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It is just seventy years since Countess Karolyi, Hungarian noblewoman, whose son's life had been taken because he was one of the Hungarian rebels in the uprising against the Hapsburgs in 1848, cursed Emperor Francis Joseph in words which have been recalled over and over again by the whole world as one horror after another has befallen the House of Hapsburg. Now her grandson, Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian National Council, is leading the ancient Hungarian national movement at last to victory, and is telling the world that a successful revolution has been waged in Budapest and that the government is in the hands of the National Council. Evidently the long, long fight of the Karolyi family has not been in vain, and with the years the ancient, negative curse has passed into a positive and constructive warfare, not for the defeat of the royal family so much as for the final independence of the Hungarian people.

"May heaven and hell blast his happiness! May his family be exterminated! May he be smitten in the persons of those he loves! May his life be wrecked, and may his children be brought to ruin!" were the words of the Countess Karolyi. Emperor Francis Joseph was only eighteen years old then and had just been made emperor with the abdication of Emperor Ferdinand, and perhaps the boy was too young to deserve so harsh a curse for the policies and traditions of his line. And perhaps it was not the curse, but rather the Hapsburg tyrannies which had inspired the curse, which brought on the long series of disasters and sorrows and sudden deaths visiting the Hapsburg house. At any rate, the long series came, lasting all through the long, sad life of Francis Joseph, and going on until now, after he himself had merely been taken away.

The elder Karolyi, uncle of the present Count Michael, lost his life in the same fight which Michael is winning now. He was the brother of Count Aloys, the famous Austro-Hungarian diplomatist, and of Count Stephen, father of Count Michael. Their mother, "the cursing Countess," was a Karolyi only by marriage, but she was fiercely loyal to the traditions of her husband and her sons, and rebelled with them in the uprisings of '48. It was the same fight for Hungarian national independence in particular and for liberal ideas in general.

In 1830, there had been mutterings of the storm, but the storm itself had been delayed. Historians call it the age of transition, when all individuals began to assert themselves as separate and individual beings. The people wanted a constitution, and they wanted freedom of thought and speech, and a country of their own. The Hapsburgs had no mind for understanding these new things. They were angry and the young Princess Melinda Metternich, so naively surprised at the new ideas, they had married and intermarried among themselves until there was no room or chance for the glimmering of a new mentality. They had grown to be a little insane themselves, and so they thought the people had gone mad. The old emperor was kind but weak, a little feeble, so he did the easy thing and turned it all over to young Francis Joseph. And all that around him knew to do was to hang and shoot and take the heads off the rebels. Statutes of 1723, it seems, had said that Hungary was independent. But the Hapsburgs had forgotten. One entreaty state—was the Hapsburg idea, reiterated maddeningly. And the people reiterated maddeningly, that they would recognize no Hapsburg emperor until he had been crowned by their archbishop of Pesth, and sworn to obey the laws of the kingdom of St. Stephen. They didn't talk the same language at all.

"It is one of those forgotten wars," says a historian, writing before this war. But it is a forgotten war no longer. And the Karolyis never did forget.

A Vienna paper, when announcing the assassination of Francis Joseph's wife, the Empress Elizabeth, recounted baldly and coldly the misfortunes which had come upon the royal line since the countess spoke her maledictions.

"On Jan. 30, 1889," says this terse sheet, "Crown Prince Francis Rudolph took his own life in his hunting-box at Mayerling. In May, 1897, Sophie, Duchess d'Anjou, at one time the affianced bride of Ludwig II of Bavaria, was burned to death in Paris. On June 16, 1867, the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, the emperor's brother-in-law, was shot by a firing party at Queretaro. His consort, the Belgian princess, Marie-Charlotte, lost her reason, and has been for the last thirty years under restraint at the Chateau of Bouchout. Archduke William Francis Charles died in the summer of 1894, at Baden, near Vienna, from injuries sustained through a fall from a horse. Archduke John of Tuscany, who had resigned his rank and taken the name of John Smith, disappeared on the high seas off the coast of South America. King Ludwig II of Bavaria, the empress's cousin, committed suicide on June 13, 1886, by drowning himself in the lake of Starnberg in a fit of insanity. Count Ludwig of Train, Prince of the two Sicilies, husband of Duchess Matilda in Usaria, the sister of the empress, committed suicide at Zurich, Arch-

duchess Matilda, daughter of Field-Marshal Archduke Albert, was burned to death in her father's palace as the result of a blazing log from the fire having set alight her ball-dress. Archduke Ladislas, son of Archduke Joseph, came to grief while hunting by an accidental discharge of his gun. And now we learn, it ends resignedly and unreservedly, "that the Empress Elizabeth has been murdered."

