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JOINT MEETING OF CITY CONGREGATIONS LAST EVENING

In Prince Edward Theatre Rev. Alfred Hall Addressed Large Audience on "British Sea Power the Gift of Almighty God."

Yesterday was a strenuous day for the Rev. Alfred Hall, Strathcona Commissioner, who conducted a comprehensive programme of services in several of the city churches, in aid of the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Sailor's Society, of which he is senior chaplain for Canada. At 11 a.m. he preached a powerful sermon on "Modern Men of the Sea," to a large congregation in the First Methodist Church; at 2.30 p.m., in St Peter's Cathedral, to the young people he spoke on "The Flag of the Faith Among Sailors"; and at 7 p.m., in St James's, he preached another able sermon, taking as his subject "Looking Seaward." At 8.30 o'clock the programme was concluded with a very impressive united patriotic service, in the Prince Edward Theatre, an unusually large audience being in attendance and a number of the clergy of the city taking part in the conduct of the meeting. Rev. Mr Hall presided, and on the platform were also Mr Justice Haszard, Vice-President of the Society for this province; Mr D. A. McKinnon, ex-Governor, and Revs. Dr Fullerton, Canon Simpson, R. G. Fulton, G. C. Taylor, D. McLean, Dr R. W. Bennett. During the course of the service "Bethel" flags were distributed to representatives of the various Sunday Schools in the city, Mr Justice Haszard making the distribution. The flag, Mr Hall explained, was designed a hundred years ago by a sea captain and his wife, and consists of a background of blue, with a star in the left top corner, as a reminder of Him who is "the bright and morning star," the dove of peace, and the word "Bethel" to indicate that the ship was turned into a house of God. After the singing of a number of hymns and prayer by Canon Simpson, "For all sorts and conditions of men; for victory; for those at sea; for the King's Majesty," and the reading of the Scriptures by Revs. Fulton and Taylor, the Rev. Mr Hall delivered an eloquent and inspiring address on "British Sea Power, the Gift of Almighty God." It was an oration, and the frequent outbursts of applause evidenced the appreciation of the audience. Mr Hall dealt in a masterly manner with his subject and pointed out that the strong right arm of Britain is a God-given heritage. He based his remarks on the First Book of Kings, 10, 22: "For the King had at sea a navy." If anyone sent to London, he said, and asked for any personal or national reason, for the brightest item in the outlook for Britain and her Allies at this moment, the answer would no doubt be in this nature: "The King has at sea a navy"; and was the most brilliant line of light in the outlook of the Empire and its cause, he added. He went on to say that the "powers that be are ordained of God." Five times before in history God made the British fleet the instrument of His justice; the instrument of His defence of the liberties of the world; and this God is doing the sixth time in the face of the world to-day. After pointing out that the British Navy was the gift of Almighty God, and proving his contention by various Biblical illustrations, the speaker proceeded to compare the fleets of Britain and Germany. Germany, he said, had had the freedom of the seas without having had to earn it, but she sought to dominate the world, and to that end engaged in the insane contest with the indomitable Navy of Britain. He showed that the British Navy had a clean record, never having done any act which could reflect in the slightest on its unsullied reputation. Although a ship may be destroyed now and then there was every reason why the people of the British Empire should be cheerful and buoyant, for the Navy had already repeated, in a larger measure, the triumph of Trafalgar and proved itself, as the King had said, "The sure shield of Britain." Mr Hall's address was magnificent and was highly appreciated. At the close a collection was taken up in aid of the funds of the Society. With the singing of the National Anthem the service was concluded.

YESTERDAY IN THE CITY CHURCHES

At St Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning the Rev. D. J. McDonald preached a powerful sermon to the men of the Infantry Battalion. He took his text from Joshua, 5th chap., 14th verse: "What saith my Lord to His servant?" These were the words which a great soldier addressed to God as he was going forth to war. Joshua was about to begin a campaign against the Canaanites. As he drew nigh to Jericho one who was apparently an armed man appeared before him with a drawn sword. The question rose to his lips, "Art thou for us or for our adversaries?" The answer, "Nay; but as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come," revealed to him the nature of person who stood before. He immediately prostrated himself before Him and worshipped Him for he recognized that He was a divine Person. The nature question that now came to him was, "What saith my Lord to His servant?"

