

# The Woodstock Exhibition Formally Opens This Evening

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# HAILE SELASSIE TELLS LEAGUE OF NATIONS ETHIOPIA IS NOT ENTIRELY ALL ITALIAN

## Smith Will Stump Against Roosevelt Under Own Auspices

Plans Five Speeches to Help Mobilize Opinion  
Against New Deal

His Drive Spotlights Democratic Split

Will Aid Landon, Though Capital Doesn't Know  
Whether He'll Mention Republican Candidate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—Alfred E. Smith, Democratic Presidential candidate of 1928 and former Governor of New York for four terms, has decided to enter actively into the field against President Roosevelt and the New Deal during the last six weeks of the campaign.

Upon his own initiative, it was learned, Mr. Smith, whose brown derby campaigning brought millions out to see and hear him eight years ago, has determined to make a series of speeches. They may number as many as five, and they will be delivered in vital political centres of the East.

Point is to Beat Roosevelt

Mr. Smith proposes to make his own announcements when he is ready to prepare his own speeches and deliver them under his own auspices. Whether he will speak for Governor Alfred M. Landon, nominee of the party which Mr. Smith has fought for a lifetime, is a detail with which the capital is unfamiliar. But the whole point of Mr. Smith's essay into the campaign is to help mobilize opinion against Mr. Roosevelt and against perpetuation of his administration.

The former New York Governor will thus be striking at his one-time political ally. Mr. Roosevelt three times nominated Mr. Smith for President. After Mr. Roosevelt succeeded Mr. Smith as Governor of New York, a growing coolness came to a first peak in 1932 when Mr. Roosevelt took the Presidential nomination for himself in defiance of a strong convention group marshaled by Mr. Smith. However, the latter made several not-too-enthusiastic speeches for Mr. Roosevelt in the 1932 campaign.

Angered by the policies of the New Deal, Mr. Smith broke openly with President Roosevelt, delivering a scathing attack on the Administration in a speech last January at a dinner of the American Liberty League. He has since been silent except to sign a round-robin letter to the delegates to the Democratic National Convention last June, warning against a party indorsement of the New Deal.

Mr. Smith did not participate in the recent conference of anti-New Deal Jeffersonian Democrats in Detroit nor did he make any commitments when John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, called upon him.

Mr. Smith's advent into the campaign may energize and dramatize the (Continued on Page Four)

## U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE TO STREAMLINE BIRD

A New Model Turkey  
Would Fit Modern  
Ovens

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—The United States Department of Agriculture, dissatisfied with nature in its present form, is taking a hand in the process of evolution in an attempt to add two species to the animal kingdom: a streamlined turkey which will fit the modern roasting pan and a hog which will be immune from sunburn.

In each case the department has gone to England for assistance. Eleven plump, short-legged white turkeys known as Austrians have been imported. They weigh about ten pounds each—"just right", officials said, for the American family of today.

Dr. Hugh C. McPhee, chief of the Division of Animal Husbandry, explained that young domestic turkey toms usually weigh from fourteen to twenty-one pounds dressed and are too large to fit into the modern roasting pans. A turkey that looks more like a duck is needed.

On the heels of the short-legged turkey came British swine—two boars and two sows—consigned to the department's experimental farm at Beltsville, Md.

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## 17,000 BUSHEL WHEAT OFF DROUGHT FARM

ASQUITH, Sask., Sept. 22—August Summich's 1,000-acre farm received little or no rain after June 17, yet August harvested 17,000 bushels grading No. 1 Northern. Summich sowed a type of wheat that was a cross between Marquis and the American Kanred.

## Will the Aldermen Act?

At the last meeting of the City Council Aldermen Ross, Doohan, Hagerman and McCaughey got all "het up" over the Police Commission over which they as Aldermen representing the citizens admitted they had no control whatever. According to these Aldermen the Police Commission are a law unto themselves. These Aldermen have expressed themselves as in favour of placing the control of the police force where it should be—in the hands of the people's representatives—the City Council. The present system is against all principles of responsible government. The city elects the Aldermen to do the business. The city does not elect the Police Commission.

