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## RUSSIA BACKS BRITAIN AND FRANCE

### Ethiopians Are Preparing, Veterans Of Battle Adowa Shriek For War

#### British Military Expects Italy's War Will Last Four Years — Victo- rious at First Italy Will Later Find Problems.

ADDIS ABABA, Sept. 16—Selassie, although his general mobilization order is already to print, will not flash it to the country until Italy fires the first gun or the Emperor is informed officially that the League of Nations has failed in its peace efforts.

When—and if—that moment comes even priests and women will rally to join 500,000 other Ethiopians in a grim defence of their Empire.

#### Surprises Planned

The Associated Press heard on the highest authority that many military surprises are in store for the Italians. These have been evolved especially to conform to the country's great natural defences, forming a chain of vast rocky forts protecting the coveted plateau.

The first 3,000 additional Ethiopian soldiers left for the front yesterday, many women insisting upon following them.

At the same time the Emperor telegraphed his warmest thanks to Great Britain for its continued support at Geneva.

#### Devoted Counsellor

Through all the worries and anxieties brought upon him by Italy's threatened conquest of Ethiopia, Emperor Haile Selassie's most devoted companion and counsellor has been, his wife, Empress Waizeru Mennen. Gifted with uncommon intelligence, astuteness and foresight, the 51-year-old Empress urged the Emperor not to yield to Mussolini's threats but to defend the kingdom to the last.

Emperor Haile Selassie is Waizeru's fourth husband. Maybe that is why she is called the "Queen of Kings". They have three sons and three daughters.

"Waizeru" means literally "Lady of Quality". She signs herself "The Conquering Lion of Judah Hath Conquered".

#### IF WAR DOES COME

LONDON, England, Sept. 16—At the head of this Italian army will be General Rodolfo Graziani, veteran fighter with vast colonial experience. He is expected to advance on Harar through one or all of three river valleys—the Fafan, Juba and Shabelle. The valleys are swampy and malarious. The Italians will be harassed by germs and the treacherous Ogaden Somalis.

The main offense will be launched from Eritrea to wipe out the stain of Adowa where the Ethiopians slaughtered the Italians in 1896. Starting from Asmara, Italy's troops must cross the Marob River which runs in a deep gorge. Once over, the Italians will advance on the greater part of the Ethiopian army and merciless pitched battles are expected to be fought along the Aksum-Adigrat-Adowa line.

### CANADA IS SEEKING PEACEFUL SOLUTION

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 16—Canada's attitude in the present crisis was set before the Assembly Saturday by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner in London and one of the Dominion's representatives at Geneva.

Canada hoped an honorable, and peaceful solution of the controversy will yet be reached, he said.

"If unfortunately this proves not to be the case, Canada will join other members of the League in considering how, by unanimous action, peace can be maintained."

#### FOR LIBERAL YOUNG WOMEN

A Twentieth Century Club for young women and girls of Fredericton and vicinity will be organized at the Liberal Women's rooms, 556 Queen Street tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at eight o'clock, p.m. All who are interested are invited to attend.

### Sending Us Tourists

An institution which has done much in a quiet way to boost New Brunswick is the Maritime Province Club, whose rooms are located in the Windsor Hotel in Montreal. During this season this organization has been instrumental in routing more than one hundred tourists down through the Maritimes. All of these tourists visited New Brunswick. Many of them remained in this province several days. Tourists from Upper Canadian points as well as from the United States arrive in Montreal and seek information regarding the country down this way. Often they are told by persons around the Windsor Hotel in Montreal that a trip through the eastern townships and down through Maine would answer their needs. When a booster from New Brunswick such as H. H. Melanson, former General Traffic Manager of the C.N.R., or Miss Lynch, formerly of this city, both of whom are members of the executive of the Maritime Provinces Club, or several others in touch with tourists who visit the Maritime Provinces Club rooms they get busy doing missionary work for New Brunswick. The result is that these friends of New Brunswick plan a route for the tourist. Perhaps it will take the tourist down to Edmundston and thence down the Saint John River to Fredericton, then up the North Shore to Bathurst and on to Campbellton en route to Quebec, or perhaps it will take him down to Saint John, over to Moncton and up through Kent County to the North Shore. All these things help our tourist travel.

Last winter the Maritime Provinces Club of Montreal entertained the provincial premiers at their rooms at the Windsor Hotel. As a result of this meeting of the three Maritime Province premiers, both Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island gave the Maritime Provinces Club of Montreal a grant of one hundred dollars towards encouragement of this work. Premier Tilley, when approached to do so by some of the New Brunswickers could not see his way clear to do so at the time.

To our mind, if the Publicity Department of the province could see its way clear to cut down on some other things and if the government could see its way clear to give one hundred a year to an organization situated in such an advantageous centre as the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, that it would be money well spent. Perhaps another season our provincial government could see its way clear to fall in with the two other Maritime Provinces in encouraging this work, which has previously been one of love on the part of our New Brunswickers. Some day perhaps the Maritime Provinces might join together and have a Maritime Tourist Agency in Toronto or Montreal. But that is something for future consideration.

