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ONT. RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD TAKES OVER TORONTO'S STREET RY. EX-CROWN PRINCE ESCAPES INTO GERMANY

FORMER CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY ESCAPES FROM HOLLAND INTO NATIVE LAND

Peace Conference Circles Receive News of the Escape—
Recalcitrant Elements in Germany May Use Move As a
Plan To Embarrass Allies and Further Delay Signing of
Treaty.

Paris, June 26.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former
German crown prince, has escaped from Holland and made his
way into Germany.

Hints have come from Germany within the past few days that
military caste there would not be averse to bringing about a
situation within the former empire that would embarrass
Allies in putting the peace treaty into effect, and it seems not
improbable that the move made by the ex-crown prince is con-
nected with some such plan.

The former crown prince made his way into Holland shortly
after the signing of the armistice last November and was interned
there by the Dutch Government, taking up his residence on the
island of Wieringen in the Zeyder Zee.

CONFERENCE HEARS OF ESCAPE.

Paris, June 26.—News of the escape of the ex-crown prince
caused a considerable stir in peace conference circles. While it is
not felt that he is a figure around which the reactionaries and mon-
archists would gather enthusiastically, nevertheless his act is re-
garded as an event of considerable significance in view of the
German recalcitrance.

ESCAPE WAS EXPECTED.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Confidential reports that the
former German crown prince, and also probably the former em-
peror, would attempt to re-enter Germany after the signing of the
peace treaty, were received recently by government officials here.
This became known today after a dispatch telling of the escape
of the crown prince had been received.

URGES CREATION OF A TRIBUNAL TO INVESTIGATE LIVING COSTS

Chairman of Special Commit-
tee Recommends Immedi-
ate Action.

AN INTERIM REPORT Advices Legislation Be Enact- ed At the Present Session.

Ottawa, June 26.—The im-
mediate creation of a tribunal, with
power to investigate mergers,
trust monopolies and all matters
affecting cost of articles used by
the people, was recommended in
an interim report presented this
morning by Mr. G. Nicholson,
chairman of the special cost of
living committee. The commit-
tee states that it has not yet had
time to reach final conclusions,
and another report will be made
later on. The report suggests
that legislation bringing this
tribunal into existence should be
enacted at the present session of
Parliament.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Majestic—Charles Ray, in "The
Busher," and vaudeville.
Grand—May Allison, in "Almost
Married," and vaudeville.
Patricia—Max Marsh, in "Spot-
light Lady," and vaudeville.
OTHER EVENTS.
Baseball—Kitchener vs. London,
8:15 p.m.
St. George's Anglican Church—
Sunday school social.
King Solomon's Lodge, 378, G. R.
C., A., F. and A. M.—Meets at
Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.
Federal Labor Union—Special
meeting in trades council rooms
at 8 p.m.
London Royal Arch Chapter, 150—
Meets to confer degrees.

MAKES HIS ESCAPE
FROM HOLLAND INTO
HIS NATIVE LAND



Advertiser Illustration
FREDERICK WILLIAM, former
crown prince of Germany.

RETURNED MAN BADLY INJURED DURING WRESTLE WITH HIS FRIEND

Pte. A. Lockhart Paralyzed
From Head Down.

STRUCK HEAD ON FLOOR

Tells His Commanding Officer
That It Was Purely
an Accident.

Pte. Arthur Lockhart, a member of
the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion,
was probably fatally injured in
an accident, which occurred last Sat-
urday afternoon while wrestling with
a comrade, Pte. Herman Danford, in the
kitchen of the officers' mess of the C.
G. R., at Carling Heights. Both the
above soldiers were employed in the of-
ficers' mess, and while resting a few
moments on Saturday, Lockhart said
to Danford: "You can't throw me out
that door." Danford, accepting the
challenge then grasped his comrade, and
a wrestling match followed, both sol-
diers being in a friendly mood.

However, the kitchen floor of the of-
ficers' mess is very slippery, being
polished, and during the scuffle, both
men slipped and fell to the floor, Dan-
ford crashing down with his full weight
upon Lockhart. Both men were very
heavily injured, and the crash doing
Lockhart, and advised regarding the
condition of his son. Lockhart
was employed as a waiter at Carling
Heights, up until the time of the un-
fortunate accident.

