# The Jecrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE. - William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner of the imperial German court, has iong been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental coun- afternoon an incident occurred upon tries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: Few people have been more closely as- nials. There occurred a grave scandal. sociated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than be.

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior self out of the imperial presence, his to the outbreak of the war; he has been majesty with all good grace signed living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Le-Queux received from the crown prince's inte personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns-that the democracies of the world might me to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two domiembers of the autocracy it is now arrayed against.

## With the Kaiser on His Private Yacht.

ERMANY'S greatness is due to beef, beer and Bismarck," declared the kaiser to me with a laugh, as I sat one summer's afternoon with him in the business cabin abourd the Hohenzollern.

We were going on our annual cruise up the Norwegian fjords as far as Hammerfest, and even farther north, to the island of Spitzbergen, if weather

It is strange how often small things occupy great minds. The reason of the emperor's good humor that afternoon was because he had learned that the cafe-restaurant in Potsdam of which he was proprietor had paid a handsome profit. The place is called "The Historic Mill," and was and still is managed by Herr Moritz, one of the old stewards of the Neues Palais. The emperor, on purchasing the place. called old Moritz and ordered him to serve the best coffee procurable in Potsdam. And, even today, anybody can go there and pay 30 pfennigs for a

cup that is unequaled in all Germany. In consequence, the place is well patronized, and on many occasions his moments appeared, cap in hand, as bemajesty will halt upon his walks and

A Mania for Traveling.

At that moment the emperor was busy making up his diary for the forthcoming month, a diary of constant for traveling that upon occasions he said the emperor, and he turned to his has been known to sleep in the imperial railway saloon kept at the Wildpark station at Potsdam, ready for an early journey next morning. On such occasions the whole rallway traffic is disorganized, for express trains must himself gave the order to enter, wherenot run on that line. There must be upon a short, thick-set seaman in blue no shunting or whistling lest it disturb the imperial sleep, and so on. In. Sea pilot, came in. deed, the socialists once made a pubof holding up traffic by preferring to in imperious tones. sleep in a railway car to reposing in his own bed half a mile distant.

That summer's afternoon as we sat together, and while he smoked his shouted the emperor in fary. very rank cigar, he dictated certain ; entries into his private diary.

Suddenly he grumbled about the exmake to Vienna to see the sovereign from nobody." whom he so openly ridiculed, Francis | And with that the man coolly turned

eighteenth," he said. "Even though at the rebuff. He flung the papers I hold the old idiot and his empire in from him and paced the cabin in silent the hollow of my hand. I suppose I anger. Yet an hour later he ascended must grace his capital with my pres- to the bridge and presented the man ence. But I begrudge the money, Helt- with a scarfpin with the imperial zendorff. I have no further influence crown and cipher in diamonds, a fact o gain in Austria-Hungary. It is in duly reported to Baron von Richlofen, England that my future work lies, Ev- the kniser's press cossack (press ery mark spent there is to our advan- agent), who duly gave an account of tage. We shall have much yet to do the emperor's munificence without, of in Germanizing Great Britain."

The kaiser and his imperial spouse imperial command. were a parsimonious pair in most di- On that same night, after the kairections. Only when it was in the in- serin had retired, I found the emperor in their expenditure. The German very strangely. He was capless waypublic have never yet realized that ing his healthy arm wildly above his the civil list, and of these 130,000,000 against all and sundry. have been expended upon a pageant of In alarm I called Von Wedell, and valinglorious splendor, with a staff of together we approached him. Togeth- not step ashore for at least a couple

all-highest the great war lord. tion of the extent of the German im- of the crew being the wiser. perial court, the immense suite of ladies and gentlemen in waiting, marshals, equerries, masters of the hunt, active, and apparently quite normal; chamberlains, treasurers, overseers of but that evening at sunset he ordered the plate, gentlemen of the cellars, the officials, suite officers, and crew to gun chargers, chief chefs, with the assemble on deck, and then, appearing feurs, grooms and imperial couriers.

