

Satan Abdicates In Favor Of Wm. Von Hohenzollern

The Infernal Region, Sept. 25th.
To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of All Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God.

My dear Wilhelm:—
I can call you by that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

From 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 roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character 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 of hell; I gave you abnormal ambitions, likewise an over supply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a mad man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by a most dangerous character placed in my power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. 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 sword arm is driven by your ambitions that squelch 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 our work was done. I broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

To assist you and further hasten my work, I sent you three evil spirits Nietzsche, Treitschke, and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts—Yours and Mine; the spell has been perfect—you fast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India, and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the Duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime onto Serbia. I say you set sail for the Fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done; so much like your noble grandfathers, who secured the assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by.

Your opportunity was set hand; you set the world on fire and bells of hell were 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 under-sea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel boats to the great Lusitania you show no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme for you have no mercy; you

have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breasts, as they both go down into the deep together only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, superfluous fit for prowling beasts only; it is a waste of the best of the world.

You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived on the fat of the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a pupil 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.

I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and YOU a devout worshiper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army commanded by Prussian officers assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman who is about to become a mother, being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut of his sabre, and 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 there and then 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 Maesty's service. Affectionately and sincerely, Lucifer H. Satan (Louis Syberkrop, Box 732, Des Moines, Iowa.)

OLD HARLEYCORN TAKES BIG JUMP

Twenty Cents For Glass of Whiskey Is Now Being Charged in Ogdensburg

Ogdensburg, Sept. 25th.—Whiskey over the bar has taken a jump and while the consumption has gone down prices have gone up and a further advance is looked for by October 1st.

Twenty cents is the charge at the bar of a hotel here which has taken the initiative in raising the price from 15 cents a glass.

Cafes throughout the city will soon follow, when patrons will slide a nickel in addition to the dime, the former charge, over the mahogany. But that is not all. Saloon men believe that this price is not staple and predict that before long another increase will be announced. Which brings joy to some and less hilarity to others.

THREE CLASSES MAY BE TAKEN

CLASS "A" MEN WILL BE THE FITTEST

Only About 45 Per Cent For The Trenches

Considerable doubt apparently exists in the minds of young Bellevilleans as to who will be accepted by the military authorities under the Military Service Act. There are three categories of men who may be accepted for service with the colors. They are:—

CLASS A.

The first class includes all men actually fit for dispatch overseas, both as regards training in Canada and physical and mental qualifications and men who will be fit as soon as trained. They must be able to march, see to shoot, hear well and absolutely well able to stand active service conditions. The weight of a man must be in proportion to his height and development. For the infantry the minimum height is 5 ft. 2 in., for the artillery 5 ft. 4 in., but artillery drivers will be accepted if they measure 5 ft. 2 in. Men between the ages of twenty and thirty years must measure at least 33 inches around the chest and men over thirty years of age must have a minimum chest measurement of 34 inches.

CLASS B.

Class B includes men for service abroad, but not for general service. Men allotted to this category would have to be free from serious organic defect and able to stand service on the lines of communication in France. They must be able to march at least five miles, see to shoot with glasses, and hear well. They would be allotted to the C.A.M.C., C.A.D.C., forestry, pioneer, labor and construction drafts and sections of skilled railway employees.

CLASS C.

The third class comprises men who are fit only for service in Canada. They must be free from serious organic disease, able to stand service conditions in Canada, to march at least five miles, see to shoot with glasses, and to hear well, and able to go to and from work a distance not exceeding five miles. They would be employed in Special Service Companies, C.A.M.C., on sedentary work as clerks, storemen, batmen, orderlies, etc.

Uncomplicated varicose veins no longer prevent a man from being of service. Regulations state that men suffering from this complaint must be placed in the second category.

OTHER CONDITIONS

The loss of the index finger alone, or the middle finger alone or the loss of the fourth or fifth fingers or both of these uncomplicated by other disability of the hand prevent a man being sent to the trenches, but do not excuse him from being employed for duty on the lines of communication in France.

Soldiers are considered dentally fit if they have sufficient teeth to masticate their food satisfactorily, but no soldier will be placed in the first class until he has all the roots extracted.