An even more complete list could be made out now by the compilers, including the taking off of Archduke Francis Ferdinand on June 28, 1914, by that fool of fate, the Serbian assassin, and the taking over of the Government recently by the Hungarian National Council, headed by Count Michael Karolyi. Francis Joseph died in his bed, and missed no sorrow except this last one. There was no mention made in the cursing, it will be remembered, of his coming to a violent end.

And ever since those early uprisings there has been the Independence party in Hungary, the same one which has now won the day. That was the party which would not recognize the compromise of 1867, by which Austria and Hungary were made two states of equal rights and powers, under one sovereign. The Independents wanted separate sovereigns, separate armies, separate ambassadors. But the old compromise was renewed in 1897, and again in 1907.

DRUMS AND DRUMMERS.

Moors Brought "Musical" Instrument to Europe.

It is said the drum was introduced by the Moors into Europe from the East after the Crusades, but under various forms it was certainly known to the Greeks and Romans for the tympanum is frequently alluded to in the classics which probably included the tambourine and kettle drum. In the modern orchestra three principal forms of the drum are to be found.

The common or side drum, the base or Turkish drum, and the kettle drum.

The first is usually composed of a cylinder of wood or metal, and is covered with vellum or parchment, the tension being regulated by strings. It is worn at the side of the performer who beats the upper end called the "batter head" with sticks, the under or "snare head," contains a set of cat-gut strings called "snarers" which add to the sharp rattle tone of the instrument.

The bass drum is a large instrument of the same kind, the cylinder is of oak, while it is beaten on both ends with drum sticks that are furnished with leather pads. It is considered the military drum in all of its most useful instruments, though it is as usefully employed by the modern orchestra, while many recent composers have availed themselves of it in their compositions.

The most important form of drum is the snare drum, which in all orchestras is distinct from military music. This instrument is hemispherical in shape, its bason is made of brass or copper, the cover being of vellum attached to an iron ring, the whole is placed on a iron tripod. It is tuned by screws, through its limbs are, of course, the snare strings. Kettle drums are always used in pairs, one being tuned to the key note, the other a fourth below.

These three drums are essential in every orchestra, while for any special music, the gong, tom tom, or some other similar instrument is used.

It takes years of practice, writes H. H. Kintz in the Montreal Star, to acquire the suppleness of wrist required by the side drummer if he wishes to excel, so it is necessary to commence the study early or the labor will be in vain.

Wright on Airplane Future.

"The restricted use of airplanes at the present time is due not to the danger of traveling in the air, but to the backwardness of cities in not providing landing places in the opinion of Orville Wright.

A statement issued by Mr. Wright is the first of a campaign started by inventors and designers of aircraft to boom airplanes for transportation work, including the carrying of passengers and mail, for sport and for national defence.

In Europe, and particularly that part near the front, airplanes are as common as automobiles were a few years ago.

Mr. Wright's statement is as follows: "It is most difficult to foretell all of the future of aviation. No doubt many uses will develop which are now entirely unforeseen. The most immediate and practical uses will be for national defence, for sport, for transportation of mail and light merchandise and for passenger service supplementing special trains.

"A commercial demand will be quickly created when safe landing places for the present high-speed machines are provided at frequent intervals, or when a type of machine is developed which can safely land on any ordinary ground.

"I believe the use of the airplane for sport and commercial uses up to this time has been entirely due to the lack of facilities for safe landing at any and all times.

"Many of the present military machines can be utilized in mail service between cities where the interlying territory provides frequent landing places. I believe the peace-time use of the airplane will be in proportion to the safety provided."

Broom Corn Scarce.

The scarcity of broom corn has led to the use of a substitute. In southern California the yucca, or Spanish bayonet, as it is familiarly called, thrives. This has been successfully used in manufacturing brooms. Another species of yucca is good for surgical splints, and now experiments are under way to see if it may not be utilized in the making of artificial limbs.

Heredity.

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