And most of them were usually a grumbling crowd, being upon starva- "He has sent me to unsheath the sword tion diet, their remarks approaching against the world, to lead on the dangerously near lese majesty.

At the emperor's orders, as we sat ernoon, I rang for Herr von Wedell.

A short, thickset man in uniform too earth-your kaiser!" light for him entered the cabin, bow-Wedell pointed out that while huge er, your master!"

Sourneys little was spent at home.

"But I thought you liked to be minister of the royal house, eh?"

Von Wedell bowed, and a second later retired. The emperor's egomania asserted it-

self that afternoon.

A Scene on the Hohenzollern. On that calm blue summer sea that the Hohenzollern which accentuated the imperial egomania towards mewhich has ever since been whispered up and down the fjords of Norway, with all kinds of ridiculous embroidery

fluence of German gold. As I happened to be one of the principal actors in the drama, I may perhaps be permitted to here place the real truth upon record.

manufactured by the all-powerful in-

Herr von Wedell having bowed himmajesty with all good grace signed some papers I put before him. Sighing, he rose, and with his gloved hand drew away his chair.

"Abominable!" cried the emperor. "Von Wedell, of all men, dares to contradict me "

The all-highest ascended to the upper deck, and I followed, for it was his habit on a warm afternoon to sit on a lounge chair beneath the awning and dictate orders and dispatches. At that time, the Telefunken system of wireless telegraphy had just been installed upon the imperial yacht. The two operators had a cabin to themselves, full of accumulators, detectors, and other paraphernalia, and were, at odd times, in touch with the German admiralty station at Norddeich.

On the deck, the emperor, instead of seating himself in the cozy nook sheltered from the wind, which the empress had only a few minutes before vacated, strode into the wireless cabin, while I was compelled by etiquette to remain outside.

I stood gazing out upon the blue distant coast of Sweden, for we were still within sight of that broken land, with the Skaw on one side and Hissingen on the other, steering due west Nase, the most southernly point of

The kaiserin sat close by, deeply engaged in conversation with the old crazy! Countess von Stoecker, wife of the

to follow, descended again to the cabin ness, in which we had been working. On entering he rang his bell and summoned the captain, who in a few

came him. "We will go farther east." all-highest. "We are too far out."

"Johannsen, the Norwegian pilot, is in charge, your majesty," replied the captain, bowing.

"Then tell the man Johannsen, table, dismissing the captain of the

imperial yacht. The Defiant Norwegian Pilot.

Three minutes later there came loud raps upon the door, and the emperor jersey and seaboots, a typical North

"We are too far out; get nearer in lic protest against the emperor's habit to the coast," his majesty commanded "We are not too far out." replied

the man in German. "Who are you to dictate to me?"

"You are emperor on land, but I, Carl Johannsen of Ekersund, am in charge of this vessel while she is in peases of a journey which he had to Norwegian waters, and I take orders

upon his heels and, saluting, left.

"I must be there on September the The emperor was white with rage course, referring to the defiance of the

terests of the empire were they lavish walking the deck alone and behaving since William II ascended the throne head, and groaning. Then he would they have paid 180,000,000 marks into break out into fearful imprecations

1,500 persons, that goes to make the er we managed to get his majesty below and hand him over to his valet The general public have no concep- and the court physician without any compelled to drive by some circuitous

The Kaiser's Amazing Sermon.

Next morning he appeared fresh and crowd of footmen, coachmen, chauf- in clerical garb, he preached a most marvelous and amazing sermon.

"I am God's instrument!" he cried. armies of our empire to victory and to Into your hands I place the solution fenders of Verdun. world-power! In me," he cried, "you of this most difficult problem," on board the imperial yacht that aft- see the one sent unto you as a deliverer! - the all-highest upon this

He raised his arm toward the sun ing. To him the emperor complained and shouted: "The enemies of Gerof an undue expenditure in regard to many shall wither as grass before the the last court ball, whereupon Von fire. I am your emperor, your deliver-

sums were spent upon his majesty's Next morning, at Von Wedell's instigation, the captain swore the whole In a geoment the emperor, with his crew, the officers, and the entourage seen brows narrowed, silenced him by to secrecy, but the old Norwegian pilot orders of her imperial husband was of defense. When properly handled,

A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon par Moret-sur-Loing.

