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WEATHER

Moderate winds, fair and cool today and part of Sunday followed by light snow or rain.

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A New Revolutionary Body To Govern Italy

It Was Inaugurated Today by Premier Mussolini—Capital and Labor Unite In Directing Affairs of the Nation—An Historic Sitting.

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ROME, Nov. 10—A new, drastically revolutionary assembly, destined to govern Italy's economic life was inaugurated today by Premier Benito Mussolini at the first meeting of the new economic Parliament—the council corporations—in the hall of Julius Caesar on historic Capitoline Hill.

It was believed to be the first time that representatives of capital and labor had sat in authoritative deliberative assembly to direct the legislative affairs of a nation.

"It is the most imposing event in the history of Italy," said Mussolini in his opening speech. "It is indeed unprecedented in history."

"This century cannot admit the inevitability of poverty. Extensive famine, artificially produced, cannot be tolerated.

"Italy will guarantee the work its people produce."

There were enthusiastic cheers from the labor representatives, but only perfunctory applause from industrialists.

The site for the council's meeting was as old as Rome itself, but the dress of those present was as new almost as today. Every member from Mussolini to the lowest secretary wore the official dress of the Fascist party, lately prescribed and consisting of black tunic or sardunian wool, sam brown belt, black plushfours and black riding boots. There were 823 delegates, the complete council representing the 22 corporations of the Fascist state, which include all branches of Italian productive activity.

Their deliberations will have the same legal characteristics of those of the present chamber of deputies, which they are destined to supplant and their decisions will have the force of law when issued in decree form by Mussolini.

BERMUDA REDUCES LIQUOR EXPORT TAX

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 10—The Legislative Council disclaimed any intention of encouraging smuggling today when a bill reducing the export tax on alcohol completed its passage through Parliament.

The Colonial Secretary intimated that the Government would enforce the law requiring exporters to furnish satisfactory proof that the goods were landed at the destination declared on the export bond.

MOUNTAIN SEARCH FAILS TO FIND PLANE

BEACON, N. Y., Nov. 10—An extensive search of a mountainous area yesterday failed to reveal any sign of an airplane which several persons said fell in the vicinity of Beacon Mountain.

Two or three informants said they actually saw the plane fall, but searchers found no trace of it and were inclined to believe that they were mistaken.

The streamline train is operated by Diesel engines, so the curious traveller will never find out what a streamlined cinder feels like.



MACDONALD'S SPEECH AT LORD MAYOR'S DINNER

Highlights of the Prime Minister's Speech At Guildhall, of London, England.

London, Nov. 10—Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet in the ancient Guildhall of London, England at 4.10 today said:

"It has become quite clear that the unemployed problem of our generation calls for national planning and co-ordination.

"To reclassify our unemployed we have made a new unemployment act, one of the greatest advances in social legislation and administration that this country has known.

"We must never forget that they are human beings. A great majority of them are men and women whose distress is their misfortune.

"Peace is the big need of the times."

"Our Government will never cease to impress on the German people that by remaining isolated they do not do themselves justice.

"Let us free ourselves from impediments. Let us speak together in public and agree to co-operate to bring about peace.

"The Government of Great Britain has laid many noble offerings on the altar of peace during the past year.

"Be assured those services will be continued as long as this Government lasts.

"The men I do not envy are those who 20 years hence will be in charge of European affairs.

We are disappointed at the disarmament conference, long and laborious preparations were made for it.

"The British Government tried to pave the way. We have pulled our full weight all the time.

"I see nothing final about the naval conversations now going on.

ALEXANDER LEFT HUGE FORTUNE OF \$10,000,000

Assassinated Monarch Received Over a Million Dollars a Year For His Salary.

Paris, Nov. 10—The assassinated King Alexander left a fortune valued at nearly \$10,000,000, it was disclosed recently.

The fortune consists of cash deposits in French, Swiss and British banks and an extensive property holding in Yugoslavia which increased enormously in volume in recent years.

Since King Alexander received more than \$1,000,000 a year for his salary and royal expenses he was able each month to put aside \$60,000 in Swiss francs.

The late King left the bulk of his fortune to his widow, the dowager Queen Marie, and his son, King Peter II with lesser amounts to his sister, Princess Helena, and other relatives.

