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ITALY AT WAR

Italy has persisted in attacking Ethiopia and the hostilities have already begun.

Are sanctions to be applied or are they not? If peace is to be kept in the world and the findings of the League given respect and justice done, then it can only be done by the application of sanctions, which is in effect collective force, and that whether it is economic or military. Immediately the gravest questions arise. In the application of simply economic sanctions, situations will be created which may prove all but disastrous to some of the nations concerned.

There is, for instance, Switzerland and Austria. Should these apply economic sanctions, their trade with Italy gone forthwith both countries will be placed in the gravest condition, for it is to, and through Italy the bulk of their trade is done. A quarter of Switzerland's people, too, are Italian speaking. The application of sanctions hurts not only Italy but the countries which apply them and some of the small nations to an alarming extent. The question then becomes one of whether they will sacrifice the present for the future, choosing to sacrifice trade and their present economic well-being for the sake of the future peace of the world.

It is an easy thing to sit down and say what ought to be done when no responsibility is attached, it becomes an entirely different matter when grave consequences are involved. This becomes perfectly plain when the question of keeping the peace arises. The voice for peace may be vociferous enough, but when it involves no responsibilities it cuts little figure in a world of reality.

The crisis at Geneva is a sifting of the nations. The principle of justice is clear enough but talk of justice is idle without somebody to enforce it. Britain and France and the entire League have taken a stand. Italy knows exactly what is thought of her attempt at conquest, but Italy is not to be dissuaded simply by what anybody thinks, but only by what anybody does and there's the important factor.

MR. BENNETT AND TRADE

Premier Bennett, who is a good speaker, has the faculty of taking some trifling statement and making it appear as if it were an all important factor. Lately he has taken the role of stating that Canada's share of the world's trade during his five years' term of office has increased by twenty nine hundredths of one per cent. His statements in this regard are of little value when compared with the actual figures.

In 1930 Mr. Bennett said: "I will drive our products into the markets of the world."

The following comparison speaks for itself:

Under the Liberal government, 1925-1930, the imports into Canada were \$5,581,130,376; the total exports were \$3,279,830,614; the total trade was \$11,860,960,990; the average annual total trade was \$2,372,192,198.

Under the Conservative government 1930-1935, the imports into Canada were \$2,857,878,701; the total exports were \$3,097,046,493; the total trade was \$5,954,925,194; the average annual total trade was \$1,190,985,938.

Under the tariff policies of the Conservative government of Mr. Bennett, Canadian trade has fallen to one half the level it reached during the Liberal administration of Mr. King.

This decline in trade has made your taxes more burdensome. Not only that but fewer taxes have been collected because incomes were lower and fewer goods were exchanged. The National Debt rose by \$800,000,000, during the Conservative administration from 1930-1935, while it was reduced by \$250,000,000 under the Liberal government of Mr. King.

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* SNAPSHOTS *
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The man who ate the paper napkin in a local cafe last night and thought that he was eating the white part of a fried egg, had a pretty good jag on.

The members of the rubble brigade are interested in reduction of wages question. They are now only asking for a ten cent hand out instead of a quarter. They must have balanced their budget.

The prominent man from out of town who used to walk past the house on Regent Street waiting for hubble to go to work, has not been seen lately. He must be busy now-a-days.

A man has been discovered who praises our road map.

The hot dog was just an ordinary sausage. Just like some that was passed out at the exhibition and sold as hot dogs.

Certain east-end chaps with more time than brains, who go around killing people's dogs and cats with fire arms contrary to the city and other laws, and who destroy women's clothes with over-ripe fruit should be rounded up. One of them imagines that he is "Dangerous Dan McGrew".

In addition to this they are tramping up people's yards and gardens and destroying shubbery and apple trees.

We are pleased to know that the city police are visiting this section of the city at nights. They should stop these bums.

Where there are several hotels in town would it not be better for railway employees on certain trains coming into town not to recommend passengers to any particular hotel to the exclusion of others. Is there a hand out here?

Workmen at the Canada Colored Cottons Mill at Marysville are being told by their bosses about the prosperity under Bennett. They work three days a week up there and average about seven dollars while the superintendent pulls down over \$150 per week. Some prosperity for the head men. Incidentally the Canadian Cottons made a profit of \$1,350,000 last year—nearly a million and a half dollars, but the men did not get it.

The Marysville workers may be asked to attend Bennett's meeting, but they cannot have their legs pulled by the bosses. When the Liberals were in power they had six days per week and a full dinner pail.

Marysville Notes

Mrs. May Wade of Marysville, who recently moved into a new apartment on George Street, Fredericton, was given a happy surprise party last evening by her many friends. On behalf of those present, Mrs. Frank Pettigrove presented a lovely floor lamp to Mrs. Wade, who feelingly expressed her appreciation. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hazel Harvey, Mrs. Frank Pettigrove, Mrs. Frank Collins, Mrs. Oscar Hughes, and Miss Mabel Bruce.

