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FORMER CROWN PRINCE ESCAPES OVER BORDER INTO GERMANY

Had Been Interned in Holland Since Armistice Days; May Be Part of Plan to Embarass the Allies

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

Hints have come from Germany within the last few days that the military caste 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, and 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 soon 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 Zuyder Zee.

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

Washington, June 26—Confidential reports that the former German Crown Prince and also probably the former Emperor would attempt to re-enter Germany after the signing of the peace treaty were received recently by government officials here. This became known today.

Rioting and Plundering in Streets Of German Capital

Berlin, June 25—(By the Associated Press)—The streets of Berlin were scenes of rioting and plundering last night and this morning. Incited by speeches from agitators in Alexander Platz, mobs attacked and robbed pedestrians and maltreated isolated soldiers. Troops sent to Alexander Platz were fired upon by crowds in the streets and from roofs of buildings. They finally succeeded in clearing the streets.

Elsewhere in the city bands of maurauders robbed shops, and attacked citizens, rifling their pockets. After daylight this morning the city was quieter but at noon the police appealed for troops, as the crowds were gathering once more.

BOY TELLS OF KILLING FARMER

Indian Lad Said Campbell Made Rush at Him — Saturates Body With Oil and Started Fire

Winnipeg, June 26—Guilty of manslaughter was the verdict of the jury at the afternoon hearing of the assizes in the case of John William Cochrane, a fifteen year old Indian boy, who killed James R. Campbell, a farmer at Rockwood, Man., with a long two-pronged wrench on April 13. Mr. Justice Prendergast remanded the prisoner for sentence. The trial was one of the shortest murder trials on record in the province. It commenced yesterday morning. The jury was only thirty-four minutes in coming to a decision.

The only direct evidence was the confession of the boy himself. He told the details of the crime without faltering or displaying the slightest nervousness or confusion. He said he had hired himself out to work for Mr. Campbell and had got along fairly well until the day on which the tragedy occurred when he and his employer had a disagreement as to the relative merits of Joe Keeper and Marsh as long distance runners. In describing how he came to hit Campbell, the boy said:—"He came at me with both hands up. I was in a bending position and picked up the first thing that came to my hands—the wrench—and tried to hit his hands. The wrench hit him on the head, just behind the left ear." After lifting the body on to a bed, he said he saturated it with coal oil."

Under cross-Examination, Cochrane said he did not know whether Campbell was dead or not at the time he poured the coal oil on him. The fire completely destroyed the house and it was not until the following morning that the charred remains of the body were discovered.

JULY 1 AND THE MAILS

There will be no delivery of mail by carrier on July 1 according to a notice issued by Postmaster Sears yesterday and the post office will be closed with the exception of the stamp bureau and the general delivery and registration wickets which will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m., but no mail usually delivered by carrier will be delivered at the post office. The outgoing mails will be closed at noon. This arrangement is made by the department to meet the wishes of the organized postal employes so that no distinction will be made between one branch of the service and another so far as statutory holidays are concerned.

THE SOUTH END LEAGUE.

The executive of the South End Improvement League will meet this evening at the close of the ball game between the Franklins and Alerts to plan for other sports on their ground. Unfortunately this league has had to spend so much money on its grounds that its finances are very low and it may not be able to do all it had hoped to do this year.

THE EAST END PLAYGROUND.

The first game of baseball on the East End diamond will be played on Saturday. The diamond will be in good condition. The workers are there every evening. This will be the biggest and best playground in the city, but the great mass of east end people have not yet waked up. When they do the west and south ends should look to their laurels.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cornfield of 306 King street, West End, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Andrew Currie.

BABY BOY LEFT ON DOORSTEP

It became known today that about a week or ten days ago a baby boy, apparently about two days old, was found on the doorstep of the home of Mrs. Wm. Macaulay, 13 Main street. The child was wrapped in a blanket to which was pinned a note written in lead pencil on a piece of brown paper. The note read, "Please find a home for this baby as its mother is homeless.' It was signed "St. John River."

Mrs. Macaulay took the baby in and has been kindly caring for it until today when the Children's Aid Society were asked to take up the matter.

MINISTER GIVES NOTICE OF BILL RE HARBOR BOARD FOR PORT OF ST. JOHN

Ottawa, June 26—Formal notice has been given by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne of a bill to constitute and appoint a harbor board for the port of St. John, N. B., and to empower the corporation of that city to transfer to the dominion government the title and interest of the city in the harbor works for a consideration of $2,000,000.

EXHIBITION BUILDINGS.

