

EMPEROR WILLIAM MUCH INTERESTED

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Emperor William, who is following the evidence taken in the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit with the utmost attention, today sent *Leut. Praetor Der Hoele*, of the court, to the courthouse as a social representative, to secure a full and impartial report of the proceedings. The judges decided to permit the lieutenant to remain in court when the remainder of the public was excluded, and he was thus enabled to obtain the details of the trying ordeal which Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg underwent during the secret session this afternoon, when he remained for three

hours on the witness stand. Owing to the exclusion of the press and the public from the session and the close secrecy observed by all persons connected with the case, no statements on which reliance can be placed are obtainable regarding the testimony adduced.

Frau von Elbe also was on the witness stand for an hour and a half. When she entered the court she was pale and nervous, but when she left her face was flushed and she seemed to be excited. It is understood she was much more reserved in her statements today than at the former trial.

Count Kuno von Moltke, who was present throughout the session, also is said to have been examined. When he left the court he looked far more cheerful than had been the case hitherto.

The reports in circulation that all further proceedings in the suit will be held in camera, have caused general disappointment, for the opinion prevails that Count Kuno von Moltke should be given an opportunity to rehabilitate himself before the public which heard the terrible charges brought against him at the previous

trial. It is possible that the judges, in whom lies the discretion to have public or secret hearings, may decide at a later period to reopen the court to the public. The case is expected to continue until Dec. 24.

PROCEEDINGS.

Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg, Frau von Elbe, the divorced wife of Gen. Count Kuno von Moltke, and Frau von Heyden, mother of Frau von Elbe, testified in camera at today's hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit. The court having decided that the interests of public morality required the exclusion of all persons not immediately connected with the case. The only witness heard openly was Col. Otto von Moltke, a cousin of Count Kuno von Moltke. Col. von Moltke is a studious-looking man of 60. He spoke with much emotion of his 25 years' friendship with the co-plaintiff. They had commanded squadrons of the same Life Guard regiment at Breslau. After he left the army the colonel was often the guest of Count Kuno von Moltke in Berlin. He believed, he said, that he knew him better than any one else. He was always popular with his officers

and men. His cousin, the colonel continued, was a man who exerted an elevating influence over those he met, rather than a lowering one.

The colonel had observed Count Kuno's friendship with Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg on the occasion of the various visits both of them had made to the prince at his castle at Liebenburg, but he never gained the impression that the relations between the two men were other than that which was to be expected in an ordinary friendship. To these statements the colonel took oath.

Regarding the statement made by Harden in the course of civil action that he would only be able to repeat in camera the remarks about Count Kuno made by Gen. Count Huelson-Bauesler, chief of the emperor's military cabinet, the witness read a letter from the general in which he said that he was not conscious of having made such remarks to any one. The colonel produced a thick typewritten document from which to refresh his memory concerning the office he had carried out between Count Kuno and Harden. The count had come to him in his hotel in Berlin on May 8 and said he was in great trouble. He asked the witness if

he would stand by him, and the colonel readily promised.

Later he carried a challenge from his cousin to Harden to fight a duel, but Harden declined.

The colonel is at present holding a sinecure in the state Lutheran church, being head of the cathedral chapter and superintendent of church properties.

Herr Roeten, counsel for Harden, examined the witness closely as to whether he or his cousin had taken the least notice of the articles in *Die Zukunft* until Emperor William took the action which resulted in Count Kuno von Moltke resigning the position of military commandant of Berlin. The colonel admitted that Count Kuno had handed in his resignation on May 11. He declared he had taken his cousin's word of honor to Harden denying the insinuations published in *Die Zukunft*. Harden had not accepted this communication.

At this stage of the proceedings, the public prosecutor announced that Prince Zu Eulenburg, accompanied by his two sons, was in an adjoining room. He was so ill, the prosecutor declared, that he begged to be heard immediately.

by, and suggestion was made that the defense might wish to put questions to the prince which the father would not desire his sons to hear. Dr. Isenbiel, the state attorney, then moved, in the interests of morality, that the public, including the newspaper representatives, be excluded until further notice.

The five judges thereupon retired. In five minutes they returned and directed that all persons unattached to the court leave the chamber.

It is understood that the public will not again be admitted, although both sides have advocated publicity.

