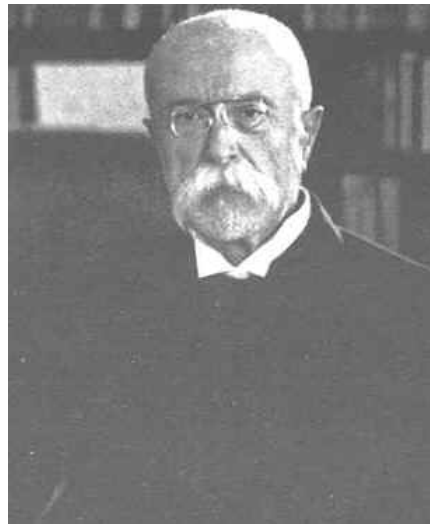


28th October

There were a bad political situation in the Austrian-Hungary monarchy at the beginning of the World war the first. The end of Habsburk monarchy was imminent. Some Czech politicians decided to be helpful for Austria- Hungary and they thought, that Habsburks will respect Czech politics. But Czech politicians abroad headed by T.G.Masaryk and his main helpers E.Beneš and M.R.Stefánik anticipated the end of Habsburk monarchy and they decided to support it. They founded the Czechoslovakian National Council. They formed the Czechoslovakian legions from army dezerters.



Other countries of Europe began to think about the end of Austrian-Hungary soon. There was established Czechoslovak government in France and its new president T.G.Masaryk too. Washington declaration was signed. The National board took the power on 28th October. Czechoslovakia became independent.

Czechoslovakia was established as democratic republic and it consisted of Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia and Podkarpatská Rus.

