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SATURDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Sir George Foster in Piloting His Estimates Through Parliament Made Important Announcements. Royal Commission May Resume this Summer. Trade Extension Prepared for.

(From our own Reporter.) OTTAWA, April 3.—Sir George Foster piloted through his estimates on Saturday. He handled them with the skillfulness which might be expected from a veteran Cabinet Minister and Parliamentarian.

suggestion of the last Imperial conference and has sat in England, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland. It had just landed in Canada when war broke out and it was felt it was useless to continue its programme for the time being.

GERMAN LINES PUSHED BACK EASTER SERVICES IN CH' TOWN CHURCHES

Have Lost Practically all Their Fortified Area in Champagne District. Allies Increasing Their Pressure and are Steadily Driving Germans Back. Germans Lost Seven Aeroplanes in Last 36 Hours.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, April 3.—Now that the Germans have lost practically all the fortified area they held in the Champagne district, the French are increasing their pressure against the German position in the Woëvre region, between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers.

German troops defending St Mihiel and the Metz line of communication. In the north of the German line has been much severe fighting for possession of blockhouses.

German army north of Rheims. Reports from various parts of the battle front say the Germans have lost at least seven aeroplanes during the past thirty-six hours.

Special Services with Appropriate Easter Music in all the Churches. Large Attendance at the Various Services. Brief Summaries of Sermons. Churches Appropriately Decorated.

In all the city churches yesterday special Easter services were held, the music in every case being unusually good. Deserving of special mention was the repetition in the First Methodist Church of Stainer's "Crucifixion," which created quite an impression on its first presentation on Friday evening.

politically as well as in every other way, and that the intervening years would present one long and steady march towards this crowning triumph of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

GERMAN SUNK ENGLISH TRAWLERS

(Special to The Guardian) NEWCASTLE, Eng., April 3.—Three Tynes trawlers, Gloxiana, Jason, Tallie, were sunk by German submarine U-10 yesterday after all members of the crews were safely landed in small boats the Germans blew up trawlers.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMANS

(Special to The Guardian) FECAMP, France, April 3.—The three-masted fishing vessel Paquerette of Recamp was sunk yesterday by a German submarine off Etretat, nine miles Southwest of Recamp.

AUSTRIAN FORCES WERE DEFEATED

(Special to the Guardian.) VIENNA, April 4.—The retreat of the Austrian forces in the Beskid region of the Carpathians, where some of the heaviest fighting has taken place in the struggle for control of the mountain passes leading into Hungary, was announced to-day at army headquarters. The statement follows:—

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK BY MINE

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 4.—A despatch from Stockholm says the German steamer Hemosth struck a mine in the Baltic and sank. Twenty-five members of the crew were drowned. She was 1544 tons.

GENERAL JOFFRE QUOTED ON DURATION OF WAR

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, April 3.—A despatch from Dunkirk published to-day in the Eclair says: General Joffre, in the course of a visit to Belgian headquarters to decorate certain officers with the Legion of Honour, told King Albert and Premier De Broqueville the war soon would come to an end to the advantage of the Allies.

AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Luke xxiv. 32 was Mr Dawson's text. He opened by saying that no one knew when Jesus left His grave to resume His work on behalf of our race.

AT GRACE CHURCH.

In Grace Church Rev. Mr Littlejohns preached a splendid sermon on the subject of Immortality, taking his text from Job xiv. 14: "If a man die shall he live again?"

GERMAN FOOD BY PARCEL POST

(Special to The Guardian) CHICAGO, April 2.—The Post office officials admitted today that the shipment by parcel post of food to Germany and Austria had increased within two weeks from 115 to 1200 packages.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL

(Special to The Guardian) VIENNA, April 3.—The following statement was issued from army headquarters to-day: "The Eastern front is quiet but in other sections fighting continues. In North Osn and Northwest of Klinico repeated violent attacks by the Russians during the night were repulsed. In North Uzzok Pass the enemy's night attacks also failed with great losses including 1,900 additional Russian prisoners."

PRINZ EITEL FREDERICK STILL AT HER DOCK

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, April 3.—An official government despatch received here to-day by wireless at 1 p.m. says the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Frederick was still at the wharf when the message was sent.

BULGARIAN BANDS ATTACKED SERVIANS

(Special to the Guardian.) ROBE, April 3.—Bulgarian bands attacked the Serbian blockhouse at Valandovo last night, occupied hills on the left bank of Vardar and captured two cannon, according to despatches received to-day. Telegraphic communication with Salonika has been interrupted.

TURKISH CRUISER SUNK BY MINE

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 4.—The sinking of the Turkish armoured cruiser Medjidieh is reported in a despatch from Petrograd to Reuters Telegram Company. The despatch says: "A semi-official communication was received to-day from Sebastopol saying the Medjidieh struck a mine near the Russian coast last night and went down."

DUTCH STEAMER STRUCK MINE

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 3.—A despatch to the Dutch steamer Scheldand, which struck a mine off the coast yesterday, was still afloat but gradually sinking. Some sailors were still aboard.

