

COUNTRESS' LIFE STORY
ABUNDANT IN ROMANCE
AND CRUEL INTRIGUE

Countess Elizabeth Von Wedel,
Confined in German Mad-
house, Persecuted.

By Karl von Wiegand.
Berlin, Oct. 2.—Born, like the mother
and grandfather before her, under laws
and circumstances not recognized by
church or polite society and by the
same law of love and nature, herself
mother of two children whose father is
a royal prince, Countess Elizabeth von
Wedel, alleged daughter of a king and
emperor, is nearing the end of her days
behind iron barred windows in a German
madhouse.

Countess Elizabeth is said to be the
natural daughter of Wilhelm I, king of
Prussia, crowned emperor of Germany
at the close of the war with France in
1870, and next to Frederick the Great,
regarded perhaps as Germany's great-
est monarch. By this relation she would
be an aunt of the present kaiser. Only
a few years ago she was one of the most
famous beauties in Germany. Volumes
of romance, and not fiction at that,
might be written around this tragic
figure.

In November, 1782, Prince Frederick
William, who after the death of Fred-
erick the Great became king of Prussia,
stopped late one stormy night at a
Mecklenburg castle. The mistress of
the castle, clad only in her nightgown
and holding a lamp in one hand, came
down the stairs to see whom the Ger-
man prince had given shelter for the night
in the big dining hall. The prince is said
to have fallen madly in love with the
beautiful vision and, with the tradi-
tional privileges of royalty, he said to
have paid no attention to the young
woman's entreaties to be treated with
the respect due her.

Less than a year later, a crying wo-
man had audience with the prince in
Potdam and demanded a name for the
infant she was carrying in her arms.
"You were carrying a lamp when I first
saw you, we will call him William
Lampe," replied the lighthearted prince,
as the story goes.

The Romance of William Lampe.
When grown to manhood William
Lampe, while serving as a soldier in
Potdam, fell in love with Sophia Char-
lotte de Berard, daughter of a noble
French emigrant family.
The widowed mother opposed the mar-
riage to the illegitimate offspring of
Prince William, now king. But love then
as now, laughs at convention, locksmiths
and church. William Lampe became
father to a girl who from childhood was
famous for her remarkable beauty. She
had the good or ill luck to attract the
attention of another Prince William, later
first emperor of Germany.

To this girl a daughter was born, it
is alleged, as a result of relations with
the future emperor. She was named
Elizabeth Berard, and today is the
Countess Elizabeth von Wedel. Eliza-
beth Berard inherited the beauty of her
mother. Money was forthcoming for her
education. She was a spoiled and
self-willed youngster. Once when she
was dressed with great care to see her
alleged father—the king—for the first
time, she ran out and with her white-
dress set down and wallowed in a mud
puddle because she did not want to see
him. When told of her behavior, the
king, so the countess relates in her
memoirs, never sent for her again.

When grown to young womanhood,
Elizabeth Berard, beautiful as a dream,
met Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern,
of the Silesian branch of the
house, into which King Manuel of Por-
tugal has married. Prince Frederick
fell madly in love with the girl, but he
could not get consent to marry one
not even long-time king. From that
day her troubles began. According to
her book, intrigues were set on foot to
undermine her with the young kaiser
which read like fiction.

While on a mission to Vienna, Arch-
duke Karl Salvator became inter-ested in
her. According to her book, he pro-
fessed her fate, in the following letter:
"Now you see for yourself what the
friendship of the emperor to Eliza-
beth amounts to. Does anybody thank you
for work here. They will let you perish
without altering a finger. How often
did I tell you that emperors and kings
will promise anything while you stand
before them."

Confidante of Present Kaiser.
After breaking with the prince she
married Count von Wedel, younger
brother of the man who later became
governor of the province of Pomerania.
They were divorced. She met the then Crown
Prince Wilhelm, now kaiser, and is said
to have so impressed him that she be-
came his confidential secret political
agent and was intrusted with im-
portant missions to many courts. From that
day her troubles began. According to
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Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much
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POOR CLERK AMASSES
MILLION IN ONE YEAR



Mrs. Clarence Byrbee.

Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 2.—In a let-
ter to his widowed mother here, Claren-
ce Burr Byrbee, who was earning
ten dollars a week one year ago, in a
local insurance office, tells of the
wonderful opportunity for ambitious
young men in Chili. He is just 22.
Less than a year ago he met, fell in
love with and married Miss Stella
Chailia, daughter of a wealthy Chilean
planter. After the wedding the pair
went to live in the bride's native land.
The young man established himself
in the mining business in Chili and
now writes his mother that he has
amassed more than one million dollars.

before them. Berlin and Vienna are
exactly alike in this. As soon as the
audience ends the good will of the
kaiser also ends. The counselors ap-
pear on the stage, the camarilla begins
its activity and there is an end to all
promises. You ought to have followed
my advice. Your kaiser and your
fatherland will pay their debt to you
one day by kicking you out. I give you
my word upon it and you will see that I
was right. Only he who has the com-
mand of millions can play a part now-
adays. I need only to think of my own
country, of the promises made by our
various monarchs and the old anger
rises in me.

Intrigue Develops.
The countess was granted a pension
for a time, and according to her book,
she received numerous autograph letters
from the present kaiser and was often
consulted by him. The intrigue result-
ed, she alleged, in a relentless persecu-
tion; the kaiser was persuaded to drop
her as a government agent, to cut off
her income, and a man still connected
with the foreign office was intrusted
with the delicate mission of obtaining
from her the letters written by the
kaiser and documents relating to her
birth. The letters, says the countess,
she gave up upon condition of certain
promises made by the emissary of the
government as to her future. Once the
letters and other documents were no
longer in her possession, no attempt was
made to keep the promises made, she
was subjected to surveillance and per-
secution, so she went to Switzerland.
There she embodied her experiences in
a book, "My Relations to Wilhelm II,"
which created a sensation. This book
is forbidden.

In September, 1905, she came to Ger-
many, was arrested upon crossing the
boundary, rushed to a psychiatric clinic
at the University of Freiburg and de-
clared insane. It was not until some
time later that it became known where
she had been taken. Her friends alleged
that it was a case of "administrative
removal for the good of the state." Ac-
cording to recent reports from the
asylum, the countess is seriously ill.

AGED COUPLE SEEKS
SINGLE BLESSEDNESS

Virginia H. Tapp has filed divorce
proceedings against John Vincent Tapp
on grounds of incompatibility and
cruelty. Both are past three score
years. The Tapps were married Aug-
ust 11, 1912, and lived together until
July 22, last, when, according to Mrs.
Tapp, she was forced to leave her hus-
band because of his "violent and ma-
lignant disposition." When she left
him she said she went to live with a
married daughter by a former mar-
riage. Mrs. Tapp asks for possession
of a lot in Bruce's addition, \$30 a
month alimony and the restoration of
her name prior to her marriage, Vir-
ginia Durburo.

Rheumatism Drives to Suicide.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Tortured by
rheumatism, Patrick J. Ryan, a saloon-
keeper, shot himself through the head
in his saloon early today and must have
died instantly. The porter found his
body when he came to open up in the
morning.

NEW COURT HOUSE
WILL HAVE COST A
TOTAL OF \$1,600,426

The Multnomah county court
house will have cost, when the
last bill is paid, \$1,600,426.21,
according to a report filed with
the county commissioners by
Whidden & Lewis, architects.
This includes \$10,000 yet to be
spent for small contracts which
have not been let. Of the total
sum, but \$121,443.48 remains un-
paid.

Contracts for \$113,428.87 have
been completed and are paid. Rup-
ping contracts practically com-
pleted amount to \$1,091,428
and extras added to this amount
to \$110,778.00. From this is de-
ducted credits allowed the county
of \$20,994.80. The commis-
sion received by the architects
will total \$22,785.50, of which
\$79,900 has been paid.

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\$20 and \$25

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The Women's and Misses' Coats
\$18.50 and \$20

GARMENT SALONS, SECOND FLOOR—Tomorrow we feature two special lines of new Fall Coats at above prices. They are exceptionally good Coats at the price and we want you to see them. New cutaways, draped effects and English Box Coats—also many styles in popular belted models. All the desirable rough weaves. Handsomely \$20.00 trimmed. Priced at \$18.50 and..... \$20.00

Late Models in Dress Skirts
\$5 to \$7.50

SECOND FLOOR—Draped and Peg Top styles or tailored with button and belt trimming. A splendid assortment of seasonable shades and newest materials. All sizes. Priced at \$7.50 \$5.00 and..... \$7.50

