

CHIEF RED CROSS AMBULANCE STATES THAT ITALIAN'S BOMBING OF AMBULANCE INTENDED

Most Intensive Italian Warfare Since Start Conflict

Italians Again Bomb Red Cross Units, Des- troy Egyptian Hospit- al.

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 6.—Reports reveal the bombardment of Debra Tabor by the Italians and one of Ethiopia's principal cities which lies less than 50 miles east of Lake Tana, source of the Blue Nile.

There were no victims at Debra Tabor, the official statement said.

Other Italian bombings were announced in the "Korek region of the southern front," at Amba Alaji, south of Makale in the north, where four persons were said to have been killed and many wounded and in the extreme northwestern Province of Wal-kait.

Unprecedented Activity

Ethiopian officials believed the unprecedented aerial activity on all fronts was aimed to disrupt forward movement of Ethiopian troops both in the northern and southern theatres of war.

Merciless Assault

The intense series of bombings included last Monday's merciless assault near Dolo, to the far south, in which a Swedish ambulance unit was destroyed and a Swedish Red Cross worker and 28 wounded Ethiopians slain.

Swede Is Killed

It was learned only yesterday that a Swedish male nurse attached to the hospital unit near Dolo had been fatally wounded in this bombing. While first reports said from five to nine Swedes were killed, later the government announced the casualties as 28 Ethiopians killed and some 50 wounded, and two Swedes wounded. The Swede who died was named Gunner Lundstrom. His paw was shattered and he died the day after the bombing. The two wounded Swedes were brought here by airplane.

This attack, leading to wide international repercussions, has been termed by Dr. Fred Hylander, chief of the Swedish unit, and one of the wounded, (Continued on Page Four)

YOUNG TRAPPER OUTWITS WOLVES

BELLA COOLA, B. C., Jan. 6.—Clayton Mack is undecided whether to assume timber wolves are cowards or bloodthirsty killers.

On a trip through the Anahim Lake country, 100 miles east of here, the young man was stalking an eagle to obtain feathers for a broom when he spotted a huge black timber wolf. Pursuing the beast, he was surprised when it stopped, sat on its haunches and howled. Presently, many supporters were summoned to the spot.

Being poorly supplied with ammunition, Mack shot only the huge black one and another grey running mate. On the return home he outwitted the beasts by turning around frequently and starting at them. Arrival of a horseman eventually put the wolves to rout.

Mack would not say whether the animals were merely curious or intended to attack. He was satisfied to return safely, rewarded by two fine wolf skins and the bounty on them.

MARCONI RESUMES EXPERIMENTS WITH MICROWAVES AT HOME

ROME, Italy, Jan. 6.—Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor, abandoned yesterday his plan to join the Italian forces in East Africa, deciding instead to resume his experiments with microwaves at home. He had previously planned, it was announced, to test his invention on the war front.

UNIV. PRESIDENT TAKES ISSUE WITH CRITICISMS

Claims Alberta Univer- sity Has High Standing

EDMONTON, Jan. 6.—Dr. R. C. Wallace, President of the University of Alberta, took issue with the criticism of Alberta's education standing as made by Dean W. F. Russell of Teachers' College, New York.

Dean Russell in his annual report, referred to the election of a Social Credit Government in Alberta and emphasized a demand that political economics be taught in schools of the United States. Dean Russell said in his report: "Albertans are innocent of modern educational methods. High school teachers come from the university without professional training for teaching."

"Dean Russell's criticism is largely unfair," said Dr. Wallace, "and in his reference to the university, for instance, he is quite wrong. The university does train for high school teaching, providing a special year of training through its school of education, which has a high standing among institutions of its kind."

"My impression of high school teachers in Alberta, as a whole, is that they are a well-trained group of men and women, holding high standards. My experience of the people, too, in the rural sections of the province, with whom the university comes in close contact through its extension department, is that they are alive to educational progress in any direction in which they are interested."

QUINTS CAUSE OF BIG PROFIT

CALLANDER, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Dionne quintuplets who brought money to many during 1935, did grandly by the Ontario government, the province's hotel-keepers, store owners, service station proprietors and almost everybody who sold anything on the roads that led to their birthplace.

