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The Italo-Vatican Concordat Shaken By Denunciation

Fascist Papers Publish Denunciatory Articles
—Treaty May Be Abandoned—Mussolini
Makes Drastic Move—Incompatibility of
Societies.

ROME, July 9—Denunciation of the Italo-Vatican concordat by the Italian Government appears imminent, it was learned from an authoritative quarter today. This followed increasing tension and publication of denunciatory articles by Fascist newspapers.

Drastic Step

ROME, July 9—Premier Benito Mussolini ruled today that membership in both the Fascist party and in Azione Cattolica, the Catholic Lay organization, are incompatible.

The ruling was regarded as the most drastic move yet taken in controversy between the Vatican and Italy and would compel Catholics to desert Azione if they desire to remain Fascists. At the same time, it was said on high authority, that Mussolini was considering denouncing the concordat, or activating instrument of the Late-Ran Treaty.

MOSLEY RETURNS TO CONSERVATIVE SIDE OF HOUSE

London, Eng., July 9—Sir Oswald Mosley, brilliant young Socialist, who broke with the Government on the question of remedying unemployment and other policies, crossed the floor of the House of Commons yesterday. Labor members jeered and shouted "home again", as Sir Oswald took his seat on the extreme left of the Conservatives. By his side sat Dr. Forgan, who has been appointed whip of the Mosleyites, or New Party. Though only five strong in the House of Commons, Sir Oswald's little band now definitely ranks as an Opposition party.

The Mosleyites include four members who were elected as Labor candidates—Sir Oswald, and his wife, Lady Cynthia, F. J. Strachey and Dr. R. Forgan. The fifth member, W. E. D. Allen was elected as a Conservative. There was talk for a time that Oliver Baldwin, Socialist, son of the Conservative Party leader, was joining the New Party, but he still remains outside.

A WELL KNOWN MAGNATE DIES

New York, N. Y., July 9—J. L. Agnew, Vice-President of the International Nickel Company died last night at his home in Copper Cliff, Ont. It was announced here at headquarters of the company.

ONION DIET FOR FLOCKS OF SHEEP

Montrose, Colorado, July 9—Sheep flocks on Colorado's western slope have been put on an onion diet to reduce last year's surplus. F. D. Warren, warehouse owner, said hundreds of sacks of onions have been given sheep owners, as there has been no market for them.

DR. HANS LUTHER SEEKING CREDIT FOR REICHSBANK

Berlin, July 9—Dr. Hans Luther, Reichsbank President, quietly started for London last night and will arrive this evening to seek a new and large rediscount credit for the Reichsbank. After the negotiations, he will proceed to Paris and Basle.

The French Government has intimated it will consent to granting of such a credit only if important German political concessions are made.

POPULATION OF SCOTLAND ON THE WANE

London, July 9—New census figures revealed today showed the population of Scotland to be 4,842,554, a reduction of 39,943 since 1921. It was the first decrease in history and was attributed to migration.

ANTI-FREEZE SOLUTIONS TO HAVE WARNING

Washington, D. C., July 9—Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cumming announced today that manufacturers of methanol anti-freeze solutions for automobile radiators had agreed to color and mark it with all safeguards possible to prevent death from drinking the poisonous solution. The agreement was reached after negotiations extending over nearly two months, which resulted from the conference of state and territorial health officers with public health service officials here during the last week in April.

We'd see immediate trade revival if the man who would buy could and the man who could buy would.

'LIGHT' WELCOME AT JAP CAPITAL FOR U.S. FLIERS

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Tokio, July 9—A large searchlight with a beam visible for 30 miles, was installed at Tachikawa Airdrome today to guide Reginald Robbins and H. S. Jones on the last stages of their attempted flight from Seattle to Tokyo. Preparations were made for huge crowds to meet the aviators at the airdrome. Interest in the flight has grown hourly as the Fort Worth speeded toward the Japanese capital.

MUNICIPAL HOME MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE COUNCIL, LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Allegation Made That Some Members of the Board Are Deriving Too Much Revenue From the Job—Some Plain Talk Indulged In.

The Municipal Council meeting this morning was featured by a lot of smoke but very little fire. In other words it was a session of talk, with the Municipal Home as the theme, and as Coun. Boone, of North Lake pointed out just before adjournment, the entire discussion was out of order.

It seems that in January last a resolution was passed allowing members of the managing committee of the Municipal house to draw mileage in addition to a per diem allowance of five dollars. The five members acted promptly on the resolution, and made it retroactive for six months. This was the subject for discussion and when the council adjourned no action had been taken but a motion was made to substitute railway fare for the mileage and a vote will be taken at the next meeting.

This afternoon the members of the Council are taking a half holiday to enable them to visit the Victoria Public Hospital and also the York County Municipal Home.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

No Report Printed

The Warden submitted a communication for J. B. McNair, the secretary of the union of Municipalities, stating that he was unable for the first time to forward a printed report of the last annual meeting. The provincial government had failed to come to the assistance of the union last year by paying the cost of the printing. The limited revenue of the union made it impossible to have the report printed, without government assistance. He pointed out that in Nova Scotia the Government paid the cost of printing the annual report and the Council would use its influence to have the same done by the New Brunswick Government.

