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EX-KAISER TRIES TO SHIFT THE BLAME

Says Bethman-Hollweg and Jagow,
Responsible for War

SAYS HE WAS KEPT IN DARK

First Heard of Russia's Mobilization,
He Declares, Through Norwegian Newspapers

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—Further revelations showing that former Emperor William of Germany is seeking to escape responsibility for bringing on the war are contained in an article by Dr. George Wegener, appearing in the Cologne Gazette, recounting a conversation which the writer had with the Emperor just before he fled. In this interview the Emperor attempted to shift the blame for the world conflict to the shoulders of Dr. Theobald von Bethmann Hollweg, former imperial chancellor, and Gottlieb van Jagow, former minister of foreign affairs.

"Against my will they sent me to Norway," William is quoted as having said, "I did not wish to undertake the voyage because of the gravity of the situation after the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, was clear at first sight. But the chancellor said to me:

"Your majesty must take this voyage in order to maintain peace. If your majesty remains here, it undoubtedly means war and the world will lay to your charge responsibility for this war.

Shut Off From News
"Well, I then undertook the voyage. During all this time I received no reports from my government concerning current events. Strictly speaking, I only learned from Norwegian newspapers of what was occurring in the world, and in this way I learned of the Russian mobilization measure.

"But when I heard that the British fleet had put to sea, I returned of my own accord. They had nearly caught me. On my orders German ships returned at once to the security of Norwegian harbors. Later it would not have been possible for them to do so."

The Emperor then mentioned declarations of Gen. W. A. Soukhomlinoff, Russian minister of war, during the investigations which occurred afterwards, which he later altered to the statement that he had not ordered real mobilization but only readiness for mobilization. The Emperor, however, insisted on the correctness of the first declaration, according to which the Czar had been induced by the Kaiser to recall his order for mobilization. He declared that Gen. Nicholas Januskevitch, chief of the Russian imperial general staff deceived the Czar and the order was carried out in spite of him. This mobilization, the Kaiser would have it, was the final reason for the war.

Compelled to Prepare
"The Russian war party at the court," the Kaiser continued, "had already in the spring of 1914, compelled the Czar to make preparations for war. From that time Siberian regiments were gradually drawn westward. They were told that manœuvres were the reason for these movements and thus they marched on to the Volga river, and further westward until they reached Vilna, where they were suddenly handed out loaded cartridges and told that they were now going to fight in earnest.

"In fact," said the Kaiser in ending

the interview, "Russian troops were already over our frontier before war was declared."

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EUROPE DOES NOT LOVE US
AS WELL AS IT DID ONCE

Vast Distinction Between People and Politicians in France and England—Effort to Misrepresent U. S., Says Congressman Byrnes

Washington, Dec. 3.—Congressman Byrnes of South Carolina, who has been traveling in the war zone with Congressman Whaley of his State, and Congressman Carter Glass of Virginia, has returned alone, having left his companions in Europe. Mr. Byrnes hastened home to attend to important public matters which were awaiting his attention.

There is a vast distinction between the politicians and the people in Europe, said Mr. Byrnes: "The people were enthusiastic about America's assistance, but the politicians now showed less love for us than they did last April and May."

Mr. Byrnes further said: "There can be no doubt that in certain quarters there is an effort to misrepresent America's attitude and cast doubt upon the unselfishness of our purposes. I have not the slightest doubt that the president is in possession of information that the American public is not in possession of, that he cannot well divulge, but which has convinced him that it is his duty to attend the peace conference. Every American in Paris, regardless of party affiliation at home, is convinced that he alone can handle the situation and they rejoiced to learn of his coming."

In regard to the South Carolina troops Mr. Byrnes made this statement, "I have been informed by General March, chief of staff, that the Thirtieth Division has not yet been designated by General Pershing for return, but when it is designated he will advise me and endeavor to arrange for the division to land at Charleston."

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WILL ASK SEPARATE PEACE

Bavaria Would Open Negotiations With the Allies

London, Dec. 2.—Bavaria will open negotiations for a separate peace with the Entente Allies, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich, which adds that the rupture between the governments of Berlin and Munich is now complete.

The Government of Germany is supported by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who placed the army at its disposal, and refuses to resign or to dismiss Dr. W. S. Solf, foreign secretary in the coalition cabinet, or Dr. Mathias Erzberger.

SAYS TRY HOHENZOLLERN
Times Urges Allies Not to Drop the Case

London, Dec. 2.—Discussing plans for bringing to justice former Emperor William of Germany, The Times asserts that "if we had to single one culprit for punishment, he would be the person.

The paper adds that the argument that he cannot be punished because there are others who also are guilty cannot be admitted.

"By that argument," The Times continues, "a felon caught in the act would escape punishment because there are other felons who have not yet been brought to judgment, and neither law nor common sense would listen to such a plea.

"Besides, it is not proposed to punish the Kaiser alone. There are others too, who will be placed on trial, but he is the chief because most highly criminal.

"The argument against doing what we can to bring this arch criminal to justice is that at present he is a mean and contemptible figure, hiding his head from the ruin he brought on his country, and that if we prosecute him we may somewhat impart dignity to him.

"On the other hand . . . how can respect for international law in the future be based on the immunity of the principle offender against its provisions in the past?"

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GOTHAM POLICEMEN
WILL TAKE TO FLYING

New York, Dec. 2.—An aviation section has been established by the New York police department, it was announced tonight. It will be headed by Col. Jefferson Thompson, who has been interested for years in the development of aeronautics. The police aircraft will be used chiefly in policing rivers, harbor and bay. They also will be available for emergencies in connection with great fires or other disasters.

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TO REPORT ON EX-KAISER

The Hague, Dec. 3.—The Netherlands Government has appointed a commission to report on the position which the former German Emperor occupies in Holland. This relationship of the Dutch Government to legal questions which may arise respecting William Hohenzollern's admission to and his stay in Holland also will be inquired into. The commission consists of B. C. J. Lodaer, Prof. A. A. H. Struycken, and A. E. Alex.

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