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**THE KAISER'S PRAYER.**  
(The Latest Ultimatum.)  
Gott, Gott, dear Gott, attention please  
Your hardier Wilhelm's here  
Und has a word or two to say  
Into your private ear;  
So durn away all udders now  
Und listen vell to me  
For vot I say concerns us much,  
Meinself and Sherman.  
You know, dear Gott, I vas your  
friend,  
Und from mein hour of birth  
I quietly let you rule de Heffen,  
Vile I ruled o'er de earth,  
Und von I told mein soldiers  
Of by-gone battle days,  
I gladly split de glory  
Und gave you half de braise.  
In every way I tried to prove  
Mein heart to you vas true  
Und only claimed mein honest share  
In great deeds dat ve do.  
You could not haf a better friend  
In sky or land or sea,  
Dan Kaiser Wilhelm Number Two,  
De Lord of Sherman.  
So vot I say, dear Gott, is diss  
Dat we should still be friends  
Und you should help to send mein  
foes  
To meet deir bitter ends.  
If you, dear Gott, vill dis me do  
I'll nothing ask again  
Und you and I vill hardners be  
For evermore,—Amen.  
Und listen Gott, it must be quick  
Your help to me you send,  
Or else I haf to stop attack  
Und only blab defend.  
So four and twenty hours I gif  
To make de Allies run,  
Und put me safe into mein blade—  
De middle of de sun.  
If you do diss, I'll do my bart,  
I'll tell de world de fact,  
But if you don't, den I must tink  
It is an hostile act.  
Den var at once I vill declare  
Und in mein anger rise  
Und send mein Zepp'lin ships to vage  
A fight up in de skies.  
Dis ultimatum, now, dear Gott,  
Is von of many more.  
Mein mind is settled up to clean  
De whole world off de floor,  
Because you vas mein hardner, Gott,  
An extra chance is giften,  
So help at voice, or else I'll be  
De Emperor of Heffen.

**MAKES KNOWN  
THE FEELING  
IN GERMANY**

**AN INTIMATION OF WHAT THE  
REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE  
WILL BE — GERMAN WRITER  
SAYS THAT COUNTRY CANNOT  
BE EXPECTED TO ABANDON  
SUBMARINE WARFARE.**

Berlin, July 5.—London Times dispatch.—Count Reventlow published in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung another violent article about submarine warfare and the American note. He takes as his text the Washington dispatch to the London Times about the forthcoming German reply. The article concludes as follows:  
"It is not too much to assert that deep general excitement has seized the German people at the very thought that the German empire can be expected to abandon the submarine war or to let it become a hollow form. The German people cannot conceive how anything of the sort can be demanded."  
"We have countless proofs of the existence of this deep excitement in Germany and it is not without importance for the United States also to know this. Seldom has a measure of war been welcomed with greater satisfaction and watched with more passionate sympathy than the submarine war against the trade of Great Britain."

**PREPAREDNESS  
AND WAR**

By The Monarch Man,  
in The Canadian Courier.

Discouragingly plain it is that the one conspicuous lesson for the British Empire and the United States, written across the flaming face of this war in letters of blood, is not being read aright by many leading men, nor will it be learned in any practical and enduring fashion by the people unless the latter will give themselves more seriously to a penetrating study of the facts. When an ex-Secretary of State of the American Republic—a Presidential possibility any time these last twenty years—will deliberately write into a carefully prepared message to the American people, following his dramatic resignation from office, the statement that preparation for war leads to war, and will seek with invincible ignorance to prove it by the circumstances of the present war, pointing out that it was the nations which were prepared for war which went to war, while the unprepared United States has escaped war, it is all too clear that the teaching of this war has wholly missed his mind—and must have missed the minds of many others.  
It is entirely true that a nation, totally unprepared for war, is not likely—if it has any choice in the case—to go to war. Mr. Bryan's thesis has that unquestioned truth to rest upon. And if that were the whole truth, he would be right. But there is nothing more dangerous in this world than half-truths. The other half of that truth is that there are worse things than war. If there were not, then any nation which commissioned a gun-boat or gorged a rifle would be a nation of fools. For if war is the worst calamity that can overtake a people, why pay a fat price for it when peace with dishonor—and various other by-products—can be had for nothing?  
But not even Mr. Bryan would admit that war is the worst fate that can befall a nation. I fancy that he would claim that his fellow countrymen were right to fight in 1776. If he does not, his Presidential chances become even shimmier than they were. Yet the fate which would have befallen the American colonies in 1776—if they had not fought—was precisely the fate that did befall Canada; not so bad after all. I think most of us, however, will agree that it is better for a people to face war, with all its horrors, than to submit to the imposition upon them of an alien government. If King Albert of Belgium had abdicated in favor of the Kaiser, and his subjects approved his course, Belgium would have suffered no more from war than did helpless Luxembourg. Would Mr. Bryan have advised the Belgians to take that course? Serbia might have postponed this whole catastrophic struggle if she had been willing to accept the suzerainty of Vienna. And the Serbians might have been richer, with free and welcome access to the Austro-Hungarian market, than they have ever known. Would Mr. Bryan have advised them to sell out?  
Mr. Bryan says that it was the more or less prepared nations which went to war. It was also the Christian nations which went to war. The Moslem nation of Turkey only came in afterward. Does Mr. Bryan then infer with rule-of-thumb logic, that Christianity leads to war? In one way, it does. Christianity predicates intelligence; and intelligence implies an ability to conduct a modern war. If Germany were as backward today as she was when she worshipped Thor and Woden, there would have been no war. Incidentally, there would have been no Germany. But what nonsense this is we are talking. Yet it is precisely the sort of wisdom which Mr. Bryan bestows upon us when he gravely asserts that preparation for war leads to war. All advanced nations are prepared for war. It is only a question of how much preparation.  
In the case of this war, it was not preparation, but the lack of it, which precipitated the tragedy. If Britain had been as well prepared on land as she was on sea, there would have been no war. Germany struck because she believed that France was not as well prepared as she was going to be when her three-year term of military service was in operation and when she had made good her weakness in artillery—believed (and rightly) that Britain had nothing but a small professional army and would have to create one—believed that Russia was growing stronger every month. That is, she struck because she believed her enemies to be relatively un-