Condition Serious.
Lockhart now lies in the Western On-
tario Military Hospital at Tecumseh
Barracks, and The Advertiser was to-
day informed that his condition is very
serious. His spine having been injured,
his right arm is paralyzed, and his
condition is very serious.

**Addresses On Public Health
Delivered by Prominent
Physicians.**
Quebec, June 26.—The official opening
of the 5th annual convention of the
Canadian Medical Association took
place here at Laval University last
night, when the visiting delegates were
welcomed by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick,
Quebec manager of the exposition, rec-
tored of Laval University, and Dr. S.
Groulx, president-elect of the associa-
tion.

**SOLDIERS CALLED TO
HAMBURG TO BRING
ABOUT ORDER THERE**
London, June 26.—Representatives of
industrial councils have assumed full
political and military power in Ham-
burg and are sitting in the town hall,
according to advice from Berlin, quot-
ing newspaper articles received there.
General Von Lettow-Vorbeck has been
ordered to Hamburg with strong
forces to restore order.

LIBERALS URGE ABOLITION OF NON-ESSENTIALS IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM OF PROVINCE

Delegates in Convention At Toronto Adopt Resolution Call-
ing For a Radical Change in Present School System of
Ontario—Pensions for Widows and Reformation Are
Favored.

FIVE IN THE CONTEST.

Toronto, June 26.—Out of nine men nominated for the Ontario
Liberal leadership today the following allowed their nominations
to stand: William Proudfoot, Major Tolmie, J. C. Elliott, Hartley
Dewart and Thomas McMillan of Glangarry. Balloting will begin
at 2:30 o'clock, when convention resumes.

Those nominated who retired were: Chas. M. Bowman, West
Bruce; Hon. W. G. Charlton, Norfolk; J. A. Young, North Bay,
and W. T. R. Preston.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, June 26.—Many resolutions
with very little discussion were passed
at the Liberal convention in session in
the Canadian Foresters' Hall this morn-
ing.

The first resolution was moved by Z.
Magueau, M.P.P., Sturgeon Falls, con-
demning "The wasteful and extravagant
manner in which millions of dollars are
expended to open up Northern Ontario
being spent on the miles of roads
built where there is no settlement, and
the neglect of sections where actual set-
tlement is being made."
The resolution pledged the party to
the development of the water powers
of Northern Ontario, the construction
of a chain of fish hatcheries, and the
encouragement of mining and the deal-
ing with the nickel industry in the be-
lieve of the province to prevent a
recurrence of the circumstances that
during the first years of the war.

Urges Reformation.
The resolution introduced a resolution
for the conservation of time and
a system of reformation. The
resolution was passed without discus-
sion, placing the convention on record
as favoring the public welfare will be safe-
guarded by steadfast resistance to any
further encroachment of private fran-
chises upon the public domain, and the
hydro radial railways. The elimination
of private monopoly in the telephone
service and the refusal to confer pri-
vileges upon private railways were also
approved.

The educational resolution moved by
William Marshall declared that the time
has come for radical change in the
whole school system and non-essentials
should be abolished from the school
curriculum.
A reduction in the burden of home
work was also introduced and a re-
solution was passed to the effect that
the province were also approved.
The agricultural policy of the con-
vention includes a system of rural
credits to provide long-term loans at a
low rate of interest. The establish-
ment of agricultural schools, with dem-
onstrations of rural and urban boys and
girls, and the prevention of the emigra-
tion of the young people of the province
were also approved. A spirit of co-operation between producer
and consumer to cheapen the cost of
production is also included.

**British May Have
General Election
Before Christmas**

Unionists May Split If Sankey
Report Is Accepted.

London, June 26.—Parliamentary
Unionists state that Conservative op-
position to the nationalization of mines is
growing, and that the Government accepts the
split if the Government accepts the
Laborists are taking of an election
before Christmas.

**DISORDERS GROWING
WORSE IN BERLIN**

Many of Streets Are Barri-
caded, While Riots
Increase.

