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RE-OPENING OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Large Congregations at Both Services Yesterday and Eloquent and Appropriate Sermons Delivered. Opening Services to be Continued Next Sunday.

After being closed for some time undergoing a complete interior transformation the First Methodist Church was yesterday auspiciously re-opened for public worship.

SYNOPSIS OF SERMON BY REV. R. G. FULTON.

Rev. Mr. Fulton in his sermon at the morning service on the Succession of Responsibility took his text from Hebrews 11: 40.

In opening he referred to the impression the Hebrew had left upon the world referring to Moses the Law giver and David the Warrior King whose memory is still venerated by the Hebrews, and whose success still leads the son of Abraham to look forward to restoration of Jerusalem.

CONDENSED ADS.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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GENERAL VIEW OF WAR SITUATION

Bombing, Artillery, and Aeroplane Attacks Successfully Carried Out on Western Front Where Many Prisoners Were Captured and Considerable Damage Done to Enemy Trains and Depots.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 12.—A British communication issued Saturday evening reads as follows: Sixty prisoners, including four officers, were taken as a result of Friday night's attacks. Yesterday there was considerable activity in the air. During the day bombing raids continued with effect against enemy bullet, aerodromes and headquarters at night enemy stations and trains were successfully attacked. Two trains were hit by bombs while a third was set on fire and a number of mine explosions took place in the course of numerous fights in the air. Three enemy machines were destroyed and a fourth forced to land within our lines. Many others were driven down in a damaged condition. One of our machines is missing.

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, Nov. 12.—North of the Somme the French have retaken most of the village of Saillies. Fighting continues according to a bulletin issued by the War Office Saturday night. South of the Somme there has been heavy artillery fire. The statement reads: We delivered a sharp attack on Saillies on the Baupaine Road, the greater part of which was recaptured, our troops occupying the northeastern and southeastern outskirts. The struggle continues in the eastern part of the village where the enemy is still resisting desperately.

1,000 PRISONERS TAKEN. The number of prisoners counted up to now exceed 100 with four officers. South of the Somme all attacks made by the Germans against our positions south of the Presso were repulsed with bombs. The artillery duel continues on both sides. In the regions

Holy Hour Service in St. Dunstan's

Last evening in St. Dunstan's Cathedral in place of Vespers a Holy Hour was observed being conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of the diocese. His Lordship said that the object of the Mission which had just concluded was to promote a greater love for the Blessed Sacrament. It was in order to that the fruits of that mission might be preserved that these services inaugurated last night would be held, and it was the intention to observe a holy hour at least once a month.

Twilight Organ Recital in Zion Church

The second of the series of organ recitals was held in Zion Church, Saturday afternoon. It was largely attended and shows that the recitals are growing in favor. Mr. F. E. Colwill, the organist, brought out the sweetest tones of the beautiful organ, his expression and interpretation of the different numbers being very favorably commented upon. Miss Dorothy Sutherland was the soloist and her rendition of "Resignation" was very pleasing. Following was the programme: Meditation—Silas. Adoratis et Vox Angelica—Dubois. Hosannah—Dubois. Barcarole (Heavenly Vision) Roff. Barcarole (June)—Tschalkowsky. Hymn, a Sainte Cecile—Gounod. Resignation—Caro Rome. Miss Dorothy Sutherland. Barcarole (from Jocelyn)—Godard. Musetto (Christmas) Mailly. Concert piece no. 2—Horatio Parker. Barcarole (Tollis Hoffman)—Offerback. Night song—Loeschhorn. Fantasia Sonata—Chimberg. National Anthem. The next recital will be held next Saturday afternoon in St. Paul's Church.

GREAT AEROPLANE ATTACK.

Between ten and eleven on the morning of Nov. 10, a group of seven British aeroplanes bombarded the steel works at Focklingen north-west of Sarrebuehen. One thousand kilograms of projectiles were dropped on buildings which were damaged seriously. In the course of the operation British machines fought actively against the enemy machines, three of which fell. On the following night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, three of our aeroplanes executed fresh bombardment on these works dropping 100 kilograms of projectiles several fires were observed. All of our machines returned slowly. During the night of Nov. 10 and 11, our squadron drenched with projectiles that stations of Ham, Stquent, Ternier, and others in the Somme region and an aeroplane at Drouse, Balst, and the Furnace at Hagondange. North of Metz operations caused great damage by several explosions and fires. A German aeroplane during the night of Nov. 10-11 bombarded several French towns. Nancy and Luneville received projectiles which caused damage and casualties. The open town of Amiens was also bombarded on various occasions during the night. Nine civilians were killed and twenty-seven injured.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE ARRIVES

Canada's New Governor-General Sworn in at Ottawa Saturday.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—The Duke of Devonshire arrived in Canada today and was sworn in as Governor-General.