There is not an Alderman at the Council Board today who can give an intelligent answer as to just the powers of the Police Commission in regard to traffic and other matters, and how much control is in the hands of the Police Commission. As the Aldermen are all intelligent citizens, the powers of the Police Commission must be mighty and mysterious when they are unable to understand what these powers are. Who knows but the Police Commission can take the Aldermen out and hang them, and everyone would hate to see Aldermen Ross, McCaughey Hagerman and Doohan hanged. They are all good fellows and good citizens. The Mayor, who is a member of the Police Commission, when asked what the duties of that Commission were, said "Ask the Magistrate." Imagine citizens having the affairs of the city in the hands of a Police Magistrate who is not even appointed by the city but that the city has to pay. If there is one official in Fredericton that is more arbitrary than another it is the Police Magistrate. The conditions under which he is appointed makes him so. He is thrust upon the citizens by the Provincial Government and the citizens have to put up and shut up as far as paying his salary and other expenses go.

The Police Magistrate, the Mayor and one other citizen constitute the Police Commission. No person seems to know what the duties of the Police Commission include. Very few know the names of the Commission, and even the Mayor and aldermen do not know what power the Commission has. They may have power to arrest a citizen and drag him up to the tower at City Hall for all the Aldermen are aware.

The Commission should have no power at all. There should be no Commission. It appears that this high-hat Commission was established back in prohibition days, probably because it was thought that the Aldermen of those days needed watching or something. If the Commission was ever of any use, which we doubt, it seems to be absolutely useless at the present time. It should be abolished as soon as the Aldermen can get the necessary legislation through to have it abolished.

Every person seems to be afraid to tackle this fearful Commission which nobody seems to want. The Aldermen should tackle this Police Commission question, however, and should obtain control of the police instead of passing the buck to the Police Commission.

The City Council should proceed at the earliest possible date to abolish the Police Commission. They should arrange to have the necessary legislation prepared for next session. This should be started at once. Do not pass this along to any incoming Council. The present Aldermen understand the situation better than greenhorns. The Administration of Justice Committee of the City Council should have control of the police and to a certain extent of the Police Magistrate. Now the city pays the bills and has no say whatever.

Keep away from commissions. There is no need for them in a little town like this. There should be no need of them anywhere. They are not democratic. They put too much power in the hands of people who are responsible to no person but themselves.

## HITLER MAY RESIGN, GOERING AS SUCCESSOR

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Sept. 22—It is unofficially reported that Adolf Hitler would resign as Chancellor of Germany and would retain his position as Leader of the Empire. His successor would be Herman Goering. Although this report has not been confirmed many things point to it as being true.

## DANCE TOMORROW

A big feature dance will be held at Maryland Hall tomorrow evening, which will include round and square dances. There will be a five-piece orchestra. The proceeds will be used for needy families. Go and take a friend. It's a worthy cause.

## CYPRUS NAVAL BASE OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Sept. 22—At a newspaper man's luncheon today the guest speaker was Sir Samuel Hoare, who has just returned from a month's cruise in the Mediterranean Sea. He stated that he had been well pleased with the work of the British Navy in the Mediterranean waters. He stressed the importance of the Isle of Cyprus as the first-class naval base and of its strategic value to England as a military base.

## HERE FOR LUNCHEON

Dexter P. Cooper of Campobello, and his daughter, Miss E. J. Cooper, arrived here today at noon and had lunch at the Queen Hotel. They are on a motor trip through the central part of the province.



HON. A. C. TAYLOR  
Minister of Agriculture, who will  
Open the Woodstock Exhibition  
Tonight

## MANY ARRIVING WOODSTOCK TODAY FOR EXHIBITION

Promises to Be the Best  
Fair Held in Recent  
Years

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 22—At eight o'clock this evening Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, will open the Woodstock Exhibition. The gates however, opened this morning at nine o'clock and a large number attended up to noon today. Visitors are coming from all outside points in New Brunswick and Maine.