Among the delegates from Marysville attending the Sunday School convention of the United Baptist Church for the district of St. Mary's, which is being held today at Taymouth are: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hallett, Miss Phyllis Tait, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. Arthur Watt, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. Frank Collins.

The World Wide Guild met last evening at the home of Miss Ruby Finnamore. Nineteen members were present including several new members. The new book "Women of the Southern Cross" will be studied this winter.

Mrs. Bert Peterson is a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Finnamore entertained the W. M. S. Wednesday evening with 24 ladies present. Plans were developed for holding Crusade Day early in November at which time the young ladies of the W. W. G. will be the guests of the evening.

W. P. JONES LEFT TODAY

W. P. Jones, K. C., Woodstock, who was recently appointed administrator under the old age pensions act in New Brunswick, left for his home this morning after spending yesterday in Fredericton conferring with Premier A. A. Dwyer on matters concerning the old age pension administration in this province.

PASTOR CONFINED TO BED

Friends will be sorry to learn that Rev. Harry Burns, pastor of the Gagetown United Church, is quite ill at his home. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Rev. Mr. Burns was pastor for a number of years for the Gibson Memorial United Church at Devon.

It pays to advertise in The Daily Mail.

BRIG. PARSONS
DIES AT HOME
IN SAINT JOHN

Succumbing to a sudden heart attack Brigadier Johnson Lindsay Rowlett Parsons, C.M.G., D.S.O., for four years officer commanding Military District (No. 7, died at 7 o'clock last evening at his residence, 103 Leinster Street, Saint John. He had been in failing health for the last six months and had relinquished the duties as O.C. of the district on May 1 of this year. After leave of absence he was placed on the retired list in September.

Brigadier Parsons had a distinguished career as a staff officer, serving overseas during the Great War and since the war in staff appointments at various military headquarters. In New Brunswick he had shown himself to be an able leader and administrator had been specially associated with the work of establishing and directing relief camps for unemployed single men.

Among his special activities in New Brunswick he had been the director of the Drama Festival endeavors, and his administration of that project as chairman of the regional committee in its early days gave the movement considerable impetus.

Born on Jan. 18, 1876, in Orangeville, Ont., a son of Major William and Annie Parsons, he received his early education in the schools of Ontario and graduated from the University of Toronto with the degrees of B.A. and B. Sc.

Besides his wife, a daughter of the late J. D. Weldon and Mrs. Weldon of Shediac, Brigadier Parsons is survived by one daughter, Peggy, and one son, R. H. (Bill) Parsons, both at home in Saint John, and two sisters, Mrs. R. R. Barber of Little Hampton in England and Mrs. B. S. Harris of Toronto. One brother, W. R. W. Parsons, Toronto, died previously.

Miss Ruth Moody
Is Still Missing

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ifax for five years during the war. He was a British subject. A few days after the explosion we saw the little girl with a family. They said both her parents had been killed in the explosion.

"She didn't look as if she was being well treated. My husband and I never had a baby and we wanted one. The next Saturday the man who had the baby brought her over to us. I took her in my arms and she seemed to like me. Then the man went away and left the baby with us. I don't remember his name. We stayed in Halifax until after the armistice. I asked questions about the child," said Mrs. Hartland, "but never found out who she was".

The picture showed a dimpled two-year-old girl, muffled in a cozy snow-suit. "My child never had clothes like that," said Mr. Moody. "And her face wasn't like that. She didn't have those features. Our child was dark with curly hair. This girl in the picture has straight hair. No, it isn't my Ruth".

Meanwhile Emma Hartland, the object of so widespread a search for her family origin, goes about her duties as a domestic in the home of Mrs. Mary J. Hanson in Weymouth, Mass. She helps about the house and takes care of Mrs. Hanson's little children. She is a little below medium height, blue-eyed, plump-cheeked, and full of vitality.

Her most pressing desire is to know how old she is.

"My mother told me I am seventeen," she said. "Sometimes I'm eighteen and at other times I'm nineteen. I'd rather like to know just how old I am".

LARGE FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late Henry Lee Winters, who died in Montreal on Tuesday, was held at 2:30 p.m., from Wilnot Church, of which he was a member. Rev. J. W. Bartlett officiated and the choir was under the direction of Prof. Harrison. The hymns sung by the choir were "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages." The late Mr. Winters was born in Fredericton and for the last sixteen years has been residing up until his death in Montreal. He was a returned man having served overseas with the Second Division of the Ammunition Column. Many beautiful floral tributes were paid and his many friends from all walks of life paid tribute to his sterling character which he carried with him till the time of his death. The deceased had been ill only a few days and his death came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives. He is survived by his wife, two sons Harry and Richard; two brothers, Alfred of Boston; and Frank, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Crocker of Boston. The remains rested in the Wilnot church from 11 A.M. till the funeral service this afternoon. Interment was made at Rural Cemetery extension. The chief mourners were Alfred Winters, Frank Winters, Earl Kitchen, Geo. Kitchen, Ray Fossett and Fred Moore. The pallbearers were Fred Taylor, Cecil Holder, Charles Ross, R. B. VanDine, Karl Walker and A. H. Waterhouse.

