

THE KAISER IS "SOME KISSER"

Captains of Ships at Wilhelmshaven Unwilling Victims of the Emperor's Osculatory Propensity.

(By Spencer Leigh Hughes, M. P., in London Chronicle.)

It is well, amid the tragedies of war, to recognise with gratitude anything of the nature of comic relief, and that being so, the Kaiser's performance the other day at Wilhelmshaven shines like a good deed in a naughty world. One can imagine the emotion of the wireless operator as he signalled to the world the great fact that the Kaiser embraced Admiral Scheer, kissed him on both cheeks, on the quarterdeck, in full view of the officers and crew, who were lined up in parade order. He then boarded all the ships which had returned from the skiserrak, and kissed each captain.

And so, in addition to his many other titles, the Kaiser can claim to be the All Highest or Supreme Osculatory. The tone of the official report of this moving scene shows that these Imperial attentions aroused deep emotion amid the onlookers. Indeed, there has been nothing quite equal to this display since the day when Mr. Perker watched the Hon. Samuel Slumkey ingratiating himself with the electors at Etonswill by kissing the babies. "He has kissed one of 'em—he has kissed another—he's kissing 'em all," shouted the enraptured Perker, and so, too, at Wilhelmshaven it may be said that along the line the signal ran. Whether the War Lord offered these Royal salutes as rewards or as part of that stern discipline which he loves to enforce is a secret known only to himself. But no doubt the unfortunate captains recognised that in war-time men have to take the rough with the smooth.

Antics in the Holy Land.

Nor were kisses all that these victims had to endure, for it is officially announced that the excited Kaiser delivered a speech to each ship, firing off a series of wild harangues. There has been much discussion of late among medical men and others in this country as to whether the German emperor is quite sane. The same question was raised some years ago when he amazed and amused the world by his grotesque antics in Jerusalem, in Damascus, at Baalbek, and at other places in that part of the world—antics that I had the good fortune to witness. I then formed the opinion that he suffered from a lack of the sense of humor so complete as to be not quite consistent with complete sanity. And surely a sense of humor would have restrained him from making those speeches at Wilhelmshaven to the men who had to listen. It might have been all very well to talk about sweeping victory, and to enlarge on fear creeping into the bones of the British, if the speeches had been addressed to ill-informed crowds in Berlin or other inland towns. But could any man with a truly balanced mind avoid seeing the absurdity of smoothing with kisses and congratulations about a triumph men who had just managed to dodge the Kaiser's bullets through haze and darkness, and who were thanking their stars for a lucky escape? When a man is almost breathless and is still panting from his exertions in running away from a tank, an opportune moment to felicitate him on his splendid victory. As I have said, a sense of humor, if he had it, would have suggested to the Kaiser that his congratulations might be mistaken for sarcasm. I cannot say whether the German language contains any equivalent to our cockney phrase, "I don't think," but if it does I can imagine Admiral Scheer murmuring it discreetly to himself after he had endured the two kisses and listened to the Imperial fairy tales about the victory that never was. And the very fact that Wilhelmshaven is rigidly closed against all visitors so as to conceal from view the badly battered ships that managed to escape from victory by flight, made that place singularly inappropriate for this crazy outburst. Here, again, the least glimpse of humor in his mental endowment would have saved him from making himself ridiculous in the face of the whole world. But a megalomaniac is always a very serious and a very dull person. How serious and how dull the Kaiser may be recognised from the fact that he could make ten or a dozen speeches about a triumph when he knew there had been no triumph, and could make the speeches to those who knew that also, and they knew that he knew. It is possible to carry this game of make-believe as far as to turn what is offered as a compliment into an insult, as it presupposes that the hearers are so dull that they cannot see when they are being fooled, or that they like being fooled.

A Professor's Pamphlet.

I doubt, however, whether at this time of day the Kaiser's speech deceives even the most credulous among his people. They have to affect enthusiasm, but they have found him out. Some years ago a German professor named Quide published a learned pamphlet on Calligula, and set forth, with German laborious precision, a list of that monarch's characteristics. It was not a particularly exhilarating topic, and there was no reason why the German public should take a sudden interest in Calligula's characteristics—but the pamphlet ran through thirty editions in a few weeks. This was because everyone could see at a glance that the learned Quide had elaborated a list on the

The Woman's Part

By J. E. MacMunn in Brighton.

The boys in their khaki go out to the front! What are the women to do? They say, "Men must work, and women must weep." Is that all that's left for you? Don't believe it! The hardest part to play is the part of the mothers and wives.

