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KING OF SIAM ABDICATES.

NOW PRINCE SUKHODAYA.

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This is the entrance to the house of a man who yesterday--

--was a King. To-day he is just--

--a country gentleman, with a load off his mind.

The abdication of King Prajadhipok of Siam has long--

--been a rumour. It is now a fact. The ex-rulers revert to the--

--title of Prince and Princess Sukhodaya.

This King is, I think, the first monarch to protest against ridiculous traditional titles, such as "Exalted Brother of the Moon",--

--"Possessor of Twenty-Four Umbrellas", and such like. His--

--Royal Highness gave up the throne owing to his--

--inability to secure adequate power to protect the rights of the people of Siam.