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THE WAR OF 1914 PREDICTED IN THE YEAR 1854

There is in Germany a famous prophecy. It is called "The Prophecy of Mayence," and dates from 1854. It comprises eighteen verses of prediction, of which the first nine have been fulfilled in the most remarkable manner. Here are the verses:

When the little people of the Oder shall feel themselves strong enough to shake off the yoke of their protector and when the barley is sprouting from the ears their King William shall march against Austria.

They will have victory upon victory up to the gates of Vienna, but a word from the Great Emperor of the West shall make the heroes tremble on the field of victory, and the barley shall not be gathered in until he has signed the peace, shaken off the yoke and returned triumphantly to his country.

But at the gathering in of the fourth barley and that of the oats, a dreadful sound of war shall call the harvesters to arms. A formidable army, followed by an extraordinary number of engines of war that hell alone could have invented, shall start towards the West.

Woe to thee, great Nation, woe to you who have abandoned the rights divine and human.

The God of battles has forsaken you; who will succor you?

Napoleon III, mocking his adversary at first, shall soon turn back towards the "Chene-Populeux," and he shall disappear never to reappear.

In spite of the heroic resistance of France, a multitude of soldiers, blue, yellow, and black, shall scatter themselves over a great part of France.

Alsace and Lorraine shall be carried away from France for a period and half a period.

The French shall only take courage again as against each other.

Woe to thee, great city, woe to thee, city of vice! Fire and sword shall succeed fire and famine.

Courage, faithful souls, the reign of the dark shadow shall not have time to execute all its schemes.

But the time of mercy approaches. A prince of the nation is in your midst.

It is the man of salvation, the wise, the invincible, he shall count his enterprises by his victories.

He shall drive out the enemy of France, he shall march to victory on victory until the day of divine justice.

That day he shall command seven seven kinds of soldiers, against three to the quarter of Bouleaux between Ham, Woerl and Faderborn.

Woe to thee, people of the North, thy seventh generation shall answer for all thy crimes. Woe to thee, people of the East, thou shalt spread afar the crisis of affliction and innocent blood. Never shall such an army be seen.

Three days the sun shall rise upwards on the heads of the combatants without being seen through clouds of smoke.

Then the cannonade shall get the victory; two of his enemies shall be annihilated, the remainder of the three shall fly towards the extreme East.

William, the second of the name, shall be the last King of Prussia. He shall have no other successor save a King of Poland, a King of age again as against each other. Hanover and a King of Saxony.

All the first part of this prophecy up to the ninth verse, inclusive, is verified by the war of 1866, then by the first part of this prophecy kinds of soldiers, against three that of 1871 and then by the Commune of 1871. Here are the last nine verses.

Courage, French patriots, Germany cannot carry out its scheme of supremacy.

The time of retaliation approaches. The Tsar shall come in the midst of you to seal the alliance.

That is the man of salvation. He shall chase the enemy of France he shall conquer Germany until it is completely destroyed.

The last battle on the field of Bouleaux, near to Paderborn, in Westphalia, shall reunite seven allied peoples (French, Belgians, English, Russians, Dutch, Japanese and Servians) against three (Germans, Austrians and Hungarians).

Woe to thee, Prussia, thy seventh generation shall answer for the wars thou hast made upon the people. (Seven generations make thirty years plus seven, or two hundred and ten years. The realm of Prussia dates from 1713. The seventh generation is, then, living between 1893 and 1923.) Woe to thee, Austria! Never such a battle shall have taken place.

It shall last three days in the smoke of conflagration.

Finally Prussia and Austria shall be annihilated. Hungary shall fly

GERMANS SAY BRITISH ARE WILD MEN

Paris, Sept. 12.—The majority of the wounded Germans who are being brought into this city are suffering from bayonet wounds. They declare that the British have resorted almost exclusively to the steel in the recent fighting. Their methods are to shell the German trenches at length utilizing all their artillery.

Then the entire British line charges. The majority of the Germans admit that they have been unable to withstand the ferocity of this character of attack.

They describe the British as wild men who refuse to be checked even with shrapnel. Especially terrifying are reported to be the Irish and Scotch regiments. The rivalry between these two nationalities is acute and every time that a Scotch column distinguishes itself the Irish can be depended upon to attempt to eclipse it at the next opportunity.

The French and British aviators are again distinguishing themselves. Their work has been wonderful and they have suffered very few casualties. In the earlier stages of the fighting along the Oureq and Marne rivers the Germans caused very heavy losses to the Allies by the accuracy of their shell fire from masked batteries.

The aviators located them after a short time and their reports were so accurate that it was not long before dozens of German guns had been shell ed by the British artillery.

Probably never before in the history of the British army has its artillery proven so effective, according to all of the reports received here.

"It was like hell let loose," is the way an officer of the French Zouaves described the charge of the Turcos, France's black troops, at the battle of Charleroi.

Telling of the terrific charge of the blacks, the officer declared they fought at such close quarters with Germans that many of the men got hold of the noses of the enemy with their teeth.

"When the fighting was at its height our Colonel suddenly ordered 'Give the Turcos free rein' said the officer. "Then the avalanche began. It was like hell let loose. They tore along the German batteries for a full mile. They were chanting the 'Marseillaise,' but no man could even hear the man next to him in the ranks, so terrible was the pounding of guns. Infantry and artillery poured shot into them and they fell by the dozen, but dashed on. When they were within fifteen yards of the batteries the Germans had to cease firing to avoid shooting their own guards. A

towards the extreme east (of Europe).

William II. shall be the last King of Prussia. Germany and Austria shall form three realms: Poland, Hanover and Saxony.

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Second Critic—I am sure, I don't know.

First Critic—Let us ask that gentleman over there.

Second Critic—Sh-h! No; that's the artist. He wouldn't know.

The Reason

Murphy had gone to look for a escape of gas with a match, and was in hospital in consequence.

"Good gracious, man," said the doctor, "I should have thought you'd have had more sense than to look for a escape of gas with a lighted match!"

"Faith," retorted the sufferer, "twas a safety match!"

KNEW WHAT TO DO.

It is the fad of a supervisor of schools in an Indiana town constantly to advise pupils what to do in case of fire. When such advice is imparted the supervisor is generally alone in his visits to the school, but one day not long ago there was a board meeting, when five of his colleagues in company with the supervisor descended upon the class all at once.

The pupils had been carefully drilled and, from previous experience, knew just about the principal supervisor would ask them. So, after a period of hesitating answers and mistakes with the other visitors, it was with great relief that the children saw their old friend, the supervisor, rise to address them.

"Boys and girls," said he, "you have listened to what my colleagues have had to say to you, and have told them what you know on the subjects they have chosen. What would you do if I were to make you a little speech?"

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bloody bayonet fight then followed. While a man was bayoneting a German and could not release his weapon at once, he would whip out his revolver and shoot another. In the meantime a companion by his side would be attacking the bayoneted foe with the butt of his rifle. The soldiers of the Kaiser were giants but they fell like flies. Blood splashed everywhere. I must have shot a hundred with my own revolver. The remnant of the German command finally fled for their lives, but not many escaped. When our survivors got back to Charleroi we lost more than a score when the Germans mounted a howitzer in the church steeple despite the fact that the building was flying a Red Cross flag.

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