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SERIOUS FIRE AT BATHURST TODAY

De Valera Pleads, Backs League Of Nations In Pleading For Peace

Irish Leader in Complete Agreement With Britain, Pledges Irish Government's Support of League Covenant.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 17—Franco-British conversations in progress at Geneva have envisaged general collaboration on the Ethiopian crisis, including combined naval action if military penalties are applied against Italy, it was officially confirmed yesterday, says a United Press dispatch.

A report that Britain already had submitted a definite plan for an Anglo-French economic blockade was denied on the highest authority.

In the most eloquent speech Eamon de Valera yesterday joined the voice of Ireland to the chorus of nations supporting the League of Nations in its endeavor to prevent hostilities between Italy and Ethiopia. Referring to Ireland's adherence to the Covenant of the League of the Irish Free State said, "We have given our word and we shall keep it."

Panama and Haiti also gave promise of adherence, the delegate from Haiti warning, "the colored people of the world are watching the period of colonial wars is closed."

The authoritative newspaper La Stampa of Turin told the Italian public that if France casts aside Italy's friendship she may never regain it. In London informed circles cast doubt upon a report that Premier Laval had given assurance of French naval support to Great Britain in case of trouble in the Mediterranean.

Paris said it hoped to get Premier Mussolini to sign another pact guaranteeing Austria's independence before hostilities broke out with Ethiopia.

The Ethiopian Government dispatched 3,000 more soldiers to the eastern frontier where the Italian colonies of Somaliland and Eritrea face Ethiopia.

Economic Boycott Plans Prepared
GENEVA, Sept. 17—Reliable sources disclosed last night that a preliminary plan for an economic boycott against Italy in case that nation should launch an unprovoked war are being worked out among certain members of the League of Nations.

For once in complete agreement with Great Britain, Eamon de Valera pledged the Irish Government to join fully in imposing the League Covenant on any aggressor.

"By our own choice," the Irish leader said, "and without compulsion we entered the obligations of the Covenant. We shall fulfill these obligations in letter and spirit. We have given our word and we shall keep it."
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PROV. GOV'T MEETING TODAY; RELIEF MATTER

The provincial government is holding a meeting here either this afternoon or evening, one of the chief matters for discussion being the planned re-establishment of families whose homes were destroyed by forest fires recently in Gloucester county. Gloucester members-elect and crown land officials will discuss with the cabinet ways and means of assisting the needy in Gloucester county. Members-elect Doucette, Lozier, and Young and Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, are expected here some time this afternoon.

Premier A. A. Dycart, Hon. A. C. Taylor, Hon. A. P. Paterson and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts all are here this afternoon busy at routine duties.

Young men and women are cordially invited to attend a meeting tomorrow night at Marysville to organize a federation of young Canada Conservative clubs. Social good time.

Don't forget tomorrow night. Meeting of Historical Society, paper by Fred Phillips on Steamboats on the St. John River.

National Government

At the Opera House last evening Hon. Mr. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce in Mr. Bennett's Cabinet, came out hot foot in favour of National Government. Mr. Hanson said that while he was not there to advocate National Government, that he was in favour of it. A few weeks ago one of Mr. Hanson's leading supporters in this city advocated the same thing at a meeting held in the same building.

This National Government idea is a Saint James street idea pure and simple, is being boosted by the millionaire editor of The Montreal Star who is himself a member of the House of Lords; it is also being boosted by the Saint James street millionaires, corporation lawyers, vested interests, deflationists and reactionaries. When the Conservative party was prosperous we never heard of Union Government. They induced the weak-kneed Liberals to go into it in 1914 under exceptional circumstances. If there was any excuse in 1914 that excuse ceased before 1921 but they still held on to the offices. The Liberals will not be fooled again.

Moreover, St. James Street has a line of campaign already prepared—a National Government. That is what is called its ideal although it could not be national in any sense. It would not accept the Liberal idea of freer trade, the C.C.F. idea of socialization of industry, the Stevens attitude toward financial interests. Mr. Aberhart will not be chosen Minister of Finance. No, the policies throughout would be ultra-Conservative. What St. James St. really wants is a Cabinet which will forward its own selfish interests.

The new men whom Mr. Bennett has added to his cabinet suggest that the plan already is in progress. He apparently even wishes to impress the country with their mediocrity. He says they are only a makeshift. The next step is for him to announce that he is prepared to give the country a cabinet worth while in a National Government.

There has been recently an attempt in various sections to organize a movement for National Government and it has been carefully explained that it was not a political ruse, that those back of it were not interested in the present campaign but looked to the future. If it turns out to be mere political trickery, financed by St. James Street, those who have been persuaded to take an interest are likely to feel only contempt for such an intrigue. A Mr. Smith came here some weeks ago on a Union Government mission but his mission fell flat. At that time he had the support of one of Mr. Hanson's chief lieutenants.

If the news which comes from Conservative headquarters at Ottawa is any indication, Mr. Bennett's followers are waiting for another miracle. In a despatch appearing in the Conservative newspapers, said to have emanated from government campaign headquarters, appear the following: "Mr. Bennett has eight weeks to produce a miracle," and his followers "are confident that the miracle will be forthcoming." The expected miracle is Union Government.

