

He Walked With Kings— SHADOWS OF THE GREAT

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William II adopts Drastic Experiment To Test Merits of Dog-meat As Food - Eels in the Kaiser's Bath - German Spy Captures Secret Message Between King Edward and Poincaré - Authors' Champagne Party Disrupted when King Appropriates the Lady Guests.

It has sometimes been said that the Kaiser had no sense of humour. I am certain that is wrong, he certainly had one, even if it was a peculiar idea of fun.

I accompanied the late King Edward upon an occasion when he was the King of Saxony's guest on a shooting expedition in the latter's forests. A very distinguished company formed the party amongst the guests being the Crown Prince of Bavaria, Herr von Jagow, General Von Naldersheim, Baron Kuhlmann and the three monarchs, King August, the Kaiser and King Edward.

The hunt servants were clad in medieval green costumes with very fancy silver mountings and arms. The routes taken in pursuit of boar and buck were so arranged as to bring the party within reasonable distance of various pre-arranged camping places.

Two camp-fires were lit at night, around one the excited guests sat and around the others, the servants. On the second night an argument arose as to the Equinox diet. The Kaiser argued that in addition to seal and whale blubber, they ate bear-meat and dog-flesh.

King Edward and the King of Saxony said the last thing they would dream of eating would be their dogs. They also opined that dogs were precious and exceedingly scarce in polar regions, consequently much too valuable as a means of transport to consider eating them.

Moreover, King Edward contended that the huskies of the polar regions were lean muscular dogs which would be a mess of bone and gristle. The argument waxed so hot that the servants were asked to remove every dog from the camp.

The next day when the mid-day halt was announced by the sounding of hunting horns, a very small buck was seen suspended over the wood fire. The Kaiser excused himself from participating in the meal as he had a touch of stomach trouble, he said but everyone else had a good helping.

After the meal which was washed down with good Bavarian beer and Rhine wine, the Kaiser asked everyone how he had enjoyed the buck. All agreed that it was excellent and so it was, I certainly enjoyed mine. Then the Kaiser, who had been stalling some time to contain his mirth, announced to the startled party that they had just eaten a boar-hound!

The Crown Prince of Bavaria re-

fused utterly to believe it but proof was soon forthcoming in the person of a trembling chef of the King of Saxony, who admitted that he had skinned and cooked a hound upon the direct and imperative orders of the "All Highest."

A Diplomatic Blunder
The scene that followed was epic. The king of Saxony was promptly and violently sick. The Crown Prince of Bavaria stalked out of camp and ordered his traps packed while King Edward remained perfectly placid without making any comment at all; he merely attended the King of Saxony in his indisposition. After a time the Crown Prince of Bavaria was persuaded to revoke his decision to depart and the incident closed.

I never knew the sequel, but I was told by the Forest Keeper to the King of Saxony that a very full-blooded revenge was taken by King Edward, King August and the Bavarian Crown Prince. What exactly the revenge was I cannot say but it had something to do with live eels and it concerned the Kaiser's valet; the Forest Keeper told me that he had purchased fifty live eels which were handed to the Kaiser's valet. The valet was discharged shortly afterwards and was then employed on the Saxony King's estate. I rather think he must have put the eels in the Kaiser's bath.

Many other amusing, mixed in with some thrilling, experiences were mine in accompanying the King on his various journeys about the Continent. I remember once being in Paris on an informal visit when some considerable correspondence took place between the King, the French President, M. Cambon and M. Poincaré. I carried several of the letters. Just as I was about to enter the room where the King was sitting, I saw the Kaiser's valet.

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prior to this visit I had accompanied Mr. Fehr, King's Messenger and Comptroller of Queen Alexandra's Copenhagen Estate, to St. Petersburg to deliver a personal letter to the Czar. I know that King Edward attached a great deal of importance to these French letters, being insistent that either Fehr or some other King's Messenger, if one were available should carry them. If not, then I was delegated.

In the morning of this particular day, our Ambassador called at the King's hotel and stayed to lunch. Immediately afterwards the King sent for me and told me to get Fehr. I told his Majesty that Fehr had left for Barritz to arrange quarters—the King was travelling to the coast in the next few days.

There was at that time attached to the Embassy a young man called Captain Fleming. He was presented to the King and the King entrusted him with a note to M. Poincaré which he had to deliver and await a reply. Captain Fleming set off but he had barely reached his car when a titled lady who had also been on the stage, waved gaily to him from the hotel steps, ran lightly down and presented him with a card on which was written, in the King's handwriting, "Take the instructions of the Countess." The card was initialed. Now Captain Fleming was new to the diplomacy business. He had seen the lady in His Majesty's society and knew her to be very highly placed so he immediately relinquished the letter.

