

WILE TELLS HOW KAISER TOLD OF HATE

German Ruler Stormed Up and Down Deck of Yacht Uttering Ferocious Words About "Cousins" in England.

New York, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The first person to whom Dr. William Bayard Hale, American journalist, gave an inkling of the sensational interview he obtained from the German emperor in the summer of 1908, was Frederick W. Wile, then Berlin correspondent of the London "Daily Mail," and for many years representative of American newspapers abroad.

In the statement below Mr. Wile confirms the extraordinary story told of the kaiser's suppressed interview, in which he predicted the world war, and supplies additional details.

By FREDERICK W. WILE.

London, Dec. 21.—(Special Cable to The Bee.)—Early in June, 1908, I received a call in the Berlin office of the "Daily Mail" from Dr. William Bayard Hale, who at the time was literary editor of "The New York Times." He had come to Germany as a special correspondent. I had represented the "Daily Mail" in Berlin 40 years and had been correspondent of several American newspapers four or five years before.

Mr. Hale, on arriving in Berlin, found that the emperor had just left in the Hohenzollern on his annual yachting cruise to the Norwegian fjords. He found, however, that he could profitably employ his time in Berlin by involving the good offices of two Prussian dignitaries, whom he had met at the dedication of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. General von Lowenfeld, commander of a Prussian guard corps, and Privy Counsellor Count Hine, court architect.

After a few days delay, it was arranged through Lowenfeld and Hine that Hale should proceed to Norway for an interview with the emperor. The interview was granted on the evening of July 19.

Chat on Deck of Yacht.

Six days later Hale returned from Norway and gave me the first inkling of the sensational utterances of the war lord. To the best of my recollection, he summarized his story thus:

"The talk at dinner in the imperial yacht was more or less perfunctory. The kaiser explained to me that we should have a real chat on deck after dinner. So it was. I walked up and down with him for the better part of two hours. That is, we were walking all the time except in those moments when the emperor would stop all of a sudden to hammer in some point by standing at the rail and pounding it with his fist.

Scores "Perfidious Cousins."

"At times I could hardly believe my own ears. The man now and then would rave. When he talked about England, he was simply ferocious. He snapped out castigation after castigation on his perfidious 'cousins,' gesticulating wildly and deriving fresh energy from his incessant outbursts and from the cigarettes he smoked continuously, lighting one from another.

"I haven't the slightest doubt that, if I dared publish what the kaiser told me, there would be war between Germany and England tomorrow morning.

"The newly formed Anglo-Japanese alliance seemed to be particularly on the kaiser's nerves. He said England had sold the white race by joining hands politically with the yellow masters of the east.

To Save White Race.

"He harped fiercely on the yellow peril and assured me that it was up to America and Germany between them to shield the white civilization.

"The kaiser declared that Germany would not be found unready for a clash with Britain and that the latter would get 'ma' surprises.

"For one thing, he said, Germany had very comprehensively organized sedition in India and there would be an uprising there which would wrest that priceless jewel from Britannia's diadem."

CLOTHING FOR MILLION TROOPS ORDERED AHEAD

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work in connection with placing orders for clothing. General Sharpe replied that all contracts and prices were subject to the department's final approval, and that the civilian board only had assisted in preliminary negotiations.

Much clothing was furnished ahead of time, General Sharpe said. It was planned to supply 500,000 men by July, and enough supplies for 86,000 additional actually were delivered, he added.

After plans were made to equip

100,000 men a month, General Sharpe said, the plans were changed and an additional order was issued by the decision to send men abroad, requiring more clothing.

"I impressed on the chief of staff," he said, "that it would take until December 31 to gather enough equipment for a million men."

"We asked General Pershing if any changes are needed and he wants to buy 200,000 uniforms of our quality over there. He has suggested only that spiral puttees be substituted for trench work only; he wants a change in the hats and has lengthened the gloves. He says the underwear and socks are all right. The overcoat has been shortened slightly to allow freer action, and slickers have been substituted for ponchos."

