

EX-RULER CHARLES DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Offer of Wife to Transfuse
Blood Not Allowed.

FUNCHAL STORES CLOSE

City of Exile Acts as Token of Respect—Body to Be Embalmed and May Go to Austria.

FUNCHAL, Madeira, April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles I, ex-emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, died here this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The exiled monarch had been suffering from pneumonia for more than a week.

Charles, who retained consciousness until the last, passed away in the presence of his wife, the ex-empress Zita, and their eldest son, Francis Joseph Otto, one time heir-apparent to the throne of Austria-Hungary.

Zita, when the condition of her husband became critical, desired that the physicians in attendance permit her to undergo the operation of blood transfusion in an effort to save him, but the physicians refused.

Body to Be Embalmed.
His body will be embalmed and the expectation here is that it will be sent back to Austria for burial.

On the announcement of the death of Charles all the commercial houses in Funchal closed their doors as a token of respect.

Ex-Emperor Charles and his wife were sent into exile by the entente allies after he had made two spectacular attempts to regain the throne either of Austria or Hungary. Thereafter he was kept a political prisoner on the Portuguese island of Madeira, 400 miles off the African coast.

Although his situation in exile there resembled in some respects that of Napoleon at St. Helena, Charles and Zita occupied a much more comfortable position, for they were given a pleasant home in the beautiful city of Funchal, whose residents treated them with friendly consideration.

Empress Zita Dies

Ex-Empress Zita has left her children in Switzerland, and when one of them was taken ill, the allied governments permitted her to return to that country and visit them.

After the establishment of the Austrian republic on November 12, 1918, Charles, then emperor, sought permission to remain in that country, but he was asked to leave after it was found he was plotting for his restoration of power. He left with his family late in March, 1919, and rented a house on the banks of Lake Geneva at Frangins, where he resided for some months.

During this time reports of his alleged plotting leaked out and brought forth a categorical statement from the entente that the restoration of the house of Hapsburg would not be permitted. Charles had steadfastly refused to abdicate, although he was requested to do so at various times.

Overtures Are Repulsed.
On March 29, 1921, he suddenly appeared in the Austrian capital, Vienna, where he was received by the Austrian authorities. He went to Budapest, where he attempted without success to take over the Hungarian government. Admiral Horthy, Hungarian regent, although disappointed by the lack of support, the ex-emperor refused to leave the country, pleading illness. Later he offered to renounce all his titles, remaining as a simple citizen.

Switzerland, meanwhile, increased at his violations of his agreement not to leave the country, was reported unwilling again to accept him. The members of the little entente, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, sent an ultimatum to Hungary demanding his election and on April 6 he re-entered Switzerland, which received him on the understanding he would engage in no more intrigues or propaganda.

Residence Is Changed.
He was ordered to remove his residence from near the border to the central part of Switzerland, and did so, locating near Wetzli. The Swiss increased their guard over him, but on October 22, he reached Raab, Hungary, having crossed the Swiss frontier in an airplane. He formed a "legitimate cabinet," at Raab, and marched on Budapest with an army of 12,000 men.

The Hungarian government sent royal troops against him and he was finally captured with his wife near Komorn and confined in a castle at Tata-Tovaris until the entente allies, determined that he should not again have an opportunity to attempt a coup d'etat, sent them to Madeira.

Charles still refused to abdicate, and the Hungarian government, on demand of the entente, passed a bill in the national assembly deposing him and permanently ousting the Hapsburg regime.

A few days later he and Zita were conveyed by a British warship to Funchal where they arrived November 19, 1921.

EMOTION SHOWN IN VIENNA

Hand Bills Announcing Death of Charles Hurriedly Printed.

VIENNA, April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The news of the death of ex-emperor Charles became known at dusk on a rainy Saturday half holiday, through hurriedly printed handbills, which were scattered throughout the city.

There was an unexpected display of emotion by the people of Vienna. Patrons who were dining in the better-class restaurants immediately left their tables and thronged the streets. The cafes also were deserted. Many persons wept as the news was passed about.

