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NAVY IS SEEKING TO CONTROL WIRELESS; BIG FIGHT COMING

Washington, Dec. 6.—A big battle for navy control of wireless plants in peace time is about to open. Hearings will start December 12 before the house merchant marine committee on a bill to take over all stations. The fight lies largely between the navy department and the American Marconi company.

More than 4,000,000 knitted articles have been distributed among the training camps in this country by the Red Cross.

ON GREENVILLE STREET.

Something is happening on Greenville Street all the time. Just now we are building the new sidewalk on towards the High School, but that is not what we have in mind. We are thinking now of real happenings. We had one of these Thursday morning. It happened this way: Mrs. W. F. White has the flu, and so has the pretty young lady of the house-hold, little Miss Edna White. Mrs. Gordon White, who has a sympathetic ear for neighborhood misfortunes, thought to soften things in the dining room end of the afflicted house-hold, so she arose early and cooked a good breakfast for the sick as well as the well. Col. White, her husband, who has to some extent taken uncle Jim's place as a mule trader, not to be outdone in Christian works among the sick, volunteered to take the fine breakfast over and to see that the sick were properly taken care of. He came out his front door with the heavy waiter, looking as graceful as he did twenty years ago, before he got fat.

DISTINGUISHED MEN LISTED AS GERMAN SYMPATHIZERS

Washington, Dec. 7.—In telling his story of German propaganda in America, A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, yesterday laid before the senate committee investigating brewery and German propaganda cablegrams exchanged in 1916 by Count von Bernstorff, then ambassador here, and the Berlin foreign office.

One of Bernstorff's messages urged that special favor be shown William Bayard Hale, an American about to visit Berlin as a newspaper correspondent, because he was employed by the Hearst organs which, the message said, had outspokenly placed themselves on the German side.

Bielaski told the committee that Hale was on the Hearst pay roll for \$300 a week, and also was employed at \$15,000 a year by a publicity organization formed in this country by Dr. Bearnard Bernburg, the German propagandist.

Suggesting on June 2, 1916, that the time was favorable "to get Hearst to send a first rate journalist to Berlin," Bernstorff told the foreign office that the man selected was Hale, who he said had been a confidential agent of the embassy since the beginning of the war, and was bound as such by contract to June 23, 1918.

"Hearst," the ambassador's message said, "is not aware that Hale is our agent, but knows him only as a Germanophile journalist who has contributed leading articles to papers."

Hale, according to Mr. Bielaski, was paid by the German government to visit Rumania, and, if possible, prevent entrance of that nation into the war. Mr. Hearst, Bielaski said, was ignorant of Hale's employment on the latter mission.

Members of the American Red Cross are members of a great fraternity and comradeship which extends all over the world—it is an emblem of Christianity itself.—Woodrow Wilson.

Ten million people in occupied Belgium and France are kept warm with clothing gathered by the American Red Cross.

PEACE CONFERENCE EARLY IN JANUARY

Congress Scheduled to Meet First Week of Month in New Year—President Wilson Advised of Maturing Plans.

Paris, Dec. 7.—President Wilson will be informed by wireless of the plans for the assembling of the inter-allied conference and the meeting of the peace congress. He will also be advised concerning the recent gathering of the supreme war council at London. In the meantime, reports that the president had approved of anything done at the supreme council are premature, as the steps taken at that meeting will not be made known to him until today.

The plans concerning the peace meetings are the results of Col. E. M. House's long talk with Premier Clemenceau, following a conference with Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, and the Earl of Derby, the British ambassador to France.

The inter-allied conference will reassemble on December 16 or 17. The meetings will be at the foreign office in the Quai d'Orsay, and not at Versailles. David Lloyd George, the British premier, and A. J. Balfour, the foreign minister, expect to come here at that time to meet President Wilson and attend the conference but the elections in Great Britain may not permit them to remain more than two or three days.

The opening of the peace congress is set for the first week in January. It was the desire of the Americans to begin at the earliest possible moment. Other delegations felt that a later date would be necessary, owing to the Christmas holidays and the official functions connected with the presence of President Wilson and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, but the first week in January finally was chosen. The first meetings will be for the actual framing of the preliminaries of peace with the representatives of the enemy powers, who

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will be present. The names of the French delegates to the peace congress have not as yet been announced, but it is understood they will be three members of the government and possibly a fourth

member. The British delegates will be Premier Lloyd George, A. J. Balfour, foreign minister; Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; George Nicoll Barnes, labor member of the war cabinet, and a fifth

delegate not yet selected. It is anticipated that the peace deliberations will last about four months and unless unforeseen obstacles arise, that final action will be reached toward the early part of May.

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