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Priests Executed. London, March 25.—The execution in Brussels of two Roman Catholic priests on the charge of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. Eight other priests, the despatch says, have been sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for life at Brussels, on the charge of espionage.

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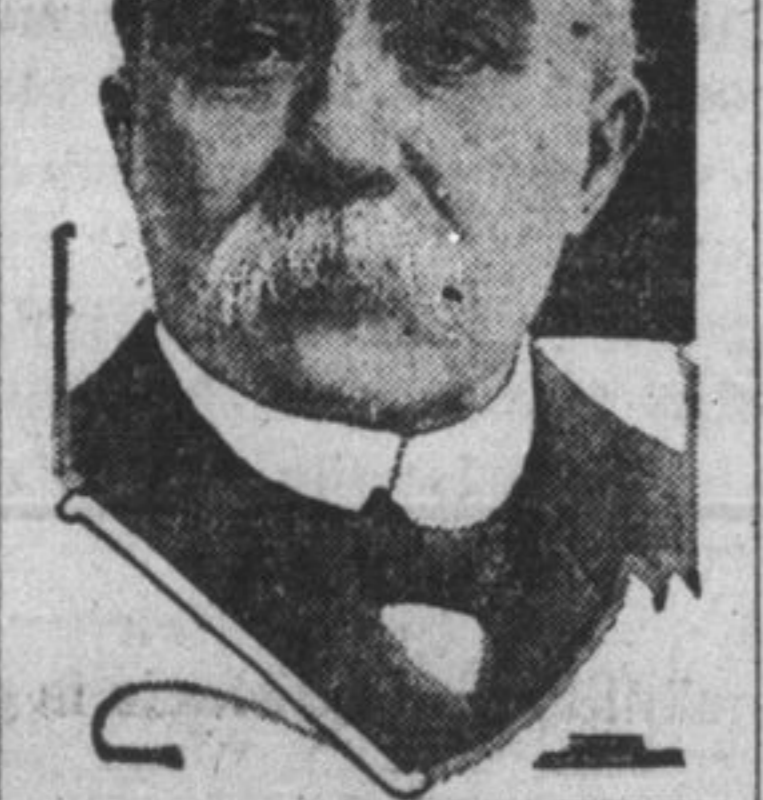
Strength and Energy Of Premier Clemenceau Were Needed in France

ALTHOUGH Clemenceau has been Premier only a comparatively short time, the effect of his policy is already felt in France. Despite the expectation, which has now become fairly general, of a German drive in the near future, the morale of the French population is excellent.

Even the Socialist and Labor elements, whose leaders are in strong opposition to the present Government, have benefitted by the strong hand at the helm. Albert Thomas recently declared in an interview with the London Daily News correspondent that French Labor was prepared to fight the war out to the end, provided it was assured that profiteering and Bolshevism would receive short shrift.

As regards the former, Clemenceau has already announced the restrictions that are contemplated, and it is understood that the Government intends to take measures, through cards and registration of food stores, to insure supplies reaching the consumer without undue profits by middlemen.

No less uncompromising is the Premier's attitude toward scandals. He said frankly to the Committee of Eleven appointed to report on the suspension of Caillaux's Parliamentary immunity that unless their vote



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

was in favor of suspension he was prepared to resign office immediately, irrespective of the consequences. Caillaux still has a strong following behind him in the Chamber, but everything points to the probability that Clemenceau by sheer force of will can drag on the Assembly sufficiently to prevent any political interference with the course of justice.

He has been equally active in other directions. He has already instituted considerable changes in the police and prefectural systems, notably as regards the Paris Chief of Police, although such activities properly come under the direction of the Ministry of the Interior.

The fact is, as in the case of the Caillaux affair, that Clemenceau is playing a bold game. In striking at Caillaux he destroys the centre of the radical Socialist opposition. By nominating prefects throughout France he will be enabled to control the electoral system for the future, thus accomplishing the double object of transferring from Caillaux to himself supreme power over the destinies of the radical Socialist candidates.

The second reform is the decree that high officers of the army shall be retired on reaching the age limit

of their grade. This rule has been allowed to fall into abeyance, with the result that generals with political or other influence have commanded on the battle field despite the fact that their usefulness was impaired by years and infirmities. Henceforth so such considerations will be entertained. Each general will be judged by his achievements, and the order of retirement will be enforced when the age limit is reached unless exceptional military gifts warrant an extension of service.

