

THE ANCIENT PROPHECY

Remarkable Forecast of the War made Three Hundred Years Ago by Johan a French Monk

1. He will already have been recognized several times, for all the murderers of the Lamb resemble one another, and all the wicked are precursors of the Great Evil One.

2. The true Antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time, a son of Luther; he will invoke God and give himself out as His envoy.

3. This prince of liars will swear by the Bible; he will represent himself as the Arm of the Most High, chastising the corrupted peoples.

4. He will only have one arm; but his innumerable armies, which will take as their device "God with us," will resemble the infernal legions.

5. For a long time he will act by deceit and falsehood, and his spies will overrun the whole earth; and he will be master of the secrets of the mighty.

his coat of arms, and there will be another in those of his confederate (acolyte), the other bad monarch.

12. But the other is a Christian, and he will die because of the curse of the Pope Benedict, who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of Antichrist.

13. There will be no more priests or monks to confess and absolve the combatants; firstly because, for the first time, priests and monks will fight along with the other citizens, and also because Pope Benedict having cursed Antichrist, he will proclaim that those who fight him (Antichrist) are in a state of grace, and if they die will go straight to heaven, like the martyrs.

14. The (Papal) Bull which will proclaim these things will cause a great stir. It will rally the courage (of one side)

the Christian world even a little space that is not red; the heaven, the earth, the water, and even the air will be red, and blood will flow in the domain of the four elements at the same time.

20. The Black Eagle will throw himself upon the Cock, who will lose many feathers, but will strike valiantly with his spur. He would soon be overcome but for the help of the Leopard and his claws.

21. The Black Eagle, who will come from the land of Luther, will take the Cock by surprise on another side, and will invade the land of the Cock even to its centre.

22. The White Eagle, who will come from the north, will surprise the Black Eagle and the Other Eagle, and will invade the land of Antichrist completely, and from one end to the other.

23. The Black Eagle will find himself compelled to leave the Cock in order to fight the White Eagle, and the Cock will follow the Black Eagle into the land of Antichrist to help the White Eagle.

24. The battles fought till now will be insignificant compared with those that will take place in the land of Luther, for the seven angels will pour

so implacable is that Antichrist has pretended to be Christian and to act in His name, and that if he is not destroyed the fruit of the Redemption will be lost, and the gates of Hades will prevail against the Saviour.

30. It will be clearly seen that it is not a human conflict which will be waged in the places where Antichrist forges his weapons. The three animals, defenders of the Lamb, will exterminate the last army of Antichrist, but the field of battle will be a great heap like the greatest of the cities, for the corpses will have changed the aspect of the place.

31. Antichrist will lose his crown, and will die in solitude and insanity. His empire will be divided into twenty-two states, but neither of them will have either fortress, army, or ships.

32. The White Eagle, by the command of Michael, will drive the Crescent out of Europe, where there will now only be Christians, and will instal himself in Constantinople.

33. Then will begin an era of peace and of prosperity for the universe. There will be no more war, each nation being governed according to its own de-



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6. He will have savants in his pay who will certify and prove his celestial mission.

7. War will cause him to raise his mask. It will not be the war that he will make against a French monarch, but another that will be recognized by the fact that in two weeks it will already have become universal.

8. This war will involve all Christian peoples, and all Mussulmans as well as other very distant peoples. Armies will be formed in the four corners of the world.

9. Angels will enlighten the minds of men, and in the third week they will understand that it is Antichrist, and that they will all be his slaves if they do not overthrow this conqueror.

10. Antichrist will be recognized by several traits. He will massacre priests, monks, women, children, and old people. He will show no mercy, but will proceed torch in hand, like the barbarians, while calling upon Christ.

11. His deceitful words will be like those of the Christians, but his deeds will be those of Nero, and the Roman persecutors. He will have an eagle in

and will cause the death of the monarch who is allied to Antichrist.

15. In order to conquer Antichrist it will be necessary to kill more men than Rome ever contained. It will need the efforts of all the kingdoms, for the Cock, the Leopard, and the White Eagle will not overcome the Black Eagle if they are not aided by the prayers and wishes of the whole human race.

16. Never has the human race been in such peril; for the triumph of Antichrist would be that of the devil, who is incarnated in him (Antichrist).

17. For it has been said that twenty centuries after the incarnation of the Word, the beast will in his turn incarnate himself, and will menace the earth with as many evils as the divine incarnation brought benefits.

18. Towards the year 2000 Antichrist will be manifested. His army will exceed in number all that could be imagined. He will have Christians among his cohorts, and there will be Mohammedans and savage soldiers among the defenders of the Lamb.

19. For the first time, the Lamb will be all red. There will not be in

the fire of their censers on to the earth (an image taken from the Apocalypse), which means that the Lamb will order the extermination of the race of Antichrist.

25. When the Beast sees that it has lost it will be furious, and it will be necessary for the beak of the White Eagle, the claws of the Leopard, and the spur of the Cock to lacerate it for months.

26. Rivers will be forded on dead bodies, which in some places will change the course of the waters. Only men of highest rank will be buried, like captains and princes, for the carnage in battle will rival the numbers who will die of hunger or of plague.

27. Antichrist will several times sue for peace, but the seven angels, who go before the three animals, the defenders of the Lamb, will say that victory will only result on condition that Antichrist be crushed.

28. The three animals, executors of the justice of the Lamb, will not be able to stay the conflict so long as Antichrist has any soldiers.

29. That which has made the Lamb

sire and living according to justice.

34. There will be no more Lutherans or schismatics. The Lamb will reign, and the happiness of humanity will commence.

Bishop High Gun

The weekly contest at the Traps was won last Tuesday by Julian T. Bishop of Washington. Shooting with a handicap of eight he was credited with a final score of 96 breaks out of the hundred targets thrown. This gave him a lead of one bird over N. E. Sprague, and four over Commander Elia of Rome. A. E. Atherton, the crack shot from the Chicago Athletic Club, the scratch gun in the contest broke 91, the largest number of actual hits of the day. N. E. Ogden was fifth with a net score of 91.

Miss Marian Abbe Engaged

Mrs. George Eugene Abbe of Springfield, Mass., announces the marriage engagement of her daughter Marian to Henry Wilson Moore, Secretary of the Moore-Shape Shoe Mfg. Co., of Brockport, New York.