Commissioner Thornton spent this morning at the exhibition buildings going over that part of the premises which had been under lease to T. McAvity & Sons, who now are preparing to give up possession. According to the lease, the leasees are obliged to restore the premises to the same condition in which they took thm over, but Commissioner Thornton is not inclined to insist on this provision, as many valuable improvements have been made. Offices have been fitted up, elaborate and costly toilet facilities have been installed and other improvements made which add greatly to the value and convenience of the property. Messrs. McAvity have expressed a willingness to leave these improvements as they stand and the commissioner sees no reason for asking them to remove them. The matter will be referred to the exhibition association.

IN HONOR OF SOLDIERS.

There was a pleasant time last night in the Congregational church, when a reception was tendered members of the honor roll of the church. All the members of the roll were present except one, who, while a prisoner in Germany, died in the prison camp. Rev. E. J. Hooper gave a very interesting address. Readings and musical selections were rendered and dainty refreshments were served. There are about twenty names on the honor roll.

NINETY ENTERTAINED.

The children of Miss Manks' kindergarten class were given an outing in the Allison playgrounds this morning. They enjoyed themselves to the utmost, with games after which lunch was served to which the kiddies did full justice. This is the closing day of their term.

To Halifax For Repairs

Halifax, N. S. June 26—The United States shipping board steamer Honolulu from Dartmouth, England, for New York, arrived this morning for propeller repairs. The steamer West Carnifax also reported coming here for propeller repairs, is expected to arrive tomorrow night.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam this morning, "I am thinking of moving to Halifax."

"You don't say!" said Hiram. "Been thinkin' about it long?"

"Ever since the manna began to fall there," said the reporter. "Whenever Halifax wants money it gets it. A few millions more or less falls from the clouds every little while. The citizens don't have to argue about it at all. I doubt if they have to send delegations to Ottawa. They just sit around and look as if they needed some more and it is there in the morning. But there are other considerations. The people over there believe in good streets, and whenever the city is ready to go ahead the property owners along the streets affected cheerfully pay half the cost of the paving. Hence in Halifax you do not find craters in the thoroughfares."

"I'm glad to hear that," said Hiram. "They deserve a little manna—don't they?"

"But that is not all," said the reporter. I learn from the Halifax papers that the board of health at its last meeting granted permits to thirteen citizens to keep hens."

"You dont say!" repeated Hiram. "Well, now, that's gonto help 'em keep down the cost o' livin'—yes sir. Them hens kin be kept on mighty little outside o' the table scraps."

"And eggs," said the reporter, "are now the luxury of the rich."

"More'n that," added Hiram, "it'll be a savin' for the neighbors. They wont need no alarm clocks in the mornin.' If I was a Halifax man I'd cackle—yes sir."

FRENCH ARE TO HAVE VICTORY CELEBRATION ON BASTILE DAY

Paris, June 26—The French government has decided that the official victory celebration by France shall take place on July 14.

July 14 is Bastille Day, the principal French holiday. It is also the anniversary of the beginning, by the Germans in 1919, of their last drive toward Paris, which ended so disastrously for them through the staunch Allied resistance and ultimately the counter-attack.

ANOTHER ALLIED WARNING TO HUNS

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 unofficial support of any movement against Polish authority in the territory given to Poland in Posen and in East and West Prussia.

RE EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

London, June 26—(By the Canadian Associated Press)—Replying to a deputation urging the removal of the embargo on the importation of Canadian store cattle, the president of the board of agriculture admitted no ground for the embargo on account of disease, for the Canadian herds were the healthiest in the world, he said, but if the board obtained the power of admission they must refrain from using it owing to the present labor difficulties.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Pressure continues high along the Atlantic coast and has become high over Manitoba, while the low area over the Great Lakes is moving across southern Ontario accompanied by rain which now extends into western Quebec.

Showery.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair; Friday, southerly winds and becoming showery.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Southerly winds, warm, becoming showery; Friday, showery.

"Get Together" Is Suggestion Of The Premier

Hon. Mr. Foster Makes a Statement as to Affairs in Connection With the National Liberal Convention; Unity and Harmony the Key Note

Premier Foster, when interviewed today with regard to the call for a Liberal convention to select six delegates for the City and County of Saint John and County of Albert, as well as six alternates, to attend the National Liberal convention announced to be held at Ottawa on August 5, 6 and 7, said that a short time ago he was requested by the National Liberal Committee to act as the New Brunswick representative of that body and to arrange for a call for conventions throughout this province in line with the plans for the organization of the Ottawa convention.

