

automatically ceased. A dictatorship was established in Agram, and for the last few years all the Serb lands of Austria-Hungary have been virtually under martial law.

The alarm of Vienna was naturally increased when Serbia and Montenegro emerged from the two successive Balkan wars of 1912 and 1913 with an accession instead of a diminution both of territory and of power. It was understood that Serbia, by doubling as she did both her size and population, would so increase in material prosperity as to become a dangerously attractive magnet to the Serb elements in the Dual Monarchy. The prospective union of the different parts of the Serb race was one of the causes of the present war, and it is to be hoped that it will be one of the first things that will be consummated when it is over.