

The Secrets 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 Heltdendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

of the night to be handed a dispatch from the emperor; old princesses jumped out of bed to receive an imperial communication; officers tore open the envelopes eagerly expecting high appointments; the admiral of the grand fleet believed that war had been declared; and insignificant foreign diplomats were under the impression that the emperor had at last deigned to notice them.

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

Veneux Nadon, par Moret-sur-Loire, 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.

At first I tried to dissuade him, but he was so persistent that I described at which table she sat at lunch, and it was agreed between us that while we were eating our meal he should come to the door of the dining room and peep in.

taking up his pen he scribbled the truth, signing it with a flourish. Eighteen hours later I ascended in the lift at the Hotel des Indes to the suite occupied by Herr Zeller.

Is Your Work Hard? Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as back-ache, lameness, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles.

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Fighting Tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is being vigorously fought in Australia, for though the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis in Australia is less than in most other countries, the federal government is not unmindful of the fact that its pension list contains the names of many persons who are rendered physical wrecks through the undermining influences of diseases of the respiratory organs.

Willing to Share. She—Ninety-nine women in a hundred are naturally generous. He—Yes; where one woman will keep a secret, ninety-nine will give it away.

Her Parting Shot. "You have returned all my letters and presents, Hortense," says Egbert, "but you seem to be retaining my photograph. May I yet dare to hope that—"

Rubber Consumption Growing. Consumption of rubber per capita is more than twice what it was 25 years ago. One company expects to manufacture uppers of shoes from rubber as well as soles.

The Reichsrath a Babel. That parliament of Babel, the Reichsrath, now engaged in playing an obscure part in the Austro-Hungarian neuse hunt, is permitted to express its emotions in eight official languages—symbolic of the war of tongues raging in the empire itself.

The Failure. The \$400,000,000 distributed in gifts to workers at the year's end by the employers of America led George W. Perkins to say at a dinner in New York: "It is impossible to miss success in America; it is impossible to fall in this rich land, unless, indeed, you've got the spirit of the Paint Rock storekeeper."

"Give all the kids Post Toasties—They like em" Bobby

The Kaiser's Secret Trip to the Hague.

ONE May morning in 1906 I was walking on the terrace of the castle of Halber, at that time in the possession of the late Freiherr von Stumm, whom the emperor often visited.