He presented himself to the King for further instructions, told his story, and I believe experienced the most terrible dressing down of his life. I met him on the stairs as I was going up in response to a summons. He was pale and trembling

with positive fright. I went to report in response to a perturbed footman who came running to me. "For God's sake go like greased lightning, Woodhall!" he panted,—"out of breath. His Majesty's going on something terrible! He'll have a stroke as sure as my name!"

I had seen the King upset once or twice and knew what to expect but certainly he was in a state rare even for him. Enlisting a Lady Cook's Aid "What do you mean gallivanting about the town when I send for you?" he raved, when I reached his room. "You'll return to duty and I'll have you replaced, you worthless dolt!" I stood respectfully and listened. I knew that the only thing to do was to let his Majesty run himself out, to interfere was to make matters ten times worse. He raved on, told me again and again how lazy, worthless I was, then, as I remained perfectly still he asked presently, "Well—can't you speak? Are you dumb now, as well as an imbecile?"

I replied respectfully that I was not and then he abused me again for a few minutes, after which he quieted down. "Ring the bell," he ordered and I did so. He ordered some cognac and after taking a sip he said: "You know the Countess X, don't you?" I replied that I did. Then he told me what had happened to his letter. "Now that letter must be gotten back," he said. "I will not have the police informed, it is not a matter which must become public at all. You are a detective—get the letter and get it quickly. Now go!"

I protested most respectfully that I would have to seek relief from London

as I was attached to him and had no right to leave him without instructions and relief. "Do as I bid you, you stammering dolt!"

The King's fury was terrible and there was nothing else for it. I went to the master of the wardrobe, drew some money, and set off after the lady in question. I traced her to her house, her friends, found out that she had taken a train south, booked through to Nimes. I followed. She stayed at a small hotel called the Hotel Riva Bella. I booked there. At dinner, the night of my arrival, I ran the rule over her baggage but found no letters in the King's hand, but I did find a number of letters in code. These I abstracted.

After dinner she gave the alarm. Detectives came from the local police office and searched the place. I knew the importance the King attached to the letter so I knew desperate measures would be necessary but I could not for the life of me think what to do. If I had had a woman agent of the Secret Service at my disposal I would have arranged something but there were none available.

I thought the matter over and determined to play a bold stroke. Down to the Casino I found a girl whom I knew to be an international thief—and she knew me too. Years previous I had been a police witness in a case where she figured on the wrong side of the dock at the Old Bailey. She bore me no malice, in fact she was quite pleasant when I went up and spoke to her. Asked how she fared she said things were not too good, so she jumped at the chance of earning fifty pounds.

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DR. CREELMAN WILL BE in Souris on Wednesday, January 22nd and will hold a clinic Dr. McLean's office in the morning and Dr. MacDonald's in the afternoon. 1151-1-18-21

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada, services January 19th: Central Church Marshfield-Dunstaffnage 11 A. m. York Church school 2.30 p. m. Service 7 p. m.

HUNTER RIVER CIRCUIT. — The services on the Hunter River United Charge for Sunday Jan. 19th. are as follows: 11 a. m. Whitehall; 2.30 p. m. Wheatley River; 7 p. m. Hunter River. A. E. Chapman, pastor

TURNIPS—The market for turnips continues strong. The price paid along the railway line and at Charlottetown is fifty cents (50c) per bushel. On account of the cold wave and poor hauling this product has been coming to the market slowly.

SAD NEWS—Mrs. J. D. Biggar, of Charlottetown, received the sad news that her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, has passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fogg, of Boston, on the 8th of January, 1930, at the advanced age of 80 years. She leaves to mourn one brother, Daniel Kennedy, of Detroit, Mich., one sister, Mrs. Fogg. She was formerly Flora Kennedy, of Bradabane, P. E. I.

ZION CHURCH—The sermon theme in Zion Sabbath morning will be "The Faith that overcomes." The Sabbath School and Bible Classes will meet at 2.30. Class for Communicants at 3.30 in the study. At Zion in the evening Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of Ottawa, will preach. His subject: "The Curse of Being too Busy." Dr. Johnston is minister of Knox Church, Ottawa; he was called to Knox from Westminster Church, New Glasgow, N. S., some two years ago. He will address the student body and young people at the Y. M. C. A. on Sabbath evening, at 8.30

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH—Early prayer meeting at 10 a. m. in Hearts Memorial Hall, and Junior Congregation at eleven o'clock Rev. C. N. Brown will preach at morning service "The World Wide Task of the Church." The Choir will render an anthem. This service broadcast by CHCK. Sabbath School and Bible Classes meet at 2.30 p. m. with classes for all. At evening service Rev. Dr. Ramsay will preach from "The Second Birth." The music will include Allister's setting of "The Lord is My Light," sung by Mr. George Johnson; and an anthem by the choir. Everyone welcome at all services.

