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THE KAISER'S INTERVIEW,

New York World Produces the Century Article Suppressed Some Weeks ago.

German Emperor Credited with Strange Sentiments on European and far East Politics.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(Special)—What purports to be an absolutely authentic synopsis of the interview obtained from Emperor William of Germany by Dr. William Bayard Hale and subsequently withdrawn as it was about to appear in the Century Magazine, is printed in the World today.

The World declares that the article as originally written was submitted to Dr. Hale and that it appears today as changed by Dr. Hale.

The interview is said to have taken place on the Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern off Bergen, Norway, while Dr. Hale was the Emperor's guest. The summary of the main points of the Emperor's interview are as follows:

That King Edward of Great Britain has been humiliating him for more than two years and that he was exasperated, that Germany was the paramount power in all Europe and that England was trying to neutralize that power.

That he held France in the hollow of his hand and that Russia was of no account since the disastrous war she had with Japan.

That if the Pan-European war which has been so much talked about was inevitable the sooner it came the better it would be.

That Great Britain had been a decadent nation ever since her victory over the Transvaal, and the Orange Free State, because her's was an unrighteous, ungodly cause, and divine judgment was bound eventually to overtake the powerful nation that waged such a war.

That the Anglo-Japanese alliance was an iniquitous alliance against all the white races, England proving absolutely her faithlessness as a Christian nation, that Japan was honeycombed India with sedition and flooding it with spies, while professing openly to be England's friends.

That the only way to counteract this alliance was for Germany and America to act together at an early date, for America would have to fight the Japanese in ten months.

That in event of the great war England would lose many of her large colonies, especially those in the Pacific, and that all he would take for Germany would be Egypt, though he would liberate the holy land from the yoke of the infidel, presumably meaning the Sultan.

The World declares that Emperor William knew when he made these statements that Dr. Hale was an American newspaper and magazine writer, but that nevertheless the statements were made without reservation, and that no secrecy had been imposed.

The interview had been formally arranged through the German foreign office, it is said, and that at the conclusion of the interview, Mr. Hale returned to Berlin and told high officials of the foreign office of the success he had met with.

"They forbade him to publish it," the World's story continues. Then they explained to him at some length that even a hint at possibilities so serious, coming from one who had been the Emperor's guest, might throw the whole world into the most disastrous war of all time.

The attitude of these officials is said to have been that the Emperor was irresponsible when he gave way to such fits of temper. It is said that Dr. Hale obeyed the instructions of the foreign office in the preparation of his interview, but later when the manuscript was submitted to the high German officials they are said to have so butchered it that little that was worth while was left.

It was in this final form according to the World that the article was accepted by the Century.

It was practically ready for publication when the request came from Berlin that even the interview in its revised form be suppressed.

RAIDED THE SALOONS.

Woodstock and American Officers Landed Boundary Line Operators in Jail.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 21.—(Special)—Last night a combined raid was made on the line stores at the boundary, by a posse of Canadian officers, consisting of Inspector Colpitts, Sheriff Tompkins and Constables Burpee and Kimball.

Acting in concert with them was a party of American officers, at the head of which was Commissioner Dunn of Houlton.

The raid had been carefully planned, the liquor dealers being taken completely by surprise. Armed with warrants the officers arrested Wage, Ledbetter, Collins and Radcliffe, the men in charge of the bars, and brought them here, where they were lodged in jail.

This morning Wage, and Collins secured bail. All four will be up for trial early next week before Magistrate Dibblee, charged with second offenses against the Scott Act.

Locally there is apt to be great activity in temperance circles before many days.

A STRONG CANDIDATE.

Mr. Burchill's Nomination Received With Great Enthusiasm in Northumberland.

CHATHAM, Nov. 21.—Flattering tributes to the respect and worth of the Liberal nominee, Hon. J. P. Burchill, have been pouring in since the result of Thursday's nomination proceedings have been made known. In all sections his name has been hailed with pleasure.

Old time Liberals are rallying under him as a standard bearer as they have not rallied to the Liberal banner in local politics for a decade, and not only Liberals, but Conservatives, for his plank advocating the restriction of the exportation of rossed wood and the encouragement of the pulp and paper industry in this country have struck home to all citizens, irrespective of political affiliation.

There is no more live question on the North Shore today than this one of rossed wood exportation, and to have the issue taken up by a man of Mr. Burchill's stamp has caused great flocking to his banner.

Conservatives by the scores have declared they will not support him, and now that Burchill is nominated they have thrown in their lot with the Liberal party. His election is freely admitted by Conservatives themselves and his majority is the only question.

If there had been more time for the campaign, Mr. Burchill would probably have repeated Mr. Loggie's splendid feat of Oct. 26 last.

MADE A GOOD BARGAIN.

City Council Heartily Endorses Committee's Settlement With Montreal Contractors.

The city council met in committee last evening and ratified the settlement lately made by the water committee with the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Company of Montreal, which concern installed the high duty pump at the water works pumping station.

