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BRITAIN READY

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It is obvious not to Germany's interest, however, to provoke a conflict between Turkey and England when the latter is free to turn her whole energies against the Ottoman Empire. German intrigue at the present moment, therefore, could only be accounted for by the Kaiser's purpose to begin a struggle himself against England as soon as the present crisis has developed.

Nobody seriously believes that any such move is contemplated at Berlin. The most reasonable supposition is that the Sultan is acting on his own initiative. What then is his design? Some argue that he is merely attempting to put pressure on Great Britain to gain her consent to an increase of the Turkish customs or to pay an indemnity for the disputed territory. Most diplomatists regard this motive as wholly inadequate.

There are others who see in this manoeuvre the culmination of the great plan to open the long threatened holy war. It is only a serious view of this nature which can explain the great alarm of Downing Street and the hurried return of King Edward to England.

Essential Point.

The essential point involved in the Egyptian question as a whole is whether that country before British possession was a vassal state, paying tribute to Turkey, or was "a privileged province" of the Turkish Empire.

The British claim to the country is based on the former assumption. The Sultan, on the other hand, points out that all firmans and other records describe it as a privileged but integral part of the Ottoman Empire.

This question of technical rights is not of much practical consequence, for all the world knows that Egypt, to all intents and purposes, is now part of the British Empire; as such will be defended with as much determination as any of the colonies.

There are two opinions on this point in England and the present Government will resist the Sultan's encroachment with as much vigor as would its predecessors.

That is what makes the situation serious and the Turkish purpose insupportable. No previous quarrel with the Sultan has involved such a grave issue and in none has he laid himself open to such a decisive rebuff as he must now receive.

The chief danger lies in the great fact that a holy war, which was narrowly averted in December, may burst upon the world at any moment.

DR. CRAPSEY'S VIEWS

Preaches Two Sermons in Batavia Reiterating His Position.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 29.—Rev. Dr. Al-gerson S. Crapsey, of Rochester, whose trial on charges of heresy and violation of ordination vows ended at Batavia yesterday, preached two sermons to-day in Sage Chapel of Cornell University.

In his morning sermon Dr. Crapsey said: "If we wait for some far-off Savior, if we wait for a curtain of blue to open and for some mighty being to come and achieve our salvation, we shall wait forever. The day will never come. It is not necessary. It is a degrading idea that perfection exists the like of which we cannot attain, albeit, it be predicated on one hanging on a cross. Jesus, mighty man of old, call Him what you please, divine, yet He was one of us and needs us almost as much as we need Him. We help saints and prophets of old to achieve perfection by our kind words, our noble deeds, and our tender thoughts.

"You cannot put on the righteousness of Christ like a garment over your own unrighteousness. The cross is a small price to pay to attain perfection, even as our Father is perfect."

These remarks were made in elucidating a text from Hebrews 11: 34-40, which Dr. Crapsey attributes to an unknown writer, possibly a woman.

Dr. Crapsey declared that the object of God is to achieve a perfect universe. The means to this end is a sacrifice of the present to the future; of the guilty of innocence to the sobriety of sanctity; of the lower to the higher. The power to make sacrifices comes not from above, but from resident forces of man.

Dr. Crapsey traced the growth of Jesus from infancy to divinity, attributing His spiritual growth to sacrifices.

In his afternoon sermon Dr. Crapsey pointed out variations in the narratives of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John concerning the resurrection, and ascribed the variations to growth of tradition. He declared that Peter felt the spiritual presence of Jesus and translated it into physical terms.

Dr. Crapsey explained the psychological condition of Peter which made him capable of feeling the presence of the crucified Christ. He characterized the resurrection as a narrative, not history as we know history, but as an occurrence which happened in the mysterious region of the soul.

In the most authentic account, that of Paul, he said, had no reference to a physical body or outward form is found.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. PAUL'S

Hamilton and London Presbyterian Synod to Meet.

