week and expects to stay for some time. Frank Reynolds, Ia., returned home from Fort Morgan, Colo., Tuesday morning after a week's visit with relatives there. He also visited Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leaker and family returned home the first of the week from an extended visit through the east, going as far as Maine, their old home. Mr. George Haas, a farmer living southeast of here, had a partial stroke of paralysis in his left arm, a short time ago and up to present is unable to walk.

Elkhorn. Mrs. William Anderson was a caller here Tuesday. Mrs. Lena Martens entertained for her birthday Monday.

The buildings for the county fair are nearly completed. Mrs. R. Hendriks entertained for her birthday Thursday.

Miss Ellen Kellert of Waterloo called on friends here Wednesday. Arthur Deerson moved his family into the Parakeen house Wednesday.

Mrs. Beulah Beach and little daughter visited at the Brunner home Saturday. Henry Nuckelmann returned Saturday from Greeley, where he visited several days.

Adolph Oite and force of carpenters have just completed the big barn of William Greweck. Mrs. Hans Peetz was taken to an Omaha hospital Saturday, where she will take treatment.

Cedric Bidwin came in from Dunning Sunday, where he has been the last two months visiting his brother, Robert, and family.

Mrs. R. F. Calvert returned Sunday from Hooper, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bendie, and family the last two weeks.

The Kensington ladies held a picnic at the school house Saturday. A good crowd attended and enjoyed a nice lunch. Three new members signed up.

Miss Alma Hansen and father went to Lincoln this morning, where Mr. Hansen will visit his daughter, Mrs. Koch, for a few days, while Miss Hansen will visit her brother at Tilden.

Irvington. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dein were Florence visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen went to Fremont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dieck were Omaha visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hackman were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Vestal and daughter, Itris, were Omaha visitors Friday. Alfred Williams and Clarence Pamp went to Bennington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brewster went to Tilden to the fair on Wednesday. Mrs. Wagner of Blair spent the first part of the week with Mrs. Vestal.

Mrs. McMeaters of Omaha visited with Mrs. Sutton of Blair visited Mrs. Spring Monday and Tuesday. Sidney Meachem and Mrs. A. Meachem of Omaha visited at the Dehn home Sunday.

Misses Amy and Viola Hazard visited from Wednesday till Sunday with friends in Kennard. Frank Hubbard and grandson, Dick Hubbard, went to Lincoln Monday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Pfahln returned last week from a two weeks' visit at Denver and Colorado Springs. A surprise party was given in honor of James Johnson Saturday evening. Over fifty were present.

Over fifty young people attended the Christian home social at the Dehn home Friday evening. Mrs. Ellis and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Mahr of Omaha and Miss Rose Anderson, were entertained at the Ed Pfahln home Saturday.

Springfield. Peter Chapman of Boulder, Colo., is here visiting his parents. W. H. Burbank of Piney spent Sunday at the home of Fred Ball.

N. J. Christianson left Wednesday for South Dakota on business. J. C. Miller left Thursday for an extended trip through the west. Rev. Fagan will attend the Methodist conference at Fremont next week.

T. J. Fiesenbaum of Western visited his brother, Henry, here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hanson visited relatives here the fore part of the week. The Springfield school opened Monday with an increased attendance over last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brawner of Omaha were visiting their parents here the fore part of the week. W. Blount has taken a homestead in Wyoming and will move his family there in the spring.

Bert Dill departed last Tuesday for Chicago to take treatment for a cancerous growth on his face. C. L. Rolfe and wife, who were local managers of the telephone exchange, have moved to Iowa.

The Sunday school convention for the western district of Sarpy county was held at Plattford last Sunday. Garfield Smith and family arrived from Missouri last week and will make this vicinity their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller arrived here from Cherry county Wednesday and are visiting Frank Comie's family. Mrs. John Flanagan, who has been visiting here several weeks, left Wednesday for her home in Thermopolis, Wyo.

Mrs. Elmer Rice and Mr. John Eber were married at the home of L. A. Bishop in Orchard, Neb., late Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Glade, from Fontaine, Ia., are here on a visit. They reside in this vicinity twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Clarence Ashton of Omaha has been employed by the Nebraska Telephone company to take the place as manager of the local telephone exchange. He arrived with his family this week. Roy and Ray Acton, living near the sand pits at Meadow, were drowned in one of the latest made by the sand dredge. Only a small child saw them go down and no help was near. They were in a leaky boat and the boat filled with water and sank with them.

Nebraska. School opened Monday. D. C. West went to Omaha Wednesday on business. Miss Violet St. John is teaching in the Union schools.

Mrs. Raymond Pollard is visiting relatives in Missouri. Mrs. William Van Buren visited in Union last Friday.