In every age of the world and in every nation men have almost invariably sought to consult the divine oracles before going on any great undertaking. This has been particularly so in going forth to war. It has been true of pagan as well as the Jewish and Christian nations. They have sought to know somewhat as to the advisability, propitiousness and success of the conflicts in which they were about to be engaged. They have sought the divine approval. They have sought the divine blessing. We might infer what thoughts would therefore be in the mind of Joshua when he recognized the One who stood before him. It is quite likely he expected to hear something bearing upon the war in which he was about to take a prominent part. "What saith my Lord unto His servant?" He evidently expected to hear something bearing upon what was uppermost in his mind. But the holy One who stood before him merely replied, "Loose thy shoe from off thy foot, for the place whereon thou standest is holy." "And," it is written, "Joshua did so."

This was all the angel desired of Joshua at this time. In the succeeding chapter we see that the Lord gave further instructions to Joshua, but on reading it it is quite evident it was not through this manifestation. It was in the way he had done in previous chapters. This divine manifestation was for a special purpose. As the captain of the hosts of the Lord spoke little it must be there is something to learn from the manner in which he appeared as well as from his words. He stood with a drawn sword, implying that Almighty God had drawn the sword with him. God Himself was a Leader and ally of Israel at this time and as the sword in Scripture as well as in history is significant of justice, the Eternal Justice of this universe was testifying to the righteousness of the conflict in which Israel was about to engage. To this Empire at this time this vision of the drawn sword has some significance. If ever there was a righteous war the one in which the British Empire is now engaged is one. The opinion of the whole world testifies to and substantiates that. The sacredness of vows of international pledges and obligations are in the balances. The Angel who requires the fulfilment of the same has drawn the sword and before the eye of every Britisher, civil and military, may be seen the drawn sword of Almighty God, and that sword shall not be sheathed till the sense of Eternal Justice in this universe is rectified. The Captain of our Salvation who leads us has said: "They that take the sword must perish with the sword," and Scripture must be fulfilled.

There is nothing in all this world, my friends, that strengthens our soldiers more as they go forth to war than a sense of the justice and the righteousness of their cause. There is nothing that strengthens us as a nation while we pray and fight than that the Eternal Justice of this universe will be readjusted. As Shakespeare said: "Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just, and he but naked though locked up in steel whose conscience with injustice is corrupted." This being so, we know that ultimate victory will surely some time be achieved by our arms. But having made all necessary preparation what we need now is the necessary courage to carry out our undertaking. We see how Joshua had obtained this necessary quality from the words of the angel, "Loose thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou

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ITALY PROTESTS TO NEUTRAL POWERS

Serbians Have Repulsed Bulgarian Attacks Capturing Important Position and Quantity of Stores. Bulgarians and Austro-Germans Asking for Reinforcements which Cannot be Spared. German Army in East in Perilous Position. Political Situation in Near Eest Very Grave.

(Special to The Guardian)

ROME, via London, Nov. 14.—The Italian Government sent an official communication to the neutral governments dealing with the sinking by a submarine of the Italian liner Ancona. The note denies the Ancona carried arms, contraband or persons in belligerent or military service or that there were any circumstances justifying such an attack as a necessity of war.

(Special to The Guardian'

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph Co. from Saloniki says fighting yesterday between the Serbians and Bulgarians in the region of Tetovo resulted in success for the Serbians who occupied Tetovo, capturing a quantity of stores. Tetovo is a point of some importance which may have a bearing on further developments in that quarter. The Serbians' success cannot fail to have an influence on the position at Katchanik Pass. A Bulgarian attack on the left bank of Ornayia River was repulsed with heavy losses. Towards the South, in the Valandovo region, the French captured several trenches.

