

God expects from men that their Easter devotions would in some measure come up to their Easter dress.

The facts are done; the Aves said; and in the solemn night I watch before the Easter morn.

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HITLER REPLY TO LEAGUE REBUKE AWAITED

MANY THROUG CHURCHES IN ROME

Hundreds of Religious Ceremonies Commemorate Good Friday Anniversary.

(By A. E. Stantz, Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ROME, April 19.—The confusion of nature at the death of Christ was commemorated in hundreds of religious ceremonies in Rome's many basilicas and churches tonight as the great majority of Italians celebrated Good Friday.

In the Vatican Pope Pius, accompanied by high ranking prelates, attended services in his private chapel.

Services at St. Peter's were conducted by Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State and High Priest of the Basilica.

These were the "Miserere" and "Tenebrae" mourning services. Today's commemoration of Christ's sacrifice for mankind was marked by the mournful silence of Rome's hundreds of church bells and the prostration of priests before bare altars as they led the devout in prayers.

Rome was a dead city between noon and 3 p.m., the hours Christ hung on the cross. Basilicas and churches were stripped of their ornament and sacred images covered with drapes of purple and black. Even the Papal Throne in the Sixtine Chapel was divested of its ornaments.

Passion Play One of Italy's most picturesque passion plays took place according to tradition this evening in the little town of Grassano, near Florence. There peasants held the "Chest Morto" which means "Jesus dead."

A huge procession symbolizing Christ's journey to Calvary opened the passion play. The sturdiest of the peasants bore the figure of Christ lying upon a hilltop crested by three tall crosses. There they said prayers for the martyred Jesus and later led their horses, sheep and oxen into the village chapels to be blessed by the priests using holy water.

Tomorrow—Holy Saturday—the bells of churches which have been stilled since Holy Thursday will announce the end of Lent and herald the resurrection.

Holy City Thronged JERUSALEM, April 19.—The Holy City was thronged again tonight for the Passover festival to which Jesus Christ came to preach—with crowds come to do adoration at Easter.

This morning pilgrims walked along historic Via Dolorosa, in symbol of the Savior staggering under the burden of the Cross.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

\*Baselina Boy Scouts Troupe No. 1 holding Oake Sale Holman's Saturday, April 27. L-5990

\*B. I. S. re-opening dance Saturday night, dancing 9-12. Admission 25c. L-5991

\*Oake sale Saturday, April 27, Moore & McLeod's, by St. Paul's Girl Guides. L-5997-4-20-11

\*Dr. LaCourriere, Dentist, will be in Georgetown April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th. L-5998

\*Oake Sale at Holmans Saturday to aid of Saint Vincent's Orphanage. L-5993-4-18-21

\*Be sure and buy the new Lucky Wags when the ladies call on you today. L-5993-4-20-11

\*Follow the Easter Parades to St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, on Monday and Tuesday evenings for presentation of "Nora Wake Up." L-5994-4-19-31

\*Hear "Henry's Mail Order Wife" and program in the Baptist Schoolroom on Thursday, April 25th, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Young People's Union. L-5994-4-20-31

"He Is Risen"



From a painting by Axel Edeu

Prospects Good For Continued Fox Fur Demand

Interesting Interview With Major A.S. Robertson V.D. On Return From London And Paris.

A Guardian representative had the pleasure of a short interview yesterday with Major A. S. Robertson, V. D., who recently returned from London when he represented the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association Fur Consignment Department.

Times are very good over in England, said the Major. "All the stores I visited were doing plenty of business and a spirit of optimism seemed general. Hotels were well filled with guests and were redecorating in preparation for the summer jubilee next month. It would be expected that with the enormous throngs of visitors and consequent demand for hotel accommodation, prices would be raised, but not so. All the hotels will carry on at the same rates as are in existence now. The English hotel man and tradesman is shrewd enough to know that the repercussions that follow exploiting the visitor are serious and that honesty and fair treatment is the best policy.

"On my arrival in England I went direct to London and after interviewing the heads of the great fur houses made a short trip to Paris. The Parisians were not nearly as excited as one would suppose from reading the war talk at home. However, there was a quiet seriousness that betokened the gravity of the situation.

A Big Fur Market "France is one of the biggest markets for Silver Fox and a visit to the designers and style modistes will repay me. The proprietors were very courteous and showed me interesting things concerning the make-up of our fur into the modes of fashion.