Officially Denies
Bombardment of
Red Cross Hospitals

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but announced that Italian troops were taking up advanced positions beyond their lines.

The committee is concerned with the preparation of its report to the Council on the whole dispute. The historical section has been completed. A sub-committee consisting of France, the United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal and Rumania was appointed to make an analysis with the conclusions to be drawn from it. Whether in view of the outbreak of hostilities the committee will proceed to make definite recommendations still remains to be determined.

In any event the recommendations now are of little more than academic interest.

The representatives of the great powers are hurrying back to Geneva for an urgent private sitting of the Council on Saturday. Then the Council will face the question of determining the aggressor. As a preliminary the Council may call upon both sides to withdraw their forces to a determined distance while negotiations proceed.

The Council is now proceeding under Article XV. of the covenant. Should definite proof of aggression be available. It is not unlikely that resort will be had to Article XII, which requires all members of the League to submit disputes either to arbitration, judicial settlement or inquiry by the Council. Resort to war in disregard of this obligation equally brings the sanctions articles into play.

Under the 1921 Assembly resolution, however, it is the duty of each member of the League to decide for itself whether a breach of the covenant has been committed.

If the Council decides a breach of covenant has been committed, its decision will immediately be sent to all members of the League, accompanied by a statement of the reasons and an invitation to take action accordingly. If it thinks fit, the Council may appoint a technical committee which will remain in permanent session as soon as the action decided upon is taken. The Council further recommends the date on which economic sanctions are to begin.

It is expected in League circles that the situation will be clarified by Saturday, that the Council will have little difficulty in determining from independent evidence whether any aggression has been committed.

CONSERVATIVE
MEETINGS

all at 8 o'clock p.m.

Friday, Oct. 4th

Pinder, Public Hall
Hon. R. B. Hanson
Magaguadavic, Hall
McGivney Junction, Schoolhouse
Odd Fellows Hall, Fredericton
(Women's Meeting)

Saturday, Oct. 5th

Bear Island, Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Hon. R. B. Hanson, Hedley Forbes
McKeen's Corner
Hon. R. B. Hanson, E. C. Atkinson
Committee Rooms, York St. Fredericton—Men's Smoker.

Women's Meeting

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Hon. R. B. Hanson

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Fri. Oct. 4

in

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All women electors are cordially invited

M. E. ASHBURNHAM,
Chairman City Executive.

Community Mourns
the Passing of an
Esteemed Resident

The community of Nashwaaksis mourns the passing of one of their respected residents, Mrs. Rachael Amella Marsh, wife of Clifford Marsh, who died yesterday. Mrs. Marsh was 55 years of age and lived the greater part of her life in that community where she took an active part in all church affairs and organization work. Mrs. Marsh was ill for several months but her death was a shock to her many friends who knew her and loved her. The deceased was born in Cardigan, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans. She is survived by her husband, one step-son, Donald Marsh, a student at State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, one step-daughter, Bertha M., at home, nad three sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Jones and Mrs. James Jones, Woodland, and Mrs. Onslow Duplisea of McAdam. The funeral will be held from her home on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Burge, pastor of Gibson Memorial United Church, and interment at Douglas Rural Cemetery.

Larger Liberal Vote
Believed Will be Polled
In Coming Election

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and that both the Liberals and the Conservatives would get some say in the House of Commons for that province. In British Columbia, though there is little change in the situation, the four parties being fairly equally divided.

The central fact is that the Liberals will have the largest group, but the kind of government they form will depend entirely upon the strength of the representation the people give them. They will have at least 110 to the head of the Lakes, and from there to the Pacific Coast they will get another 30 seats. This would give them an easy working majority, but not enough to afford them what is essential in these troublesome times, namely, an imperative mandate. A total of not less than 150 is needed to enable any Ministry to effectively restore the domestic situation, to wrest order from chaos and also in the event of a reddened sky across the Atlantic to place this nation's position on an unassailable basis.

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LIBERAL
MEETINGS

The public are cordially invited to hear the issues of the Federal Election discussed. Chair taken at 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 4th

Burt's Corner (I.O.O.F. Hall)
Oromocto (Davis Hall)
Cork (Schoolhouse)

Saturday, Oct. 5th

French Lake (Armstrong Hall)
Canterbury (Orange Hall)
Queensbury Front (Day Hill Schoolhouse)

Monday, Oct. 7th

Tay Creek (Hall)
Barker's Point (Hanson Hall)
Morehouse Corner (Schoolhouse)
Scotch Settlement (Schoolhouse)

Tuesday, Oct. 8th

Cross Creek (Orange Hall)
Upper Mainesville (Community Hall)
Harvey (Memorial Hall)
Marysville (Lyric Theatre)

ABNER B. BELYEA, Secretary
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