(Special to The Guardian'

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Serbians are falling back from mountain range to mountain range before the advance of an Austro-German force which reports the capture of a thousand or more prisoners daily, a few guns and quantities of stores. They are fighting continuously, however, and inflicting considerable losses on the pursuers. Along the Eastern front the Serbians appear to be holding their own against the Bulgarians and making a stand on the Western bank of the Morava River. So stubborn has been their resistance that the Bulgarians had to call for assistance from the Austro-German artillery in an effort to drive the defenders out of Katchanik Pass. Thus far they are unsuccessful. British and French troops are receiving reinforcements and also meeting some success. Besides repulsing a Bulgarian attack they have undertaken small offensive movements with good results. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, however, have made such progress from the beginning of the campaign that it will take serious work now to check them. For the moment the political situation is graver than the military. The Central Powers have again protested to Greece against the landing of Allied troops at Saloniki. King Constantine is reported to have replied that as Saloniki is an open port there has been no infringement of Greek rights in landing and Greece will remain neutral until one of the belligerents has transgressed these rights.

France and Italy, the latter having now joined her Allies by sending warships to Saloniki, are particularly anxious as to the attitude of Greece.

The Russians have definitely repelled Von Hindenburg's drive toward Riga and Dvinsk and along the Dvina River and have themselves taken the offensive but apparently, owing to the state of the ground, have been able to make only slow progress in the marsh region West of Riga. Along the Styr River in the South the Austro-Germans by a counter-stroke have pierced the Russian lines and captured 15,000 prisoners, according to a Berlin official statement. These strokes are about all that can be expected on the Eastern front while the soft weather continues.

In the West front there are no events of importance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A cable to The Herald from London this morning says:

A despatch from Petrograd to The Times says German prisoners captured by Russians, on the Northern front report a meeting between the Kaiser and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, at which the former insisted that the Field Marshal must take Riga and Dvinsk at all costs. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg demanded more reinforcements, offering to resign, unless he was fully supplied. As every available man was being hurried to Serbia, and the Western front, the Kaiser was unable to accede to the Field Marshal's request, and left the headquarters in a fit of anger.

All the special correspondents at Petrograd agree that the German army on the Eastern front constantly drawn upon to fill the gaps caused by the Franco-British attacks in the West, is in a perilous position and that the Russian offensive, which is growing daily, foreshadows disaster to the Austro-Germans before the winter is ended.

KLARK-URBAN CO. CLOSES RECORD SEASON IN CHARLOTTETOWN

A Week in Which two Performances were Given Daily with Unbounded Satisfaction to Full Capacity Houses, Closed Saturday Night.

On Saturday night the Klark-Urban Company completed what was probably the most successful theatrical season ever given in Charlottetown. Every night and afternoon during the week the Prince Edward Theatre was crowded to the doors, even standing room not being available. On their first appearance this season, Monday night, the well merited reputation they had won during previous visits was evidenced by the splendid audience that awaited their coming for, several days before their arrival, every seat in the house was booked and those who had neglected their booking were obliged either to stand or wait for the next night and many of them stood. On each succeeding night there was a similar rush, a fact which speaks volumes for the popularity of the company, and also bespeaks for them a hearty welcome when they next visit Charlottetown.

Saturday night the play was "The Little Lost Sister," a story of the White Slave traffic in Chicago, involving the enticing away of a young girl and the clever work of a "real reformer" in rounding up not only those directly implicated in the traffic but those who profited by it by leasing their houses to those who were engaged in it. Miss Maisie Cecil, as "Mary Randall," the real reformer", took the part, as she had done in all her previous appearances, splendidly, being successively stenographer for some of the suspected characters and waitress in some of the suspected places, thus discovering the well concealed "tricks of the trade." Miss Auralia Clarke, who always acts charmingly, took the part of the "little lost sister," Elsie Welcome, most capably, while Miss Lillian Dean, as Martha Welcome, "the mother," Billy Webb, as an amateur detective," Thomas Brower as "procurer," Chares E. Mills as "a real estate magnate", profiting by the traffic, LeRoy Kenneth as a "white slaver," A. E. Tenney as a "waiter," and Wm. Stevens as an 'officer," and Albert Patterson as "Mary Randall's ally," gave excellent support. The sadness of the story was most entertainingly relieved by Mr. Frank Urban, who took the part of Michael Grogan "worth a million," his ready repartee and real humor keeping the audience in roars of laughter. Altogether the play, while drawing slightly aside the veil that partially hides a vice too common in the larger cities and emphasizing the need of "real reformers" and real saviours of their erring fellow, made a most interesting, profitable and entertaining programme which was heartily enjoyed by the audience. The vaudeville between acts was really good and judging by the applause was thoroughly enjoyed.