A sorry condition for a once great party certainly but, coming from such a source, obviously it can only mean that the conjuror already has the rabbit in his hat, the curtain is rising and the performance is about to begin.

Mr. Bennett is a resourceful and shrewd politician and doubtless he has been looking over the field. The Socialists have their C.C.F. candidates. Social Credit appeals to the monetary reformers. Mr. Stevens is appealing to the discontented white collar men. The Liberals ask that our problem be attacked with the tried and proven methods of democratic co-operation. Another reform party would be redundant. Mr. Bennett in the role of Lord Shaftesbury, the reformer, has been a somewhat ridiculous figure. So Mr. Bennett, millionaire and corporation lawyer, turned logically to his natural allies, St. James Street, the railway amalgamationists, the vested interests, the deflationists and reactionaries, who want Union Government.

"BIG FOUR" IN MARITIMES FOR REVIVAL

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 17—Revival of the Maritime "Big Four" Hockey League was assured last night as club representatives from Halifax, Saint John and Charlottetown discussed plans for the coming season at a meeting here.

Unexpected delay prevented Moncton representative, manager Ambrose Wheeler of the Hawks, from attending the league's initial meeting, but he was kept in touch with developments by telephone.

Organization matters for the 1935-36 hockey season came before the meeting and proposed rosters, were presented and discussed by the officials.

NURSES FROM ALL OVER PROVINCE ASSEMBLE HERE

Members of the nursing profession from all over New Brunswick assembled at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hall today for the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses. Among the large number who arrived this morning were about thirty who came by bus from Saint John, arriving shortly before the noon hour.

The main meeting began at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon in the St. Andrew's church hall and was presided over by Miss A. J. MacMaster, of Moncton, the president. This morning a lengthy meeting was transacted. Present at the meeting were Miss MacMaster, the president; Mrs. G. E.

UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL HERE SEPTEMBER 26

Ceremony Here Next Week in Honor of 104th Regiment — Memorial Completed — Premier Dycart, Lieut.-Governor MacLaren to be Speakers.

The monument which will commemorate the famous march of the 104th New Brunswick regiment to Quebec in the year 1813 will be unveiled here on Thursday, September 26, the ceremony to commence at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark at a meeting of the city council. The memorial has been erected at the intersection of Smythe, Brunswick and King streets by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

The ceremony will be a colorful one and it is expected that Premier A. A. Dycart, Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, lieutenant governor, Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Mayor Clark, all will speak briefly. Dr. J. Clarence Webster of Shediac, representing the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, will act as chairman.

The council yesterday passed a motion that the stone watering trough with its concrete base, and also the highway routes pole which are situated on the triangle, be removed, and that a "green" be made on the site. All members of the council felt that this was desirable.

Ald. C. Hedges Forbes pointed out that the monument at the present time is placed backwards. This will be corrected before the ceremony takes place.

REFUSED TO STAND WHEN "KING" PLAYED

HALIFAX, Sept. 17—Four Communists refused to stand when the King was toasted last night at a banquet of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

The little group, seated at a table together, sat and sipped beer silently while 200 delegates lifted glasses to George V. and the orchestra played "God Save The King."

The Communists, all accredited congress delegates from Quebec and Ontario, were seated in an alcove almost obscured from the view of the other delegates. Apparently their refusal to recognize the King escaped notice, for they received only passing glances as they ignored the King's health.

One of the quartet was "Moscow Jack" McDonald of Toronto once tried for and acquitted of urging defamation of the Union Jack in Nova Scotia, for the Communist party and once former Canadian general organizer for the Communist party and once Canada's delegate to the deliberations of the party in Moscow. He has broken with the party's Moscow organization, and he is now a "Trotskyite."

"We're Communists all right," he told a Canadian Press reporter. "We argued the thing out before they played 'God Save The King,' and then decided to sit through it. To us the King stands for all that the capitalistic system means."

VanDorsser, first vice-president; Mrs. A. G. Woodcock, second vice-president; Rev. Sister Kenny, honorary secretary; Miss Margaret Murdoch; Miss Grace A. K. Moffatt, Miss Myrtle Kay and Miss Elsie M. Tullock, all councillors; Miss Maude E. Retailick, secretary-treasurer-registrar, and the following convenors of sections: Nursing educator, Rev. Sister Kerr; private duty, Miss Mabel McMullen, public health, Miss Ada Burns; convenor of constitution and by-law committees, Miss S. E. Brophy; representative to the Canadian Nurse, Miss Maisie Miller.

His Worship Mayor Clark delivered an address of welcome at the opening this afternoon and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor was scheduled to speak at four o'clock.

Hitler Has Visions of Survival of Nazi

BATHURST MILL AND FACTORY IS BURNED TODAY

Early Morning Blaze at North Shore Town Also Destroys Much Lumber.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BATHURST, N. B., Sept. 17—Fire, which broke out at four-thirty o'clock this morning completely destroyed the planning mill and woodworking factory of C. Smith and Son at West Bathurst. A large quantity of sawn lumber belonging to the firm was also destroyed.

