

PITH OF ROW BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

Hungary, at present, does not seek independence from Austria. It wants a separate Hungarian army. It demands that the Magyar tongue shall be the language of command. Ultimately the intention is to maintain a mere alliance between the two countries, dissolving the commercial partnership. The link between the two would then consist only of the Emperor-King's personal sovereignty. Emperor Franz Joseph has steadfastly resisted all demands curtailing Austrian power. The result is a deadlock, which threatens a war of secession. Should Hungary revolt it is probable Bohemia will follow. A breaking about of the Austrian empire would probably throw the old duchy of Austria into the German empire. Franz Joseph is Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, commanding the common army. Naval and military matters, foreign affairs, customs and currency are supposed to be administered in common. This dual system was adopted by the ausgleich (agreement) of 1867. Franz Joseph has only been able to maintain the ausgleichs (agreements) not only between Hungary and Austria, but between the seventeen crown lands represented in the Reichsrat at Vienna, by personal influence, and by playing off the different factions against each other. The ministers are practically the servants of the Emperor, though in law they are responsible to the Parliament. Partisan strife has frequently allowed the Emperor to block all legislation for months at a time, thus affording him opportunity to make laws and issue decrees as he pleased. To all intents and purposes, owing to the manipulations of the Emperor and his minister-servants, Hungary is now a country without any government recognized by the people. At present the army, while recruited among Hungarians, is commanded mainly by Austrians, commanded in German, and the colors are Austrian. In the eyes of Hungarians this army makes Hungary look like a conquered country. In 1900, Hungary and Transylvania had a population of 16,768,143; Bohemia, 6,318,280; the rest of the empire, 22,224,412. Area in square miles: Hungary and Transylvania, 108,258; Bohemia, 20,060; rest of Austria, 220,882.

FIFTY YEARS AFTER.

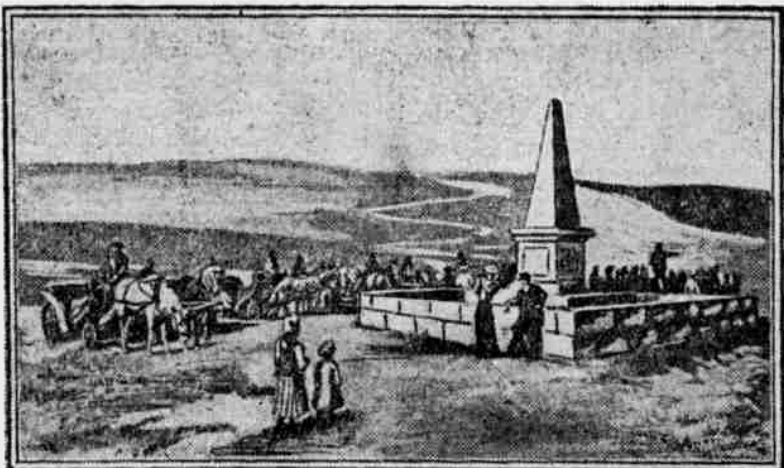
An English Writer Tells of a Recent Visit to the Crimea.

On the 8th of September, 1855, the French captured Malakoff, a strongly fortified hill which commanded the town and harbor of Sebastopol, and that same night the Russians blew up the Forts Nicholas, Quarantine and Alexander, and the Flagstaff and Garden batteries, scuttled their fleet, and, after setting fire to the town, crossed by a bridge of boats to the north side of the harbor and evacuated the place after a siege of ten months. This practically terminated the Crimean war. London Black and White has published some illustrations of the present state of the Crimea.

The Bay of Sebastopol, four miles in length from east to west, and nearly a mile across at its widest part, with an almost uniform depth of nine fathoms, is one of the best harbors in the

terly untenable the place became when once the Malakoff was in the hands of the besiegers and their guns swept the port. Surmounting the highest point of the hill stands the monument to its most gallant defender, Admiral Kornilow, who was killed during the siege by a round shot shattering his left thigh. He is represented wounded, but still giving directions to a gunner.

During the campaign, soldiers who fell were buried in small inclosures on the battlefields, or within the lines of investment. The French and Russians, soon after the conclusion of peace, collected their dead and reinterred them in cemeteries specially set apart for the purpose; but for years the graves of English dead suffered from neglect and the constant desecration of the Tartar herdsmen, until the reproaches of travelers roused a few Englishmen, ably supported by the Prince of Wales (now King), who visited the Crimea in 1869, and by their efforts the tombs of their



THE BATTLEFIELD OF BALAKLAVA.

This obelisk, erected by the British, is said to mark the spot whence the Light Brigade started on their famous charge.

world. The handsome town of Sebastopol is now entirely rebuilt and greatly enlarged, with immense docks, forts and barracks, magnificent public buildings, boulevards, garden and up-to-date hotels. There is also an excellent museum in the Ionic style, which contains many interesting objects relating to the war. Here are numbers of English, French and Turkish guns,

countrymen, such as could be identified, were removed to the English cemetery on Cathcart Hill, named after the gallant Sir George Cathcart, who was killed at Inkerman. Here are monuments to the Brigade of Guards, Sir George Cathcart, Captain Hedley-Vicars, and many other heroes of the war, surrounded by beautiful trees and gorgeous flowers, all kept in the most perfect order. On the field of Inkerman we visited the obelisk erected by Englishmen "to the memory of the English, French and Russians who fell in the battle," the Sandbag battery, named by the French the "Abattoir," where the fight raged fiercest, and other notable points of interest we read of in Kingslake and Russell. The whole plateau is covered with small trees, brushwood and wild flowers, the gentian, crocus, sweet pea, veronica and many others.

The Operator.

A New York matron bought a sewing machine recently, and her 11-year-old daughter, anxious for a novelty, says the New York Sun, laid out the printed directions and attempted to run the machine. All seemed to be going well, till the mother's attention was attracted by a deep sigh and a whispered "O dear! I cannot find it."

"What is it, daughter, that you cannot find?" she asked.

"Why, mother," was the reply, "the directions say, 'Place the screw to the right of the operator,' and I can't find the operator!"

That's Right.

"I am going to open a correspondence school to teach women how to manage men."

"Women can't be taught to be beautiful; they have to be born that way."—Houston Post.



MONUMENT TO ADMIRAL KORNILOW.

helmets, lances and sabres, and many engravings from well-known English and French paintings—notably, "The Roll Call" and the "Balaklava" of Lady Butler, and "The Thin Red Line at Inkerman." The landing stage is a particularly handsome structure of white marble, with four flights of steps and a Doric colonnade at the top, flanked by reproductions of antique statues.

Standing amid the crumbling bastions, with the town and harbor of Sebastopol spread out like a map below, it is easy to understand how ut-



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As She Is Spoken.

"Are you going to take that little trip with me I spoke about last week?"

"I haven't thought about it."

"Well, think of it this week, will you?"

"Yes, if I think about it, I'll think about it."

"By the way, I saw you on the street the other day and you never noticed me."

"I never noticed you."—Puck.

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"Y-yes, I think so," she replied.

"And, say, dearest," he continued, "is your er-salary as typewriter large enough to enable you to furnish the room and the bread?"

Didn't Like the Sample.

A Harvey county (Kansas) widower took his second wife home and introduced her to the children by saying: "This is your new mamma."

They looked at her critically and the youngest blurted out: "Is that the best you could do, papa?"—New York Tribune.

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