"We haven't had enough supplies because of the way troops have been called," said General Sharpe, adding that between 45 and 50 per cent of American looms are engaged on army work. He said the department had felt it could equip only 1,078,000 men by December 1.

CITY FILES NEW SUIT AGAINST STREET CAR CO.

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company, the Metropolitan Cable railway and the Benson and Halcyon Hights Street Railway company, the petition alleges.

Says Franchise Invalid.

The consolidated company, which is that now in operation in Omaha, acquired no valid franchise in this process except that of the Horse Car company as enlarged by the act of 1889, the petition alleges, as the franchises granted the other constituent companies were invalid. These latter franchises were granted by elections under the statute providing that no street railway can operate except by grant at a general election. The franchises so granted in this case are said by the city attorneys to be invalid because the method of putting the question before the voters prescribed by the statute was not complied with.

The recent ruling by Judges Redick, Troup and Day barring the city from tracing the Horse Car company property into the present street car company's assets was based upon the position that the act providing for a reversion to the city applied only to horse railways and did not contemplate electric railways. The amended petition makes the point that the act of 1889 enlarging the rights and powers of the old Horse Car company franchise provided that any power, horse, cable or other kinds, might be used by companies operating under the franchise.

The whole holiday stock is bright and new; selections are so varied as to permit each individual preference to be gratified. Neckwear will probably settle the gift problem for many Saturdays.

Such usable collars of satin, wool crepe, organdie, pique, some plain, others edged with laces; vests and vestees of net and organdie are favorites for winter. Brisk looking neckwear sets of collar and cuffs. Too many to be enumerated.

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Would Dissolve Shoe Firm; Charge Restraint of Trade

Washington, Dec. 21.—Dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery company and its subsidiaries on the ground that they are a combination in restraint of trade and injunctions against continuing the "tying leases" under which machinery is rented to shoe manufacturers are asked in a brief filed today in the supreme court by the government. The case will be re-argued January 7.

Decisions in the motion picture patents case as well as a number of others handed down since the machinery case was instituted are cited by the government in an effort to demonstrate the invalidity of the "tying leases."

Bankers Realty Gives War Stamps for Xmas Presents

Christmas gifts to employees of the Bankers Realty and Investment company from the firm will be \$5 war savings certificates. To each certificate will be attached a 25-cent savings stamp.

TWICE QUOTA NOW AIM OF RED CROSS

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voted to wear Red Cross buttons for their class pin, instead of spending their money for the latter.

Of the \$34 thrown on the Orpheum stage Thursday night to purchase Red Cross memberships for those who could not afford them, \$24 was turned over to Miss Crawford, kindergarten director at Castelar school and \$10 to Martha Powell at Long School to distribute.

Mrs. J. E. Davidson and Mrs. Frank W. Judson are on a new committee named to solicit doctors. Mrs. Claude Orchard and Mrs. R. E. Schindel have been placed in charge of South Side booths, with Mrs. A. H. Bigelow, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Drake and Miss Beatrice Montgomery, in charge of the one at headquarters in the Keelie building.

Additional district chairmen named

are Meslames, F. A. Renstrom, C. H. Marling, J. H. Kopietz, Jack O'Connor, Tom O'Connor, Frank Fiala, J. M. McCarthy, Frank D. Field, Nora Riley, H. Wrenn, J. Douglas Moffat, C. H. Huston, F. J. Kutak, F. G. Odell, J. J. Gafford, H. E. Orr, Follansbee, Frank Ames, Wesley Miller, W. M. Jamieson, James McClain, C. G. Taylor and Misses H. Q. McAndrew, Kathryn Lowry, Vena Kavanagh, Marie Luff, Teresa Kopietz.