On his return from Ottawa on June 21, he immediately had a call for the convention prepared and sent out to the different federal constituencies in New Brunswick. That for St. John City and County of Albert was addressed to William M. Ryan, barrister of this city, who had acted as secretary for the St. John-Albert Liberal Association and read as follows:—

Saint John, N. B.,
June 23, 1919.

Dear Sir,—

As New Brunswick representative of the National Liberal Committee, I am requested to forward you a call for a Liberal convention to be held in the federal constituency of Saint John City and County of Albert. A copy of the notice of poster to be used is enclosed herewith and I would ask you to promptly consult with those interested in the future success of the Liberal party, and fix upon a place and date which will be most convenient and attend to the printing of posters and their circulation in the different polling places.

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June Brides

Caldwell-Bauer

In the Exmouth street Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock Miss Nina B. Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauer, was united in marriage to Henry G. Caldwell, by Rev. G. R. Dawson. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and white hat. Mrs. J. Lowe was bridesmaid and wore a silk dress with hat to match and C. H. Ruddick supported the groom. The church was beautifully decorated with a variety of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will reside in St. John.

Rogers-Smith.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Martinon, on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Bessie Revilo Smith was united in marriage to Purdy Clinton Rogers, of Indian Mountain, Westmorland county, by Rev. W. M. Townsend of Fairville. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue suit with a white hat and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white roses. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left on the evening train for a wedding trip to Houlton, Maine, and on their return they will reside at Indian Mountain. A large number of beautiful gifts were received ,testifying to the popularity of the bride and groom. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers extend their congratulations to them.

McMullin Hovey.

Bird Arthur McMullin of Hartland and Miss Ethel Lillian Hovey of Ludlow, were united in marriage last evening at the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, by Rev. C. Warren. The groom is a returned soldier who is taking a course at the vocational school at the N. B. military hospital.

Wood-Hoyt

Last night at 8.30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoyt, their daughter, Miss Ida May, was united in marriage to Walter Wood of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. MacPherson in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in grey crepe-de-chene with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations and maiden-hair fern. Miss Valeria Kemp played the wedding march. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. A large and useful array of presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside at 41 Elliott row. Miss Muriel Pineo of Waterville, N. S., cousin of the bride, attended the wedding and will spend two weeks as the bride's guest.

Pattman-March

The Methodist church in Brookville was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when Rev. J. B. Gough united in marriage Frederick W. K. Pattman of St. John and Miss Pearl March, daughter of John March of Brookville. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the bride's Sunday school class and the pulpit and platform were a mass of flowers. The bride looked charming in a gown of crepe-de-chene over blue silk. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Minnie Marchard, and little Miss Eleanor Hawkins, sister of the bridegroom, acted as flower girl. The groom was supported by his brother, Ernest, lately returned from overseas. Both brothers went overseas with the first contingent, the groom with Major Magee's battery, and his brother with the 14th Royal Montreal regiment. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the young people from numerous friends. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a diamond and pearl pendant and bracelet to match, and to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch. After the ceremony a charivari was held in honor of the event by the neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Pattman will make their home in Victoria street.

Lowe-McAllister.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McAllister, Longville, their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to William A. Lowe of West St. John by Rev. W. J. Bevis. The bride wore white satin and georgette with veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Edna Smith, who wore a white taupe frock with large black lace hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Marshall McAllister, a brother of the bride. The house was very prettily decorated and the ceremony was performed under a bell of lilace. The bride's traveling costume was navy blue with georgette and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe left on the evening train for St. Stephen, where they will be joined by the bride's brother and his bride, after which they will tour some of the American cities by automobile. They will reside in West St. John.

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MERRY TIME OF HOLIDAYS TO BEGIN FRIDAY

Arrangements for Closing Exercises in the City Schools—St. Vincent's

Tomorrow will be the one great day of the year for the school children, when they will be dismissed and the school doors closed behind them to remain shut—to them at least—until the opening of the fall term in September. And to most of them it marks the day when the days of instruction and nights of study will be rewarded with the knowledge that they have advanced one step further up the educational ladder.

Elaborate and fitting programmes have been arranged in all the city schools to be carried out during the morning and by one o'clock all the pupils will be free for the summer. Particular attention will centre about the closing exercises at the St. John and St. Vincent's High Schools where certificates will be presented to the graduation classes. Ninety scholars in the High School and fourteen young ladies in St. Vincent's will receive their diplomas. Honor certificates will be presented to ten pupils in the High School and to three at St. Vincent's.

