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KAISER'S MEDDING AROUSES GREAT BRITAIN'S RESENTMENT
William of Germany Foolishly Interferes With England's Naval Programme — Old Bitterness Revived.

London, March 6.—An outburst of anger against Emperor William by the British public, equalling that caused by the German emperor's famous message to President Kruger, some years ago, has followed the announcement made this morning by the Times that Emperor William attempted to influence the British naval policy by a secret correspondence with Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty.

The Germanophile party, which never was stronger than now, immediately jumped to the conclusion that Emperor William was trying to meddle in the most vital matter in Great Britain's national interests by underhand methods. The public at first shared that view and parliament, the newspapers and the diplomats had the greatest sensation that they had enjoyed for many days. The matter considered so serious that Lord Tweedmouth broke his customary reticence and hastened to say:

"The letter from the German emperor is purely a personal communication and there is no reference in it to British naval estimates."

Lord Tweedmouth visited the house of commons this afternoon and conferred with the Liberal leaders. The cabinet met afterward. It had been announced at first that Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, would make a statement concerning the matter on Monday; but the public was so excited and so many members of parliament had given notice that they would speak on the subject that the cabinet decided that something must be done at once. Mr. Asquith appeared, therefore, in the house of commons at the close of its sitting and made a brief statement to a crowded house, elaborating and profound silence.

Lord Tweedmouth's explanation that the correspondence was purely personal.

"It is a fact," declared the chairman, "that on February 18 Lord Tweedmouth received a letter from the German emperor. It was a purely personal and private communication, conceived in an entirely friendly spirit. My noble friend's answer was equally private and informal, and neither the letter nor its answer was known or communicated to the cabinet. I may add, in view of certain suggestions which have been made, that the letter arrived at the cabinet had come to its final decision with regard to the naval estimates for this year."

These explanations only stimulate curiosity and criticism, instead of appeasing them, and a strong demand is heard everywhere for the publication of both letters. Nothing else will satisfy the British public, and probably this will be done eventually.

The only inkling regarding Emperor William's letter which have leaked from the inner circle are that it was an attempt to reduce frequent assertions of leading English newspapers that the German naval programme was animated wholly by hostility to England. If this prove to be the true version of the incident, the whole sensation may collapse as quickly as it arose.

The letter was of the nature suggested by the Times it will be equally as damaging to the government to publish it or withhold it. Lord Tweedmouth should be repudiated and thrown overboard.

The present position of the affair embarrasses the government immensely and brings a shower of criticism upon Lord Tweedmouth. It would be a delicate matter to ask Emperor William's permission to publish a private letter and he may voluntarily authorize that this be done.

If the relations between Great Britain and Germany were not so strained, the action in writing the letter would be considered nearly a technical mistake, or an informality; but Germany is hostile to a large proportion of the British people, who firmly believe she is deliberately planning war and is trying to excite British suspicions until she is ready. Nothing could be more inflammatory than to charge the emperor with trying to undermine the British strength by seducing her naval minister from the policy of a big navy.

Emperor William has been lately to gain English friendship by paying a visit to England and other advances, but the Germanophiles refuse to believe these overtures were made in good faith. He is a profuse and impulsive letter writer and is said to have written to other British ministers previously to addressing Lord Tweedmouth. Sober second thought may convince Englishmen that they have done him an injury.

In the meantime, the newspapers are saying that he should make any statements regarding the British navy that he desires to make, through the regular diplomatic channels, and they are criticizing Lord Tweedmouth because he did not immediately place the letter before the cabinet.

The government is in an awkward position now to handle any critical international question, because Sir Edward Grey, on the continent and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, is too ill to be consulted on official matters. As a result of the official explanations already given here and at Berlin on the Emperor William-Tweedmouth correspondence, the opinion is expressed by the majority of the morning newspapers that the Times has discovered a "nasty nest" or at least has quite unnecessarily magnified the importance of the affair, but pending Lord Tweedmouth's promised statement next Monday, decided comments are withheld.

The Daily Telegraph, in a statement claiming to be a true explanation of the affair, describes the emperor's letter as an innocent and hastily penned after-dinner note of colloquial character, unsuited for publication in its verbatim form. While all the newspapers agree to the advisability of publishing the correspondence if the emperor's consent is obtained, to clear up all suspicions, it is considered impossible that either house of parliament could call for its publication, because such action would amount to an insult to the emperor.

That both Emperor William and Lord Tweedmouth have been guilty of a serious indiscretion there is but one opinion and even newspapers friendly to the government remain Lord Tweedmouth that it was his duty to submit such communication to the cabinet. Lord Tweedmouth is seriously taken to task for allowing the contents of the letter to become known.

The Chronicle editorially hopes that the unfortunate series of indiscretions may lead to a real effort by Germany and England to arrest new naval construction, in which case both countries would have an equal reason to rejoice.

The telegram of Emperor William to President Kruger, referred to in the above despatch, related to the suggestion by

the Boers of Dr. Jameson's raid. It was dated Jan. 3, 1896, and said:

"I express my sincere congratulations that, supported by your people and without appealing for help to friendly powers, you have succeeded by your own energetic action against the armed band which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace, and have thus been enabled to restore peace and safeguard the independence of your country against attacks from without."

This President Kruger replied: "I testify to your majesty, my very deep-hearted thanks for your majesty's sincere congratulations. God's help we hope to do everything further that it is possible to do for the holding of our dear bought independence and the stability of our beloved republic."

WHITE'S KILLING AT CITY BOND SALE

Morgan Bid Signalled to Him from Comptroller's Office Window by His Man.

(N. Y. American.)

