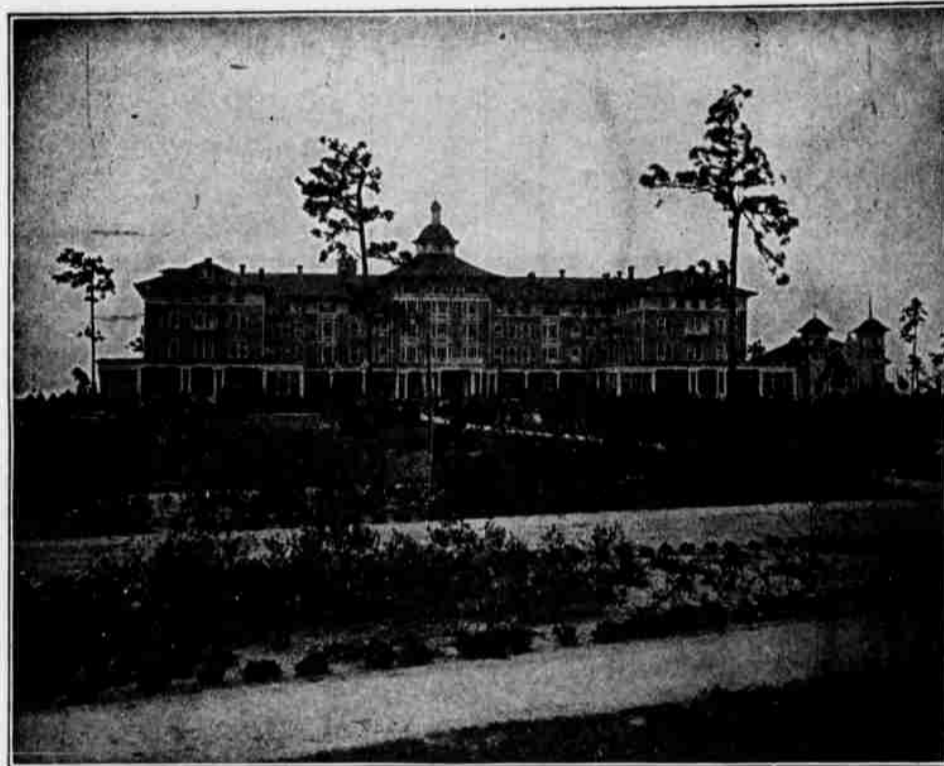


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HE private life of the Emperor of Germany affords a fascinating field for study. He usually rises about 5 o'clock, and is generally to be found in his work room at 6. First there is served to him a cup of tea or bouillon and a sandwich. Then, lighting a cigar, he reads over such clippings from newspapers and magazines published all over the world as are deemed worthy of his attention. At 7 o'clock the emperor is ready to receive the reports of his adju-

attired in the undress uniform of a colonel and attended only by his adjutant, takes a stroll in the Thiergarten, and before he returns to the palace, at 2, to begin his afternoon's work, it is his custom to drop in the office of a minister or foreign diplomat for a little chat, or to visit at the home of a friend. The emperor's intimates, be it known, are mostly men who "do things." That he prefers intellect and achievement to blue blood is evident to all who come in contact with him, and it has caused no end of heartburning among the old Prussian aristocracy. In his intercourse with his friends the emperor is very informal, quite the "good fellow." The emperor has not what would be called a profound mind; it is more given to scintillation than to original thinking; but more than one person has testified to his really wonderful ability to talk intelligently on a wide range of topic, and this quality makes him a delightful companion.

The emperor breakfasts with his wife and their flock of six boys and one girl about 10.30 o'clock, and dines with them about 5, both of these meals waiting upon



ONE OF THE COW-PEA PATCHES PLANTED ON THE PINEHURST PRESERVES AS FOOD FOR QUAIL.

tants and the minister of state, and to this work he usually devotes some three hours. . . When the person who is to have an audience is admitted to the room and makes his bow, the emperor, who receives standing by his desk, slightly inclines his head in response, and says, "Pleased" as a signal for his visitor to begin, listens attentively to what he has to communicate, but never makes a comment. The substance of all the visitor has said, however, is contained in the paper that he invariably hands to the emperor's secretary at the close of the audience. These papers are numbered in accordance with the order of their receipt, and after the visitor has departed the emperor usually writes upon the former's communication a terse direction to his secretary, so that, if there are in connection with it any papers to be prepared for the imperial signature, they may be ready to hand in the file when emperor and secretary begin their afternoon's work, says *Everybody's Magazine*.

Every day after breakfast the emperor,

the finishing of his work. All the children have participated in these family gatherings, ever since they were able to sit up in a high chair, but neither at breakfast nor dinner is ever an unnecessary word spoken unless there happens to be a guest present who chats now and then with the empress. It would be a great mistake, however, to attribute the silence at meal times to an unsocial spirit; on the part of the emperor it is merely another manifestation of his penchant of concentration. "When I eat, I eat," he has more than once remarked; "when I sleep, I sleep, and when I work I work." Of course the emperor has to talk at the banquets given at night, but his eating on those occasions is a mere formality.

In all its appointments the work room of the German emperor is eminently business-like, as becomes the room that is the scene of the labors of one of the busiest men in the world. The flat-topped desk that stands near the middle window is built of ebony on massive lines, but it

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