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## KAISER'S TALK WITH THE DEVIL

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The kaiser called the devil up  
On the telephone one day.  
The girl at central office listened  
To all they had to say.  
'Hello,' she heard the kaisers voice  
'Is old man Satan at home?  
Just tell him it is Kaiser Bill  
That wants him on the phone.'

The devil said, "Hello" to Bill,  
And Bill said, "How are you?"  
"I'm here a hell on earth  
What to do."  
"I'll treat you, wido," the devil said  
"I'll tell you about the Kaiser Bill;  
I'm taking that I can do  
I'll help you sure I will."

The kaiser said, "you listen  
And I will try to tell  
The way that I am running  
On earth a modern hell.  
My army went through Belgium  
[down]  
Shooting women and children  
We tore up all her country  
And blew up all her towns.

My Zeps dropped bombs on cities  
Killed both old and young—  
And those the Zeps didn't get  
Were taken out and hung.  
I started out for Paris  
With the aid of poison gas,  
The Belgians, dam 'em stopped us  
And would not let us pass.

My submarines are devils—  
Why, you should see them fight,  
They go stealing through the ocean  
And sink a ship at night.  
I was running things to suit me,  
Till a year or so ago,

[Wilson]  
When a man named Woodrow  
Wrote me to go more slow.

He said to me, dear William,  
We don't want to make you sore  
So be sure and tell your U-boats  
To sink our ships no more;  
We have told you for the last time  
So dear Bill, it's up to you.  
And if you do not stop it  
You have got to fight us too.

I did not listen to him,  
And he's coming after me  
With a million Yankee soldiers  
From their homes on the sea.  
[Satan]  
Now, that's why I called you,  
For I want advice from you.  
I know that you can tell me  
Just what I ought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser William,  
There's not much for me to tell,  
For the Yanks will make it hotter  
Than I can for you in hell.  
I've been a mean old Satan,  
But not half so mean as you,  
And the minute that you get here  
I'll give my job to you.

I'll be ready for your coming,  
And I'll keep the fires bright  
And I'll have your room all ready  
When the Yanks begin to fight;  
For the boys in khaki will get you,  
I have nothing more to tell.

[hat]  
Hang up the phone and get your  
And meet me here in hell."

## Brother Johanne's War Prophecy

The following prophecy is said to have been made three hundred years ago by "Brother Johanne." It is quite interesting if nothing more. In deciphering the allegory, it is to be remembered that France is represented by a Cock; England by a Leopard; Russia by a White Eagle; Germany by a Black Eagle; and Austria by the "other Eagle." The Lamb stands for Justice, Mercy and Truth.  
"Towards the year 2000 the Anti-christ will manifest himself. His army will surpass in numbers all that can be imagined.  
"There will be Christians among his legions, and there will be Mo-

ammedans and savage soldiers among the defenders of the Lamb.

"For the first time the Lamb will be all red. There will not be a single spot in the Christian world that will not be red, and red will be the Heavens, the Earth, the Waters, and even the Air, for blood will flow in the domains of the four elements at once.

"The Black Eagle will throw himself on the Cock, who will lose many feathers, but will strike back heroically with his spurs. He soon would be crushed were it not for the help of the Leopard and his claws.

"The Black Eagle will come from the country of Luther, will surprise the Cock from another side, and will invade the country of the Cock up to the middle of it.

"The White Eagle, coming from the north, will surprise the Black Eagle and the "other Eagle" and will invade the country of the Anti-christ from one end to the other.

"The Black Eagle will see himself forced to liberate the Cock in order to fight the White Eagle and the Cock will pursue the Black Eagle into the country of the Anti-christ to help the White Eagle.

"The battles fought up to then will be as nothing compared to those which will take place in the country of Luther, for the seven Angels will together pour in the fire of their censurers on the impious Earth, which signifies that the Lamb will order the extermination of the race of the Anti-christ.

"When the Beast sees that he is lost, he will become furious, and for many months the beak of the White Eagle, and the claws of the Leopard and the spurs of the Cock will furiously strike at him.

