

# EX-EMPEROR AGREES TO QUIT COUP

### Ex-Emperor Charles Abandons Dream of Throne and Agrees to Return to Switzerland—Allies Will Guard Return Trip—Now Known Project Nearly Succeeded.

BUDAPEST, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Former Emperor Charles, his move for restoration to the Hungarian throne thwarted by the government, will leave tonight or tomorrow morning in an automobile on his way back to Switzerland, according to semi-official information today.

VIENNA, April 2.—Former Emperor Charles will leave Steinamanger for Switzerland Sunday evening or Monday, it was reported here. It was planned for him to make the trip by the way of Italy and the delay in his starting for Switzerland has been occasioned by negotiations with the Italian government for permission for him to pass through that country.

PARIS, April 2.—(By Associated Press.) Dispatches received by the French foreign office today indicate that former Emperor Charles who in the belief of official circles here has been successfully blocked in his efforts at restoration to the throne of Hungary will be escorted back to Switzerland by allied officers.

This guard will be given him, it is said, to protect him against manifestations enroute.

Switzerland is expected again to extend hospitality to the former monarch but with stricter limitations as to his place of residence and movements.

PARIS, April 2.—Reports that former Emperor Charles has finally given up his attempt to regain the Hungarian throne and will return to his exile in Switzerland, without, however, consenting formally to abdicate, as requested by representatives of the Hungarian government were not confirmed here this morning.

These reports emanated from exactly the same sources as the news received late Thursday that he was marching toward Budapest with a force varying from 1500 to 15,000 men. They are, therefore, received with considerable caution.

BUDAPEST, April 2.—Resolutions asking the Hungarian government to defeat attempts by former Emperor Charles to remain in this country, were unanimously adopted by the chamber of deputies here last night.

Episode Is Closed  
VIENNA, April 2.—(By Associated Press.) Newspapers of this city appear to be certain that the episode resulting from the attempt of former Emperor Charles to re-establish himself as king of Hungary is ended. They today printed alleged details of the manner in which Charles would be taken across Austria to Switzerland and some declared that the former monarch had left Steinamanger last night.

Reports from Hungary, however, failed to show matters have reached such a final stage. It has been learned that arrangements were completed yesterday for Charles' return from Hungary to Switzerland and that he would be escorted by British, French and Italian army officers, who would

## Bricklayers Vote Reduction in Own Wages \$1 Per Day

SPOKANE, April 2.—A voluntary reduction of \$1 a day in the wage scale of the local bricklayers and masons' union was voted at a meeting of the union last night, according to announcement of M. F. Mills, treasurer. The new wage, he said, will be \$9. The reduction was voted, according to the announcement, "to encourage a revival in building."

## ANTI-BOLSHEVIK UPRISING CHECKED BY JAP FORCES

TOKIO, April 1.—(By Associated Press.) Attempts by anti-bolshevik elements to gain control of the city of Vladivostok have resulted in failure, according to official advices received here. The fighting began in the city yesterday morning but had not proceeded long before officials of the Japanese garrison ordered the belligerents to cease firing and disarm.

This order was obeyed and dispatches from Vladivostok state that at present the situation is not considered serious. The situation was the outgrowth of an intrigue of the anti-socialists to seize the city, with the help of the remnants of the forces formerly commanded by General Capell, anti-bolshevik leader in Siberia, it is said in special dispatches to this city.

## \$50,000 AUTOMOBILE FIRE IN EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., April 2.—Thirty-five automobiles and one airplane were destroyed in a fire which wrecked a garage here early today. The loss was estimated about \$50,000. Several families in apartments in the upper story barely escaped with their lives. The fire was reported to have started from a stove, and spread to several barrels of motor oil.

Fair Weather  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include: Northern Rocky mountain and plateau regions—Cooler Tuesday and Wednesday. Normal temperature thereafter. Rains probable at beginning followed by fair.

## 1,600,000 GALLONS WINE AND WHISKEY AVAILABLE 1921 FOR CHICAGO INVALIDS

CHICAGO, April 2.—Approximately 1,600,000 gallons of wine and whiskey must satisfy the medicinal requirements of 3,000,000 Chicagoans each year, according to the order that went out today from the office of Ralph W. Stone, dry commissioner of the central department and prohibition director for Illinois, after his return from a conference at Washington. It amounts to some 35,000 pints a day, in addition to a bottle of beer with each meal that may be allowed on prescription.

## COLLEGE DEAN IS MURDERED BY PROFESSOR

### J. Herman Wharton, Dean of Syracuse University, Shot and Killed by Prof. Beckwith—Slayer Then Commits Suicide.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 2.—The theory that Dr. Wharton was shot in an attempt to prevent Beckwith from carrying out his suicide intent now has been abandoned and authorities say they are certain that Dr. Wharton was murdered after an argument with Beckwith in regard to notification given Beckwith that his services would not be desired by the university after the close of the present year.

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## GOVT. STORES ONLY TO SELL LIQUOR IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, B. C., April 2.—The provincial government today was completing plans for the operation of the liquor control act passed by the legislature yesterday and which will probably become effective May 1. Under the measure the government will establish stores throughout the province and will control the importation and sale of all wines and liquors.

## SPAIN'S CROWN PRINCE NOW TRUCK GARDNER

MADRID, April 2.—Prince Alfonso, whose hand one day probably will sway the Spanish sceptre, is now engaged in wielding a hoe in a garden. He is devoting to the cultivation of vegetables every hour he can spare from his studies and military duties, laboring under the direction of the gardeners at the royal palace. The product of his garden is finding its way to kitchens for the poor in Madrid, which are operated under the patronage of his mother, Queen Victoria.

## Colored Bell Boy Is Branded and Flogged By Klu Klux Gang

DALLAS, Texas, April 2.—Masked men last night took Alexander Johnson negro bell boy in a local hotel to a lonely spot six miles south of Dallas flogged him until he bled freely and then branded with an acid the letters "K. K. K." on his forehead. Johnson was brought back to Dallas in an automobile and thrown from the machine in front of the hotel where he had been employed. Police said the masked men accused the negro of associating with certain white women.

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## HARDING TO MAKE STAND KNOWN SOON

### Viviani Visit to Result in Announcement of U. S. Foreign Policy Is Report From Washington—Col. Harvey Calls at White House, Also Herrick.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Interest in the administration's attitude toward the general subject of a peace settlement, revived by the visit here of former Premier Viviani of France, was further intensified today by a series of conferences, which had every outward appearance of embracing a general discussion to prepare administration officials for a decision on such subjects as a separate resolution and amended league of nations.

## LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

SALEM, Ore., April 2.—Proposals for road improvements aggregating a cost of more than \$2,000,000 will be considered at a two-days' meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland on April 5 and 6. The contemplated improvements include the paving of approximately 59 miles of highway, grading estimated at 80 miles, 25 miles of rock surfacing, considerable graveling and a number of substantial bridges.

## SPRING TIME FLOWERS FROM NEARBY FIELDS BEAUTIFY BURROUGHS' BIER

WEST PARK, N. Y., April 2.—In the presence of friends who had assembled from all parts of the nation, simple funeral services for John Burroughs, famous naturalist, were held here this afternoon at Riverby, his home.

Mr. Burroughs' bier was surrounded with the spring time flowers of nearby fields where he had often walked. In place of orchids, roses and other flowers of the greenhouse, violets, daffodils and hepaticas had a conspicuous place. Numerous children from the countryside who had been on intimate terms with the aged naturalist, were among those present at the funeral. The Holy Cross monastery and a Roman Catholic convent, both nearby, also were represented.