Miss Alice Frost of Fremont has returned to her home. Miss Fay Fulton has accepted a position in the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Boedeker entertained the "Lively Bunch" Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. West and daughter motored to Fremont last Saturday.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick spent Wednesday in Murdock attending the state fair. Mrs. Clara Mead of Omaha has been visiting the Palmers for a few days.

G. C. Sheldon and family are spending the week in Lincoln at the state fair. Fred Hedges and daughter, Sylvia, were on a shopping tour in Lincoln Thursday.

The Progressive club gave a watermelon social Friday night at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's. J. I. Long, editor, and A. F. Sturm, candidate for senator, visited the fair at Murdock.

Mrs. William Van Buren entertained her Sabbath school class at luncheon on last Wednesday. The booster club entertained their girl friends at a lawn social Friday night at Maple Grove.

Four members of the Trotter family have moved to Peru to take up work at the state normal. H. G. Kline, candidate for representative, and J. G. Wunderlich, candidate for sheriff, were at Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Norris have returned from a two weeks' visit at Brunswick, Neb., where they went by auto. S. R. Girardet has returned from a trip to Montana.

Rains during the week have amounted to a precipitation of 1.7 inches. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Countryman have returned from a summer's visit in New York state.

Miss Ida Morse has returned from a five weeks' visit with her sister at Rapid, City, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker have returned from Dayton, O., where they spent the summer.

George Holmes has gone to Natrona, Wyo., to continue his course in the university. H. R. Reed and L. W. Whitaker will open a new motion picture theater in town in the near future.

Miss Harriet Waddell of Millsboro, Pa., is visiting her sister, S. Mathews, whose health is very poor. F. P. Buck has bought the pump and windmill business of A. E. Jameson and has moved his family here.

Valentine Wollen and wife of Sturgis, S. D., are visiting Mr. Wollen's parents south of town and other relatives. Mrs. Alice Mehanma of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. V. Gerard, who lives on a farm southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Crabtree of Douglas, Neb., were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cora Marshall. The talent for the 1914-1915 lecture course has been announced. It will consist of five numbers, commencing October 27.

R. O. Fry, Missouri Pacific agent, is taking a vacation trip to Wichita, Kan. R. J. Hoagland is relief man at the station. James Johnson and family have moved to Wayne, Neb., where Mr. Johnson has accepted a position with the Standard Oil company.

Miss Stella Witzke left last week for Rochester, Minn., where she will attend school. Mrs. Margaret Behrens was visiting relatives at Dunbar several days this week. Miss Laura Witzke left last week for Rochester, Minn., where she will attend school.

Clyde Graham, who has been railroading in Ohio and Pennsylvania, is here visiting relatives. Miss Eda Kruse, of Millard, has been visiting at the home of Dr. Kruse here this week.

Miss Julia Burkland, of Sutherland, is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Kruse. Adolph Zimmerer and sister, Miss Mary, were over from Nebraska City the first of the week.

Charles Kintner and Marian Brown, of Corydon, Ind., were visiting relatives east of town this week. Nicholas Trook, Gladys Graham, Luella Opp and Genevieve Mickel are attending school at Weeping Water.

Several inches of rain has fallen here this week, which puts the ground in fine condition for fall wheat sowing. The funeral of the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reuter living west of town was held Thursday afternoon at the Congregational church.

Benjamin Duffnangh, an automobile manufacturer of Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., is here making arrangements with his mother to move back to New York with him. Avoca. The schools opened here this week with a good attendance.

John H. Buech made a business trip to Louisville Saturday. George Trook was visiting relatives near Auburn over Sunday.

J. T. Brendel of Murray was visiting relatives here Tuesday. Chris Numan and family, Edward Schutz and wife, and Harry Eilers and family were here.

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This Period Might Be Called the "Twilight Zone" Season

The scent of autumn is in the air and yet the temperature reminds that summer lingers. Merchandise for both should be in demand, and below we mention appealing items both to the economically inclined, who would profit by price reductions and to the "forward lookers," who would be ready with appropriate apparel for the fast coming foe.

WOMEN'S SUITS

Are provided in abundance; never, it seems to the writer, has elegance been so united with economy as in our collection of Suits now nearly complete. The tailored touch this season is very welcome after these seasons of looseness (one might be pardoned for saying sloppiness). Assortment is now at practically maximum. We will have more suits, yes—but at the rate they are going, our stock will not remain. We therefore recommend prompt selection. Priced \$20 to \$100.

New Basque Dresses An Autumn Waist Sale Of satin and satin combined with serge. Arranged for Saturday. See our west window—a slight representation of handsome filmy blouses. Just now it's better form to say blouses—but we've always called them waists. LOT 1—Lingerie waists, dainty shear fabrics and trims, sold up to \$2.50. \$1.29 LOT 2—Handsome effects in net chiffon and lingerie, soft lace trims, sold up to \$7.50. \$2.49 LOT 3—Exquisite styles and airy materials, silks, chiffon laces, splendid models, sold up to \$15. at \$3.98

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