

GLOOMY FORECAST ALARMS GERMANS

Year 1913 Believed Generally
in Kaiser's Realm to Be
Year of Fate.

END OF EMPIRE IS FEARED

Prophecy of Great Seers in 1829,
Who Foretold Correctly Events
of 1849, 1871, 1888 and Told
of End in 1913, Recalled.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—(Special).—Germans seem to be impressed with the idea that 1913 will be a year of fate for this country. This is evidenced throughout press editorials and reviews in which there are numerous articles warning the people not to forget God lest a great catastrophe should recall them to their duty. There is hardly one optimistic note sounded in the reviews of the New Year.

The North German Gazette, organ of the Imperial Chancellor, recalls the dark days of 1813, and inveighs against the Napoleon cult in Germany. The gloomy outlook for 1913 seems to be based generally on the dark and threatening portent of the political aspect of Europe and the psychological influence of the fact that it is just a century since Prussia saw her darkest day.

Here and there is mentioned the famous prophecy of the great seers, J. Noyman, Prince William, who was later the first German Emperor, is reported to have called on her in 1829, when the prophetic is said to have told that she would answer four questions. Prince William asked her:

"When will I fight at the head of an army?"

To this she replied: "Add 1829 side-ways and upwards."

That is, beneath the nine of 1829, place the figures 1829, vertically, and the result is 1849.

"When will there be an end of the victorious war?" asked the Prince.

To this the seeress replied: "Treat 1849 the same way as 1829."

The result is 1871.

"When will I die?" asked Prince William.

The same treatment of 1871 gave the year 1888.

The fourth question was:

"When will the end of Prussia come?"

And by the same treatment of 1888 the figures 1913 came.

In 1849 William fought at the head of his troops against the revolution.

In 1871 he was crowned Emperor at Versailles. In 1888 he died, and 1913 is just opened.

ALBANY MILITARY ELECTS

Club Names Second Lieutenant Gilbert President Again.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special).—Second Lieutenant Leland R. Gilbert has been re-elected president of the Albany Military Club and other officers were chosen as follows: First vice-president, First Lieutenant Herman O. Stalnaker; second vice-president, First Sergeant Clarence W. Tebbel, Jr.; secretary, Corporal Leland M. Cowan; treasurer, Sergeant R. R. Knox; chaplain, Corporal Albert L. Kullander; honorary vice-presidents, Colonel M. H. Ellis, Major C. B. Winn, Major Stanley J. Hammett, Capt. Captain Frank C. Steinhilber and former Lieutenants Olin B. Stalnaker, Samuel C. Worrell, Quincy E. Propst and William L. McKee.

The Albany Military Club is composed of present and former members of the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, of this city. The company was for many years Company G, of the old Fourth Infantry, being transferred to the Coast Artillery Corps a few months ago. The club has splendid quarters in the new Albany Armory and is active in the social life of the city.

The four standing committees of the club were appointed as follows: Executive committee, Lieutenant Leland R. Gilbert, chairman, Captain Frank M. Powell, lieutenant, Herman O. Stalnaker; legislative, Corporal William Ellis, chairman, Sergeant Edmund C. Parker and Sergeant Edmund G. Anderson; literary, Private Miles McKee, chairman, Private Cecil R. Conn, Captain Jay B. Palmer; memoirs, Private Howard Morse, chairman, Corporal Harold Archibald and Private Virgil Parker.

BILL DODGING IS COSTLY

Mother, Fearing Collector, Denies Herself to Telegraph Messenger.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special).—So careful to avoid bill collectors that she mistook a messenger with a telegram for a man for money, an Albany woman had her plans upset.

A telegram was received yesterday from another Oregon city signed by a man who told his wife that he had found a location and to "sell the stove, bring the children and come on the noon train."

The messenger was met at the door by two small children, one of whom said that his mother, to whom the telegram was directed, was in Salem. Later he returned and was informed again that she was in the capital city.