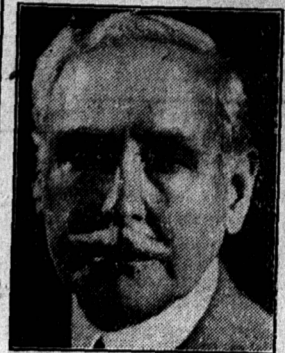
BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED—Miss Mary White entertained her Bible Class of forty ladies at the home of Mrs. James Puncher, 105 Hillsboro St., on Thursday. A very pleasant evening was spent in music games and recitations. Mr. L. C. Worby excelling himself in that respect. The ministers of Trinity Church were also in attendance. A delicious lunch was served in Mrs. Puncher's well known style. After singing Auld Aye Syne, all repaired to their homes well satisfied that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Dr. A. C. Vincent will preach, morning and evening. In the morning his subject is "The Tears of Jesus." At the evening service he will preach on "The World's Greatest Tragedy." The choir will lead in the ministry of song, presenting at the morning service Turner's "Sun of My Soul" and at the evening service, Coleridge-Taylor's "O Ye that Love the Lord," and Stainer's "God so Loved the World." The Sunday School has shown a large growth during the past year. The increase will continue if you will make it a point to be regularly present.

PERSONALS
Hon. John E. Sinclair has returned from a visit to Ottawa.
Miss Agnes McGee, of the Rose Marie Hair Dressing Shoppe, has returned from a visit to Moncton.
Mr. Walter Murray of the Harris Abbots' Company accompanied by Mrs. Murray left yesterday morning on a visit to New York.

Goes to Hospital to Learn Beauty Aid

"THE first time I heard of it," writes Mrs. E. Whitney of 35 Parker Street, Bangor, Maine, "was when I was at the Hospital. I was very nervous and run down and after my baby daughter was born the doctor began giving me something. In about ten days I felt like a new person. Before then, I was miserable. My skin was in very bad condition and I could not understand what made it clear up so quickly.



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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, Dunstaffnage, were in the city yesterday.
Mr. Joseph Webster, Dunstaffnage, entered the P. E. I. Hospital yesterday for treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhynes, Dunstaffnage, returned Thursday night from an enjoyable visit to St. John's, N. B., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wigmore.

Mr. M. G. MacNeilly, manager of the Harris Abattoir Co., and Robert Cain, Assistant Accountant, left yesterday morning for Halifax to attend a conference which is being held there today for the Maritime Manager and Accountants of the firm.

The Markets

CHARLOTTETOWN
Butter 40-45
Eggs 40-50
Potatoes 1.00-1.10
Turnips 50
Oats 60-62
Hay 75
Pork (Live) 11 1/2
Straw 40
SUMMERSIDE
Butter 36-40
Eggs 36-45
Potatoes 70-115
Turnips 25
Hay 110-122
Pork 13 1/2
MT. STEWART
Butter 35-37
Eggs 43-50
Potatoes 70-110
Turnips 45
Oats 60
Hay 112
Pork 13 1/2
MURRAY HARBOR
Butter 40
Eggs 45
Potatoes 70
Turnips 45

American toys imported into the United Kingdom last year were valued at more than 600,000.
In the last five years England has paid more than \$70,000,000 in best sugar subsidy.
South Africa will spend \$2,000,000 toward the proposed London-Cape Town air service.

Could Not Sleep HEADACHES Were So Bad

Mrs. A. M. Arsenault, New Aberdeen, N.S., writes: "For a period I had been troubled with headaches and they were so bad they kept me awake at night. I was advised by a friend, after having used many different kinds of medicine, to try



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Conference of Sea Fisheries Officers Very Successful

Mr. S. T. Gallant, Provincial Fisheries Inspector, who has recently returned from a conference of the Sea Fisheries Officers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, reports a very interesting and successful meeting. The conference took place in the Board of Trade Rooms, Halifax, and was attended by all the fisheries officers in the Maritime Provinces.

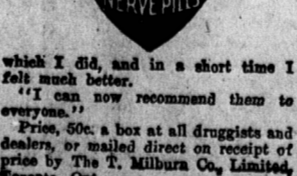
After the introductory remarks by the chairman, Mr. J. J. Coyle, addresses from representatives of different fish associations were delivered.

"How Fishery Officers should be utilized for educational and demonstration work" was the subject of an interesting paper by Supervisor D. Sutherland. Carrying out provisions of the Fish Inspection Act, prevention of illegal fishing in the sea and tidal waters and prevention of illegal fishing in non-tidal waters are the subjects of well prepared papers by Inspectors J. G. D'Amore, J. E. LeBlanc, and C. O. Hollis, respectively. "Dr. Knight's Plan for Inspecting and Grading Lobster Canneries" was the subject of an excellent paper by Supervisor S. T. Gallant, while Inspector E. D. Fraser dealt with the advisability of giving to each lobster cannery a permanent license number, and of stamping

Smothering Spells Couldn't Walk Far Gaspd For Breath

Mrs. T. W. Roth, Kelowna, B.C., writes: "For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance, on account of having to gasp for breath.

"A friend told me to try



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