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## Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, April 3rd, 1915.

## Easter Messages.

We publish to-day a series of Easter messages from a number of clergymen, working in the city or elsewhere in Newfoundland. In our next issue we hope to publish an Easter message from the Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., to which we are unable to give publicity to-day. It will be observed that the reverend gentlemen dwell not only on the great lessons of this Church festival, but they specially apply it to the trials and troubles of the present time. They tell us of Easter and its lessons of hope of immortality, and they dwell on the consolation and comfort it gives to those who have sent a son or a brother, or a father to wage the war of righteousness in the great world struggle in which we are engaged. Especially do they offer comfort to those who have already lost their loved ones and to those who may be called to endure such a sacrifice. If these afflicted ones may not see their loved one this side of the grave, Easter tells them that the sacrifice has not been in vain, that they shall see them beyond the grave, and that they are not without hope. To these reverend gentlemen on behalf of our readers and ourselves we tender our sincere thanks for their kindly offices.

## The Pitiless Huns.

It will be seen from the war messages that the Germans have had the effrontery to protest against the action of the British in refusing to treat prisoners from German submarines to the courtesies usually given to honourable prisoners of war. The practices in which German submarines have been engaged are outrageous against the received canons of international law. Lives of non-combatants have been ruthlessly sacrificed against all equitable considerations. In defiance of the Convention of 1907, even fishing vessels are being destroyed, and yet the Germans expect honourable treatment to be awarded to dishonourable conduct. What is more, the British sailors at considerable risk saved 1,000 Germans from a watery grave, after sinking the warships on which they were on board, whilst not a single British sailor has been saved by the Germans under similar circumstances. Yet they have the face to protest. On upon such a protest. The German sailors are getting far better treatment than they deserve.

ST. MARY'S Y.M.C.A.—The St. Mary's Young Men's Association will hold an entertainment in their hall on the Southside on Wednesday evening next. An interesting programme has been prepared, and refreshments and candy will be on sale during the evening.

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LATEST  
From the Front

10.00 A.M.

Russians on the Offensive All Along the Line—German Disregard Convention by Sinking Fishing Vessels—Over 1,000 Sailors Rescued by British From Sinking German Warship—Not a Single British Tar Rescued by Germans.

LONDON, To-day. The Russians now are on the offensive along the whole of their front from the Baltic to the Romanian border, and in the Caucasus. According to a Stockholm despatch the have concentrated an enormous number of soldiers on the coast of Finland to prevent any attempt by the Germans to land there. All Russian advances, according to Petrograd despatches, are proceeding with success. The Russian official report issued to-night makes claim that the Germans in North Poland are being pushed back to the East Prussian border, that in the Carpathians between Lupkow and Uzsok passes Russians have captured still another strongly fortified ridge, overcoming in doing so almost insurmountable difficulties, such as scaling steep ice covered hills and penetrating cleverly arranged barbed wire timber obstructions. The Russians also have taken the offensive against a German force region in Kozlowka near Uzsok pass which has been for so long launching attacks against the Russian position. In that district a large number of prisoners are reported to have been captured. Against these reports of Russian successes, the Austrians make claim that they have repulsed all Russian attacks in Beskid range mountains. Farther East, the Russians declare they have successfully countered the Austrian raid into Besarabia near Chotin. Their reports say that units of the Porty Second Honved division of the Austrian army which undertook this diversion is virtually annihilated and that over 2,000 survivors are captured. It is declared the Turks have now been entirely cleared out of Trans-Caucasia and that Russians hold the Turkish Black Sea coast as far as Arkave. On the Western front the battles are of scattered nature. Beyond artillery engagements the only fighting has taken place in the forest LaPette, west of Pont a Mousson, where the French are trying to reach the roads leading from St. Mihiel to Metz, and to South Peronne where the French are also on the offensive. During the last 24 hours, news has been received in London of the sinking of the British steamer Eston, formerly South-point, the Norwegian bark Nor and three British trawlers by German submarine and of the Dutch steamer Schiedland, presumably by mine. Seven sailors of the Schiedland are missing. The sinking of trawlers, it is alleged here, is a violation of the Hague Convention of 1907, which expressly prohibits fishing vessels from participation in connection with the submarine warfare a German practice has been made through the States against the refusal of British to recognize the captured crews of submarines, engaged in attacks on merchant ships as prisoners of war, and the British Foreign Secretary's reply, are creating a lot of interest in London. The British reply declared that while over one thousand sailors belonging to warships destroyed by British men of war had been rescued by victors, not a single British sailor had been picked up by the Germans when they were successful.

11.00 A.M.

## WILL STOP TRADE MESSAGES WITH ENEMY.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Great Britain's intention of stopping all messages, sent over cables under British control, relating to trade under contraband or non-contraband, in which a resident in any enemy country is one of the parties, has been communicated to the United States Government through Ambassador Page at London.

## GERMAN RAID FAILS.

LONDON, To-day. The retreat of the Germans on the Niemen front, says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, means a final defeat for Germany's best army corps, the 21st, which was brought especially from the French front to form the point of the wedge into Russia's line of communications. This corps got farthest in and is still

twenty miles farther into Russian territory than any other corps which participated in this raid. Its retreat can only be extremely difficult.

2.00 P. M.

## S.S. LOCKWOOD, TORPEDOED.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Lockwood, was torpedoed off Start Point, in Devonshire. The members of the crew were saved.

## TURKS STRENGTHEN DARDANELLES.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Times from Mytilene, dated Thursday, says: Except for a few shots on the 28th and the reported bombardment of the Turkish positions near the Gulf of Saros by the Queen Elizabeth, there has been no fighting recently in the Dardanelles region. The British public which may have taken a too light hearted view of the campaign against the allies of the Turkish empire, will have to exercise patience and be prepared to accept heavy losses with equanimity. Owing to weather and other reasons the Turks and Germans have had time to strengthen greatly their positions on both sides. They have a fair supply of artillery mounted in excellent positions which the allies' naval guns cannot reach. The Turk shows at his best in defensive operations, and much hard fighting in which the Allies must suffer heavily, may be expected before the Allies are able to train their guns on the Porte.

