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MEMORIAL SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Eloquent and Touching Tribute to Canadian Soldiers who Died in Flanders Battles in St. James and Zion Churches.

ST JAMES CHURCH.

In St James Church last evening the pastor, Rev. Dr Fullerton, in a typically able and impressive sermon, paid a glowing tribbute to the memory of the soldiers of Canada who fell in the recent historic battles in Flanders. The service was altogether in keeping with the occasion, the hymns being appropriate and well sung. Dr Fullerton took his text from the 124th Psalm: "If it had not been that the Lord was on our side when men rose up against us, then they had swallowed us up quick when their wrath was kindled against us. . . . Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth." He said:

The words we have chosen celebrate a deliverance—a deliverance that is attributed to God. You remember how Shakespeare, in describing Agincourt, exclaims, "Not unto us; not unto us, O Lord, but unto Thee be glory given!" All the ministrations that are for the welfare of humanity, come to us from God humanity. All the ministrations of love reach God Himself through humanity, and in the face of the splendid sacrifice made by the Hebrews, they are ready to exclaim, in the hour of every victory, "Blessed be the Lord who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth." There is an authentic ring of the spirit in these words. They are not merely religious; they are patriotic. From the standpoint of the writer religion and patriotism are different names for the same thing. They may well express our own feelings in respect to this last great battle that has been fought, where so many of the sons of Canada, obedient even unto death, became the saviours of Canada and of the mighty Empire to which we belong. Our means of communication to-day are such that we practically live upon the battlefield on which our soldiers are contending. We realise in a new way both the evils of war and the spirit that often rises to meet and overcome them. We realise, with a new intensity, the fearful sufferings and wrongs which it inevitably brings in its train; the desolation which it spreads alike among the victors and the vanquished; the waste of resources that will demand years of labour to restore; the still greater waste of valuable lives, the loss of which leaves long sorrows behind it in many hearts. And yet, facing this question as we ought to face it, as sane and responsible citizens of the British Empire, we can surely appreciate the good that goes with the evil; we can surely rise to that nobler conception that reveals to us the scene of carnage and strife as a splendid opportunity for the manifestation of some of the most beautiful, if not the highest, qualities of which man is capable. We think on the history made by the sons of Canada during the last few weeks, and as we ponder on these things, we see let loose the fiercest passions that humanity has ever known. We see horrors that we never anticipated, whose brutality cannot be described. We see many things that create indignation in our breasts and demand coolness and judgment lest we should act rashly in retaliating. But we see more. We see noble specimens of individual courage, of self-forgetful heroism, without the record of which humanity would remain poorer throughout all the centuries. To blot out the glorious annals of warfare, as some would desire, is surely to lower the moral temperature of national life. The ties that weld the Empire, that unite us—these ties have been welded, not in peace, but in the storm of battle, not in rest and enjoyment, but in much effort and in great sufferings; and to-night these ties that unite the Empire are stronger than ever they have been in the past. And why? Because the soldiers of Canada have played a gallant and conspicuous part, because they have not refused to sacrifice their lives that they might put the aliens to flight. The very general who led the forces on the other side sneered at those men who were untrained soldiers. They were more than soldiers! They were men! Men with a high purpose, men with firm resolution and strong determination that the British Empire should not go under to-day. And what have they done? They have thwarted the cruel, crafty foe; they have covered themselves with imperishable glory unparalleled in the annals of war by deeds that have thrilled the whole civilised race and that will go down the corridors of time. Not merely soldiers, but men! Men who stood shoulder to shoulder and withstood the shock of five hundred thousand men coming on in serrated waves, who after the shock gave recoil that compelled the enemy to retire. As citizens of Canada and of the Empire, it is surely perfectly appropriate in the circumstances that we should remember those who by their splendid sacrifices enable us to say, Blessed be the Lord who has not given us as a prey to their teeth. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. To-night, I take it, in common with thousands in Canada we are assembled amid ensigns of public sorrow, with hearts filled at once with sympathy and with horror—with the deepest and most tender sympathy for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones and whose grief makes them akin to us all, but also with indignation at a series of crimes of the utmost foulness and atrocity, which our cultured opponents designate by the name of civilised warfare! We cannot be indifferent to these things unless our souls are sordid, unless we are absolutely self-absorbed, unless we have no faith in the Eternal God and His purpose in our imperial life. We cannot be indierent. Our honoured dead appeal to us to remember them. We cannot do otherwise than respond because they wish it, they know it, they love it. They are gone; (they are gone as a visible presence, but they are with us still. Their lips are sealed in death, yet we recognise their voices; we know their influence; we acknowledge their presence and their power. What is the meaning of Christian patriotism if it does not include the honouring of those who in freedom's cause have paid war's sad price; if it does not include the honouring of those who voluntarily have surrendered their lives for the preservation of our homes, of our institutions, of our liberties, of our justice? Obedient to orders, loyal to the call of duty—what are these, but the bedrock on which the British Empire has been founded, established and consolidated? And because of these, we are assembled in the house of God that we may do honour to the memory of those who at duty's call fought and fell in Flanders, to the memory of those who self-sacrificingly gave their lives in the defence of the weak and the oppressed