Seine-et-Marne February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected. The gross seandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war,

these articles. The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, hap-pily, at an end, and now, with the trenchery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in With most cordial greetings from

got back to Ekersund; hence the sen- own sphere she was autocratic, and affonal report which appeared in the ruled her court just as sternly as did Globe in London, a report which, of the emperor rule his army. But to course, was promptly denied by the overrule the emperor! Wolff bureau.

that rocky archipelago a little north of your commands in my name." Christiansund. The emperor, whom In a few seconds I had written out his majesty had dictated all sorts of nature. wild dispatches and made all sorts appointments.

Beneath his eye I had been com- Christiania fjord. pelled to seal up the papers in the heavy leather dispatch bag, and they had been landed with the imperial courier, one Natzmer, at the little fishing village of Fosnaes, at the entrance to the Folden fjord.

Another matter which greatly perturbed me was the fact that my assistant, the personal adjutant, young Rudolph von Lantzsch, had, while into the Skager Rack, towards the listening to the kaiser's astounding sermon, exclaimed in his amazement, and loud enough for all to hear:

"That man is no emperor; he is

The kaiser had heard him, and had At last the emperor came forth from stant without pausing. But well did I the wireless room and, motioning me know the fierce imperial vindictive-

> In desperation I sought the empress in her pale-blue-and-gold salon. I found her seated alone. I referred gust name.

I could see that the poor lady was greatly upset and extremely nervous.

"It is all most unfortunate, Count von Heltzendorff," she said. "I only hope that we may be able to prevent the people from hearing of his majesty's actions. It was truly regrettable that Captain von Lantzsch should have made that very untimely remark. The emperor is absolutely furious regarding it."

"Very naturally," I said. "Lantzsch showed a great want of tact. But, your BIG GUNS OFTEN INACCURATE majesty." I went on, "I am more perturbed regarding the contents of the lin. Natzmer is now traveling by road to Trondhjem, where he is due at noon tomorrow. Thence by rail he will go down to Christiania and on by the destrover awaiting him to Hamburg. He will be in Berlin on Thursday."

"I agree. The bag should be stopped," said the empress. "Yet I fear what the emperor may think if I fect it by any other means?"

Stopping the Dispatch Bag.

I revealed to her some of the dismissals. There were insulting notes addressed to the imperial chancellor and also to the crown prince, and an open declaration of war to the French ambassador in Berlin. Her majesty, in her grav silk gown.

sat there, pale and nervous, Somebody tapped at the door, but she replied:

"I am engaged. Come later." "I will endeavor to do my best," I went on, "providing that your majesty will support me."

"I certainly will. These dispatches overtake the courier?"

It was a wild suggestion. Natzmer hour before, and the boat, returning, had already been hauled up. I could of hours, and then at some point on lute accuracy of their air. that rugged coast where I might be and would consequently suspect.

all this out to the empress.

now is, I feel sure, impossible. "

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

"Yes," she said, after a few mo-Three days later we were winding ments' further reflection. "You are prise ur way in the smooth water between quite right, count. I give you orders the island of Smolen and the Hatlerns, to act just as you wish. Please give

his royal spouse regarded with great- an imperial dispatch to be transmitted est concern, seemed to have recovered. by wireless; and to this the empress, I had had a most strenuous time, for grave and sad-eyed, appended her sig-

A quarter of an hour later that mesf extraordinary dismissals of high of- sage to the German minister in Chrisficials, together with the most amazing tiania was being taken down by the wireless operator at Lagesund, in the who stood in his path.

### A Sudden Apparition.

That same evening I was reading in direct blow at the emperor's jaw and my cabin when Rudolph von Lantzsch, in the uniform of the Red Hussars of Potsdam, entered. He was a tall, fair-

truth. Didn't he declare to us that court chaplain, and laughing with her. turned his eyes towards him for an inwar lord of Europe? Why, Heltzendorff, any man who would talk like that is crazy."