Hammer toes were formerly a good excuse for many. This no longer holds good. If his hammer toe is accompanied by a corn that makes the wearing of the military boot impossible, the sufferer will be placed in the second category for service in France but not in the trenches.

ONLY 45 PER CENT FOR TRENCHES

The figures prepared by the different medical boards for the first three days' examinations would indicate that no more than 45 per cent of the men who have faced the doctors during that period are fit for service in the front line, 25 per cent might be used on the lines of communication in France, 20 per cent are fit for home service in Canada and 10 per cent have been rejected outright.

UNIQUE MASONIC EVENT

A member of the first Canadian-American joint expedition to Europe describes an event which is probably unique in the annals of Freemasonry. He writes: "Masons in their initiation are taught the universality of their craft. This was brought home to those on board by the Convocation of an Officers' Lodge; 'Somewhere at Sea,' Sunday night, when fifty-six responded to the roll. The lodge was opened and closed in the Master Mason's degree. Lodges all the way from Alaska to the Philip-

pines were represented. All the ancient usages and established customs were respected. Members before admission were, of course, given due trial, strict examination and properly vouched for. A respectable sum of money was given to the captain of the boat, for Minerva Lodge, Birkenhead, who will turn it over to the Grand Lodge of England. American officers are invariably generous and on this occasion there were no exceptions."

Special Red Cross Penny Bag Collection

Not that any one of us thinks that such a thing COULD be possible, unless this awful war is ended. And even in that case it could not be a merry Christmas in many, many homes. Our own happy day is not what we are considering. What we want is to give our dear ones far across the sea, in the trenches; in hospitals, in all places of peril and loneliness, as merry a Christmas as we can provide through individual efforts.

With this aim, the collection in the Red Cross Penny Bags this month, will not be divided as usual between hospital supplies, and comforts for the soldiers, but will be given in its entirety for Christmas packages for our own soldiers. The more money we get, the finer the package sent. We want if possible to collect \$500 or more in the bags for this purpose, and this can easily be done if every citizen, who is giving through the Red Cross Penny Bags will double or treble his or her usual giving this month.

Will you make this a special Christmas gift for our boys? Separate parcels containing socks, other comforts and confectionery are to be addressed and sent to every officer and man who went from Belleville or this vicinity, and the committee in charge, will be very much obliged if every person having the address of any such man, will give them to the collectors when they call for the bags. Send them to Mrs. S. S. Lazier, corner of Victoria Ave. and John street, Miss Hurley, 48 Queen street, St. Charles 4, Moira street or leave them at the Merchants Bank, corner of Front and Bridge streets. Let no one be forgotten.

Please do your best to make Christmas a happy day for our brave men. The collection will be made on Wednesday of this week, (Sept. 26) Have your bags ready and if you must go out leave them with a neighbor.

TWO LUNATICS AT LARGE NEAR CAMERON

Two men who are supposed to be insane now inhabit a wood lot near Cameron, according to a report received on Tuesday.

One of the men had been a lunatic in the county jail until about two months ago when he was given his discharge by the jail warden, Dr. Jeffers. On his previous arrest by Constable Congerwood he had a few clothes on him as Adam before he partook of the apple in Paradise, and was taken with some difficulty by the officer. Constables Parkes and Thornbury scoured the woods on Saturday last, but got no trace of the fugitives, whom it is understood carry firearms with which to defend themselves.

A warrant was sworn out by a daughter of one of the men, who is fearful lest they should do bodily harm to the residents. Another search will be made for them later on. How they subsist in the woods is an unexplained mystery.—Bobby-geon Independent.

FULLER

Well, here we are again, very much alive indeed. The six sisters, Mr. Peter McInroy and son, are busy in this burg.

A number from here attended the Sunday School Convention at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, on Friday. All report the best convention of the kind ever attended, and next year it promises to be really better.

Mr. L. J. Burke spent this forenoon in Stirling.

The Dominion Alliance representative will take charge of the service in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke, of Trenton, spent a couple of days, this week at the parental home.

A large number from this community attended the trial at Madoc on Wednesday regarding the "tempest" or the Hornet's camp ground among the ministers.

