CHARLES QUITS AUSTRIAN THRONE

Abdication Officially Announced at Vienna. Says Dispatch

REPORTS CONFIRMED 6.

Former Ruler Renounces Any Part in Affairs of Austrian Germans

Copenhagen, Nov. 13. The abdication of Emperor Charles of Austria is officially announced at Vienna

By the Associated Press

Paris, Nov. 12, - Havas -- Emperor Charles of Austria has issued a manifesto declaring that he is forsaking participation in the public affairs of Ger-

The abdication of Emperor Charles has been rumored several times in the last two weeks. On October 29 it was reported that he had fled from Vienna, but this report was denied by a Berlin pro newspaper, which said he was at the far Austrian capital on October 38 and that

essibly because of the extreme un-ishood of his succession, part of his ation was in the nature of an ex-ment. He was sent to the Vienna-ic schools, something that had been and of in the royal family, and to association with the some of work-ten the beginning of his great popu-y is said to be due.

Marriage to Princess Zita

The marriage of Emperor Charles to Princess Zita took place in 1911. She is a princess of the Bourbon house of Parma. This duchy was made a part of the kingdom of Isia after the war of 1850 and since that time the principal residence of the ducal family has been at the castle at Schwarzau, not far from Vienna. The Empress was born May 9, 1892.

Of her nineteen beomers and sisters many are feeble-ominied, but the Empress Zita herself has always been extremely healthy and of considerable mental ability. She received an old-fashioned convent education. She is fond of tennis, hunting and outdoor sports in general, and soon after her marriage she made an envisible position for herself in the court of Vienna.

A Love Match

Emperor was the result of a love match. The Emperor Francis Joseph was understood to have wanted Charles Francis Joseph to marry a daughter of the Archduchess Maria Vaieria, his own favorite daughter, who was married in 1890 to the Archduke Francis Salvator, of Hansburg-Tuscany. Aside from his reputed disappointment at the failure of his plan, the old Emperor was said in have been rejuctant to see his grand-replex marry into the family of Parma, which contains so many subnormal members.

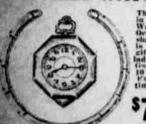
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Welcomed New Heir

At any rate he welcomed his new test to the imperial confidence and showed by many evidences of affection hat he was glad for the sake of his country that it was to have so fine a country that it was to have so fine a count man for its ruler. For Charles and a happy faculty of getting along well with everybody and that he was extremely popular with the people was drown at his first appearance in public affer the assassination.

Started on Limited Means

Austrian capital on October 2s and that he had been cordinity received by the people while going about the city. The most recent report in seomection with Emperor Charles was received on November 2, when it was said that he had announced his intention to abdicate.

Emperor Charles Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary became helf to the throne of the Fund Monarchy upon the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferralian And his consort at Sarajevo Bossia, June 28, 1914, this tragedy bringing on the world war.

Emperor Charles was horn at Perzenberg, August 17, 1887—a 230 of Archduke Otto and a grandson of Archduke Charles bouls, and therefore a grand-nephew of the late Emperor Francis Joseph.

He was crowned Emperor of Austriatingary December 28, 1916.

His chances of succeeding to the throne were three lines had the throne were three loves that of the Crown Prince Rudolph's sounds.

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Empire during an amazingly short period has been one of the many tragic features that marked the hast year of the war. Shortly before the surrender of November 5, which but the dual monarchy out of the war, the Czech, Slav

although their father was hely to the throne, could not succeed him, as his marriage to the heautiful Duchess Sophie was morganatic. The ill-fated hely was thus compelled to look to his young nephews child as the future ruler instead of his own handsome young son.

Just before the assassinations there was talk in Vienna that the old Emperor was at the point of an open rupture with his heir. Francis Ferdinand, who had slighted him and arranged militaristic and, imperialistic programs without consulting the Emperor, and who was supposed to have the ambition to make himself the Caesar of southeastern Europe. His removal and replacement by the more democratic and replacement by the more democratic and succession.

