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The Kaiser's Tactics

BY J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press.)

The kaiser's government is continuing its pursuit of peace by attempting to create discord among the allies about the future of Alsace-Lorraine, and at the same time is sounding German sentiment on the question of restoring to France her lost provinces.

This is the double purpose of Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann's declaration that the only subject blocking peace is the problem of Alsace-Lorraine. Von Kuehlmann's assertion is untrue.

The chief obstacle to peace is not territorial at all, but a continuation of the kaiser's absolutist rule. The kaiser cannot admit this to the Germans, for he is now using all his cunning to save the Hohenzollerns' power.

The kaiser's purpose in presenting the Alsace-Lorraine bogey was primarily to find out whether the allies really intend to fight for France. He has been answered by England. They do.

Now will come the second part of the kaiser's purpose. He is putting up to the war-weary Germans the question of whether, after all, it isn't better to make the restoration and call the war off.

It is as certain as any future event can be that if the war continues much longer the kaiser will secure the consent of German public opinion to this proposition. But the offer will be made privately, contingent upon the abandonment by the allies of their demand for the complete democratization of Germany.

This is the real game the kaiser is playing. He cannot offer Alsace-Lorraine to France of his own free will and save his throne. He must secure German approval first. He is now seeking to obtain that approval by falsely telling the Germans they can have peace if they permit the surrender of the imperial territories. This offer eventually will almost certainly be made. If it is accepted and if the Hohenzollerns in return are granted a continuation of their power, democracy will have still another war to fight.

Biggest crops Uncle Sam ever raised, and he didn't begin till late, either. And judicious saving will make those crops count double, Mr. Wm. Hohenzollern.

California women are to organize a Conservation Army having one maj.-gen., two brig.-gens., 18 majors, 16 adjutants, 54 captains, 162 lieutenants, and 522 sergeants. We don't know how big the army is to be but it isn't going to have half enough officers.

What's the sense in firing German out of the public schools, when Secy. of War. Baker's special assistant is named Frankfurter?

U-boats got 19 Norwegian merchant ships, during September. But what's that between friends?

Congress merely files away demands for the expulsion of La Follette, Stone and Gronna. And yet how those little items would brighten up the innocuous old Congressional Record!

It's about time for the squaw prophets to tell us what kind of a winter we are in for.

When you loan money to Uncle Sam you never need to be afraid he'll move without leaving his new address.

After all, it isn't much harder to learn to direct a soldier's letter correctly than it is to learn to read a railroad time-table, and we all manage to do that some time or other before we die.

CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

THE MAN WAKES UP

"Well," said Dick, "let us get back to your man." "Merely, Dick, he is not my man. According to his story three other women think they own him, so why should I complicate matters?"

"I have had an idea from the first, that he was something of an ass," said Dick.

"But he isn't, dear—I really like him very much. I am not sure that if I should meet a man like him in the flesh I should not be more than interested in him."

"You can't make me jealous, Margie," said Dick quietly. "You have borne with me and my mistakes too long to take up with any other man and his mistakes."

"Little book, what would Dick think if he knew how nearly I came to taking up with the other man. Would I have done it if death had not stepped in and decided for me? I do not know, little book, I do not know."

"Well," said Dick, "begin where he married the girl."

"That is just where I left off."

"We slipped away one afternoon and were married," continued the man's letter, "and for a short time the little jealous god was king. And then, as is inevitable, we began to get acquainted with each other and found that those traits which we had fondly idealized had either vanished or had never been."

"One of the first things I learned about my wife was that she was selfish and extravagant. She wanted all of me and every penny I could earn, beg, borrow or steal for herself. She had been earning her own living and was tired of it, and naturally expected that when she married the earning of the living would be turned over to me."

"She did not like housekeeping, she did not know how to sew, she threw up her hands in horror at the thought of having children—she had no conception of the duties of a wife."

"She danced beautifully, played excellent bridge, dressed in splendid taste and spent all my money most profitably—on herself. I have always loved peace before anything else, and I did my best to keep the peace with her."

"My health improved and we came north and I again took up my work of editing, this time in a small western city. My salary was small, and a beautiful, selfish, lazy wife is exceedingly expensive."

"For her sake I had to give up most of my friends—for some reason she disliked them all. She seemed to love me devotedly in her selfish way, however."

"Only in my work did I find real pleasure. I saw that I still retained the ability to make and keep friends—that most women's red mouths smiled in return for my smile."

"I drifted, drifted, never allowing myself to think. I was always harassed by debt, and my wife and I quarreled incessantly. When she found she was to have a child, I am almost sure that she brought on the illness that ended in a serious operation after which she lingered for months between life and death."