To give your own life a little thing! We give our menfolk's lives. The baby you've borne and suckled, and put in his shortened frocks—The boy that you've often scolded when you washed him and darned his socks.

We've bred them, and reared them, and loved them—and now it's the woman's part.

To send them to die for England—with a smile and a breaking heart!

And we'll do it! Oh, girls might trifle, in the careless days of peace. With the boy of the seaside bandstand, his fannels without a crease. We might flirt, and kiss, and flutter—but the day the war began We women had done with the tender—what we want today is a man! The man that will shoulder a rifle, and go out where the bullets fly. With his head held high, and a song on his lips, and a smile as he says "Good-bye."

We'll wish him God-speed and wish him good luck, and tell him he's one of the best.

We'll soon come back, with his duty done, and the hero's cross on his breast.

There's no place for a girl on the fighting line—but let this be your woman's plan— If we can't enlist for service, we can each of us send a man. If he lags, wake him up with a scornful word! Let him feel the last of shame! Till you fire his soul to ardour, and kindle his blood to flame. Let it be "Hands off!" for the sluggard! For the nut and the flapper's joy.

No smile and no kiss for the shirker! Keep your lips for the soldier boy. Send your boy to the colors, Mother! Hand him his belt and gun— It's better to lose him nobly than to be ashamed of your son.

When the work of the day is over, you let yourself go, and cry In the gloom of the desolate fireside—in the dark, when there's nobody by. There isn't a sock, wants darning; there isn't a boy to hold the candle. For the cigarette ash on the carpet—for the dinner they've let grow cold. Their caps still hang on the hampstead, but there isn't a step on the stair; There's no gay young voice calling "Mother!" No sound—for the boys aren't there.

That's the time you know the anguish of the waiting woman's part: In the hush of the lonesome home it's the silence that tears your heart.

Night passes! We'll welcome the morning with a smile and a steadfast will; If we haven't our boys to work for, we'll work for our country still. Be glad that your men are fighters—for the shame that sorely hurts Is to have a coward man-child, who hides behind women's skirts. Just clench your teeth when you read the lists of the wounded and the dead. And if the names that you love are there—be proud! and hold up your head. Don't cry! For they've climbed the pathway that heroes and martyrs trod: They sleep in the Rest of Heaven! They stand in the glory of God!

HARCOURT PASTOR GOES TO GIBSON

Rev. A. D. MacLeod Transferred to Methodist Church—Personal News.

Harcourt, July 11.—Miss Jean Wathen, Miss Helen Clark and Miss Agnes Best, who have been in Richmond taking the Normal school entrance papers, returned on Saturday. Rev. A. D. MacLeod, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for the past three years, left with his family for his future pastorate at Gibson, on Wednesday. On Sunday Mr. MacLeod preached to a large congregation from the text "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Both Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod will be greatly missed in everything pertaining to the good of the town as well as in their own particular church. Many friends while regretting their departure, wish for them a prosperous and happy future in their new field.

The Misses May and Mildred Ward visited friends in Red Pine last week. Miss Evangeline Saulnier joined the Wathens.

Ward Lord, but had done it with such art that no official notice could be taken. It would be interesting to know what is the real private opinion taken in Germany today of this orgy of oratory and kissing at Wilhelmshaven. One can imagine the bored citizens saying to each other in secret, "He's at it again," and then asking how it is if the German fleet has beaten the British, Germany is still blockaded and German merchantmen cannot cross the seas. But while the Kaiser may bore his own people, I think he deserves the gratitude of his enemies and of neutrals for a comical performance at a time when there is but little to laugh at.



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Dated July the 5th, A. D. 1916.
AMON A. WILSON,
Sheriff.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that authority has been granted by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the Province of New Brunswick, to the Common Council of the City of Saint John, to prepare a Town-Planning Scheme, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, 2 George V, Cap. 19, intitled "An Act Relating to Town-Planning."

A copy of the Order in Council giving such authority, and a Map showing the area for which authority is to be given, will be deposited at the City of Saint John, between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon of any week-day, and between the hours of two and five in the afternoon of any week-day except Saturday; and provision has been made for furnishing any necessary information or explanation with reference thereto.

The Common Council of the City of Saint John, under the authority granted as above, are requested to send their names stating the location and extent of property held, to Mr. A. H. Wetmore, Secretary of the Saint John City Town-Planning Commission.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1916.
HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

It has been reported that the mechanism in connection with the revolving apparatus at Drew's Head light station is not working. The light will be a fixed white until repairs have been made, after which same will be in operation without further notice.

J. C. CHESLEY,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
St. John, N. B., July 11th, 1916.

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