"Tell her when she returns that there is a telegram for her," he said, and straightaway the woman for whom the message was intended appeared from behind a door, explaining that she thought the messenger was a bill collector. She took the message and after reading it expressed voluble and vehement disgust at her failure to take the train requested.

In the meantime the operator had "serviced" the message, telling the husband that his wife was in Salem and what complications, if any, arose from that information had not been learned.

New Councilmen to Take Office.

KELOSO, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special).—The members of the City Council who will take the oath of office next Tuesday night are: Clerk, M. J. Lord; Treasurer, C. C. Bashor; Councilman-at-Large, Joseph Hall; J. M. Ayres, First Ward; Charles Abbott, Second Ward; G. T. Geer and S. J. Gross, Third Ward. One of the first actions of the new Council will be to ratify the appointment of Perry Bemis as marshal. He was appointed yesterday by Mayor Lyons and will be reappointed by Mayor-elect Poland.

Sherman Inheritance Tax Paid.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—State Controller Sommer received a check today for \$482.40 in payment of the state inheritance tax on the estate of the late Vice-President James S. Sherman.



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REID FUNERAL HELD

Taft and Roosevelt Both at Services but Do Not Meet.

MANY DIGNITARIES THERE

Diplomat's Body Placed in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Tarrytown After Impressive Ceremony at Cathedral in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The body of Whitelaw Reid, the late Ambassador to Great Britain, was carried today to its last resting place in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Tarrytown.

President Taft, Cabinet officers, representatives of the Army and Navy and of the British Embassy, the bereaved family and hundreds of friends and associates of the late Ambassador attended the funeral this morning in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt were under the same roof today for the first time since it was announced that both would seek the Presidential nomination at Chicago.

The last time they were together was on October 15, 1911, at the celebration of the jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore. Today they sat just across the nave from each other at the funeral.

T. R. and Taft Do Not Meet.

Although during the service today they were only 50 feet apart, they did not meet. Colonel Roosevelt was already in his seat adjoining those of the Reid family when the President was escorted to the place reserved for him.

Mr. Taft and his suite left the cathedral before the funeral procession passed out. Colonel Roosevelt and others remained seated until the coffin had been taken to the door.

Bishop David H. Greer conducted the service, assisted by Bishop Leonard of Cleveland, representing the Diocese of Ohio, in which Reid used to reside. Bishop Boyd Carpenter, Canon of Westminster Abbey, represented the clergy of England.

British Ambassador Present.

Great Britain was represented by her American Ambassador, James Bryce, and members of his suite and the officers of the cruiser Natal, which brought the body across the Atlantic. The United States Army was represented officially by Major-General Barry and the Navy by Rear-Admiral Piske.

Among others present were Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the Polar explorer, representing the Pilgrims of Great Britain, and ex-President Roosevelt from the American Pilgrims.

The honorary pallbearers include: Secretary of State Knox, Ambassador Bryce, Senator Root, Senator Lodge, Judge George Gray, Rear-Admiral Cowles, Joseph H. Choate, Chauncey M. Depew, J. P. Morgan, Robert Bacon, Robert Todd Lincoln and Henry White.

After the services, which began at 11 o'clock, the casket was escorted to the Grand Central station by a battalion of infantry, a battalion of marines and a battalion of sailors. At the station a special train was waiting to carry the family and friends to Tarrytown.

Howard, a pioneer lumberman and hotelkeeper who resided at Marysville for more than a third of a century, died August 8, 1910, leaving an estate valued at approximately \$8000 and consisting principally of a hotel and real estate.

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A trial lasting two days in the Superior Court resulted in a wholesale sifting of applicants and a decision of Judge Bell that the only genuine heirs were the members of the Ferguson family heretofore mentioned. One woman at Springfield asked that the administrator send her the property forthwith, "as there is no question but I am the heir."