Before the curtain rose on the last act, Mr. Klark, on behalf of the Company, expressed his appreciation of the kindness received and the patronage extended by the people of Charlottetown and hoped in the not distant future, to renew the friendships formed. He was greeted with round after round of applause, indicating that the friendship was mutual and that all would be glad to again welcome the Klark-Urban Company to Charlottetown.

PREMIER MATHIESON WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER

(Special to the Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—Premier Mathieson of Prince Edward Island leaves to-night with Cabinet Ministers for Halifax to attend the funeral of the late Sir Charles Tupper. Hon. John McLean leaves to-night for Prince Edward Island.

JOHN THOMPSON, K.C., TO GO ON ACTIVE SERVICE

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—John Thompson, K.C., who as counsel has been acting with Sir Charles Davidson in the enquiry into war purchase graft, is going upon active service. As soon as the enquiry is concluded, which will be in the course of ten days, Mr Thompson, who has had military training, will take a commission in one of the regiments now being raised. He will probably have a company and will go overseas as a captain.

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—Maritime: Increasing to strong breezes and gales with rain, chiefly towards evening and at night.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was beautiful and clear with cold north winds.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 39 degrees above zero. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 34 degrees above zero; at nine last night 33 degrees above. The coldest the previous night was 32 deg. above zero.

The tide will be high this evening at 6.02 and tomorrow at 6.54; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.19 and Wednesday at 7.08.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.29 and tomorrow at 4.28; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.01 and Weduesday at 7.03.

The moon rises this afternoon at 1.42.

The first quarter of the moon was on Saturday, Nov. 13th at 7.03 p. m.

There will be a full moon on Sunday, Nov. 21st at 1.36 p. m.

The length of today will be nine hours and thirty-four minutes.

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FUNERAL OF LATE SIR CHARLES TUPPER

QUEBEC, Nov. 13.—With full military, civil and municipal honours, the body of the late Sir Charles Tupper will be received here to-morrow (Sunday) morning, when it arrives on the C.P.R. liner Metagama, that is now on the last stretch of her trans-Atlantic voyage, steaming up the St Lawrence.

It is expected the ship will dock here about 5 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The ceremonies of taking the body of the last surviving father of confederation from the dock to the I.C.R. train at Levis, whence it will be taken to Halifax for burial, will be wholly appropriate to the standing of the illustrious Tupper, whose role was so prominent in Canadian history.

When the Metagama docks to-morrow, she will fly her flags at half-mast and the flags on the immigration and other public and private buildings on the routes of the procession will also fly at half-mast. A military guard of honour composed of 100 men under arms, will form the immediate escort of the body, while the entire route, stretching over a mile, from the Metagama's dock to the Levis ferry boat, will be lined with troops actually training here for overseas service.

A number of federal ministers are expected to attend, among whom the Hon. Mr Casgrain. Members of the provincial cabinet, will also follow the cortege, with the Quebec City Council in the body.

From Quebec the body will be taken across to Levis on the Canadian steamer Lady Evelyn.

CHURCHILL WILL REVIEW HIS POLICY

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Winston Churchill, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, whose retirement from the Cabinet as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was officially announced last night, intends to explain the reason for his resignation in the House of Commons. Mr Churchill will review the war operations of the Admiralty during his term as First Lord, and will justify the expeditions to Antwerp and the Dardanelles.

The Times takes the view that although Mr Churchill's action recalls the equally dramatic resignation of his father, it is not likely to close his political career as it did in his father's case.