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One of the most sensational incidents connecting the reign of Charles with the war was the letter alleged to have been writen by the Emperor to his brother-in-law. Prince Sixtus de Rourbon, and later communicated to President Poincaire, of France. One part of the letter, the text of which was given out at Paris, read: "I beg you to convey privately and unofficially to President Founcaire that I will sumport by every means and by exerting all my personal influence with my allies Frances just claims regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

Later in a telegrant to the Kalser. Emperor Charles, commenting on the peace letter, accused Premier Chemencent of "piling my lies to escape the week of lies in which he is involved, making the false assertion that I in some manner recognized France's claims.

M. Barnes, foreign minister of the

nanner recognized France's claims

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Louden, Nov. 12. Some of the ac-omptishments of the American may my new be made public

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ENEMY REARGUARDS VANISH

Germans Are Believed to Have Reached Brussels Line

By the Associated Press showed the young Emperor the baseless fabric of his domain, made up as it was of varied mailtonaities, most of which have broken the Hapsburg connection and declared their independence. The disintegration of the Austro-Hangarian Emmire during a national state of the Brussels-Charlerol line.

German Diplomats in Russia Return

CZECHO-SLOVAKS FEAR BOLSHEVISM

Submit Plan to Aid Allies in Austro-Hun-

ice-Lorraine" (er explanation from Vienna was Czecho-Slovak Government, bas issued a statement of the policy of his people. which the Nation publishes. He says: "In connection with Austria-Hungari-

on armistice, the question arises how and what action is to be taken Austro-Hungarian teritors. The follow my is a shereh which we have sug gested:

"Politically, the monarchy being in

omplete decomposition, each nation is has an independent aim Between the Poles, the Jugo-Slave and ourselves there are close ties of which we are conscious. entirely emancipated from the other and

Conscious.

The economic situation, especially, the Allies runst take into account. The tree-be-Slavaks can still last a little time, as there is still some food in Bohemia. A catastrophe is imminent in Vicinia, where there is food for eight or ten days only. The Czecho-Slovaks have cut off all communications between terminy and Vicinia and baye tween terminy and Vicinia and baye.

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controlled the food supply of Vienna.

"Because of this the danger of Bolhevien: is particularly serious in Viena.

a. and for special reasons in Budafest The Czechs alone can arrest the move nent, because they prepared in time the silitary and economic machinery an ave supplies for a certain time.

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"Of capital importance, therefore, it must be noted that the Czechs wish to revictual Vienna to avoid Bolshevism, but on condition that new supplies are sent, to them; the Czechs must militarily occupy all of Slovakia, for Bolshevism can easily pass west and reach even. Allied countries if there be disder. Polish territory is also menacer. "Thus the Czechs can prevent the Husion of the German Austrians and ermany being effected immediately of ary to Allied interests. For this is of the first importance to maintain the emmunication of the Allies with Boemia through Triests and Fressburg by coupying the territory where the Ger-ians and Magyars touch, so that these my be separated, the armistice cor dition better applied to each, the Czechs and Jugo-Slave to remain in contact and e Entente can communicate directly

ith the Czecho-Slovaka We insist particularly that the re-ons of mixed nationalities north of obemia must be occupied. This will e facilitated because the supplying of hese regions can be done only from TARTIE

These suggestions are made with one idea, to prepare the way in Austria-Hungary in order: "First. That the Entente may profit

by the central position of Bohemia. "Second. That they may dispose of all the forces of Austria-Hungary by so arranging the occupation that nothing an take place without or against them. "Third. That the Czechs may accord apport to the Allies which may save

GERMAN PEOPLE FREE, SAYS EBERT

New Chancellor Declares Monarchism and Imperialism Gone Forever

REPUBLIC TO FOLLOW

Free Nation With Equal Rights as a Member of League of Nations"

with the new German Government, has obtained the following interview with

and the old, cankered rule of the Hohentollerns, Wittelsbachs, Welfens, etc., is her revolution. Prince Max, who formally resigned when the Kaiser abdicated, handed the Government over to no. As a matter of fact, the people had already elected me as Chancellor by

their elementary will. Then we re-linquished our position in the Govern-ment because the Kalser question was ment because the Kalser question was not settled according to wishes. The Berlin soldiers and workmen almost unanimously supported us and stopped the old Government machines; in reality, we had full power in our hands before the representatives of the old bower gave it over.

These conditions had been gradually

developing in Germany since the begin Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

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The Hague, Nov. 13.

The Berlin correspondent of the Holland News Bureau, who is in close touch with the new German Government, has a must be abolished.

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