

# The Private Life of the Kaiser

FROM THE PAPERS AND DIARIES OF  
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The Kaiser and Kaiserin's Late Major Domest, Chief of the Royal Household at Berlin and Potsdam.

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

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Wilhelm Brands Himself a Liar  
However, one of the Kaiser's adjutants told me at least a week before the scandal became public that His Majesty had promised himself and them a great hullabaloo "previous to his brother's sailing." Of course, that exonerates Prince Henry; he evidently "performed his damned duty," as they say in Prussia. But, granted the Kaiser created this opportunity for insulting the Reichstag in a moment of anger, that would not explain the several palpable inconsistencies of his message—particularly, the nonsense of the assumption that an appropriation made in January or February would permit the placing in service of a battleship, one or two months later; and the obvious untruth that a better ship was not available.

Returning to Prince Henry, Jimmy Gerard is the only personage, official or otherwise, who ever gave him a clean bill of health, forgetting that not so many years ago the Kaiser sent his younger brother to America to debauch not only America's patriotic manhood! His secret instructions read: "Get next to as many rich American women as you can; make love to them; entangle them in intrigues; do anything and everything short of creating a pub-

## How Fat Folks May Become Thin

If you are suddenly becoming stout, or if you have been putting on flesh for years, the cause is generally the same—lack of oxygen carrying power of the blood. This trouble occurs mostly in men and women over thirty, but it may be easily treated and without any of the privations most fat people imagine necessary to reduce their weight. Simply go to your druggist and get a box of Phynola. Take five grains after each meal and at bedtime. Wonderful results should be quickly accomplished by this simple treatment.

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## How He Imposed on His Army

Now, the managers of these institutions knew that His Majesty had his preferences as to wines and victuals, and the imperial Court-marshal was only too ready to enumerate them to the anxious.

So French champagne of the highest grade, costly Rhine wines and Burgundy, imported cordials and cognacs, were bought, also game and fresh sea-food, which latter is a luxury with us.

Furthermore, the exterior and interior of the club building were decorated, and often partly renovated. "and when, after all these preparations, the lavish outfit made, the imperial master departs with his corporal's guard of attendants" (when he had to pay for them he never brought more than half a dozen gentlemen), "and, on taking leave, remarked with self-satisfied emphasis: 'You see, my dear colonel, ten marks is quite enough for anybody to spend on his stomach; I have had a very good breakfast (or dinner), indeed, for that amount at your house, you should study the faces of the subaltern officers,'" said the Kaiser's adjutants.

"Count Eulenburg," they argued to themselves, "will send the governing board sixty or seventy marks within the next three months to pay for the exact number of seats occupied by the imperial party, while we poor devils will have to pay for the paper, or Roederer, and the other expenses of our monthly pitance next week."

As a matter of fact, it used to cost a regimental mess from five hundred to fifteen hundred marks every time the war-lord tried his ten marks' menu, and the officers had to make up the difference.

There have been times when the pleasure of feasting the sovereign cost the lieutenants of the Potsdam garrison one-tenth of their pay for several months in succession, and when the uniformed butlers of these pretty young fellows had to go without their more than modest wage in consequence.

But that is not all. The Kaiser's adjutants report from time to time stories of wrecked lives—lives of army men who were lured upon the path that killed, in consequence of William's casino visitations.

Prussian Guards in Debt  
It is a mistake to think that the majority of officers serving in the Prussian Guards were wealthy men; a good many are sons of high officials, endowed with mighty titles joined to a diminutive salary, who can give their boys but very scant assistance.

Of course, these handicapped chaps wanted to shine with the rest, and working, as it were, under the eyes of the imperial chief, endeavored to attract his attention. Now, there was only one way for a subaltern to succeed in this, and that was to dress smartly, for the Emperor was known to pick the best-accounted man out of a hundred any time.

But if one aspired to be the Beau Brummel of the ballroom, the hunt-field, the club, the drill and

parade grounds, credit with the regimental wardrobe-master was soon exhausted. Tailors demanding enormous profits as an offset against the risk involved in being employed, and from them to the usurer was but one step. According to this receipt, Count von R—, a dashing as well as a bold Hussar, was ruined, and Herr von L—, of the First Guards, kept him company, with hundreds of others.

Herr von L—'s mother, widow of a privy councillor, who made her son a yearly allowance, besides keeping a family of several unmarried daughters out of a pension of forty-five hundred marks, came to me, requesting an audience of Her Majesty. When, according to instructions, I had been informed of the nature of her business, she confessed, to my utter consternation, that she intended to petition the Emperor to use his influence toward keeping the Kaiser away from the military casinos.

