

# GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER SOUGHT TO SET JAPAN AND MEXICO AGAINST THE U. S.

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ment, shows plainly that Germany, while making repeated protestations to the United States that she had no intentions of resuming her sea campaign of ruthlessness, was making the final arrangements for its execution two weeks before it was announced and had even gone so far in consideration of the consequences that she proposed to meet them by the attack with Mexico and Japan upon the United States.

The text of this document is as follows:

### The Proposal to Mexico.

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.  
"On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan, suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

(Signed) "ZIMMERMANN."

### Numbers U. S. an Enemy.

To American officials the startling disclosure throws new light on Germany's real attitude toward the United States. It shows that while the administration has been going to utmost lengths to avoid an armed clash with Germany, even to the extent of repeatedly enduring flagrant violations of American rights on the sea and breaches of neutrality on American soil, Germany, with the diplomacy so suddenly revealed by the outbreak of the European war, has been numbering the United States among her ene-

miss and making provision to meet such a situation.

### Covered the Plot.

The documentary proof of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico against the United States has been in the hands of the United States government while German statesmen have been pleading that President Wilson's action in breaking off diplomatic relations was "brusque" and "harsh" and that they were informed of no "authentic reasons" for his action. While the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, was making his celebrated speech in the reichstag, in which he deplored the break and protested that Germany had promoted and cherished the friendship of the United States "as Bismarck put it—a heirloom from Frederick the Great," the documentary evidence in the hands of officials here showed that Germany was plotting an attack on the United States by a triple alliance.

### Pleas of German Officials.

American officials wonder how, in the light of these disclosures, German officials will reconcile their plea that the United States put an interpretation on the new submarine orders "not intended by Germany" with the organized disabling of German merchant ships in American ports at a prearranged signal from the German embassy here—some of them even before the break was an accomplished fact.

### Plan Failed at Outset.

The evidences at hand are that if Mexico, as Germany suggested, communicated to Japan the proposal for an attack on the United States, it met with a reception in Tokio which was quite contrary to what Berlin had expected. It is thought here that Germany's announcement that she intended to withdraw from the Pacific, as part of the making of peace, was carefully planned long ago to attract Japan to Germany's schemes with the prospect not only of occupying the German possessions in the Pacific, adding to her domination of that great ocean, but of settling the long-standing friction with the United States.

### Carranza's Flipflop.

Observers here believe that the breakdown of the scheme so far as Japan was concerned was signaled when the Mexican government suddenly reversed its attitude and announced that it had no intention of cutting off the British supply of naval fuel oil, as had plainly been indicated in General Carranza's proposal to make

peace in Europe by cutting exports of food and munitions from neutrals. Aside from the plan to alienate Japan from the entente and turn that country against the United States, the plot to embroil Mexico in a war against the United States, which was to have general financial support from Germany, commands chief attention because it is regarded as proof of long smoldering activities to stir up trouble elsewhere on the western hemisphere, where the United States, by the Monroe doctrine, is morally obligated to maintain order.

### The Uprising in Cuba.

Reports of German submarine bases in the Gulf of Mexico; hints of possible German influences behind the uprising in Cuba; repeated assertions that German influences were playing upon all revolutionary factions in Mexico with the sole purpose of embarrassing the United States; reports of resentment being stirred up against the United States in Colombia, which country has a grievance because of the partition of Panama; the recent purchase by the United States of the Danish West Indies, for the openly announced reason that the United States could not afford to have them fall into the hands of a hostile power, all these things, in the opinion of officials here, take on a decidedly definite form with the disclosures made in Germany's instructions to her minister in Mexico.

### Secret Service Work.

The investigations of the American military intelligence officers and the secret service along the border have disclosed many German activities there, which, in the light of these revelations, can be assigned to their proper place in the sequence of events. At Columbus, N. M., it is charged that German influences were responsible for the Villa raid, with the object of forcing intervention by the United States, which was expected to draw the attention of the American military forces and munitions and consequently cut down the munitions exports to the allies.