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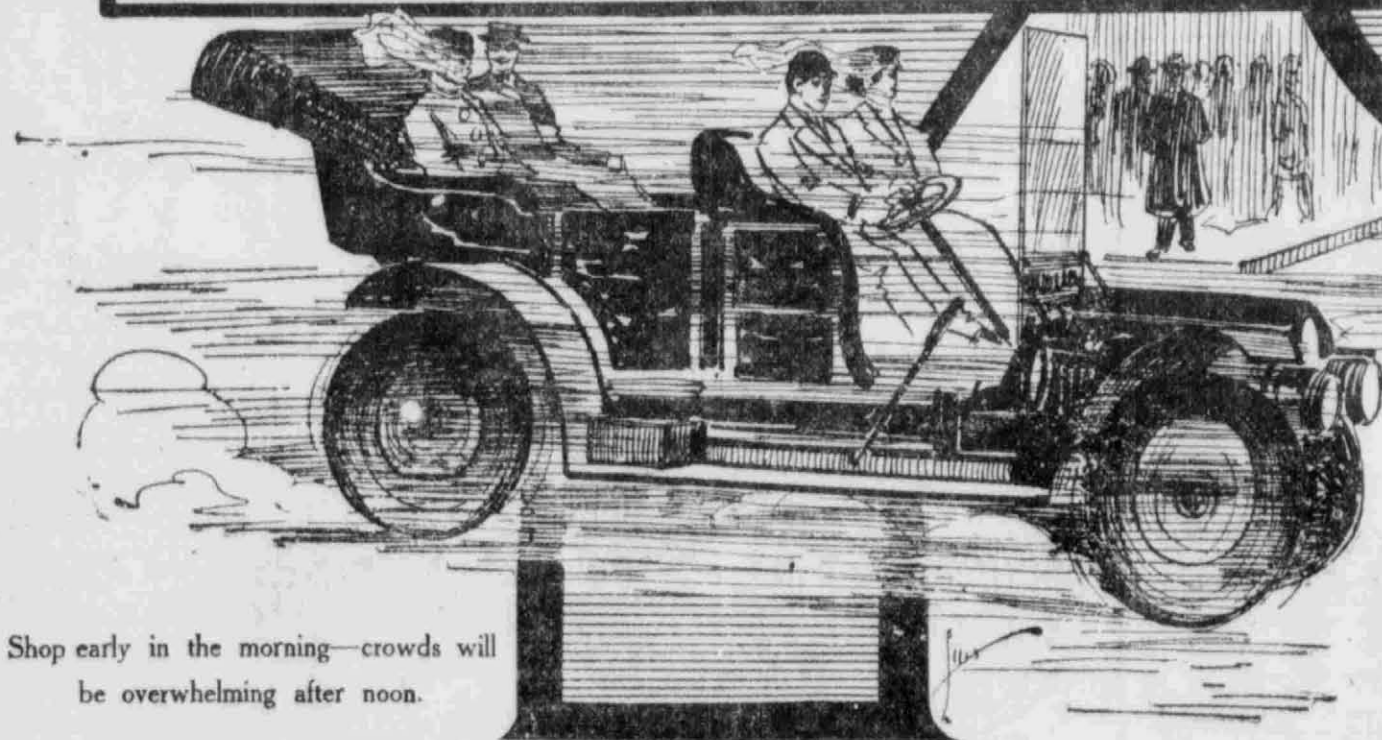
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| The stationery booth— | Holiday stationery—Centre aisle—Main store. |
| The neckwear booth— | Dainty scarfs, neckwear and handkerchiefs—Centre aisle—Main store. |
| The art goods booth— | Pin cushions, whisk broom holders and other art novelties—Centre aisle—Annex. |
| The calendar booth— | All kinds of Christmas calendars and cards—Centre aisle—Annex. |
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| The jewelry booth— | Rings, combs, etc.—Next to main office. |

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Men's corner—East aisle.

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A beautiful lot of fancy ribbons—including warp prints, stripes, plaids, etc.—worth to 50c the yard

Special 20c

A handsome showing of fancies in Stripes, plaids, etc., worth up to 75c the yard—

Special 30c

New ribbon department—East aisle—Main store.

Handkerchiefs and neckwear

Initial handkerchiefs here—A splendid assortment of barred linen handkerchiefs—neat initial in corner—special Monday and Tuesday—25c.

Three complete lines of dainty hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, Dainty initial in corner—35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Hand made pure linen initial handkerchiefs—Regular 65c quality—Monday and Tuesday special 50c each.

Dainty hemstitched, embroidered initial handkerchiefs—beauties at 75c each—Monday and Tuesday you select at only 65c.

Two beautiful lines of initial handkerchiefs—six in a box—Very special at \$1.00 the box.

Silk scarfs and chiffon ruffs 50 per cent off

Big line of these—the ruffs in the newest designs for this season—scarfs of fine silk in evening shades—Persian designs. Values \$2.00 to \$10.00 each—Choose Monday and Tuesday at half regular prices—Neckwear booth—Centre aisle. Main store.

Collar and cuff sets 25 per cent off—A beautiful line of these in linen, lace, etc.—Newest creations for this season—daintiest gifts you can make—Choose any set at one fourth off the regular price—Centre aisle—Main Store.

Children's handkerchief special—Six pretty linen barred handkerchiefs in fancy box—for \$1.50.

Six dainty white hemstitched handkerchiefs in auto for 42c.

Six white hemstitched handkerchiefs in clock for 42c.

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Centre aisle—Main store.

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26 inch black Taffeta—worth \$1.35 the yard—Christmas Special the yard	95c	21 inch Phalanx black taffeta—worth \$1.25 the yard—Christmas sale price the yard	95c	27 inch Walker Bros Special black taffeta—worth \$1.65 the yard—Christmas sale price, the yard	\$1.20

Centre aisle—Main store.