PENITENTIARY PLEA REFUSED BY ONT. COURT

SUDBURY, Ont., Nov. 10—Charles George Davies, 22, of Toronto, pleaded guilty today to a charge of escaping last Friday from Burwash Industrial Farm. Magistrate J. S. McKesock added two months to the 18 months' sentence he was serving for breaking into the drug store of G. A. Oakes, of Toronto.

He asked to be sent to Kingston Penitentiary but the magistrate refused his request, telling him: "You don't know what you are asking."

Christmas toys are displaying streamlines this year in deference to the juvenile idea that Santa Claus in everything but the cut of his whiskers is up to date.

HOUSE OF LORDS SET RECORD FOR LONG SESSION

Britain's Upper House Sits 12 Hours Debating Bill

LONDON, Nov. 10—Peers of the realm looked back today upon a session of the House of Lords believed to have broken a record for length standing since 1887.

The long session—occasioned as Labor peers staged a dogged assault upon the Incitement to Disaffection Bill sponsored by the Government—lasted 12 hours. Adjournment was taken at 4:12 this morning.

Resisting every line of the bill with its series of amendments, the handful of Labor peers delayed for another session its consideration. It already has received second reading in the House of Lords.

The Laborites, backed by a few Opposition Liberals, tossed every argument they could devise into the verbal contest while Viscount Hailsham, Secretary of War, courteously replied to each one. So effective was the Opposition blockade that at 3 a.m. only 13 out of 24 amendments on the paper had been considered.

MORE MONTREAL CONTRACTS GIVEN

OTTAWA, Nov. 10—Announcement was today made by Hon. Alfred Durneau, Minister of Marine, of the letting of contracts for construction work under his department at Quebec and Montreal.

The awards totalling more than \$450,000, are:

Quebec—Building of two large sheds on piers 1 and 2.—Delphis Naranda, Quebec—\$354,754.

Montreal—Construction railway track embankments between Imperial Oil and Marlen street wharves—H. J. O'Connell, Ltd., Montreal—\$58,400.

Montreal—Raising of wharf at sections 38, 39 and 40—for concrete work, E. G. M. Cape & Co., Montreal, \$27,377; for filling work at back of wall, H. J. O'Connell, Ltd., Montreal, \$46,000.

NEW DISCOVERIES AT POLE REPORTED

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 10—Sir Hubert Wilkins, at Magallanes, Chile, with his Antarctic expedition, was quoted in the newspaper Ultimas Noticias yesterday as saying that he and his airplane pilot, Bernt Balchen, had flown over certain South Polar mountains hitherto unknown.

The newspaper said that John Greenock, a member of the crew, revealed that at one time, during a food shortage, the sleigh dogs ate each other.

NOBEL PRIZE GOES TO ITALY

Stockholm, Nov. 10—The Nobel prize was awarded today to Luigi Pirandello, noted Sicilian dramatist and novelist. He is best known in the United States for his plays, which include "Six Characters in Search of an Author" and "As You Desire Me." Pirandello's selection caused something of a surprise. Three Americans had been mentioned as likely recipients. They were Eugene O'Neill, dramatist; Paul Elmer More, essayist, and Willa Cather, novelist.

LATE DONALD E. HICKS

Funeral service for the late Donald E. Hicks, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks who fell from a tree and was killed several days ago, was held today from the home in Aberdeen street at two o'clock and was very largely attended. The boy was a pupil of Smythe St. School and very popular. Rev. G. W. Gufou conducted the service and interment was made in the Rural cemetery extension.

Cubans Defend Homes and Families

LATE FLASHES

NORFOLK, Nebraska, Nov. 10—Three gunmen robbed the De Lay National Bank here of \$21,000 yesterday morning and escaped.

PECS, Hungary, Nov. 10—After brief regulations, a fresh strike by coal miners here was settled late yesterday. The miners agreed to go back to work.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 10—Search was begun yesterday for Robert Miller, 37, and Archie Irwin, 37, both of Grenadier Island in the St. Lawrence River, and Arthur Cough, 36, of Glen Park, missing since they started back to the Island at 6 o'clock Thursday night.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 10—South Dakota voted against Prohibition by a 30,000 majority, belated returns from Tuesday's election yesterday showed.