> next second to find ourselves in the mystery. What had occurred previ- reveal the actual truth. presence of the kaiser himself.

to the unfortunate events, and begged ure in naval uniform, pale and hollow- unajesty at that time it was not my her to allow me to use the wireless eyed, standing before us like a sudden place to reveal anything whatsoever apparition.

"So I now know the opinion you amount of whispering that went on on his majesty said very slowly, his gaze imagined. fixed upon his assistant personal adjutant.

retract," replied the hussar. "You declared me to be irresponsible."

"For your words, your majesty; not

The emperor, boiling over with rage, pring forward and struck the captain selves know what occurred in your full in the face.

His first impulse was to hit back;

nd clutched at the table.

aluted without a word.

The latter, his cheeks scarlet, reeled

rned and left the cabin. I stood aghast.

"he shall pay for that blow, even Von Lantzsch's titles and distinctions. though he be emperor!" and he strode It was sealed with the emperor's wellout, leaving me speechless with sur- known black wax,

A few minutes later I ascended to tain the emperor's letter. the deck in order to refresh my mud- He tore it open, read its contents, dled senses. I was walking up the and then gave a queer, nervous laugh, deck when suddenly I saw before me it seemed to me. several of the personal suite, who saluted as the kaiser, haughty and erect, turn tonight to be on duty with his passed with quick, angry step.

As he approached I saw a figure Good-night." that of Von Lantzsch.

some imperious words, struck the man Lantzsch's cabin. In a second Von Lantzsch, in a fury of passion, raised his fist, planting a

sending him spinning against some deck chairs. Wild shouts arose from the officers haired man, a typical Prussian cav- who had been chatting near, two of whom rushed towards the emperor,

Naturally, we all expected the hus-But he was not. He entered my cabin "Well, after all, I only spoke the smiling and merry an hour afterwards beneath those high snow-clad crags -the only man who had dared to give which rise against the gray, turbulent I have here-"

A Midnight Command.

Among the entourage there was, of course, much gossiping. The cause "Hush!" I cried, starting up—the of the fracas was to them a complete I am able here for the first time to ously in my cabin was unknown to We both started, staring at the fig- them, and as a loyal servant of his

hold of your emperor, Von Lantzsch!" board that evening may be readily Just before midnight, as I was about

to turn in, I received a command to "Your majesty, I have nothing to go to the emperor's cabin wherein he

worked. On entering I found him seated at his table, his uniform tunic unbut-

toned, his hair slighly ruffled, by which for your actions," was the cool re- I knew that he had been writing hard. "Von Heltzendorff," he said, as I stood beside his table, "you were witor he had never before had such ness of the insults placed upon me this plain words spoken to him, made a afternoon. Does anyone except our-

> cabin?" "I have not told a soul, your majesty," was my reply.

"But the officer who has raised his but, with self-possession, he drew him- hand against the sovereign to whom self up, clicked his heels together and he swore allegiance may have done!" he said. "There is but one way in The kaiser, his face white as paper, which he may atone for his offense against majesty. Hand this to him."

And he gave me a letter addressed "Well," exclaimed Rudolph at last, in his own hand-addressed with all

Ten minutes later I handed the cap

"Thanks, Heltzendorff, It was my

majesty, but I did not feel equal to it. emerge and stand in his path. It was | Early next morning one of the imperial stewards entered and, awaken

The kaiser lifted his hand, and, with ing me, asked me to go to Captain Von On entering I found him lying dead on his berth with blood oozing from a

pistol wound in the temple. Upon the little shelf of the folding washstand was a note addressed to

On opening it I found these words scribbled in pencil: "Dear Heltzendorff: I have taken

my life at the order of his majesty. Am I not a loyal subject after all?-Rudolph.' By noon the body of the kaiser's victim had been landed at Bodo, where

Many fantastic reports have been being one of the actors in the drama,

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The Art of Conversation.

