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TRIAL TO PROBE MURGERS

FORMER CROWN PRINCE ESCAPED FROM HOLLAND

AND MADE HIS WAY INTO
GERMANY

PARIS, June 26.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, 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 the military case there would not be averse to bringing about a military situation within the former empire that would embarrass the Allies in putting the peace treaty into effect. It seems not improbable that the move made by the former Crown Prince, is connected 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 Zuyder Zee.

ESCAPE CAUSED CONSIDER-
ABLE STIR

PARIS, June 26.—The news of the escape of the former Crown Prince caused a considerable stir in peace conference circles. While it is not felt that he is a figure around which reactionaries and monarchists would gather enthusiastically, nevertheless his act is regarded as an event of considerable significance, in view of other recent events.

FORMER KAISER MAY GO
BACK

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Confidential reports that the former Crown Prince and also probably the former Emperor would attempt to re-enter Germany after the signing of the peace terms, were received recently by Government officials here.

This became known to-day after the dispatch telling of the escape of the Crown Prince had been received.

SIR ADAM SAYS HYDRO IS WILLING TO CONSIDER IT

MAYOR CHURCH WANTS HYDRO
TO TAKE OVER TORONTO
RAILWAY

(Special to The Record)

OTTAWA, June 26.—"We are quite prepared to acquire the Toronto Railway Company, if the terms and arrangements will justify us in doing so," said Sir Adam Beck with reference to the proposal of Mayor Church that the Hydro Electric Power Commission immediately negotiate to that end.

Mayor Church proposed "that the city apply to the Ontario Board for an order to vary the order issued ordering the Toronto Railway Company to

operate their cars, and for another further order for the Railway Board to immediately take over and operate the cars, as provided by the Ontario Railway Act, and with the old employees of the Toronto Railway Company.

"That the Board further move to have the operation of the road undertaken by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, in the public interest, and

"That Sir Adam Beck (Chairman), and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario be requested to negotiate forthwith for the immediate acquisition of the Toronto Railway Company, and report the terms and conditions to the City Council as soon as possible."

LIVING COST COMMISSION RECOMMENDS TRIBUNAL

To Investigate Mergers, Trusts and Monopolies

AS RELATED TO COST OF FOOD
AND APPAREL

OTTAWA, June 26.—The immediate creation of a tribunal, with power to investigate mergers, trusts, monopolies and all other matters affecting the cost of articles of food and apparel, was recommended by the Canadian people, is recommended in an interim report presented by G.

Nicholson, Chairman and his Cost of Living Commission of parliament. The committee says it has not yet reached final conclusions and will later make further reports.

The interim report says that legislation creating this tribunal should be enacted at once.

ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL B'D TAKES OVER RY.

WILL OPERATE CARS THIS
AFTERNOON

TORONTO, June 26.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board this morning made an order taking over the Toronto Street Railway Co. and promising to commence the operation of cars, presumably with the employees now on strike, for the rush hours this afternoon.

A conference is being held between representatives of the men and 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 temporary manager of the company.

CONFERENCE WAS HELD
THIS AFTERNOON

(Special to The Record)
TORONTO, June 26.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has taken over the Toronto street railway and will endeavor to have the cars in operation by the rush hours to-night. Announcement to this effect was made by D. McIntyre, chairman of the Board at noon to-day.

The Board reached its decision this morning and the order for the taking over the line was issued after conference with general manager Fleming of the railway company, at which the latter admitted the company's inability to operate.

Works Commissioner R. C. Harris has been appointed general manager of the line, under the direction of the Railway Board. The other officials of the company will likely remain, and the railway board has arranged for a conference with the strikers in the company's office at two-thirty this afternoon at which an effort will be made to arrive at an agreement under which the men will return to work.

"We will do our best to effect a fair settlement," said Mr. McIntyre, and he appeared hopeful of doing so. "If the Board grants the men an increase the additional cost will come out of the revenue of the company, as though the increase were granted direct by the company."

Alex. Jamieson, Chatham, was injured by a load of bad hay upsetting on him.
Henry Seidan, Montreal, was arrested on a charge of seditious plotting at Quebec.

WILL MR. BOWMAN
BECOME PRESIDENT?

Considerable interest is being taken in the approaching withdrawal of Mr. Charles M. Bowman, M.P.P. Southampton from public life.

He has been in harness for twenty years or more and has out a wide swath in the Liberal party's activities. He is, by the way, a native of North Waterloo, having the Record is informed, been born in St. Jacobs. He was a son of the late I. E. Bowman, who, for many years, represented this riding at Ottawa.

There is an interesting report current that Mr. Bowman may have decided to withdraw from the legislature in order to take the presidency of the Mutual Life of Waterloo.

It is reported that the health of Mr. E. P. Clement is such that it will not be long before he will be able to resume the duties of the presidency. It is said that while the sojourn in California improved his physical welfare, the position would be too severe a tax upon his strength.