While they grew from infancy in their modern hospital here, the babies played a major role as builders of the province's highways.

Over a four-month period, from June to September, 95,076 automobiles rolled their way around Dafoe hospital and some 380,304 persons stepped out for a glance at the world's most famous babes.

Those figures, compiled by the Ontario Tourist bureau, dropped at least \$74,307 into the coffers of the Ontario department of highways in the four months and almost \$1,000,000 into the pockets of the province's business men and women.

Estimates place the number of United States visitors as 95 per cent. of the total. With the nearest entrance into Canada some 300 miles from this Northern Ontario village, the automobile would need at least 15 gallons of gasoline on a two-way trip. More likely it took 25.

Government Patronage

The Old Age Pensions Commission is getting away right so far as patronage matters are concerned. A few days after the Commission had its organization meeting a traveller for office furniture arrived here from the Upper Provinces and solicited the order for furnishing the Commission's office. Commissioner J. G. Robichaud made short work of the commercial traveller by politely telling him that while his call was welcome that he, as the Commissioner who was looking after the purchasing, intended as far as he was able to do so to turn all the business that came through his hands over to Provincial concerns. Mr. Robichaud then got in touch with Hon. A. P. Paterson, who is the Cabinet Minister directly in charge of the Pensions Department, and as a result a local concern which makes a specialty of complete house, office, church and lodge furnishings secured the order without even applying for the same. It is understood that the same thing applies to the smaller office stationery such as pens, ink, blank books, typewriting supplies and such like. These will be here as they should be.

The smaller printing such as letter heads is being handled by the government printing bureau situated in the same building as the Commission office. The large orders for printing were placed with a local commercial job printing concern on the recommendation of one of the Cabinet Ministers.

The Daily Mail has many times contended that Provincial Governments should stop going outside the Province for supplies that could be purchased in this Province. We even went farther and contended that as the Provincial Government was paying no taxes in Fredericton that the Fredericton merchants and others who were helping to keep up the city should get a big share of the patronage. In the days of former governments hangers-on got a rake-off by sending to the Upper Provinces for furniture. This was particularly so in the days of the Foster-Veniot Government when the camp followers succeeded in picking off all the office furniture for new departments then organized, and certain Cabinet Ministers copped the patronage for their relations. The idea of Cabinet Ministers wanting to pick off insurance business and other patronage for their brothers and their brothers-in-law is disgusting and short-sighted, but this was done during the Foster administration. The present Government will be well advised not to repeat this mistake as it is small stuff.

Another form of independence exhibited by the present Government is the placing of a large portion of the government printing with job establishments rather than with the papers supporting the Liberal party. Both Messrs. Veniot and Baxter seemed to think that it was good politics to have newspaper support, and as they believed that "those who preached the gospel should live by the gospel," they in turn gave the newspapers a good share of the patronage. The present Government does not seem to have that idea and they cannot be accused by the Opposition of catering to the press.

The idea of purchasing their supplies in this Province insofar as it is possible to do so is the proper policy and the purchasing direct instead of through men who are appointed agents merely for the purpose of getting a rake-off is a good one. The Government is lucky in having officials like Commissioner Robichaud, who recognize the fitness of things in this regard. Previous governments in this Province had officials who were looking for handouts and presents from merchants and others in return for patronage in the way of office requirements. This, we believe, is done away with. Premier Dymally is in favor of doing the right thing and it is believed that this Government is also trying to play the game.

SIX YEAR OLD GIRL HOBO ENDS TRIP

Edmonton, Jan. 6.—Canada's young, hobo, 6-year-old Dorothy Reid, was in Edmonton yesterday, after completing a freight-train trip from Lambton Mills, Toronto, with her father, Chas. Reid.

Bright-eyed and laughing, she jumped out of a box car with her father when their train arrived in the railway yards here from Toronto last week. Now she's getting ready to start school today in her new surroundings. The little girl, who was born in Lambton Mills, has a true hobo's jargon when she wants to use it, and a fine disdain for comforts most other little girls enjoy.

"It was awful cold," she said. "We were hungry sometimes, too, daddy and me. But we had fun. Gee, though I don't want to do it again in winter." "And I hope she never has to make a trip like that again," her father said. "But this time we just had to do to it. She was a gem."