"The ladies, they said, after purchasing a coat would then select the Silver Fox it was to be trimmed with. That of course applies where an order is given direct to the maker for the garment. Silver Fox capes consisting of three large pelts or four medium size pelts are very much in fashion. For these only the finest pale silvers can be used, that is, they must be perfectly clear, well furred and matched of course. A single pelt is also worn in large numbers.

"Until a couple of years ago Silver Fox was not much worn in Great Britain, but the furriers there seized on its beauty and popularity elsewhere to make it a most desirable acquisition for the British French allies and using manikins who were seen in hotels, at garden parties and public gatherings wearing Silver Fox a la mode.

"What about the kind and quality of Silver Fox used for trimming?" we asked. "That," said the Major, "depends on the capacity of the customer's pocketbook. All kinds of Silver Fox are being utilized for trimming purposes, even the much despised Samson is dyed and ready for use."

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Italy Favors Restoration Of Hapsburgs In Austria

(By Andre Berding Associated Press Foreign Staff) ROME, April 19.—"A cordial colloquy of more than an hour" between Benito Mussolini and Prince Armand Von Starhemberg, Europe's chief exponent of Fascism, today served to emphasize official Italy's growing sentiment for restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria.

Von Starhemberg—handsome, youthful vice-chancellor of Austria, leader of the 100,000-strong Fascist Heimwehr and staunch monarchist—talked to Benito, it was learned, about the Hapsburgs, Austria's rearmament and the forthcoming Danubian conference in Rome.

JURY FAILS TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF WRECK

Greater Vigilance In Preventing Unauthorized Persons From Riding Trains Urged.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ANTIGONISH, N. S., April 19.—A coroner's jury today reported failure to determine the cause of the Canadian National Railway wreck near Hazelton on Wednesday, which took a toll of five lives.

Three of the victims were riding "blind baggage" on the tender, and the jury recommended "greater vigilance in preventing unauthorized persons from riding on trains."

The other two were engineer Lawrence McIntosh and fireman Charles McDonald, both carried to death when the big locomotive plunged over an embankment into a bog. Buried in the mire beneath the wreckage, the fireman's body was the last to be recovered by the firemen. It was found yesterday after a 35 hour search.

Concluding its investigation today, the jury returned the following verdict to Coroner J. A. McLeod: "We the coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Lawrence McIntosh, Charles McDonald, John Dunson McDonald, John Angus McDonald and Edward Hoandroff, find the above named persons came to their death from injuries received when train no. 1 left the rails at a point approximately one-half mile west of Hazelton."

"After viewing the scene of the accident and having examined the evidence, we find no apparent cause for the accident.

"We respectfully recommend for the protection of human life that greater vigilance be exercised in preventing unauthorized persons from riding on trains.

"We find there is not sufficient police protection of the railroad.

"We find the coroner was not officially notified of the accident and we recommend that in future in case of fatal accident the coroner be promptly notified, and as far as possible the scene of the accident be left undisturbed until the coroner and his jury have viewed the scene."

Archbishop Denounces War In Sermon

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Apr. 19.—(P. Haves) All men who excite the passions leading to war are the same in this 20th century as those men who shouted "crucify Jesus" centuries ago, Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury said tonight in a Good Friday sermon preached at the Holy Sepulchre Church, in Holborn.

Denouncing war and all those who raise the thought of war, the Archbishop offered up a prayer for universal peace and understanding.

Prime Minister Bennett In N.Y.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 19.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett spent a restful day at his hotel here after arriving from Ottawa this morning en route to London.

Mr. Bennett went directly to the hotel after arriving by train in New York and remained indoors during the day and this evening. He is recuperating from a lengthy illness.

The Premier will sail tomorrow for England on board the liner Paris to attend the Royal Jubilee celebrations in London.

46 Today



Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler who will be the centre of celebrations to be held throughout Germany today on the occasion of his 46th birthday.

MAUNDY MONEY IS DISTRIBUTED BY ARCHBISHOP

Little Princess Elizabeth and Mother See Ceremony in Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, April 19.—Little Princess Elizabeth, who will be nine years old on Easter Sunday for the first time today saw one of England's minor historic pageants, the distribution of the Royal Maundy Money to elderly paupers.

From a stall in Westminster Abbey beside her mother, the Duchess of York, the Princess saw the Archbishop of Canterbury, in his office of Lord High Almoner, distribute the coins. The Princess herself added a touch of old-time symbolism, carrying a nosegay of white lilies and narcissus reminiscent of the day when nosegays were carried at the Maundy service as a safeguard against plague infection.

