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An Open Letter to the Kaiser.

(Uncle Sam Review for June.)

U. S. A., July 1, 1917.

Wilhelm:—

You have us doing it now. But we are not going at it quite in your way. You see, we may not have your boasted Kulture, but neither have we your barbaric heart. We will not murder innocent children by drowning, and other awful ways, nor will we debauch your women folk nor murder your old people. That's because we are a decent sort at heart.

And you mustn't think that we're only dollar-chasers, nor that we don't amount to much as a country. [illegible] are about a hundred millions of us over here, Wilhelm, and we love this old country of ours. We have had some little wars of our own, but we never liked war. You seem to know that, and so you egged us on by doing all the mean things that the British navy would let you do, and now it's got to stop, Wilhelm.

You're somewhat of a prevaricator and no one believes you any more. You disclaimed all knowledge and responsibility of the plots of your employees everywhere, while all the time you were putting up the dough for them. Your man Zimmerman was saying something for the papers to print about how much you all liked us over here the very day we found out you were offering a part of our territory to Mexico if she would try to whip us. But, Great Guns! Wilhelm, no matter how ignorant you were about what we might be able to [illegible]

Now, honest, Wilhelm, what's your trouble? What made you start this war, anyhow? When I was occasionally playing my game of tiddlywinks out in your world for your fatherland's expansion, the Samoan Islands, your German East Africa and Cameroon West Africa, [illegible] Weight in commerce, expansion by [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] ships were carrying [illegible] of [illegible] and they found in all of this so much of the world. And weren't you enjoying free trade since with all nations? Wasn't your industrial organization at home prospering and expanding so that it was the admiration of your own people and of [illegible]?

With all that going on Wilhelm, what in the name of common sense made you precipitate this awful and devastating war?

You gave you wanted a place in the sun. Well, Wilhelm, you're going to have the hottest place there is in the sun. It's not a pleasant place, but those people of yours, Wilhelm, are with us on that.

You say you are fighting for the freedom of the seas, Wilhelm. That makes us laugh. You know your navigators are responsible only for fighting this war that you made England carry on for you. Did you [illegible] freedom of the seas? Hasn't your merchant marine grown by leaps and bounds in the last two years? [illegible] and couldn't it go on growing? Now, Wilhelm, you can't [illegible] that England prevented you.

Why, we know, and you know—yes, the world knows—that at any time in the last thirty years, the Kaiser could have tipped off the map every warship you have and put out of business every merchant ship you ever built. But the fact that you kept on building a bigger navy every year and that your fleet of merchant ships kept growing, and growing is the best evidence in the world that you did not fear England and your boasted fighting for the freedom of the seas.

It's a pretty bad [illegible] of the seas, Wilhelm, this sinking of unarmed merchant ships without warning [illegible] on the mothers, kids, on the English chance for their livers. Can you tell when any other civilized nation ever did such an inhuman thing?

You've done some good we know, Wilhelm, you've got the hatred of liberty so firmly rooted that it's a part of you. Now the world is no longer I love you and it isn't the last bit of confidence in you. Even when you say that we're not going to intervene until the finish war, Wilhelm, [illegible] believe it. And we're [illegible]

[illegible] Wilhelm, before you dreamed war, didn't you say: "Let's arbitrate this thing." One Austrian isn't worth the loss of the million of lives which will be lost if we go to war, so let's arbitrate.

We don't that have been the big and [illegible] and tackle the thing to do. And [illegible] And you could have done it so easily. [illegible] she was. You know [illegible] explain that to the world. Well, Wilhelm, and right, here you started to [illegible] the nations for yourself, and now you've got about eighty per cent of the civilized world [illegible] your myriad dead and the trickling streams of blood from all your battle fronts to the heavy-laden homes of Germany cry out to Heaven against this awful conflict you have staged in your mad quest for world dominion.

You're going to pay the price, Wilhelm. As we say over here, "You're going to get your's." And you're going to get it good. You had the drop on all the nations to begin with. For thirty years you had been marshalling your forces and your man power for this [illegible] the only mistake you made over here was to have our budding [illegible] practical writings "Now is the time and good men to come to the help of their country."

Well, Wilhelm, you made us realize the time has really come—and now just watch us—come.

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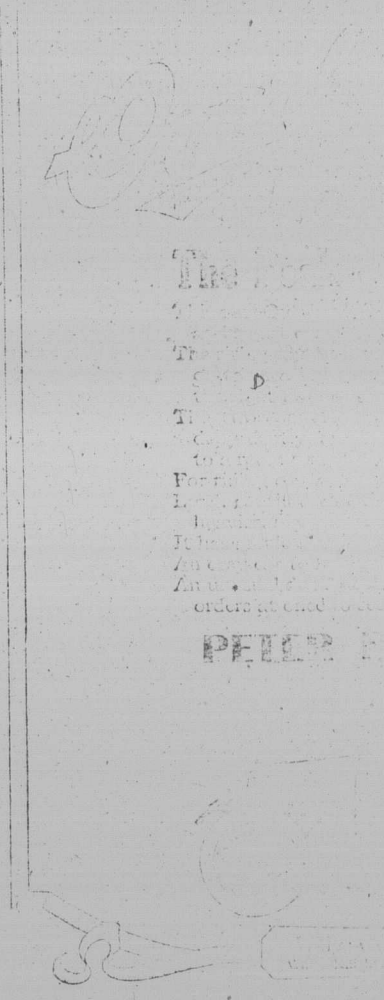

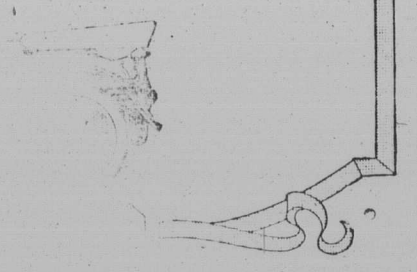

Canada's Crop Outlook.

Reports on the crop situation up to the middle of July indicate on the whole a fair average. In Ontario beans and corn are not doing well owing to the wet weather, but the acreage of beans is very much larger than last year. Hay and coarse grains promise well, but there has been some complaint of damage to the hay by the recent wet weather. Potatoes have been planted very [illegible] while in Saskatchewan all the crops are [illegible] below the average. Alberta [illegible] said to be more promising [illegible] yield is expected. In [illegible] the fruit crop is report- [illegible] better than last [illegible] reports at pre- [illegible] In view [illegible] to emphasize [illegible] absolute [illegible] eliminating all [illegible] waste, and the [illegible] any per dollar becomes clearer than ever.