Women's Wool Sweaters
Special \$3.49

SECOND FLOOR—You would expect to pay \$5.00 for sweaters of this quality, and you would be getting splendid value! Heavy knit wool, in plain and fancy weaves. Styled with V-neck, roll and "Byron" collars and trimmed with side pockets and pearl buttons. Colors, cardinal, navy, brown, white, grays. Priced at..... \$3.49

Dainty Lingerie Waists
Special \$1.49

SECOND FLOOR—Need an extra waist or two? Then profit by this special offering. Many styles to select from in voile, crepes and lingerie. Beautifully trimmed with laces, nets, frills, net yokes, etc. High or low necks, long or short sleeves. Price..... \$1.49

Attractive New Waists
Special \$2.95

SECOND FLOOR—Here, too, is an exceptional bargain in stock, span new Waists! They come in a wide variety of styles, with high or low neck and long or short sleeves. Neatly trimmed with Cluny, Val and Shadow laces, nets, tucks, platings, frills, etc. All 1/2-inch sizes in the line. Price..... \$2.95

A Corset Sale Extraordinary!
At Main Floor Bargain Circle
Standard \$1.00 Corsets
Special 59c
It will pay you to buy a couple of these splendid Corsets at this price. Stylish new models for the average figure—perfect fitting and well made from excellent grade coutil. Medium bust models with long hip and skirt, and have four steel supporters attached. Boned with non-rustible steel bonings and nicely finished with lace trimmed tops. As good Corsets as you buy elsewhere at \$1.00 each. Full line of all sizes from 18 up to 30. On sale for one day only, at..... 59c

New Fall and Winter Coatings
Most Extensive Line in the City
New Furlex Cloakings, in conelskine, molette, moleskin, sealkin, brocade, velour and sealette—30 inches wide and priced at \$6 to \$10 a yard. Splendid showing of new Coatings, in a wide variety of weaves and color combinations. Smooth or rough weaves. Diagonals, stripes, checks and astrakhan combinations. This is the most extensive line of Coatings we have ever shown. An early selection is most desirable, while the color lines are complete. Do your Fall buying at this store, where there is plenty of daylight, broad, roomy aisles and plenty of fresh, pure air.

Wool Dress Materials
MAIN FLOOR—Exceedingly pretty are the wool dress fabrics for Winter year now being shown. Plain and Brocaded Bengalines, Bedford Cord, Laconna Suitings, Serges, Chevots, Broadcloths, French Serges, Poplins, Lansdowne and many other weaves.

Among the New Silks
New silk Moltre, Bengalines, Kismet Cloth, Bedford Crepes, Egyptian Crepes, fancy Brocaded Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, Tango Crepe, Satin Riviere, Satin Francaise, Satin Messaline, etc., in all the favored Fall shades.



Girls' Winter Coats and Dresses

In All Popular Styles and Materials
SECOND FLOOR—Every garment tailored and finished in the very best possible manner, and fit guaranteed.

Woolen Dresses \$4.98, \$5.98
SECOND FLOOR—Girls' attractive new School Dresses in pretty plaids and checks; also in plain serges, trimmed with contrasting colors. One and two-piece styles, also Balkan and Dorothy models, in the wanted serviceable colors. Sizes from 6 to 14 years. Two special lines—\$4.98 and..... \$5.98

Girls' Coats \$5.98 and \$6.98
SECOND FLOOR—Choose the new Coat now while assortments are complete. Girls' new Balkan, low belted styles, with velvet collars. Made from good grade diagonals. Also smart corduroys in box style with strap back and new double-breasted models in Astrakhan and other weaves. Ages from 6 to 12 years. Prices \$5.98 and..... \$6.98

Sale Pillow Tops, Scarfs, Center Pieces
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\$1.25 Crepe Gowns, Combinations 89c
Choice of Several Dainty Styles
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\$10.00 Trimmed Hats Only \$5.45
Millinery Dept., Second Floor
Charming New Fall Millinery, in small, medium and large styles. Finished with fancy feathers, wings, breasts, novelty stick-ups, velvets, ribbons, etc. Plush, velvet and velour foundations in every wanted Fall shade. Distinctive styles not shown elsewhere in Portland. Hats worth \$8.50 and \$10.00. Take your choice at..... \$5.45

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\$3.85
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