Additional Auxiliaries: Two new Red Cross auxiliaries have been named since the drive began. One is the Trinity Methodist church, headed by Mrs. W. Riesenber, and one of the railway trainmen women's auxiliary, of which Mrs. Frank Furness is chairman.

The campaign committee reports gratifying returns from other points in Douglas county, including East Omaha, Florence, Valley, Millard, Irvington and Bennington. Road overseers and precinct authorities are meeting with good results.

Country districts are being canvassed also by precinct assessors, the school teachers and school children. One teacher reported 100 per cent in her school district. It is predicted

Germans Reject Peace Terms of The Bolsheviks

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lished articles inclined officials to the opinion that the general purpose of the convention was somewhat in line with the existing British-Japanese treaty touching far eastern interests, and that it was designed to protect China from exploitation by any third power and was not especially directed against America or Great Britain.

Peasants Defy Bolsheviks. New York, Dec. 21.—A cablegram saying that the peasant congress in Russia adopted a resolution protesting against the policy of the Bolsheviks in arresting members of the constituent assembly was received here today by the Jewish Daily Forward from its Petrograd correspondent. The message reads: "A very important sitting of the

peasant congress was held today. Premier Lenine, in person, addressed the congress, and in a lengthy speech defended the attitude of the Bolsheviks toward the constituent assembly. He justified the arrest of the members of the assembly and said that the labor council ought to be considered the highest authority.

"Notwithstanding Lenine's presence, the congress passed a resolution protesting against the policy of the Bolsheviks with a vote of 360 to 321."

Romanian Armistice Forwarded. Paris, Dec. 21.—V. Antonesco, the Romanian minister here, has issued the following statement concerning the situation on the Romanian front: "The armistice was simply a measure of military order imposed on us through the Romanian front being entirely enclosed within the Russian front. It would be a mistake to make a political deduction from it. Romania intends to remain faithful to its alliances and to work until the end with the allies."

Remove Unfit Officers. Washington, Dec. 21.—Orders have been given by Surgeon General Gorgas of the army for the removal of all incompetent medical officers.

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Gift Articles That Appeal To All Women

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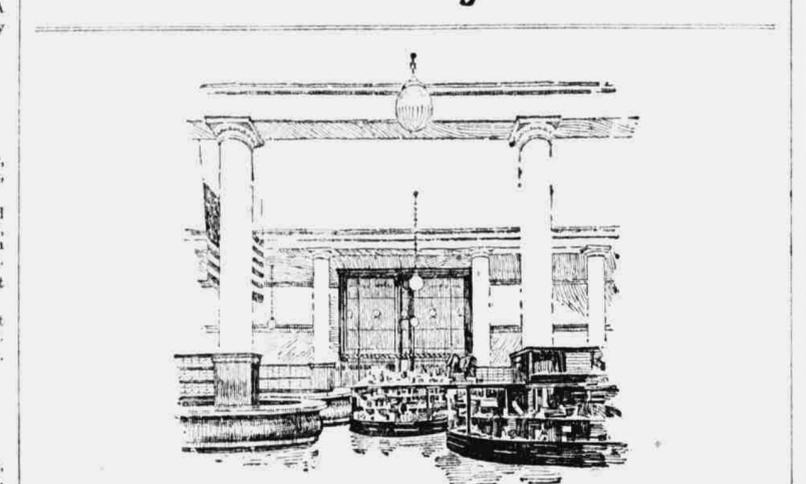
NEGLIGES Many of them from the Orient; beautiful with bright colors and hand embroidery. So varied that all tastes are easily gratified.

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Third Floor.

The Reasons for Choosing Christmas Handkerchiefs Here

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Then, too, assortments here are unbroken, patterns are choice, not the common sorts. If initials are selected there are ever so many different styles of hand embroidered letters. Really, for gift handkerchiefs, one can go farther and fare worse, but not better.

Plain linen styles begin in price at a few cents and more as you care to pay.

Initials, hand embroidered, at 15c to 60c—many of the letters in colors.

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Third Floor

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