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### LUCIFER HOHENZOLLERN.

After all, the best comment on the plight of William Hohenzollern, as well as the plight of his people, is found in the bible. Just now, while the hands of many nations are reached out to clutch this once-mighty criminal and administer just punishment for his sins, there is special aptness in the editorial written thousands of years ago, by the Prophet Isaiah, and newly discovered by some scriptural student in the sanctum of the New York Tribune:

"Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming; it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones on the earth; it had raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations.

"All they shall speak and say unto thee, art thou also become weak as we? Art thou become like unto us?

"Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols; the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee.

"How are thou fallen from heaven. O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

"For thou has said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north.

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

"Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

"They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

"That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?

"All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house.

"But thou are cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcass trodden under feet.

"Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land and slain thy people; the seed of evil-doers shall never be renowned.

"Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of

## RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

I TOLD YOU SO.

I told you, Wilhelm, how 'twould be, when you unsheathed your snickersnee, and said you'd rule the world; I said that any bonehead king who tried to pull so coarse a thing, would from his throne be hurled. And now your splendors all are gone, your crown and scepter are in pawn, no homage do you know; and while, distressed, you walk the floor, I whisper at your bedroom door, "Oh, Bill! I told you so!" Your German Gott, to whom you call, has turned your picture to the wall, the last great, crushing blow; and while your fingernails you chew, I whisper softly down the flue, "Oh, Bill! I told you so!" You wished to set Time marching back along a dark and dismal track to feudalism's age; you'd have the world no longer see the institutions of the free, in your blind, vandal rage. I told you 'twas too big a stunt for one anointed Prussian runt and tried to stay your hand; but you laughed all my words of rebuke and beat the band. And now you go your path alone; you have no scepter and no throne, no courtiers bending low; and while you dream of seas of gore, I'm at the keyhole of your door, to say, "I told you so!" You'll hear me when the midnight rain is streaming down the window pane, and when the breezes blow; oh, when you sleep and when you eat, you'll hear me evermore repeat, the words, "I told you so!"

their fathers; that they do not rise nor possess the land nor all the face of the world with cities." It seems unnecessary to add anything to that.

### GRAND JURY REPORT AND LEGISLATURE.

Stung to the quick by the illuminating report of the Marion county grand jury which investigated the state penitentiary, Governor Withycombe has been left defenseless in the face of the most severe criticism which was ever heaped upon the head of a chief executive in this state by an official arm of the court. He has been left practically speechless, only able to cry frameup, unfair, unjust and untrue.

A grand jury of Marion county, or of any other county, is an impartial body of seven men, drawn by lot. They are taxpayers of the county. In the present instance they are hard-headed farmers and business men, men who have had experience in life and not to be easily led or fooled.

These men spent more than a month probing into the facts relating to the management of the state prison. Their report was not made public until long after the date of the general election, so there could be no partisan reason for wishing to besmirch the governor. Rather, they uncovered a rotten mess and they performed their sworn duty by reporting the facts as they found them.

It is useless for the governor's partisan friends to cry that the report is all false. It is a matter of record, which the grand jury could easily check, as to whether the governor was swayed by Parole Officer Joe Keller in all his acts in connection with paroles and pardons. It is a matter of record as to whether the governor granted increases in salary to those employees who were disloyal to Warden Murphy and denied them to employees who were loyal to him. It is a matter of record as to whether Warden Murphy's recommendations for paroles were a detriment instead of a benefit to the convicts receiving them.

The public knows there has been continual turmoil, strife and trouble going on at the prison ever since Joe Keller has been there. It is a matter of record now that three wardens have lost their jobs because they ran counter to Keller.

There is a cause for all this trouble. After making its investigation, the grand jury finds that the governor himself, as influenced by Joe Keller, is the cause. He has made a dismal failure of his management of the prison. He has made a dismal failure of his management of the flax industry. About the only thing he has made a success of has been the finding of political jobs for his political friends.

This report of the grand jury should receive the serious consideration of the legislature, when it meets next month, and its recommendations should be heeded. The taxpayers demand a new deal at the prison.

Governor Withycombe says he is going to give Warden Stevens "the same free hand" at the penitentiary that he extended to former Warden Murphy. Unless the Marion county grand jury is a liar, this "same free hand" means that the governor will see to it that his political friends on the prison payroll are not disturbed. It will mean that the warden will be helpless if he encounters disloyalty among these chosen friends of the chief executive, and that if he objects to their disloyalty and insidious opposition his official scalp will be removed. This is the sort of "free hand" the grand jury found the governor had extended to former Warden Murphy.

Germany will soon be another Russia, or even worse from the standpoint of orderly government. The socialists were given another opportunity to try out their theories and are rapidly giving way to the stronger sway of bloody anarchy.

