

Satan Resigns And The Kaiser Reigns

An article published in the San Francisco Bulletin, and supposed to be a letter from Satan to the Kaiser, written by Louis Syberkrop, has attracted much attention and several copies have come to the Times with the request that it might be republished. Omitting a paragraph or two it is here reproduced, as illustrating the views that find general acceptance in the United States:

"To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and Emoy Extraordinary of Almighty God:

"My Dear Wilhelm: I can call you that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you; much closer than you think I am. In the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb, I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose. In the days of Rome I created a rough-neck known in history as Nero. He was a vulgar person and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood, I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex to hell. I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an over-supply of egotism, which you might not discover your own failings. I twisted your mind to that of a madman, with certain normal tendencies to carry you by—a most dangerous character placed in power. I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people.

Embittered by Deformity.

"I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety; but your strong arm is driven by your ambition that selfishly all sentiment and pity. I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most. Wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos, and the hated cross follows the Union Jack. Under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens. She is the great civilizer of the globe and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother, because SHE was English, and left my good friend, Bismarck, to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well my work was done. It broke your Royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

Improved on Hades.

"Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and hell itself was ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy—it was the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed

with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friends and foe alike, and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval—the thing I most desired. Your unscrupulous warfare is a masterpiece, from the smallest mackerel pot to the great Lusitania you show no favorites. As a war lord you stand supreme, for you have mercy; you have no consideration for my baby, clinging to its mother's breast, as they both go down into the deep together, only to be torn apart and leicurely devoured by sharks down among the corals. In Battle's Train.

"I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, supererbia that I made you I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness, fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now; they all succumbed to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia, where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes. I felt a curious pride in my pupil, for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated husband and wife and forced them to hard labor in trenches. I have seen the most heinous rape committed on young women, and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring, and I began to doubt if my own inferno was really up to date.

Even Satan Revolts.

"You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a part of mine and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

"When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut of his sabre, he calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my Satanic soul grew sick, and then and there I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell. In the future I am at your majesty's service."

"Affectionately and sincerely,
"LUCIFER H. SATAN."

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF CHILD

Verdict in Connection With Passing Away of Charles M. Profit

"We, the jury empaneled to investigate Charles M. Profit's death, find that he came to his death at the St. John Infirmary on the 16th day of December from the effects of chloroform administered as an anesthetic. We also find that sufficient care was not taken by the physicians in charge of the case in as much as the chloroform was administered by an undergraduate nurse."

This was the verdict reached by a coroner's jury last evening at an inquest into the death of Charles Marle Profit, six-year-old son of Anthony S. Profit, of Exmouth street, whose death occurred in the St. John Infirmary on Sunday last while under chloroform previous to the performing of an operation for removal of a foreign body from his hand.

The jurors were: Frank Watson, foreman, George Reynolds, Frederick Flewelling, Leverett H. Thorne, James Day, James Codner and George Scott.

Anthony Shaw Profit, the first witness, said he resides in Exmouth street and is a blacksmith. He stated his child was five years and eleven months old. The child had been ill when he was about one year old, with measles. It was not upon his request, he said, that the child was sent to the infirmary. There was something wrong with his hand and he was informed it was to be operated on. His child was removed to the infirmary on Sunday morning. When next he saw his boy he was dead. The child, he said, had always been naturally strong and healthy outside of occasional bad diseases. Dr. A. E. Logie had attended

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on a mask, so called, covered with gauze which was drawn over the patient's face. There were 50 to 60 drops used in about five to seven minutes. This was the average used allowing for wastage. The mask was held at various distances. The best reported chloroform was used. It was fifteen minutes before suspension of respiration was noticed.

Asked if it was usual to administer chloroform before examining patient's heart, he said: "I think it is not. I was administering the X-ray and I did not know I was to give the chloroform."

Asked as to cause of death, he said it might be due to many causes. He believed that shock had no little part.

To court, he replied that if there was evidence of heart disease he would not have administered chloroform. "To jury," he said, Dr. Logie had charge of the patient.

