

(2) We cannot permit the Prussian domination of Germany to continue. It has always been founded on "blood and iron" (Bismarck's phrase). If the Kaiser saves anything out of the wreck of the war, he and his dynasty will perpetuate the domination of Prussia.

(3) We must vindicate our own character as a fighting race, and show the whole world, not Germany alone, that **the British Empire is a factor to be reckoned with on land as well as at sea.** The recognition of this will go far to secure peace throughout the world.