

AUSTRO-HUNGARY JUMBLE OF RACES

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NO MELTING POT KNOWN

Throughout Empire, However, German Influence Is Found Predominating and Possible Prussian Rule Over Hungary Forecast.

GERMANY DOMINATES.
Because commands are given in German in the armies of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, all the male population, at least during the term of military service, has been compelled to learn some German.

It is a bit of poetic justice that the town of Bethlehem, in Pennsylvania, where my friend Schwab is making so much war material to be used against the Central Powers, was founded by fugitives, who, rebelling against oppression, left Moravia in search of liberty.

North of the Carpathians lies Galicia, a Polish country, with Lemberg and Cracow as its capitals, and in the eastern part the Ruthenians, a race identical with the Russians. These Ruthenians number upwards of four millions.

It is a peculiar fact that in the curious Dual Monarchy each race oppresses some other. The Ruthenians complain that they are oppressed by the Poles. The Kingdom of Hungary lies to the east of Austria, containing in its 26,000,000 inhabitants about 16,000,000 Magyars, who are the dominant race and who in turn rule over a population of 1,500,000 Ruthenians, 2,500,000 Slovaks or Czechs, 2,000,000 Roumanians in the southern part of the empire and 2,000,000 of the race now known as Jugo-Slavs.

A Slav race differing somewhat from the others is found in the mountains to the east of Hungary, where much fighting has taken place in the last war, known as Bukovina. In the southeastern part of Hungary there is a German-speaking country, known as Silesburg, where live the descendants of a German colony planted about two centuries ago. In Styria, in the mountainous districts of Austria, to the west of Hungary, lives a race differing again from all the others, a mountain race supposed to be eaters of arsenic, a drug which they believe gives them a good complexion and stamina for climbing. It is said that the bodies of these arsenic eaters remain undecomposed for a long time.

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House of Lords unless he is the owner of a certain amount of land. Once across the Hungarian border, one sees the people taking a certain delight in refusing to understand German. The names of the railway stations are in Hungarian, and the uniform station officials, conductors, etc., differ from those in Austria. Every effort is made by the population to emphasize the fact that Hungary is an independent kingdom, joined to Austria by personal rule alone.

Hungary's Races Mingled.
It is possible to find in Hungary a Hungarian village, a German village, a Slav village and a Roumanian village, all within a short distance of each other. Men from each of these villages after one month in the United States throw aside their national costume and buy their clothes in the same Bowers shop, eat the same food and send their children to the same public school, not only without protest, but with eagerness, whereas in Hungary not one of the inhabitants of these different villages would think of abandoning his national traits to learn the language of his German neighbors.

Many Understand English.
One of the sons of Prince Liechtenstein told me that a friend who was returning for the Hungarian lower house in a district of Hungary largely inhabited by Slavs spoke in Hungarian, and, finding that his audience did not understand him, tried German. Finally, when matters had come to a standstill, some one in the back of the room called to him, asking if he spoke English. The candidate answered that he did, whereupon the crowd told him to speak English, which he nearly all understood, and the Hungarian parliament was adjourned.

Prans Ferdinand Married for Love.
In a country where one royal family can only rule but owns the land, the attempt of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, then heir to the throne, to marry Countess Sophie Chotek, who was a Bohemian noble family, was a lady-in-waiting. Prans Ferdinand fell violently in love with the fair Bohemian and in his desire to marry enlisted the aid of Colonel Sall, Premier of Hungary. Sall told friends how Franz Ferdinand loved mystery and how, when he wanted to talk to him about marriage plans, instead of meeting somewhere openly in Vienna, would arrange that Sall's train should stop in the open fields. Sall on alluring and following directions would find Franz Ferdinand hiding behind a designated haystack.

Austria-Hungary's Union Feared.
The union between Austria and Hungary is a personal union. The Emperor of Austria is King of Hungary. Only in four particulars are the empire and the kingdom united, namely, a joint administration of the army and navy, of diplomatic affairs and of such functions as are connected with joint expenditures for these purposes.

Old Emperor Grants Honors.
He further agreed and promised, not only for himself but for his wife and children, that none of them would ever attempt to revoke this declaration. The old Emperor gave the wife of Franz Ferdinand the title of Princess Hohenberg and later raised her to the rank of duchess, which in the central empire is a higher rank than that of princess. She was also created a serene highness after the birth of her third child, Prince Ernest, in 1904. The first child, Princess Sophie, was born in 1891, and the second, Prince Maximilian Charles, in 1902.

SEARCH FOR BRIDE PROVES FRUITLESS

St. Helens Man Declares He Believes Wife Spirited Away Against Her Wishes.

DIVORCE SUIT INSTITUTED

Robert F. Cole Asserts Belief Court Proceedings Are Being Filed by Wife Through Compulsion. Trace of Woman Lost.

ST. HELENS, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Robert F. Cole, superintendent of the light and power company, whose bride left St. Helens Tuesday afternoon under circumstancesavoring of abduction, returned from Portland Thursday night after a fruitless search of two days endeavoring to locate his young wife. He was assisted in the search by Sheriff Stanwood, of St. Helens, and Portland officers.

Mixtures for Bread Suggested.
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Food Administrator has suggested to makers that a combination of wheat substitutes instead of a single substitute be used

forces in France. The letter brought news to Mrs. Schoof of her son, William Stepp, of Battery A, 147th Field Artillery.

CITY TO GIVE CLOTHES

OLD GARMENTS AND SHOES TO BE COLLECTED.

Campaign to Help Destitute Belgians to Be Conducted Here by Red Cross and Firemen.

Every firehouse in the city of Portland will be a receiving station for old clothes and shoes to be sent to the destitute in Belgium, by virtue of an arrangement made yesterday between the American Red Cross Belgium committee and C. A. Bigelow, a City Commissioner in the city.

HOQUIAM OFFICIAL INJURED

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—City Commissioner W. A. Jacka, of Hoquiam, in attempting to alight from one of the city fire trucks while it was still moving during a test run

WHEELER PLANT UNDER WAY

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Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

in victory bread. Experiments have shown that a mixture of corn and rice works better than corn alone, and that potatoes with cereal substitutes make a better bread than potatoes alone as a substitute.

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Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fairness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales **\$875,000,000.**
Profits **\$34,650,000.**

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

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OREGON SOLDIERS WELL

LETTER TELLS OF COMFORTABLE CAMPS IN FRANCE.

Y. M. C. A. Worker Writes to Portland Mother That Boys Are Being Well Cared For "Over There."

Assurances that soldiers from this state are occupying comfortable quarters and feeling in high spirits were contained in a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Harry Schoof, of twenty-eighth street North, from Mrs. Hannah Nell Mallon, attached to the Y. M. C. A.

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