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Tomorrow Good Friday

We are now on the last lap of Lent and trust
it has been a means of spiritual refreshment.
According to Dean Stanley, Samuel is the chief
type, in ecclesiastical history, of quiet growth, of
a new creation without conversion; and his
mission is an example of the special missions
which such characters are called to fulfil.

Christianity's New Easter

In discussing the World or Total War situation
one must always bear in mind that while to
the reader developments may appear to be
new, they were not necessarily unforeseen by
the powers-that-be in London, Washington,
Athens and Cairo to mention only those centres
more vitally affected.

The War we are engaged in is unique in this
respect, all the civilized Christian powers are
involved in it, and the major un-Christian ones
as well. Two distinct systems of philosophy are
at stake, that of the Christian ideal, the protection
and development of the weak and helpless—"A
bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking
flax shall he not quench"—and the non-Christian
ideal, the survival of the physically fittest—"Might
is right." Involved, of course, is the practical
question of freedom versus slavery.

The Christian standpoint is that every man
shall be at liberty to follow his own devices,
(provided he does not infringe upon the liberty
of another) according to the moral law laid
down in the Old Testament, with the addendum
of the law of love given in the New Testament.

But this will not be accomplished in a day
a week, a month or a year. We shall have our
setbacks and disappointments, have to undergo
much anxiety, suffering and losses before ultimate
victory (and alas, it gives every evidence
of being a Cadmean victory) rests on our pennons.

But ultimately if we faint not, if we maintain
our faith and exert our utmost endeavours we
shall be gloriously and spiritually triumphant.
The Nietzsche propagandists will be made to bite
the dust, and a new enlightened Christian era
will have begun. As Churchill put it, however,
all this means for us first, "blood and tears."

Leaves For M. P.'s

Discussion in the British House of Commons
on the bill to exempt Hon. Malcolm MacDonald
and other members engaged in the service of the
State from attendance in the House, revealing
an amazing number of members thus occupied
and a curious situation regarding the rules governing
such cases. There are 150 members—quarter
of the whole House—engaged in war
service of some kind, taking all or part of their
time, and with or without remuneration.

In peacetime, says an exchange, a member
could serve with a regiment several centuries
old, but he could not be legally absent with a
modern tank corps. Sir Stafford Cripps could
remain a member while accepting appointment
as ambassador to Moscow, but Lord Halifax, if
he had been a member of the Commons, probably
could not have been appointed ambassador to
Washington without resigning his seat in the
House and his place in the war cabinet.

Many members have enlisted in the fighting
forces, and a greater number are assisting departments
of the Government during at least
part of their time. The military men have all
been exempt from attendance by wartime legislation,
but the others might be liable to penalties
for non-attendance if anyone chose to take
action.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Tomorrow, Good Friday, day of Crucifixion.

American Civil War began tomorrow's date,
1861.

Narvik raided by British destroyers this date
last year.

Teachers are being blessed with favourable
weather for their convention, and are welcomed
by citizens.

The income of Prince of Wales College from
fees last year amounted to \$7,387; the expenditure,
\$53,056.62.

This year the late train is to commence service
a month earlier than usual, viz., April 28. It will
also conclude a month later than formerly, November
29.

At the first of the current year, there was the
tidy sum of \$1,327.75 at the credit of the Prohibition
Enforcement branch of the local government.

The Legislators should conclude their annual
session today, and return to their respective
homes well satisfied, it is to be hoped, with the
work accomplished and the indemnity earned.

A bottle of ale brewed by King Edward VII
realized \$200 when it was sold at a Leigh, England,
Rotary Club meeting in aid of the Red Cross.

The Provincial Sanatorium represents a net
investment of \$207,395.97. The total revenue last
year, including grants of \$48,000 and \$500 from
the Government and City Council respectively,
was \$59,828.25, and the expenditure \$59,800,
leaving a net deficit of \$31.80.

Evidently Prince Edward Island Government
bonds have no attraction for the Teachers'
Superannuation Fund. Among their investments
are C. N. R. bonds, N. B. bonds, Dominion
bonds, Manitoba bonds, N. S. bonds, St.
Avard's School debentures, Spring Park School
debentures, Hunter River School debentures—but
no P. E. I. Government bonds.

Cherry blossom sight-seeing is as convenient
an excuse for Nazis and Fascists visiting Tokyo
as any other. Within the last few days at least
100 German men have departed from Tsingtao,
Tientsin and Dairen for Japan, according to
reports from North China ports. The official
reason given is that they are going to view Japanese
cherry blossoms. It is suspected that they
are actually going to man numerous German
ships at present tied up at Japanese ports. The
ships might be used extensively as sea raiders
on Pacific trade routes. It is interesting that
while they remained in China some of these
Germans registered at more expensive hotels
as "engineers", while those staying at cheaper
establishments registered as "salesmen". All
future passenger bookings from North China
ports are said to be virtually full, with Italians
predominating. The reason given for the mass
visits is "friendship" invitations and Spring.

This is from the weekly periodical "Time":
"That evening, while a cheerless, fine rain fell,
he (Wendell Willkie) talked to some 20,000
people gathered in Montreal's Windsor Street
railway station, expressed his hope that 'when
the war is over... we can all remain joined in
a great confederacy of democratic States...'
As he boarded the train that was to take him
home, Montreal's citizens began to chant: 'We
... want... Willkie!' Well the Canadians
might want him, for since war began no
Canadian politician had fired them with such
enthusiasm for their cause, and many a Canadian
has worried over his country's war
effort. What Canada lacks most of
all is inspiring leadership. For whatever his
virtues, Prime Minister Mackenzie King is no
Churchill. It was leadership that the U. S. sent
Canada last week with Wendell Willkie, and
Canada loved it. Cracked a Tory member of
Canada's Parliament in Ottawa: 'If this keeps
up, Roosevelt will have Canada in the war before
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