

**EXPECTED TO WIN
AND THEN MAKE
WAR ON ENGLAND**

This Was Hope of Kaiser, Says Erzberger in Volume of War Recollections.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—(Associated Press Correspondence).—The former German Emperor William confidently expected to emerge victoriously from the world war and then marshal his continental armies against England in what he termed "the second Punic war," says Mathias Erzberger in his volume of war recollections just published at Stuttgart. The emperor evidently used the term "Punic war" in the sense of a conflict for world supremacy between two great nations.

Erzberger, who was formerly minister of finances, but now has temporarily retired from public political activities, set forth in detail the meeting between the then Emperor William and the Reichstag leaders, after the fall of Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg, and following the adoption of the peace resolution in July 1917.

He says the Emperor became enthusiastic over the phrase "peace or compromise," which he assured was what the Reichstag majority demanded. "Excellent word 'compromise' William said.



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"It means," he said, "that we take the money, raw products, cotton, oil and ores out of the pockets of our enemies and transfer them to our own."

The parliamentary leaders, Herr Erzberger says, were astonished by this unexpected display of imperial mentality and felt that they were being made the victims of his mockery. The emperor's further remarks were in the same channel, he declares.

William asserted that the United States and England had entered into an alliance for the purpose of reckoning with Japan after the war. He was also reliably informed that Russia would join Japan in warding off the Anglo-Saxon blow. He admitted that England would not emerge from the war defeated but said the final accounting would come when he led his continental armies against her in "the second Punic war."

The amazement of the parliamentarians grew as the Kaiser continued, Erzberger reports. The monarch asserted that "a complete understanding would be reached with France when the war was over."

Referring to a battle in Galicia, which occurred only a few days previous, the Kaiser said that the Prussian Guards under the command of his son Fritz had "brushed the democratic dust off the waist of the Russians."

"Wherever the Guards appear there is no longer any democracy left," he exclaimed.

The Roumanians got their just deserts, the war lord told Erzberger when the latter suggested that the poor Roumanians had probably lost everything but their shirts.

Erzberger adds that the whole meeting between the Kaiser and the parliamentary leaders was not only a grave misfortune but it proved "the deepest cut with the spade that ultimately resulted in the overthrow of the prevailing regime."

He concludes the chapter with a statement that the Reichstag veterans, who up to that time were opposed to the parliamentary system, that very night openly avowed that the old system would inevitably plunge Germany into disaster.

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