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NOW CHARGE
MAXIMILIAN
WITH TREACHERY
Pan-German Papers Make Alleged
Expose
THE KAISER'S ABDICATION
Say Prince, at Outbreak of November
Revolution, Made Unauthor-
ized Statement That Ruler Gave
up as Emperor and King of
Prussia

Berlin, July 27.—(By the Ass'd Press)—This morning's pan-German newspapers of Berlin make a feature of a five column expose of occurrences in connection with the outbreak of the German revolution last November, including a struggle taking place at German general headquarters at Spa on November 9, lasting nearly twenty-four hours, to induce Emperor William to abdicate. Material is added to show that Prince Maximilian of Baden, then imperial chancellor, finally took the initiative, and gave out to the Wolff Bureau an official statement that the emperor had abdicated as emperor and King of Prussia although it is averred that he had not done either and has never renounced the throne of Prussia.

Prince Maximilian, it is declared, took this step out of misguided patriotism in an attempt to subvert the revolutionary movement which was rapidly getting out of hand, and by it forced the emperor's advisers to hurry him away to Holland. The pan-Germans now charge the former chancellor with treachery.

All doubts as to William Hohenzollern's abdication as German emperor and King of Prussia were considered to have been settled when Berlin advised on November 30 last that of the issuance, by the new German government, of the former emperor's act of renunciation, described as having been executed and signed by William Hohenzollern at Amersfoort, Holland, on November 28. The text of the abdication, as given in a Berlin despatch began:

By the present document I renounce for ever my rights to the crown of Prussia and the rights to the German imperial crown.

GOVERNMENT TOOK \$31,410
OF WILLARD'S \$100,000
New York, July 28.—Taxes levied by the government on the \$100,000 which Jess Willard received when he lost his heavyweight boxing title to Jack Dempsey decreased the amount to \$68,590, according to figures announced here today by R. J. Lynch, an internal revenue agent. Dempsey actually received \$39,970 of the \$27,500 called for in his contract.

The former champion paid a normal tax of \$7,840, and a surtax of \$23,570, in all \$31,410, according to the figures while Dempsey's normal tax was \$2,940, with a surtax of \$1,450.

TRAIN FROM HALIFAX IN
COLLISION WITH FREIGHT
Montreal, July 28.—Collision of their train with the rear end of a freight train between Drummondville and St. Rose last night delayed the arrival of the passengers on the Canadian National Halifax train until 2:40 o'clock this morning. The smash occurred at 10:10 p. m. The engine, baggage and mail car of the passenger train were damaged, and several of the freight cars were derailed. The passengers were transferred to another train. No one was injured.

NOT ALL CLEAR YET IN THE
SHIP STRIKE AT NEW YORK
New York, July 28.—Despite settlement of the strike of the International Seamen's Union, ships will not sail from Atlantic or Gulf ports until demands of the Ocean Marine Engineers' Union, not considered in the settlement, are granted, according to a statement by E. L. Todd, business manager of the union.

One demand is that the pay of chief engineers shall be only \$25 less than that received by the masters of the ships. Another is that assistant engineers shall be given \$30 a month increase.

Mr. Todd declares that shipping would be tied up until adjustment of the demands and said that a committee of the union would meet with representatives of the American Steamship Association today.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE
OF SIR WILFRID SUGGESTED
Ottawa, July 28.—It is suggested that the national Liberal convention be held close on Aug. 7 by a pilgrimage on the part of the delegates to the grave of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The national committee of the convention will meet in Ottawa on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The suggestion will then be taken into consideration.

Ontario M. P. P. Dead
Hamilton, Ont., July 28.—Allan Studholme, Labor member of the Ontario legislature for East Hamilton, died at his home here this morning. He suffered a stroke last week while attending a football game.

Race Riot Started
At Swimming Place

Colored Boy Had
Crossed Imaginary
Boundary
WHITE BOYS DROWNED HIM
General Fight in Chicago Black
Belt With Two Deaths and In-
jury of 50 or More People—
Minister's Letter to President
Wilson

Chicago, July 28.—The situation in the "black belt" of Chicago where race rioting late yesterday resulted in the death of two negroes and the injury of perhaps fifty or more whites and blacks, including four patrolmen, was under control after the fighting near the beach. Accounts of the origin of the trouble differ, but the version accepted by the police today is that the fighting started at the 29th street bathing beach where the whites and colored people are accustomed to swim in Lake Michigan, although the two races are separated by an imaginary line. This version of the affair says that a negro boy on a raft crossed the boundary line and that white boys threw stones, knocking the colored boy into the water. He was drowned. A general fight developed between the races and riot calls brought hundreds of police into the colored district, the centre of which is around 31st and State streets, more than a mile from the beach. Negroes asked a policeman to arrest a white boy and when he refused the negroes began to beat the white lad. Colored bathers from another beach at 25th street, attracted by the fighting, came in force to the rescue and soon stones and clubs were hurled in all directions, many people, both white and black, being injured.