As to the spots on the child's body, as mentioned by Dr. Allingham, he said that these were bruises caused by the first aid activities, and showed that life was still in the patient's body when they started to work to restore life. "No dead body can be bruised," he said.

The nurse got no word to use anaesthetic, he said, in reply to the court.

The Nurse.

Miss Madeline K. Dolan said she was the nurse in attendance. She was not a graduate but was in her third year training. She had no experience in giving chloroform before and she had given it to young Profit. Dr. Kelly, she said, told her to take his place and said the bottle containing chloroform was on the table. He did not tell her directly to use it. The room, she said, was dark, and she dropped the chloroform from a drop bottle into her finger to determine the amount, and let it fall on the mask.

To the court witness said that when the child moved a little she applied the anaesthetic for a period not extending over ten seconds on two occasions.

To the court she said it was not a practice in the infirmary for the nurses to give chloroform unless on request of the doctor.

The deceased's Aunt.

Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, an aunt of the deceased, said that she had attended the child from the time he left home until he reached the infirmary. He was in the best of spirits. When the lad was taken into the room for the operation she remained outside. Dr. Logie came out and said the child was in a bad condition. She said the child was not examined and to the court stated that the child's clothing was not removed when she next saw the child he was in another room. His lips and ears were colored, his eyes and mouth were open and his finger nails were turned blue.

She said to the nurse: "Surely, they have not given him too much chloroform." To which the reply was, "I don't think so, dear."

The Charge.

Coroner Kenney, in charging the jury, said the evidence showed that chloroform as an anesthetic resulted in the child's death. The thing for them to decide was whether or not those in charge had taken the necessary precautions and proper care in using it. He said the death roll from chloroform was about one in 5,000, whereas with ether it was one in 2,000. He stated that the reform as an anesthetic resulted in the child's death. The thing for them to decide was whether or not those in charge had taken the necessary precautions and proper care in using it. He said the death roll from chloroform was about one in 5,000, whereas with ether it was one in 2,000.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TAKE UP CITY DISTRIBUTION OF "GLORIOUS STORY OF THE FIGHTING 26TH"

At an important meeting of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' Guild, Mrs. E. A. Young, the president, presided in the chair. It was decided to accept the offer of C. A. Munro for the St. John News Company and sell on a generous commission basis the new book called "The Glorious Story of the Fighting 26th," the funds to go to the various patriotic and philanthropic societies taking part, with the exception of a small percentage to the general funds of the council.

It was decided to ask each organization represented to the an evening meeting of the executive or general membership to arrange for participation in the campaign, territory to be allotted at a conference to be held under the auspices of the book, which has already received flattering press notices, begins on Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Young, representing the West Side Field Comforts Circle, undertook to handle the West Side and the whole of Lunenburg street, as she had previously been in communication with Mr. Munro regarding the book and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., who had also been interested in the proposition asked for the whole of Queens ward. This will probably be arranged.

There was an interesting discussion of the matter of women being appointed to the motion picture censorship board and other matters of importance.

HOLIDAY AT Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has drawn up a large and comprehensive programme in athletics calculated to keep the school boys out of mischief during the two weeks that they will not be under the supervision of their task masters. The programme includes athletic meets for all five of the divisions in the boys' section of the institution. The annual high school and senior business boys' athletic meet will be held during the holiday season as will the inter-church meet, in which the champions of the different churches strive, goaded on by the cheers of their supporters and the jeers of their enemies. The famous college night will be observed in the institution this year and it promises to be no less enjoyable this year than has been the case on former occasions. This college night is a sort of social evening in which the boys who are home from college and the old friends of the institution get together and have a general good time, including refreshments. A re-union of all the boys who attended the camp last summer will take place in a few days, and they will have their usual good time remembering the good times they had at camp.

CHINESE LABOR IS NOW "DEMANDED."

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18.—Importation of Chinese laborers during the war was recommended in the report of the California state commission on farm labor made public today. The report declares that Chinese are best fitted for farm labor and that "in the present crisis the importation of labor of Oriental or other nationalities" is demanded.

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