Yesterday was confirmation day in St. Paul's Cathedral. After the regular morning service, the Bishop of Huron gave an address on the text: "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture."—John 10: 9. His Lordship said that the meaning of the words "church" and "world" was less defined now than in Christ's time, since the latter in its outward form had largely mingled with the former and since the church had become divided.

The world to-day was not a definite body of people and sentiments. It stood for all those desires and aims which tended towards the seen and temporal as against the unseen and spiritual.

After laying his hands on the heads of the candidates, his Lordship said that there was apparently no other scriptural ceremony beside this and baptism, for the taking of new members into the church.

The annual missionary campaign of the Church of England in the Diocese of Huron will commence in this city next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Tucker, secretary of the Church Missionary Society in Canada, Rev. Arthur Lee, of Japan, and other prominent churchmen will take part. Starting in the pulpits of the London archdeaconate, they will move through the whole diocese.

The Misses Taylor and Miller finished their series of meetings in the Dundas Centre Church last evening. Anniversary services were held in the Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday evening. Rev. A. Brown preached in the morning and Rev. J. W. Graham in the evening. There was special music and crowded congregations.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of the Hamilton and London districts will be held in Zion Church, Hamilton, this evening. Rev. Mr. Monroe will preach.

RAG OFFICE BURNED

Origin of Fire a Mystery and Incendiarism Suspected.

A mysterious fire gutted the offices of the Hamilton and St. Thomas Rag and Metal Company shortly after 11 o'clock on Saturday evening. The loss will be \$150. Behind the offices, many thousand dollars worth of stock was stored, but the fire brigade did prompt work and checked the blaze before it could spread.

The proprietor, Mr. J. Harris, states that there was no stove or legitimate fire of any kind in the building at the time and he suspects incendiarism. Chief Clark is making a close examination of the premises.

STILL NEED HELP.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—Dr. Devine, of the National Red Cross, has issued a statement in which he says: "It is important for the entire country to understand that the loss of homes and property in San Francisco has not been exaggerated. Sick and delicate persons will need care for months. Innates of institutions which have been burned and destroyed must be established elsewhere on some plan yet to be devised. Families which cannot get started otherwise may be given a helping hand."

LADIES TURN BOOTBLACKS.

Washington, April 28.—The ladies of All Souls Unitarian Church have hit upon the novel expedient of shining the shoes of the male members of that congregation as a means of raising funds to assist the sufferers from the earthquake and fire in San Francisco. About 25 of them were thus occupied at the parlors of the church three days during the present week, and their receipts averaged over \$100 a day. Many of the ladies thus engaged were prominent in society.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, April 29.—The first thunderstorm of the season passed over this district about five o'clock this afternoon and as a result three barns on the farm of Mrs. Mary Osmond, four miles west of here, were entirely destroyed by fire, together with their contents of grain, hay, implements, etc. Seven head of cattle, tied in their stalls, were burned to death. The loss will total about \$2,000.

The Seventh bugle band and the Collegiate Institute cadet corps marched to the Memorial Church yesterday morning. Special seats were reserved for them and special services were given. Rev. Arthur Carlisle preached on the text from Joshua: "Choose you this day whom you will serve," dwelling on the fact that the speaker of these words was a great soldier and that he showed that religion was a man's thing.

Mr. R. B. McElheran, son of Secretary McElheran of the board of education of this city, was ordained a deacon in the Little Trinity Anglican Church at Toronto yesterday. Mr. McElheran, who is a young man of much ability, has accomplished the unusual and difficult task of graduating in arts and divinity at the same time. He has completed his college work in divinity, and will finish his fourth year in Toronto University next month.

SLEEPING SICKNESS THREATENING EAST

Plague Breaks Out in British Africa and India and Thousands Die

London, April 29.—Medical science seems powerless to stem the progress of two terrible scourges, the plague and the sleeping sickness, or beriberi. During March in India the plague increased rapidly in every province and reappeared in a district from which it was supposed to have been banished.

