

## THREE RICHMOND MEN IN SQUABBLE

Are Connected With Century Which Secured Emperor's Interview.

### WORLD RETRACTS STORY.

BLAMES HALE, WHO DENIED EVER GIVING THE INTERVIEW FOR ITS PUBLICATION, AND HUMBLLY APOLOGIZES.

Richmond people are following with the keenest interest every detail in connection with the war of words—charges and counter-charges—which has resulted from the recent announcement that the Century Magazine of New York had decided to suppress an interview obtained from Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, by William Bayard Hale, a former Richmond man, as the German foreign office had brought great pressure to bear on the management of the magazine to have this interview relegated to the discard. What makes the affair, which is as humorous as it is serious, so very interesting to Richmond people, is the fact that besides Dr. Hale, there are two other Richmond men affected by it—Frank Scott, treasurer of the Century company, and Robert U. Johnson, editor.

A few days ago the New York Herald printed what purported to be an authentic synopsis of the suppressed interview. The following day Dr. Hale denied that the interview was a concoction. The latest chapter in the squabble is the action of the World in retracting the article it published. In doing so, the World says that it was led to believe the article was correct, inasmuch as a proof of it was submitted to Dr. Hale for approval and he returned it to the World with corrections in his own handwriting.

Monday the World published an editorial apologizing for the article, and placing the entire blame of its publication on Dr. Hale. "Ten words from him would have made the publication impossible," says the World. The World has also given out the following cable gram sent to the German foreign office, the chief of which has turned grey-haired during his brief experience with up-to-date American journalism:

"Prince von Buelow, Imperial Chancellor, Berlin: 'After a painstaking investigation the New York World finds no convincing basis of fact for its published synopsis of the Hale interview with his majesty, the German emperor. 'It accepts your verdict that the alleged interview ascribed to the emperor stupidly absurd words which he cannot have uttered.'

As a matter of simple justice to the German emperor and the German people, the World will print an editorial leader Monday morning expressing its sincere regret at the publication of a synopsis which it regards as misleading and mischievous.

"It was an honest mistake committed merely through overzeal, without the knowledge of the proprietor or chief editor, and so late at night that the article did not appear in the first edition.

"Proofs of the synopsis sent to the author of the interview had been corrected in his own handwriting. This was naturally accepted as evidence that the article, as printed, was personally approved by him.

"THE NEW YORK WORLD."

## MAKE MOVE FOR OPTION ELECTION

Wabash County May Be First To Vote on Question.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 2.—Effecting a complete and active organization in every precinct in Wabash county, temperance workers from every township met at the court house Tuesday afternoon and elected State Representative Fred I. King, chairman; Sam Nottger, North Manchester, vice chairman; and the Rev. E. F. Daugherty, Wabash, secretary and treasurer. Petitions were then started, and these are expected to be filed Saturday with the county commissioners, who will act Monday. This will probably make Wabash County the first in Indiana to vote.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one. Representatives of the State Anti-Saloon league were present.

Saloon men who have determined to fight the election stated there will be no county local option election held in Wabash. It is believed they are planning an injunction or other means to fight the move.

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## NEGRESS CAUSE OF HIS DOWNFALL

Authorities Differ on Punishment of Kokomo Man.

Police and circuit court judges in this city and others of Indiana, differ in their opinions of the judge of Kokomo, who gave Thomas Carol, a white man, who had been residing with a negro housekeeper, a fine of \$500 and costs and sentenced him to six months in jail. Some declare the charge of immorality placed against Carol did not warrant such severe punishment and others assert it did. The local courts never have imposed such a fine for the same offense.

Carol was engaged in the furniture business at Troy, Ohio. He left his home, family and business and went to Kokomo. Soon after a comely colored woman arrived and Carol announced he had employed her as his housekeeper. The neighbors became suspicious and the case was reported. Soon the woman's husband arrived and exposure followed. The woman repented and returned to her home and Carol was sent to jail.

## \$500,000 NEEDED TO CARRY ON WORK

Campaign Against Cattle Disease Costly.

Washington, Dec. 2.—So expensive has been the campaign of the department of agriculture against the foot and mouth disease, prevalent among herds of cattle in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Maryland, that Secretary Wilson soon will ask congress for an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 for this work.

While the experts have not been able to satisfy themselves as to the origin of the disease in this country, the slaughter of herds is being continued with a view of eradicating the affection.

## SECOND COLDEST DAY OF SEASON

Mercury Stood Eleven Degrees Above Zero Today.

Today was the second coldest day of the season. At an early hour this morning the mercury at the local weather bureau station, dropped to eleven degrees above zero. About two weeks ago the mercury dropped to nine degrees above zero. Up to noon today the mercury hovered below the freezing point and the indications are that the cold wave will infest this vicinity for several days—or longer.

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## PURDUE STEER WINS THE HONOR

Fyvie Knight Was Born in Indiana.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Fyvie Knight, a 2-year-old Aberdeen Angus, belonging to Purdue University, is the champion steer of the stock show for 1908. The animal was selected for premier honors by George Sinclair, the Scotch judge, who came here all the way from Laimeny, Scotland, to pick the grand champion. Fyvie Knight was purchased by the university in 1907 from Milton Foss of Burroughs, Ind. The animal weighs 1,610 pounds. It was selected and raised by R. M. Hamer, superintendent of the live stock, on the university farm.

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## WOODMEN GO TO NEW CASTLE

Richmond Degree Team Attends Convention.

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## IDLE EQUIPMENT WILL BE PUT IN USE

Business of Pennsylvania Is Increasing.

A Pennsylvania official said yesterday the Pennsylvania expects soon to have all its idle equipment in use. In Pittsburgh it is said any considerable increase in business now would include all idle cars.

A \$40,000 wireless telegraph plant is being erected at Newport, which will have a working radius of 1,250 miles.

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## Millionaire Betrays Young Girl

Wealthy Muncie Man Sued by Mother of Girl for \$50,000 Damages—Whitley Stoutly Denies Charges Preferred.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 2.—Just at adjournment of the Delaware Circuit court Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Carrie Abbott, of Indianapolis, lodged a complaint against Amos Whitley, Sr., of Muncie, charging him with the seduction of her thirteen-year-old daughter, Beatrice Tuttle, and demanding \$50,000 damages on account of her suffering because of the treatment of her daughter.

Whitley is 35 years of age and married, being at the head of a prominent family, as well as being president of the Whitley Malleable Castings company, a Muncie manufacturing concern, and a leading horseman of the United States. Until recently Mrs. Abbott and her daughter lived in Muncie, but they are now residents of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Abbott charges that Whitley betrayed her daughter, a beautiful girl, when she was but thirteen years of age and that his intimacy with her continued until last October, when she was 16 years of age.

Whitley is accused of having gained the girl's confidence with precious gifts and promises to educate her.

Whitley's wealth is estimated at close to a million. He strongly denies the charges.

It is alleged that on one occasion Whitley induced the girl to the was 13 years of age, to accompany him on a trip to Cincinnati, and that he lived with her for almost a week in a hotel. When in Cincinnati Whitley bought her an expensive wardrobe.

It will be remembered that Whitley was chosen as the one citizen about a year ago to present the City council with petitions from the populace for the impeachment of Mayor L. A. Guthrie.

Whitley said when informed of the proceedings that he had not known of them before. He made a strong denial, and said the proceedings were started to extort money from him.

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