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## Christmas

It came upon a midsight clear, That glorious song of old; From angels, bending near to earth To touch their harps of gold. Pence on earth, good will to men, From heaven's all-gracious king; The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angils sing.

But with the woes of sin and strife The world has suffered long; ementh that angel song have rolled Two thousand years of wrong. And man, at war with man, hears not The love-song which they bring; Oh, hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing.

For, lo, the days are hustening on, By prophet bards foretold, When with the ever-circling years Comes 'round the age of gold. When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling, And the whole world send back the

Which now the angels sing.

At last! An old-fashioned Christmas! A Christmas At last? An out-tastitioned confistment of the day. And if the Germans complain that they seem to of presents and candy canes and all the things on the dinner table that should be. A Christmas when "Peace on Earth" is not simply something conspicuous by its absence.

We are told that the first Christmas came when, after a period of wars, there was peace throughout the known world. Not all vexed questions had been settled, nor all wrongs righted; but for a little while War had stayed its bloody hand, and in that little time the gentle Child was born.

Ever since He was born Evil and Selfishness have thrown themselves against the truths He came to teach, but always in vain. This last great war in defense of learned that there should not be a result obtained by bloodshed, but a cause to prevent violence for all time. Now it is the purpose of their defenders to establish them so firmly that the evil-minded and the unjust no longer will dare to attack them nor brave men's blood have to be shed that they may be preserved. that they may be preserved. This is what the first Christmas really meant. This is why the morning stars sang together and the multitude of the heavenly host praised God and said, "Peace on Earth." It was not because peace had come for a little while to Roman and Jew, but because something had come which, when men learned to understand it, was big-come which, when men learned to understand it, was big-come which when weak telling

in and around cities and towns, which have characterized most military aerial displays, have been forbidden under

Maximilian Harden, who calls Wilhelm an "actor-king" A.-The who merely said and did what stronger men told him to do. It must hurt none the less because it looks like the the truth.

The former kaiser, unable to get a prelate of his liking, is reported as having decided to preach his own liking, is reported as having decided to preach his own Christmas sermon. This will at least guarantee that the scriptures as expounded will suit the views of the deposed scriptures as expounded will suit the this account of the deposed back interest which amount will be borne by ruler precisely---and that is the main thing crowned heads interest which amount will be borne by the approved of Pastor's openly telling Italian people. The relations between want when they go to church.

The Associated Press and Hearst's International

Good Will."

concertina. Let him be shot at sunrise!

CONTRACTOR TO THE Pring vainly to think if she ever had

By Jane Phelps. Ruth elenched her hands in the satin of her lap, where they were hidden by the program. So Mollie had sailed for BUTH GOES OUT WITH HER ewhere in France.3' Would that EMPLOYER meet-she and Brian, and woold they spend their time together over there,

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den of taxes.

A .- No. The school board went over history is not so full, and is less defi-

asserts "divine ities embraced all Christiandom. Here ight" for his claim of power. Just the popes maintained schools and unit ow the logic of events is against both. versities and from the revenues of the The kniser is "down and out", and it land and properties helped establish the is freely talked of that for the treach other great universities of Europe. By ery of the vation to Italy, that long she use of these gifts the popes made suffering kingdom is expected to re-claim the vatican and to turn the pope out of the country. As to any "right" weation almost died out under the reof the pepe to rule in Rome, the de panted uprisings and invasions of the mocrescies of the world insist that the barbarous races of northern Europe. mocracies of the world insist that the barbarous races of northern Europe. "divine right" of dominion over any hand is in the people who do its work Here scholars found encouragement. In Rome way. The people who will not ' scep the peace' so far as their influence goes, such persons lose the right of "dominion", as with the forger and the oppressed of all nations could find We have sought to unmask some of a refuze. When the capital of the Ro-

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We have sought to unmask some of a refuge. When the capital of the Ro the schemes of the Hun, and incident man empire was moved from Rome to

in and around cities and towns, which have characterized is more than a control of the property handled, the airplane is safe and practical enough. In the hands of an ignorant or foolhardy pilot it is an engine bound to deal death and destruction. Per it is an engine bound to deal death and destruction. Per of flight to show his provess by dangerous and the support of the support is sufface. The the tanger of the the support of the support is sufface to the sufface the tork is sufface. The tork is a sufface the tork is and to the sufface the the sufface the support is sufface. The sufface to the sufface the sufface the sufface to the sufface to the suf

293.54 increase or the whole \$93,298.54! A.—They are voting on the whole \$93,298.54. Q.—If the budget fails to carry, does the school get the \$50,000 that they did last year? A.—No. They will receive no money from taxes at all. In fact, they will be short \$93,298.54 or this year's running expenses. A.—Probably by borrowing the tator. A.—Probably by borrowing the tator. A.—Probably by borrowing the tator. some of the truth. Pastor's books are the government and the vatican have Q .- Is it possible to cut this budget accessible, and protestants are ac been amicable for the past twenty

quainted with them. Alzog's Romanist Years. A—No. The school board went over pirating. It would only be petit larceny to steal almost anything either of these concerns send over the wire, so why all this fuss? "Peace on Earth, good will to man" is the order of the day. And if the Germans complain that they seem to be left out of it lat them reflect that some scholars range