Bengal has reported 5,000 deaths a week, and Calcutta had forty deaths in one day in March. Bombay had 150 deaths every day.

Matters are equally bad in the central provinces, in spite of the splendid efforts to crush the disease by segregation, inoculation, &c.

The sleeping sickness is proving equally deadly in tropical Africa, and has now reached the west shores of Lakes Mweru and Tanganyika, where the natives are dying by the thousands.

British Central Africa is threatened, and there is every reason to fear that the disease in time will reach the thickly populated country.

Mr. Whyte, chief of the scientific department of the Colonial Office, thinks the spread of the disease is chiefly due to the increased facilities of transport under British rule.

The natives are now constantly moving, whereas in the old days of tribal wars they did not move far from the native villages. Then a man who was attacked with the disease was taken to a forest and killed.

A similar reason is given for the rapid spread of the plague in India, where the railway which is used more and more by the natives enables the plague to spread a hundred miles in a week where formerly it took two or three years.

MR. BROUGH SERIOUSLY ILL.
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 28.—Mr. Brough, manager of the Dominion Bank, is lying seriously ill at Durrant's Hotel, Manchester Square. He was attacked a week ago by a paralytic stroke of the left side, and is now completely paralyzed. He has not spoken for several days, and the doctors hold out but faint hopes of his recovery. The patient is very poorly to-day.

WANT CONCLAVE HELD THERE.

Detroit, Mich., April 28.—A representative of the Shriners and people of Los Angeles has arrived here on his way to Toronto with a petition asking Imperial Potentate Collins to withdraw his decision, calling off the convention which was to have met in Los Angeles on May 8, and asking him at once to issue orders for the convocation to be held in that city during the week of May 13.

RELIC OF GAPON.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—A letter containing papers and valuables which belonged to Father Gapon, the unfrocked priest, who led the demonstration here on Bloody Sunday, Jan. 22, 1905, has been received here and is regarded as corroborating the report that Gapon was hanged as a traitor to the revolutionary cause.

MORE TROOPS.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Only two regiments of troops, comprising in all about 1,500 men, will be sent to San Francisco to reinforce those now there, instead of the 2,500 men as originally proposed by General Greely and sanctioned by the war department.

The Grey Cloak

Begins in The Free Press To-morrow Morning



"SHE WAS DREAMING WITH UNCLOSED EYES."

INTERNATIONAL POWER PLANTS

Manufacturers From Canada and States Meet at Falls to Look Over Ground.

Niagara Falls, April 29.—Yesterday was manufacturers' day at Niagara Falls, 105 manufacturers and representatives of manufacturers from all over the American continent from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic having responded to the invitation extended by the joint board of trade of the cities of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Niagara Falls, N. Y., to visit the great electric power centre of the world and see for themselves the advantages of locating international factories on the Niagara frontier under one executive head for selling their products to both countries.

The visitors represented over one hundred manufacturing concerns, twenty-six of the party being Canadians interested in the Niagara power. The Canadian power plants were visited during the afternoon.

About one hundred members of each board, with the visitors, sat down at a banquet at night, after which several addresses were given. Mr. Wm. German, M. P., acted as chairman.

The principal speakers were: Harold W. Buck, electrical director of the Niagara Falls Power Company, who addressed the assemblage on technical education. Calvin W. Rice, of the General Electric Company, and Paul M. Lincoln, of the Westinghouse Company, each addressed the party on the development and modern uses of electricity.

Mr. E. C. Gurney, of Hamilton, delivered a very interesting address on ancient and modern manufacturing in Canada.

SEEKS TO KILL

Russian Revolutionist Disguised as Officer Attempts Assassination.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—A member of the fighting organization to-day attempted to assassinate Col. Min, commander of the Zimovskiy guards, in revenge for the part taken by his regiment in putting down the Moscow revolt.

A uniformed officer, a young man, had called several times at the residence of Col. Min and requested to see him.