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SERIES OF SMALL AFFAIRS IN THE NORTH SEA SATURDAY

Two German Torpedo Boats which had Attacked Trawlers were Chased and Sunk by British Destroyers. Two German Officers and 44 Men were Rescued and Made Prisoners. A British Destroyer was Sunk by German Submarine.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 1.—The British Admiralty stated this evening that two German torpedo boats had been sunk in the North Sea, and a British destroyer also was sunk. The text of the Admiralty's statement is as follows:

"A series of small affairs took place in the neighborhood of Gallapoe and North Hinder Lightships Saturday. During the forenoon H. M. destroyer Recruit was sunk by a submarine, four officers nd twenty-one men being saved by the trawler Daisy.

"At 3 p. m. the trawler Colombia was attacked by two German torpedo boats which approached her from the Westward, and commenced an action without hoisting their colors. The Colombia was sunk by a torpedo, only one deck-hand being saved by other trawlers. A division of British destroyers comprising the Laforey, Leonidas, Lawford and Lark chased the two German vessels and after a brief running fight of about one hour sank them both. The British destroyers sustained no casulties. Two German officers and forty-four men were rescued from the sea and made prisoners of war."

TURKS DEFEATED AT SUEZ CANAL

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 1.—Another defeat of Turkish forces East of the Suez Canal is announced to-day by the British War Office. The victory was won by a patrol of British corps twelve miles from the canal on April 28. The Turks are still retreating.

CHINA'S FINAL REPLY TO JAPAN

(Special to The Gurdian)

PEKING, May 1.—China's final reply to Japan's demands is reported to have been handed to Hioki, the Japanese Amabssador, by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Lu Chen Hsiang, this afternoon. According to information from Chinese sources the reply was a flat rejection of the demands insofar as they relate to a virtual surrender of China's sovereignity.

CHRISTIANS SUFFER

(Special to The Guardian)

JULFA, FRANS-CAUCASIA, April 30.—Renewal of recent massacres of Christians in Armenia is now in progress in the whole district of Lake Van. Conflictss between Armenians and Kurds are daily becoming more obdurate, an exceptionally fierce engagement occurring today at Shatasch.

HAD PLOT TO RUSH THAW TO VIRGINIA.

NEW YORK, April 27.— Sheriff Grifenhagen admitted that the information supplied to the District Attorney's officer, by a man who did not get the money he was promised, 'had uncovered a plot of the state, presumably to Virginia. The informant was Louis Weinrop, formerly of 177 Ludlow street, who says he was promised $1,000 for his assistance in the plot, which he says was being cococted by a well known New York detective agency. The $1,000 which was promised to Weinrop was to include $50 to bind the bargain, and, when this money was not promptly paid. Weinrop sent a letter to assistant district Attorney Frederic J. Groehl. Mr. Groehl communicaed with the office of Sheriff Grifenhagen, one of whose agents went to Norfolk, Virginia, where Weinrop is now staying police Wienrop told his story of the alleged plot, which had as its ostensible purpose the return of Thaw to New Hampshire. It is believed, however, that the real purpose was to send him to Virginia, where John Armstrong Chanier, who got out of Bloomingdale Asylum, made his home and was declared sane, assuming thereafter the name of Challoner, and becoming famous by the remark: Who's looney now?"

