BOSNIA PAIN (SOB!)

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BOSNIA, GA. REV., ENDED. NEVER AGAIN! (SOB!)
a Southern minister, learning it’s all over, vows it won’t repeat

DEB, BOSNIA, GAL AGAIN SOBBED
she’s still trying to win some sympathy from the beautiful people

ED, REMAINS O’ BOSNIA? MERDE!
a Frenchman tells Ed (with a curse) that all is lost

DA, BOSNIA PAIN SO BAD
a Russian agrees that the conflict distresses him

LAST. TO IGNORE BOSNIA PAINS OBERON, G.I. OTT —SAL
Sal tells a soldier of the fairy king’s distress with our
do-nothing Balkan policy

BOSNIA, MERLIN, DID NIL REMAIN? (SOB!)
ask Merlin if there’s anything left

FOR PAIN, SOBER, I HIRE BOSNIA PROF
I atone for drunkenness by hiring a displaced academic

TO NO GO TO BOSNIA, MERV. REMAIN! SO BO TO GO NOT
So informs Merv Griffin he won’t do the TV show on location

OH, SI! LO. OF BOSNIA, MERLIN, DID NIL REMAIN (SOB!) FOOLISH! O!
A Spaniard complains to Merlin of the utter destruction he saw

EB: A VILLAIN (SOB!) BOSNIA’LL, IVA, BE
EbtellsIva (in a play) he’s worried his country will be reviled

ELSIMORE: BOSNIA PAINS OBERON ISLE
news headline from Denmark: everybody on the fairy king’s
island is distressed by the Balkan news

NO. VETO! VAIN (SOB!) WAS, I SAW, BOSNIA VOTE, VON
a German tells a fellow citizen that the referendum had no chance

SID, A BOSNIA PAIN SO BAD IS
a Yiddish lament in fractured English

MO: TONI REMAINS O.B. AT A BOSNIA MERINO, TOM
Mo tells Tom (in a play) that Toni, a vet, will stay behind
to deliver a sheep

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