### Suspicion of Consul.

The army intelligence officers are in possession of information which seems to imply possible connection of Theodore Kock, or Kouch, German vice consul at Parral, Mexico, with the attack by Mexican troops on the American cavalry under Major Tompkins while in pursuit of the Villa bandits. Although American officers said they did not find Kock at Parral when they were there, they have received reports that he urged the Mexicans to attack the American troops in order to prevent the capture of Villa, fearing it would be followed by revelations of the alleged German influence behind the raid. One high army officer said:

"I am positive that Kock had something if not a great deal to do with the trouble at Parral."

### Propaganda in Mexico.

From other sources information has come to the government of other German activities and influences in Mexico. Dr. Krum-Heller, a German active in Mexico many years, is reported to be very close to General Carranza and active in conducting pro-German propaganda in Mexico. Other information in the hands of government intelligence officers is that Maximilian Klaus, a German, is in charge of the Carranza ordnance factories which have been established near Mexico City. None of these facts in itself is regarded as having a direct relation to the proposal of Germany to Mexico and Japan, but it is realized they are collateral evidences of Germany's general plan.

### Other Intrigues Afloat.

It is probable that a full account of German intrigues in this country as well as in Central and South America, of which this government has knowledge, may never become publicly known, but it is possible that they may, according to the turn of events. It is known positively, however, that evidences of the activities of Count von Bernstorff, sufficient to force his departure from the country at any time, were in the hands of the government even before it knew of the attempted intrigue with Mexico and Japan.

## CANNON, PACIFIST, IS HURT STOPPING FIGHT

### Runs Half Mile to Hospital for Treatment of Eight-Inch Cut on Throat.

John Cannon, a pacifist and a miner, a resident of 244 Anaconda road, ran a half mile from a saloon on Anaconda road to the Murray hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a bar towel wrapped around his neck and blood streaming from a deep cut, eight inches long, which extended from the left ear to a point on his throat near his Adam's apple. Physicians at the hospital expressed hope for his complete recovery in spite of the danger from the wound and the loss of blood.

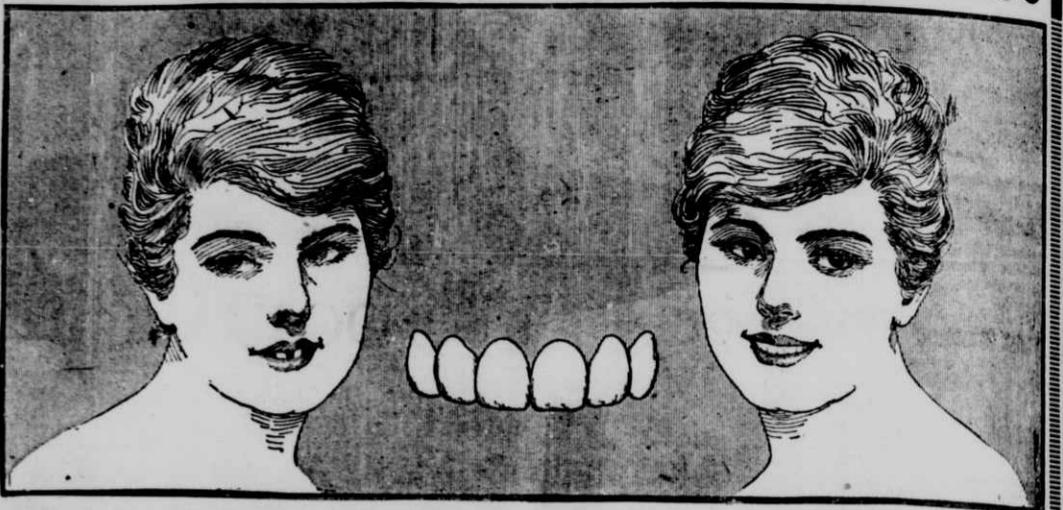
Cannon was in the saloon when a friend of his became involved in a fight. Cannon interceded for him and was quickly disposed of when he was cut about the neck. He also sustained a cut on the left shoulder.

"It was my own fault for trying to stop the fight," Cannon said, in speaking about his injuries. He refused to divulge the names of either his friends or his assailants, saying that if he got well it would not make any difference. He was assured several times that the wound was not necessarily fatal, although the muscles in his neck were badly cut and he suffered a great deal from loss of blood and from his exertion in running from the saloon to the hospital without assistance.