Weinrop, who is engaged in the selling of jewelry in Norfolk on the installment plan, is said to be well known in the underwood of that city. He claims to have been employed and ready for anything that comes by various institutions, including the Rockefeller vice committee and district attorney Charles S. Whitman. His story, as told to the New York official and the Norfolk police, is as follows.

"I was approached by a man who said he was a detective and wanted me to go to New York on the 22nd of April. I was to bring with me two other men and have an automobile ready. When Harry Thaw was being brought to the court room we were to take his away from his attendants by force and hurry him into this automobile. Four other men whom this man Smith was to have on hand, would be in the court room to help us. I was to get a thousand dollars and expenses, and was to be guaranteed against any accident that might happen. But I told him he would have to pay me $50 to bind it, and when he refused I could not see anything in it at all.'

Weinrop said he was recommended to Smith by "some friends in New York."

GERMANS DEFEATED IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to The Guardian)

CAPETOWN, May 2.—The following official statement regarding operotions in South Africa was issued today. "General McKenzie's mounted force which was designated to cut off Germans who after evacuation of Keatmanship retreated Northward along the railway, inflicted serious defeat on them in the vicinity of Gibeon and captured a whole railway train, a number of transport wagons, a great quantity of live stock, two field guns, several maxims and 200 prisoners. Remnants of the German force which was 300 strong escaped owing to rough ground obstructing the Government cavalry.

AUSTRIA PREPARES TO RESIST ITALY

(Special to The Guardian)

VENICE, Italy, May 1.—A despatch from Udine, Italy, reports active military preparations on the Austrian side of the frontier. Trains of heavy artillery are proceeding by night and it is said, occupy commanding positions on the Italian frontier. Night traffic in the districts of Goritz, Gradiziam, Monfalicone, Tolmin and in all Austria near the frontier is prohibited without special authority. It is stated that recruits from the Southern part of the Monarchy are being concentrated in Lubiana.

GREEK STEAMER TAKEN AS PRIZE

(Special to The Guardian)

BLYTH, Eng., May 2.—The Greek steamer Fotis, which sailed from Galveston for Norfolk three weeks ago, bound to Rotterdam has been brought into Blyth in charge of a prize crew. It is stated the vessel carries contraband.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 2.—The British steamer Edale, from River Plate, South America, for English ports was sunk by a submarine yesterday off the Scilly Islands. All the Edale's crew were saved. The Edle was a steamer of 2,000 tons net and was 325 feet long. She was owned by the Dale Steamship Company, Middlesboro, England. The Edale was built in 1901 and sailed from Montevideo for England March 29.

(Special to The Gurdian)

LONDON, May 1.—The oil tank steamship, Gulflight, flying the American flag was torpedoed at noon Saturday off Scilly Islands, according to a despatch to the Central News. The officers are quoted as saying the captain of the vessel was killed and two sailors lost their lives by drowning. The crew of the Gulflight was taken off by a patrol boat and the tank steamer is being towed by another vessel. The Gulflight was a steel vessel of 3200 tons, built at Camden, N. J., in 1914. She sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, on April 10 for Rouen.

CLOSING HARVESTER PLANT

HAMILTON, Ont. April 29.—It was announced today that the International Harvester Company will close its big plant here in May. About 1,000 men will be thrown out of employment. In times of prosperity the company employs about 2,000 people.

H. H. Biggart, general manager, said that the European war forced the company to close. "We should be working on export orders to Europe now," he said, "but the war prevents this. Crop prospect in the West are bright, and we feel hopeful as far as our domestic trade is concerned."

P. E. ISLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR

The Guardian despatches this morning name two more Prince Edward Islanders among the wounded. The Island list now is as follows:

Lieutenant Murphy, Georgetown.
Private McQueen, Mount Hope.
Private Peter Hughes, Millcove.
Private Arch. McKinnon, Canoe Cove.
Private George W. Sharp, Summerside.
Private Norman McKenzie, Nine Mile Creek.

