

Kaiser Dashes Around In Train Constantly

He Has No Settled Headquarters But Keeps on the Jump—Afraid of Air Raids—Very Much Depressed by Bad News—What His Train is Like

(By a Neutral Military Attaché.) The Kaiser has no settled headquarters. Since the outbreak of the war he has kept continually on the move, rarely staying more than a week at any place and often only a day. But the place, wherever the Emperor may chance to be, is the official German headquarters.

The Emperor has spent a considerable portion of his time in the imperial train since the outbreak of war—indeed, it might be regarded as his most permanent headquarters. I was taken over by a Dr. Von Niedner, one of the doctors of the imperial household, while the Emperor was at Neustadt.

It consists of five saloon coaches, two kitchen coaches, a cable car, six sleeping coaches, and five luggage wagons. Two saloons—one used as a smoking car—are given up to the personal use of the Kaiser. The other three saloons are used respectively as a car for the secretaries, a dining car, writing and smoking car for the equestrians, and a servants' car.

The Kaiser has not ceased since the outbreak of the war to satisfy his never-ending desire for holding great military functions, and the giving of elaborate and costly banquets. Dr. Niedner, who told me of this, was severely criticised by the Emperor's conduct in doing so.

"In these days," he said, "when the most dire distress is in many parts of Germany and sorrow is everywhere, the Emperor should give those costly banquets in a most regrettable thing, and one that would fill many people with indignation if they knew of it."

The Emperor is greatly affected by the character of the news he receives. If it is bad he is often profoundly depressed by it, if it is good he is wildly overjoyed.

No news during the past eighteen months had a more depressing effect on him than the announcement of the destruction of the two Zeppelins in the air attack on England last November.

The Kaiser was at Cologne when the English official announcement of the destruction of the two airships reached him.

Often Much Depressed. In the morning he had a message from the German Admiralty informing him that an attack had been made on his fleet by six airships, but that only four had returned. The receipt of this news did not much disturb the Emperor, but it was a common enough thing for some airships of a raiding squadron to return to their base much later than others.

depressed condition; he ate nothing at all, but drank a lot of coffee and occasional liquors, and smoked incessantly.

Afraid of Air Raids. In the evening Generals Ludendorff and Von Falkenhayn arrived to have a conference with the Emperor.

The Emperor has a great horror of being caught in an air raid. This is a besetting fear with him, when at any place that is in the least likely to be bombed by allied airmen.

Once the Kaiser said to Dr. Niedner: "I cannot imagine a more horrible death than to be killed in a house when it is being bombed by airmen."

The Emperor has frequently expressed the wish to witness the bombardment of London or other big English city by Zeppelins.

The Kaiser at one time every week, wherever he was, used to receive full reports from different centres in Germany relating to the state of the food supplies for the civilian population.

On one occasion the Kaiser, after spending the greater part of the forenoon in going through the food reports, flung the papers from him in a rage, and turning around to one of his secretaries exclaimed:

"Oh, curse the people! If they can't get food they must starve!"

The secretary repeated the remark to some of the Emperor's equestrians, and the story got about. It was printed in a Socialist paper in Cologne, with the result that the editor was imprisoned and the paper closed down.

The story was no doubt the direct cause of the riot that occurred at Cologne last May when the troops fired on the rioters, killing half a dozen.

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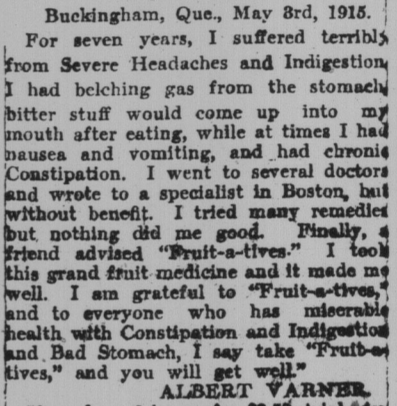
Arthur's Note—One of the outstanding paradoxes of the current war is the fact that not from soldiers in camp, or quarters, or trench, or on blood-drenched battlefields are heard any word or chant of hate against the Hun.

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