## The Kaiser as I Knew Him For Fourteen Years

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A post-card pleture of the kniser, signed by his own hand, was in his own estimation one of the most priceless gifts he could bestow. I rememher his donnting one of them to an American charity taxaar in Berlin to be nuctioned off. He thought that the fact that the card came from his imperlal majesty gave it a value which cents. A piece of Jewelry or a sum of money night have been duplicated byre scene came on. He thought the or even excelled by a gift of similar character from any American millionnire-for whose wealth the kaiser fre--but what could surpass the value of an autograph of the kalser!

No doubt the royal banquets were among the German aristocracy that one my office after the change he noticed it. had better feel well before going to a banquet at the palace.

I happened to mention to the kniser Napoleon himself," the reputation his banquets held among

"Fint's good!" he commented. "The

Long office automobiling became about it. him those nurses, be told me, for the . The r hard man in feetla and one and another part a concern to the then he could stand.

Heve, Italian. He is widely read on Von Schwabach. of American poets.

spect for the political epinions of oths but accounty to tickle their vanity. ers whose knowledge of history is less. Sharify after Leishman became and while Importance.

Shortly after Carnegie had donated on me. five million nearly to Germany to furralking to the kniser of American mil-Bonaires and the steelmaster was

"Of course, Carrente is a nice old man and means well," remarked the kulser, condescendingly, "but be is totully kenerant of world history. Ho's just advanced us five million for world-power. We necepted it matherally, but, of course, we intend to continue our policy of maintaining our army and wavy to full strength."

Indeed, there is learnly any subject to which the taleer has discould eny quantilegable attention in which he

her distant first processing for the same to y their lack of culture past reflacments made them unable to are the in for these allow tens in advance. the haluer's estimation.

Of his own treste in art tiefle need he sald. The menunents which he caused advisors and which adorn the Riege Imiser's ideas of act. They are the Inughing-stock of the artistic world

from processed in the Stenes Alice to gained them. Not long ago a burglary occurred in the vicinity. The burglar were observed while at work and a startled civillan rushed to the Slere-Alloo to summon one of the fofficers

who were known to be on mural th burglar- red-handed."

"I'm sorry," replied the policeman "But I cannot leave the statues."

is most desirable in dramatic art When he put on "Serdanapal," a Greek tracedy in pantonsime, at the Bertle opera house, he sent professors to the Eritish meaning to secure the most detailed information available regard ing the costumes of the period. Every minusil, every article of wearing up parel, every harron, every weapon, I note every property med in the play Builtie failer Belgy biles Inchrenmore recibilly effect to a fraction by ne or for while is fitting would him hife

The Relate west too thehels to our it. King Estward attended the perform ance at the Berlin Royal opens and I lindeed, they ever left our shores, redied the loss or low the king of Eng

hand endered it. "My precious" the habite replied

ministry to represent his enth-harmon as o effiger the pointer has had had escould not be measured in dollars and his royal uncle, "why, the king was very much alarmed when the funeral

Perhaps the kalser's love for detalls might be attributed to his keen obserquently expressed the utmost contempt vation. Nothing, no matter how trivlal, escaped his attention.

whole open house was on fire!"

A couple of years before the war 1 had the empire furniture in my waitprepared much upon the same prin- ing room reupholstered. On the very ciple, for it was a common saying first occasion of the kaiser's calling at

"My, my, how beautiful the chairs look!" he exclaimed, "Good enough for

On another occasion, between two of his people. He was not at all taken the kalser's visits, I had had put up In the walting room a new portrait of Mrs. Davis. The basser noticed it flo Germans are too fat, anyway. The ma. moment he came into the room and Berity of the people ent too mucks" Brade some complimentary remarks

more or less periors, the langer still. The indier requestly account the employed a large and carriage for A sorts on Letter work, we construct the freet. ordinary travel, retring upon his tree and the Positi-hast being valed by the over what it manner to rise of the rather's for loaner atts. Minister a but that he televised was not man accepted, to Astroperior tarsees. When however, the reteletion couldn't manufactor of the value and passed a law come ling regally to pay pleast of immary and clearly be content as on him stop is the for their pullroad travel, the linear by the remark to which he estated in maring other and the took to automotive. They charged people of wealth in recent years, and proposed in action to great in

the of a train on one of his shooting of the street in Germany was a lies month and it is that every many trips, and that apparently was more brew and magnate named Pricely matter how every his hard was a lander. The knizer cumetted him and hour little he was worried by the tu-"Anies are expensive," he declared, prode him. Von Friedhander-Fuld. And things were taking on one or two or The balser speaks English with but kniser a torod was Schwabach, hour casions after the was started. I notice the slightest trace of a foreign accent, of the Bielchronder bank, one of the that he acted differently when in the His diction is perfect. He spents strongest private banks in Germany, dental chair than had been his custo French, too, very finently, and, I be- and be, too, was ennobled, becoming when everything was serene.