A recent essay by a distinguished of a private nature. Therefore the American philosopher and essayist announces the paradoxical proposition that as a nation, we talk too much and converse too little. The terms are not, as most people have thought, interchangeable. One may be able to talk a great deal and yet never know the first principles of genuine conversation. The essay in question attributes the loss of conversational powers to the modern demand for action, the speedier the better, so that we have reduced speech to terms of business and action. Our conversations in all the relations we For little cost one can get a small sustain to our fellow-men are objective and must, therefore, be limited to the accomplishment of some immediate end, says the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. Interchange of thought is confined to such things as may be within the scope of our vision at the What are the adversary's means of time. Antecedents are wiped out so annihilating these hidden, powerful de- rapidly that we have no background

# Another Fallacy Shattered.

rails, all that is longest, most difficult other way desirable profession of that serve both as fractional bearings relieved of carrying loads or opening

> Author Was a Jurist. "The Clockmaker." by Thomas

lished originally by a Boston house. N. S., and was born there in Decem-1865. He was at one time chief justice of the court of common pleas of Nova Scotia, and when that court was abolished in 1840 was appointed a judge of the supreme court. He resigned from the bench in 1856 and went to England and remained there until his death.



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stone I think I will buy it." The jeweler took the gem, which was unset, and looked at it critically.

Then in confidential tones he said: "Well, to tell you the truth, that isn't a very good stone. It hasn't much fire, it is badly cut, and there is something here very sich like a flaw." Then he 'eld .he diamond under a microscope and examined it carefully, finally observing: "No, it isr't exactly a flaw, it now reposes in the little cemetery but I shouldn't call it a perfect stone. Now, if you want something really fine

"Excuse me," the other man interrupted. "I don't think I'll buy a diawhispered concerning the incident, but, mon today. This is a diamond that one of your assistants let me take on Saturday on approval. I deposited \$50 on it. Please let me have my money and we will declare the deal off."-London Answers."

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friend. "Which one was it?" "That very pretty one I smuggled through last spring." Charity and personal force are the

only investments worth anything .-

"That is too bad, sympathized the

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#### "Well, Heltzendorff," he laughed, but the latter had instantly recovered "my remarks during the emperor's ser- himself, and with a grim smile conmon seem to have stirred up quite a tinued his walk and went below. lot of trouble." "Trouble for yourself, I fancy, my sar captain to be put under arrest.

dear comrade," I said.

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dispatch bag now on its way to Ber- While Necessary in Offensive Warfare trenches in which are invisible loop-Heavy Artillery Is Not in Same Class With Machine Guns in Defensive Tactics.

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their efficacy, arising both from the place them in a battery.

Means of Defense.

those dispatches. The emperor is not fense are the machine gun and the offensive. himself. Count von Heltzendorff, you "75" cannon, the last resort of the are a trusted servant of our house. French army and one of the great de-

will receive within a couple of hours, Its aim is most accurate; it can, when us, and watch will then be kept for his necessary, fire from 500 to 600 cararrival by train. To overtake him tridges per minute, sowing death on every side with incredible speed. But For the next few seconds the kais- against a trench it is powerless, and to their name." erin was undecided. To reverse the therefore it is pre-eminently the arm was, a month later, indiscreet when he almost more than she dared. In her it is so redoubtable that one alone has the point."

been known to stop an entire regiment. It is indisputably the most ter-

cannon, sweeping a space of ground, is more certain to leave nothing alive.

