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BRINK OF CIVIL WAR

Austria and Hungary Apparently Drifting Apart.

CZECHS PROPOSE A TRIPLE EMPIRE

Factions Drawing up for a Great Struggle—Can the Emperor Bring Order out of Chaos?

LONDON, Dec. 4.—International questions have been temporarily overshadowed by the gravity of the situation in Austria, where things are as gloomy as possible. In addition to the imminence of a civil war, the next few hours may possibly witness a revolution in the relations between Austria and Hungary, which may mean the reconstruction of the map of Europe.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the factions are drawing up like contending armies. The Germans have appealed to their compatriots on both sides of the frontier, and have apparently prepared to run all risks to keep the hated Czechs in subjection.

The Czechs make no secret of the fact that their final aim is to abolish the dual empire, and to make it a triple empire by placing Bohemia on an equal footing with Austria and Hungary. To grant these demands would set Hungary on fire and destroy the present foundation of the imperial system.

It looks as though the employment of force is the only solution of the question, but against which faction will it be used?

The question of the provincial Ausgleich bill (or agreement to prolong for a year, instead of ten years, the compact between Austria and Hungary, pending arrangements for a longer compact), is, if possible, more grave than the threatened civil war. The Hungarian diet has given Baron von Gantehe von Frankenthurn, the Austrian premier, until Monday next in which to state whether he can reasonably expect the Ausgleich bill to pass, and, failing a decisive answer, Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, will introduce a bill Monday, whereby Hungary will act independently as regards the duties to be levied, continuance of commercial relations with Austria and the character of the Austro-Hungarian bank.

This compact between the two portions of the dual state thus lapses, and though the status quo may be maintained temporarily, Hungary will establish their claim to right to independently dispose of these questions.

It is easy to see that the victory will only whet the Hungarian appetite, and that it will be a short step to the dissolution of Austria, which, in turn, will hurl Europe into a furnace of terrible possibilities.

Apparently the only hope of escape is that the personal ascendancy of the old emperor will once again enable him to solve an apparently impossible situation. Failing in this, the reichsrath will be dissolved and a reign of absolutism will begin in Austria, and, technically, Hungary will have resumed her independence, the first step toward a federation

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Rioting in Bohemia.

PRAGUE, Dec. 4.—At Taber last night Czechs attacked the houses of Hebrews and broke the windows of the synagogues. Several rioters were arrested. The local force of gendarmes were called upon to assist in restoring order. A mob of over 1000 persons at Braunau last evening attacked the houses of Czechs, and in spite of the efforts of the gendarmes smashed the windows and did other damage. Quiet was not restored until midnight. In Prague the military patrol was fired upon, but none of the patrol was wounded.

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TRAINWRECK IN A BLIZZARD.
Another Serious Accident on the Great Northern.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—A special to the Republican from Blackfoot, Mont., dated at noon, says:

A terrible wreck has just occurred on the Great Northern road at a point opposite the agency, and at a distance of nearly three miles. The east-bound passenger train, due at Blackfoot at 11:55 last night, was nine hours late and was tearing down the grade from Durham, toward Blackfoot at a terrible speed with two engines and a snow plow in advance. Midway between the two stations the two engines and snowplow were demolished, from what cause is not known. Both engines were completely wrecked, and it is thought that both engineers and their firemen were killed.

A frightful blizzard is prevailing, and it is impossible to see any distance. A Negro named Jack Ball, of Havre was on the train, and made his way through the blinding storm to Blackfoot for help. Teams with doctors, bandages, etc., and laborers are being sent to the scene of the wreck.

The storm has been increasing in fury since yesterday morning.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

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Court-Martial for Esterhazy.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The military governor of Paris has ordered a court-martial to examine into the charges brought against Count Esterhazy, a retired major of the French army, accused of writing letters which brought about the sentencing of Alfred Dreyfus to imprisonment for life.

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The Pope's Health is Poor.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette, published this afternoon, says the pope has not been enjoying his usual health today. Dr. Laiconi, the pope's physician, has forbidden him to take part in any tiring exercises.

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