A Seattle attorney employed a detective to locate the heirs. After investigation at Marysville he reported that he could not find a single clue. A few days later a woman detective appeared declaring she desired to purchase the hotel. Gaining the confidence of the custodian of Mrs. Howard's trunk, she searched it and found a page of the Ferguson family Bible that had been removed from the volume. Later the Bible was found in a box stored away in the woodshed; also a number of family portraits, which led to the location of the rightful heirs at Weston, who had in their possession duplicates of several portraits left by Mrs. Howard.

Astoria Ordinance to Be Tested.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special).—Suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by the local transfer companies and automobile owners against the city and Chief of Police to restrain them from enforcing the vehicle license ordinance recently passed by the Council. A temporary injunction has been granted by the court.

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IT is hardly necessary to say that a Gill sale is genuine—Portlanders KNOW that! So when we add that this year the variety of authors and titles and the reductions in prices exceed that of any previous year, you will be doubly anxious to avail yourself of an opportunity to buy these standard Authors, and other Books.

AND for those who prefer to pay while reading, we have arranged for terms of \$1 down and \$1 a week, during January. The COUPON opposite this announcement is worth \$1 to YOU; we will accept it in lieu of first payment of \$1 on any Set of Books listed below. Clip it out, together with entire announcement, now.

A partial list, showing what you may save on fine Books in Sets

Author.	Vol.	Binding.	Publish- er's Price	January Price.	You Save.	Author.	Vol.	Binding.	Publish- er's Price	January Price.	You Save.
Austen.....	10	Cloth.	\$ 15.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	Irving.....	12	Flex. Leather.	\$ 15.00	\$15.00	\$ 3.00
Balzac.....	52	1/2 Leather.	229.00	98.50	130.50	Irving.....	10	1/2 Calif.	25.00	19.25	5.75
Balzac.....	36	3/4 Gr. Leather.	75.00	50.00	25.00	Irving.....	10	Buckram.	15.00	8.00	7.00
Balzac.....	18	1/2 Calif.	40.00	31.75	8.25	Kipling.....	10	1/2 Leather.	32.50	8.50	4.00
Balzac.....	18	Buckram.	22.50	14.75	7.75	Kipling.....	10	Cloth.	15.00	7.50	7.50
Boswell's Johnson.....	6	Cloth.	12.00	9.50	2.50	Lever.....	12	1/2 Leather.	30.00	15.00	15.00
Bulwer Lytton.....	15	1/2 Calif.	33.75	22.75	11.00	Lover.....	6	1/2 Leather.	10.00	6.75	3.25
Bulwer Lytton.....	30	1/2 Morocco.	42.00	30.00	12.00	Lover.....	8	Cloth.	10.00	6.25	3.75
Browning.....	12	1/2 Leather.	14.75	10.00	4.75	Lover.....	10	Buckram.	15.00	9.50	5.50
Cooper.....	16	Buckram.	32.00	14.75	17.25	Motley's Works.....	17	Buckram.	34.00	20.25	13.75
Cooper Special Ed.....	16	1/2 Calif.	38.00	25.50	12.50	Mark Twain.....	25	50.00	25.00	25.00	
Carlyle.....	10	Buckram.	15.00	8.75	6.25	Modern Eloquence.....	50.00	27.50	22.50		
Carlyle.....	10	1/2 Calif.	22.50	16.75	5.75	Pepys Diary.....	12	1/2 Leather.	39.00	6.50	32.50
Chambers Encyclopaedia Eng. Literature.....	20	Full Leather.	12.00	8.50	3.50	Parkman.....	12	1/2 Leather.	23.00	22.50	16.50
Dickens.....	17	Leather.	28.75	23.80	5.95	Plutarch.....	10	1/2 Calif.	19.00	14.75	4.25