While there is nothing official in this announcement, our informant expects soon to see Mr. Bowman appointed president of the company.

His father was, for many years, president of the company, which it was styled the Ontario Mutual Life.

ALLIES WANT REPLY BY NIGHTFALL TODAY

OR WILL SEND AN ULTIMATUM

PARIS, June 26.—It is understood that if no official communication is received from Berlin by nightfall 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.

NAMES OF DELEGATES TO BE
ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

BERLIN, June 26.—The identity of the men to be delegated to go to Versailles as German representatives to sign the treaty of peace, will not be announced before Thursday, according to an official statement.

ALLIES DENOUNCE SINKING
OF SHIP

PARIS, June 26.—Germany has been notified, in a note sent to-day by the Allies, that they possess the right to punish the persons responsible for the destruction of German warships, and to collect reparation for the loss. The sinking of the fleet is denounced as a violation of the armistice and a breach in advance of the conditions of peace.

TRYING TO ARRANGE SIGN-
ING FOR SATURDAY

PARIS, June 26.—Efforts were being made to-day to arrange for the signing of the peace treaty at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The council of three is apparently satisfied with the semi-official assurances that the German delegates would be on hand.

WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

PARIS, June 26.—The German peace delegation has been informed, in a note from Premier Clemenceau, that the German government will be held strictly responsible for an unofficial support of any movement against the Polish authorities, in the territory given to Poland in Posen and in East and West Prussia.

HERMAN MUELLER WILL
SIGN TREATY

BERLIN, June 26.—Herman Mueller, the Foreign Minister, and Dr. Bell, the Colonial Minister, it was announced, have been selected as the German envoys to sign the peace treaty. They will leave Berlin on Friday.

ALL NATIONS MUST
SIGN BEFORE LID
IS TO BE LIFTED

SO MANITOBA GOVERNMENT
WAS INFORMED

(Special to The Record)
WINNIPEG, Man., June 26.—Official information that "boozing" cannot be lifted until Bulgaria, Turkey and Hungary have signed the peace treaties, as well as Germany, was received by the Manitoba government from Ottawa.

Commission merchants and others who expected that inter-provincial trading could be resumed as soon as Germany had signed the treaty, are doomed to disappointment. Many had already gone to Kenora and rented premises.

An Agricultural Council is being organized by the farmers of British Columbia.

A Yukon miner purchased \$6,214 worth of U.S.S. with a big bag of gold dust.

Thos. Payne, president of the London Old Boys' Association of Buffalo, is dead.

Civilian employees of Prince Albert want an increase in pay and no overtime.

The annual dividend of the Home Bank will be raised from 5 to 6 per cent.



"THERE'S ONE OF THESE BORN EVERY MINUTE."
"Dare Devil" Reynolds, using three balls and "kidding" photographers while he balanced himself in a precarious position on flimsy structure of chairs atop a chimney 25 stories high at the corner of Herald Square Building, New York City. A crowd of thousands watched, more frightened than Reynolds.

WELL KNOWN MEAT PACKING HOUSE TO BUILD BIG PLANT

Messrs Dumart Bros. Will Remove to Guelph St.

Capacity Will Be 1200 Hogs a Week.

APPROXIMATE COST WILL BE \$75,000

One of the most modern packing plants on the continent will be erected in the city soon. It will be put up by Messrs. Dumart Limited and will be located on Guelph Street. The new plant will erect will have time and labor saving devices in every nook and corner. Every little detail in the way of making use of the waste and offal is provided. Once the block between the third floor there will be only one handling of the same. By block devices it is carried down without having to be lifted or removed by workmen, until the various finished products reach the shipping and cold storage rooms. The requirements of health and sanitation have been provided for. The firm also looks forward to its export trade and has therefore provided quarters for the men who will do the inspection for the government.

The building will be erected on a property on Guelph Street which was purchased from the L. Huengerfeld estate. The land contains three and a half acres. There will be four stories to the greater part of the building, a part at the rear will be two stories. The construction will be reinforced concrete and brick. The dimensions will be 49 feet by 136 feet 6 inches. The rear part of the building will be connected with the main building by a special connecting way overhead.

On the fourth floor there will be various departments. Among them will be the government inspection office which while it will not have to be used immediately will be required when the firm does an export trade, there will be a dressing and locker room with shower baths for the employees, and the hanging room for the summer sausage department will be also on this floor.

Operations on Third Floor
On the third floor the operations on the live hog will commence. The anti-

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ARRESTED STRIKERS BE TRIED BY JURY

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH VET-
ERANS DESIRE TO BE
SENT HOME

WINNIPEG, Man., June 26. (By J. J. Conklin).—The "Grand Walk-In" strike was a rash yesterday when thousands of strikers appeared at their old places of employment. Hundreds of street car men have returned. Service on all lines was resumed. Company officials said a virtually normal service will be restored by to-day. 215 police signed the ultimatum yesterday.

