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Questions of Sanctions Aside Temporarily as Five Nations Seek a Greater Conciliation

League of Nations Moves Ahead—Yester- day One of Feverish Negotiations in Italo- Ethiopia Dispute—Ital- ians Again Leave Chamber.

GENEVA, Switzerland, September 7.—Checked yesterday by the Italian delegates' almost surly departure from the chambers, where the Italo-Ethiopia dispute was being arbitrated upon, the League of Nations saw a ray of hope again today.

After a day of keen anxiety and feverish negotiations the council succeeded in unanimously appointing a committee of conciliation. Great Britain, France, Poland, Spain and Turkey comprise the committee. Under Article 15 of the League covenant it calls for submission of disputes to arbitration and will report findings to the council.

Settlement is Aim

Peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopia wrangle is the chief aim. Not until all methods of conciliation are exhausted and one of the parties goes to war in defiance of the covenant does the question of sanctions arise.

GENEVA, Sept. 7.—The otherwise placid public session of the council was again enlivened by the Italians, who earnestly continued their game of "musical chairs". The formal agenda was confined to routine business. When the Ethiopians, however, were invited to the table Baron Pompeo Aloisi, chief Italian delegate, promptly arose from his seat and followed by the Italian delegation ostentatiously left the chamber.

The Italian position is that Ethiopia has outlawed herself by the retention of barbarism and slavery, and is not entitled to be treated as an equal by civilized states. Therefore, while remaining in the League and sharing discussion as usual on other questions the Italians will not sit while the Ethiopians are there. When the council turned to business other than the Italo-Ethiopian problem, Aloisi resumed his seat at the council table.

For the remainder of the sitting the calm air of the council gave no indication of the storms brewing underneath. Aloisi contributed to discussions on opium and intellectual co-operation reports. Courteously he thanked Premier Laval of France for the "noble words" in which the latter referred to the work of the late Signor Rocco of Italy on the committee of intellectual co-operation.

The committee of conciliation, while retaining Ethiopian independence will be expected to go further even than the Anglo-French peace formula which Mussolini turned down at Paris. It will do its utmost in a last-hour effort to avert war.

EPIDEMIC, BUT ALL DOING WELL

(Special to The Daily Mail)
JASPER PARK LODGE, Alta., Sept. 7.—There is a serious epidemic at Jasper Park Lodge, but although a large number of noted doctors are here both from the United States and Canada, they can do nothing to stop its progress. It is an epidemic of holes-in-one. Just the other day Paul H. Moore of Kansas City scored a hole-in-one at the 165 yard 12th. Yesterday morning Rod Charwick of Winnipeg broke Pace Lehman's heart when he registered an ace at the 15th at a critical stage of their match. The same afternoon Roy Stult, Vancouver playing with T. B. Randall and Les Raynor, Vancouver; Lew Houghton, Regina, and W. F. Bull, Trinidad, sunk his tee shot at the 7th. Doctors report that all concerned as doing well.

MILLIONS OF WORKERS OPPOSE ITALY'S AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE

GENEVA Sept. 7.—Millions of workers throughout the world, through their representatives at Geneva, called upon the council of the League of Nations to curb "Italy's aggressive attitude" and apply full sanctions in the event of an Italo-Ethiopian war. A strongly worded resolution to that effect was adopted by the International Federation of Trade Unions at a plenary session, held while the League council was grappling with the East African crisis. The resolution was voted by 52 delegates of socialist labor federations of 12 countries and 10 international trade unions. The resolution also was voted by delegates of the Labor Socialist International meeting in Vienna. The measure will be submitted to both the president of the present council session and to the secretariat of the League.

