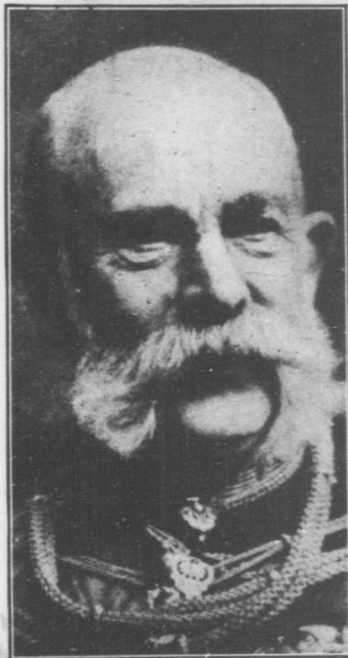


THE NOTE AND THE REPLY



Emperor Franz Josef of Austria.

☞ Emperor Franz Josef of Austria to King Peter of Serbia—You must quell all Pan-Servian demonstrations in your kingdom, suppress all Pan-Servian publications and jail agitators who espouse their cause, and give the utmost assistance in your power to the Austrian army officers whom I shall send into your country to arrest, try and convict those of your subjects who were implicated in the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the thrones of Austria and Hungary.

King Peter of Serbia ☞ to Emperor Franz Josef of Austria—I promise to crush the Pan-Servian movement in my kingdom, to jail agitators who preach revolt against your empire and to suppress the publications that abet them in their aims. To permit Austrian army officers, however, to enter my kingdom, jail, try and condemn my subjects, amenable to the laws of my kingdom and who owe no allegiance to Austria, would be an insult to the national honor of Serbia to which I, as ruler, would never submit.

And so war was declared.



King Peter of Serbia.