

Italy Bombing Ethiopia While Geneva Deliberates

Reports from Italian Sources State 10,000 Enemy Slain—Ramsay MacDonald Urges Peace.

LONDON, England, October 16.—A League sub-committee at Geneva began preparing a list of key products which its members will be asked to withhold from Italy. Interdiction of imports from Italy will be considered today.

Still Divergent
The viewpoints of Italy and Britain on settlement of the conflict were reported at Rome as being as divergent as ever. The Italian army in the north was reported to be awaiting an expected Ethiopian counter-offensive. Britain, France and Italy were reported in Paris to be continuing mediation efforts, but had yet to agree on a concrete basis for discussion. General de Bono, commanding the Italian forces, said his men had occupied Gerogubi and were advancing toward Corabei in a drive on Harar.

Enter Aksum
ROME, Italy, October 16.—Italian government spokesmen said last night Italy would keep her course in Africa regardless of League of Nations sanctions and would fight "even a European war" if compelled.

These declarations—in which the spokesmen, however, declined to predict war in Europe—came after a day in which the holy city of Aksum, called the spiritual rock of the Ethiopian empire, was occupied peacefully by the second Italian Army Corps under General Pietro Maravigna, and in which Italian war correspondents in the Omager Setit region of Ethiopia, near the border of the Anglo-Ethiopian Sudan, reported the surrender of Ethiopian chieftains and their tribes.

Pan Redistribution
DESSIE, Oct. 16.—Ras Mulughetta, Ethiopian war minister, was on his way to this northeastern Ethiopian war base tonight, accompanied by European military experts who will place in execution a new plan to meet Italy's "civilized warfare" offensive. The war minister's European advisers have convinced him it is urgently necessary to distribute Ethiopia's three main armies in such a way as to leave no important route to the heart of the empire vulnerable.

Britain Active
CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 16.—Tanks, bombing planes, munitions and artillery continued to arrive today from England while British fleet units at Alexandria engaged in manoeuvres. Conferences by Sir Miles Lampson, British high commissioner, with the Egyptian high command have resulted in sending British and Egyptian troops to the Libyan border.

Crack British infantry, machine gun units and artillery are being massed at Salum, at the very edge of Cyrenaica on the Mediterranean Sea, as an advance guard. Mersa Matruh, in the same region, has taken on the aspect of a veritable wartime military base with thousands of Egyptian troops under British command assembling with full fighting equipment.

Limbers Up
ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, Oct. 16.—Emperor Haile Selassie spent the morning in the mountains yesterday firing an old Hotchiss gun used by uncle, Emperor Menelik, against the

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EMPIRE PARLIAMENT PROPOSED BY AIRMAN

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Creation of a permanent "Empire Parliament" in London in which all British possessions and the dominions would be represented, was proposed today by Capt. Norman MacMillan, president of the National League of Airmen.

Capt. MacMillan declared the development of aviation would permit the members of such a Parliament to remain in constant touch with their constituencies in Canada in 24 hours; India, two days; Africa three days; Australia four days; New Zealand five days. It is taken of this it will place within our hands the power

342 CANDIDATES LOSE DEPOSITS IN ELECTION

Lost Deposits Swell Canadian Treasury by \$68,400

More than one-third of the candidates in Monday's general election—342 out of 894 nominated—lost their deposits, giving the Dominion treasury a total of \$68,400, an estimate based on present returns indicated yesterday.

The East, led by Ontario, had the greater number, 216 against 126 for the West. Of that total Ontario had 143, exactly 100 more than the next province, Quebec, in number of candidates who lost their deposits.

The Reconstruction party lost heavily, 134 of the 174 candidates—nominating forfeiting their \$200 deposit to the government for failure to poll one-half of the vote cast for the elected members in their constituencies.

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation was next with 77 candidates losing their deposits, while the Conservatives were third with 50. The Liberal party had 13 candidates who lost their deposits.

Candidates in eastern Canada forfeited a total of \$43,200 against \$25,200 in the West.