Mrs. Jas. Post and daughter, Mrs. B. Sharpe, have been spending the last couple of weeks with friends in Rawdon and Queensboro.

WELL FOUGHT DIVORCE CASE

Case of Gordon vs. Gordon One of the Most Interesting Ever Brought Before the Canadian Parliament

With the close of the recent session of Parliament there came to an end one of the most stubbornly contested divorce bills that ever came before that body. The husband, Albert Edwin Gordon, a lumber merchant of Toronto, sought to get an act passed divorcing him from his wife, while the wife contested vigorously for her honor and her rights.

The fight began before the Senate and after an exceptionally large amount of evidence had been taken the husband was successful before that body when the fight was transferred to the Commons, where the wife finally won.

The members of the House were divided, not on party lines. Mr. Northrup supported the bill, having been for years a strong advocate of a divorce court for Canada, and was assisted by Mr. Thornburn, Mr. Carvell, Mr. Bennett of Calgary, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and others. Mr. Porter opposed the bill and was assisted by Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Sam Hughes, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. C. J. Doherty, W. E. Knowles, W. H. Morphy, K.C., Mr. Kytte, Col. J. A. Currie and others. This is the second session in which the bill has been considered. Hugh Rose, who acted for Mrs. Gordon on the first occasion having since been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario, ceased to act in the case. Geo. Wilkie, of Toronto, and R. A. Pringle, K.C., of Ottawa, appeared for Mr. Gordon; W. C. Mikel, K.C., for Mrs. Gordon.

GLEN ROSS
A large number of the friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Von Ostaf met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey on the evening of Sept. 15th, it being the evening following their marriage in the afternoon, and presented them with a shower of furniture, bedding, linen and hardware. The evening was spent in social intercourse, singing, instrumental music and speeches. The addresses as well as the presents showed the high esteem in which the bride (nee Miss Nellie Packer) and groom were held. After the evening's program a dainty lunch was served by the ladies, Mrs. Bailey furnishing two fine turkeys prepared for the occasion. The young couple will settle for a time on a farm in this community. We wish them a long, happy, prosperous and profitable life.

The clover mill has been busy lately in this neighborhood. The seed is turning out well.

Miss Wava Wallace has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lott.

The Messrs. Brooks and their wives motored to Coe Hill one day last week, returning the next.

A number of well filled coaches passed through here en route for Picton fair. Several from this locality attended and report it the best ever held in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weaver spent a few days in Toronto during the first week of the Exhibition.

Mr. Ceell Carlisle and sister, Miss Flossie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurchy, motored from Toronto and spent last week visiting relatives in this vicinity, Anson and River Valley.

Mr. D. A. Weaver and mother and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weaver motored to Picton fair and had tea at Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandervoort.

Mrs. R. Lindsay, of Rochester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Bailey.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson on Thursday last and was well attended by the members; also several visitors were present, among those from a distance being Miss Flossie Carlisle, of Toronto, Mrs. A. Hammond, Rev. and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. T. G. Clute, President of Stirling Ladies' Union.

The ladies decided to have a quilting at the home of Mrs. S. Holden on Wednesday of this week, also to assist the ladies of Stirling in the expense of renovating the parsonage and a few other repairs, and in the meantime continue their sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. All enjoyed the afternoon and especially the excellent lunch prepared and served by Mrs. Wilson. A social will be held at Carmel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid later on.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyear attended the funeral of the former's uncle in Belleville on Saturday last.

It was Mr. Osborne Smith, of Anson, that has won military honors at the front instead of Mr. Clarence

TODAY'S MARKET

An unusually large Tuesday's market was held this morning with seasonal offerings of fruits and vegetables. Potatoes have taken the inevitable tumble and were actually sold at \$1.00 a bushel. Tomatoes sold at the same figure. Very nice St. Lawrence apples were offered at 25 cents the peck. Cooking apples of good grade were quoted at 20 cents.

There were also considerable quantities of melons, plums, crab-apples, green corn and garden vegetables offered at very reasonable prices.

Mr. John Meagher, manager of the Conservative Club, is in Trenton today on business.

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