# Heavy Shells for Offense.

difficulty which the adversary finds in And this is not all. The heavy ar- doors, guided up and down steps, dedemolishing them, and from the abso- tillery is naturally less accurate than posited in easy chairs, and generally the field artillery. When one consid-treated as fragile. It is all delightful; ers that heavy guns soon wear out, as but the force of suggestion as exerted To understand this one has merely the big gun can fire only a more or less by so many vigorous young minds will rout by carriole down to Trondhjem. to review the means of defense at the limited number of shots, as its caliber sooner or later have its effect. We Further, the emperor would miss me, disposal of the armies in the field. increases, and as it must constantly may resist for a time; ultimately, how-First, besides the trenches, and the be replaced, one understands why it is ever, we shall take ourselves at the In a few brief sentences I pointed barbed wire that prevents access to so much easier to take the defensive rating of the community in which we them, which are the basis of the pres- than the offensive, and why the situa- live. I have seen my friends capitu-"Try-do try-for our empire's ent system of defense, and of which tion on the western front, at all points late one by one, accept the verdict of sake!" she urged. "I will assist you the shell hole wherein the soldier con- well defended, was stationary for so the majority, and settle down into the with all my efforts. You must arrive ceals himself from the enemy, is but a long a time before the means of at- accepted properties of middle-age.at the imperial chancellery prior to variation, the two great arms of de. tack were sufficient to permit of an Atlantic Monthly.

In the factory there is nothing prove beyond a doubt that it was peopen name of "Sam Slick," was pub-"Will not your majesty allow me to easier or relatively cheaper to make pled generations before the pyramids

"How so?"

"As a rule, they generally come to

rible instrument of war. Yet a well-directed battery of "75"

These, then, are the primordial means of defense, to which naturally are to be added the numerous rifles of the defenders of the trenches, those holes where the enemy awaits our ap-

# pearance.

fenses? Only heavy artillery; the large and, therefore, no real perspectives. Paris.—Months of furious assault on shell, the huge torpedo, the heavy pro- The motion-picture screen is the the French lines at Verdun, which jectile of steel, inclosing a violent ex- crowning emblem of our modern assume his authority. Cannot you ef- have brought into play the most pow- plosive, is capable of demolishing a mental processes. We live by flashes erful known means of attack, have netting, of demoralizing those occu- of light immediately before our eyes, barely succeeded in bending the ad- pants of the trench whom it does not while the entire surrounding areas versary's lines. There is, it is true, a kill and keeping the adversary's nerves are inclosed in pitch darkness. diminution of forces on both sides, and on edge by the menace of its sudden one may look forward to the day when arrival several kilometers behind the the accumulation of material and the lines. Thus the means of offensive are superiority in numbers of men on the the heavy cannon, the large trench posed to be rejuvenating! Indeed, this side of the allies will enable the latter mortars, the large caliber howitzers, contact is the only good thing many brass shells or covers. Between the to break more rapidly the adversary's the formidable marine gun mounted on see in that absorbing and in every But why is it, one asks, that despite and costly to manufacture, to trans- teaching. Was ever so false an idea? and as conducting means. The cord the accumulation of heavy cannon it port, to set in motion. A machine gun How could so obvious a fallacy get terminals are easily connected to the costs so much in men and money and can be installed anywhere in two mintime to break the enemy's resistance? utes or less. A month is required to aware of passing years we should be, It is because this war is being fought install the "320" trench mortar. To were it not for the young! Their very in a period of development of the art put a naval gun on rails in running presence proclaims our greater years. must be stopped at all hazards," she of war, in which the means of defense order necessitates months of work and They themselves seem to have consaid. "Cannot you yourself land and are vastly superior to the means of the installation of a railway. Even spired together to help us to a suitable offense in the facility with which they guns that are easy to handle, such as awareness. Every possible aid is ofcan be brought into action and manu- the "155," are moved 'rith difficulty; fered, and offered in the kindest spirit had gone off in the steam pinnace an factured at low cost, and above all in at times it takes two or three days to of courtesy. One is helped into wraps,

#### Arizona Peopled Ages Ago. There are ruins in Arizona that Chandler Hallburton, who used the

wire in your name to our legation in than the machine gun. And at the of Egypt were erected. Of course, Haliburton was a native of Windsor, Christiania to recall the courier?" I front there is nothing simpler to trans- outside of these ruins we know nothsuggested. "I will send a wireless mes- port than this light arm, which three ing of these prehistoric tribes, but the ber, 1796, and he died at Isleworth, sage which the minister, Von Petsch, or four men can carry as they run. evidence of their occupation are with near London, England, August 27, Paradoxical. "Your blunt people seldom live up