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AUSTRIAN EMPEROR WROTE TO FRANCE

Declared That Her Claims to Alsace-Lorraine Were Just Paris, April 12.—The following official note was issued to-day: "Once caught in the cogwheels of lying, there is no means of stopping, Emperor Charles, under Berlin's eye, is taking on himself the lying denials of Count Czernin and thus compels the French government to supply the proof. Herewith is the text of an autograph letter communicated on March 31, 1917, by Prince Sixtus de Bourbon, the Emperor of Austria's brother-in-law, to President Poincare, and communicated immediately with the Prince's consent, to the French Premier. "My Dear Sixtus—The end of the third year of this war which has brought so much mourning and grief into the world, approaches. All the peoples of my empire are more closely united than ever in the common determination to safeguard the integrity of the monarchy at the cost even of the heaviest sacrifices. "Thanks to their union, with the generous co-operation of all nationalities, my empire and monarchy have succeeded in resisting the gravest assaults for nearly three years. Nobody can question the military advantages secured by my troops, particularly in the Balkans. "France on her side, has shown force, resistance and dashing courage which are magnificent. We all unreservedly admire the admirable bravery, which is traditional to her army, and the spirit of sacrifice of the entire French people. "Therefore it is a special pleasure to me to note that, although for the moment adversaries, no real divergence of views or aspirations separates many of my empire from France, and that I am justified in hoping that my keen sympathy for France, joined to that which prevails in the whole monarchy, will forever avoid a return of the state of war, for which no responsibility can fall on me.

PROMISES OF CHRIST

Subject of Rev. L.S. Chafer's Address at Park Baptist Church

There were two addresses given at the Bible Conference in Park Baptist church last night, one by Rev. I. R. Dean of Toronto, and one by Rev. Lewis S. Chafer, of New York. Mr. Dean spoke on "The Crowning of the King," and in doing this, he gave an exposition of a large portion of the book of Revelation. The fine distinction and careful unfolding of this great book of the Bible was appreciated by all Bible students and Mr. Dean proved himself to be a thorough student of the Bible.

Mr. Chafer followed the course of the series he has been giving during the evenings of the conference. He spoke last night on "The two-fold promise of Christ." He stated in part: "Jesus gave two farewell addresses just before His death. One was given to His own nation, Israel, and was concerning their future, and especially concerning the great tribulation which is yet to come upon those people and His return again to the earth in power and great glory. This discourse is found in Mat. XXIV, XXV. It is called the "Olive Discourse" since it was spoken on the Mount of Olives. About thirty-six hours after this He gave another address. This was given to His disciples only and in an upper room. He does not speak to them as Jews, but as those who are "clean" through the word which He had spoken to them. In this second address He refers to the cross as being past. It is therefore a message that is dated on this side of the cross and concerns that new body of truth which was made possible by the cross. In each discourse He makes reference to His return. In the message to the nation Israel He is seen coming as lightning from one part of heaven to the other and in power and great glory. In the other discourse He promises to come for His own and to receive them unto Himself, that where He is they may be also. These are two very different events in the Bible. He will come to catch away the saved ones of this age, even those "fallen asleep in Jesus," and those who are "alive and remain" unto His coming for them. In this event He does not come to the earth, but the movement is from the earth upward to meet Him in the air. This event is that for which we are taught to "watch," "wait," and "be ready." It is the next thing that is to take place in the order of things as they have unfolded. The other event of His return to the earth, is the "second coming of Christ" and has been anticipated in all the Old Testament. It will end the days of Israel, visible and usher in her long-promised kingdom and blessing on the earth. The two events are probably about seven years apart, if we rightly understand the prophecy of Daniel."

At the afternoon meeting yesterday Mr. Chafer spoke in the positive assurances that God can, and will, keep His own to the end. There has been unusual interest in the afternoon services. Mr. Chafer will speak to-day on "God's way of dealing with the sins of Christians."

The closing services to-night will be of great interest. Mr. T. Ford Barker from Armenia, will give a brief address at the opening of the service which will be followed by an address by Mr. Chafer on "The five Biblical Signs of the Times." In this address Mr. Chafer will deal with many prophetic day problems as they are related to the Word of prophecy in the Bible.

CONVENTION

(Continued from Page 1.) agreed, in order that a Parliament might be established, and, to postpone the decision in regard to the control of the customs. The Nationalists were prepared to agree with England, but the southern Unionists joined the Ulster Unionists in opposing a separate system of customs control. "The principal representation for Ireland in the Imperial Parliament, was insisted by the Southern Unionists, says Sir Horace, and the Nationalists conceded it. The Irish members of the parliament at London under this plan would be elected by the Irish parliament. "It was agreed that Ireland should contribute to the cost of the imperial services. The Irish parliament, it was decided, should consist of two Houses, the Nationalists guaranteeing that forty per cent of the lower house would be composed of Unionists. "A majority of the convention adopted a series of resolutions, forming a complete plan of self-government, by which plan the Irish parliament would have full powers over all internal legislation. Pending a decision concerning the custom question, the imposition of duties and excises would remain with the imperial parliament, but the entire proceeds of the parliament would be paid into the Irish exchequer. "The difficulties of the convention, Sir Horace remarked, may be summed up in two words: "Ulster and the customs."

Initiative of a personage of a rank far above his, the Austrian Government is now summoned to give an explanation of the 'attempt' avowed by it and of the details of the conversation of its delegates."

"The note adds: "Count Czernin, having recognized by his note of April 3 the existence of this negotiation due to the

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