prepared. The most conspicuous case, of course, the British Empire. Had Britain possessed an army, say, of three or four million men, ready to be mobilized by telegraph from London, Germany would never have dared to "take on" three first-class armies.  
Where the Bryan school of thought—if we may call it that for politeness sake—makes its cardinal mistake is that it does not discriminate between nations which hope to profit by war, and nations which show that they profit by peace. You might as well try to establish a code of laws which assumed that no human being would think that it might profit him to play the foot-pad or the burglar. Prussia has believed, ever since the day of Frederick the Great, at least, that it would pay her to win victories in the field. It seemed to pay her under Frederick. It seemed to hurt her enormously to lose battles to Napoleon. Bismarck taught her that it paid again to win over Denmark, over Austria, over France. Her whole modern State is built in the theory that it pays to be ready to fight—and to actually fight when necessary. She obtained most of her concessions in Africa by rattling the sword. She rattled it again and got Kiau Chau. She rattled it once more and got part of Samoa. She rattled it still once more and kept France out of Morocco. She rattled it again and got Bosnia and Herzegovina for Austria. She rattled it again and got concessions in lieu of Agadir. Rattling the sword was a paying proposition in the view of Potsdam. National foot-paddling was a profitable business. If the Teutons should win this war, it would take Germany "up into a high mountain" and "show it all the kingdoms of the world," and say unto it, "all this power will I give thee, and the glory of them." And there is no guarantee that the Kaiser would reply, "Get thee behind me, Satan."

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**FARM AND DAIRY**  
**FAT AND EGGS.**  
Occasionally hens get too fat to lay, but most hens are too lean. Very rarely do you see a lean hen begin laying—some hens lay themselves lean. A very fat hen generally means a poor layer and commonly the sooner she is killed the more money will be saved.  
The attendant (or person caring for the flock) has much to do with its success. You must have the best breeding and feeding; but the lack of attention in regularity of feeding, watering, cleaning houses, etc., means poor returns. Dirty drinking vessels and dirty drink kill a large number of hens. Filthy houses and a good crop of hen lice eat up the profits. The attendant should cultivate a friendship for the flock. Do not slam doors or kick pails; to say nothing to the hens, and expect good results.  
In conclusion, a limited number of poultry will pay the vegetable grower in supplying his table with meat and eggs; in disposing of unsaleable vegetables; in destroyed insects and supplying manure for some of his crops.  
Commercially, in my judgment, there are but three breeds of chickens in existence. There are 180 breeds of chickens, and any one of them will do well under particularly favorable conditions, but when you get down to where everything counts, such as the breed, the eggs they lay and the price I would select Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and White Leghorns.  
If I wanted a general purpose chicken it would be Plymouth Rocks. If I wanted to raise 2,000 or 5,000 chickens there is just one breed of chickens you can do it with, and that is White Leghorns.

**THE REPLY.**  
Dear Bill—I read your modest prayer. You surely are some pippen, You say you only want de earth Dat I may keep my Heffen.  
Sure Bill, you may have de Earth, I like you awful vell; In fact I luv you, Bill, so much I tink I gif you Hell.  
GOTT.

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**HOLT AGREES TO TELL WHOLE LIFE**  
Assailant of J. P. Morgan May Implicate Others in His Outrages.  
New York, July 5.—Frank Holt, the assailant of J. P. Morgan, although sullenly refusing today to aid the authorities to clear up the mystery of his real identity, announced that when arraigned on Wednesday he would tell the whole story of his life.  
He informed Dr. G. F. Cleghorn, the Mineola jail physician, he was ready to tell in open court of his recent movements leading up to the placing of the bomb in the United States capitol at Washington and the attempted assassination of Mr. Morgan.  
This statement, according to Holt, will include the details of where and how he procured the dynamite used in the Washington bomb and three sticks of the explosive found in his suit case when arrested on the McGowan estate.

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