

# The Private Life of the Kaiser

FROM THE PAPERS AND DIARIES OF THE BARONESS VON LARISCH-REDDERN

The Kaiser and Kaiserin's Late Majer Domo, Chief of the Royal Household at Berlin and Potsdam.

Baroness von Larisch-Reddern is the TRUE name of the Berlin Court Lady who gave the story of the Kaiser to Henry William Fisher, Ursula, Countess von Eppinghoven being a non de guerre, heretofore used to shield her.

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[Continued from Yesterday.]

A stubborn man had overheard the Kaiserin's face. Theresa Brockdorff saw that it would be useless to temporize. She did as she was told. Shades of Queen Bess and Du Barry, of the Duchess of Orleans and Lola Montez!

Countess Brockdorff and myself rose to withdraw, but the Kaiser stopped us.

"Stay," he shouted, "my wife may need you after I have shown her this," and he threw the envelope on

the table. Our mistress gave it a frightened look.

"The same as my own," she gasped. You may imagine the explanations that followed: William's ravings, his vows of vengeance, Auguste Victoria's hysterics, her tears and noble declarations of unshakable trust in her beloved husband's fidelity.

"And the best of it was," said the Kaiser's sister, the Princess of Meiningen, after things had settled down a bit, "my big brother totally escaped censure for his escapade. In the act of whitewashing him of the terrible accusations, launched forth in the Billingsgate of the Kaiser's room, the facts underlying the whole business were lost sight of."

So entirely were they forgotten that, indeed, the relations between the Emperor and Countess Hohenau and his other favorites continued undisturbed for the next two years.

Thousands of Anonymous Rags During all that time a thousand and more letters of the character described were delivered at the homes of Berlin and Potsdam up-ward; from Kaiser to clubman, from the first lady in the land to the last of Court society women, nobody, who was anybody, was spared.

The letters came through the ordinary mail, at all hours of the day and evening, postmarked now from this, now from that quarter of the capital or town, and always announcing their damnable character by the letter style adopted. The carrier that brought them, the lackey or maid receiving them from his hands, recognized the Cain's brand brette taking the note to her trembling mistress, or the Major-domo, the Chamberlain, or lady-in-waiting.

"Not worth much, but of good workmanship," said the Prince. "See, it can be drawn out and spread from wrist to elbow, or over the upper part of the arm."

As the average great man is father, a nincompoop in his valet's eyes, so the mighty Kaiser appeared a wee small potato to those of his subjects who saw much of him, that is, those permitted to penetrate the mask of imperial pretenses, limitless conceit and lying subterfuge he habitually wore.

"The Princess of Meiningen hit the nail on the head when he pronounced her 'big brother' a great charlatan," said the Baroness Larisch.

(The next instalment of the Baroness Larisch's amazing disclosures of the Kaiser's life, will deal with Hohenzollern finance, high and low.)

[To Be Continued Tomorrow.]

## HUNGARY WANTS BLOCKADE LIFTED

Tells General Smuts Republic Must Have Coal and Fats

Budapest, April 8.—The Hungarian government thanked General Smuts for his civility in declining the conditions presented were unacceptable, except as an order to those who might be inclined to assume the government of the country on such terms.

General Jan Christian Smuts, the peace conference commissioner to Hungary, placed his proposals before the Hungarian Communist government Saturday.

"But," the government's reply added, "relying on the good will displayed in such an unaccustomed manner by you, we beg you to interpose the following proposals to the Entente powers:

"First, the Soviet government also is disposed to create a neutral zone, but solely on the condition that the frontier thereof is shifted eastward to the Maros line and that the Soviet republic shall administer without interference in the territory occupied by the allied troops, thus allowing the Soviet republic to be re-established in Szeged and Arad. There shall be free intercourse from the neutral zone both in the direction of Hungary and Rumania and free transit in the Transylvanian territory occupied by Rumania."

"Second, at the same time we request the complete raising of the blockade and the supplying of the republic with coal and fats.

"Third, we request that the proposed conference should include representatives of the Hungarian Soviet republic, Bohemia, Rumania, Serbia, Jugoslavia and German Austria, and that it meet at the earliest moment possible at Prague or Vienna so as to proceed simultaneously with the peace conference.

"Fourth, we request an exchange of economic representatives between Hungary and foreign states.

"Fifth, we request the Entente powers immediately to cease the barbarous prosecutions to which every labor movement in the occupied regions is subjected.

"The document is signed by Premier Garbai and Foreign Minister Bela Kun.

## Germany Will Report Her Ability to Pay For Food April 15

Paris, April 8.—Germany's ability to continue paying for the food shipments made under the Brussels agreement, it is learned, cannot be determined before April 15 when the German government expects to have a report on the surrender to the government of German owned foreign securities which is in progress.

The allied financial delegates, meanwhile, continue the general discussion with the German delegation of particular securities, so that when the German report on surrendered securities is received it will be easy to calculate to what extent they can be used in financing food imports.

ROAD LOAN BILL PASSES The measure sponsored by Representative Hugh A. Dawson, Lackawanna, authorizing a fifty million dollar bond issue for state highways, passed the Senate finally this morning, without a dissenting vote.

The bill, which was passed by the House some time ago, now goes to the Governor for his signature.

## BIG DEMAND FOR CAMP SERVICE

War Community Work Must Meet Call Greater Than During Conflict

The need of volunteers for community service is greater to-day than it ever was before the signing of the armistice. War Camp Community Service, which took care of soldiers, sailors and marines in towns near their camps, must now meet a call for service more widespread and greater in volume than when the war was on.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has sent a letter of appreciation to War Camp Community Service's national headquarters in New York.