Dickens.....	15	3/4 Gr. Leather.	35.00	19.50	15.50	Plutarch.....	10	Buckram.	15.00	9.50	5.50
Dickens.....	15	1/2 Calif.	30.00	24.75	5.25	Plutarch.....	10	1/2 Calif.	18.75	12.75	6.00
Dickens.....	12	Cloth.	16.00	12.50	3.50	Ruskin.....	15	1/2 Leather.	69.00	39.00	30.00
Defoe.....	12	1/2 Calif.	40.00	27.50	12.50	Stevenson.....	10	Cloth.	15.00	5.00	10.00
Don Quixote.....	4	1/2 Leather.	30.00	10.00	20.00	Stevenson.....	10	1/2 Leather.	15.00	7.50	7.50
Dumas.....	18	1/2 Leather.	36.00	18.75	17.25	Scott.....	12	Buckram.	15.00	9.50	5.50
Dumas.....	15	1/2 Calif.	38.75	25.50	13.25	Stoddard's Ger. Text.....	14	1/2 Leather.	18.50	14.80	3.70
Dumas.....	26	1/2 Calif.	39.00	29.50	9.50	Stoddard's Lectures.....	14	1/2 Leather.	56.00	40.00	16.00
De Maupassant.....	17	Buckram.	15.00	11.50	3.50	Stevenson.....	9	1/2 Leather.	60.00	5.75	4.25
Elliot.....	20	1/2 Calif.	60.00	35.75	24.25	Stevenson.....	9	Buckram.	6.25	4.00	2.25
Elliot.....	8	1/2 Leather.	12.00	7.50	4.50	Shakespeare.....	13	Cloth.	15.00	10.00	5.00
Emerson.....	6	1/2 Leather.	12.00	7.50	4.50	Shakespeare.....	20	1/2 Leather.	15.00	7.50	7.50
Fielding.....	12	1/2 Calif.	28.00	19.75	8.25	Spencer.....	18	Cloth.	33.00	17.50	15.50
Fielding.....	12	1/2 Calif.	30.00	19.75	10.25	Thackeray.....	20	1/2 Morocco.	82.50	37.50	45.00
Goethe.....	7	1/2 Leather.	10.50	7.50	3.00	Thackeray.....	10	1/2 Calif.	23.50	17.50	6.00
Goethe.....	7	Buckram.	10.50	6.00	4.50	Thackeray.....	15	1/2 Leather.	30.00	17.50	12.50
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Goethe's Ger. Text.....	15	1/2 Leather.	20.00	16.00	4.00	Thackeray.....	15	1/2 Leather.	30.00	17.50	12.50
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Gibson's Rome.....	6	1/2 Leather.	12.00	7.00	5.00	Thackeray.....	10	1/2 Calif.	22.50	15.50	7.00
Gilbert's France.....	8	1/2 Calif.	18.00	14.40	3.60	Tolstoy.....	10	1/2 Leather.	21.00	16.80	4.20
Hugo.....	20	1/2 Calif.	50.00	35.75	14.25	Tolstoy.....	4	Cloth.	5.00	1.98	3.02
Hugo.....	8	Buckram.	10.00	7.50	2.50	Stoddard Lectures.....	14	Full Leather.	65.00	51.25	13.75

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DETECTIVES SEEK CLEWS

Oregon Family Declared Heirs of Mrs. William Howard, Who Died Intestate at Marysville, Wash., in August of 1910.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special).—One of the final acts in one of the most romantic cases that has ever riveted attention in the Superior Court of Snohomish County was performed today when Judge W. P. Bell ordered the estate of Alice Howard distributed among the legal heirs. These heirs are declared to be Jesse Erna Rich, grandchild of John W. Ferguson, a dead brother of Mrs. Howard; Charles W. Ferguson, a brother; Sylvia Jane Ferguson, only child of another dead brother; Mrs. Ardella J. Stacey, only child of a dead sister, and Margaret A. Cobb, a sister. The heirs reside at and near Weston, Or., but a large number of claimants is reported from different parts of the United States. Mrs. Howard, widow of William Howard, a pioneer lumberman and hotelkeeper who resided at Marysville for more than a third of a century, died August 8, 1910, leaving an estate valued at approximately \$8000 and consisting principally of a hotel and real estate.

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