ADDITIONAL CASUALTY LIST OF CANADIANS

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, May 1.—An additional casualty list contains one hundred and seven names. The only Maritime Province names are Private Archibald MacKinnon, Canoe Cove, P. E. I., first battalion, wounded, and Private Norman McKenzie, Nine Mile Creek, wounded.

(Special to The Guardin)

HALIFAX, May 1.—Lieut. Gavin Stairs, Halifax, was killed in battle at the front.

PARIS REPORT

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, May 1.—"No change is reported in the general situation on the front since the giving out the official communication last night. Ten more shells fell on Dunkirk during the evening yesterday (Friday). There were several victims.

ADMIRALTY DENY STATEMENT

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, April 30.—The Admiralty officially denies the statement that a German fleet has bombarded the towns on the coast of France and Belgium. Troops landed at the Dardanelless are making good progress and effected a successful landing at six points under cover of warships. Elsewhere in the battle line there is little change in the situation.

FIRST VESSEL AT THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS

HALIFAX, April 28.—The LaHave fishing schooner Elsie Burdette arrived in Halifax yesterday from Canso for bait and ice. The Elsie Burdette has encountered rather rough weather on the banks, but has so far secured 275 quintals fish.

Advices from Magdalen Islands yesterday announced that the first vessels of the season had arrived there on the previous day. Three fishing vessels are reported to have made harbor there for bait.

NUNS KILLED UNDER RED CROSS FLAG.

PARIS, April 29.— Three hundred refugees from Poperinghe, eight miles west of Ypres which has come under the fire of German artillery, have arrived in this city. Most of them are inmates of an orphanage and a home for the aged, conducted by Franciscan Sisters.

When the bombardment of Peperinghe was begun on Sunday, the Sisters declare, the institutions were not spared although they were flying the Red Cross flag. Three nuns were killed. Several of the inmates were wounded.

OPERATIONS AT THE DARDANELLES

British Casualties Lighter than at First Reported. British now hold Southern End of Gallipoli. Turkish Transport Sunk.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 1.—A casulty list issued this evening by the British War Department shows that during the landing of British troops in the operations against the Dardanelles, that is, between April 25 and 30, 26 men of the British fleet were killed and fifty-three wounded.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 1.—In the face of furious Turkish attacks directed by German officers four British armies upon the peninsulas of Gallipoli have begun a converging movement against the Turkish forts defending the nernows of the Dardanelles and re pressing steadily forward.

With the gigantic super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth taking the lead, the ships of the Anglo-French fleet have been bombarding, not only the Turkish forts but the positions of the Turkish army, on both the European and Asiatic sides of the Dardanelles.

According to Admiralty claims, the British now hold practically all of the Southern end of Gallipoli peninsula, from a point near Krithia. There are two armies in this area. Another army secured a foothold on the shores of Suvla Gulf, and the fourth have advanced inland from Kaba Tepe.

A transport carrying Turkish troops from Nagara Kalessi to Cham Kalessi, was sunk by the Queen Elizabeth North of Bardan Bay.

MR. A. A. LEFURGEY NOMINATED FOR PRINCE

(Special by 'Phone)

SUMMERSIDE, May 1.—Summerside to-day had the largest number of visitors seen here for some time, when the trains from east and west brought great numbers to attend the Liberal-Conservative Convention held in Saint Paul's Hall. Every poll in the country had a representation of four delegates, who together with numerous other Conservatives, filled the hall.

Mr. P. D. Bolger, President of the West Prince Association, presided over one of the greatest meetings of the party yet held. After a short address the Chairman declared the meeting open for nominations.

Mr. J. A. Hackett, Tignish, moved and Mr. Gordon Dawson, Cape Traverse, seconded, tht Mr. A. A. Lefurgey be the Conservative candidate to contest Prince County at the next election. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Lefurgey in a short but excellent speech thanked the delegates for the nomination and reviewd the work of the party since it came into power.