Cannon is a fleshy man and the cut, although deep, did not sever the arteries. He is 29 years old and has many friends in Butte.

The hen is queen these days. The movement of the egg market is regulated by her activities.—Portland Oregonian.

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## The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

By Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Hill, College Street, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

and energy and, lately I have dizzy spells, trembling, headaches, loss of appetite, memory and hopelessness. Despondency and worry over my condition are ever present.

Answer: Cheer up, get well and then conserve your vitality by proper temperate living. Obtain three-grain cadomene tablets in sealed tubes with full directions, use them and an agreeable, pleasing restorative should ensue to your entire satisfaction.

J. R. G. writes: "These are the symptoms which lead me to think I need medicine for kidneys and bladder. Severe headache, blood shot eyes, chills followed by fever. Frequent desire to urinate, but scanty results of a dark color and bad odor. Also smarting and stinging pains."

Answer: When such symptoms are present, halbwort tablets are prescribed to tone up and increase the elimination, neutralize the alkalinity, and produce natural functioning. Get them in sealed tubes with full directions.

Mr. L. C. B. asks: "Do you think it is possible to reduce my weight from 260 pounds to about 190 pounds?"

Answer: It is impossible to say just how much one can reduce until after trying, but five-grain arbolone tablets should be used according to directions on each sealed tube, obtainable at most any drug store. If the flesh is unnatural you should easily reduce as desired.

Mrs. N. B. B. asks: "I suffer from headache and constipation periodically and my blood seems too thick causing languor and tired feeling. I will thank you to prescribe for me."

Answer: Three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur tablets) are effective in relieving constipation, thinning the blood, and removing the symptoms of languor, etc. I advise you to begin taking as per directions with each sealed package.

Mrs. K. L. writes: "Owing to the severe winter several of my family are suffering from neuralgia, lumbago and rheumatism. None are seriously ill but what will relieve the pain and cure them?"

Answer: To cleanse the body of the poisons which cause these troubles I recommend three grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur tablets). For quick local relief apply twice or more daily a penetrating, soothing ointment sold as pine-olatum.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving "free advice" through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving illness and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.

"W. Z." writes: "I have such a very severe cough and cold and have not been able to get anything to help me. It is weakening my system."

Answer: Use the following and your cough and cold will vanish and you will soon be strong again. Get a 1/2 oz. bottle of concentrated essence mentholone and take every hour or two. This can be taken pure or made into a full pint of home-made syrup. Full directions as to use will be found on bottle. This is a mild laxative and will drive the cold from the system.

C. L. asks: "I have tried to cure dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair and baldness with numerous tonics, etc., but in vain. What do you recommend?"

Answer: I have been recommending plain yellow mineral for the past seven years and scores of my patients are delighted with the quick, pleasant action of this remedy in stopping itching, falling hair, dandruff, etc. It gives the hair health, luster and vigor as nothing else does. Obtain in 4-oz. jars with full directions.

"Southern" writes: "I lived in the south for many years and suffer with malaria frequently. Am sallow skinned, have dyspepsia, belching, sour risings, constipation and am sluggish or sleepy half my days. I want something besides calomel for permanent benefit."

Answer: Cardol tablets is very successful in relieving Southern malaria and permanent river condition. It is far superior to calomel and I advise them for anyone who is afflicted as you are. Druggists supply in sealed package with full directions.

Miss M. M. asks: "I am writing for help. I am so very, very thin and 'scrawny' that I would give most anything to become plump. For I know it would make me more attractive. What prescription can you give me?"

Answer: Judging by my correspondence there are a great many young people who want advice as you do. I know of nothing so good to aid the nutritive processes as three-grain hypo-nudane tablets and very frequently advise their use in these columns. Several months' treatment is necessary to produce noticeable results.

Worried Man writes: "Let me say that my condition puzzles and worries me. In the last year I seem to have been growing old rapidly, though only 28. My food and sleep do not recuperate my strength."