

## CHURCH SERVICES.

### ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH, Wiener Strasse.

March 4th. 1. Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8.0. a.m. and 12.0. m.d. Matins and Sermon at 11.0. a.m. Evensong and Sermon at 6.0. p.m.  
March 5th. Matins at 10.0. a.m. Ladies Work Society Meeting at Bismarckplatz 13 III at 10.30. a.m.  
March 6th. Matins at 10.0. a.m. Choir practice at 5.0. p.m.  
March 7th. *S. Perpetua M. Ember Day.* Holy Communion at 9.15. a.m. Matins, Litany and Address at 10.0. a.m.  
March 8th. Matins at 10.0. a.m.  
March 9th. *Ember Day.* Holy Communion at 8.0. a.m. Matins, Litany and Address at 10.0. a.m. Choir practice at 5.0. p.m.  
March 10th. *Ember Day.* Matins at 10.0. a.m.  
Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. Moore, M. A., B. C. L.  
Hon. assistant Chaplain: The Rev. M. S. Farmer, M. A.

### THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

Reichsplatz 5, at the head of Reichsstrasse. Sunday, March 4th. Holy Communion 8.0. a.m. Sunday School 10.0. a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon 11.0. Afternoon Service and address 5.30. Address on Confirmation and the Christian Life 3.0. p.m., to which all are invited. — Confirmation by the Bishop of New York Easter Sunday (April 15th.).  
Rev. J. F. Butterworth, M. A., Rector.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Bernhardstrasse 2, at the corner of Bismarckstrasse and Winkelmannstrasse. — Services every Sunday at 11.0. a.m. and 6.0. p.m. Communion on the first Sunday of the month. — Rev. J. Davis Bowden, Minister, Bernhardstrasse 2. I.

### EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

LUCKNOW, March 1. The movements in the earth's crust which produced the recent earthquakes on the coast of Columbia, in South America, and the renewed activity of Mont Pelée and Mont Soufrière, in the West Indies, seem to have extended to Northern India.

Yesterday shocks were felt at Delhi, at the neighbouring town of Ghaziabad, at Simla, and at Patiala, which lies a little west of a line drawn north from Delhi to Simla.

In the middle of the night suddenly doors slammed and windows rattled. The people in terror left their beds and rushed into the streets.

For two minutes violent tremours continued to agitate the ground.

[The Dharmasala earthquake, on April 4 last year, which killed so many Ghoorkhas, followed the Outer Himalayan range north-west of Simla.]

## "ECLIPSE FIRST, THE REST NOWHERE".

An interesting contribution to the history of the thoroughbred horse appears in the *Petit Temps*, written by an unnamed expert. According to his statement, the English thoroughbred first appeared in the 18th century, thanks to the introduction into the country of three pure-bred Arab sires: Beverley Turek, Darley Arabian, and Godolphin Arabian. The most illustrious descendant of the latter was "Eclipse", born on the 7th April 1764. The long body of the horse did not please its owner, the Duke of Cumberland, so he sold it to a horsedealer, named Wildermann, for a hundred guineas. But when the latter tried to ride it, he found that the colt would not allow itself to be mounted by a man, and bucked in the maddest way, in fact, its lunatic behaviour fully justified its name of "Moondarkness". Wildermann wept bitter tears over his hundred guineas, but Captain O'Kelly, the owner of a famous racing stable, made an offer to Wildermann to take the horse, and entrust it to his trainer Sullivan, an Irishman. Sullivan had the reputation of being able to tame and ride the wildest horses very quickly. Wildermann was not to pay for the training of the horse, but to pledge himself to recognize O'Kelly as part owner, when the horse was first entered in a race. O'Kelly deposited half the purchase price, and Wildermann recognised his part-ownership. Sullivan tamed the horse in an hour, and then commenced his orthodox training.

Much has been related and written of Sullivan's method of taming refractory animals, but the real secret has never transpired. He used to go alone with the horse he was to reduce to subjection,

into his riding school, and in an incredibly short time the thing was done, without the employment of force.—"Eclipse" was never wild again. On the third of May 1769, he won the Derby on Epsom Downs. He ran eight times more that year and always won. It was his Derby that was described as being "Eclipse first, and the rest nowhere". One day his owner made a wager that "Eclipse" would run 10 miles in an hour and a half, and the horse won him the bet with 10 minutes to spare! On the 4th of October he won the King's prize, and was, by then, of enormous value. O'Kelly was offered £12,000 for him, but he declined to let him go under £20,000 and a yearly rent of £230. When O'Kelly withdrew "Eclipse" from the turf, the horse earned him huge sums at the stud. "Eclipse" died at the age of 26; and at the request of distinguished scientists an autopsy was held: his heart weighed 10 pounds and his bones were as hard as steel.

## TELEGRAMS.

MOSCOW, March 2. Letters from Helsingfors state that a general strike has broken out among the newspaper men, who demand an increase of wages.

ROME, March 2. The *Tribune* declares that the report of the immediate signature of a Convention between France, Great Britain, and Italy with regard to Abyssinia is premature. The negotiations are in progress, and an earnest desire is felt on all sides to arrive at a favourable solution.

PARIS, March 2. The taking of the inventories at the church of St. Joseph met with resistance; 7 people had to be taken to the police station.

LONDON, March 2. In the House of Commons, Mr. Wilson, a member of the Labour Party, brought in a Bill empowering local authorities for education to provide insufficiently nourished children with meals at the public expense. It leaves to the local authority the decision of the question whether the cost of such meals shall be recovered from the parents or not. The Bill met with some opposition on account of its Socialistic tendencies; but the Minister of Education, Mr. Birrell, declared his approval of it in principle; and the President of the Local Government Board, Mr. John Burns, promised that the Government will endeavour to secure the passing of the measure this Session. The Bill was thereupon read a second time with the unanimous consent of the House.

