

La MARQUISE de FONTENAY

New Premier for Austria Has Risen by His Own Merits—A Social War Between Ladies of Title in the Land of Francis Joseph

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Although Austria is the country in Europe where caste and blue blood play a more important role than anywhere else in the world, yet during the long reign of more than half a century of the venerable Emperor Francis Joseph, his ministers have as ostentatious been chosen from the bourgeoisie, as from the aristocracy.

The present minister of the interior, Baron Gutsch, is a son of a civil servant of the government, the chief of bureau in one of the state departments in Vienna, who at the close of a long career of nearly fifty years, was granted on his retirement, the third and lowest class of the Order of the Iron Crown, which honored him with the noble title of "baron" to his name.

Baron Gutsch, who had mean while been created a baron by the emperor, and appointed a member of the House of Lords, went back to his former post as curator of the Theresianum. He became minister of education again in Count Badeni's cabinet, and eventually succeeded Badeni as premier, greatly to the satisfaction of the fair sex of the empire, for he had used his power as minister of public instruction in the Theresianum and to the various universities, and also the right to practice medicine and law.

Since then, Baron Gutsch, who resembles in a measure Arthur Balfour, the English premier, being very tall and thin, in fact almost angular, has been on two occasions premier. He is now entering upon his fourth term of office as such. He has a horror of red tape, has always stood aloof from nationalistic agitation, which is rare among the lieges of Emperor Francis Joseph—and has been somewhat unjustly credited with anti-Semitism, owing to his friendship with the late Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semitic leader, who died while occupying the office of Bürgermeister of Vienna, which is generally admitted he would never have attained, without the support of Baron Gutsch.

Let me add that Gutsch is extremely clear-headed, cool, tactful, and adroit, especially in the art of arranging compromises, and this last named art is one that is necessary above all others in Austrian politics, owing to the real animosities of the innumerable nationalistic factions into which the Austrian Parliament is split up. The baron is married to the daughter of a rich manufacturer of the name of Schlumberger, and one of his daughters is married to Count Alexander Zedwitz.

The Late Premier. Baron Blumort, the outgoing Austrian premier, has been appointed to the important and lucrative post of Governor of Lower Austria, which includes the metropolitan district of Vienna, and this has led to the retirement from that office of Count Eric von Kilmannsegg, who has filled the post for twenty-two years, and who has been one of the most conspicuous figures in Austrian life. His long term of governorship had only one brief term of interruption, about 15 years ago, when for several months he filled the role of Premier of Austria, subsequently returning to his governorship. His wife was even a still more notable figure in Viennese life than himself, and has been for the last two decades the chief rival of Princess Pauline Metternich in the matter of the sovereignty of the revels.

At the time when Countess Kilmannsegg first came upon the scene in this connection, the princess was in deep mourning for her husband, and then for her daughter, Countess Waldstein, who died in such a tragic manner. Afterwards the princess herself was prostrated by illness, and when eventually she resumed her sceptre of Queen of the Fetes, she found that she had a competitor in the person of the wife of the governor, who had by virtue of her husband's official position, assumed the leading role in the organization of all the fetes of a charitable nature and otherwise, that endow with so much gaiety and brilliancy the Viennese season.

Vienna gained by the return of Princess Pauline, for a merry war ensued between the two ladies, each having her own set of followers, the bourgeoisie and the aristocratic world gradually flocking around the countess, while the old aristocracy remained true to its allegiance to Princess Pauline.

A Social War. No sooner did Princess Metternich organize some great popular festival with the object of crushing the countess, than the latter immediately devised some still grander public entertainment for the purpose of obliterating in the eyes of the Viennese the success of her rival.

Both women have always been renowned for their talents as amateur actresses. Those of Princess Metternich are famed, with regard to these of the countess, I may say that she surpassed herself at a memorable charity fête at the ministry of foreign affairs when the count was premier. He achieved a tremendous success with a number of comic songs of his own

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CALLING ON HIS YOUNG LADY. He was a quiet, bashful sort of young man. He was calling on a young lady one evening, when her father came into the room with his watch in his hand. It was about half-past nine. "Young man," began the old gentleman, "do you know what time it is?" The bashful youth got up nervously. "Yes, sir," he replied, "it was just going." He went into the hall without any delay and took his hat and coat. The girl's father followed him. At the caller reached for the door knob the old gentleman again asked him if he knew what time it was. "Yes, sir," was the young man's reply. "Good-night!" And he left without waiting to put his coat on. After the door had closed the old gentleman turned to the girl. "What's the matter with that fellow?" he asked. "My watch ran down this afternoon, and I wanted to him to let me the time so that I could set it."

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The Evening Chit-Chat By RUTH CAMERON

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