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**COUNT von NIEZYCHOWSKI DeHULL TRAVIS**  
 Check manuscript of Travis book, "Up the Years"  
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## Writes Book on Experiences in Public Service

By ALICE E. MORGAN

When a certain Polish count and a certain country lawyer start reminiscing, names of famous persons and foreign places come into the conversation with amazing rapidity. The count is Alfred von Niezychowski, Second in command of the "Kronprinz Wilhelm" during World War I. The country lawyer is DeHull Travis, a member of the Nuremberg trial board at the close of World War II.

Count Niezychowski, who makes his home at Grosse Pointe, was the guest Monday at the Travis home, 1027 Fifth St., to discuss the latter's book, "Up the Years" which will soon be in the publisher's hands.

The count will draw from his long friendship with Travis to write the introduction to the book which is a resume of the colorful life a country lawyer can lead.

**IN HIS INTRODUCTION** he will recall some of his own experiences as a fighter of wars, to stress his present hatred of war.

His face is intense and angry as he denounces "mankind's worst and greatest racket." His voice rings as he declares thousands of persons throughout the country, seriously and sincerely hating war, are spreading their theory to all who would listen, could in a man's time abolish it.

"We need not fight wars," he said, "if enough men and women are against it. Wherever I speak I talk against war. Everywhere I have the chance I argue against it. It is futile and after a thousand men have died, settles nothing."

**"I FOUGHT WITH THE GERMAN Navy during the first World War. I commanded the gigantic passenger liner 'Kronprinz Wilhelm' and my ship was the terror of the Atlantic. It was second only to Felix von Luckner."**

"Like him, I directed my ship in a war against other ships. Not once did my ship sink an enemy vessel while crew or passengers were still aboard her. Yes, I saw war, first hand."

"I saw what it did to my beloved Poland. Two countries, Germany and Russia, wanted it. I saw what a second World War did to the things my people had tried to build up again."

"Right now I say to you, no right-thinking, sane man or woman wants war. The people in Poland, Germany, behind the Iron Curtain, here in America, do not want it. If we have another war, it will be because selfish, racketeering figures have engineered it."

**COUNT NIEZYCHOWSKI** recounted his adventures in his book, "The Cruise of the Kronprinz Wilhelm." The introduction to which was written by Count Felix von Luckner, close friend of both the count and Travis.

His World War II experiences, while not involving him personally, were more tragic. Several close relatives were killed by the Nazis as Poland was over-run.

Shortly after the end of the war he brought three children, the family of his youngest brother, to this country. These younger victims of war are now making their home with him in Grosse Pointe.

"Once I was the enemy of the United States," the count says quietly. "Today I am as loyal a citizen as any. Today I want to see this country strong and unafraid, but free of war. We must move forward, but without that, for it gains us nothing. Nothing at all!"

**THE BOOK WHICH** he will introduce is, to quote the author, "a combination of the scrapbook and diary of a country lawyer who took time out now and then to serve the governments, state and federal, and foreign—service and to go to many far away places. The source of information has been compiled over some 50 years, beginning when I was a professional actor and continuing up through the years."

Travis, who appeared in several New York productions as a young man, served during the first World War with groups entertaining American troops. A part of his book will deal with those stage personalities who gave so freely of their time in an effort to make more pleasant the lives of the men in army camps.

**LATER, HE** became associated with the late Chase S. Osborn during his term as governor of Michigan. Travis served as his secretary, and as a lawyer member was chairman of the state board of pardons.

It was while serving in this capacity that he became deeply interested in the lot of foreigners in America. He sensed the value of what they could give their adopted country and since that time has worked closely with them, mainly among Poles and Hungarians.

"This is mainly why I wrote the book," he claims. "I worked with these people and saw just how wonderful they could be. It was my association with them that led me into a great many of the places I have visited and brought me a great many of the tasks I have had."

**DURING WORLD WAR II,** Travis was a member of the Intelligence department of the Army Air Forces. In addition, he served with the Office of Price Administration, Veterans administration and the war labor board. After the war he was one of the war crimes attorneys serving at the trials of high war criminals in Nuremberg.

Travis was also assigned to work with London's famed/Scotland Yard in 1928. He has been a resident of France for 4 years, also Germany. He has visited Austria and Hungary in an official capacity.

Some of the noted persons he has known, who will be discussed in his book, include the late former Gov. Osborn, Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Ben Woodbridge M. Ferris, the late Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Chaplain A. H. Lougher of the Michigan state prisons, Fred Schultz and Al Jennings, reformed horse thief and later candidate for the office of governor of the state of Oklahoma.

**HE WILL ALSO** write of Gen. Lucius D. Clay, with whom he worked closely on the recent Freedom Scroll campaign.

He will recall his work in camp entertaining and his experiences as official host for Michigan on the visit of Romania's Queen Marie a number of years ago.

"Up the Years" will recount some of the more notorious criminals Travis has known during his association with the state board of pardons. It will tell of the many men and women he has known who have played important roles in a quiet background, exerting their influence on the history of the nation and the world.

**EXPERIENCES WHICH** he and Mrs. Travis have had during the years they have lived abroad will be recalled, as will experiences here in their own country.

"Up the Years" will pay tribute to many "citizens of the world" and will especially stress the loyalties of the foreign born who are now citizens of the United States.

"It will be a good book, I think," Count Niezychowski said. "It should be. DeHull has seen a great deal and has a great deal to tell in his book. I hope I can write as good an introduction for him as von Luckner did for me!"

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