The Archbishop, and his assistant, the Dean of Westminster, wore on their shoulders, above the usual vestments, long towels of fine linen, typifying the tradition which links Maundy Thursday as the day on which Christ washed the feet of His disciples. They were escorted in procession by the Yeomen of the Guard, in their scarlet and white uniforms and gleaming halberds.

The Senior Yeoman bore a great dish containing the red and white purses. Seventy pensioners—one for each year of the King's age—were drawn up along the choir aisle. The red purses contained one pound in gold (\$4.86 2-3 at par), representing not only part of the Maundy gift, but also a substitute for the provisions supplied in the olden days. The white purses contained "as many pence as the King has years of age." The pence are silver coins, not copper, specially minted for the occasion, and greatly sought by collectors the world over.

For centuries 12 of the paupers had their feet washed at the ceremony by the sovereign in person, but James II was the last king to perform this rite.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 19.—Every pew in St. Ann's Church was occupied as funeral services were conducted today for Captain Marty Welch, famous fishing skipper who was first to win the international fishermen's trophy.

FRANCO-SOVIET MUTUAL PACT STRIKES SNAG

Russia Desires Inclusion of "Automatic" Aid Clause in Treaty — Litvinoff Leaves Geneva.

PARIS, April 19.—Soviet Russia's desire for a virtual military alliance with France today troubled the statesmen who are drafting the Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact.

The initialing of the pact's text had been planned for tomorrow. It was learned in high quarters, however, the Moscow Government is reluctant to drop the idea of "automatic" aid in the event either nation becomes involved in war.

Officials here confirmed that the difficulties are mainly "geographical," indicating France is seeking specific reservations to any promise to help defend Russia's frontiers.

The Russian Foreign Commissar, Maxim Litvinoff, surprised the Foreign Office here by leaving Geneva ostensibly for Moscow. He was expected to come to Paris.

Foreign Minister Pierre Laval conferred anew today with Soviet Ambassador Potemkin, who may initial the text of the agreement, but it seemed unlikely the document would be ready tomorrow.

The general outline of the agreement with Russia was approved by the cabinet and Laval expects to sign the text when he goes to Moscow next week.

The French are known to be insisting for some modification of the "automatic" clauses, leaving each signatory free to decide in doubtful cases if military aid is required.

GENEVA, April 19.—(C. P. Haves)—Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, left Geneva today by automobile for an unannounced destination.

One report said he was en route to a city in Italy for a meeting with Premier Benito Mussolini. In another report, a Soviet Embassy spokesman said Litvinoff would not see Il Duce.

Litvinoff's decision not to go to Paris, where he was expected to sign the pending Franco-Soviet accord, came as a surprise to league officials.

Rev. Dr. Pringle Passed Away This Morning

SYDNEY, April 19.—Rev. John Pringle, pastor emeritus of St. Andrew's United Church, lies precariously ill in Lowell Mass Hospital, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The veteran Sydney minister, who is 83 years old was taken ill while doing missionary work in Bermuda this winter, and a few weeks ago was removed to Lowell.

Since Sunday his condition has been described as acute, and reports received today stated he was gradually "growing weaker." He is a native of Murray Harbour South, P. E. I.

Rev. Dr. Pringle died at an early hour this morning.

Quake Recorded

LONDON, Apr. 19.—(C. P. Haves) A two-hour earthquake of extraordinary violence at an approximate distance of 2,000 miles from England, was recorded today at West Bromwich Observatory. The director of the observatory said the seismograph registered the center of the disturbance in the region of Baffin's Bay or in Asia Minor.

Reich Prepares Celebration For Leader's Birthday

Hitler Considers League Action With Colleagues. Seeks Secular Inclusion In Bavarian Alps.

By Melvin K. Whiteleather, Associated Press Foreign Staff (By Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, April 19.—While Europe tensely awaited Adolf Hitler's reaction to League of Nations' condemnation of Germany's rearmament, the Reich tonight made ready to celebrate the realm leader's 46th birthday tomorrow with typical Nazi fervor.

An inkling of the course he had decided upon at secret conferences at Munich and in the Bavarian Mountains was expected to be given in an address by Minister of Propaganda Paul Joseph Goebbels tomorrow. Observers deemed it likely Goebbels would hint at the Reich's course in the face of the Geneva action.