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## **RIPPLING RHYMES** By Walt Mason

By Wait Mason CHRISTMAS GLEE. We'll ring the Christmas bells this year without a between the them here with constraints and and the distance in the same and the same and and the same an

The kaiser asserted "divine right" age of the popes a vast system of re-for his claim to office and world do. ligious corporations and benefices

CHAPTER CXVIII. Mrs. Clayborne answered Ruth's let

Oh, how she wished she were able to find out!-wished that she knew "I will arrange to spend some time with you. I know you are lonely, but

someone who would keep her informed After the show Mundel asked Ruth

yon. I wish you would stop working though try as she could, she could have until it is over-yet, perhaps you will consentrate upon what he was telling feel happier in keeping busy. I enclose her. a check so that you may feel that you "Thank you for a pleasant evening" power and world dominion. Passing

a check so that you may feel that you can stop work at any time. There is more for you when that is gone." As Ruth looked at the very sizeable check, she knew it would not have been given her had Brian been with her. She tried to feel grateful to her aunt, but

as they had done over here?

again to the play as the curtain went answered in succeeding articles.

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of swords and guns.

## THE OTHER SIDE

Editor of the Capital Journal: In the had an article, "The Case of the riun and its Connections." In it the writer

tween the vatican and the Italian gov-ernment. Does this look as if "the It is not pleasant to write of these It is horrible that Rome has such a history. Worse yet, if possible, pope would get into the peace confer-ence and turn down the king and king a corrupt system in control of civit Affairs in this or any other local we have and turn down the king and king

a forrup: system in control of civil affairs in this, or any other land. We cannot stand tamely by, while Roman priests dog our president to the very deek of the ship that was to earry the vation say that the pope was surdeek of the ship that was to carry the vatican say that the pope was sur-him abroad, and demand that he break prized and overwhelmed when Gerlacha with England in the pence congress, by claiming a separate government for Ireland, with Roman priests in control. —JAMES LISLE. Salem, Dec. 19. became known to him. Cardinal cast parti gave all information and aid he possibly could to the Italian police who investigated the case of this spy. So 'this single fact'' of Gerlach acting disloyal acts against the allied cause as an agent of Germany while connect

ed with the vatican does not as the writer asserts "show the underhanded James Lisle of Willamette university, "single fuet" half suppressed "single fact" half suppressed does not prove much to fair minded persons. We have had numerous spies indertakes to instruct those who have high places in this country, but we do not "read up on the general history of the times before our own," and con-

Indes with what he evidently consid- The writer continues thus: "I will eludes with what he evidently consid-ers irrefutable proof that in the world war "the kaiser and the pope have been in partnership in fighting Ilaly and the allies." The history he gives the charge against the pope. For fear the charge against the pope. For fear there may be those who have read his-invertient with one eva shat and neept the statements of the pope and the statements of the pope and leading papers and magazines seem to necept the statements of the pape and tory written with one eye shut and accept the statements of the pape and whose interpretation of the same is as Cardinal Gasparri as evidence of their far from the truth as is that of the writer of the above mentioned article, to credit such sources of information lack of truth in his assertions. dispassionate research give us a more

lack of truth in his assertions. As he states, up to 1879 the popes had been the civil rulers of Rome and other territory known as the papal states. When the new kingdom of Italy was formed under Victor Em-manuel these states and the site of ital would know that the pope's infallibility of in no way be affected by any manuel, these states and the city of ity would in no way be affected by any Rome were incorporated as a part of knowledge of the actions of Monsigner Rome were incorporated as a part of knowledge of the actions of Monsigner the new government. The consent of Gerlach. If he would know the meaning of papel infallibility as the church of the Italian kingdom was given in an election held under the auspices of the victorious Italian army. As a free choice of the people it was as free as in any treatise on Catholic doc-trine. Truly "a little learning is a most elections carried on at the points dangerous thing.

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of swords and guns. What shadow of right had the king of Fiedmant to Rome or these lands? The popes had held them for more stam a thousand years. They had not wrest-ed the territory from any rightful elaimants. It was not the personal real estate of the pope, but belonged to the shareh for the use and benefit of the whole Christian world and even of pa-gan countries. It had been donated at different times by pious givers. Out of these gifts of land, property and money there had grown up under the patron-age of the popes a vast system of re-liviens corporations and benefices \*\*\*\*\* The Journal classified ads are great favorites with people who do things-TTY ODA ose charities and benevolent activ-

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