In the meantime the Maritime Provinces Club of Montreal deserve our thanks for their assistance in routing tourists this way.

### TRADE WAR HITS PEOPLE ON BORDER

PARIS, Sept. 16—France and Spain, trade enemies since their negotiations for commercial treaties broke down, are taking it out on the border traffic.

Spanish representatives to trade parleys left Paris in a huff at the beginning of the summer. Now competition flourishes on both sides of the Pyrennes to determine which corps of customs guards can unearth the largest quantity of red tape.

Hundreds of families buy provisions in the nearest town, which happens to be in the other country. From the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean many workers have jobs in one country and homes a few miles away in the other.

French customs authorities have decided that not more than 10 pounds of grain and vegetables, a dozen oranges and the "necessary amount" of bread may be taken across the border from each household.

Spanish merchants, angered by such restrictions, have persuaded the Madrid authorities to bar all victuals coming from the French side.

Customs officials on both sides are making tourists suffer, too. Motorists are held up for long inquiries.

#### CHIMNEY FIRES

A chimney fire occurred at the residence of Fred Cummings on Brunswick street this morning, doing no damage. A chimney blaze occurred at the home of Fred Currie on York street, with no damage resulting.

### WOMEN DRINK MORE LIQUOR WEEK DAYS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 16—Drinking habits can be differentiated by sex, Thomas J. Sweeney, receiver of liquor license applications, revealed today. Sweeney learned in a survey that women drink more on week days

### "BENNETT FIRST" HAS REPLACED "CANADA FIRST" JUST NOW

Prominent Upper Province Tories Disgusted  
With Too Much Bennett — Are Striking  
His Name Off Posters

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16—The Conservative party in Canada is getting fed up on the great "I Am." Protests are reaching Ottawa about the "Vote Bennett" posters which have been spread across the Dominion. In Toronto the Conservatives have painted out the word "Bennett" and made the posters read "Vote Conservative." In Winnipeg the Conservatives declare they are voting Conservative and not for Bennett. Veteran Conservatives are complaining strongly about Premier Bennett's egotism in his radio

### F'TON'S DUMP PROBLEM NEARS A SOLUTION

Special Council Meeting  
Today With Respect to  
Lease of Site in Mill  
Brook Area at Eastern  
End of City — Other  
Matters Up.

The city council is holding a special meeting this afternoon at which time a number of matters will be considered, among them being the proposed new dump site at the eastern end of the city, permission for the use of which site the city have been dicker-ing with Fraser Companies, Limited, for the past month or so.

It is understood that the council have reached a satisfactory agreement with Fraser Companies, Limited by which a site between the Canadian National railways and the Canadian Pacific railways lines with entrance to the property from the Wilsey Road, has been secured for a nominal rental fee. This will be discussed this afternoon and final arrangements made.

#### Fredericton's Dump Problem

If negotiations have been successful this will mean a solution of Fredericton's "dump" problem which has been "hummed and hawed" about for months and which has always been a source of complaint and argument. The dump has been situated at the West End of the city and complaints have been long and loud because it has not been a suitable location. Residents in that part of the city have complained on hygienic grounds, and The Daily Mail has supported the idea of having the dump removed to a more suitable quarter of the city. The new site, owned by the Fraser Companies, Limited, is in the Mill Brook gully area where dumping of garbage is safe and sanitary.

The city council will consider other matters this afternoon, including a report of the Roads and Streets committee, and the appointment of delegates to the Union of Municipalities' convention, which takes place next month.

### VETERAN CREE GETS \$100,000 OIL ESTATE

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 16—Timmie Fife, who was born before the Civil War, was awarded the \$100,000 oil estate left by Duffy Morrison, crippled Indian, who died last winter.

Fife, a Cree Indian of Sappulpa, proved to the satisfaction of County Judge Jerome Fischer in a two-day hearing that he was Morrison's nearest surviving kin. Fife said that he was a step uncle of the Indian dwarf, who never spoke a word or recognized anyone during his 42 years of life.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are putting on a chicken salad Tea at the house and grounds of the Countess of Ashburnham. Don't miss the opportunity to have a good supper and a good time.

than do men, they constitute 70 per cent of customers in 'better class places,' and they drink better drinks.

### Bennett Leaves For Prairie Provinces

#### THREE BEARS COME TO LIFE. ONLY BRIEFLY

A new chapter in the story of "The Three Bears" was written when a mother bear and her two cubs cavorted in Devon yesterday afternoon, furnishing excitement for the residents on a quiet Sunday. It meant disaster for Mrs. Bruin and one of her cubs though, for Walter Jewett of Barker's Point shot the mother bear and one of her cubs.