2.30 P.M.

## RUSSIANS TO BOMBARD BOSPHORUS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Russian Black Sea fleet is preparing for a general bombardment of the Turkish forts on the Bosphorus. A despatch from Sebastopol states that a flotilla of mine sweepers, accompanied by three cruisers, has left there for the Bosphorus.

## LOST IN COLLISION.

LONDON, To-day. Turning to avoid a buoy, thought to be a German submarine, the oil steamer Trincolo crashed head on into the Liverpool steamer Childwall in the Bristol Channel on Friday night. The Childwall sunk but the crew were rescued.

## JOFFE PREDICTS EARLY CLOSE OF WAR.

PARIS, To-day. General Joffre has predicted a speedy termination of war in a victory for the Allies, according to a despatch, fronted by the general in the Seneclair. The despatch from Dunkirk reads as follows: On General Joffre's visit to Belgium Headquarters to decorate certain Belgian officers with the Legion of Honor, he told King Albert and Premier De Broqueville that the war would soon come to an end to the advantage of the allies.

## PREDICTS INVASION OF HOLLAND

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Sketch says Germany had been preparing a dramatic stroke to reassure her people after the fall of Przemyśl and the threat on the Dardanelles, and this is reason to believe this stroke is to be the invasion of Holland. Strategic railways were prepared on the Dutch frontier before the war broke out. Owing to the duplicity of the Krupp firm, guns and armour ordered for the Dutch coast forts have never been supplied. In the event of partial success, Germany would by this move obtain fresh territory from which she could secure supplies and with which to bargain at the end of the war. The primary object in the invasion of Holland would be to obtain new North Sea bases with which to threaten Britain.

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## DIED.

At Trinity, suddenly, Thursday morning, George Christian, late of H. M. Customs, aged 63 years.

On April 2nd, in his thirty-third year, Robert, third son of Richard and Laura M. White; funeral from "Afton," Old Placentia Road, to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 2.45. No flowers by request.

This morning, of bronchitis, James Francis, darling child of John and Mary Ellen Courish, aged 4 months.

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## Here and There.

OFFICERS RETURN.—Captains A. Montgomery and A. Goodridge, who accompanied to England contingents of volunteers for the Army and Navy, respectively, returned by the Stephano on Thursday.

REIDS' BOATS.—The Argyle sails for Placentia to-night to take up her regular service on Monday next; the Estelle from Placentia this afternoon on the Merasheen route; the Kyle left Port aux Basques for Louisburg at 6.30 a.m. to-day; the Meigs left Burgeo at 5 p.m. yesterday, going west; the Sagona left Port aux Basques at 1.20 a.m. to-day.

EASTER SUNDAY AT GOWER ST.—To-morrow (Easter Sunday), will also be observed as Missionary Sunday at Gower St. Church. At 11 a.m. the Pastor will preach the Easter sermon, and at 6.30 p.m. the annual Missionary Meeting will be held at which Mr. J. Leamon will preside; the Report will be presented by Rev. Dr. Fenwick, and the Pastor, Rev. D. B. Hemmings, will deliver the address. Special music by the choir at both services.

GEORGE ST.—On to-morrow (Sunday) in George St. Church, the usual Easter services will be conducted. Rev. H. Royle preaching in the morning and the pastor in the evening. Special anthems will be rendered by the choir, and solos by Miss Colton and Mr. Ruggles. At the close of the regular evening service an Evangelistic service will be held. During the week the evangelistic services have been very inspiring and helpful. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE NORWEGIAN SEALERS.—The two Norwegian ships, which are supposed to be prosecuting the seal-fishery in Gulf waters, and about which there has been no word since they cleared from Sydney where they were provisioned, have on board sixty sealers or a full complement of 70 men each, including engineers, firemen, etc., who are Norwegians. The men for working the seals were engaged at Sydney and Louisburg and along the Cape Breton coast and, we understand, were shipped for \$15 per month and \$5 per thousand on the seals taken.

WESLEY CHURCH.—To-morrow Easter Sunday, there will be special services at Wesley Church. In the morning the Methodist Volunteers will attend Divine service; the preacher being the Rev. C. A. White-march. In the afternoon the Hon. R. A. Squires will address the Bible Class and an interesting and instructive hour is assured all who attend. The evening service will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. H. Royle. Special music will be rendered by the choir during the services. Visitors will receive a hearty welcome.

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EXPRESS DUE.—A local express from Port aux Basques is due in the city at 4 p.m.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Brigus, arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 28 to 35 above.

FOREIGN EXPRESS.—The Kyle express, with passengers and foreign mails, is due in the city about 9 a.m. to-morrow.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.—A girl named Elsie Reid, belonging to Ladle Cove, who died of consumption at the Signal Hill Hospital on Thursday, was buried in the city yesterday.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS.—At the session of Wesley Bible Class to-morrow afternoon, Hon. R. A. Squires will give an address. All members are asked to attend; visitors heartily welcomed; service commences at 2.30.

COCHRANE ST. CHURCH (College Hall).—At to-morrow's services the preachers will be Rev. N. M. Guy and the Pastor. Bright services and pleasant music will emphasize the Easter joy. Anthem, "Death is swallowed up in Victory," by Alfred Holt. Hymns, "Hark! the Easter Bells" and "Ring out Glad Bells of Easter." At the morning service, Miss Horder will sing "Hosanna" by Granier. Visitors will be welcomed.

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