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Stern Penalties Soon Effective, Geneva Optimistic

France Expected to Reply in the Affirmative to Britain's Question as to Aid if Attacked.

GENEVA, Oct. 18—Stern penalties against Italy soon will be in effect despite apparent obstacles met in voting them, League of Nations circles here believed tonight. Growing optimism was evident.

Seven more nations have joined the ranks of those which already have applied "Sanction No. 1"—removal of the arms embargo on Ethiopia and imposition of one on Italy, France, Poland, Chile, Greece, Finland, Cuba and Colombia notified the League today that they had begun enforcement of the penalty. Great Britain and Belgium were the principal nations that already had made this move.

Chile will contend, however, it was reported, that nitrates do not belong on the list of war materials, although one of the principal ingredients of high explosives.

For Compensation
Compensation for countries suffering heavy losses through infliction of League penalties on Italy still was the chief subject of discussion here today.

Creation of "international sales office" to regulate the movement of products now imported largely by Italy and to distribute the sales proportionately among producing countries after the Italian market has been cut off is one of the proposals under consideration.

A large faction favors immediate enactment of penalties, with negotiations later to iron out difficulties as they appear.

A drafting committee was named today to formulate all the various suggestions. Great Britain, France, Rumania, Spain, Russia and Yugoslavia are represented on it.

Re-Adoption of quotas on farm products regulated by international agreement is one of the steps being considered. This, it was hoped, might be extended to other exports so as at least to equalize losses if they cannot be eliminated.

British sources state "there is little doubt as to the way France will go," although the conservative French press continued its warnings against the danger of following Great Britain blindly.

As France shaped her reply, Toulon her greatest Mediterranean naval base resounded with the scream of sirens and the drone of planes in an air raid defence drill. Men of war in the harbor trained their big guns on "enemy" planes; the navy and civilian personnel scurried to cover from imaginary bombs and gas.

Laval at first was represented as inclined to refuse the British a promise of French naval aid if the former should be the victim of an unprovoked attack by Italy before actual League of Nations orders for a warship blockade are issued, was described as desiring to wait until after Sunday's senatorial elections to avoid a possible storm of criticism that might weaken the government.

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A PLOT TO BLOW UP NAVAL BASE BARED

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Oct. 18—A purported plot to blow up part of the \$50,000,000 Singapore naval base was disclosed today at the trial of three Chinese on charge of manufacturing explosives without a license.

The three Chinese were employed as houseboys by Britons working at the naval base. An explosion occurred in a house near the naval base and the arrests followed. The defendants pleaded "mistaken identity".

SEE CLOSER BOND WITH MUSSOLINI

VIENNA, Oct. 18—Political observers last night expressed the opinion that the increase of power granted Prince Ernst von Starhemberg in the governmental reorganization probably

KING, LAPOINTE IN CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

New Cabinet Expected to Take Office End of Next Week

OTTAWA, Oct. 18—Liberal leader Mackenzie King and his chief lieutenant, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, were in confidence here yesterday on the line-up of the new cabinet and other details relating to the switch in government.

The former minister of justice, considered a certainty to re-enter the cabinet, arrived here at noon and later went to Laurier House, Mr. King's residence.

Members of the Bennett cabinet began drifting back to Ottawa today. One of the first was Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of trade and commerce, who lost his riding of York-Sunbury in New Brunswick.

Blames Stevens
"Stevens beat me," exclaimed Mr. Hanson. "I would have been elected if it had not been for the third candidate in the field. And," he added, "I'm going to tell Harry (Stevens) when I see him."

The Bennett cabinet will meet Monday to start winding up business. Until the new administration takes office there will be no decisions made on important questions like government financing. It was understood there was no refinancing contemplated for some time.

It developed today the new cabinet may not take office until the end of next week or probably Oct. 28. In any event, Chief Justice Duff of the supreme court will swear the members in, due to the delay of Lord Tweedsmuir in sailing from England as the next Governor-General.

It will not be necessary for the in-

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FOX IS ARRESTED BY U.S. COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 18—William Fox, former film magnate, was arrested at Atlantic City by United States marshals, acting at the request of the Congressional Committee on Patents which is sitting here.

Fox had refused to accept an invitation to appear before the committee, which is inquiring into patent pools and cross licensing agreements preliminary to congressional action.

The marshals notified David Berger, counsel to the committee, that they were bringing Fox to New York.

The committee is endeavoring to determine whether patent pools make for lower prices and more efficient production or whether they are being issued to create monopolies.