By provinces the number losing deposits were: P. E. I., 2; Nova Scotia, 13; New Brunswick, 15; Quebec, 43; Ontario, 143; Manitoba, 32; Saskatchewan, 43; Alberta, 41; British Columbia, 20. Total, 342.

The figures by parties: Conservatives, 50; Liberals 13; Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, 77; Reconstructionists, 134; Social Credit, 23; others, 45.

CABINET MEMBERS HERE

The members of the provincial cabinet who are scheduled to arrive here today to attend a cabinet meeting had all not reached the city early this afternoon. The only member who had arrived at noon was Hon. J. P. Patterson, president of the executive council. Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier and minister of public works, is expected some time this afternoon with the other members. Owing to the lateness of their arrival it is not expected that the government will meet before tonight.

ONE DEAD AS RESULT OF N. S. ELECTION FRACAS

WINDSOR, N. S., Oct. 16.—Nova Scotia's one serious election fracas ended in death yesterday when Silas Blackburn, 70-year-old recluse of the Lakelands Settlement, lost a 24-hour battle for life in hospital here.

According to a signed statement of Albert Luton, who called for Blackburn Monday to drive him to a polling booth, the aged man met him at the door of his lonely cabin on the shore of Lake Cameron with a gun in one hand and a knife in the other. A struggle followed in which the gun discharged and its bullet went through the chest of Blackburn at the base of his left lung. Luton was wounded in the wrist with the knife.

to maintain the British Empire in a way that was impossible for any Empire of the past.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE
George Scott of this city, appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday afternoon in the police court and was given a suspended sentence. Scott was accused of the theft of apples from the Dominion Experimental Station. He was given a warning by the magistrate.

It pays to advertise in The Daily Mail.

Political Appointments

People are tired of politics and The Daily Mail is not going to keep it up indefinitely. But there are times when it may be necessary to discuss the public questions on their merits.

If the despatch which The Daily Mail received yesterday from its Ottawa correspondent is correct—and his information generally is correct—then the Liberals should get busy and stop any abuse.

The despatch says: "Ottawa is agog to waiting to see what Mr. Bennett will do with the vacancies still remaining in the public service. The opinion is held that he will fill every vacancy from that of the Dominion Archivist down to the youngest typist. If he does then the new Cabinet will be faced with the decision as to whether such appointments shall stand in view of the very positive proof that Mr. Bennett has not the confidence of the public."

The principle of the thing is bad and we cannot believe that Hon. Mr. Bennett will do this thing or that other members of the outgoing Cabinet will be a party to it.

Some years ago when a Conservative government in Ottawa was defeated they made an attempt to fill vacancies after the people had voted them out and before they had resigned from office. The Governor General refused to sanction these appointments. Sir Lyman Duff, who is administering the office of Governor General pending the arrival of Lord Tweedsmuir will probably concur in these views. We cannot yet believe that Premier Bennett will be shameless enough to make these appointments. If he does they should certainly be held up.

The Bennett Government met the worst defeat in Canadian history and in this defeat the people expressed strongly their want of confidence in this party. This being so it would be extremely bad taste to make such appointments.

There are those who think that in the dying hours of the old regime, even before the election, that it was bad taste for Mr. Bennett and Company to fill up all vacancies on the bench and in the Senate as was done down here in New Brunswick. Men like Mr. A. J. Leger who had been thrust out of the back door by the people were allowed to come in the front door and represent in the Senate the people who kicked them out, politically speaking. All this was a mistake. These appointments should have been left until the party was sure that they were still in the good graces of the people.

PLAQUE TO BE PLACED AS GIFT'S RECOGNITION

Moncton Trustees Appreciative of Hopewell Cape Ladies' Stone Donation.

MONCTON, Oct. 16.—A plaque is to be placed in the new Moncton High School, near the main library door, in recognition of the contribution of red sandstone to the Moncton School Board, and used on the new school for trimmings, by the Misses Lynds of Hopewell Cape. It was learned here this afternoon.

The plaque has been ordered and its arrival in Moncton is expected within the next few days. It will then be placed, and possibly a special ceremony will be held at the time, although that was not definitely known tonight.