FORMER KING REPORTED AS FORGIVING SON

PARIS, Nov. 10—Former King Alfonso of Spain, it was understood today, has forgiven his son, Count Covadonga, for his marriage to a Cuban commoner, from whom he is now estranged.

Friends said that Alfonso came to France recently to discuss the separation with his son, who renounced succession to the one-time Spanish throne by his marriage, and welcomed him back into the Royal Family. The Count is expected to return to Rome to live with Alfonso.

Friends quoted the Count's bride as saying to friends: "I am going back to Cuba to get a divorce and a dozen red dresses."

The Countess' reported refusal to wear mourning after the death of her brother-in-law, Prince Gonzalo, because she was never recognized by the Royal Family, was given by acquaintances as the cause of the separation.

ABSENCE MAKES SCREEN STAR LESS FOND

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 10—Jean Harlow, the screen's thrice-married platinum blonde, today was reported planning to institute divorce action against Hal Rosson, cameraman.

Rosson is in England working for a British company, and Miss Harlow was reported to have tried vainly to get in touch with him. Failing, she was said to have determined to "go ahead and get things cleared up."

Miss Harlow eloped to Arizona to marry Rosson a year ago.

DEATH AT ST. STEPHEN

(Special to The Daily Mail)

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 10—The death occurred at noon today of Mrs. John Breen, an old and respected resident of St. Stephen. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, John of St. Stephen and George of Woodland, and the Misses Annie and Hazel Breen, with whom she lived. The late Mrs. Breen at one time lived in Calais and is well and favorably known on the border where she has many friends.

A man who surrenders part of his liberty will presently find the rest of it taken away from him. Don't be soft.

Four Hundred Squatters Will Fight to the Death To Keep Their Living Places--Having a Small War on Their Own Hook.

(Special to Daily Mail)

LIMA, Cuba, Nov. 10—Four hundred squatters, pledged to defend to the death the home their families have occupied for twenty years, were entrenched in mountain passes today awaiting the attack of infantry and machine gunners.

Lieut. Pablo Piquero, commanding the soldiers, sent an ultimatum to the squatter army announcing that he would attack at 8 a.m., unless its arms were surrendered.

Orders had come from the government at Havana to eject from their little plantations the six hundred families who live on land claimed by a sugar company.

In four groups, apparently well armed and with plenty of ammunition, the 400 able-bodied men of the settlement, out at the eastern tip of the island, were camped in the hills, their positions fortified and awaiting a fight.

About the surrounding area rode "Paul Revere's" rousing the countrymen to defend the squatters' homes, enlisting aid in the form of supplies and reinforcements.

Eulogio Marselli, Department of Interior representative in the Province (Oriente) went to Havana to tell President Carlos Mendieta that the squatters would die before they gave up their land.

The little war has been long approaching. The squatters, insisting that the land is theirs, have confronted with armed resistance all efforts of the claimant sugar company to survey and divide it.

The climax was made certain a month ago when the squatters ejected all company engineers from the area and announced they would fight any soldiers who tried to protect surveyors.

ALBERTANS HELD ON DRUG CHARGES

EDMONTON, Nov. 10—The possibility that the international drug ring allegedly headed by Pincus Brecher, of New York, who committed suicide in Montreal, extended its ramifications across the Prairies was seen here today. The clean-up now in progress is being conducted by the same officials who obtained the conviction of Brecher on drug charges.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police refuse to discuss cases of 15 Albertans recently arrested on drug charges. Dope rings in Saskatchewan and British Columbia recently have been broken up by the police.

CARDINAL DEPLORES LOW BIRTH RATE

VIENNA, Nov. 10—Theodore Cardinal Innitzer, alarmed by the steadily declining birth rate of the nation, today called upon Catholic mothers "to be pioneers and heralds of the Christian mother and family ideal."

All the Cardinal sounded a warning to all Catholic women in Austria that they must raise families.

Now is the time for the farmer who does not wish to be mistaken for a peasant or a rabbit to wear a plug hat and a white nightgown when roaming over his property.