

# GREAT CHANGES FOR EUROPEAN CROWNED HEADS

PARIS. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Now that the dust of crumbling thrones that weaked whole dynasties in their fall has somewhat cleared, that Emperors, Kings, Grand Dukes, Archdukes, and Princelings have abandoned the tottering structure of Central Europe, it may not be uninteresting to compare the present condition of these rulers with that which they occupied six months ago.

The story of the fall of the house of Hohenzollern would fill volumes. It is a far cry from the dreams of world dominion, the dictation of peace in shining helmet and spurred boots arrayed in the Palace of Versailles, to the little villa among the lowlands of Holland, Moros and teurn, William Hohenzollern, second and last of the name, is awaiting the judgment of the Peace Conference within the narrow confines of the estate of one of the few men in this world who still have the courage to term themselves his friends. The only recreation from which this former Emperor seems to derive any pleasure or solace from his shattered dreams is in wood-chopping. He still maintains quite close relations with the present German government. His staff, and his servants, are paid by the "Hoffmarschallamt" in Berlin as was the case when he was emperor. The number of his attendants, however, has been greatly reduced but what is left of them are still state officials. A few weeks ago the Herr Hohenzollern appeared to be in financial straits but his exchequer has been replenished by remittances from Germany.

The Crown Prince at Wietzen after a few weeks interviews has been silent. Silence from him and silence concerning him is considered the bitterest form of punishment that could be visited upon him.

A feeling of pity not untinged with sympathy seems to characterize the attitude of the world at large toward Charles, the former Emperor of Austria. With his mother, the former Empress Zita and the children, he led a lonesome, dreary life in the ancient Castle of Eckartsau. Very few servants remained in attendance for gold was scarce at Eckartsau. Colonel Summerhays, of the British army, commanding a small British force, setted more in the capacity of a mentor and adviser to the former Emperor than that of a Sir Hudson Lowe. But life was sad at Eckartsau and young Charles was said to be wasting away under the weight of his chagrin. (Charles and his family have since sought refuge in Switzerland.)

Some weeks ago there arrived at the Swiss frontier a pale, thin youngster of thirteen years of age. He eyed absently about apparently taking no interest in what was going on about him, listless, dull. Under ordinary circumstances this young man would have been received with pomp and honors and addressed as His Royal Highness, Archduke Robert. He is now plain Master Hapsburg come to Switzerland for the benefit that the clear, limpid air of the country might afford to his weakened lungs.

Maria Theresa, grandmother of the former Emperor Charles and her daughter, Maria Annunclata, reside in the Vienna Palace. Archduke Eugene, former commander of the South-western front; Archduke Max who has resumed his law study at Vienna University; and all the families of the Archdukes belonging to the Toscana Branch are living in Upper Austria.

Archduke Slavator, son-in-law of the late Franz-Joseph, is at Wallsee Castle; Archduke Frederick at Weillburg Castle at Baden near Vienna; his son, Albrecht, is a student of agriculture at Altenburg, Hungary. Archduke Joseph and his family live in Budapest; Karl Stephen at Saybusch; while Archduke Leopold Salvator and family have left the country and are thought to reside in Spain.

Ferdinand, late King of Bulgaria, is keeping as inconspicuous as possible "somewhere in Austria" as the communiqué was wont to say. He it was who deserted the sinking ship first, after trying to steer it before the most favorable wind no matter whence it blew. No one hears about Ferdinand's financial needs. The report sent out from Bulgaria at the time of his flight was to the effect that he had not left empty handed.

Ridicule and humorous remarks are always heard when the name of Constantine of Greece is mentioned. The news that "Tino" has no funds is received everywhere with pitiless mirth. "Tino's" troubles with his servants are subjects of conversations on the boulevards and fill the columns of humorous publications. "Tino" is now at the Dolder Hotel in Zurich and is said to be meeting his bills regularly but the size of his tips has shrunk. The flow of paper marks which came from Germany during the reign of Emperor William has been stopped and altho it has been officially denied the rumor persists that the former Queen Sophie, the sister of the former Emperor of Germany, had had to call upon some friends to visit the pawnshops with some of the regal jewels.

King Nicholas of Montenegro divides his time about equally between Nice and the Hotel Meurice in Paris. When he is not busy pinning decorations on unsuspecting visitors he is working hard to regain his throne. There is strong opposition among some of the five big powers to Nicholas returning to Cetinje either as king or as a prominent citizen.

Of the smaller princes, Joachim, youngest son of the former German Emperor has been living in a hotel on Rigi Mountain, Switzerland under the name of Count Mansfeld.

Rupprecht, the former Prince of Bavaria of western front fame, was the guest of the Bishop of Colne, Switzerland, for some weeks but his present whereabouts are unknown. Rupprecht has never recognized the Republic of Bavaria and his last words upon leaving Belgium were: "I abdicate nothing; I renounce nothing."