While the school was being built, the Misses Lynds offered to donate a quantity of red sandstone from their quarry at Hopewell Cape in memory of their brother, the late Sheriff Lynds, for trimmings of windows and doors of the new structure, and the offer was accepted with warm thanks by the School Board.

Miss Margaret Lynds, one of the sisters, is well known in this city, having taught in the Provincial Normal School here several years ago. She is still a frequent visitor to Fredericton and the honor paid both her and her sister, Miss Lillian Lynds, will be learned with much pleasure by friends in this city.

MURDERER EXECUTED

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 16.—Gerald Thomson, 26, died in the electric chair at the old Joliet prison at 12.13 a.m. today to expiate the brutal murder of Mildred Hallmark, 19 year old Peoria cafeteria hostess.

YONKERS, N.Y., Oct. 16.—Three men terrorized the household of Joseph Love, wealthy dress manufacturer for a half hour today, bound and gagged 12 persons and escaped with several thousand dollars worth of jewelry.

MINTO YOUTH LOST TEN HOURS IN MINTO WOODS

Jack Watson, 15-Year-Old Boy, Intended to Return Within Hour—Found This Morning.

A ten-hour hunt by a searching party in charge of Constable Simoneau of the R.C.M.P. detachment at Minto had a fortunate sequel at Minto early today, when 15-year-old Jack Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of that place, was returned to his home little the worse for his hunting excursion into the woods.

Young Watson left his home shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon announcing to his parents as he left that he would return within an hour or two. When his absence extended into hours the anxious parents notified the R.C.M.P. and a searching party was instituted. The party, in charge of Constable Simoneau, searched intensively from ten o'clock until two o'clock in the morning, before the Minto youth finally was located. He had lost his way but when found was little the worse of the incident. The young nimrod had entered the woods alone, evidently with no trepidation of the treachery which the woods holds for those who do not know their woodcraft.

WORK ON NEW ROAD SURVEY COMMENCES

George McKnight, L. S. Ervins, Rutledge, D. L. S. and H. Ralph Harrison, D. L. S., all of this city, left yesterday for Renous, Northumberland County where they will survey the route of the new highway between Renous and the Tobique. Meagher Costigan, D. S. L., Grand Falls, is in charge of the survey crew at the Tobique end of the proposed route. All members of the crews were reported to be on the job yesterday and the work of lining out the course was well under way today, C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer, announced.

Bennett Smiles At Voters' Verdict—Wishes Liberals Well

BRITISH PAPERS PLEASED WITH ELECTION RESULT

Express Pleasure at Defeat of "Crank" Parties

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Several newspapers remarked today upon the defeat of new parties in commenting upon the Canadian general election. "The welcome result of the election is the rout of Socialists and cranks," said The Daily Mail. "It is the signal of deliverance for Canada upon which she deserves the warmest congratulations."

"People here naturally regret the loss of Mr. Bennett (leader of the defeated Conservatives) but will rejoice since there was to be change, that power has passed into the hands of Mr. King (Liberal Leader Mackenzie King), a tried and trusted statesman. Between Canadian Liberals and Conservatives the difference is not great on imperial issues. Mr. King's majority will be well used."

News-Chronicle

The News-Chronicle, under the caption "End of Bennettism," says: "Canadian Liberals are deeply committed to lowering tariffs and abolishing high protection which under the rule of Mr. Bennett hit the Canadian farmer so hard."

"If the British government so desire and it is a big if—it now has the chance to discuss with Mr. King what never could be discussed fruitfully with Mr. Bennett and to negotiate for the removal of the worst features of the Ottawa agreements, thereby reversing the fatal process of ring-fencing the British Empire."

The Daily Express

"The wildcats and the freaks are sunk," exclaimed The Daily Express. "It is a fine tribute to the common sense of these Dominion folk. Twenty-five years ago they banned alien immigration and stuck to Anglo-Saxon stock and 'kept the herd clean.' No nostrums or patent medicine cures for these voters, despite hard times."

