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Emperor's Strongest Card
Will Be Played Only When
He Says to England and
Russia, "Crush Me and You
Crush Yourselves"

Washington, Sept. 8.—Roger W. Babson, the well-known statistician, believes that the German Kaiser has yet to make his most effective diplomatic move in his contest with the allies.

When he was in Europe last year endeavoring to organize an international congress, Mr. Babson was impressed by what he considered the weakness of most of the rulers. They perform few functions, if any, he says, but enjoy a great privilege which they are in constant fear of losing. We quote Mr. Babson:

"Members of these royal families who cannot be killed, coerced or bribed are absolutely powerless at the thought of their monarchies becoming republics. So far as practical politics goes, England, Russia, and some of the others are as good as republics now, but in these countries the royal families and their courts yet have tremendous privileges which they would not have under a republican form of government."

In the case of nations like Russia and Austria the emperors still exercise real power which is wanted by the people. Hence in these countries the fear of a republic on the part of the ruling classes is even greater. Considering the fact that the ability of these rulers and of their courts is very much below that of the average man of large affairs and especially the representatives of democracy in this country, there is little wonder that these emperors and kings and their followers live in constant fear of a republican form of government."

Mr. Babson says also that Emperor William has thus far been recognized as the ablest of the European rulers, and all have depended upon him to keep them in power. In other words as Germany remains under an emperor they believe the chances are good for their countries to remain like this, and they fear that if Germany should become a republic their nations might be obliged to follow in her trail.

Hence, says Mr. Babson, "in coming to a conclusion as to the result of the war we must not place all our confidence in the predominance of either numbers or wealth, in which the allies lead. In my opinion, with the German navy and army bottled up by the emperor's will, his best card to play is the simple need to end the war. He simply needs to say to Russia, England, Belgium and Japan: "Push me to the wall, if you wish, but if you do it means the end of my reign and the formation of a republic in Germany. Moreover, a republic in Germany means the end of monarchial power for the rest of Europe. In other words, gentlemen, you will only be cutting your own throats by making me acknowledge defeat. We can call the war a draw and each give and take, in which case I can go back to my people and continue my reign, and the governments of Europe need not be disturbed. If, however, I cannot do this, the days are numbered for us all."

The midday attractions will be good and the races will be much better than those of last year. The track has already been put in shape and the horses are being trained daily for the races next month. The gate tickets this season will be thirty cents for adults, a reduction of five cents from the last fair, fifteen cents will be the price for children over five years and under twelve years. Season tickets, good for entire fair will be placed on the market at one dollar each for grown people and fifty cents for children. These tickets will be honored at the gates as often as the owner desires to pass in and out of the grounds. But under no circumstances will they be transferable.

Prices of Food Soaring High

The speculators have taken advantage of the war in Europe and have levied an exorbitant price on nearly all articles of food. For instance, meat is selling at twenty-one cents, sugar, which, before the war broke out, was selling at sixteen pounds to the dollar, now you get only twelve and in some cases only ten. Flour has not shown such a skyward tendency, but that is about the only article of standard food that has not.

Paint Better

Better isn't enough; paint better. A man bought "cheap" paint, saved 20 or 30 or 40 or 50 or 60 or 70 or 80 or 90 or 100 or 110 or 120 or 130 or 140 or 150 or 160 or 170 or 180 or 190 or 200 or 210 or 220 or 230 or 240 or 250 or 260 or 270 or 280 or 290 or 300 or 310 or 320 or 330 or 340 or 350 or 360 or 370 or 380 or 390 or 400 or 410 or 420 or 430 or 440 or 450 or 460 or 470 or 480 or 490 or 500 or 510 or 520 or 530 or 540 or 550 or 560 or 570 or 580 or 590 or 600 or 610 or 620 or 630 or 640 or 650 or 660 or 670 or 680 or 690 or 700 or 710 or 720 or 730 or 740 or 750 or 760 or 770 or 780 or 790 or 800 or 810 or 820 or 830 or 840 or 850 or 860 or 870 or 880 or 890 or 900 or 910 or 920 or 930 or 940 or 950 or 960 or 970 or 980 or 990 or 1000 or 1010 or 1020 or 1030 or 1040 or 1050 or 1060 or 1070 or 1080 or 1090 or 1100 or 1110 or 1120 or 1130 or 1140 or 1150 or 1160 or 1170 or 1180 or 1190 or 1200 or 1210 or 1220 or 1230 or 1240 or 1250 or 1260 or 1270 or 1280 or 1290 or 1300 or 1310 or 1320 or 1330 or 1340 or 1350 or 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