

# KAISER SMASHED ON JAW BY CAPTAIN OF GUARDS

## Pandemonium Breaks Loose in Berlin When Capt. von Wohlbold, Goaded to Desperation by War Lord's Cruel Insults, Gains Entrance to Palace and Delivers Mighty Wallop

### THE KAISER SHOT

Life of German Emperor Taken by British Veteran of Boer War.

Career of Man Who Got the Kaiser With Movie Camera.

The life of the German Emperor taken. The Kaiser "shot," to use the vernacular of the motion picture industry, Rupert Julian, a British veteran of the Boer War, and one of the most talented and popular motion picture actors and directors in America, has created one of the most startling, sensational motion pictures ever shown to the public, in his "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," which takes the spectator into the Imperial Palace and shows the Kaiser in his habits and mannerisms and repugnant egotism and brutality. The seven reel picture chronicles a vivid truthfulness Belgium and her offensive before the invasion of the German hosts, shows in horrible but authentic scenes the treatment of the peasants by the Prussian barbarians as they plough through Belgium and its inhabitants. Rupert Julian, who has screened this sensational expose of the intimate life of the Kaiser, directed it and played the role of the German Ruler, is an Englishman, who has had a long and successful, as well as decidedly varied career on the legitimate stage and before the camera.

He was born in Manchester, England, and, at the age of seventeen years, was playing important parts of the English legitimate stage; supporting such famous stars as Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, George Alexander and Lewis Waller.

After his last season with Tree, Rupert Julian went to Australia under contract with J. C. Williamson. With the firing of the first gun in the Boer War he enlisted, but his career as a soldier was shortly ended in his capture by Louis Botha, later premier of South Africa, and until the close of the war Mr. Julian lay captive in a Boer prison. Prior to this he had been captured and exchanged.

At the conclusion of the war he was sent back to England an invalid, but regained his health and resumed his theatrical work.

He subsequently returned to Australia and remained with J. C. Williamson for years, eventually coming to this country where he played with Lewis Waller in M. Beaucare at Daly's Theatre, New York. Then followed a season with Tyrone Power in "Julia Caesar", playing Marc Antony to Mr. Power's Brutus.

This was his last appearance on the legitimate stage. He went to California to spend the summer; there he met the Smalleys and was induced to

### GERMAN OFFICER ATTACKS GIRL

Father Shot Down and Girl at Mercy of Hun Brute.

Paris.—The arrival today of a number of Belgian refugees brought more revolting stories of the treatment of the women and girls of Belgium by the German army officers quartered in the former peaceful little villages of Belgium or passing through them in their retreat from the allied forces.

One young prospective bride saw her fiancé clubbed to death with the butt of a musket, under orders from General von Gluck; her father, hot down while she herself was torn from the arms of her aged grandmother by a German officer, Captain von Hancke, who fortunately was unable to accomplish his evil purpose.

Similar stories are told daily, almost hourly of the depredations of the barbarians of the Kaiser, "the Beast of Berlin," as the German Emperor is called.

appear before the camera. "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," is the most pretentious of many excellent productions he has directed and acted. The scenario was written by Elliott J. Clawson, and is the result of more than a year's constant research and delving into every authentic work obtainable covering the intimate secrets of William II. and his court.

### "It's an Outrage" Says Crown Quince

Berlin.—The public has just learned of an attack upon the Kaiser, with the landing of a clear-cut knockout blow on the jaw of his Imperial Majesty leaving him in an undignified prostrate position on the floor for fully ten minutes.

Consternation naturally reigned in the Palace, particularly among the Emperor's military staff, but it is said that there was an undercurrent of fierce pleasure among many, with sincere sympathy for Captain von Wohlbold, in view of his inevitable fate.

Captain von Wohlbold, in command of the Palace Guard and in constant touch with the Kaiser had been repeatedly insulted by the Emperor, almost always in public. He was goaded to desperation. The captain sought a private audience and demanded satisfaction.

Before striking the German Emperor the captain is reported to have said:

"Shall I regard your insults as the outburst of a disordered mind?" "Shut your mouth, you swine! You are under arrest!" screamed the Kaiser. The blow followed.

Such a remark from a man in command of the Palace Guard and in daily contact with the Kaiser lends considerable strength to the opinions that the Kaiser is not in his right mind and is justly termed "The Mad Dog of Europe" as well as "The Beast of Berlin."