Of course, to let Madame von L— come near Auguste Victoria, was entirely out of the question under the circumstances; but while, as a lady of the Court, I did my best to dissuade her from her purpose, as a woman, I could not close my ears to that poor mother's arguments.

"My son's pay," she said, "amounts, as you probably know, to one hundred and seventy-five marks (\$23.50) per month, of which all but forty marks (\$10) were deducted for wardrobe and reception and benefit funds, board and lodging, etc. Out of these forty marks and half as much again—my own modest contribution—I had to pay for his supper, his tobacco, his car-fare, his amusements and incidentals, and, though it was his money, I managed to keep within his income. Until His Majesty began to invite himself to the casino."

"After the Kaiser's first visit," the worried mother told me, "my boy had to contribute fifteen marks toward the cost of the entertainment, and, to reimburse himself, borrowed a double gold crown from a comrade."

In the course of the next month, His Majesty repeated his second visit, and my boy was bled a second time. Then, after paying his comrade, he retained just five marks out of his pay, while a month of hunger and humiliation was staring him in the face! Soon afterward, Walter found himself struggling in the clutches of the usurer, and within six months (they have not much patience with us penniless subalterns) his disgrace was gazetted.

"And believe me," added the broken-hearted mother, "my son's case is not an exceptional one; other promising young lives have been wrecked in the same way, and the ruin of hundreds of officers who judge the commanding chief by his decisions rather than by his words is threatening."

"For their sake, for the sake of their mothers and sisters," concluded Madame von L—, earnestly, "I am seeking audience of the Emperor. I want to throw myself at Her Majesty's feet, picturing to her the perils to which our sons are exposed by coming into personal contact with the Kaiser. I will say to her: 'His Majesty is certainly actuated by the highest motives, but the splendor of his presence, the gorgeousness of the entertainments he provides, him, are apt to befool ambitious young men by deceiving them as to their own insignificance, and by lightheartedness of the responsibilities they owe to themselves, their family, and their country.'"

In this connection, an observation by General von Kessel, then commander of the First Guards, deserves mention. "If His Majesty wants to see his officers well dressed, he should stop eating them out of pocket-money at their casinos. They cannot afford to play the hour and pay their tailors at the same time," said the dashing adjutant.

Herr von Kessel referred to His Majesty's criticism of the dress of certain officers of the Breslau Cuirassiers, a body of troopers from whom William demanded hospitality on all occasions.

When London Rejoiced  
In foggy London even the gloomiest days of the war lost some of their sombre hue with people "in-the-know" when it was telegraphed from the front that the Kaiser intended to be a real war lord and take command of an ensuing battle.

"Good for our boys," the most decent thing he ever contemplated," said those English who remembered the stories of the mimic battle maneuvers, which William loved to prepare in times of peace, and which General von Haeseler characterized as magnificent, each ending like that between the fabulous lions whose tails alone remained on the field. But as to the burial of the dead (supposing the Kaiser's theories were followed), I cannot for the life of me conceive who would attend to it. Let us assume, for argument's sake, that the nations of the Triple Alliance march into the field under the chief war-lord's guidance, — Germans and Austrians side by side, Italians covering the rear.

Then let two or three battles be fought, such as we experienced in Flanders; vast masses of foot launched on top of each other, tambour battant, horse and artillery swallowing hailstorms of bullets with gusto, as if they were soup! Why, unless our Peninsular friends turned gravediggers, one and all, pestilence would drive them back.

In his book, "The Blot Upon the Brain," William W. Ireland, M. D., Edinburgh, says: "The power-drunk are easily beaten in the field by generals who prefer what is essential to what is superfluous." As to the "superfluous," — when returning from a review, the war-lord seldom spoke of the success or non-success of the exercises, that he caught Lieutenant von X. Y. wearing an overcoat an inch shorter than the regulations stipulate, or a sub-officer attired in pantaloons of his own, instead of those furnished by the regiment, was of far greater importance in the Kaiser's eyes.

For his eyes reflected the mere outer film of things correctly enough, but did not penetrate below the surface because the mind directing them worked too rapidly to weigh the relative importance of things.

Once, at that greatest of military spectacles, the annual spring parade on the Tempelhofer Feld, which in all sorts of weather attracts Berliners by the hundred thousand, besides tens of thousands of visitors, (To Be Continued To-morrow)

## Ex-Prince Joachim To Visit America After Peace Is Signed

By Associated Press.  
Geneva, April 15.—The former Prince Joachim, of the Hohenzollern family, hopes to emigrate to America after peace is signed, according to report. Joachim, who is the youngest son of the former German Emperor, has been here from Berlin and expresses his intention of remaining in Switzerland until after the peace settlement. The Hohenzollerns have just bought a large estate near Lugano, where the former Emperor eventually hopes to reside in exile.