Back in Berlin A Propaganda Ministry official said tonight the Chancellor would spend his birthday at hard work on the international situation. He will leave Berlin for an unannounced destination about noon, said the official, who described his trip as "an inspection and conference tour."

The spokesman said Hitler himself was not scheduled to make any public address tomorrow. However, some quarters believed it not unlikely the Chancellor might express his views on the Geneva development.

A veritable avalanche of congratulatory telegrams and birthday presents began arriving for the Fuehrer, who came to Berlin from Munich by airplane after secret conferences there with Generalissimo Francisco Franco, his arms expert, Foreign Minister Konstantin Von Neurath and close advisors.

The conferees confronted these developments of the week: 1. The League Council's adoption of the Franco-Italian resolution censuring Germany for rearmament in violation of the Versailles Treaty and asking sanctions against future treaty repudiations.

2. Open threats by lesser German spokesmen that the Geneva action would mean the end of negotiations for Germany's entrance into collective security systems and her return to the league.

3. A British and Italian warning, presented in the form of their joint stress accord, that Germany must keep hands off the demilitarized Rhineland zone.

4. Assurances by both powers they would fulfill their Locarno obligations.

5. A verbal protest at the League action which Foreign Under-Secretary Bernard W. von Bülow gave to the British Ambassador.

Ready to Celebrate The nation itself made ready to celebrate Hitler's birthday en masse.

Nazi Christian church bells will ring throughout the land, flags will bedeck almost every window in the country and stores will display photographs of the former house painter who, since his last birthday, has become the most absolute ruler of a great nation in modern times.

Charges Laid Against Striking B. C. Miners

CORBIN, B. C., April 19.—Preparations were underway today to bring 14 striking coal miners to trial tomorrow on charges of disturbing the peace and obstructing police officers in the execution of their duties, laid following Wednesday's disturbance when 16 British Columbia constables and a number of miners were injured.

Constables T. Aikman, Vancouver, and R. B. McKay, Natal, both of whom suffered severe head injuries, were still in hospital today but Constables R. S. Beck, Nelson, A. G. Smith, Vancouver, and G. Emsey, Natal, have been released.

The strike situation at the Corbin Coal Mines, Ltd., appeared quiet today but a force of 100 provincial policemen and Royal Canadian Mounted Police was here to maintain order.

Police say they were informed the 14 accused strikers were preparing to fight their cases, several lawyers having been called by the men.

Those accused are: William Condratow, Joe Prose, Harry Isherwood, John H. Hamilton, Paul Jacob, David Struss, John Jackson, John Falconer, Carl Olofson, William Colett, David Lockhart, Mike Herchuck, Max Hunger and Robert Herd. Herd has been released on \$500 bail.

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO MINE VICTIMS

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) STELLARTON, N. S., April 19.—"When people handle coal to bring themselves warmth they should realize that they are handling the lives of men sacrificed to mine it."

Rev. D. G. Ross declared today as thousands gathered in this colliery town to bury four of the seven victims of the Allan shaft explosion.

First the great mass of mourners formed around the residence of Ross Fleming, and after the 48-year old shot-firer had been laid to rest in Brookside Cemetery they returned to Lourdes Roman Catholic Church to attend the funerals of John MacEachern, 30, and

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Weather Etc.



A LOT OF CAR WINDSHIELDS COME FROM THE FELLOW IN THE BACK SEAT!

Fresh or strong northwest winds; partly cloudy; probably some light scattered showers; not much change in temperature.

(Canadian Office) METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 19.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson ... 28-42; Alaskan ... 48-6; Edmonton ... 35-52; Regina ... 42-62; Winnipeg ... 30-45; Toronto ... 36-59; Ottawa ... 30-54; Montreal ... 38-50; Quebec ... 44-54; Saint John ... 32-42; Halifax ... 32-44; Charlottetown ... 32-44

FORECAST Maritime West.—Fresh northwest winds; fair with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Maritime East.—Fresh or strong wind; cloudy; probably some light scattered showers; not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 10.50 and tonight at 11.50. Sun sets this evening at 6.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.50. Last quarter moon Thursday, April 25, 11.30 p. m. Summer time begins tomorrow at 12.00 noon. Leave Borden 9.00 A. M. (Stratford) 1 P. M. Leave Tormentine (Stratford) 1 P. M. 2.05 P. M. daily except Sunday.

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