"They will cross rivers over the bodies of the slain, and these, in places, will change the course of the waters. They will bury only the men of noble families, the leading commandants, and the princes, because of the carnage made by the armies will be joined the wholesale death of those who will die hunger or the pest.

"The Anti-christ will ask many times for peace, but the seven Angels who will walk in front of the three animals defending the Lamb have declared that victory will only be granted on the condition that the Anti-christ be crushed like straw on the barn floor.

"The executors of the justice of the Lamb cannot stop fighting as long as the Anti-christ possesses soldiers to fight against them.

"That which makes the decrees of the Lamb so implacable is that the Anti-christ has pretended to be a follower of Christ, and to act in His Name and if he does not perish, the fruit of the Redeemer would be lost, and the doors of Hades would prevail against the Saviour.

"The fight which will take place where the Anti-christ forges his arms will not be in any way a human fight.

(This may have reference to Essen, where the Krupp works are, and many authorities believe that the decisive battle may take place in Westphalia.)

"The three animals defending the Lamb will exterminate the last army of the Anti-christ, but they will be forced to erect on the battlefield a pyre as large as a city, for the bodies of the dead will change the aspect of the countryside as there will be mounds of slain.

"The Anti-christ will lose his crown and will die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into twenty-two states, but none of them will any longer possess, fortresses, armies or vessels.

(Curiously enough, this number coincides with the number of German states.)

"The White Eagle, by the order of St. Michael, will drive the Crescent from Europe, and will install himself at Constantinople. Then will begin an era of peace and prosperity for the earth, and there will be no more wars, each nation being governed according to its desires, and living according to rules of justice.

"There will no longer be Lutherans or Schismatics. The Lamb will reign and supreme happiness will begin. Happy will be those who, escaping the perils of that period, will be able to enjoy the fruit of the reign of the Spirit and of the purging of Humanity, which can only come after the defeat of the Anti-christ."

## GIVING THE KAISER HIS DUE

From among the mass of documents and data published in the Official Bulletin of the Bureau of Public Information, July 11, we take this interesting cablegram from the commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

"A St. Louis, Mo., paper recently received here states that a sergeant, one of the 50 men sent back in connection with the liberty loan campaign, is making speeches in which he states: 'The Germans give poisoned

candy to the children to eat and hand grenades for them to play with. They show glee at the children's dying writhings and laugh aloud when the grenades explode. I saw one American boy, about 17 years old, who had been captured by the Germans, come back to our trenches. He had cotton in and about his ears. I asked some one what the cotton was for.

"The Germans cut off his ears and sent him back to tell us they want to fight men, was the answer. They feed Americans tuberculosis germs."

As there is no foundation what ever, in fact, for such statements based on any experience we have had, I recommend that this sergeant, if the statements quoted above were made by him, be immediately returned for duty here and that the statements be contradicted.

PERSHING.  
—Oregonian, July 18.

## The Tally Stick.

An old time way of proving one's right to the payment of money loaned was by tally sticks. A plain stick was used, and when a man loaned a sum a stick was broken, and the creditor and debtor each took a part. When the time for payment came the man who had the stick, which fitted exactly to the stick held by the debtor, received the money. Two sticks never break in exactly the same shape, so there was never any dispute about who had a right to the money.

## The Word "Asphalt."

Of deceitful ancestry is the word "asphalt." Apparently it means "not slippery." The Greeks themselves were tempted to derive "asphaltos" from "a," not, and "sphallos," make to fall or slip. However, the word is really of unknown barbarian origin—Phoenician some say. Asphalt was in use very early in history. It is said to have been the slime with which the infant Moses' ark of bulrushes was daubed and which the builders of the tower of Babel used instead of mortar.

## There Are Others.

Johnny had been doing his home work quietly and felt sure that his lessons would be perfect without having to ask the aid of his father until all of a sudden he said, "This gets me, dad."

"What is the trouble now, son?" asked the father.

"Why, the teacher wants me to give a definition of the word 'non-essential.'"

"That's easy, son," replied the father; "just give it as the letter p in pneumonia."—Sunshine Bulletin.

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