Myles Street, in South Devon, was turned into a temporary sideshow between four and five o'clock yesterday, while Mrs. Bear and her sprightly young cubs went through their antics. In the process the mother bear lumbered through Lloyd Belyea's shed and right on through a glass window without so much as an apology for breaking all the glass. Meanwhile the cubs kept a curious and somewhat anxious Devon populace intrigued, jumping gaily all over lawns and sidewalks. It is believed that the bears issued from the woods in that vicinity, probably forced out by the recent forest fires which gave wild animals more of a scare this year than in any other season.

Mother Bear and her young ones decided to call on Mayor A. J. McEvoy, and did. Finding His Worship away they proceeded to tramp all over the chief magistrate's lawn in their indignation. They even tried the back door, according to report.

Then all three scampered down to the river and away. Devon awoke from its amazed interest and realized that the Three Bears were far from being the tame little bears of story-book fame. Town Marshall Leo Hayes and Lee Machum gave chase along the river bank, armed with guns. Walter Jewett at Barker's Point put out in a rowboat and pursued the bears as far as the railway bridge, where he shot the mother and one of her cubs. The other cub escaped.

Prior to this sad denouement Harford McElman of Devon tried to lasso the cubs, but although the little ones liked the fun and all that, they just wouldn't be lassoed.

### NEWFOUNDLAND PLANS SMART POLICE FORCE

Will Be Trained by Officer of Mounties for Year

ST. JOHN'S Newfoundland, Sept. 16—New uniforms will be supplied members of the Newfoundland Rangers, the body of police being organized by Sergeant-Major Fred Anderson of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, it has been decided by the commission of government.

Loaned to the Newfoundland government to train the police force for one year. Sergeant-Major Anderson has designed a uniform consisting of a tunic, breeches with braid stripes on the legs, "jack" boots and a cap resembling those of the army. All will be khaki.

The caribou has been selected as the service crest of the Rangers.

### Cautions City Folk on Farmer's 'Slicker'

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 16—The city "slicker," the urbanite who loves trees and would like to "get away from it all," raise chickens and tomatoes and things," is singled out for a serious warning issued here today by the State Planning Board.

The board has discovered that a considerable portion of inferior farm land is being cultivated for "sucker baiting" by unscrupulous land owners for sale to the city man and woman who want to "get back to nature."

#### WOODSTOCK FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burden are leaving today for Woodstock where they will operate their chicken booth at the Woodstock exhibition.

### Most Pronounced Swing to the Opposition in Canadian History is in Evidence — New Parties Make Predictions Difficult.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16—Leaders of the major political parties are starting to swing around the circle of the west the Prime Minister having left for the west, and Mr. King intending to depart on Tuesday.

The final of Mr. Bennett's preliminary broadcasts was from Toronto on Saturday night and in the light of this series Mr. King will reply over a national hook-up before he entrains Tuesday night. During the week, Mr. Stevens has pursued a pilgrimage of the Maritime Provinces which the Opposition leader had covered hastily and Mr. Bennett has yet to visit. Four weeks remain for intensive campaigning and the development of form.

Before that period ends the definite "swing" is expected to become manifest. In the situation as it exists now complexities are discovered and the calculated estimates are qualified by elements of reserve. Officially the leading parties proclaim their prospects of victory. If it is not already in the air, they expect it will be when public opinion, deflected and confused by clamor and conflict, consolidates and settles down to the definite pre-election trend.

#### Confusion Caused By New Parties

The disturbing influences are contributed by intervening parties out of the ordinary. The Reconstruction Party, headed by Hon. H. H. Stevens is one. On top of this with the flush of victory for the Social Credit Party in Alberta, comes last week's announcement of its Federal challenge and the intention of contesting nearly all the seats in that province and some elsewhere. This adds to the confusion of sentiment apart from the degrees to which it is magnified by the presence of C. C. F. candidates in many parts of the west. There, it is reputedly much more formidable than the new orientation of Mr. Stevens.

The Government party is not unmindful of the fact that the psychology of the day tends to be adverse. Of that, there have been some instructive illustrations.

Mainly, however, the Conservative strategians place reliance upon the performance, the policies and the high campaigning capacities of the Prime Minister. He will go into the election with a vigor which, despite his illness last winter.

While the campaign is conceded now to have elements of obscurity, it is believed that well before the end of four weeks the situation will be much clarified. The prospects will better be appraised in the light of the meetings east and west, the receptions accorded party leaders and the response which is indicated. Very likely the election will lose much of its amiability and some persons and things, so far largely ignored, may come in for more critical attention with consequence upon the outcome.

So far as the campaign has gone it is reported that there is evidence of

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### HAS TWINS AT 74 HER FIRST BABIES

HONG KONG, China, Sept. 16—The Chinese woman, aged 74, who amazed the population of a small village outside Canton by presenting her 76-year-old husband with twins, is now a national notability.

Lim Pak-Chan, the father and his wife were childless until the arrival of the twins. All their lives they have spent working on their small paddy field at their rice crop, and they are both in excellent health.

#### GAME SEASON OPENS

The season for hunting deer, bears, geese and brant opened today with the weather unfavorable for opening day. This did not deter some of the real enthusiasts from entering the woods, however.