RUSSIAN FLEET STARTS FOR BOSPHORUS

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, April 3.—Russia's Black Sea fleet is preparing for a general bombardment of Turkish forts in the Bosphorus. A despatch from Sebastopol states that a flotilla of mine sweepers, accompanied by three cruisers, left there for Bosphorus.

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STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION IN METHODIST CHURCH

In the First Methodist Church on Friday evening Stainer's "Crucifixion" was rendered by a choir of fifty-two voices under the able direction of Professor Thompson, organist, and such a pronounced and unqualified success was it that by urgent request Professor Thompson decided to repeat it yesterday afternoon. Again there was a large audience to enjoy this masterpiece of music. The soloists were Messrs Elmer Ritchie and Robt. Beal, whose singing was brilliant.

KAISER AND STAFF DIRECT 1,500,000 MEN

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 3.—From the new headquarters, established near the Belgian city of Dinout, the Kaiser and his chief of staff are now directing a German army of nearly 1,500,000 men in operations preliminary to opening the spring campaign, according to Copenhagen despatches to-day.

AMERICAN STEAMER DETAINED BY BRITISH

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 3.—The American steamer, Robert M. Thompson, New York for Rotterdam, with lard and other packing house products, has been detained at Deal since Tuesday, pending enquiry regarding the consignments of the cargo. The cargo was consigned to the Netherlands Consular Trust which, however, has not yet notified the British Government it will accept goods.

HOPELESSNESS REIGNS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, April 3.—A despatch to the Balkan Agency from Detegatch says at a council of war held in Constantinople presided over by the Sultan, the German General, Liman von Sanders, Commander of the Turkish forces in Europe, declared that German officers and engineers would do all possible to defend the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, but in spite of their efforts the allied forces would get through and it would be useless to attempt to defend Constantinople. He advised the transfer of the capital to the interior of Asia Minor. The grand Vizier and Enver Pasha insisted on defence of the environs of the city on account of the extensive war preparations made during the last few months. The question was left open pending more definite results from the attacks of the Allies.

MYSTERICIOUS EXPLOSION WEST COAST SCOTLAND

(Special to the Guardian.) GLASGOW, April 3.—A mysterious explosion occurred at the Nobel Dynamite works, on the west coast, early to-day, killing 2 men. The gelatine department plant, which is being operated by the British Government, was completely wrecked. An official investigation was immediately begun. Rumours are current that the explosion was the work of a German spy.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY TORPEDO

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 3.—The British steamer Lockwood was torpedoed by a German submarine Friday night off Start Point, Devonshire. Members of the crew were saved.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, April 4.—"There is nothing to report," was the announcement of the War Office this afternoon.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, April 5.—Maritime: Moderate to fresh north-west, shifting to south-west, winds, moderate. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was blustering and disagreeable, with north-east wind. The temperature hovering near 30 degrees above zero. The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.45 and tomorrow at 2.34; it will be high tomorrow at 3.44 and Wednesday at 4.56. The sun sets this evening at 6.34 and tomorrow at 6.36; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.30 and Wednesday at 5.28. The moon sets this morning at 5.55. The moon rises tonight at 10.25, tomorrow at 11.46 and Sunday at 12. There was a full moon on Wednesday, March 21st, at 1.38 a.m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, April 6, at 4.12 p.m.

POSED AS INTERPRETER HANGED AS SPY

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, April 4.—It is officially announced that Col. Massoydoff, who was attached as an interpreter to the staff of the Tenth Army, proved to be a German spy and was tried by Court Martial and hanged. It is also announced that several persons not connected with the army were arrested at the same time as accomplices and are awaiting trial.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Easter Sunday was a grand day at the Baptist Church. The services were well attended. The Church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers. At the morning service a number of believers were baptized. In the evening those received the right hand of fellowship into church membership. The communion service was the largest attended for a long time. The music by the choir was finely rendered and showed much taste and skill. In the morning there were three anthems with solos. In the evening there were two anthems and a solo and a quartette. The musical part of the services was a great treat. At the evening service Rev. Z. L. Fash preached an appropriate sermon on "Steadfastness in View of the Resurrection." His text was found in I Cor. 15: 58. He said in part:—"The fitting chapter of First Corinthians has the great chapter on the Resurrection. It is the greatest argument that has yet been given for the fact of the resurrection. The Apostle Paul was nearing the close of his great effort when he gave his thought a practical turn. The Corinthian Church had grievously departed from his teachings. Impurity had crept into the Church. They were astray in the practical affairs of life and they were beginning to get astray in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. There were those among them who denied the resurrection of the dead. The Apostle urged them to steadfastness in view of the Resurrection. "Wherefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." We see here:—

I. An exhortation to steadfastness. This is a practical conclusion from his great argument on the Resurrection. They were not to be turned aside from faith in their own resurrection. He exhorted them to feed upon his blessed hope. It would dispel doubts and fears. They must persevere until they obtained the prize. The man who found the pearl of great price went and sold all that he might purchase it. Jacob worked willingly for fourteen years that he might have Rachel for his wife, and it seemed only a short time. Nothing should turn us aside from our hope in the resurrection of ourselves. The resurrection of Jesus has made this a reality. Neither are we to be turned aside from

eventually be governed by His will

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