British Steamer With Cotton Sunk

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The British freight steamer Gulf of Suez, bound from Alexandria, Egypt, for Liverpool, with a cargo of cotton has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, according to private advice received here today. The steamer carried no passengers. The fate of her crew was not stated in the message. A large portion of the cargo, it is said was consigned to Boston and New York importers and was to have been transhipped at Liverpool. Importers here say that the Gulf of Suez is the third steamer with cotton consigned to American importers that has been sunk within the past ten days.

Steamer Sunk Off American Coast

NEY YORK, Nov. 10.—The Clyde Line freight steamship Chippawa struck a rock off Wings Neck, Buzzards Bay, Mass., early today and sank, according to word received at the maritime exchange. The crew was rescued. She carried no passengers. The Choppawa of 2,699 gross tons, left Jacksonville, Fla., on November 4, for Boston. She went aground near Jacksonville but was floated, and proceeded touching at Charleston, S. C., on November 6th. She was built in Philadelphia in 1905.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE COMMANDING HEIGHTS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The following official report from the Macedonian front was issued Sunday: On the Struma front our patrols encountered the enemy and made progress. Since the capture by the Russian army of commanding heights south of Alma Smezo, 55 miles southeast of Dorne Watra, Roumania in Dobruja the Russian advance still continues. Austro-German troops in large forces attacked a Russian position in the day and captured a section of Russian trenches. An artillery struggle was especially violent throughout the night in Ablincourt and Gommecourt sectors. BUCHAREST, Nov. 12.—An official announcement was made here of the capture by Roumanians of mountain positions in Traus Valley, Transylvania, and the assumption of the offensive over a long line of

ON EASTERN FRONT

(Special to the Guardian) EASTERN ARMY.—On the left bank of Cerna the Serbians are taking the offensive vigorously in the mountainous region of Chuke, north of Skochivier. They hustled the Bulgarian forces and drove them back notwithstanding fierce resistance from strong fortified positions. Up to now 500 prisoners, including ten officers, ten guns and ten machine guns, have fallen into the hands of our Allies. On our left wing lively artillery duels continue. We repulsed several enemy attacks at various parts of our lines.

SERBIANS CAPTURE POLONG

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Reuter despatch from Saloniki says Serbian troops succeeded in a series of attacks on Friday north of the Cerna River and entered the village of Polong, three miles north of Skochivier and captured prisoners.

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, Nov. 12.—The War Office announces that the French gained ground Saturday night in a battle which has been in progress several days for positions at Sully Saillies, on the Somme front. The Germans penetrated the French trenches, south of the Somme, but were speedily driven out.

German Casualties Since War Began

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 10.—German casualties since the beginning of the war reported in German official lists total 3,755,693 officers and men, according to an official British communication made public today. Of this total 910,234 were killed. Figures do not include casualties among the naval forces of the colonial troops. The German casualties reported by the same source for the month of October totalled 99,675 officers and men, including dead 34,321.

Run Gauntlet Of Own Barrage Fire

With the French Army on the Somme front, Sunday, Nov. 5 (via Chantilly, from a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—The battle today in the district between Saillies and St. Pierre Wood was fought without the assistance of aeroplanes. The wind blowing eight miles an hour preventing the planes from ascending, and consequently the artillery fire from a hundred German batteries as well as from the French and British was uncontrolled aerially. Every inch of the battle ground was in a danger spot, and the correspondents were compelled to take shelter in a dugout. When the French infantry attacked a powerfully defended series of trenches with trench mortars and garrison which in one portion surrendered in a body with their officers more than 500 running at a racing pace into the French lines and for two miles and a half to the rear accompanied by only half a dozen French guards. It was a strange sight when they ran the gauntlet of the German barrage fire. St. Pierre-Vaast Wood is more than two kilometers square, with many positions enfilading each other, and proved a most difficult problem for the French. But French infantry finally reached the place and held it with slight losses. The battle continued into the night.

Bombardment Increases On Somme Front

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, November 10.—Several attempts by both the allies and the Germans to break through each others lines to-day, ended in failure. Near Sully-Saillies and south of Praire in the Chaulnes sector the French cleared a few positions, but this was the only operation that resulted even in slight success. The British and French attempted assaults on the front between LeSars and Bouchavesnes, while the Germans battered once again at the French line at Sully-Saillies. All the attacks broke down under the fire of the opposing batteries except at the latter point, where the Germans were thrown back after a brief hand-to-hand struggle.