The manner of the man excited suspicion and he was arrested to-day, when it was discovered that he was a disguised revolutionist and was armed with a revolver and a dagger.

ACME OF GRIEF PASSES

San Francisco Experiences First Day of Rest Since Great Calamity.

San Francisco, Calif., April 28.—Although to-day was the second Sabbath since the earthquake and fire of April 18, it was the first day of rest that San Francisco has experienced since the city and made 200,000 persons homeless campers in parks or recipients of charity under the roofs of friends.

Last week saw the passing of the acme of grief and desolation, and the dawn of order and rehabilitation. The loss of some 300 lives and the devastation of almost four square miles of the city.

SHIPPING.

New York—America: Caledonia, Christiana, Cedric, Etruria.
Moville—Columbia.
Quebec—Urania, Celtic.
Plymouth—St. Paul, Bluecher.
Dover—Kronholm.
Havre—La Champagne.
Genoa—Bulgaria.

NEW JAIL FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 29.—Hon. Mr. Allard, Quebec's Minister of Public Works, announced at a dinner on Saturday night that a new jail would shortly be constructed for Montreal.

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HERBERT SPENCER

Interesting Discussion at Liberal Christian Union Meeting Friday Night.

Herbert Spencer, his life and contribution to society, occupied the attention of the Liberal Christian Union Saturday night at Channing Hall.

A sketch of his career revealed a natural tendency to deductive methods. Prophecies of the great rational future were stirring in his father's veins, and he, with generous instincts, gave his son Herbert that intellectual latitude which favors the birth of great ideas. The result was that Spencer—not any one else blossomed. He very early became conscious of eternal things, and espousing the life of intellectual rectitude, he freed himself from tradition. He sought no position. He was simply true to the call within, and never became a slave of his environments. Like a hibernating bear he lived on his own fat.

All of us concede to this man the honor of building the great structure of evolutionary philosophy that, in its spacious and cathedral-like labor, he accomplished nor his wide range of thinking, but also by his intense human interest in the problems of the actual world.

Spencer aroused much resentment by using the term "The unknowable absolute," and people deduced that the philosopher relegated God to the impersonal. But Spencer held a much more exalted view of "The Great First Cause" than the persons who talked about the attributes of God as if

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Spencer's human interest was manifested in his urgent campaigns against imperialism, governmental interference, socialism and protection. He was strongly individualistic.

Several gentlemen present gave their opinions as to Spencer, which were very instructive.

GIFT TO THE CHURCH.

Paris, April 29.—The Eclair to-day publishes a despatch from Milan to the effect that the Vicar-General of the Jesuits has induced ex-Empress Eugenie to place her whole fortune at the disposal of the church. The former Empress's wealth is estimated at \$30,000,000.

BANDITS KILL CHINESE.

Chefoo, April 29.—Two weeks ago at Yienching, in the southwest part of the Province of Shantung, 500 foreign drilled Chinese troops were attacked by 2,000 bandits, armed with modern rifles. One hundred of the soldiers were killed.

MR. SEAGRAM'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Waterloo, April 28.—(Special).—Mr. J. E. Seagram, M.P., has offered to erect a fine new bandstand on the Waterloo market square to replace the present one, which is too small. The new stand will be 30 feet in diameter. The old one will be moved to Westside Park.

The seventh annual meeting of Galt District Women's Missionary Society, of Hamilton Methodist Conference, opens in the Waterloo Methodist Church next Thursday. It is expected that about 150 delegates will attend.

NEW LONDON COMPANY.

Toronto, April 29.—(Special).—The Cuban-Ontario Fruit Company, Ltd., has been formed by Western Ontario capital as a land company. The share capital is to be \$40,000, the head office is in London, and the provincial directors, Albert S. Hopper, Hamilton; Wm. Gibson, London; Wm. C. Myers, London township; Leslie Myers, Brantford; and Rev. Geo. K. Bradshaw, Wentworth county.