St. Vincent's Graduates

The graduates from the St. John High School will be as published in the Times yesterday. At St. Vincent's the following young ladies will receive diplomas: Mary Kathleen Cronin, Marcella Elizabeth Duffy, Frances Susan Ervin, Annie Frances Kane, Mary Joan Lawlor, Hortense Maher, Teresa Maxwell, Mary Veronica McElwaine, Margaret Mary Morrisey, Carmela Agnes Nugent, Marion O'Brien, Mary Alice Power, Mary Evelyn Stevens and Mary Edith Williams. Miss McElwaine, Miss Lawlor and Miss Nugent passed with honors.

Grade XII. Graduates

Ten of the graduates from the high school last year have completed their post-graduate year in Grade XII. and will receive their certificates tomorrow. They are Marion Brown, Lorene Evans, Audrie Hunter, Zella Parlee, Marion Patterson, Dorothy Sinclair, Marion Smith, Kenneth Naves, Kenneth Sullivan and Russell Sheldrick.

At the High School

The closing exercises at the high school will commence at 11 o'clock. The graduating class will enter and take their places on the platform while the orchestra plays the "Washington Grays" march. The following programme will be carried out:

Essay, "Thrift," by Ronald Shaw.

Chorus by the school, "Ring out, Sweet Bells of Peace."

The court scene from The Merchant of Venice with the following cast: Duke, Otto Wiggins; Antonio, Stanley Clarke; Bassanio, Selwyn Coster; Salerio, Raymond Ellison; Gratiano, Fred C. Jennings; Shylock, Murray Lawson; Nerissa, Marjorie Johnston; Portia, Dorothy Lee.

Music, "Chasing Rainbows," by the orchestra.

Valedictory address by Miss A. Greta Lingley.

Presentation of diplomas.

Address to the graduates by Canon Rev. E. B. Hooper.

Music, "Enid Waltz." by the orchestra.

Presentation of honor certificates.

Presentation of Grade XII diplomas.

God Save the King.

The presentation of the diplomas and the honor certificates will be carried out by the principal, W. J. S. Myles and Dr. A. F. Emery, the chairman of the school board.

St. Vincent's Programme

At St. Vincent's, Cliff street, the exercises will begin at 10.30 a. m. with the entrance march played by Misses M. O'Brien and J. Holmes. The programme follows:

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Reparation For Sinking

Allies Tell Germany Pretty Plainly What They Think About Sinking of War Vessels in Scapa Flow

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

When the investigations have been completed, the note states, the Allies will exact "the necessary reparation."

Here Is the Indictment.

Paris, June 26—The Allied and associated powers today sent the following letter to the German peace delegation:

"Mr. President:

"The terms of the armistice signed by Germany on Nov. 11, 1918, provided as follows:

"Article 23—The German surface warships which shall be specified by the Allies and the United States shall forthwith be disarmed and thereafter interned in neutral ports, or, failing them, in the Allied ports designated by the Allies and the United States. They shall there remain under supervision by the Allies and the United States, only care and maintenance parties being left on board.

"On June 21 the German warships which had been handed over to the Allied and associated powers and were at anchor in the roadstead at Scapa Flow, with the German care and maintenance parties on board as provided in the armistice were sunk by these parties under the orders of the German admiral in command.

"According to the information which has been collected and transmitted by the British admiralty, the German admiral in command of these parties of the German naval forces has alleged that he acted in the belief that the armistice expired on June 21 at midday and consequently, in his opinion, the destruction in question was no violation of its terms.

"In law, Germany, by signing the terms of article 23 set out above, entered into an undertaking that the ships handed over by her should remain in the ports indicated by the Allied and associated powers, and that care and maintenance parties should be left on board with such instructions and under such orders as would ensure that the armistice should be observed.

"The sinking of these ships instead of their preservation as had been provided for, and in breach of the undertaking embodied in article 31 of the armistice against all acts of destruction, constituted at once a violation of the armistice, the destruction of the pledge handed over and an act of gross bad faith towards the Allied and associated powers.

"The admiral in command of the care and maintenance parties belonging to the German naval forces has, while recognizing that the act was a breach of the armistice, attempted to justify it by alleging his belief that the armistice had come to an end.

"This alleged justification is not well founded as, under the communication addressed to the German delegation by the Allied and associated powers on the sixteenth of June, 1919, the armistice would only terminate on refusal to sign the peace, or, if no answer were returned on the twenty-third of June at 7 o'clock. According to international law, as embodied particularly in articles 40 and 41, of the regulations annexed to the fourth Hague convention of 1907, every serious violation of the armistice by one of the parties gives the other party the right to denounce it, and even in case of urgency to recommence hostilities at once.