Judge Robson begins his investigation of strike causes on July 2. The trial of strike leaders begins on following day before a jury. Fines of \$1000 is said to be the heaviest punishment they will face.

A mass meeting of soldiers outside the city limits clamored for deportation proceedings. A Soldiers' and Sailors' League, similar to that formed at Vancouver, which endeavors to further meeting of nearly 1000 returned men approved of the scheme at Norwood baseball grounds. It was declared that

9,000 more could be interested. All want to be sent home to England and Scotland.

INDUSTRIAL BODY CONTROLS HAMBURG

GOVERNMENT SENDS FORCES
TO THAT CITY

LONDON, June 26.—Representatives of the industrial councils have assumed full political and military power in Hamburg and are sitting in the townhall, according to advices from Berlin, quoting newspapers' dispatches received. Many streets there are barricaded and there has been serious engagements between Government troops and mobs.

DISORDERS ARE INCREASING
LONDON, June 26.—Disorders are increasing in Berlin, the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Amsterdam reports. Many streets there are barricaded and there has been serious engagements between Government troops and mobs.

IS THERE AN EQUITABLE COUNTY INCOME ASSESS'NT?

Rural and Urban Men Differ on Point

LINWOOD A POLICE VILLAGE

it had generally been understood that income and business tax were not to be included for county purposes. Then through an oversight on the part of the Clerk which he believed was not intentional and it was intentional he had no business to change the system this year and include the tax without consulting the County Council, the income and business tax was included this year. This was another reason why the matter should first be dealt with in the way he suggested.

Rural Members Firm

Reeve Jansen was emphatic in his statement that it was law and that nothing could be done but to include it. "Because some of the men in the towns with big incomes are getting hit they are raising a cry. They want to put it on to the farmers. In some of the towns there is a reason why the income tax is bigger than in the rural districts and why there is a big difference. Take Waterloo for example where they have the insurance companies who have loaned hundreds of thousands of dollars to farmers and are drawing interest on them," he said.

Reeve Bohlender who was the chairman of the committee of the whole while he said he did not know whether it was proper for him to speak saw nothing but fairness in the amendment. There was no question but there was no uniformity in the system of fixing the income tax in the various municipalities. "Now for example there is Ayr with \$17,000 income tax a year and then there is North Dumfries with only \$1000. There must be something wrong in the system," he said.

Reeve Jansen claimed that this would mean that nothing would be done with this tax this year and that it could not therefore be collected this year.

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FOURTH DEFENSE LINE, NATIONS' MAN-POWER, IS FIRST ESSENTIAL

Columbus Authority Raps Present Educational
System. Give the Boys a Chance.

One has heard much about the first and second lines of defense and in these war years the third line has been mentioned on many lips. The necessity of maintaining an army and navy and that of conserving the natural resources of the country are by reciting out of his own experiences with boys who to-day, after being up in his court, were useful young men and were holding good positions. Others were able students at college.

He mentioned one case where a boot-black had been up on a charge of truancy twelve months and when he was sent to the industrial school he got a retired judge, a friend, to intercede for him. This judge of over thirteen years and ten years decided to take the boy under his care and the result was that seven years later the boy graduated with first class honors at the high school, heading the class. Unfortunately the judge had died five weeks previously without being able to witness the event.

The Cart Before the Horse.
The speaker during the course of his address said that far more money should be spent on education. The reason that there was such a big discrepancy in government expenditures on hogs and cattle, agriculture, on the one hand, and human life on the other, was because we valued everything by its dollar value. That was the wrong idea. The preservation of the man-power was the first consideration and the most money should be spent on it.

The first part of the evening's program, like that in the afternoon, was a concert by the Vissochi Florentines. The company consists of four people, including an accordion player, a pianist, a violinist and an elocutionist. The numbers rendered by them were a treat. Not only have the company the faculty of bringing out real music but they have that instinct which puts a human interest in their appearance before the audience. To say which of the numbers were the best is impossible. It might be stated, however, that it was especially amusing to note the skill and the composure of the accordionist; besides these he displayed an unusual degree of humor. No wonder that the audience repeatedly asked him to follow the previous number up with another. And the other artists did as pleasingly as he. May they come again.

The Afternoon's Address.
In the afternoon Mr. Bale under the topic "The Fiddler and the Fire" delivered an equally strong address in which he made a stirring plea for the salvation of the next generation from the flames that are destroying the children of the present generation. He opened his lecture with a picture of Nero with his back turned on burning Rome while he fiddled on a golden lute and used the colossal spectacle of Rome burning to ruins as a dramatic background for his musical composition, "The Burning of Troy."

Fiddling While Flames Rage.
People of the present day, according to Mr. Bale, are doing the same thing (Continued on Page Two)