Joe Keller says he will resign if he ever stirs up any more trouble, meaning that his need for the salaried job is so desperate that he will even try to be good in order to keep on the public payroll.

And the president didn't start for Europe until the editor of the Oregonian had returned. It would be unfortunate indeed to have all our great men on the other side of the big "pond" at the same time.

Nearly seven million dollars bank deposits in Salem, the second in the state. These resources make a splendid foundation upon which to build for future prosperity.

King George is said to have referred recently to his cousin, Bill Hohenzollern, in language that was unprintable. Which may be interpreted to mean that even kings are human at times.

The new penitentiary warden assumed his duties Saturday morning and at a late hour this afternoon was still holding out and going strong.

## THE WIFE

By Jane Phelps.

VIRTUE ITS OWN REWARD.

CHAPTER CV.  
It was only about nine o'clock when Ruth retired. She awoke as the clock struck twelve. She recalled that Brian

said he would be home early. She raised herself on her elbow to see if he were in his bed.  
It was a clear moonlight night. She could plainly see that the bed was unoccupied. At once she was wide awake. What had been the use of staying in because he had said he would come home early? Then the humorous side of the thought struck her. She smiled in the darkness. What difference really had it made? She had been sound asleep.  
She lay awake listening for another hour before she heard his key in the door. That virtue was its own reward,

she was sure when he said he had spent a most enjoyable evening.  
"Did you go to the theatre?" he asked as he kicked off his shoes.  
"No, unfortunately Mr. Mandel was out of town so he couldn't act as my escort, as you so kindly suggested," Ruth used her most sarcastic tone.  
"It was too bad," his careless voice made her wince. Then he threw back his head and laughed—a clear, ringing, boyish laugh. "Taking a leaf out of my note book, are you? I was pretty horrid. I know, this morning, and last night both. But—oh, never mind."  
"How did your dinner come off?"  
"Fine." He put his hand in his pocket and fished out a little silver.  
"All that's left of your eighteen dollars. That tells the story."

Ruth gasped. A stab of something like real pain shot through her as she remembered she had earned that eight-teen dollars, and had not even been consulted as to whether she would have preferred to entertain these friends of his at home; or pay for their entertainment elsewhere.  
"You see, we had some wine, and then cigars after the coffee. Then we talked so long we had liquors, and some more smokes. Then I had to give the waiter a good tip because he had held down the table so long." There was no apology in Brian's voice. He simply had stated facts.  
"It would have been cheaper to have entertained them here, and surely Rachel can cook well enough for anyone."  
"A darn sight better than those restaurant cooks. But—well you always get upstage and hurt when I say anything about your working. So I won't say what's in my mind."  
"If I didn't work we couldn't have Rachel," Ruth said very quietly. She knew what was in his mind; had heard him talk too often on the subject to be in any doubt. She did not feel in the mood to argue with him.  
"Oh, I know she is one of the luxuries you would rather have than to have your husband's society."  
"How can you talk so?"  
"Because it is true. Don't you work in the shop so that you won't be obliged to work at home. And doesn't your work take you away from me, and doesn't it give you money to pay Rachel, and isn't that a sign that you prefer her to my company? If it isn't I'll cut my last."

He had said all this not crossly, as was his wont, but more in a tone of railleury. Evidently he had enjoyed himself far more than usual.  
"Who were your guests, Brian?" She felt like adding that she thought she was entitled to know, as long as she had paid for their entertainment.  
"Two Englishmen."  
"Was it business?"  
"Yes and no. That is, they know a lot of things I want to learn about, and so I invited them to dinner. Rattling fine chaps, both of them."  
"Are they in New York for long?"  
"Not very long, a couple of weeks."  
"Why not ask them up and let me meet them?"  
"Not on your life. They would know I couldn't afford all this, and Rachel too. No indeed! Until I earn enough to support the style in which you have made up your mind to live, I shall not make any more acquaintances that I bring home."

It was the first time that Brian had said such a thing, in spite of his objections to Ruth's working. He had been cross and fault-finding because Ruth had to be away occasionally; had acted a bit shame-faced, at first, to have her pay the bills and give him money. But to say that he would not bring people to their home because he didn't support it, was terrible. He took Ruth's money to entertain them elsewhere. Ruth made up her mind it was just an excuse to stay out without her. (Tomorrow—Clashing Ideas)

### Open Forum

#### THE CASE OF THE HUN AND ITS CONNECTIONS.

To the Editor:

History has been made very rapidly in the last 70 years—so rapidly that few persons have read up on the general history of the times before our own. The events of today take all our attention and we forget that these events have resulted from events of the past. We forget that there have been "turning points" in history.  
A few days since, we talked with a newspaper manager somewhere near 40—and posted on many lines—yet that man did not know that less than 50 years ago the pope was ejected from the secular control of the city of Rome and the territory called "The States of the Church" and that ever since that ejection he has been the uncompromising enemy of the King—and the kingdom of Italy. Of course then, my friend did not know that the Great War now closing had any connection with such events and conditions.  
From, say 1847 to 1850, Europe, excepting only Britain and Russia, was torn by revolutionary movements. Louis Napoleon came to power in France. The king of Prussia barely saved his throne by promising all sorts of reforms—promises promptly broken, as soon as he became able to do it. Kaiser Wilhelm was not the first of his family to treat a solemn agreement as "a scrap of paper."