Abraham White, the postage-stamp bond bidder, blew in to the comptroller's office yesterday to visit Comptroller Metz, and he incidentally dropped the cheerful news that he has cleaned up something more than \$10,000 recently in a few turns he has made in New York city bonds. If things turn out as White expects, he will be a post-stamp man. Comptroller Metz in getting away with nearly \$4,000,000 of the bonds disposed of at the recent sale, but he put a large crimp into the bank roll of a number of Wall street firms who have been accustomed to speak of him as the post-stamp man.

White was on the job every minute when the last bond sale occurred, and though the comptroller and Wall Street bond dealers had been effectually squelched by the rejection of his bid at the September bond sale, he says he had his senses posted right in the comptroller's office, watching every move that was made.

SIGNAL FROM A WINDOW.

"I had a signal given me right out of that window the minute the Morgan bid was read out on Sept. 14," he said. "The man also signalled me the price offered. Five minutes later I was buying all the bonds I could get in Wall street. I knew that the men who had bid through that syndicate and expected to get bonds would go into the open market to get them. Consequently I bought."

"There was a scheme on to depress the price of the city's bonds before the sale so that those fellows in Wall street could get the \$50,000,000 issue for nothing. The price was deliberately run down through salesmen who were not genuine sales at all—and it was made to appear that the city's credit was at low ebb."

"The bid makers in Wall street tried to get to bid on the bonds tried their best to find out what I was going to do. They called me up on the phone and kept asking me, 'What are your figures? What are you going to do?' I was not tipping my hand about them and I told them I would let them know half an hour before the bids were opened. Some of the questioners are friends of mine, and I told them of the scheme to put in their bids at 104 1/4. My bid went in for \$8,400,000 through other men."

"Several days before this sale I was directly on the city's sale all those fellows thought they were mine. White, I guess you are in bad, and they offered to take the bonds over at a low price, saying, of course, they were mine. 'Buy me a million at that figure,' said I and gave them the laugh."

White is forming a big bond syndicate to buy up all the New York City bonds now on the open market. He says the price must go to 117, and that there are profits of 25 per cent. for any one who goes into his syndicate. He says he has always been a booster of the price of New York city bonds.

"Metz owes me a lot for making the market for New York City bonds. I may be a postage stamp bidder, but I'm no pirate. I've always consistently refused to enter into any game to repress the prices of any government security."

QUICK CURB WORK.

Just before the sale a little fellow down on the curb called out New York city bonds for 104 1/4. My man said '104 for 100,000.' 'Wait till I go on the 'phone,' he said. 'All right, how many do you want?' My man said, 'I'll take 1,000,000.' He had been to the 'phone, too, and talked to me. So I covered on the bonds that I had sold at 108 at 106, and better. On all these sales I averaged about a 2 1/2 per cent. gain. I kept right on buying after the sale and the market has justified my price."

"When a big block of bonds came out directly on the city's sale all those fellows thought they were mine. White, I guess you are in bad, and they offered to take the bonds over at a low price, saying, of course, they were mine. 'Buy me a million at that figure,' said I and gave them the laugh."

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CHANCE FOR THE CANADIAN CLUB

Judge Ben. B. Lindsey, of Denver, Speaks in Bangor Next Month.

(Bangor Commercial)

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, Col., the most noted of juvenile court reformers gives an account of his stewardship which deserves attention in this city. He is interested in methods of reforming boys arrested for violations of the law. The thought he stimulates goes into all dealing with boys.

Judge Lindsey reports that a proportion of six out of seven of the boys who have come under his care have become average good citizens, while in another large city, which preserves the old system of putting boys in prison with adult convicts, 75 per cent. of those arrested go back to jail.

Boy nature has no variations so wide that philosophy good for those who happen to fall into the hands of the law is not good for you all. Judge Lindsey's report supports the doctrine adopted long ago by most people, namely, that if a child is judged as a criminal, treated as a criminal and driven to criminal companionship, he will acquire the criminal habit and the criminal point of view. The doctrine goes further. If a child is treated as a fool, an evil thing or an undesirable citizen, he will tend to that habit and that point of view.

Charity, appreciation, optimism and patience are the qualities of a good man; discipline to the making of a good man; and it takes almost omniscience to analyze the qualities of any boy of ten years and say whether he is to be a good man or a bad one.

Judge Lindsey tries to increase the growth of good qualities by fertilizing the mind with his own boyish motives. Everybody has not his gift of understanding these motives, but it is every adult's duty to make sympathetic efforts to puzzle them out. After all, they may not be obscure if the search is made thoughtfully.

Judge Lindsey is to lecture in this city next month and there will surely be a large audience of our best citizens to welcome him to the city hall and listen to his discussion of that weighty social problem now engaging so large a share of public attention for philanthropic citizens and social reformers: How to save the boys and give them another chance.

CANADA'S REVENUE LARGELY INCREASED

Returns From Canals Were \$88,000,000 in Eleven Months.

Ottawa, March 6.—The financial statement of the dominion for the eleven months of the current fiscal year, as entered on the books of the finance department on February 29, shows a total revenue of \$87,697,299, an increase of \$8,629,749, as compared with the corresponding eleven months of 1906-07.

The total expenditure on consolidated fund account for the eleven months was \$80,720,333, an increase of \$10,735,688.

The capital expenditure for the period was \$20,758,488, of which \$20,183,850 was for public works, railways and canals, including construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. The surplus of the total revenue over the total expenditure for eleven months is \$1,118,458.

For the month of February the total revenue was \$6,577,927, a decrease of \$740,793 as compared with February last year. For the eleven months the total post office revenue has been \$3,397,200, an increase of \$602,097. Customs revenue has increased by \$7,040,878 and excise by \$545,384.

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