

### HALE SAID TO HAVE HAD DOUBLE DUTIES

#### Hearst Employee Accused of Having Been Also in the Service of Germany.

#### ROUMANIAN TRIP ALLEGED

#### Story of Mystery Journey to Balkan Nation at War Narrated by Witness, Who Claims to Have Accompanied Writer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—That Dr. William Bayard Hale, head of the German information service in this country in 1915, made a trip from Germany into Roumania the following year on a passport describing him as "on official business of the German Foreign Office" was the declaration of a witness today in the State Attorney-General's inquiry into German propaganda activities.

The witness, a newspaper correspondent whose name was withheld by Chief Deputy Attorney-General Becker, went to Roumania with Hale, then a representative of the New York American, in Berlin. The witness asserted that his passport was issued simultaneously over the signature of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann.

Hale's Roumanian trip, according to his former traveling companion, was begun in June, 1916, two months after Roumania's entrance into the war. It was undertaken, he said, after a series of confidential meetings between Hale, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and representatives of the Foreign Office.

#### Code Book Declared Filed.

Before they left Berlin, the witness declared, Hale filed at the Foreign Office a duplicate of a small dictionary which he carried and which he explained to his companion, was to be used in receiving and sending code messages.

Some months later, the testimony shows, said Mr. Becker, Hale's fellow correspondent was present when the latter arranged with the steward of a Scandinavian liner to carry for him to the United States at \$300 a trip message to be delivered to the ship at Copenhagen.

The Deputy Attorney-General also made public comparisons of a purported interview between Hale and Bethmann-Hollweg, printed in the American in July, 1914, with extracts from Hale's "American Rights and British Pretensions," a volume issued the previous year.

#### Phrases Almost Identical.

"Strangely," said Mr. Becker, "the German Chancellor, according to Hale's dispatch, used in a statement 'regretting' America's acquiescence in the British sea control policy, phrases almost identical with some of those in Dr. Hale's book."

According to the testimony taken by Mr. Becker, the "interview" with Bethmann-Hollweg was first written by Dr. Hale in his "study" in Berlin and was a "product of his own pen." Later he brought the transcript to the Chancellor who wrote a note to the German censor, putting his "O. K." on the article.

The witness, who, according to Mr. Becker, was engaged as Dr. Hale's secretary, later fell out with him and was forced to return to America on his own funds.

#### Censorship Held Displeasing.

This witness said that Dr. Hale often bitterly criticized the British censorship and spoke enthusiastically of a plan he originated here and took with him to Germany, whereby world control of the cables and wireless service might be obtained for the German government.

Another witness, the secretary of a New York labor union, who was examined by Mr. Becker, is said to have stated that when his organization faced difficulties in financing a peace meeting here on August 22, 1915, Dr. Hale sent for him, offered him anti-war resolutions he wished adopted and handed over \$400 needed by the labor union.

According to Mr. Becker this \$400 was later traced to Dr. Heinrich Albert, the German paymaster in this country. The union, said to have become suspicious of Dr. Hale's motives, greatly modified the peace resolutions, which were considered too "drastic."

#### Hated Talk Forbidden.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 8.—By an order posted today propaganda and hatred talk based on falsehoods are to be left out of this war so far as Camp Lewis is concerned.

#### "Reading of Veil" Topic.

"The Reading of the Veil" will be Rev. Levi Johnson's subject at the Men's Resort Sunday night at 8 o'clock. There will be music and singing.

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#### TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Majestic—J. Warren Kerrigan, "The Turn of a Card."  
Peoples—Elsie Ferguson, "A Doll's House."  
Liberty—Louise Huff, "Wild Youth."  
Sunset—"Eyes of the World"; Fatty Arbuckle, "Moonshine"; Star—Edith Roberts, "The Declaring Kiss."  
Columbia—Roy Stewart, "Paying His Debt."  
Hellig—D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World."  
Globe—Peggy Hyland, "Saints and Sinners."  
Circle—Anita Stewart, "The Girl Philippa."

#### Liberty.

THE world-old tragedy of the young girl wedded to a suspicious old man forms the basis for Sir Gilbert Parker's "Wild Youth," which Paramount has filmed via J. Stuart Blackton, with a superb cast headed by Louise Huff and Theodore Roberts.

The plot is dramatic and carries a vein of human sympathy which makes it most appealing. The story works to a strong climax, relating the cruelties imposed upon Louise, the girl-wife, by Maarine, the cruel old husband; the girl's honorable love affair with Guise, the violent death of her husband, the accusation of Guise and his subsequent execution when the real murderer confesses. Through all these various crises the interest is held firmly, with the heroine ever the recipient of sympathetic attention.

Miss Huff, who, by the way, is no longer a Paramount star, proves that she is a versatile actress in "Wild Youth." Roberts, one of the very best of screen character actors, is perfection as the wicked old man, Jack Maarine. Guise, does just about the best work of his screen career, while James Cruise, as the Chinese servant, has a makeup that is remarkable.

Edith Roberts and Lee Moran are seen in another of their clever anti-slapstick comedies, while the Educational scenic is one of unusual beauty.

#### Columbia.

Gunplay and deeds of daring in the frontier West feature "Paying His Debt," the photoplay thriller in which Roy Stewart, Triangle's successor to Bill Hart, is being presented at the Columbia Theater.

Stewart plays a dual role in this picture of thrills and sensational episodes, with the providing of an alibi by a stage robber theme for the dramatic tale. Borden, broken down in health, goes to a Western town, is befriended by Pete Morton, an outlaw, and as he bears a striking resemblance to the bandit, consents to stay about town on the days when Pete is plying his trade on the highways.

Of course there comes the inevitable end to such an arrangement, with Morton fleeing and Borden captured and threatened with lynching. Then he is saved by the revelation that he simply is the outlaw's double, and Nan, the girl who had given Borden, the down-and-out, money in a spirit of kindness and later fallen in love with him, is made happy.

Josie Sedgwick is the Nan of the play. Stewart manages to win sympathy for Borden, the invalid and self-sacrificing if rather indiscreet double, as well as applause for the reckless and devil-may-care outlaw.

she's coming back via Portland, but not much likelihood of a stop this time.

#### Vola Vale is the proud mother of a baby boy, named Bill after his uncle, William Russell.

#### TIMBER BEING INSPECTED

Booth-Kelly Co. Gives Options on 87,000 Acres in Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special).—To inspect an acreage of 87,000 acres of timber in northern Klamath County on which the Oregon Land and Livestock Company has options from the Booth Kelly Company, R. A. Long, of Kansas City, E. H. Cox, of the Wood Lumber Company, and H. D. Tennant, of San Francisco, representatives

#### PAY UP LIBERTY BONDS.

Holders of third Liberty bond contracts are advised by the banks that the final installment on these bonds is due next Wednesday, August 14. Prompt payment should be made. The banks are now delivering bonds in large numbers to those who are paying up. The first interest coupon on these bonds will be cashed September 15.

of the former concern, came in Saturday night and are now going over that district. They have had a number of cruises employed there for some time. The visitors expect to spend several days in their timber inspection.

Pupils to Be Drilled.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 8.—

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WASHINGTON AT WEST PARK OPPOSITE TELEGRAM

(Special).—That military drill will be a meeting of the School Board here late this afternoon. It was decided to School here next year was decided at make an immediate purchase of a sup- ply of Springfield rifles for drill purposes and to make a prominent fac- tor of the drill for boys in the future.

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