

EX-CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY MAKES ESCAPE

FORM NEW HALF MILLION DOLLAR TRUST COMPANY

Straus Brothers' Commercial Bank and Lincoln Trust To Consolidate; Merger Will Be Completed by October 1; Will Occupy Quarters in Physicians' Defense; To Be Known as Lincoln Trust Company.

WAR TIME DRY ACT IS UPHELD

Federal Court of Appeals in Ruling Knocks Out Suit of the Brewers.

LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

NEW YORK, June 26.—The war-time prohibition act under which no liquor may be sold after June 30, was upheld today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

PROTEST RAISED IN HOUSE AGAINST BIG PRIZE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A resolution urging the governor of Ohio to prevent the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo, July 1, because it "desecrates the nation's birthday," was introduced in the house today by Representative Randall of California.

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Men Who Figure in New Bank Merger and the Father and Founder of Straus Brothers



Top row, left to right: Abe Ackerman, who will probably become president of the new Lincoln Trust company; S. M. Foster, now president of the Lincoln Trust company, who will become chairman of the board of directors after the merger becomes effective; Jacob Straus, who died in 1914. He with his two brothers was the founder of the Ligonier bank which has grown in the chain of Straus banks operated in Fort Wayne and surrounding towns. Lower row: S. J. Straus and I. D. Straus.

MUNCIE MAYOR UNDER ARREST

MUNCIE, Ind., June 26.—Charged with conspiracy to use the United States mails to defraud, Dr. R. H. Bunch and Prosecutor H. G. Murphy under Federal indictment.

BOCHE CAPTAIN REFUSES TO SALUTE YANK LIEUTENANT

Whereupon He Is Fined 1,000 Marks for Breach of Regulations.

FIRST INSTANCE OF KIND

COBLENZ, Tuesday, June 24.—Captain Bachmayer, assigned by the German army to duty in Coblenz, was fined 1,000 marks today for refusing to salute an American lieutenant.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for Fort Wayne and Vicinity, Fair tonight, slightly cool; Friday fair; Saturday fair, slightly cool; Sunday fair, slightly cool.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OPENS FOUR-DAY MEETING TONIGHT

Over Two Hundred Visitors Expected to Arrive by Friday Morning.

ITALY TO STAND FOR HER RIGHTS

New Peace Delegation Will Not Abandon Her Claims in the Adriatic.

TO SIGN GERMAN TREATY

ROME, Wednesday, June 25.—The Italian peace commission, now in Paris, has been authorized to sign the German treaty, it was announced today.

SIX HUNDRED INDIANA MEN OF ENGINEERS DISCHARGED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 26.—About 600 Indiana men of the 113th engineers, recently returned from France, received their discharge at Camp Sherman, Ohio, today.

GERMANY MUST PAY FOR SHIPS

Allies Send Sharp Note to Teutons Upon Scapa Flow Fleet Sinking.

MAY PUNISH AUTHORS

PARIS, June 26.—Germany has been notified in a note sent today by the allies that they possess the right to demand reparations for the destruction of the German ships and to collect reparations for the loss.

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES LAUNCH A STRONG ORGANIZATION

CHICAGO (By United Press).—Foundation of a strong labor organization was the goal here today of the joint session of the Railroad Expressman's association and the Brotherhood of American Express Employees.

SENATE APPROVES LARGE RAISE IN NAVAL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Without debate the senate today approved a appropriation amendment to the naval appropriation bill increasing the fund for aviation from the \$15,000,000 voted by the house to \$30,000,000.

FORMER HEIR TO THE THRONE AT LIBERTY

Frederick William Hohenzollern Breaks Out of Interment in Holland and Is Making His Way Into Germany—Rumors Rife Lately That the Ex-Kaiser and Son Both Would Get Away.

PARIS, June 25.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former German crown prince, has escaped from Holland and made his way into Germany.

250 LOCAL BOYS OF 113TH ENGINEERS ARRIVE HOME

Identical Group of Draftees Who Went to Taylor in September, 1917, Returns.

PROSECUTOR WILL NOT ACT

Cannot See How Will Hammell, Adams County Clerk, Violated Any Law.

SHORTAGE IS ALLEGED

DECATUR, Ind., June 26.—There will be no grand jury investigation at this time of the alleged shortage of Will Hammell, clerk of the Adams county court, whom the state board of accounts claim was short \$6,000 in the amount of the examining his books.

AMERICAN BLOOD SPILLED AND AMERICANS CAPTURED

Officer and Three Men Slain and Five Made Prisoners in Far-Off Siberia.

FOUGHT THE BOLSHIEVI

WASHINGTON, June 26.—One officer and three enlisted men were killed, two men were wounded and one officer and four enlisted men were captured in fighting with anti-Kolchak forces in Siberia.