HUNS DEFEATED IN DOBRUDJA

The Roumanian Drive is Progressing Successfully. Have Re-taken Town of Hirsova, the Enemy Evacuating Topal and Setting Both Places on Fire.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Roumanians are driving south in Dobruja at an increased rate. They have retaken the town of Hirsova, 25 miles north of the Constanza-Ternavoda railway. Thus they have driven Mackensen's forces back about 25 miles and they are still advancing. The allied enemy has evacuated the village of Topal, 12 miles south of Hirsova, both of which places they set on fire before leaving. The Bulgarians are in retreat on the whole front, burning all villages as they retire. The Roumanians on their section of the Dobruja front are also making progress and pursuing the Teutons. Incidentally the numbers of prisoners claimed by the enemy during Mackensen's drive of October 1-21 were much exaggerated. The exact number of Austro-Germans taken by the Roumanians in this period was 5,322 besides 25 cannon and 83 machine guns and large quantities of other booty.

Regarding Dobruja, Germany says that Mackensen's forces avoided fighting with the Roumanians as they were ordered to do. In the north, the Russians and Roumanians have repulsed all attacks these being principally made in Troilus Valley, 4 miles north of Gotoasa. The Russians are engaged in a violent struggle in their offensive in the Dorna Watra region. They have made progress in Buzeu Valley. The Teutons were driven back a considerable distance and one hundred prisoners taken. German efforts in Jul Valley were repulsed.

The Germans claim the capture of the Roumanian town of Surdoin ten miles from the Hungarian border. They state the Russians were repulsed at Tulghes.

SUBMARINE SITUATION WITH U.S. IS SERIOUS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A complete summary of the situation growing out of recent activities of German submarines is being prepared at the state department for submission to President Wilson on his return to Washington. While officials are not inclined to discuss the subject in its present stage they admit informally that the outlook is more disturbing

than it has been at any time since the sinking of the channel steamer Sussex. Official information is still incomplete in all the cases being investigated by the department, including those of the British passenger liner Araba and the British freighter Marina, on which six Americans lost their lives. Reports from British sources have said that both ships were torpedoed without warning.

JEW ELECTED TO QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—For the first time in history a Jew became a member of the Quebec Legislature this week. With hat on head, and hand on the Old Testament, Mr. Peter Bercovitch Liberal member for Montreal, St. Louis division, took the oath, surrounded by French-Canadian members, who saw such an oath administered for the first time. In 1808 a Jew, Mr. Ezekiel Hart, was elected for Three Rivers, but he was not allowed to take his seat because he could not take the oath upon his true faith as a Christian. So he resigned and went back to his consulate where he resided until a bigger majority than ever. But before he had time to take his seat, the Legislature was dissolved. Twenty-nine years later, Mr. Louis J. Papineau brought in a bill doing away with the disabilities of the

AUTOCRATIC RULING MUZZLES REICHSTAG

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A despatch to The London Times from Amsterdam, follows: The Reichstag was dismissed yesterday amid scenes of considerable indignation by one of those sudden autocratic decisions which prove its powerlessness. The only full account of the proceedings in the German press is given by the Berlin correspondent of the Dusseldorfer Anzeiger, the other papers having apparently been muzzled. The correspondent says that until a late hour Friday both the Reichstag and the Government expected that the session would be continued until Thursday next. The Chancellor had promised to make a speech Wednesday, but on condition that there should be no debate on his speech. The Centre and Freisinnige consented, but all other factions announced their intention to speak on the motion for adjournment and to discuss the Chancellor's speech. The correspondent says: "For reasons mentioning publicity the Government regarded such a debate as in the highest degree undesirable. The matter was argued until late in the evening, but as the party leaders declined to agree to the Government's proposal the Chancellor decided not to speak at all." The correspondent adds that in these circumstances there is no longer any reason why adjournment should be postponed. All parties were agreed that this muzzling order was most undesirable, but "discipline and consideration for the interests of the State prevailed," and only the Socialists voted against the motion for adjournment.

ISLANDERS IN CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list issued at Ottawa on Saturday contains the following in addition to those already published: Sergt. B. Wood, Southport, P. E. I. Infantry; missing. John Collier, 93 Rochford St., Charlottetown, in Infantry, wounded. L. L. Jenkins, Charlottetown, (probably Southport) Infantry, missing. Sergt. Daniel McPherson, Caledonia, wounded.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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