"My debts became overbearing as her hospital bills piled up. My own health suffered. The life of the damned became a burden. For her sake I had to give up most of my friends—for some reason she disliked them all. She seemed to love me devotedly in her selfish way, however."

Cynthia Grey's Answers

Dear Cynthia Grey: My husband is very fond of salads; but I find it very difficult to make a dainty salad without lettuce, and that is soon going to be very hard to get. I was just wondering if you could give me any suggestions. I will be grateful for any hints along this line. A YOUNG BRIDE.

A.—Lettuce used to be considered as much of a necessity for salad service as a salad plate. But now it's different—lettuce is hard to get and it is expensive. An attractive salad without this green vegetable may be made of left over boiled beets combined with canned peas.

Cut the beets into rather thick slices and arrange around the edge of the salad dish.

Top each slice with a spoon of whipped cream or mayonnaise and heap the strained and seasoned peas in the center of the dish. The color scheme is most attractive.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please tell me how I can clean my gilt picture frames without dimming them? HOUSEWIFE.

A.—Use a clean, soft white cloth. Dip it in white of egg and then sponge the frame; rub with a dry cloth.

Dear Miss Grey: Some time ago I was introduced to a young lady and made an engagement to call upon her the following Sunday evening. This was dependent upon my business permitting me to be near this city. I went to her home but she was out. I returned to the town I came from and forgot the incident. When I came here again I rang her up and asked permission to call, but at the appointed time she was not at home. I met her and she gave me an excuse and asked me to call again, but with the same result. Kindly tell me whether I shall accept any more invitations to her home? Shall I ever speak to her when I meet her? PERPLEGLED.

A.—Of course you will speak to her when you meet her. You are too much of a gentleman to refuse to speak to any person whom you know. But you can make your greeting very formal and brief and, after all these failures, you will not care to try again to call upon the young woman.

Dear Miss Grey: How can I make the dark part of a photographic negative white, and the white part dark, so it can be shown on a motion picture screen? THEO.

A.—Load a dry plate in the printing frame as you would paper to make a print. In the dark room light a match about three feet away and expose for three or four seconds. Develop in contrast developer.

Dear Miss Grey: Do you think brushing the hair can be harmful? I have always heard that it was very beneficial, the more, the better. I brush my hair from ten to fifteen minutes each evening, and have for some time, but can notice no improvement, except, perhaps, that it is softer and shinier. But it is short and I wish it to grow longer. Can you advise me? MARTHA.

A.—Brushing is excellent for the hair, but it cannot always be depended upon to improve its appearance, for it distributes the oil and gets the hair into a state where little can be done with it. Rubbing stimulates the scalp and the pores of the skin. Massaging the scalp at the base of the brain has the effect of relaxing the nerves as well as benefiting the hair. Try it every evening for awhile and see if your hair doesn't respond to the treatment.

Customer Woman's Relief Corps will give a card party Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Armory. Everybody is invited.

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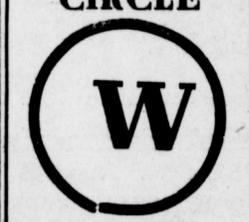


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- 10 lbs. 25c
- Crab Apples, per box 50c
- Mustard, 35c
- 1-qt. jars 30c
- Oranges, per dozen 30c
- Corn Flakes, 25c
- 3 packages 20c
- Yakima Honey, per comb 25c
- Bulk ground (chocolate), per pound 25c
- Lard Compound, per pound 25c
- Pure Lard, 30c
- Pure Cane Cube 25c
- Sugar, 2 pounds \$1.00
- Sugar, 12 pounds 75c
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- Sirloin Steak, 20c
- per lb. 23c
- T-Bone Steak, 21c
- per lb. 24c
- Dressed Hens, 24c
- per lb. 24c
- Dry Salt Pork, 24c
- per lb. 24c
- Large Picnic Ham, 24c
- per lb. 24c

- Butter
- Fresh Churned Wash. Creamery Butter, per lb. 50c
- 3 lbs. for \$1.45
- Favorite Brand Butter, 47c
- per lb.
- Cheese
- Fancy Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese, per lb. 30c
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- per lb. 15c
- Block Swiss, 33c
- per lb. 32c
- Limburger, 32c
- per brick
- German Breakfast Cheese, 6c

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 428 Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.