## Middletown H. P. YOUNG DIES; WAS 57 YRS. OLD

Son of Late Colonel James Young Succumbs to Complications.

Harry P. Young, aged 57 years, died in his room in his flat, South Union street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife and four children, James Young, of town; Madge and Mary Young, Columbia; two brothers, S. Emerson Young and R. J. Young, of town; one sister, Mrs. William Dunbar, of Harrisburg. He was the son of the late Colonel and Mrs. James Young and resided in town all his life. His daughter, Mrs. Bessie Shearer, of Shamokin, was unable to be at his bed side when death came. His two daughters, Mary and

Madge, his wife and son were with him. His body was removed to the undertaking establishment of H. S. Roth and later removed to the home of his son, James Young, where funeral will be held and will be announced later.

Two of the airplanes at the Ordnance Department flew over Middletown and vicinity and dropped advertisements for recruits in the Air Service.

Ralph Day and Raymond Day, who spent the weekend in town, returned to their home at Baltimore, Md.

Harry Killian, who spent the past week in town, returned to his home at Chester, Pa.

Edward Clifford, Jr., who was in the naval service of Uncle Sam for the past two years, has been mustered out of service and returned home.

George Brandt, who spent the past year overseas, but recently returned to the United States and was stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., has been mustered out of service and returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt, Pike Street.

Robbers entered the home of Mrs. Lizzie Sheets, of Royallton, on Sunday night and ransacked the house. Mrs. Sheets was visiting at the home

of her son, John Sheets, at the time. Mrs. Alice Holstein and daughter, Mary, moved from Wilson and Wood Streets to the Rewalt property, Spring and Union Streets.

Daniel W. Lines and Nora B. Conrad, both of Royallton, were united in marriage on Sunday evening at the Royallton United Brethren parsonage at 9 o'clock, by the Rev. C. R. Beidel. They were unattended. They have gone housekeeping in Dock Street, Royallton.

The Middletown Praying Band will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Williams, Keystone Avenue, this evening.

Mrs. T. M. Woodward, who spent the week-end in town, returned to her home at Washington, D. C.

The Literary Society of the Central Grammar School will give the following program on Thursday afternoon: Song, by school; solo, H. Webb; reading of minutes, secretary, quartet, Class G-A girls; piano duet, Helen Seiders and C. Jackson; solo, Robert Klinger; piano solo, Ella May Foreman; song by school "Ju-Da;" oration, Jacob Haas; report of treasurer, Elizabeth Peck; oration, R. Dasher; reading or Gazette, Jacob Haas; song by school. Thaddeus Hallman, who was a member of the 624th Squadron at the Aviation Depot, was mustered

out of service, and left for his home at Winter Haven, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Knight, who spent the past several days in town as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Stipe, East Main Street, returned to their home at Philadelphia.

Norman Hartman has returned to Philadelphia, after spending some time as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartman, of Ann Street.

A special meeting of the Union Hose Company was held last night.

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Among our big leaders are a few silk poplin and serges in many of the leading shades; embroidery fronts well made. Wednesday Special, ..... **4.98**

One big lot of beautiful satin, silk poplin and serge dresses — all leading shades—wonderful values. Wednesday Special, ..... **6.90**

Another lot of satin, taffeta, serges, silk poplin dresses in an assortment of shades; embroidered collars and belts. Wednesday Special, ..... **8.90**

Satin, serge, silk poplin taffeta dresses that are well made practically all shades, embroidered collars and belts. Wednesday Special, ..... **9.90**

An assortment of satin, taffeta and serge dresses with Georgette Crepe sleeves and round collars; overjacket. Wednesday Special, ..... **12.90**

**CAPES COATS**

Our stock of capes represent big values. As a special for tomorrow's big sale we are offering one assortment of capes with a choice of styles some trimmed with beads open and coat fronts some with button effect at a special price of

Tomorrow's sale includes our big assortment of coats. One big value we are offering is a coat of poplin or serge material silk double collar, buckles in back and trimmed with buttons at a wonderful bargain price of

**\$12.90 \$9.90**  
Others up to \$24.50. Others up to \$29.50.

**Fancy Plaid Dress Gingham—**  
Large plaids, also checks. Included are new Print-Ed Voiles—choice, ..... **22c**

**Women's Stockings—**  
Lisle and Cotton Stockings—double garter tops, heels, toes and soles; black, white and balbriggan ..... **23c**

**Men's Pants—**  
Dark Striped Worsteds—good weight material; strongly made—cut full size throughout. 30 to 42 waist. Usual \$3.50 grade ..... **\$2.65**

**Cretonnes—**  
Heavy weave—durable quality, for Curtains or Furniture covering. 5 yards for ..... **\$1.00**

**Ladies' Slipover Sweaters—**  
Complete stock of slipover sweaters in every shade, with and without sleeves and bargain values.