Another measure which gives great satisfaction to the combatant part of the French army is the latest of Clemenceau's reforms—the decision that temporary promotion shall be given only to officers of regiments on the firing line. The official decree regarding this point states clearly that the principle of such promotions is the replacing of killed or wounded officers by their subordinates, who are returned for the additional responsibility, are entitled to resume superior rank. Obviously such procedure shall not apply to formations behind the firing line, where the risk of death or wounds is far smaller, and temporary promotions are generally arranged by an elaborate system of transference from one position to another. In eliminating the possibility of such arrangements Clemenceau has destroyed one of the greatest efficiencies of the really combatant officers.

The Criminal Age.

If a man is going to commit a crime the chances are that he will do it at the age of twenty-nine. It is a curious fact that statistics have shown that man is more dangerous at this period of his life than at any other. The general supposition is that men have attained the highest development of their mental and physical powers at twenty-nine. Next to the age of twenty-nine the greatest number of criminals have been twenty-one, twenty-seven and forty-five years old.—London Tit-Bits.

Hindu Casualties Heavy.

The losses of the gallant Hindu soldiers in the great war have been for the first time announced. Starting immediately war was declared, 24,000 of these Mohammedan fighters for Christianity arrived in France and took their place on the firing line. Eight months after 30,000 more were sent over in a body to take the place of their brothers who had been put out of commission. The original 24,000 had been re-enforced by 12,000 fellow Hindus earlier in the war, and of these 30,000 had been killed, captured or wounded. The Hindus charged with wonderful dash and scorned shelter with heroic but costly audacity.

Another Crusader.

Just outside one of the entrances to the British House of Commons is a huge equestrian statue of a warrior, in coat of mail, with uplifted sword. Few people notice it for what it is, a spirited representation of the heroic king and soldier of chivalry, Richard the Lion Hearted. Probably for the first time, the statue has been decorated. A wreath of laurels and chrysanthemums was placed upon it when Jerusalem fell to the latest of the crusaders, Gen. Allenby. So long ago is it that Richard attempted the siege of Jerusalem, that the decorating of the statue seems almost like putting laurels on the brows of Homer.

The Cause.

"Do you understand the cause of the girls' quarrel?" "Well, I'm told it was six-foot tall, with broad shoulders and a khaki suit."

The funeral of the late John V. Chisholm, took place from the family residence, Wellington, on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Terrill performed the burial rites. Interment was made at Picton. Mr. Chisholm was only sick a few weeks owing to his advanced age. His wife predeceased him about three years ago.

Letters to the Editor

Exceeded the Privileges.

Stella, Ont., March 29.—(To the Editor): In your issue of the 18th inst. you publish a report of a sermon delivered Sunday, the 17th, in the Sydenham Methodist Church by the Rev. Prot. Jordan, of Queen's. In ethical sentiment the discourse was timely and stimulating, but in the critical references to the date authorship and historicity of the Book of Daniel, presenting the views of destructive "higher critics" and reducing the book to the level of a mere historical novel, without sanctity or authority, it seems to me the learned professor exceeded the privilege allowed on such an occasion. Since you have given Dr. Jordan's views the wide publicity of your influential journal, may I ask you, in simple, fair play, to publish the enclosed brief article from one of the most eminent scholars in America—Geo. Trodene, Wright, D.D., LL.D., T.G.S.A., editor of the Bibliotheca Sacra. Very truly yours, G. H. PORTER.

Historical Character of Daniel Vindicated.

For the last half century an influential class of critics has been constantly and vociferously asserting that the Book of Daniel is not historical. With such confidence have these assertions been made that at last they have been accepted by many who have prepared the Sunday school lessons for the present year, and so are being imposed upon the unlearned public. Any ordinary reader, however, who would take pains to examine the arguments of these destructive critics could easily see that they are largely fallacious, relying mostly on negative evidence and on a special interpretation of language which readily admits of another interpretation. But it was difficult for unlearned readers to give a positive answer to these arguments, and he has waited too long for an adequate reply by a scholar fully equipped for his work.

The reply has now come in a form that must confound the critics who have denied the historicity of the Book of Daniel, and has put within the reach of the ordinary reader the facts which serve as an adequate basis of belief in the authenticity of the book. It is found in a work by Professor Robert Dick Wilson, Ph.D., D.D., professor Hebrew in Princeton Theological Seminary. The book is entitled "Studies in the Book of Daniel: A Discussion of the Historical Questions." But although this is an octavo volume of more than 400 pages, it is but the beginning of his publication on the subject, and is to be followed by two more volumes of equal size, dealing with philological matters and with the place of the book in the canon of the Old Testament. The thoroughness of the discussion may be inferred from the fact that no less than 130 books upon the subject are referred to and their contents dis-

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