

## The News On Review

A tri-power effort to find some peaceful way to protect Italy's "special economic interests" in Ethiopia was authoritatively reported under way at London.

A series of devastating explosions wrecked the Westphalian Anhalt explosive works at Reinsdorf, Germany, and spread ruin throughout this munitions manufacturing village last week, causing deaths estimated officially at 52 and unofficially at up to 1,000.

Funds of the Workmen's Compensation Board in Ontario will be transferred to the Ontario Savings Bank, Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn announced. Amount of board funds ordinarily on deposit was estimated in the neighborhood of \$500,000, although the total fluctuates widely.

By unanimous vote, the Corporation of Glasgow, Scotland, decided to depart from the traditional methods of financing and raise money by mortgage. The decision came after a disagreement with the Bank of England, whose advice the Glasgow representatives rejected.

Premier Bennett has introduced in Parliament a permissive bill authorizing the Government not only to revalue gold at the market price, but to make use of the profit thus realized to form a currency stabilization fund on the lines of the British and American funds.

Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie announced in the House of Commons he expects to have next week the report of Superintendent of Penitentiaries D. M. Ormond on the Borstal system in England. General Ormond has been in England gathering the information. Mr. Guthrie said the House would not have to pass legislation if the system is to be adopted.

Supreme effort will be made by Montreal City Council to smash the dole in Montreal and put the unemployed to work at a living wage; it seemed probable that a popular proposition to surmount financial obstacles will be that the metropolis profit by the near-election period to "persuade" the Quebec Government to guarantee loans required for the vast project.

Restoration of the monarchy in Hungary was asked by Premier Julius Goemboes in an impassioned speech to Parliament. He said his greatest wish was to see "a national king seated on the throne of Hungary." Archduke Albrecht of Hapsburg, personal friend of the Hungarian Premier, was prominently mentioned in unofficial quarters as the person Premier Goemboes would urge for the Hungarian throne.

The Hepburn Government is offering a commission of one-eighth of one per cent. on the sale of Province of Ontario issues which will be offered direct to the public over the counters of the various branches of the Provincial Savings Bank. Any reliable bank or investment house that sees fit to handle transactions in the bonds in question will be paid this commission. The Government has no objection, it was learned at Queen's Park, to permitting the chartered banks to sell on a commission basis.

Surprise and some consternation was expressed in the French press at the German proposal in conversations with England that the German fleet should be established on the ratio of 35 per cent. of British naval strength in all categories. In communicating this proposal to the French and to the other Governments concerned, either as signatories of naval or the Versailles treaties, the British

Government, it is understood, has made no favorable or unfavorable comment, and has given no indication as to whether it is acceptable to Whitehall.

Representative Celler (D., N.Y.) said he had received assurances from the United States Treasury that it would be willing to have a one-quart limit placed on the amount of non-dutiable liquor a tourist might bring into United States. He said, too, the House ways and means committee, which has been considering a bill he introduced to impose that limitation, might compromise on a gallon. The present restriction limits to \$100 the amount of property a tourist may purchase abroad and bring into the country duty free.

Two members of the Dominion Cabinet, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion and Hon. Robert Weir, left for Regina to meet the 2,000 marchers who have been halted there in their trek from Vancouver to Ottawa. The federal ministers probably will receive a small delegation of the unemployed to hear what their grievances are. They will explain the problems with which the Government has been confronted during the past few years, and the steps which have been taken to see that no unemployed man went hungry in Canada during the depression.

The British War Office, in a surprise announcement, stated that eight battalions will be created immediately to form an anti-aircraft defence force. The announcement said that five units will be transformed into searchlight battalions, and the other three, including the famed Royal Fusiliers, will become anti-aircraft brigades of Royal Artillery. Making what the Herald described as "this grave announcement," the War Office stressed the necessity that the new force be "ready for action immediately on the outbreak of war or even earlier." The new units, it was understood, will operate on a war-time basis, serving as the crown complement to Britain's air forces which are now in the process of great expansion.

### Training of Adults Is Urged As Branch of School System

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tion as the public and high schools now are," he continues. In a "last word" Dr. Sandiford says, "Many commendable schemes of adult education are in operation; in fact, we have been surprised at the multiplicity of them. But certainly the work is not producing the results it could if the various provincial departments of education should take the lead in the matter of erecting within their departments a branch of adult education co-equal in status with the branches of elementary, secondary and vocational education. If to this official organization we could add a co-ordination of all voluntary agencies conducting adult education that could not easily be brought within the purview of a Government department, we should have an ideal set-up."