**Men's \$3, \$3.50 Soft Hats—**  
Manufacturers' sample Hats and cancellations. All latest light Spring Easter colors. Wonderful value ..... **\$1.90**

**Boys' up to 79c Blouses—**  
Percale and Mercerized Cloth Blouses—standard makes; color-fast striped effects on light grounds. All sizes ..... **50c**

**Children's Stamped Dresses—**  
Slightly soiled Dresses—a few of each style; as-sorted sizes. \$1.95 to \$2.00 values. .... **\$1.75**

**Georgette Crepe—**  
36 to 40 inches wide—splendid weight for dresses, waists and sleeves; black, white and pretty shades. Yard ..... **\$1.58**

**Bungalow Aprons—**  
Light and Dark Percale Aprons—several styles; open front or back—neatly trimmed. \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds ..... **99c**

**36-in. Scrim—**  
Double border and hemstitched—white only. 25c value. Yard ..... **15c**

**Ladies' Pure Silk Hose—**  
Made by Everwear Company, all shades, \$1.75 value ..... **\$1.25**

**Boys' and Girls' Fine Ribbed Hose—**  
Brown, white and black; 48c value ..... **29c**

**Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose—**  
First quality in all leading shades; made by Everwear Co. .... **58c**

**Boys' Stylish Wash Suits—**  
Belts, sailor and plain collars, neatly and substantially made. .... **\$1.59**

**Calicoes—**  
Fast color—light patterns—suitable for Aprons, Sacques, etc. Yard ..... **12 1/2c**

**Ladies' 65c Silk Hose—**  
Black, white, cream and steel colors ..... **48c**

**Adults' and Children's Shoes—**  
Easter is less than a week off. Don't delay buying that pair of shoes. We have a complete line of shoes, oxfords and pumps here.

**Men's \$1.25 Shirts—**  
Percale collar-attached Shirts—color-fast striped effects on light grounds. Coat style. Sizes 14 to 17 ..... **89c**

**Men's \$1.50 Work Shirts—**  
Of genuine Amoskeag Chambray—guaranteed fast color; cut full and roomy. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2 ..... **98c**

**Boys' New Spring Suits—**  
Boys' Spring Suits—sizes 3 to 8 in fine mixtures, tweeds, and Cashmeres. \$6.50 val. .... **\$4.90**

**House Dresses—**  
Of Striped Gingham and Percale—well made, neatly trimmed; sizes 36 to 44. .... **\$1.98**

**SKIRTS**

As a special in skirts we are offering a new arrival—a silk poplin skirt with fringe trimming in large pockets with buckle; trimming in Liberty blue, black, navy, gray, taupe, green, plum and sand colors. These skirts are well made and are sure to please. Tomorrow's special price is only

**2.98**  
Other skirts up to \$11.90.

**14.90** Satin and taffeta dresses—Liberty blue, black, gray, plum, taupe, brown, navy and tan colors; overjacket; beaded long tunic; sash in back; some with Georgette Crepe sleeves and over tunic; others with embroidered tunic. Wednesday Special, \$14.90.

**16.90** Another lot of satin and taffeta dresses that are very well made in all the leading shades, overjackets and tunic; new handkerchief tunic; beaded and embroidered effects. Wednesday Special, \$16.90.

**19.90** Special lot of taffeta, satin, Jersey, crepe de chine and Georgette Crepe in all the leading shades long tunics trimmed with buttons and embroidered belt; Theda Bara style; round necks and embroidered collar. Wednesday Special, \$19.90.

**24.50** is the Wednesday Special price for an assortment of Georgette Crepe dresses with beaded collars over tunics in Liberty blue, terra cotta, black, white, navy and gray. These dresses represent big values. Wednesday Special, \$24.50.

**29.50** This lot contains some of the finest dresses in the city and at wonderful value. They are beaded Georgette Crepes over silk; round collars bell sleeves. Wednesday Special, \$29.50.