It is difficult to analyze the political effect of the death of Charles on the complicated situation in Austria-Hungary. The general belief prevailed in monarchical circles tonight, however, that the death of the former ruler will serve to consolidate the various factions, throwing together the outright Carlists and legitimists in support of Francis Joseph Otto. It is felt that these adherents of Charles will rally round his eldest son and throw their efforts against the Friedrich party and the so-called electives.

Sympathy prevails for ex-Empress Zita because of her approaching age and because she is not, however, regarded as a political factor, inasmuch as the law of the house of Hapsburg gives her no legal rights, while the fact that she is of alien blood places her below the youngest prince of the blood.

There already is much speculation regarding the efforts that are expected to be made to bury the body of Charles in the Church of Capuchins here. Every Hapsburg king since the year 1922 rests in the imperial

vault in the church and every prince and princess of the royal blood, except one, lies there. Princess Louise, daughter of Maria Theresa, alone rests on foreign soil—in France.

The belief is held here that the radical socialists would regard the burial of Charles in Vienna as a disturbing incident, which would be likely to rally the monarchists of Austria-Hungary and Bavaria, and possibly of Prussia, to a great display.

It is a curious fact that the Church of the Capuchins is a virtually private property. The title of the house of Hapsburg to it was granted with the proviso that it should forever be the burial place for members of the dynasty.

ROBBERS CONFESS THEFT

\$20,000 TAKEN FROM SEQUIM BANK RECOVERED.

One of Two Men Captured at Quilcene, Wash., in Hospital Suffering From Wound.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 1.—The two men captured at Quilcene last night by Sheriff Case and his deputies today were found to be Frank Grant, 50, and Ernest A. Browning, 41. They confessed to the robbery of the Sequim bank at Sequim, but denied the robbery of Ray Light at Port Discovery. All the loot from the bank, amounting to more than \$20,000, was recovered.

Grant is in the hospital here and may die. A bullet from Sheriff Case's revolver hit him in the shoulder and he today was unable to move. Browning is held in the county jail here, and this morning he confessed that he and his partner robbed the Sequim bank last week of about \$22,000. He declared he and Grant had no part in the later robbery of the Discovery bank, kidnapping and the murder of Light, and Sheriff Case is inclined to believe that statement.

Loggers from Discovery Bay have been asked to hurry here and attempt to identify the two men.

The capture, shortly before midnight last night, was dramatic. Sheriff Case had an inkling that the men were near Quilcene and he took three deputies and stationed them on the bridge over the Quilcene river, 30 miles south of here. An automobile was placed in the brush so its lights could be turned on and illuminate the bridge.

At 11:30 two men appeared and were ordered to stop. Browning held up his hands, but Grant ran below the bridge. Sheriff Case followed him, and was forced to shoot in order to capture him.

Empress Zita Dies

The sheriff found \$4500 in bills of large denominations on Browning, including three \$1000 notes and three of \$500. Grant carried a package of \$15,000 bills. In addition were Liberty bonds and jewels taken from the Sequim bank.

Grant denied that all the money was obtained in the bank robbery, declaring some of it belonged to the two men. He said he had been in other bank robberies. Sheriff Case said, but did not get into particulars. He said he had met Grant only a few days before the robbery, and he admitted his capture to the fact that he did not know the country. The robbers had no food for six days, Browning said.

CAR OF ORANGES LIELED

Entire Shipment From California Held as Unfit for Food.

A carload of 462 boxes of oranges from Mantone, Cal., shipped by the California fruit growers' exchange, was libeled by H. E. Brown of the federal department of agriculture yesterday after inspection at the terminal. The shipment was said to be unfit for food because of a large proportion of frozen and dried fruit.

It is expected that the owners of the oranges may put up a bond with the government and then sort the frozen fruit out. It is the practice in these cases for the government to make a second inspection and if the fruit is then found in good condition its sale is permitted.

Canyon City Bootlegger Fined.

