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## BISMARCK AT EIGHTY

### Honors Showered Upon the Aged Prince of Friedrichsruhe.

THE TRAIN LOADS OF VISITORS TODAY.

Congratulations from Kings and Emperors, from Literary Lights and Soldiers—From a Circle Earlier.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, April 1.—Since early this morning there have been arriving here by the train with visitors from all parts of the empire desirous of congratulating Prince Bismarck on his eighth birthday. Among the gifts was a decoration from the Danish cabinet, the officers of which are given to honorably retiring ministers of authority, professors and members of another from Hamburg, Lübeck and Bremen.

The reports of congratulations which King Oscar of Sweden and Norway and Other Monarchs sended to the aged statesman are numerous and very cordial.

Imperial French Speech of America expected congratulations today.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A special cable from Hamburg says: "Prince Bismarck has had a very busy day in consequence. He received little sleep on his arrival here, for he was besieged by crowds of visitors who desired to congratulate him on his birthday. Yesterday and Wednesday brought he is remarkably well and nearly for his years.

He looks very old and is much less active than formerly. He has lost his hearing in the past year. But he has a wonderful mind, unencumbered, which he retains very clearly in looking after his interests.

He is constantly attended by Dr. Schweninger, but little man of this complexion, of a quite Eastern type, who wears the Kaiser's confidence in Schweninger's by making everything subservient to a compliment to Prince Bismarck, who he said, habitually whether he is well or ill. Schweninger is a medical adviser