Up to this time the pope had been the civil ruler of Rome. Now he was driven from his office, and for a time it seemed as if his secular power was gone forever. But getting help from outside he overcame the Romans and bolstered by foreign bayonets, he exercised power a little longer. But when the Prussians overthrew Louis Napoleon, in 1870, the French army was withdrawn from Rome and the people took their hands—and they voted 135,000 to a beggarly 1500, that the pope should no longer rule them, but that they would put themselves under the government of Victor Emmanuel, and that Rome should be the capital of United Italy.

But Italy was kind to the pope. He was given absolute authority in the Vatican and its grounds—an area somewhere near 40 acres in extent. Here he has ever since maintained all the forms of a civil government, with an "army" of a score or two of soldiers and a "flag" which, by the way, is the only flag on earth that, when met on the sea by a German U-boat as he is respected by them.  
Since the Italians occupied Rome as their capital city the pope has never ceased to demand that he be again its civil ruler, and schemes black as Gethsemane have been resorted to drive the Italians out of the city.  
Come now the Kaiser, who in a state most widely published in 1898 said, "Two great evils threaten humanity—Socialism and Atheism." Socialism is infidelity to the monarchy or the state, and atheism is infidelity to God. "The pope is the spiritual ruler of the largest communion on earth, and he can order and direct the consciences of these multitudes." I think it imperative that he be put in a position to freely accomplish all the good of which he is capable. "I have meditated long and deeply on this subject. The fact that it preoccupies me so much, convinces me that I am inspired to take action in the matter."  
"It is my mission to remedy the pope's position." "I feel that for the moment I have no other concrete and practical mission before me." "I shall not die until my ends in this regard are attained. Death otherwise would find a void in my existence, and I feel that I have not been born in vain."  
Does any one still doubt that the Kaiser and the pope have been in partnership in fighting Italy and the allies? A single fact will show the "underhand methods practiced in the Vatican. For months after Italy entered the war the pope kept in his household as private secretary, or something of that sort, a Mr. Gerlach who meanwhile was from the Vatican campaigning against Italy and with his associates succeeded in blowing up certain Italian warships. Gerlach fled, but was tried, found guilty and sentenced in his absence. If caught he will be punished. Now I will not dispute the pope's infallibility by suggesting that maybe he

### Few Auto Licenses Have Been Applied For

The time is drawing near when the cops will begin to take a squint at the passing automobiles to see if they bear the new 1919 license tags. (If they don't the drivers probably will be called on to explain the reason.)

So far applications for 1919 licenses have been made for only 8900 cars, out of a total of 63,317 machines which were registered this year, according to Secretary of State O'Leary.

"If our office promptly receives applications from all those motor owners who desire to operate their cars without interruption from year to year, it can get the licenses out without delay," said Mr. O'Leary today. "But if the great majority of car owners defer applying for 1919 license until the latter part of this month or the first of January next, it will be a physical impossibility, however well organized we may be for the work, to perform all the required labor incident to the registering of automobiles and assigning and forwarding license plates, on the day of the receipt of applications, as we have been able to do in the past, with but few exceptions."

"I wish, therefore, to impress upon those car owners who have not yet applied for 1919 licenses, to do so at once. Our records show that by the end of December of each year, approximately 50 per cent of the car owners apply for licenses for the ensuing year, so there are at least 25,000 more licenses which will be called upon to issue by January first, or an average of 1250 for each work day of the balance of the month. Last year as many as 2533 applications were received in one day and it was only by a supreme effort of the office force and by working overtime that we were able to check all applications and assign and mail licenses without delay."

### Germany Tried To Bribe Sweden To Join Powers

Washington, Dec. 6.—Germany twice tried to bribe Sweden to join the central powers, diplomatic information disclosed here today.

Germany in 1914 and a year later North Germany was offered to Sweden by Schleswig was held out as bait.

Germany backed up these offers with a threat to land troops in Sweden if the alliance was not made.

After Sweden rejected this proposal the German government disavowed Minister Rechenau's proceedings and re-try into the war were redoubled in the called him at Sweden's request, information here states.

didn't know what his servant was doing. And now that the Kaiser has failed him, the pope would get into the peace conference and persuade the allies to turn down the king and kingdom of Italy. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient. JAMES LISLE, Willamette University.

## MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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