

before, if the scales are to fall from their eyes, and if they are to be detached from the false gods which their Emperor has set up for their infatuate worship. They will have to disown him and his schemes of world-domination before they can be re-admitted to that comity of nations which their blind following of him has done so much to destroy. They will know soon, if they do not realize it already, that the war which he said was "forced" on him was in reality made by him and his precious crew of Potsdammers. And if he has made Europe too hot for him, there will remain the possibility of a generous rivalry between the United States and ourselves to offer him a choice, in default of St. Helena, between the hospitality of Alaska and an asylum in the Yukon! Meanwhile Canada will do well to take up the cry, *No peace with the Hohenzollerns!*

GEMS OF Such old-world utterances as "*L'Etat c'est moi*,"
AUTOCRACY on the part of a king by "divine right," pale into insignificance before the vapourings of your modern and up-to-date War Lord. If the world were only in the mood for it, some of the scenes between the German Emperor and Ambassador Gerard, as disclosed in the book entitled "*My Four Years in Germany*," would be greeted with inextinguishable laughter. Mr. Gerard tells us how on one occasion, when William thought everything was going well with him, that mighty potentate poked his nose into the Ambassador's face and asked him to remember that he "would stand no nonsense" with America after the war! At another time, he told M. Isvolsky, whose duty it was to remind him that the secret treaty which he had signed with the Czar at Björkö was void and of no effect because of Russia's alliance with France, that his imperial master had known quite well what he was doing and that there was no longer any question between Germany and France. The matter of Alsace-Lorraine was already settled, said William. "Certainly it is settled. In the Morocco affair I threw down the gauntlet to France. France declined to pick it up. Therefore she refused to fight me. Consequently the question of Alsace-