London, June 26.—Disorders are in-
creasing in Berlin. The Exchange tele-
graph correspondent at Amsterdam re-
ports that many streets there are barri-
caded, and there have been serious
engagements between Government
troops and radicals.

TORONTO STREET CARS WILL BE OPERATED UNDER ORDER OF BOARD

Ontario Railway and Munic-
ipal Board Makes Order
Today.

HARRIS APPOINTED

Commissioner of Public Works
Named As Provisional
Manager.

Toronto, June 26.—The On-
tario Railway and Municipal
Board this morning made an
order taking over the Toronto
Street Railway Company, and
promises to commence the
operation of the cars, presu-
mably with the employees now on
strike, for the rush hours this
afternoon. A conference is be-
ing held between the represen-
tatives of the men and the civic
and provincial authorities this
afternoon to determine the basis
on which the men will return to
work. R. C. Harris, Toronto's
commissioner of works, has been
named by the board as provin-
cial manager of the company.

The Ontario Railway Board today is-
sued a ruling in regard to the strike
of the Toronto Railway employees, or-
dering the company to operate the
cars according to the board's order.
The board's order, which was issued
Monday, constitutes a violation of the
agreement with the city. The board,
therefore, orders that for the proper en-
forcement of that order, the board will
take possession of the railway property,
the purpose of preventing violation of
the agreement, and incurring a car
service, and for that purpose it assumes
all the powers, duties and rights of the
directors and officers of the company.
The board's order appoints
R. C. Harris, commissioner of works,
as the manager of the board, and
as the possession of the board.

This means that the board has the power to operate the cars
and to secure the services of the men
to run them.
The question of wages and hours
will be left to the arbitration board.
Agent J. J. Gibbons for the street
carriers' union was unable to
reach the board today, but he said
that this may be known later in the
day.

Claims Woman Got His Automobile In Rather Novel Way

Montreal Woman Is Charged
With Theft of \$3,000
Motor Car.

Montreal, June 26.—A unique method
of acquiring automobiles was uncovered
when Laura Descelles, 35 years of age,
was arrested last night on a charge of
theft of a \$3,000 automobile from Stan-
islaus Czagrande, a taxi cab chauffeur,
who owns his own machine.
It is charged that, posing as a doctor's
wife, she offered Czagrande a position
with her husband in Chicoutimi at \$50
a week, and one also to his wife at \$25
a week. Agreeing to this, Czagrande
signed a contract purporting to be con-
nected with these positions, but which
in reality was a surrender in legal form
of the machine to Laura Descelles.
Armed with this, it is stated, the woman
had the number and license changed at
the city hall, and then advertised the
machine for sale at \$2,000.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.

Toronto, June 26—8 a.m.

Today—Unsettled and showery.

Forecast—Northwest winds, a few
showers, but mostly fair, with moderate
temperatures.

The following were the highest and
lowest temperatures for the 24 hours
from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Toronto. 72. 50. Fair.
Ottawa. 70. 48. Fair.
Quebec. 68. 46. Fair.
Winnipeg. 60. 40. Fair.
Calgary. 58. 38. Fair.
Edmonton. 56. 36. Fair.
Regina. 54. 34. Fair.
Saskatoon. 52. 32. Fair.
Weyburn. 50. 30. Fair.
Moose Jaw. 48. 28. Fair.
Lethbridge. 46. 26. Fair.
Calgary. 44. 24. Fair.
Edmonton. 42. 22. Fair.
Winnipeg. 40. 20. Fair.
Ottawa. 38. 18. Fair.
Quebec. 36. 16. Fair.
Toronto. 34. 14. Fair.

Pressure continues high along the At-
lantic coast and has become high over
the lake, while the low area over the
Great Lakes is moving across Southern
Ontario, accompanied by rain, which
now extends into Western Quebec.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WILL STRIKE WEDNESDAY IF NOT GIVEN RAISE, THEY STATE

Union Local Hands Out Declaration, Announcing This Action
and Asking Sympathy and Help of the Public.

Failure on the part of the street rail-
way company to grant its employees
an increase in pay, we do not wish
days will mean a strike of the men
and a tie-up of the system on Wed-
nesday, July 2, according to the pre-
ceding statement handed to the press
today.