ACTIVITY ON RIVER

The Saint John river here was alive with floating pulpwood today as the owners of the huge quantity of pulp lying on the banks of the river have felt that it is about time that the pulp was down river and that the present warm weather won't last very much longer. A large number of workers have been busy "sacking" the logs off the river banks recently and a rise in the St. John river has aided them in floating the pulp.

Be present at the Rummage sale at Wilmot Church vestry on Saturday morning, October 19th at ten o'clock. Entry at King Street door. Lots of good things to buy at fair price.

means closer co-operation between Italy and Austria.
The vice-chancellor's relations with Mussolini are intimate and the policy of his Heimwehr, or private army, has been supported by Italy.

Our Educational System

The pupils of the public schools of the province of New Brunswick are to be congratulated on the good fortune which has come their way in this their day of scholastic training. Public schools as we know them in Canada, are not without their disadvantages. Unfortunately, during the last fifty years of pretentious advancement, there has crept into the ways and methods of many a sophisticated teacher, many little pet ways of bringing fame to the teacher, much to the discomfort and injury of the pupil. Verily we believe that many a gem of purest intellectual ray supreme has been sent into oblivion by the teacher, through ill-advised methods countenanced and even advocated by public school boards in many provinces of the Dominion. Many an intellect has been dulled and has lost the art of thinking through enforced drill and overburdening of the mental faculties in parrot fashion, to the exclusion of individual thinking.

The Board of Education is to be highly commended upon the already great steps they have taken to correct some of these evils. To begin to remedy matters at the Normal School and with the student teachers is proper. The future teachers will now learn how to teach what they already know academically before they cross the threshold of Normal School. Again, there will be less straining of eyes and less disappointment because Jack, a bright mind, cannot memorize the criss-cross puzzles and accumulation of uninteresting facts in a book on health or something else, as fast as Frank, the parrot, who gets all the prizes. Jack will now have a chance for mental development which will be of some value to him in later life, help to make him a better citizen instead of carrying home false notions that he has no brains.

The Board of Education has taken a step in the right direction. Congratulations. May they continue the good work.

Dr. McFarlane's address at the Kings-Queens Institute at Sussex, which we published in yesterday's issue, states in part:

"Progress in education is not made by sudden and drastic changes, but by a steady growth. If we are to grow educationally, we must change with changing conditions.

"Previous to this year, the Normal School was largely an academic institution. The goal of the students was a teacher's license. To obtain this all were required at the end of their course to write examination papers on academic subjects set and marked by college professors, school inspectors and high school teachers, with the result that professional training had become secondary to academic.

"Last year, the Board of Education changed all this by placing the license examinations entirely in the hands of the Principal and faculty of the Normal School, who now set and mark all papers, including those for the Grammar School license. This makes the training largely professional, as it should be, and when I tell you that the students at the Normal School last year taught more than 2,500 lessons, you can see what a great improvement has been brought about in the short space of one year."

THREE OF DIGBY FISHING SHIP'S CREW DROWN

DIGBY, N. S., October 18—Returning to Digby last night, the scallop fleet brought news of a tragedy which occurred in the Bay of Fundy, four miles off Gulliver's Head, yesterday afternoon, costing the lives of three fishermen, only one member of the crew of four being saved. The dead are Captain Charles Hayes Vantassel, 35, Digby, leaving his wife and four daughters; Lea Clements, Eel Brook, Yarmouth County, and Gerald Stark.

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Big Bd. Trade Meeting Planned For Next Week

Arrangements are now being completed for a meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade to be held on October 22 at a local restaurant. It has also been arranged to have present W. F. Bull, Canadian Trade Commissioner to the British West Indies, also Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, and Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, as well as Hon. A. P. Paterson, and possibly H. R. Poussette, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Liverpool, England. Provincial cabinet minister will be in the city on that date and will likely be present at the meeting also. Exporters of the various products from the Maritime Provinces have been invited. After supper the meeting will adjourn to the city hall to listen to the addresses and take such action as is deemed necessary for the formation of the proposed joint committee or association aiming at increased development of tourist traffic.

GAME CONVICTIONS

Clinton Nelson, Queenstown, Queens County, and Trueman McIntyre, Elm Hill, were convicted yesterday on a charge of killing a calf moose, when they appeared before Magistrate Thomas D. Sharpe, Gagetown. They were each sentenced to a fine of \$50, and costs, which will be paid. Information in the case was laid by Game Warden Frank Stockford.

