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Austria, 800,000; Italy, 330,  
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Attention was called to the fact  
that "two of every three American  
soldiers who reached France took  
part in battle."

## Parent of Wenzollerns Flees From Internment

### Guards and Makes Escape to Germany From Holland.

June 26.—The peace con-  
ference has not yet been advised  
of the escape of the German  
prince, the news coming  
from British sources.

Details, official discus-  
sion of the event and its bearing  
on affairs and the ques-  
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June 26.—Frederick Wil-  
helm, the former Ger-  
man prince, has escaped  
from Holland and made his way in-

to the escape of the ex-  
prince caused a considerable  
excitement in the peace conference circles.  
It is not felt that he is a  
factor in which the reaction-  
ary monarchists would gather  
around, nevertheless his act  
is regarded as an event of consider-  
able importance in view of other  
developments.

News have come from Germany  
in the last few days that the  
probability there would not be  
of bringing about a military  
collapse within the former empire  
which would embarrass the allies in  
the peace treaty into effect,  
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escape from Holland shortly after the  
armistice last Novem-  
ber, he was interned there by the  
Dutch government, taking up his  
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## Hang Negro on Tree Underneath Which He Assaulted White Girl

### Posses, Including Colored Men, Trail Assailant Ten Days Till Captured.

Ellisville, Mo., June 26.—Trailed  
for 10 days through southern Mis-  
sissippi by posses which included  
several hundred members of his own  
race, John Hartfield, negro, con-  
fessed assailant of an Ellisville  
young woman, was captured, des-  
perately wounded, in a canebrake,  
rushed by automobile to the scene  
of his crime, hanged to a gum tree  
and burned to ashes. His victim  
identified him and witnessed his ex-  
ecution.

Governor Bilbo, petitioned during  
the day to intervene, in a statement  
issued at Jackson shortly before the  
lynching, declared himself "utterly  
powerless" and said that inter-  
ference would only lead to the deaths  
of hundreds of persons and that "no-  
body can keep the inevitable from  
happening."

#### Lynching Conducted Orderly.

The lynching was conducted in a  
manner which the authorities char-  
acterized as "orderly." Guarded by  
a committee of citizens of Ellisville,  
Hartfield was taken first to the of-  
fice of Dr. A. J. Carter, who after  
examination of gunshot wounds re-  
ceived when the fugitive made his  
fight against capture, declared the  
negro could not live more than 24  
hours. In the meantime a group of  
silent men were piling cross ties and  
brush in a depression in the ground  
near the railroad trestle. There was  
no shouting. Arrangements appar-  
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Paris, June 26.—(By the Asso-  
ciated Press.)—Disappointment over  
what is termed the apparent weak-  
ness of the present German govern-  
ment is not concealed in peace con-  
ference circles, and the feeling has  
been expressed the signing of the  
peace treaty may mean little more  
than the signing by the bolsheviks  
at Brest-Litovsk did.

The defiant tone of the Ger-  
man note, which grudgingly agreed to  
the treaty without reservations, cre-  
ated an unfavorable impression on  
members of the various delegations  
and this seemingly has been intensi-  
fied by the delay of the Germans  
in arranging for the carrying out  
of their promises.

The peace treaty contains no pro-  
vision as to when they must ratify.  
Consequently delay in ratification  
may cause the peace conference a  
great deal of additional annoyance.

The fate of the peace treaty  
now hangs in the balance and has caused  
disquietude in Paris and there is  
considerable speculation regarding  
the next development in the situa-  
tion.

## Third German Envoy to Sign Peace Treaty Is Not Yet Named

### Mueller and Bell Chosen as Have Accepted; Time of Signing Still Doubtful.

(By the Associated Press.)

While no official information  
is yet at hand with regard to the  
appointment by the German govern-  
ment of plenipotentiaries to proceed  
to Versailles to sign the peace  
treaty, the latest unofficial advice  
arriving in Paris from Germany is  
that Dr. Hermann Mueller, foreign  
minister in the cabinet of Herr Ba-  
ker, and Dr. Bell, the minister for  
the colonies, have been chosen for  
the duty.

The time for the signing of the  
peace treaty also still is in doubt. The  
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## h Labor Wants nder Treatment for vanquished Germany

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orporate in the peace treaty  
es for the restoration of in-  
throughout Europe with  
in fiscal treatment.

## l to Liquidate Raid Bill if Freedom Granted

York, June 26.—If the Irish  
gains its freedom it will  
full responsibility for the  
Fenian bond issue as yet  
which was floated in the  
States in 1866 on behalf of  
s cause, it was announced  
Eamonn de Valera, presi-  
the Irish republic.

## Burn to Death When Cabin Destroyed

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of the committee circulated in the  
crowd. Reports that there would  
be a "burning" at 5 o'clock gave  
way to statements that there would  
be a "hanging at the big gum tree"

### Had Plenty of Nerve.

From the doctor's office, Hart-  
field was taken to the station and  
faced the crowd.

"You have the right man," he  
said. Then a noose found its way  
around his neck and the trip to the  
big gum tree was started, the crowd  
still ominously silent.