To the Organized Workers of London:
We, the executive officers of Division
74 of the Amalgamated Street and Elec-
tric Railway Workers of America, com-
prising the employees of the London
Street Railway Company today send
notice upon the management of the
company that we demand the immedi-
ate increase of our wages to a scale
having a minimum of 40 cents an hour
and a maximum of 45 cents an hour.

The company has repeated its pre-
vious answer that because of its finan-
cial condition it is unable to provide
funds with which to satisfy our claims.
Strike Threatened.
We have called a mass meeting of our
membership for midnight Saturday, June
27, at 10 o'clock, to discuss the strike
and to elect a strike committee. We
trust that the management of the com-
pany will be forced to give in to our
demands.

We have reluctantly proceeded to fix
a date for our strike, and we are in-
convenience you, the workers of
London, on your holiday, July 1. But
we must stand by our demands, the cars
will not move out of the barns on Wed-
nesday, July 2.

We have the endorsement of the
Trades and Labor Council as expressed
in their recent resolution endorsing a
slight increase in street railway fares
as a means of assisting us to meet the
cost of living. At the meeting on Wed-
nesday, July 2, we will be asking the
members of the Trades and Labor Coun-
cil to endorse our demands. We have
expressed ourselves as favoring the
resolution, but the members of the Coun-
cil have refused to do so. We are, there-
fore, forced to stand by our demands.
We are sure that the members of the
Trades and Labor Council will be able
to understand our position. We are
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Want Cars Back.
Moreover, the London Street Railway
Company has reduced service for the
purpose of economizing. We want those
cars back on the lines again, in order
that our men shall have employment.
The last change of schedules forced
upon us by the company has made it
impossible for us to make a day's work
making \$3 a day. You know as we
know that no man can make ends
meet on so low a wage.

In asking for a scale from 40 cents
to 45 cents an hour, we are simply re-
peating the demands we made last
May. Even working a nine-hour week,
we will only be able to earn \$24 a week.
The last change of schedules forced
upon us by the company has made it
impossible for us to make a day's work
making \$3 a day. You know as we
know that no man can make ends
meet on so low a wage.

If the council gives the company a
fare increase on the basis approved by
the trades and labor council, our
agreement makes it possible for us to
stand by our demands. But whether
that is done or not, we cannot afford
to wait longer.

**Germany Must Send Word
Today or Ultimatum Will
Be Dispatched by Allies**

Official Communication Must Be Received From German
Government Before Nightfall.

PREPARING TO SIGN SATURDAY.
Paris, June 26.—Efforts were being made today to arrange
for the signing of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday after-
noon. The council of three is apparently satisfied with the semi-
official assurances that the Germans would be on hand.

Paris, June 26.—It is understood that if no official commu-
nication is received by nightfall from Berlin relative to the plans
of the German Government for signing the peace treaty, something
in the nature of an ultimatum will be sent to Berlin by the peace
conference.

Up until 11:25 o'clock this morning nothing had been heard
from Berlin, and the conference was in complete ignorance of
Germany's plan. Paul Dutasta, secretary of the conference, went
to Versailles this morning seeking information. He was informed
verbally by Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen that the German signa-
tories, who will probably be Herr Mueller, Herr Giesberts and
Herr Leinert, might arrive by Saturday, but he was unable to
speak authoritatively on the subject.

MUELLER AND BELL SELECTED AS GERMAN ENVOYS TO SIGN

Berlin Announces That Government Ministers Will Leave
For Versailles On Friday.

Berlin, June 26.—Hermann Mueller, the foreign minister, and
Dr. Bell, the colonial minister, it was announced last night, have
been selected as the German envoys to sign the peace terms. They
will leave Berlin on Friday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest
temperatures recorded in London during
the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night: Highest, 74; lowest, 65.
The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 71; lowest, 68.

GENERAL GREENER RESIGNS.
Berlin, Wednesday, June 26.—Gen.
Greener, who succeeded Field Marshal
von Hindenburg as German chief of
staff, has tendered his resignation to
President Ebert, but has agreed to re-
main at his post until the situation in
the eastern provinces becomes stabi-
lized.