BENNETT AND KING CONFER FOR TWO HOURS

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Prime Minister Bennett and Prime Minister-elect Mackenzie King spent two hours in conference last night. No announcement followed the meeting, which took place in Mr. King's office in the Parliament Buildings. Mr. Bennett went over and called on Mr. King.

It is understood Mr. Bennett expressed his willingness to hand over at any time Mr. King is prepared to assume the government of Canada. In view of the fact Mr. King has to pick his cabinet, however, it may be some little time before he is ready to take over the duties of prime minister. In the meantime Mr. Bennett will be carrying on although matters of importance will be reserved for attention of the incoming administration.

THREE CHIPMAN HOMES RAZED AS BLAZE SPREADS

CHIPMAN, Queens Co., Oct. 15.—Fire broke out in the residence of Geo. Davidson, Chipman, yesterday and was soon beyond control. Driven by a strong wind, it spread rapidly to the adjoining residences of Arthur Bishop tenanted by J. W. Dobson, and Melvin Kady, all three homes burning to the ground within an hour and a half. No furniture was rescued from the Davidson residence but the Dobson and Kady furniture was practically all saved. Insurance was carried in all three cases.

In the afternoon, fire broke out in the residence of Mrs. Harry Baker, in

Fall of Cabinet Colleagues Chief Regret—Happy Over Own Election in Calgary West.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Premier Bennett met defeat with a smile. He sat in his office in the East Block. It was the same office in which, for the past five years, he has been accustomed to working until close to midnight on an average of four nights every week. And then he learned that his labors, although last winter they cost him his health, were not considered satisfactory by the Canadian people.

Mr. Bennett did not resent it. With him were his sister, Mrs. W. D. Herridge, and one of Mrs. Herridge's intimate friends, his secretaries and a newspaperman. Of all the party, the Prime Minister showed the least concern over his defeat.

If he has often shown himself great in offer to larger audiences, he never showed himself greater than he did last night in defeat to his intimate circle.

Premier's Hopes Quickly Dashed

From the first the bulletins were unfavorable. The Liberal sweep of the Maritimes was apparent in the first hour and a half of returns. Mr. Bennett received the sad news with equanimity. There was a short breather, thereupon, as early results from Quebec and Ontario gave reason to hope that the Government might hold its following in these two provinces. Then it wavered and the Prime Minister realized that his last hope, that of a draw, was gone.

He took the situation philosophical. One of the party took notable exception to the trend of the voting on the grounds that it was a poor return to the Prime Minister for having "saved the country."

"He saved the country; himself could not save," Mr. Bennett paraphrased reflectively.

Throughout the evening the Prime Minister had two dominating thoughts. One was of sympathy for his candidates who were falling to defeat. The other was concern for his own seat in West Calgary. It was quite evident that he was extremely anxious that, while the country as a whole might reject him, his own city of Calgary, where the people know him best, should give him their confidence. Along about ten o'clock the news came that his election had been conceded. Immediately a smile of unaffected pleasure illuminated his face.

The defeat of Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion was particularly regretted by the Prime Minister. It was the loss of a colleague who had always fought well. The fate of Sir George Perley also engaged his concern and it was with pleasure that he learned the veteran statesman had survived the landslide.

Finally the time came to formally acknowledge defeat. A stenographer was called in and in even tones the Prime Minister dictated a brief statement. It was typed, brought in, and read to the gathering. Then Mr. Bennett himself made minor alterations in its verbiage. His fear was that he had not been generous enough in tone towards the victors. As he finally issued it, the statement read:

"The electors of Canada have decided that they desire a change of government. Although from a large number of constituencies members have been returned by minority vote, the result is decisive. The Liberal party has been instructed with responsibility of governing Canada. I

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a different section of the village, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Millstream Home Burns
APOHAQUI, Kings Co., Oct. 15.—During the high wind which prevailed yesterday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius R. Parlee, Centreville, Millstream, was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Parlee was preparing the noonday meal when the blaze was discovered and owing to the high wind and scarcity of help it was impossible to keep the flames from spreading.