It's a long time now since Reid a native of Edmonton, has had a steady job. He is a veteran of the wartime Royal Navy, and an ex-engineer, steeple-jack and newsboy. The box (Continued on Page Four)

AN ONTARIO DOMINATION IS FEARED

MONTREAL, P. Q., Jan. 6.—Demand by Montreal the Dominion Government spend \$6,000,000 immediately to complete the Canadian National Railways terminal here should be made as soon as possible, so that Ontario does not run away with Federal perquisites, Alderman J. Allan Bray stated here yesterday.

In announcing he would bring the terminal question before the next meeting of Council, Alderman Bray said, in an interview, he does not like the look of things at Ottawa "now that Prime Minister King commands a coast-to-coast Liberal Commons, in which Quebec counts for less than it did in previous Parliaments."

French-Canadians need to be on the job, Alderman Bray continued. "Montreal can continue to be a big transportation centre, or it can slump to second place, with Toronto in the lead," he added. "Don't forget that when Ontario had only ten deputies in the Commons they were already at work to try and get headquarters of the National Railways moved there. And today the Government has a Min-

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ELECTORS QUEBEC CONTEST ELECTION POLITICAL LEADERS

Wholesale Contestations Entered the Superior Court Include Three Party Chiefs.

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—Premier Taschereau, Maurice Duplessis, Conservative leader, and Paul Gouin, head of Action Libérale Nationale, today face contestation of their election.

Contestations of the election of Mr. Gouin in L'Assomption was already announced, but the action against Premier Taschereau and Mr. Duplessis yesterday came as a political surprise. Premier Taschereau was elected with a majority of about 500 votes over Dr. Felix Roy, ALN candidate. Mr. Duplessis retained Three Rivers by more than 1,200 votes, the largest majority ever given a candidate in that constituency.

Six Others

The six other members-elect whose election is challenged are: Jean Rochon, Liberal, Two Mountains; Dr. Zénon Lesage, Conservative, Montreal-Laurier; Francois Leduc, Conserva-tive, St. Sauveur; Joseph Cohen, Lib-eral, Montreal-St. Lawrence; and Henry L. Auger, Conservative, Mont-real-St. James.

In all cases affidavits accompanying the action in contestation, charge electoral corruption and irregularities. The action against Mr. Gouin is to (Continued on Page Four)

Overseas Trip Party of Girls Secondary School

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 6.—A party of secondary school students from all parts of Canada will visit Great Britain this summer under the auspices of the Overseas Education League. The tour has been arranged as a result of the successful experiment of last year, when a party of secondary school boys spent several weeks in Great Britain. Future plans of the League are that parties of boys and girls will be taken to the Old Country in alternate years. This year's party will leave Montreal July 3 in the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York and return to Montreal in the Duchess of Richmond August 25. Edinburgh, Carlisle, the English lake district, Chester, Bangor, Malvern, Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford, London, Eastbourne, Portsmouth and Southampton will be visited by the holiday party.

Nine days altogether will be spent in London and an equal period at Eastbourne, where a series of informal talks on literature will be given by authorities under the direction of Ernest Raymond, the well-known author. The period spent in London will include visits to numerous places of interest in the outlying districts.

EPIPHANY FEAST DAY OBSERVED

Today, Epiphany Day, is being observed here as elsewhere in the world. Holy Mass was celebrated at eight o'clock and at ten o'clock this morning at St. Dunstan's church, and this evening there will be a special service. St. Dunstan's school is closed today. Epiphany is a church festival celebrated on January 6, twelve days after Christmas in commemoration of the visit of the Magi of the East to Bethlehem to see and worship the child Jesus, or to commemorate the appearance of the Star to the Magi, symbolizing the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. Epiphany is observed in the Anglican churches also.

B. N. A. Act And Rulings To Be Brought Up

FOUND DEAD!

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONTON, Jan. 6.—R.C.M.P. constables found the dead bodies of a woman and child at Pacific Junction, 15 miles from here, early today. Police are investigating the possibility of foul play. It is believed the woman is the wife of Phillip Blake, formerly of Saint John.