Mr. Donald Nicholson, M. P., addressed the meeting at the afternoon session and first congratulated the people on their choice. He said he had no doubt, judging from the extremely large attendance, that Prince County would give a good account of itself at the coming election. He said the Island wanted 4 Conservatives at Ottawa and the people of Prince County were fortunate in having a man of Mr. Lefurgey's ability to send and represent them with credit. He spoke of the splendid work the Borden Government has done since it assumed the reins of power and especially of its generosity to this province.

Other speakers were Senator Murphy, Hon. Charles Dalton, Hon J. E. Wyatt and Mr. D. B. Macdonald.

Resolutions of Confidence in both the Dominion and Provincial Governments were unanimously passed.

The meeting was most enthusiastic and highly optimistic.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BURNS MORTGAGE

At Central Christian Church yesterday the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harding, of Tignish. The day was a red letter one in the annals of the Church, for at the morning service the mortgage, which had been held against the church for some fifteen years, was burned, the match being touched to the document by Mrs. Silas Raynor, of Summerside. The officiating pastor took his text from Acts 9 : 26. In his sermon he spoke of the pleasure the congregation would now have in a church home owned entirely by themselves—the burden of debt bing lifted from it.

At the evening service Mr. Harding took his text from Rev. 3 : 8 and Matthew 25:10. His sermon was an invitation to any present to become members of the church. He spoke of the door of the church being always open for new members, and made reference to the selling of liquor interfering with the spreading of the Gospel. The door to the Lord was open now, he said, but there was a time when death would shut it against those who had refused Him in the fulness of life. He compared them to the foolish virgins who neglected to get oil for their lamps till too late and when they came to the door of the bridegroom it was shut against them. So it will be with those who refuse to accept the Lord now; when death is closing the door of life they turn to Him but, as the door-keeper answered the virgins, the Lord will say "too late, too late ye cannot enter now." In closing his sermon he again made reference to th burning of the mortgage. At both srvices there was special music. In the morning o duet "Come Holy Spirit," was sung by Misses McDouald and Van Buskirk, and the anthem "Jesus my Strength, my Hope" by the choir; in the evening the duet, "Sun of my Soul" by the Misses McDonald and the anthem by the choir.

FURNESS LINER DURANGO REACHES NEWFOUNDLAND

HALIFAX, April 29.—The Furness liner Durango arrived yesterday at Newfoundland en route for Halifax. The bark Robert Schrafton is ready to sail for the United Kingdom loaded with deal shipped by John Moore company, St. John, Furness Withy, Halifax agents.

The Lady Sybil has moved up to Campbell's wharf and will sail shortly on her first trip to the Magdalens.

GRAND DUKE IS NOT ILL

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Russian Embassador today received the following cablegram from the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Petrograd.

"Please contradict, most categorically the false reports, spread by the German press, according to which the Grand Duke Nicholas is said to be ill. The Grand Duke Commander-in-Chief is in perfect health and has been accompanying His Majesty the Emperor in recent visits to Galicia."

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**If you want a good laugh, hear the Weeks Brothers amusing dialogue in Springfield hall on Tuesday night next, May 4th. 9751.

**ADVANCE NOTICE.—The auction sale of the late Mrs. Dodd, brick residence and furniture, will take place at 146 Pownal street on Wednesday, 19th May. R. Beairsto, Auctioneer. 9775-m1i.

**M. Silverston, Charlottetown, the well known Expert Optician will call upon the residing people at South Shore, Canoe Cove, Argyle Shore, De Sable and vicinities during this month of May in his professional capacity. 9766-1-2M12i.

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THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, May 3.—Maritime: Moderate winds; cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday it rained all day, continuing so at night.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 44 deg. above zero and the lowest was 42 above. The lowest of the previous night was 37 deg above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 42 deg. above and at 9 p.m. it was 42 above.

Th tide will be high this afternoon at 12.40 and tomorrow at 1.29; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.34 and Wednesday at 3.34.

The sun sets this evening at 7.12 and tomorrow at 7.13; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.41 and Wednesday at 4.40.

The moon rises tonight at 12.

There was a full moon Thursday, April 29th, at 10.19 a. m.

The last quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, May 6th at 1.23 a. m.

The length of today will be fourteen hours and thirty minutes.