After the alarm was given citizens both from West Bathurst and from the town proper rushed to the scene of the fire and helped to prevent the spread to nearby buildings. Both firemen and citizens worked hard and fortunately confined the fire to the doomed mill and factory. The damages have not yet been estimated, but will probably reach in the vicinity of fifty thousand dollars.

LABOR CONGRESS DEMANDS REVISION OF THE B. N. A.

Action Is Needed to Prevent Demoralization of 500,000 25-Year-Old Young Men.

HALIFAX, Sept. 16—The recasting of the British North America Act, P. M. Draper, of Ottawa, asserted, was necessary for the protection of the workers. While there must be no interference with the rights of the provinces, present "uncertainty" over jurisdiction in labor questions must be done away with so that general legislation might equalize conditions in different parts of the Dominion.

Overseas, the prospect of war was pointing to a lesson to the need for a "verile and effective trade union movement at all costs." It could do much in the preservation of peace and the riddance of dictatorship's "evil genius."

A group of political public life figures, welcoming the convention to Halifax for the second time in its 51 years of life, heard Mr. Draper's address. Lieutenant Governor Walter H. Covert, Premier Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of Mines Michael Dwyer and Mayor E. J. Cragg of Halifax greeted the delegates and expressed sympathy with their aims.

Resolutions Passed
Old age pensions sufficient to retire workers at the age of 60 are asked in three out of the 90 resolutions before the Canadian Trades and Labor
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CITY WILL PAVE 1.6 MILES HIGHWAY IN '36; COST \$27,000

At its special meeting yesterday afternoon the city council made decision to hard-surface a strip of highway 1.6 miles in length from the Experimental Station to the city limits at the Sunbury county line, the work not to be done until 1936. A total of 2.3 miles of highway was laid this year under this arrangement, the cost being estimated at \$43,000, according to the city engineer, J. D. MacKay.

City Engineer MacKay estimated that the cost of the strip to be laid next year will be \$27,000, half of which is expected to be paid by the provincial government as a relief measure on the trans-Canada highway. Motion to do this was moved by Ald. C. Hedges Forbes and seconded by Ald. Warren Maxwell, the Roads and Streets Committee being empowered to do this work in 1936.

Leader Will Demand a Blind Obedience — Better Status For the Jews.

NURNBERG, Sept. 16—Chancellor Hitler in a dramatic speech before final session of Nazi congress, told his party to select a successor.

"I do not know when I shall close my eyes forever, but I do know that the party will survive," said the chancellor.

"It is up to the party to elect the nation's chief. The army, representing the organized national defences, owes fidelity and obedience to the Fuehrer designated by the National Socialist movement and should place its forces at the services of the state. Supreme Leader

"The chief designated by the party should be the chief of the party, the chief of the Reich, and commander-in-chief of the Reich's precious army. This principle should constitute the unshakable foundation of the German people if Germany wishes to surmount all domestic and foreign difficulties."

Blind Obedience
After spending the day reviewing Germany's new-found military strength, the chancellor analyzed Nazi philosophy and asked for blind obedience from all sections of National Socialism.

The question of whether a leader is right or wrong does not enter into consideration, even as soldiers must not doubt given orders. It is essential that the principles of authority be observed strictly within the ranks of the party," he said.

He challenged reports that he and the party were things apart. "Even as I am considered as part of the movement, so the party must consider itself a part of myself."

He declared that democratic parliamentarianism and constitutional monarchy had proved themselves incapable of creating a unified nation. He asserted it was Christianity which finally brought the various elements of Germany together into one nation. The greatest peril to Christianity lay in internationalism.

The state must assure administration of the law, with the law's assistance and within its limitations. The party must work for domestic organization, establish the permanence of the Nazi doctrine, educate the people in its doctrines and provide chiefs of the state.

Regard Jewish Question Settled
BERLIN, Sept. 16—Chancellor Hitler, it was authoritatively learned today
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POTATO BODY SEEK WAYS TO IMPROVE TRADE

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 17—The Eastern Canada Potato Exporters' Association was formed at a meeting here last night and a committee composed of L. H. Poole, Montague, P. E. I.; A. C. Tait, Shediac, and W. C. Nickerson was named to draft rules and regulations for the association. Officers are to be named at a meeting to be held soon.

F. W. Walsh, director of marketing for Nova Scotia, presided at last night's meeting of exporters, who are interested in the shipment of potatoes to Bermuda, Nassau, Jamaica, Trinidad, Demerara and the Barbados. Those at the meeting export upward of 95 per cent of the potatoes to those islands, it was said.

The aim of the new association is to regulate the sale and export of potatoes to those points with a view to protecting the Canadian trade and assuring the largest volume of business possible, at the same time shipping potatoes of first class variety.

All young women and girls of Fredericton and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a meeting tonight in the Women's Liberal Rooms to organize a 20th Century Club. All interested are cordially invited.