Dick Clark of Canyon City, Or., entered a plea of guilty yesterday before Judge Bean in federal court to charges of possession and sale of liquor and was fined \$250. Clark himself is sick at his home in Canyon City and could not appear in person. His case was developed by Allan Egnor, assistant United States attorney, and it was the first of a series of six cases of similar nature at Canyon City that have been rounded up by the district attorney of that county. The federal authorities will take official cognizance of them all and bring the accused men to trial.

Jury Awards \$7000 for Land.

THE DALLES, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—A jury in the circuit court here yesterday evening awarded \$7000 to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rhodes in a condemnation case filed against them by Hood River county. Rhodes was asking a right of way for a right-of-way running through his place for the Mount Hood loop road, while Hood River county was offering \$2000. The land involved was 2.3 acres. The case was tried in the Wasco county court because a Hood River county jury might be prejudiced.

Explosion Burns Lad.

SILVERTON, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Silverton was badly burned this week. He found a cartridge, took out the shot and threw it into the powder. The flash struck the boy in the face, burning him rather severely. Thinking he was on fire, the youngster dashed for the bath tub and plunged in, where his parents found him later much soaked and badly frightened.

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Poincare Tells Chamber of Deputies That Genoa Meeting Must Leave Reparations Alone.

PARIS, April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare told the chamber of deputies today that if Germany remained recalcitrant regarding the payment of reparations France would reassess her entire liberty of action, and that the allies were in accord with France on that point. Three-fourths of the chamber applauded the statement.

Although replying nominally to interpellations on the government's foreign policy, M. Poincare was in reality answering the recent speech of Chancellor Wirth in the German reichstag, in which he announced Germany's non-acceptance of the conditions laid down by the reparations commission for a partial German moratorium on reparations payments. The premier warned Germany that her hope of using the Genoa conference to obtain revision of the reparations clauses of the treaty of Versailles was a vain one.

German Treaty Upheld.
"We have a treaty with Germany, signed by her and by the allies," M. Poincare declared. "That treaty must remain sacred. It shall not be touched at Genoa."

"Dr. Wirth referred to the economic conference as a star of hope for Germany in her difficulties with the allies, but we are going to attach the sign 'forbidden ground' to the treaty of Versailles. The maintenance of France's entire liberty of action, the premier continued, was also France's policy towards Russia.

It is not for the interest of France to stand by idly and see the Americans, the British, the Italians and others invade Russia," he said, "but the resumption of commercial relations by France must be conditional upon the payment of the Russian debt to the French people who lent their savings to that country."

M. Briand Criticized.
During debate the royalists and nationalists were particularly aggressive in their criticism of M. Briand in his course at both Washington and Cannes.

"You diminished the prestige of France at Washington," shouted Louis Daudet, royalist leader. "You have diminished the prestige of France at Cannes." "You have diminished the prestige of France at Cannes," he continued, "because it was necessary for us to make that demand. We had understood that there would serve as a sort of co-efficient by which the means of defense of the different countries would be measured. When we discovered that the tonnage of the capital ships did not bind us as to other means of armament we consented to diminish the figure."

Army Policy Defended.
On being severely criticized for his attitude toward land armaments, M. Briand replied that he had told the chamber before going to Washington that he would inform the conference of exactly what France required for her security.

"That is what I did," he cried, "and what I told them France would do as to the reduction of the army this chamber is getting ready to do now, so I do not see how the criticism applies."

Premier Poincare, with reference to the Washington conference, said the reservations voted by the United States senate made important modifications in the Pacific pact. He called attention to the fact that the pact did not cover the French possessions in Indo-China, but he regarded it, nevertheless, as an important political result. Now that the American senate had pronounced on the pact, he added, the French government would do as to the reduction of the army this chamber is getting ready to do now, so I do not see how the criticism applies."

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Prineville Plans Clean-Up Day.
PRINEVILLE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Friday, April 7, has been designated as clean-up day for Prineville and on that day all business houses will be closed for any business except that of a clean-up nature. The campaign will be conducted by the Fireman's association of the city.

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