Telephone Service

A Fredericton man has just returned from spending a couple of weeks at Petersville where his wife and children were spending the summer months. One day while he was at Petersville a small child of his was taken very seriously ill after having eaten some green apples. The child had convulsions and it was extremely necessary to secure a doctor. The father made three trips on two consecutive days to the village store, kept by John O'Neill, a former member of the Fredericton Police force, and endeavored to get Dr. McGrand, M.P.P., at Welsford. He was unable to get connection with the doctor's office on either day. The Fredericton man was told that any person who wished to get outside points from Petersville had to wait until the operator in charge of that section of the county was ready. On Sunday it was practically impossible to get any connection at all. Persons wanting to get Rev. Dr. Boyd, the Catholic priest at that place, were obliged to drive miles to reach him although he had a phone in his residence. If the stores at Petersville wished to phone Hoyt Station to find out about freight they had to await the district operator's convenience. We are not stating the operator's name. That is up to the Telephone Company. If the Company wish more facts regarding this case they can easily be secured.

Another case took place at Buctouche a few months ago. An old gentleman who was a leading resident of that place died. His daughter sent a telephone message to Shediac, twenty miles away, notifying a relation. This took place on a Saturday night. The funeral was on Monday morning. The telephone message had to be delivered to the party who lived nearby. The message was sent in good faith that it would be delivered and such a condition was perfectly understood. And yet the operator at Shediac let the message, telling the parties of their relation's death, go undelivered until it was too late for them to attend the funeral.

There is no doubt also that there are "leaks" in the telephone service. That is, that confidential conversation which takes place over the phone is told outside the phone office. A glaring instance took place some time ago in a North Shore town. A newspaper man was putting through a confidential conversation with a Moncton newspaper. In less than half an hour he was surprised to have a man come into the hotel and report the whole conversation. The man who came into the hotel was a brother-in-law of the operator. This operator, we understand, is not now on the job, which is a Godsend.

There have been instances of newspapers receiving good news tips over leaks on the in the telephone service. The Daily Mail has never been thus favored so this does not mean us, and we do not say that this is taking place or that it ever has taken place here or in New Brunswick. We do not say that it has not taken place. That's up to the phone people to find out.

The young women in our Fredericton exchange are prompt and obliging, as are the majority of those in the business office.

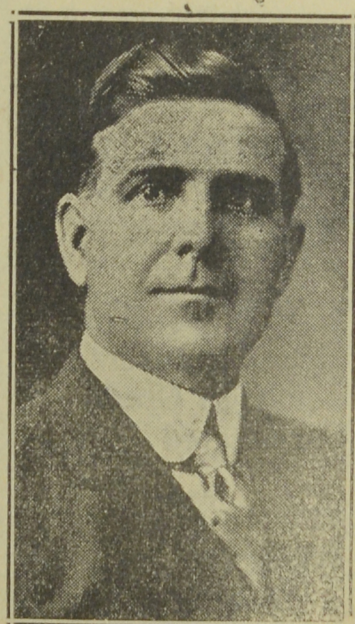
The public do not owe the telephone company anything and the telephone company owe the public a service. We suggest that they check up on the smaller places. Some day it might be a good idea for the Public Utilities Commission to check up on the whole telephone service. They will probably find it all right in most instances and the Company may be trying its best but there should be more control over its employees, or those who do not do their duty.

The public is paying a good rate for its telephone service and the New Brunswick Telephone Company has made money even at a time when other concerns were either just managing to keep even or else falling behind.

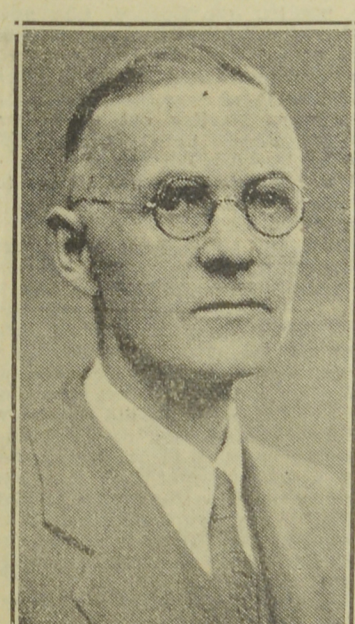
LATE LORELLA C. DEDHAM

The funeral of the late Lorella Catherine Dedham who passed away suddenly at St. Mary's Indian Reserve on Thursday afternoon, was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dedham this morning and was largely attended. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Anthony's church by Rev. W. Donahoe. The chief mourners were Joseph Dedham and Gabriel Dedham. Interment was made at Sunnyside cemetery.