The Crown Prince, who was not even interviewed on the jaw-smashing episode, replied: "I cannot believe that His Majesty employed the expression 'you swine' in rebuking me by this time."

### Kaiser Insults Lady Guests

Outrages by His Officers Prompted by Examples Provided by Their Ruler.

New York.—Reason for the outrages committed against the young womanhood of Belgium by the officers and men of the German army is undoubtedly provided in the tales that are being told, by people who know of the insulting manner in which the Kaiser himself has frequently received prominent ladies at his reception in the White Room of the Imperial Palace, where his generals and other officers are present and have seen the disrespect shown female guests by their own ruler.

The Kaiser is a slave to beautiful hands and has often distressed ladies of the Court by his bold, public admiration and insulting insinuations. A case now receiving considerable attention here in New York is that of Miss Gertrude Astor, who was ordered by the Kaiser to remove her

Von Wohlbold. It is more likely that His Majesty used the word 'pacifist' and Vonny, misunderstanding the word and having his first quite ready for the occasion, passed him one. Poor Vonny, I'm afraid he's all out

glove while he stood gloating like an ogre.

Most of the rings and bracelets worn by the Kaiser are duplicates of ornaments he has noticed on female hands while admiring and fondling them, even though they were strangers. With such an example set by their ruler very little can be expected from hardened soldiers from the moral standpoint.

### U-BOAT CAPTAIN GOES MAD.

Murderer of Lusitania Passengers Now a Maniac.

Remorse has actually reached one German mind. The U-Boat Commander who sank the Lusitania has become a raving maniac, according to the latest news provided by the Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin. The captain was dignified by the Kaiser with unusual honors and medals, but could not expel from his mind the terrible conviction that he had ruthlessly killed women and children.

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### MADDER NEWS.

Madden, Aug. 1.—Good seasons have been vouchsafed us since last writing and old corn is now secure.

Protracted meeting is in progress this week at New Prospect. Rev. R. J. Williams, of Greenville, uncle of the pastor, is the visiting minister. He gave us a good sermon Sunday morning from the text found in the 19th Psalm, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer". Should we all live up to that text, said the speaker, we would carry Heaven with us.

Miss Mattie Bobo Poole and brother, Joshua Craig Poole, are the guests this week of their cousin, Miss Ora Powers.

Mrs. Mollie Teague, who has been with her cousin, Mrs. Emma Monroe, since the death of Mr. Monroe, is now back home enjoying the "big meeting". She was the guest Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Moore, at the hospitable home of Mr. W. H. Hudgens.

Mr. R. Judson Langston and neighbor, Thad Moore, were lecturing at the Masonic picnic at Mt. Gallagher Saturday. Mr. Langston is candidate for treasurer and Neighbor Moore is now listening to the seductive buzzing of the proverbial "political bee" and possibly we may have more to tell later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry of Durbin worshipped at New Prospect Sunday. This is the home church of Mrs. Gentry and she was cordially greeted by relatives and friends.

Mr. Cliff Cunningham and son, J. D. of Cross Hill, came "back home" for services Sunday and Sunday night. They were the guests while here of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Cunningham.

Miss Genevieve Bailey, of Sedalia, is over for a stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Cunningham, and her aunt, Mrs. Finley.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Finley will be glad to hear that Mrs. Finley and little Elsie Ozella are doing splendidly.

Dr. Vincent was called to see little Nell, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Moore. She is all right now, we are glad to state.

Mr. Luther Higgins is spending awhile with his sister, Mrs. Cora Madden.

Miss Alice Proffitt, of Columbia, spent the week-end with her home-

folks recently. Miss Proffitt is making good in her chosen profession, that of trained nurse, her friends will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Moore.

Mrs. Claire Finley Martin and children, of Lexington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Finley Martin, of Greenville, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley and numerous other relatives. Carroll is soon to join the colors and he came to see his grandparents and uncles and aunts before leaving for camp.

Miss Myrtle Bishop, a charming young lady of Inman, is expected Wednesday afternoon for a visit to her friend, Miss Edie Wofford.

Messrs. Culbertson and Long, of Waterloo, and Rev. Mr. Ellis, of Clemson College, were pleasant callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wofford. Mr. Ellis is carrying on a protracted meeting at Waterloo. He is the well-liked preacher for Clemson boys. "Jip" Wofford was a great favorite of his and we were glad to greet "Parson Ellis" as he is known and loved by the cadets. He has a great and good influence with "his boys".