Accounts Report

Coun. Pugh submitted the report of the Committee on the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts, which recommended the payment of a number of bills. He said that two bills from the Sheriff of York of \$48 each for conveying two prisoners to the Dorchester penitentiary on the same day, was not recommended for payment, but referred to the council for consideration.

Mileage Allowances

A reference in the report for mileage allowances at the rate of ten cents a mile for the managing

SIAMESE TWINS SEVERED APART BY DOC'S KNIFE

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By 18-Inch Band of
Flesh

EXPECTED TO SURVIVE

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Common But Linked
Above Hips

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Baltimore, Md., July 9—Two baby girls joined together at birth by an 18 inch band of flesh were in good condition today after being severed by a surgeon's knife.

Doctors said it was too early to tell if the operation would be successful.

They were hopeful, however, because the twins had no vital organs in common although they were linked together above the hips.

Crisis Averted In French Strike By Drastic Action

Premier Pierre Laval Believed to Have Saved
Situation—Production To Be Reduced Ten Per
Cent. and Import Licenses Cut—Large Reserve
of Coal.

PARIS, July 9—A threatened crisis in the coal mines was believed averted today as a result of drastic action taken by Premier Pierre Laval.

Coal production will be reduced 10 per cent. and import licenses cut, the Premier decided.

The mines have been building up large reserves of coal, due to 20 to 40 per cent reductions of industrial requirements, as a result of the depression.

CONVICT FLEES FROM GUN FIRE AT DORCHESTER

Dorchester, N. B., July 8—Parker Farnell, 22, or Trenton, N. S. serving a seven year term in the Maritime penitentiary here on ten different counts escaped from the prison farm shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon and up to a late hour tonight had not been recaptured.

Farnell, with a number of other prisoners, was working on the farm a short distance from the main building, when suddenly he dashed for the nearby woods and made good escape despite a volley of shots from the guns of guards.

Soon after the alarm was given a dragnet of guards was spread around the town, while another squad searched the woods.

The section is heavily wooded and leads through to the community of Fairfield, to the rear of Sackville. The opinion was expressed tonight that Farnell would hardly cover that much ground in the dark.

Provincial police throughout this section of the province as well as city and town police, were notified of the escape and are keeping a sharp lookout for the fugitive.

Farnell was wearing the usual prison garb of khaki, with his number printed in letters on it.

A FLYING KITCHENETTE ON TOUR OF STATES

Kansas City, Mo., July 8—A "flying kitchenette" airplane, complete even to the ice box and compact electric stove, now is being flown on a tour of the West by Stinson Aircraft Company of Detroit.

The ship is an eight passenger model equipped with lounge chairs, dressing rooms and a small kitchen. Furnishings include a bridge table, individual headsets for radio reception, desks and small tables for buffet luncheons.

The ship is being piloted by O. H. Pinaire, chief test pilot and experimental engineer for the Stinson company.

"FORT WORTH" NOW AT HOME

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Nome, Alaska, July 9—The monoplane Fort Worth, racing from Seattle, Washington, toward Tokio Japan, on a non-stop refuelling flight arrived over Nome at 5 a.m. today.

HOUSE PASSES TARIFF BD. BILL IN COMMITTEE

Ottawa, July 8—After a rough passage and much buffeting, the Government bill providing for the appointment of a Tariff Board finally passed the Committee stage in the House of Commons tonight. It now stands for third reading which, in the majority of cases, is merely a formality.

It is possible that members of the Liberal Opposition will seize the opportunity by the motion for third reading to voice briefly once again the many objections which they have developed. Discussion, however, must now be limited.

The Provisions

The bill, in brief, provides for the appointment of a board of three members, of which one is to be chairman, with the powers of a court of record. Its functions, as indicated by the Prime Minister, will be to "find facts" upon which tariff duties may be based. It will endeavor to determine the cost of production of goods in foreign countries, the cost of producing similar commodities in Canada, and the rates of duties necessary to equalize costs. Its findings shall be reported to the Minister of Finance. Salaries are placed at \$12,000 for the chairman and \$10,000 for each member of the board, and the term of office is fixed at 10 years.

In addition to its purely tariff activities, the Board is empowered to perform certain functions under the Combines Investigation Act. It also assumes the duties now attaching to the Board of Customs.

The course of the measure through the Commons has been a stormy one, and today was no exception to the general rule. Opening with an amendment by Hon. Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor, making it compulsory upon the Board to investigate in detail the capital structure and labor conditions of companies applying for tariff increases, members of the Opposition proceeded to bombard the Government with a series of amendments, most of which proved unacceptable.

SUMMER HEAT NO TROUBLE

Detroit, Michigan, July 9—Summer heat means nothing to army pilots of the 94th pursuit squadron.

Eighteen planes have been fitted with liquid oxygen equipment for a season of high altitude flying.

A dairy is being kept of troubles and defects encountered in flight to aid the air corps in improving all oxygen equipment.