GLASGOW, March 2. The Board of Conciliation for disputes in the coalmining industry in Scotland met here to-day to consider a demand for an advance of 12½ per cent in wages, by which 80,000 miners are affected. It was unanimously decided that price prospects do not justify an advance.

COLOGNE, March 2. The *Kölnische Zeitung* reports having received advice from Berlin that the meeting between King Edward and the Kaiser is not yet decided on. The plans for the Emperor's journey have not been settled; it is only known that perhaps in the second half of April he will pay a visit to the King of Spain.

PARIS, March 2. The news received here from the departments Haute-Loire, Lozère and Ardèche still bring reports of disturbances caused by the taking of the inventories in the churches. The peasants come armed with hay forks, they barricade the churches like fortresses and keep guard there. It is reported that the gendarmes and soldiers have received orders to use dynamite to open the churches if required; the excitement of the peasants is extraordinary and further serious disturbances are feared.

LYONS, March 2. A general strike has occurred here among the packers employed by the silk manufacturers and merchants, on account of the dismissal of one of the members of their Union.

ALGIERS, March 2. About 1200 workmen employed in the construction of the Tlemcen-Lalla-Marina railway have struck for an advance of wages and a ten-hours day.

BAKU, March 2. A Congress of Mahomedans and Armenians will shortly assemble in Tiflis with the object of restoring peace throughout the land. — *Petersburg Tel. Agency.*

SUEZ, March 2. The British cruiser *Dogel* is aground on the Tor bank. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

PARIS, March 2. It is officially stated that the Agreement lately made between France and Great Britain with regard to the New Hebrides group has nothing whatever to do with a division of the islands, but simply regulates the jurisdiction, and provides for the settlement of the principal disputes existing between French and English colonists.

PARIS, March 2. Thirteen men of the Correctional Battalion, who were to have been forwarded from the Lyons station here to Marseilles, mutinied and attacked the Police who were called upon to assist in their arrest. Many of the Police were injured.

PARIS, March 2. The *Cour de Cassation* this afternoon sentenced seven persons who were arrested for violent demonstrations in the church of St. Jean—St. François to terms of imprisonment varying between 15 days and three months.

FREIBURG (Breisgau), March 2. This afternoon, on the Etz valley railway, a passenger train ran off the rails at a spot where the flood in the river had washed away a portion of the bank. The locomotive, and all the carriages except two, fell over down the slope. The engine-driver and stoker were seriously, and several passengers slightly, injured. The rivers and streams in the Black Forest, as well as the Rhine, Neckar, and Danube have risen considerably; and low-lying lands are everywhere submerged.

LONDON, March 2. A Mansion House Fund for Japan. The Lord Mayor notifies that he has opened a Fund at the Mansion House for the relief of sufferers from the famine in Japan.

PORTSMOUTH, March 2. King Edward embarked this evening on board the Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert", which will leave for Cherbourg at 8.30 to-morrow morning.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2. The Petersburg Tel. Agency declares that the foreign reports of an attempt on the life of the Empress Dowager are entirely without foundation.

TAMMERFORS, March 2. According to the P. T. A., members of the workmen's Union to-day delivered up to the Police a woman who was an accomplice in the robbery of the Russian State Bank in Helsingfors, and had taken a lodging in the house of a member of the Union. The woman declared herself to be Emilie Kayl, from Riga, and belonging to the Social Democratic party. Two persons, arrested here on suspicion of having been concerned in the same robbery were found to be in possession of 13,585 roubles and 9990 marks.

SHANGHAI, March 2. The alarming reports coming from outside speak of the critical state of affairs in China, which are beginning to affect the interests of the foreign trade.

In view of the effect of a telegram received from New York, in which hostile actions against the foreigners were prophesied for February 24., the Chinese Government was forced to take extraordinary measures for the safety of the foreigners, against its conviction; but these precautionary measures again were reported back as proof for the existence of a critical state. The undisturbed passing of February 24. has shown the falsity of the rumours.

MADRID, March 3. The former president of the Chamber of Deputies, Señor Romero Robledo, died.

RIGA, March 3. 18 robbers armed with revolvers and Mauser rifles entered the factory of Felsler yesterday afternoon and robbed 7000 roubles. On their flight in the street they shot at the soldiers, wounding one. One of the robbers was captured.

LONDON, March 3. The *Standard* reports from Tokio: The ministry has decided to bring in a bill providing for the purchase of all railways now in private hands within the period of 5 years, the purchase money to be paid in Government Bonds. The cost of the purchase is estimated at 4 million pounds. The minister of foreign affairs, Kato, has resigned from office as he does not agree with the other ministers upon the proposed measure.

*Daily Telegraph* reports that Marshall Yamagata, the president of the secret council, is the chief advocate of buying the private railways on strategical grounds.

BAMBERG, March 3. Official report. The Berlin Munich express ran into a locomotive on leaving Probstzella. The coupling of the train broke, two carriages were damaged. One passenger was slightly wounded in the face. The two damaged carriages were uncoupled and the train arrived at Munich 25 minutes late.

MOBILE (Alabama), March 3. A cyclone has caused great damage here estimated at 1½ Million dollars. In Meridian (Mississippi) several houses and the railway station were destroyed. 21 white people and more than 100 negroes have been killed.

### WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Weather dry, although slightly cloudy, temperature under normal, wind SW, barometric pressure high.

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