After the fighting near the beach had been quelled, trouble broke out farther west, near the centre of the colored district. John O'Brien, a policeman, was attacked by a mob at 39th and State streets after he had tried to rescue a fellow policeman from a crowd of negroes. Several shots were fired and he drew his revolver and fired into the crowd, three colored men being killed, one of whom died later in a hospital.

After the police reserves had dispersed the crowd along State street and other parts of the thickly populated colored district, whites from other parts of the city dragged negroes from street cars and beat them severely in several instances during the night, but according to the police records early today only two fatalities resulted from the rioting. Trouble was renewed today when Moses Thomas, a negro, fired several shots at a wagon load of white workmen being taken to a south side factory. When an attempt was made by whites to disarm Thomas a dozen negroes rushed to his assistance. The police quelled the disturbance and reported that nobody had been injured.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 28.—Declaration that before the negroes of the country again will submit to "many of the injustices which we have suffered, the white men will have to kill more of them than the combined number of soldiers that were slain in the great war," made in a letter written to President Wilson by the Rev. J. G. Robinson, presiding elder of the African Methodist Episcopal church at Chattanooga, and made public here today.

The letter, written by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, who acted as spokesman for the delegation of bishops and laymen of the African church which presented a pledge of loyalty to President Wilson at the outbreak of the war, appeals for the president's support in behalf of legislation to prevent lynchings and to force southern states to place negroes on juries.

Chicago, July 28.—One man was shot and killed and another seriously injured last night in a strike riot on the south side of the city. The shooting, according to the police, was the result of trouble between strikers at the Crane Company's iron and steel plant and others, supposedly non-strikers.

About 10,000 employees of the Crane Company have been on strike for two weeks for repairs.

AS CERTAIN AS THE SUNRISE
The area of low pressure which was in Dakota on Saturday has passed eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A few scattered thunder storms have occurred in Ontario and a general rain in eastern Quebec and the maritime provinces. In the west the weather has been fine with moderate temperature.

Fine and Warm.
Maritime—Moderate winds, occasional showers today. Tuesday, fresh westerly winds, fine and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Westerly winds, showery; Tuesday, fresh westerly winds, fine and warm.

New England—Thunder storms this afternoon or tonight; cooler in northern New Hampshire and Vermont and southwestern Maine tonight; Tuesday fair, fresh winds.

—New paper Enterprise Association cartoon.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam this morning, "what do you think of the situation?"

"It ain't what it might be," said Hiram, "but I don't forget it when it's dinner time."

"Well," said the reporter, "I have a little memory test for you in connection with the Prince's visit. Our revered military and social leaders at Ottawa want things done just right when the Duke comes. If you omit one you will be dragged to Ottawa and executed on Parliament Hill, as a warning. It appears that a man who was in the line when the Duke of Connaught was holding a reception in Vancouver, one time said 'Hello, Duke' and passed on without being struck by lightning or thrown into the harbor. But the officials haven't got over it yet. Hence you must not say 'Hello, Duke' or 'Howdy, Prince' or anything like that. Ottawa has decreed that in all formal addresses we must say—"

"To His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Duke of Cornwall, in the Peerage of England; Duke of Rothesay, in the Peerage of Scotland; Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, K. B., G. M., M. G., M. C., etc., etc., May it please your Royal Highness."

"What does the ectery stand for?" queried Hiram.

"The rest of the ectery," said the reporter.

"And am I to learn all that?" went on Hiram.

"All of it," said the reporter. "And you must learn to sing it. It's your only chance to join in the welcome. I understand that is what the children will have to sing—or chant—when the Prince arrives. It will tickle him to death. At least Ottawa thinks it will."

"Good Lord!" said Hiram.

"Amen!" said the reporter.

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Ribot Says Erzberger
Has Distorted Truth

Polite Refutation of Story That Britain and France Made Peace Overtures to Germany Through Vatican in 1917

Paris, July 28.—"A distortion of the truth," was the characterization applied today by Alexander Ribot to a recent statement by Matthias Erzberger, German finance minister, declaring that Great Britain and France made peace overtures to Germany through the Vatican in 1917, which Germany rejected. M. Ribot, who was French premier and foreign minister at the time, made this declaration in a statement to Marcel Hatin, of the Echo de Paris. The former premier explained the occurrence as follows:

"I simply said to the British government," added M. Ribot, "do not let yourself be involved in an indirect conversation like that, and that was the end of the matter."