almost all subjects and knows the Ris. A number of other wealthy Hebrews not a building was creeted in the risk of erature of England, France and Amer- in Germany were also honored by the not a bridge built, not a street open fea as we'l as that of Germany. Mark kabser in another way. Although he not a park hald out, but what the project Twain was one of his favorile Amers | was averse to visiting the homes of | cet was first submitted to h standing he departed from his rule in going on, net only in Germany. He prides himself on his nequain- their favor and visited their manalogs; the world at large, and, as ftance with history and has little re- estensibly to view their not collections, was able, he endeavoyed to be

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shied them to buy, but which their know not value countries believe your to go a so head

Indeed, the harmy diseasest to tree ly filmost every subject that pure spec liself that I often wondowed what his to be creeted to his micestors and their advisors would have said had they overheard our constructions. He conf-Allee, the street he had opened through these to talk to me was undoubtedly the Tiermrien especially for them are due to a tendency he had to trace at the same time a monument to the every one-with whom he came in intimute coninct. For a man who was and to have so many cacames, he was less They have been so frequently definers suspicious than anyone I had ever by variets whose artistic thate that met. He seemed to trust every his, and offended that it was never any to stall his sense of security unlessened his

summer in connection with the porce-

lala tooth I had patented. "Well, it won't be necessary now, Davis," he commented. "We can send the Deutschland over and bring back a hostload of teeth!"

"Fix my tenth well, Davin," he de-"If you larry," excluded the civil closed on another occasion, "so that I inn, excusedly, "you can catch those can bite. There are lots of people I would like to bite!" and he snapped his Jaws together in a way that would buve boded ill for the victims he had in Realism is the kaiser's idea of what mind, although his remark was eckdently more facerious than victors.

The courtes, and anability which the kalser nimost invariably display-q in his relations with me did not prevent him on one occasion from showing his indignation when I touched I in upon what was evidently a very sore point-the part that America was the has to play in the war, although he hadways righteen to be suspert breed about

His had pointed out that Joneston as that have been only by the new lies France and he believed that the Uhacks weald effectively prevent one great addition to our forces alward, if,

"As a matter of fact, however," he added, "your constrained would be very willing, no doubt, to fight for their country to protect it from invasion, but I don't believe you'll ever get many of them to leave home to fight abroad. America will really be a very small factor in the war, Davis!"

"Your majesty is underestimating the power of America!" I replied. He turned to me indignantly, and in

his most imperious manner exclaimed: "We underestimate no one! We know exactly what we are doing!"

How seriously he was mistaken in this respect has since been sufficiently

No matter how gloomy the outlook for Germany, the kniser soldom showed concern. It is true that whenever things were going wrong, as when the Russians in the early part of the war were sweeping everything before them in their advance on the Corpothiums. he and the root of the royal family kept as fur in the breketomed as 170 alble, whereas when the Clarinan cause effective agreem Inde, he could not

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"Well, gentlemen, if a Prowon't do, and a Bonna Cathe do, and a Buddhist is out of the tlon, why not select a Jew and -Jucob the First? He'll have his cut, anyway, in three months?

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A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section one (1) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nobraska:

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"I much because of fareign birth was wall have deduced their fetento the laws of the lighted States, on the subject of naturalization, at least thirty days prior to an election." And inscring in the place of the

words to stricken, the following worder "Second. Persons of feeders birth

who shall have become citizens of the United States by naturalization or otherwise conformably to the laws of the United States at least thirty days prior to an election.

Sec. 2. That at the general election nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amend-ment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage," and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of

Sec. 5. If such amendment shall be accessed by a preferry of all electors voting at such election, said amendment who'l consider Section One (1) article Seven (7) of the Con-stitution of the State of Nobraska. Approved, April 9, 1918.

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