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Canada's Position

(Special to The Daily Mail)
OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Must Canada go to war if Great Britain goes to war?

Canada is an independent member of the League of Nations. If Great Britain declares for sanctions against Italy Canada is not committed.

The King, as King of Great Britain, can only declare war on the advice of his ministers. In Canada he can act on advice of his Canadian ministers, and Canada is not bound by the advice given to His Majesty by his British advisers.

If the King by advice of his Canadian ministers declare war, then Canada is committed, and the Canadian Government can only act by authority of the Canadian Parliament.

BENNETT REGIME NOT LIKELY TO SEE RECIPROCITY

Negotiations Between Ottawa and Washington Fallen Through, Reports Daily Mail's Correspondent—U. S. Waits for Liberal Gov't.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 7.—There will be no reciprocity treaty between the United States during the regime of the Bennett Government.

The negotiations between Ottawa and Washington have fallen through and on Monday Mr. Bennett will make public Canadian offer to justify himself with the electorate for five years failure to bring about an agreement.

Washington has been holding out for more concessions than Mr. Bennett has been prepared to give and believes a more reciprocal agreement can be made with a Liberal lower tariff government in power.

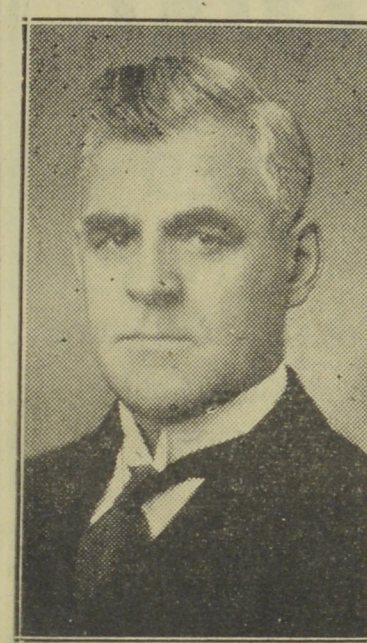
In Monday's broadcast it is understood that Mr. Bennett will discuss the Ottawa-Washington negotiations. He had hoped to be able to use his reciprocity pact as a team with the Ottawa agreements as an election issue. Failing this he will announce how he refused to sacrifice Canadian industry; that he made fair offers and the United States wanted concessions which would not have been fair to Canada.

The Canadian experts who were at Washington have all returned. The fact that Mr. Bennett announced in last night's broadcast that he would publish an important document in connection with the negotiations is taken here as admission that his negotiations had failed and that he is preparing his alibi for the failure.

AGED LADY PASSES

The death occurred early this morning at St. John, of Miss Jessie B. Hooper at the advanced age of 91 years. The body will arrive tonight and the funeral will take place from the George Street Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Mr. Linton will preach the funeral service, interment to be at the Rural cemetery.

Head-on Automobile Collision Takes Life Miss Frances Peters



PREMIER A. A. DYSART
Who Will Officially Open Fredericton's 1935 Exhibition.

Retired School Teacher Died of Strangulation is Believed—Car driven by Fred H. Peters, Bar- rister, Collides with Florida Car—Inquest Monday Morning.

An inquest into the tragic death of Miss Frances M. Peters, retired school teacher of this city, who died, it is believed, from strangulation as the result of a head-on automobile collision which occurred last night at Island View, seven miles above this city on Woodstock Road, will take place on Monday morning at nine o'clock at the York County court house.

Dr. Charles MacKay, coroner, who, in company with R.C.M.P. officers investigated the accident in which a Florida car driven by A. E. Davenport, was in collision with the car driven by Fred H. Peters, local barrister, at seven o'clock, has found sufficient cause to call an inquest. It is understood that about ten witnesses will be called, including the occupants of the U. S. auto, and Mr. Peters who was taking his sister for a drive.