Under the big gum tree Hartfield  
forcibly detained his victim all of  
the night of Sunday, June 15. It  
was under a limb of the same gum  
tree that Hartfield was hanged as  
soon as the rope could be pulled up  
by hundreds of hands. Then oc-  
curred the first demonstration.  
While the body was in its death  
struggles, pistols were produced by  
men and fired point blank at the  
swinging form. Before the rope  
had been cut by bullets, burning fa-  
gots were thrown under the body  
and an hour later there was only a  
pile of ashes.

No arrests were made after the  
lynching and the little town is again  
quiet. Most of the visitors from  
the surrounding country have left  
for their homes.

## Lee Newspaper Syndicate Acquires Wisconsin Paper

Madison, Wis., June 26.—The Lee  
Newspaper Syndicate has acquired  
the Wisconsin State Journal and  
will take possession July 1. E. P.

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the function, and Monday als  
been spoken of.

Another vote of confidence  
been given the new German  
ernment by the Prussian na  
assembly, following a discussi  
the peace situation.

The allied and associated  
have informed the German go  
ment that reparation would b  
quired for the sinking of the  
man fleet in Scapa Flow and  
that the individuals guilty o  
violation of the armistice wi  
tried by a military court. Lik  
reparation is to be required fo  
burning by the Germans of  
French battle flags.

Another warning has been  
to the Germans. It is to the  
that the German government  
be held to account for failur  
withdraw troops from the new  
ish territory and for any aid  
dered the insurgents against  
Poles in those regions.

## Think Religion Best Antidote for Combatting Radicalism

St. Louis, June 26.—Resol  
declaring radicalism can be  
batted by sound moral and rel  
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# Police Inefficiency Is Cause of Another Drowning Tragedy

## Commissioner Ringer Admits Pulmotors Were Not Re- paired After Death of Four Children Month Ago. He Says: "We Don't Believe in Them."

Police inefficiency and Commissioner Ringer's refusal to keep the pulmotor in repair were directly responsible for the death Wednesday night of Joseph Wiley, the 12-year-old boy, who died after being rescued from George's lake between Benson and Happy Hollow, according to Mr. Ringer's own admission.

Young Wiley was taken from 25 feet of water and life was not extinct for half an hour.

Had there been one of the paid city physicians at the police station to answer the emergency, as there is supposed to be at all times, and had the pulmotor been in working order, young Wiley would be alive today.

This is the belief of those who exerted all of the efforts at their command to save the boy's life.

### Ringer Admits Charge.

Commissioner Ringer, who was criticized severely for not keeping the pulmotor in repair, which resulted in the death of several school children a month ago in Riverview park, admits he has made no effort to put the lungmotor in working order. He declared he did not believe in pulmotors, notwithstanding the fact they are used successfully every day all over the country.

No effort is being made, said Mr. Ringer, to keep the police pulmotor in working order. "On the advice of Health Commissioner Manning some time ago, we are not keeping these pulmotors up. Dr. Manning advised us that the manual form of resuscitation is the most reliable," said the police commissioner, "and that the pulmotors are not reliable and not worth keeping in working condition."

worked over the boy and at one time there were indications of life being still in the body. I am convinced that if the police had brought a pulmotor and a physician with them, the boy's life would have been saved.

"I asked the policeman where the pulmotor was. They told me it was out of commission. It looks as if the city could not afford a pulmotor. By the time private physicians could be reached the boy was dead.

### Citizens Plan Action.

"I will start a subscription list by giving \$10 towards the purchase of a pulmotor for the city, and if it is necessary citizens should start another subscription list to pay for the services of a physician, who will remain at the police station ready to respond to such emergency calls."

Mr. Ringer has several physicians on his pay roll, who are charged with the duty of remaining at the station at all times. There was no physician at the station a month ago when the distress call was sent in from Riverview park.

Mr. Ringer has made no effort to explain this negligence. So far as is known, he took no steps following the Riverpark tragedy to see that the city physicians charged with the duty of remaining at the police station did not neglect their duty in the future.

The drowning occurred at 8 o'clock. In company with Irving Williams, 2547 North Sixtieth avenue; Keith Cannell, 2331 North Sixty-fifth street; Walter Shelley, 4612 Parker street, and Paul Monroe, Fortieth and Izard streets, the Wiley boy went for a plunge in the

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Police Commissioner Ringer's refusal to repair the lungmotor was the cause of the deaths of one or two of the children in Riverview park, according to the statement of one of the policemen who helped take the children from the water at that time.

### Showed Signs of Life

S. S. Montgomery, 5019 Chicago street, declared that while he was attempting to resuscitate Wiley Wednesday, the victim showed signs of life, and that it is more than probable if the police, who were already on the scene, had been accompanied by a physician ready to use the pulmotor, the child's life would have been saved.

Montgomery, who is indignant over the inability of the police department to meet emergency cases of this character, made the following statement:

"When I reached the scene of the drowning the police were there without a physician or pulmotor. I

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Just four weeks ago yesterday four children were drowned in the pond at Riverview park on account of carelessness in not protecting the little folks who were allowed to use boats which were rented by the concessionaire of the park. It was stated at that time on reliable authority that a pulmotor in time and in working order would have saved the life of at least one girl who died after being rescued from the water.

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