

KAISER GUILT OF
LUSITANIA SINKINGAmerican Dentist Confirms
Fact That Emperor Was
Aware of Intended Crime.

WORLDWIDE LONG PLOTTED

Acting of German Ruler in Pres-
ence of Mr. Davis Was Con-
stantly Sustained, Ever Fol-
lowing Machiavellian Rules.BY ARTHUR N. DAVIS.
(Dentist to the Kaiser for 14 years.)
When I went back to Berlin in the
Fall of 1915, after a visit to the United
States, the Kaiser was very anxious to
ascertain from me just how America
felt towards the war.I told him that before the sinking of
the Lusitania, American opinion had
been divided. There had been many
who were strongly pro-ally, there had
been others who were openly pro-Ger-
man and there had been still others
who maintained an absolutely neutral
attitude. After the Lusitania tragedy,
however, there had been a distinct
change in public feeling, I told him,
practically the whole of Germany
became decidedly anti-German.

Lying Comment Made.

"Perhaps if the U-boat commander
had known so many women and chil-
dren were on board," was the Kaiser's
only comment, "he might not have sent
forth the torpedo which sent the vessel
to the bottom, but what he was think-
ing of most of course was the 5000
tons of ammunition on board which
were destined to slaughter my people."
Of course, the Kaiser knew that if
the U-boat commander's orders were
to sink the Lusitania, disobedience
upon his part would have left but one
course open to him. He would have
to order the vessel to be sunk. On the
other hand, the Kaiser meant to
intimate that the U-boat commander
sunk the Lusitania on his own initiative
or without special instructions from
his superiors, the fact still re-
mains that the Kaiser could undoubtedly
have prevented the tragedy and
didn't.

Kaiser's Responsibility Undoubted.

But if there can be any doubt as to
the Kaiser's direct responsibility for
the sinking of the Lusitania, certain it
is that he fully approved the action
and even exulted in the murder
of women and children by Zeppelin
raids in London, Manchester, Liver-
pool and other non-military cities and
towns.England expects to starve my
women and children to death," he de-
clared to me early in the war, long
before we in Germany had begun to
feel the slightest effect of the dimi-
nishing food supply. "But our Zeppelins
will give the English women and chil-
dren a taste of war, too. Confound them!
They sit on their island and try to
starve us," will give them a taste of
what war is!"

World Domination Plotted for Years.

This was the man whose various acts
of consideration towards me, whose
talents and personal charms, had made
such a favorable impression upon me.
How trivial and inconsequential they
all seemed now! Clearly they were all
a part of the role he had been playing
for years. While he was outwardly
displaying all the earmarks of a gentle
character, he was inwardly plotting to
dominate the world. For 25 years he
maintained the peace of Europe, he fre-
quently boasted. He maintained peace
just long enough to complete his final
preparations for the wickedest war
that was ever waged!And yet strangely enough, even after
the war had revealed the Kaiser to be
in his true colors and had shown him
to be capable of deeds which I should
have thought were foreign to his na-
ture, his presence always had a most
remarkable effect upon me.

Machiavelli Reincarnated.

I have a vivid mental impression of
him now as I write. He is standing in
the center of my room, drawn up to his
full height, his shoulders thrown back,
his left hand upon the hilt of his sword
and his right emphasizing his re-
marks, protesting in the most earnest
manner that it was not he who was
responsible for the war and all its
horrors, but that it had come upon the
world despite all he had done to pre-
vent it.And then he shakes his hand in fare-
well and is driven away and as I gaze
at the spot where he stood, there comes
before my eyes the desolation of Bel-
gium, the tragedy of the Lusitania, the
despoliation of France and Poland, the
destruction of women and children in
London and Paris and a thousand and
one other atrocious deeds which belie
the Kaiser's fair words, and I realize
that I have been talking to the world's
most finished actor and have simply
been bewitched by the power of his
personal magnetism.

Real Thoughts Disguised.

No matter how gloomy the outlook
for Germany, the Kaiser seldom 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 in the Carpathians,
he and the rest of the royal family
kept as far in the background as pos-
sible, whereas the German cause
was triumphant, as in the case of the
offensive against Italy, he could not
make himself too conspicuous at the
front.

But even when Germany's adversity

was greatest the Kaiser always put on
a brave front. At such times I have
seen him stop in the street, after leav-
ing my office, and before the hundreds
of people waiting outside to greet him,
occasionally put a cigarette in his
mouth and light it, that everyone
might notice how steady his hand was
and how little he was worried by the
turn things were taking.At the same time, on one or two oc-
casions after the war started, I noticed
that he acted differently when in the

presence of the Kaiser.

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