The mayor presided and Ald. Hooper was the only absentee. Ald. Farrell in submitting the report of the water committee said he felt that a very satisfactory settlement had been made from the standpoint of the city. The company had sent a representative to the city to investigate a difficulty which had arisen and it was only to avoid litigation that this gentleman had agreed to accept the terms proposed by the city.

The alderman went on to say that the low lift pumps first supplied by the John MacDougall Company had not given satisfaction and the company had agreed to supply larger ones at their own expense and had since done so. The new pumps had been tested by Engineer Barbour and had been pronounced capable of doing the work. The contract price of the pumps was \$2,011 and the change had been made without charge to the city.

Ald. Farrell then presented the committee's report which was as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen:—Your Water Committee beg to report:—

1. That the low lift pumps supplied at the Water Works Station by the John MacDougall Caledonian Iron Works Company, Limited, were recently tested by Mr. F. A. Barbour consulting engineer, and have been certified by him as satisfactory. Your committee therefore recommend that a cheque issue in favor of said Company for \$511.60 in full settlement of balance due said Company under the contract for supplying these pumps.

2. That on Monday and Tuesday of this week, your committee met Mr. T. F. Kenney, representing Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, Contractor for the High Duty Pumping Engine installed at the Water Works Station in 1907 and assisted by the Consulting Engineer and the City

Engineer examined quite fully and carefully the terms and conditions of the contract between the company and the city and the work and manner in which same had been done by the Company under this contract. Mr. Kenney presented a claim and asked for a payment of \$3054.60 as the balance due his company under the contract but after a full canvass of the whole matter your committee succeeded in obtaining Mr. Kenney's consent to a reduction of his claim to the sum of \$1,650.00, which amount your committee recommend to this council for payment. Your water committee therefore recommend that a cheque issue in favor of Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, for the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650.00) in final settlement of all and any sum or sums due under said contract and for all work done and materials supplied thereunder.

Respectfully submitted, MOSES MITCHELL, W. E. FARRELL, J. J. F. WINSLOW, Water Committee. City Hall, Nov. 18th, 1908.

Ald. Farrell explained that the contract price of the pump was \$11,650, and extras supplied by the contractors had brought the total up to \$15,309.60. The sum of \$12,255 had been paid to the company, and the balance of their claim amounted to \$3,054.60. The city had been put to considerable expense by delay on the part of the company in installing the pump, and had put in a claim. Under the terms of settlement the cost of the pump to the city would be \$13,905, or \$745 less than the contract price. He moved that the report be adopted and a check for \$1650 issued in favor of the contractors.

Ald. Winslow seconded the motion. To Ald. Jewett, Ald. Farrell said the pump was now in good working order.

Ald. Crowe wanted to know why the company reduced the amount of its claim.

Ald. Farrell said that under the terms of the settlement unless the check was in the hands of the company within a week, the agreement would be off, and the company would bring suit to contest the full amount.

Ald. Winslow said that Mr. Kenney claimed that the company was not legally liable for the delay, but he had consented to a settlement to avoid litigation. He went on to say that the pump was larger than pumps installed by the same company at Amherst and Glace Bay, which had cost about \$22,000.

The report was unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Twenty-three Persons Killed by a Blow Up of a Brooklyn Sewer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in the explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Cold street, Brooklyn, yesterday.

It is definitely known that fifteen persons were buried under the hundreds of tons of earth and timber that were thrown into the air by the explosion and ten more persons are reported as missing.

The exact number of dead cannot be determined until tomorrow, for those working to recover the entombed bodies must dig through fifty feet of dirt, rock and a tangle of pipes and timber.

The explosion occurred in a fifty-foot deep excavation, which had been made in Gold street between York and Front streets, where a water main was being laid. The gas main recently sprang a leak and in a manner unknown a spark came in contact with the escaping gas yesterday.

Immediately there was a terrific explosion which lifted the surface of the street for half a block in both directions and hurled dirt, paving stones and debris into the air.

When the smoke and dust cleared away it was seen that the street had been opened from door-step to door-step over an area of nearly a block. The loosened earth and debris had fallen into the excavation, burying the score of laborers who were at

work when the accident happened. Great tongues of flames shot out of the crevices in the streets and beside them showers of water leaped into the air from a water main shattered by the explosion. Two bodies were sticking out of the wreckage.

School children when the explosion occurred and that scores of children were not killed or injured was remarkable. A woman and three children were almost opposite the excavation when the earth crumbled under their feet and they were swept down into the hole under tons of wreckage. Two other children were on the opposite side of the street when the sidewalk caved in and they lost their lives.

Samuel Trout, foreman of the gang of laborers who were laying the water main, was near the woman and three children who perished. He rushed forward as he felt the street tremble from the explosion in an endeavor to save them, but he, too, was drawn into the hole. His body was the first to be recovered. He had been roasted to a cinder.

Only four of the men working in the excavation escaped and their escape was remarkable.

If variety is the spice of life, why does everybody go back on hash.