Describing the Women's Institutes as unique, the report says: "In no other organization is there exhibited such a seriousness of purpose and desire to ameliorate any undesirable conditions which may be found in their communities. In this regard, they present a remarkable contrast to some of the urban women's clubs which are organized primarily for social purposes."

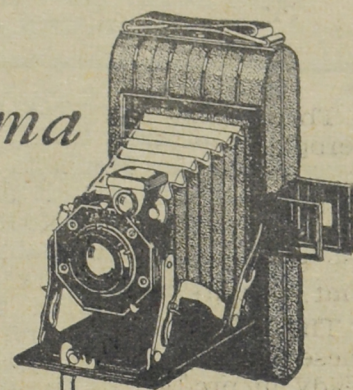
At another point Dr. Sandiford concludes that it is conceivable that education for the unemployed may become as much a part of our educational systems as public and high schools are at present.

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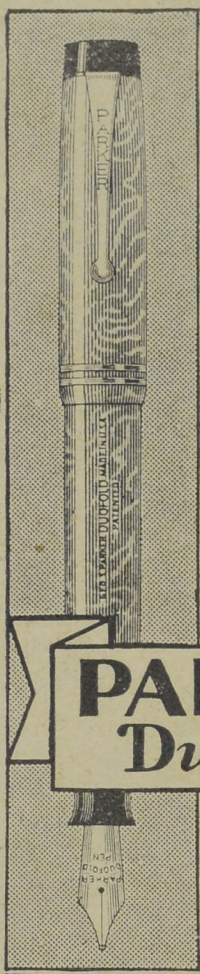
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### Even Party Paper Now Turns Against The Ontario Premier

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to understand what this means in congested traffic conditions, with the accompanying danger to life. Generally there follows the joyride to other beverage rooms in the neighborhood, with more drinking, and still greater peril to the travelling public. This is not a fanciful picture. It may be witnessed in reality any days or evening.

The Globe's correspondent declares the proper procedure would be to abolish the beverage rooms altogether; but, failing this, he would have all drinkers, men and women, register, with name, place of residence, and names of parents and employers. Beverage rooms would keep a record of drinking each day, with copies of the drinker's signed statement forwarded to parents or employers. Many such plans have been advanced, but methods would be found of evading this record. So that the only effective way to deal with the beverage rooms is to abolish them. They have been tried and found sadly wanting in any merit.

As this correspondent urges, "The Government should recognize that the morality of our youth is more important than revenue, and that everything possible should be done, even, if necessary, the abolishing of beverage rooms, in order to protect the morality of our people." There was no public demand that these places be established. Certainly there is no general public demand that they be continued; instead, there is an ever-growing conviction that the only way to handle the beverage room is to put it out of business.

### WORLD'S HOTTEST TOWN

We are accustomed to think of the Equator as the hottest place in the world, but we are wrong. Much warmer places exist, both north and south of that tropical belt. In Massawah, a town with 4,000 inhabitants in Eritrea, an Italian colony in Africa, you can actually fry an egg on a stone in the sun, as the mercury often reaches 120 degrees F. in the shade. The air, too, is humid,

and the average temperature for the year is 86.4 degrees F.

In January, the coldest month, the average daily maximum temperature is 84.9, while the average daily minimum temperature is 72.5, which means a daily average of 78.7 degrees F. In July, the average daily maximum temperature is 103 degrees and the average daily minimum is 87.8 de-

grees, or a daily average of 94.5 degrees F.

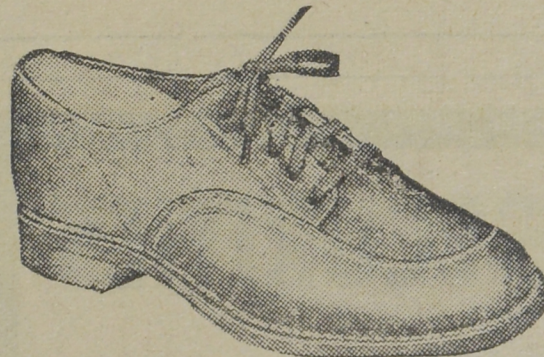
Massawah is the chief seaport of Eritrea. It is situated on Massawah Bay and built on several islands and the neighboring mainland. The largest of these islands is twenty-three feet above sea level and about half a mile long by about a quarter of a mile wide.



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