ALBERT DEMPSEY REMAINED FOR ONE WEEK

CAMPBELLTON, Oct. 18—Charged with the murder of Patrick Dempsey, 24, at Becketville, Restigouche county, five miles from Jacquet River, Albert John Dempsey, 23, Becketville, was brought before Magistrate A. A. Andrew here yesterday and was remanded to the Restigouche county jail at Dalhousie for one week. The accused was not asked to plead. E. B. McLatchey, Campbellton, clerk of the peace, appeared for the Crown.

Judging Contest Underway Today At Exper. Station

The judging contest which will decide the boys and girls clubs to go to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto in November was under way at the Dominion Experimental Station today. Sixty-six boys and girls arrived here last night from various places in the province to take part. This evening a meeting will be held in the Agricultural school building at which Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture; J. K. King, deputy minister; and C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Experimental Station, will be the speakers. At the same time the winners of the judging contests will be announced.

The grain club judging contest is under the direction of O. C. Hicks, and he is being assisted by John Clark and J. P. Riordon. F. Leslie Wood is in charge of the poultry judging contest, assisted by Alphonse Dionne; J. H. King is in charge of the cattle judging contest, assisted by R. F. Pineau, and Stanley Wood is in charge of the swine judging contest, and is assisted by F. A. Blanchard.

AN ELECTRIC BALL

The residents of Stanley are to hold an electric ball in the Agricultural hall at that place on Thursday next the twenty-fourth instant which is Thanksgiving Day. There will be a good time. Music by McGinn's orchestra. A door prize will be given. The proceeds will be to enable the energetic people of Stanley to procure street lights.

Urges Knowledge Of Psychology In Everyday Life

SUDDEN CHANGES IN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg Retains Leadership of New Cabinet

VIENNA, October 18—Austria suddenly revamped its government in an atmosphere of bristling bayonets last night, putting to an end its system of competing private armies.

As heavily-armed police guarded public buildings, Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg and his cabinet designed, President Miklas ordered Schuschnigg to form a new government and, within a few minutes, changes of far-reaching character were effected. Schuschnigg remains as chancellor and the militant Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, leader of the Heimwehr and Fatherland Front, retains the post of vice-chancellor.

But Major Emil Fey, staunch aide of the slain Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, was ushered out of the cabinet with the Minister of Agriculture Joseph Reither, a Catholic monarchist leader revered by thousands of peasants.

The powerful Starhemberg was given vastly increased authority. He was made head of a new Austrian militia, to be formed from the private armies which heretofore have been a powerful factor in Austrian military organization.

This militia will include Starhemberg's old Heimwehr of nearly 100,000 men; approximately 60,000 Catholic Storm Troops and 15,000 men of the Freiheitsbund (Freedom Band).

Officials, after the sweeping cabinet changes, said there would be no alteration in Austria's foreign policy.

The nation, it was said, remains estranged from Germany and determined not to participate in League of Nations sanctions against Italy.

NEW GOV. GENERAL ARRIVES ON OCT. 26

OTTAWA, Oct. 18—Canada is soon to welcome one of Britain's well known men of letters, John Buchan, now Lord Tweedsmuir, who will arrive at Ottawa Oct. 26 to take over the duties of Governor-General.

Lord Tweedsmuir will be the fifteenth to hold the vice-regal position in Canada and will be the first literary man to be appointed to the post.

As Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir will receive an annual salary of \$50,000 and will remain in Canada for approximately five years. During that time he will be accorded all the respect and deference due to Royalty. He is given a Royal salute of twenty-one guns and is greeted by the playing of "God Save the King."

The official duties of the Governor General are expressly laid down in his commission and he can only exercise such authority as he is given. He acts under the advice of his ministry and as acting head of the executive, summons, prorogues, dissolves parliament, and assents to, or reserves bills.

PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY MET

At a meeting of the University of New Brunswick Pre-Medical Society this morning Hector McKinnon of this city was elected the new president, succeeding Winthrop Hawkins of Aroostook Junction, who did not return to college this year. Thomas Wilson was named vice-president. Decision was made to make a trip in the near future to Saint John where the Society members will visit the Saint John General Hospital and the East Saint John County Hospital.

CAMP DAMAGED

The summer residence of J. Brown Maxwell at Lincoln has been broken into and much of the furniture and interior of the camp has been destroyed. The parties used a scythe to rip up some of the furniture. The R.C.M.P. have been notified and are on the trail of the culprits.

BRITISH SOMALILAND BORDERS ARE CLOSED

BERBERA, British Somaliland, Oct. 18—The borders of British Somaliland have been ordered closed, it was disclosed yesterday, and troops are patrolling them.

Somaliland is bounded by French Somaliland, Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland) are being improved.

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