While working for the war more than 8,000 men and women and in many cases, children helped War Camp Community Service to care for the men in service. In some communities a few of these relaxed their interest when the fighting stopped, but in the vast majority of cases, the volunteer workers displayed no intention of dropping their patriotic work and resuming idle and comparatively useless lives.

These workers and those of organizations in active co-operation with War Camp Community Service have been trained to usefulness and responsibility. But even their capacity has been taxed by the demands of after-war service.

The care of the soldier is greater after war because it must follow him through demobilization back in

## Bolsheviks Lose 700 in Sred Mekhenga Sector

Archangel, Sunday, April 6.—The Russian official report on the fighting in the Sred Mekhenga sector Friday shows that the Bolsheviks lost 700 dead and wounded in addition to the 108 prisoners taken by the allied forces. The allies sustained no casualties.

The Bolsheviks to-day resumed the bombardment of the British and the American positions on the Dvina and Vaga rivers.

Co-operation of volunteers during war time will be still greater and more far reaching during peace.

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Pork Steak, lb. . . . . 33c

## Protests Treatment of Serbia by Allies

Belgrade, April 8.—At the opening of the National Assembly, Stoyanovich in a speech made a vehement protest against the treatment of Serbia by France, Great Britain and Italy in failing to recognize the Serbian, Croatian and Slovenian states.

M. Protitch also made a strong protest against what he termed Italy's action in Dalmatia and her claim of Fiume.

"We demand the independent and impartial arbitration of the United States," the premier concluded.

## Middletown Red Men Will Hold District Meeting, April 19

Poketa Tribe No. 315, I. O. R. M., installed the officers recently elected at the meeting Saturday evening. It was in charge of Deputy Great Sachem Edward G. Meister, of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by past sachem, William Nitrauer, Highspire. A district meeting of Red Men will be held in town on Saturday, April 19, and all State and district officers are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankus have moved from Baltimore, Md., to town, the former having secured a position at the local car plant.

Harry Fenichel has returned home from a week's trip to Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenichel of Ephrata, who spent the weekend in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowser, Swatara street, returned to their home accompanied by Mrs. Bowers, who will spend several days at Ephrata.

Claude Eitel, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending several days in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eitel, Ann street. He was recently married and is employed by the Standard Oil Company. On his return to Buffalo he will leave for Japan in the interest of the company. He will take his bride with him. Mr. Eitel had been in Japan for several years for the company and had returned home and was sent to an officers' training camp. He was recently mustered out of service and resumed his position with the above firm.

John Dugan, of Easton, has secured a position in the blacksmith shop at the local car plant.

John H. Landis will leave Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, where he will be the delegate to a meeting at the Home for Aged Odd Fellows, representing the Middletown Lodge No. 307.

Levi Leary will move from the Zimmerman property in State street to the property of his son, Linnaeus Heagy, Swatara street.

C. Z. Moore and family, of Spring street, will sell the very best of their household goods Saturday, will remain in town until April 23. They will then move to Chicago, where they will make their future home.

The Ladies' Bible class No. 1 of the Church of God Sunday school will hold its regular meeting this evening at the home of the teacher, J. B. Martin, of Pine street.

The High School Alumni Association held a meeting last evening in the high school room to discuss plans for the coming reunion and banquet which is to be held on Thursday evening, May 29.

Next and John Bowman will hold dances in the Luna rink every two weeks beginning on Tuesday evening, April 8. The jazz orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

The Praying Band of town will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. George Rehner, Pike street.

## Special Announcement

We are offering Special National Cash Registers to assist merchants in ascertaining the amount of war tax due United States Government on sales of soft drinks, etc. Sold on easy monthly payments. Old registers taken as full payment. N. R. Black, Agent National Cash Register Co., 105 Market street, Harrisburg. Both phones.

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Ladies' W. L. Douglas Shoes in vic kid, brown calf, military heels, long vamps, real snappy shoes for style and comfort, \$7.00 \$7.50

Men's Working Shoes made by Endicott-Johnson Company. Men's Brown Elkskin with Kromelk soles, \$2.98 \$4 value at . . . . .

Ladies' Black and Brown Vic Kid Oxfords, with military heel and medium toes; shoes for real comfort; priced from \$2.25 to \$3.75

Men's W. L. Douglas Oxfords; brown, black, calf and vic kid, made with broad and English toes. Priced from \$3.50 to \$6.50

Men's Shoes made by W. L. Douglas; made in all leathers; moderate priced, \$4.00 to \$8.50

Children's Dark Brown Dress Oxfords with English toes, \$2.98

Lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes, with black cloth tops; \$2.50 value at . . . . . \$1.49

Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, with Elkskin uppers, at . . . . . \$1.49

Lot of Men's Black Calf Oxfords, Goodyear welted soles, at . . . . . \$3.45

Boys' Shoes with kromelk soles, made for real wear . . . . . \$2.45

Boys' Dress Shoes in English lasts; \$3 value, at . . . . . \$2.25

Lot of Ladies' plain and strap oxfords and pumps, value up to \$4.00; broken sizes, \$2.19

Ladies' Patent Colt Pumps with long vamp and Louis heels, priced at . . . . . \$5.90

Ladies' Patent Colt Pumps and Oxfords; Louis and military heels, at . . . . . \$4.50

Boys' Tan English Shoes, made by the H. C. Godman Co., . . . . . \$2.35

Men's Brown Elk Scout Shoes with kromelk soles, just the shoe for . . . . . \$3.25

Lot of Men's Dress Shoes, with English and broad toes; \$4.00 value, . . . . . \$2.49

Lot of Infants' Shoes, made by Kreider & Sons; \$2.00 value at . . . . . \$1.29

Men's Brown Elk Scout and Children's White Buck Shoes; a real saving, at . . . . . \$1.25, \$2.25

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