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By order,

A. G. HUDSON,
District Chairman.

Lower Isld. Cove, Jany. 8, 1915.

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Mr. W. F. Coaker, M.H.A.

Dear Sir,—Just a few lines concerning the Coaker Engine that I purchased from the U. T. Co. this spring. I have used this engine all the summer without any trouble or difficulty; it really works like a clock.

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ELIAS KEAN.

GERMANY SICK OF BLUNDERERS, WHO BETRAYED HER INTO WAR

Chancellor Bethman-Hollweg Thoroughly Hated—Blundering Strategists More Than Unpopular—All Must be Cleared Out, Says German Journalist

(By Rene H. Feibelman)

THE Germans, and more especially the German Emperor and the German Chancellor, have suddenly discovered in the bottom of their hearts an unquenchable thirst for peace.

In all their orations, public or private, they hint at the desirability of peace, but peace at once, without waiting for the Allies to fight on German soil. The Chancellor, or, as many people call him now in Berlin, "the Blunderer-in-Chief," is very active in the matter. He poses and says: "We did not want war; the war was forced on us by Britain, by Russia, by Belgium, by Montenegro. Heaven knows by whom. Now we have fought we can afford to stop."

This reasoning obviously spells uneasiness and fear of what is impending. It will not help Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg to regain the popularity he has so completely and so deservedly lost in the last four months.

Thoroughly Disliked

The Chancellor is now the most disliked man in Germany, and, were his dismissal submitted to a public referendum, he would be ousted from power in an hour. His own salvation is his friendship with the Kaiser, who knows that he will never find anybody who more devotedly than the present Chancellor, will satisfy his caprices and obey his whims.

The fortunes of imperial favour, however, are apt to change quickly, especially when the Emperor is William II, and one morning the Germans will hear with surprise and with joy that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg "has been compelled by his medical advisers to take a long rest," and that the Kaiser has bestowed on him the Black Eagle, the Iron Cross, and the Order "Pour le Merite," not to speak of the title of duke or prince.

Frank Criticism.

A German journalist whom I knew in Berlin, and who was travelling on some mysterious errand through Holland a couple of days ago, said to me: "What we reproach Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg for is, in the first place, his choice of inadequate Ambassadors, who are mostly responsible for this terrible war, and, in the second, for having admitted in the Reichstag on August 4 that Germany was 'doing wrong in invading Belgium.'"

"This moment of frankness has made Germany ridiculous to some, odious to others, and both to many, and neither the explanations studiously cooked up later by the semi-official papers, nor the last speech of the Chancellor before the Reichstag, where he explained that Belgium

only got what she deserved for betraying Germany, has made an atom of difference.

"Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg would have had the support of the whole German nation had he frankly and openly said, 'We are invading Belgium because we are the strongest, and because we are afraid the French and British armies will invade our territory if we don't.'"

"As it is, the Chancellor has put Germany in a hole, and the Germans will not forgive him. His fate as a statesman is sealed, and the Kaiser's telegrams of appreciation, the Kaiser's birthday wishes, and all the rest of it can change nothing.

Betrayed.

"Germany wants another Chancellor. We are sick of blunderers. We have had blunderers everywhere—blunderers in Parliament, blunderers at the Foreign Office, blunderers in the army, blunderers in the General Staff. We have been paying all these blunderers handsome salaries and made the world at large believe we had confidence in their genius. They have not only disappointed us—some have betrayed us. Let them go.

"We have seen enough of the Imperial Chancellor, enough of Herr von Jagow, whose incompetence has caused the foreign Ambassadors in Berlin so much pleasure and amusement, enough of General von Moltke, whose plan of campaign was excellent, except that it 'forgot' to take into account the British army and the Belgian opposition to our invasion!

"This war has taught Germany a bitter lesson. Let us take it like men. We are going to be defeated, and we all know it. We will take our defeat bravely, and show the world that, in spite of everything, we can still be a great nation.

"But when the war is over and peace is signed, then our work of cleansing will begin at home, and it will be hard work. Every path of our bureaucracy, every corner of our officialdom; from the highest to the poorest, will have to go through the cleansing process.

"What would happen in a commercial concern after it was proved that, in spite of the toil of the workmen, the managers had ruined the business, by their lack of knowledge and foresight? A sweeping change would be necessary. Germany must be treated like a limited company, and, as it is not possible to change the very head of the board, the people will see to it that his powers are reasonably curtailed.

Victory in Defeat.

"Defeat in Germany—and we all know it is inevitable—defeat in Germany means two great things for us: "Universal suffrage in Prussia; "Establishment of responsible government.

And these reforms, combined with the foreign consequences of the war, will change a good many things in Germany, which have slowly but surely rotted and infected our whole public life with a deadly pestilence.

"Don't believe the German papers when they speak of 'confidence in the final victory.' These things must be printed, or we should have a revolution to-morrow. If the poorer classes, the people and the labourers, saw the real truth for one minute, Germany would wake up to-morrow in flames.

"We don't want that; nobody wants that in Germany. We shall have our revolution, but it need not necessarily be bloody one. This war has cost us enough, alike in men and in illusions! Let the inevitable come, and then we shall work hard to make such a scourge impossible in the future.

"We Germans are the first to suffer the consequences of imperialism and bureaucracy, and if the Allies' victory renders the first harmless and suppresses the second we shall welcome it. We should never have achieved such a result by ourselves!"

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"Soon after midnight a patrol of one officer and seven men, dressed in white from head to foot, climbed over the parapet and crawled across the snow toward the German trenches. They first visited a hole where they had seen two men sleeping, and a sniper up a tree the night before, but no one was there. They kept on until they reached the first line trench hitting it just where a communicating trench ran to the rear at right angles. A sentry popped his head over and saw our fellows and was at once plugged by the officer, who carried his automatic, covered with a piece of white cloth, in his hand.

"The patrol then fired five rounds down the communicating trench. This fairly stirred the Germans up and they set up a hot fire against our trenches. They could not see the patrols dressed in white. Of course we could not fire until the patrol got back for fear of hitting them.

Suddenly the officer in charge of the patrol dashed past me down through our trench and reported to the colonel that all his seven men were safe. The bullets were whistling in every direction and it was a miracle that none of the men was hit. We certainly put the fear of the Lord in the Bosches."

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JOHN R. BENNETT,
Deputy Chief Censor.
St. John's, Nfld., 11th Jan., 1915.
Jan 13, 15, P.M. 20, 22

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