Mr Churchill's great gifts and vivid imagination, the newspaper say, have been amply demonstrated in his decade of office, and there are few who would venture to predict his permanent withdrawal from public life.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE BOMBARDS VERONA 28 PERSONS KILLED

(Special to the Guardian.)

ROME, Nov. 14.—Three Austrian aeroplanes to-day dropped bombs on the city of Verona, Italy. 28 people were killed, 30 others were injured and 19 slightly injured. One bomb alone killed nineteen people.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMANS

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The British steamer, Den of Crombie, has been sunk. The crew were saved. She was a vessel of 4,949 tons.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The British submarine E-20 has been sunk in the Dardanelles. Nine members of her crew are prisoners.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents.

**A Patriotic Concert will be held in the Baptist Church, Cavendish, on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. Cake and coffee will be served after programme. 3910-11-15m1i

**The North Milton branch of the Red Cross, intend holding a concert and supper in Orange Hall, Milton, on Wednesday evening, 24th inst. Come and have a good time. 3911-11-15m2i

**The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Travellers Fox Company Ltd. will be held at the office of Currie & Murnaghan, 71 Queen St., on Monday, Nov. 22nd, at 8 o'clock p.m. J. F. Murnaghan, Secy.-Treas. 3906-11-15m2i

**Rev. Mr Fulton, Charlottetown, will deliver a lecture in Hunter River Hall on Thursday, Nov. 18th, at 7 o'clock p.m. A short programme will also be given by local talent, after which there will be a sale of pies. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. If not fine will be held on Friday. 3909-11-15m1i

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'T WAS AN AUSTRIAN NOT GERMAN SUB.

(Special to the Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A cable to the Evening Sun from Rome says: "An Italian Cabinet Minister informed the Sun correspondent that it was a German, not an Austrian, submarine that sank the Ancona. The Italian government regards the Ancona's sinking at the opening of hostilities by Germany against Italy, without a declaration of war.

It is also asserted that the sinking of other Italian boats recently was the work of German rather than Austria undersea boats.

KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON GRECIAN KING

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A London cable this morning in the New York Herald, says:

Dr. Dillon, in a special despatch from Rome to the Daily Telegraph, warns the British Government to keep a close watch on King Constantine, and it is generally believed in Italian ministerial circles that Bulgaria and Greece have reached an agreement and that taking advantage of the dissolution of the Chamber, the King as head of the army, may suddenly invade Albania, and occupy Monastir.

Dr. Dillon adjures the Government not to be the victim of treachery and false promise, as in the case of the negotiations with King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

ATHENS, via Rome, Nov. 13.—The Greek police authorities have discovered a German officer installed at Piraeus with a secret wireless apparatus by which he was in direct communication with Berlin and Constantinople.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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LOST.—A GOLD BROOCH WITH large topaz stone in centre. Finder please leave at this office. 3900-11-13m3i

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TEACHER WANTED.—AN ASSISTant teacher wanted for the newly opened department of Southport School, No. 44. Duties to commence November 22nd. Apply to James Trainor, Secretary School Trustees, Rosebank Farm. 3908-11-15m3i

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WARNING.—ANY PERSONS FOUND trespassing on my property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. William R. Dennis, Marshfield. 3920-11-15m1i

HAVE THE TAILOR QUESTION settled. Call on Wm. Morgan in S. A. McDonald's Tailor Rooms and he will attend to your wants. 3913-11-15mtf

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF YOUNG silver black and cross foxes, Island bred. Apply to the Central Fox Co., Limited, Charlottetown, or Samuel Craig. 3896-11-13mtf.

WANTED.—SILVER BLACK DOG fox pup to mate on shares with silver black female pup, or state lowest cash price. Apply Wm. L. McEachern, Mermaid, Lot 48. 3891-11-13m3i

AUCTION.—FURNITURE AT THE residence of Mrs C. Robertson, 29 Longworth Avenue, on Wednesday, 17th November, commencing at 11 o'clock. Parlour, dining-room, hall, bedroom and kitchen furniture. R. Beairsto, Auctioneer. 3916-11-15m3i

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