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- Fancy local Grav. 65c
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- Good Cooking Apples, 65c
- per box
- Concord Grapes, 30c
- 7-lb. basket
- White Potatoes, \$1.75
- per 100 lbs.
- 7 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, 25c
- 8 lbs. 25c
- Fancy Full Cream Cheese, per lb. 28c
- Fancy Washington Creamery Butter, 50c
- per lb.
- Good Creamery Butter, 47c
- per lb.
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SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Fruit and Vegetables Stalls 3 and 4
- No. 2 Tomatoes, 5c
- Medium size Potatoes, 25c
- 17 lbs. for 25c
- Large sized Potatoes, 25c
- 18 lbs. for 25c
- Yakima Potatoes, 25c
- 12 lbs. for 25c
- Peaches, 20c
- Sweet Potatoes, 25c
- 6 lbs. for 25c
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- each
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- per sack .95c
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- per lb.
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- Fresh Smelts, 15c
- 2 lbs. for 15c
- Fresh Rock Cod, 14c
- per lb.
- Kipped Salmon, 25c
- Salt Cod, 15c
- per lb. 20c
- Large Salt Herring, 10c
- each
- Eggs
- Fresh Local Ranch Eggs, per doz. 55c
- Oregon Eggs, per doz. 46c
- BAKERY DEPT.
- Mie Bakery
- 16-oz. Loaf Bread, 10c
- per loaf
- 3 loaves for 25c
- Snails, Buns and Cup Cakes, per doz. 10c
- Cookies, 10c
- per doz.
- 3 doz. for 25c
- SATURDAY SPECIAL
- 30c Layer Cake 25c
- Fruit and Vegetables Stall 5
- Najelm Potatoes, 25c
- 12 lbs. for 25c
- Medium sized Potatoes, 25c
- 17 lbs. for 25c
- Dry Onions, 25c
- 8 lbs. for 25c
- Cabbage, 2c
- per lb.
- Cauliflower, each 5c & 10c
- Tomatoes, No. 1, 15c
- 2 lbs. for 15c
- Tomatoes, No. 2, 5c
- per lb.
- Cantaloupes, 15c
- 2 for 15c
- Peaches, 15c
- per doz.
- Concord Grapes, per basket 35c
- Pokay Grapes, 15c
- 2 lbs. for 15c

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. D. Pinkerton, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Tacoma Times, a newspaper published daily except Sunday, at Tacoma, Washington, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 433 of the Postal Laws and Regulation, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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- a sack \$2.70
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- a sack \$7.90
- 3 packages Post Toastles 25c
- 4 lbs. Pure Rolled Oats 25c
- 4 lbs. good Rice 28c
- 4 lbs. Cut Macaroni 28c
- 6-oz. can Royal Baking Powder 13c
- 25-oz. K. C. Baking Powder 20c
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- Bring your own container.
- Carnation Milk, a case \$5.90
- Federal Milk, a case \$5.65
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Society

Miss Victoria Depole will give a benefit dance in Old Town Slavonian hall Saturday for the benefit of St. Patrick's fair.

Washington Temple No. 6, Pythian Sisters, will entertain at cards Thursday evening, Oct. 18, at Pythian Temple. Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. J. W. Stuhr and Mrs. J. T. Werring will be hostesses.

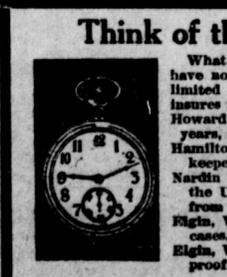
The Ladies' Aid society of the Danish Lutheran church will meet Wednesday in the church parlors to discuss plans for the annual church bazaar to be held Oct. 19 and 20 in Valhalla hall, So. 12th and K sts.

The Red Cross gift shop, 750 St. Helens av., will be open for the reception of stock Saturday.

Gladys Sylcott, Dorothy Anderson and Ferna Miller of Tacoma, pupils of Miss Patricia Perry, will give an exhibition of fancy dancing at the Colonial theater at 8 o'clock Friday evening, supplemental to the Marguerite Clark picture, "Bab's Diary."

The Presidents' Council and the Library Committee will put tables in downtown stores, hotel lobbies, etc., Friday and Saturday in an effort to raise at least a larger portion of Tacoma's allotment of the war library fund. In charge of the tables will be Mrs. G. A. deHaseh, Mrs. John B. Kaiser, Mrs. Dumbleton, Mrs. E. P. Judson, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. O'Flynn, Miss Clara Olds, and the girls of the library staff.

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to Herman Pringle and Marie Goble, Tacoma; Arne Poss and Dora C. Brown, Tacoma; Wenard Williams and Rose Minick, Tacoma; Reuben Nelson and Nellie Grant, Tacoma; James Miller, Brookville, Miss.; and Selma Peterson, Tacoma; Walter L. Frederick and Beattie B. Southwick, San Francisco; Frank Ives and Elizabeth A. Bailey, Seattle; Olaf Moe, Spanaway, and Ida Lou Lattie, Tacoma.



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