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**Luxemburgers Divided
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Grand Duchess Unpopular

LUXEMBURG'S future is as difficult to forecast as the state of the weather the middle of next week. Just six parties have formed in the little grand duchy since peace negotiations began, says a Luxembourg letter in the Baltimore Evening Sun. They stand as follows: Her unqualified independence and the abdication of Marie Adelaide, the 28-year-old Grand Duchess.

For independence with the Grand Duchess ruling.

For a Belgian protectorate without the duchess.

For a French protectorate without the duchess.

For a French protectorate with the duchess.

The strength of the Grand Duchess lies in the support of the Clerical party; for 250,000 of the 255,000 people in the grand duchy are Roman Catholics.

Her weakness lies in the un concealed sympathy with Germany.

Concerning the German invasion of 1914, a poster seen throughout the country reads: "The Government then in power did nothing but protest against the violation of our territory, whereas the people wanted to break all relations with the invaders."

Fanning the flame of resentment, Marie received the Kaiser at her palace in Luxembourg in the autumn of that same year. In the winter of 1915 she sent a telegram to the Kaiser, it is alleged, "praying God" for the triumph of Germany. In the immediate entourage of the Grand Duchess all are Germans.

In view of all these facts, and the fact that the Clerical party commands but 21 out of 40 votes in the House of Deputies, there is every prospect of revolutionary proceedings in Luxembourg. Whatever its outcome, it seems unlikely that Marie Adelaide will retain her power.

Demonstrations have already taken place for her abdication, and threats have been made that, if she does not gracefully retire, she will be removed forcibly.

Luxemburg covers an area of 988 square miles and has a population of 258,000. Its northern part is mountainous, the south extremely fertile. Its iron mines afford its greatest wealth. There are 83 of them, and they employ 8,000 people, while the steel mills and foundries of the country produce goods to the value of \$23,000,000 each year.

In peaceful times Luxembourg has an army of 150 members and a gendarmerie of like strength. French is the language of the educated; German, mixed with French, that of the peasants.

Luxemburg was one of the petty principalities of the Holy Roman Empire of the Germans. In 1443 it fell into the hands of Spain, and in 1713 was transferred to Austria. It was ceded to France in 1797. It was raised to a grand duchy in 1815 by the Council of Vienna and was under the sovereignty of the King of the Netherlands. When Belgium became an independent kingdom, in 1831, Luxembourg was divided between Belgium and Holland, the latter country holding little more than the city of Luxembourg.

In 1839, by the treaty of London, another part was taken from Belgium and added to form the present grand duchy. In 1867, Luxembourg was made a sovereign state by action of an international conference at London.

German plots to gain control of the country through the marriage of Princess Antonia, third sister of the Grand Duchess, and Rupprecht, Bavaria have, of course, gone for naught.

Secret of the Czech.

If you ask the Czech himself, he will tell you that the secret of his life is perhaps what President Wilson calls enthusiasm. He calls it love—love of country which lays down life without question or stint; love of beauty, without which he considers life stupid, neither to be lived through with joy nor departed from with dignity. In this esthetic apprehension which we call by the thin and unsatisfactory word "taste" the Czech is like the French—surely he must be likened sooner or later to the French!—bearing the mark of a race old in living, rich in tradition, discerning in its appreciations. He is, too, a lover of love, worshipping women; a lover of life, more joyous than the Russian, less light-minded than the Gaul. A lover not of the form, but of the substance. Life is short; youth is short; it is to work, to work, to weep, to think, to love, to be aware of that complex and ever-changing stream of consciousness. When a Czech dies, somehow one feels that one may say of him, what may not be said of every man, "He is dead, but he has lived."

If you ask the American he will tell you that the Czech's secret is "Allied ideals with Teuton training." It is his efficiency that endears him to the American, especially if he is recuperating from the Russian army. —Olive Gilbreath in Harper's Magazine.

Bisecting Boats.

Bisecting long boats so that they could be taken through the Welland Canal was considered an interesting feat a short time ago, but this has been surpassed, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The Charles R. Van Hise, a 10,00-ton boat, was wanted for Atlantic service. It had a fifty-foot beam, whereas the canal is only forty-four feet wide. The boat was cut in two and each half was turned on its side in order to be taken through the locks. Floating in this position each section clears the lock sides by just eight inches.

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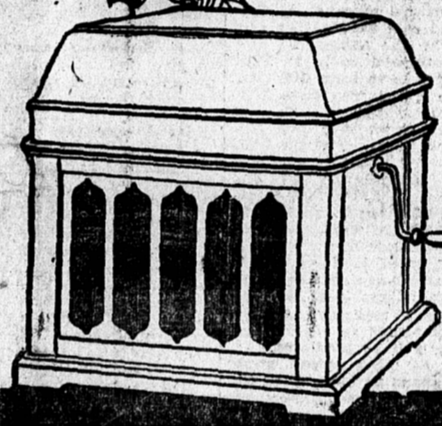
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