"A violation of the terms of the armistice by individuals, acting on their own initiative, only confers the right of demanding the punishment of these offenders, and if necessary indemnity for the losses sustained. It will therefore be open to the Allied and associated powers to bring before a military tribunal the persons responsible for these acts of destruction so that the appropriate penalties may be imposed. Furthermore, the incident gives the Allied and associated powers a right to reparation for the loss caused, and in consequence a right to proceed to such further measures as the said powers may deem appropriate.

"Lastly, the sinking of the German fleet is not only a violation of the armistice, but can only be regarded by the Allied and associated powers as a deliberate breach in advance of the conditions communicated to Germany and now accepted by her. Furthermore, the incident is not an isolated act. The burning or permission for the burning of the French flags which Germany was to restore constitutes another deliberate breach in advance of those same conditions.

"In consequence, the Allied and associated powers declared that they take note of these signal acts of bad faith, and that when the investigations have been completed into all the circumstances they will exact the necessary reparation. It is evident that any repetition of acts like those must have a very unfortunate effect upon the future operation of the treaty which the Germans are about to sign. They have made complaint of the fifteen years period of occupation which the treaty contemplates. They have made complaint that admission to the League of Nations may be too long deferred. How can Germany put forward such claims if she encourages or permits deliberate violations of her written engagements? She cannot complain should the Allies use the full powers conferred on them by the treaty, particularly article 429, if she, on her side, deliberately violates its provisions.

"G. CLEMENCEAU."

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HOPE TO HAVE TREATY SIGNED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Paris, June 26—Efforts were being made today 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 assurance that the Germans would be on hand.

Allies Want Names.

Paris, June 26—(By the Associated Press)—It is understood that if no official communication 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.

Paris, June 26—At 11.50 o'clock this morning nothing had been heard from Berlin, and the conference was in complete ignorance as to 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 signatories, who will probably be Herr Mueller, Herr Giesberts and Herr Lainert, might arrive by Saturday, but he was unable to speak authoritatively on the subject.

Groener Resigns.

Berlin, June 25—(By the Associated Press)—General Groener, who succeeded Field Marshal von Hindenburg as German chief of staff, has tendered his resignation to President Ebert, but has agreed to remain at his post until the situation in the eastern provinces becomes stabilized.

Lose Wife if He Signed.

Paris, June 25—(Toronto Mail and Empire)—Whatever may have been the German government's intention as to having Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen,now head of the German delegation, sign the peace treaty, the plan went awry when von Haimhausen himself said that he would not undertake the responsibility. Those who talked with him said that his wife had sent him word not to come back to her if he were one of those to put the treaty into execution.

Berlin, June 25—The Tageblatt is informed that Hermann Mueller, minister of foreign affairs, is urged to accept the assignment to go to Versailles, but has declined on personal grounds. The newspaper says:

"The best and most natural solution of the situation would be to have Mathias Erzberger set his name to the peace instrument. He, however, is evidently not inclined to draw the logical conclusion from the peace policy he has been pursuing in recent months."

The Tageblatt also states that it has been suggested that a commission of officials who were outside the pale of politics or former members of the diplomatic corps, should be appointed provided such individuals would accept the assignment.

Berlin, June 25—(By the Associated Press)—The identity of the men to be delegated to go to Versailles as the German representatives to sign the treaty of peace will not be announced before Thursday, according to an official statement issued today. There was no session of the cabinet today.

London, June 26—President Ebert, Premier Bauer and all the ministers have issued a proclamation to the German people, according to a wireless message from Berlin, announcing the conclusion of peace and urging as the first pressing need the bending of all efforts to its fulfillment.

"As far as it is possible to carry it out," says the proclamation, "the treaty must be carried out."

It declares faithful loyalty to those threatened with separation from the empire and promises to intercede in their behalf, "as we would intercede for ourselves." It concludes by exhorting the people to realize the need of work and faithfulness to duty for the redemption of the country.

Copenhagen, June 26—Three presidents of eastern provinces of Prussia have issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of their districts, expressing the deepest grief at the unconditional acceptance of the Allied peace terms, but adding that the people "must not, under the circumstances, prevent the government from fulfilling its word to the enemy."

"Regard for our compatriots who would have to bear the consequences of such action," the proclamation says, "makes it our hard duty to refrain from fighting for our right of self-determination and honor, and bow to the decision which has been taken."

Berlin, June 25—(By the Associated Press)—Hermann Mueller, the foreign minister, and Dr. Bell, the colonial minister, it was announced tonight, have been selected to sign the peace terms. They will leave Berlin on Friday.