Miss Ruth Brown has returned from a pleasant visit to Westminster and Spartanburg. At Westminster she was the guest of Misses Ella Mae and Lillian Martin. While there she had the pleasure of hearing two of her former pastors preach, Revs. Jodie Martin and B. J. Woodward.

Todd Thompson, who makes his home in Florida most of the time, is here now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Thompson, recuperating after a serious case of blood poisoning.

We had the pleasure recently of meeting Mr. T. E. Friday, State Senator for Orangeburg county. We were delighted to hear through him that our Laurens county candidates, Messrs. Cooper and Dial were going to make a fine run in the low country. He voiced our hope and belief that they would be elected.

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### EVERY WEAPON USED TO DEADLY EFFECT

The American Soldier Uses Rifles, Pistols, Machine Guns, Bayonets, Even Rifle Butts, Effectively Upon the Enemy.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 31.—Gen. de Goyette, commanding the army on this front, expressed to the correspondents today his satisfaction at the progress already made and the hope that the advance would continue until the Germans were forced beyond their new positions.

It had been a keen satisfaction to him, he said, to have American cooperation in the battle and he was frank in his praise of the manner in which the Americans were carrying out their part. Some of the officers now in the line he had met at the time of the Boxer rising in China, when he was a captain. The American forces now occupy the hills beyond Seringes and Serge.

One of the fiercest encounters in the present offensive was brought about by the Americans who occupied Seringes. During the night the Americans pretended to withdraw from the village. Some of them did withdraw, but others remained in the houses and other points of vantage. The Germans began pouring into the place and the Americans opened fire. Two enemy companies were virtually annihilated. The Americans used machine guns, rifles, pistols and employed both the bayonet and the rifle butt with great effectiveness. The fighting in the streets was savage, but of comparatively brief duration. Then the Americans awaited the coming of other Germans, but they came not. So French and Americans together moved beyond the village.

When the Germans learned that the Americans in Seringes were winning they used their artillery and there is unquestionable evidence that numerous Germans were killed by German shells.

Some prisoners taken declared that the orders were that the Germans must hold on at all costs. Among the prisoners were men attached to the Fifth Foot Guards from Lorraine and others who had been on leave in Germany, who said that the German people were thoroughly tired of the war and did not care who governed so long as the war came to an end.

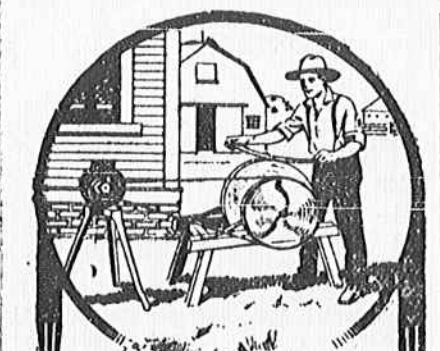
The Germans are now using high explosive shells simultaneously with gas shells. The high explosives are designed to drown the "op" of the gas projectiles, which the allies have

learned to distinguish from the others. The percentage of gas casualties is low as a result of the discovery of the German trick, because the allies generally anticipate attacks with gas.

Aerial activity was greatly increased today owing to the fact that the weather, after several weeks of storms, cleared American aviators undertook reconnaissance missions, chiefly, but the pursuit machines also went up. Two American fliers attacked two German scouts over Montsec, by the Woevre, and drove one enemy plane down.

The Germans put over a heavy barrage in the Woevre sector this morning. It lasted more than half an hour and it is probable that they sent infantry across behind the barrage. But their fire was entirely wasted as the positions had been evacuated.

The destruction of a German balloon on July 29 has been verified, and another was brought down yesterday.



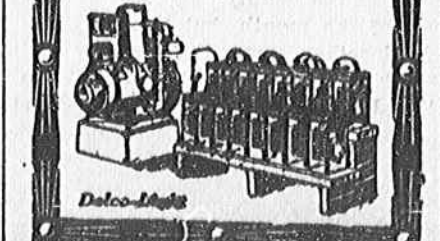
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### Citation for Letters of Administration, State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas, W. G. Lancaster made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of R. G. Franks.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said R. G. Franks, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 13th day of August,

1918 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 29th day of July, Anno Domini 1918.

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