ONE COMPANY SHOULD HAVE BUS FRANCHISE

Police Commission Met This Morning Re Bus Dispute

The city of Fredericton police commission met this morning in connection with the matter of the dispute over bus running rights between this city and Devon and Marysville. D. W. Oils, chairman, presided, the other members of the Commission, His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark and Police Magistrate Walter Limerick, also being present.

While no official announcement was made following the meeting, His Worship Mayor Clark said after the meeting that a conference will be arranged between the city and Devon and Marysville, with the hope of reaching a solution of the matter. Mayor Clark openly declared that the operating of two bus services between the three towns will be unsatisfactory to the public and the hope is that the bus franchise for all three towns will eventually fall into the hands of one company. The Daily Mail sponsored this idea in its column a few days ago. Mayor Clark believes that the Capital Transit, Ltd., is entitled to that franchise. He hopes that the Devon, Marysville and Fredericton can see eye to eye in the proposal and he makes it clear that the public will not be satisfied with two companies.

His Worship Mayor Clark intimated (Continued on Page Four)

U.S. RAINS HELP SPRING WHEAT

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—Snow and rain in the grain-growing States has boosted wheat prospects generally.

The year started with light snow or rain over all the wheat belt except the extreme western parts of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Moisture was needed badly by a straggling crop in much of the area.

Snowfall ranged up to eight inches in Northeastern Kansas and Northwestern Missouri.

ABERHART DOES NOT LIKE PRESS BUT MAY HAVE TO LEASE A PAPER

CALGARY, Alberta, Jan. 6.—"The press is becoming a nuisance," Premier Aberhart of Alberta, declared here yesterday in an address at his Prophetic Bible Institute and added "People must control their own press."

"We don't want a press, but may be we will have to have one," the premier said. "If I say to you some day you are going to have a daily paper, are you going to support us?"

The premier charged that a writer in a Canadian magazine had made in-

Test of Constitution and Recent Legislation to Be Taken Up January 15.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—One of the broadest and most severe tests ever made of the Canadian constitution will begin in the Supreme Court of Canada Jan. 15 when the Dominion Government's reference on the validity of the social legislation enacted at the last two sessions of parliament comes up for hearing.

Eight statutes, roughly making up the whole of the Bennett government's "new deal" legislation, will be scrutinized in the light of the British North America Act and its 68 year old definition of the powers of the Parliament of Canada and the legislatures of the provinces.

As to each act the Court will be asked to say whether it is intra vires of the Parliament of Canada. Members of the present Liberal government were the first to question the constitutional validity of some of these acts when they spoke from the Opposition side in Parliament. It was the present government which ordered the court test but for purposes of the litigation the King administration will defend the laws before the court. Some, at least, of the provincial governments will send counsel instructed to oppose them and to contend they are ultra vires.

Some of the statutes are quite bulky. The Employment and Social Insurance Act and the Natural Products Marketing Act each contain scores of sections around any of which a constitutional lawyer might build an argument as to its validity or lack of validity.

The other measures under review will be the Minimum Wage Act, the (Continued on Page Four)

NIGHT SO DARK LIGHT UNSEEN

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 6.—"Truth sometimes is unbelievable," said Joseph Praught, farmer of Cherry Valley, a small farming community situated ten miles from here, in describing a recent dark night on Prince Edward Island.

"As usual before retiring," Mr. Praught related, "I lit a lantern preparatory to seeing the stock was properly bedded and tied for the night. As I opened the door I noted that night was very dark, but with an absence of fog of any kind. Well, before I had taken a dozen steps outside, I was completely lost, the lighted lantern shed no light and the barn 50 feet from the house could not be seen. After wandering around for a while I shouted, and upon receiving an answering hail from the house made my way safely back."

Mr. Praught said he had never before seen such a dark night and cannot explain the phenomenon, for upon re-entering the house the lantern illuminated the kitchen perfectly.

correct statements concerning the Bible Institute and himself and had escaped legal penalties by "technical terms."

"He also said I had made a lot of money and that the Bible Institute had issued no financial statements," Mr. Aberhart continued. "Over and over again I have asserted and asserted I never received any money from this church. We pay auditors to go over the books."

He said the magazine writer had qualified his assertion by the phrase "rumor said I had made money."