Due to Strangulation

Miss Peters, who was 53 years old, and who has been in ill-health for the past several years, died in the Victoria Public Hospital at ten o'clock last night. Dr. MacKay told The Daily Mail today that Miss Peters' death was due to strangulation and shock rather than to the injuries which she received. There was a slight cut on her head which the coroner believed was not serious enough to have caused death. The assumption is that Miss Peters choked to death by swallowing the lower set of her false teeth.

A jury was empanelled this morning, which viewed Miss Peters' body at the undertaking parlors of H. R. Adams, King street, and afterwards went to the scene of the accident, along with R.C.M.P. officers and Coroner Dr. MacKay. An examination of the highway and the cars was made and tests were made to discover the rate of speed the cars were traveling. Both cars were badly damaged and the Peters car, it is stated, was knocked into the ditch.

The jury is composed of C. C. Camp, foreman; Alexander Smith, Alexander Brown, Kenneth Jewett,

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SHERIFF POIRIER, GLOUCESTER CO. RESIGNS OFFICE

Sheriff M. Hector Poirier of Bathurst is in the city today. He is here to resign as Sheriff of Gloucester County. Mr. Poirier is to run as Reconstruction candidate in Gloucester County in the coming Federal election.

It is understood that there are several applications for the position. It is said that the man with the best qualifications for position and also with the best claims from the party is Harry A. Melanson, Bathurst. Mr. Melanson, and his people before him have been consistent Liberals for years.

Mr. Melanson in his prosperous days contributed of his means to the party and during the last election closed his store to work in the election. According to Sheriff Poirier, who knows the County of Gloucester, Mr. Melanson's appointment would be popular with all classes. He is also well qualified for the position.

Former Instructor Model School Dies

Amos O'Blenes, retired superintendent of Moncton city schools, died at the family home Thursday evening, at Moncton. Mr. O'Blenes was 74 years of age, was born at Salisbury and was educated in the public school there and at Provincial Normal School. After teaching in the Model School here he went to Moncton in 1904 as inspector and was later named superintendent of schools. He held that post until 1925, when he retired.

Mr. O'Blenes held a high place in the educational circles of the province and as a mark of his worth Acadia University conferred an honorary degree of master of arts on him. He was a member of Highfield Street Baptist Church and was a Mason.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Miss Clara O'Blenes, Acadia University, and Miss Helen O'Blenes, of Moncton; one son, Cecil, Montreal, and two brothers, Thomas, Salisbury, and Bliss, Elgin.

The funeral service was held this afternoon and interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

CURRIEBURG STUDY CLUB MONTHLY MEET

The monthly meeting of the Currieburg Study Club was held recently in the School House. About twenty-five members were present and Lloyd Boulter was in the chair. An interesting paper on pasture improvement was read by Lawrence Tomlinson and a good paper on the "Benefit of the Study Club in the Community" by John Kerr.

W. K. Tibert, director of Vocational Education in New Brunswick was present and congratulated the members of the club on their good work.

Some of the results already obtained by the club have been the placing of Currieburg on the list of areas free from the cattle warble fly, and the securing of the illustration station. A letter was read from Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of trade and commerce, notifying the club that the Illustration Station had been obtained and would be placed on the farm of Howard Sandwith.

The meeting of the Currieburg branch of the Women's Institute was held during the afternoon.

SOLEMN DUTY OF GOVERNMENT TO KEEP CANADA OUT OF TROUBLE

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 7.—In peace and in war the Conservative party stood for Canadian rights and against economic aggression of any foreign power, but Canadians would not be "embroiled in any foreign quarrel, where the rights of Canadians are not involved", Prime Minister R. B. Bennett declared here last night. Opening his general election campaign with the first of a series of addresses broadcast over a national radio hook-up Mr. Bennett said "we are conscious of a dangerous international situation", but in world politics Canada should be secure "for she has no ambitions which peace cannot gratify. "If trouble comes it will be somebody else's fault—not ours", said Mr. Bennett. "And I conceive it to be the solemn duty of government, by all just and honorable means, to see that Canada is kept out of trouble. We have bought and paid for security and for peace, and we mean to have them."