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FAVOR HAWTHORNE
AVENUE WORK

Matter To Be Taken Up Again
Tomorrow
RESIDENTS ARE HEARD

The Ten Per Cent. Guarantee May Not Be Insisted On—Band Issue for Sum of \$9,000 for Retaining Walls

A Bond issue of more than \$9,000 to cover the cost of building retaining walls in the city was authorized at this morning's committee meeting of the common council, and the question of extending the water and sewerage lines out Hawthorne avenue at a cost of about \$14,000 was considered favorably by all the commissioners, but the matter is to be further gone into tomorrow morning. The mayor presided and all the commissioners were present.

A delegation of residents of Hawthorne avenue, accompanied by J. H. A. L. Fairweather, representing the Hanes estate and other property owners, made an appeal to the commissioners for water and sewerage facilities. Mr. Fairweather stated the case of the land owner saying that there was urgent need for an improvement. In reply to commissioner Bullock, he said that there was some of the land on which there were no houses, but he was of the opinion that building would be done if the water and sewerage were provided. Asked if the property owners would be willing to guarantee a revenue of ten per cent. on the outlay, Mr. Fairweather said he would have to take the matter up further.

W. E. Scully said that the improvement was necessary, and he thought that the city should go ahead with it regardless of the ten per cent. district medical Dr. J. F. L. Brown, district medical health officer, told of inspecting the wells from which the people of Hawthorne avenue drew their water. The eleven wells were all liable to contamination, he said, they were shallow and depended almost entirely on surface drainage for their supply. He had already recommended to the board of health that the use of the water from them be prohibited.

Thomas W. Snider said he had built in this vicinity four years ago on the strength of a promise that water would be supplied. Samuel Chambers spoke along the same lines. James Marshall said that in addition to having no water and sewerage, Hawthorne avenue was in need of a sidewalk, police and light, and he thought it was time the city should give some attention to this district.

J. G. Williams said that there were fourteen buildings now in the avenue, with room for at least as many more. He did not think that the city should be compelled to pay 10 per cent. of the cost of this work after being inconvenienced as long by the lack of water and sewerage.

Commissioner Fisher was of the opinion that this should be treated as a special case and that the work should be done without any guarantee.

Mayor Hayes said he was in favor of at least reducing the percentage.

G. D. Martin, chief clerk of the water and sewerage department, explained that the water act gave the council authority to ask for a guarantee of ten per cent. of the cost in the case of Millidge avenue had been done without any guarantee, as sufficient revenue was forthcoming, and the Hawthorne avenue situation was practically a parallel one. Commissioner Bullock was of the opinion that the work should be done without any guarantee, and that there should be an improvement in the other facilities mentioned.

Commissioner Jones moved a resolution that extension of the water and sewerage from Park street corner to the vicinity of the ice house, a distance of about 2,000 feet, be proceeded with at an estimated cost of \$62,000, to be paid for by bond issue.

Both the mayor and Commissioner Thornton, while favoring the resolution, asked that it be laid over until the assessor be interviewed as to the valuation placed on the lots in the area referred to. This was agreed to.

Retaining Walls
Commissioner Fisher recommended that the following retaining walls be built, the cost to be taken care of by bond issue, and the recommendation was adopted unanimously.

In St. James street, west, from Ludlow to Watson street, 400 feet at an estimated cost of \$6,200 work to be done by bond issue.

In Market place, west, on the property of Jas. L. Carleton, estimated cost \$600. Work to be done by the department of public works.

In Chesley street, continuation of the wall built two years ago, 292 feet, at an estimated cost of \$2,225, the work to be done by the department. The commissioner explained that all the work could be done by his department, but he was in favor of letting some of it by contract, and this was agreed to.

On motion of Commissioner Jones it was decided to sell to Black Brothers 150 windows, taken from the Mispick Pulp Mill and stored by the city and sewerage department in the city.

The meeting then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

THE ONE BIG UNION MATTER
Regina, July 28.—At a meeting here on Saturday night the Regina Street Railway Carriers' Union by resolution withdrew from the Regina Trades and Labor Council owing to that body having endorsed the one big union. The Typographical Union decided to stay with the Regina Trades and Labor Council, which recently endorsed the O. B. U. The Typo say that the council is part of the Dominion Trades Council, and as such cannot harbor one big unionism.

CITY UNDER PALL
AS STORM GATHERS

Thunder and Lightning and Very Heavy Rain—Artificial Light in Houses and Stores

The new moon last night brought a decided change in weather conditions and during the night and again this morning there was a heavy fall of rain. Last evening it began to shower, but about ten o'clock rain fell heavily and continued for some time. This morning about an inch fell. During the morning it was very dark and at one time just preceding a thunderstorm and lightning visitation there was under a pall. It seemed as if there was to be some great convulsion of nature. At the time a single shaft of yellow light from out of the eastern sky was all that relieved the darkness. In city homes and business houses artificial lighting had to be resorted to.

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