Louis, the erstwhile King of Bavaria, succeeded in entering Switzerland and the lieutenant in charge of the frontier port of entry was arrested for allowing him to depart without proper passports. Louis was travelling as a commercial man.

Most of this galaxy of Kings, Emperors, Dukes, Princes, Etcetera, are short of money.

# PHEASANTS ARE SEEN AT KENO

Birds Brought in a Few Years Ago Are Increasing in Numbers—Many Seen This Spring.

That the Chinese pheasants which were transported here from the Willamette valley several years ago and placed in care of R. W. Tower in the Keno district 12 miles south of this city, are apparently doing well and multiplying is the report brought in by that individual, who declares that the birds have long since been put out to shift for themselves and are making a go of it.

He reports seeing six of the pretty male birds in the fields there recently.

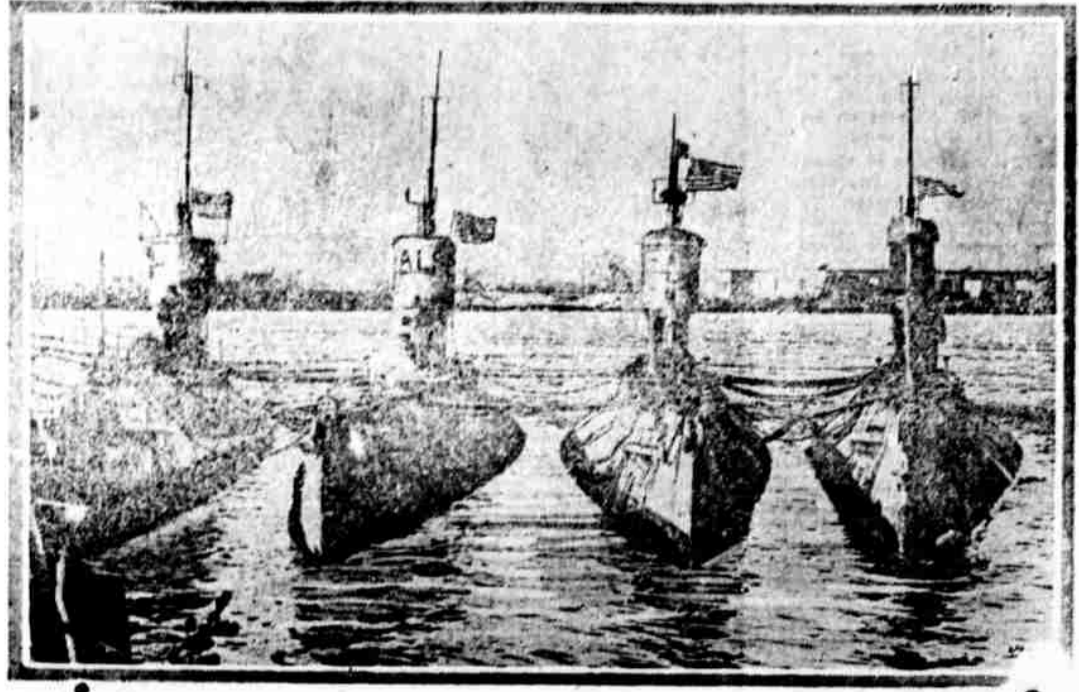
Interesting facts about how the mother birds will go thru a harvest field and shake out the grain with their wings for the little birds, are told by those familiar with their habits.

## BUYS NEW DODGE.

H. W. Chadwick, a retired officer of the Army Signal Corps, who has recently returned from San Francisco, is the possessor of a new Dodge Car purchased from the firm of Wakefield and Sullivan of this city.

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## American Submarines That Fought U-Boats Off the Irish Coast.



## MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH.

TACOMA, April 24.—The police here are uncertain whether the death of Orville Billings, a former candidate for governor, who shot himself last night on the eve of a trial on a statutory charge was from accident or design.

Hip! Hip Hurray! The water is fine. Hot Springs Bath House. It

After hunting U-boats in the Irish Sea for fifteen months this flotilla of submarines has returned to the League Island Navy Yard. In doing their eight-day periods of patrol they had to keep constantly under water after leaving their base in Ireland, risk-

ing attack from allied as well as enemy craft. The AL 11 (third from the left) had many desperate encounters with hun submarines, including a battle below the surface with one which she subsequently destroyed.

## BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED.

Permit was granted by the city council, Monday evening, to O. D. Burke to construct a residence at

the corner of Third and High streets at an approximate cost of \$7,000.

George Wirtz was given permit to construct an addition to his house on Lot 9, Block 43, First Addition.

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