All day yesterday a steady procession of trucks wended its way across the Woodstock-Grafton highway bridge to the fair grounds, bringing horses and cattle, equipment for the midway and exhibits for the main building. By night everything was fairly well in place and most of the booths and concessions along the midway were open for business. A large crowd visited the grounds and holders of

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## Ethiopia is Holding Seat in League Nations Controversial Topic

Negus Says Italian Influence Controls Only One-Quarter of Empire

Lamas Elected President

Assembly Has Difficulty in Creating Committee  
to Handle Crisis

## GIVE APPROVAL FOR CHANGES OF FRANCHISES

Formal Transfer is Accepted by Motor  
Carrier Board

SAINT JOHN, Sept. 22—Transfer of six franchises for freight and passenger carrying rights on routes in the central and southern portions of the province, from six bus lines to the newly incorporated S. M. T. System, Limited, was approved by the New Brunswick Motor Carrier Board in private session here yesterday afternoon.

Application for the transfer was made at a public meeting of the board in the morning, by L. McC. Ritchie, on behalf of the new company. A barrage of complaints and counter-arguments featured this session. The meeting concluded in the afternoon. The chairman of the board, H. A. Carr, K.C., Campbellton, presided, and A. D. Holyoke, Woodstock, and A. E. Bourque, Fox Creek, completed the tribunal. G. Earle Logan was secretary.

The first of the six services involved in the transfer—that of passenger carrying privileges from Saint John to Fredericton—was modified so as not to conflict with an existing franchise. The board's decision in respect to an application by Arthur

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(Special to The Daily Mail)

GENEVA, Sept. 22—The question whether Ethiopia should retain her seat in the League of Nations Assembly, which is meeting here this week continues to be a very controversial one. Haile Selassie claims that fully three-quarters of his Empire still remains Ethiopian, that Italian influence controls but about one-quarter of Abyssinia.

GENEVA, Sept. 22—The Ethiopian delegates to the League of Nations resumed their places over the protest of Italy when the Assembly reconvened this afternoon, and will be allowed to participate in the League's conferences until a decision is taken regarding their credentials.

Haile Selassie won a preliminary skirmish yesterday in his fight to save Ethiopia a seat in the League of Nations Assembly.

The League Credentials Committee notified the Assembly it had approved of all delegations except Ethiopia, on which a special report would be submitted later. However, members of the Committee announced that under the rules, Ethiopia might sit in the Assembly until that body decides otherwise. Dr. Francisco Tudela y Varela, of Peru, was chairman.

Some members of the credentials group said the question of seating or unseating Ethiopia was so complicated it might require an opinion from the World Court.

"The Ethiopian decision will constitute a historic precedent," said one member. "It may have an influence on the future rights of other smaller powers in Europe."

Selassie, himself, accompanied by Ras Kassa, arrived by airplane at 5.40 (Continued on Page Four)

## No Interference by Governor-in-Council in Death Sentences of Arthur and Daniel Bannister

## MADRID IN PANIC, CITIZENS TAUGHT TO COMBAT GAS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOLEDO, Spain, September 22—The insurgent forces today are said to be in control of Toledo, which is fifty miles from Madrid. The road between these two cities is said to be accessible to the rebels so that further advance of the rebels towards the Spanish capital are said to have been facilitated.

MADRID, Sept. 22—Panic is going on today in Madrid as the rebels are drawing nearer to the Capital. The (Continued on Page Five)

## MUSHROOMS AT SACKVILLE

The Sackville Post representative reports seeing some very fine specimens of mushrooms at the home of V. B. Crossman. Along with friends Mr. Crossman visited the Sackville marshes one morning recently and all members of the party were successful in their search for this edible fungi. The mushrooms the writer saw were from five to ten inches measured straight across the top, and some of the stems were nearly as large as a man's wrist.

## Preparations For the Double Execution For Wednesday Between 1 a.m. and Noon.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Sept. 22—Practically all preparations have been made for the double execution of Arthur and Daniel Bannister early tomorrow morning.

Hangman Arthur Ellis arrived in Dorchester on Monday afternoon and last night the gallows upon which the brothers will die was completed with but a few minor details left until tomorrow.

According to information gleaned tonight the two boys will die together, probably back to back. The platform is about six feet by 10, with a trap three feet by six. The scaffold is approximately three feet above the floor level of the women's quarters.

In this same room, Mrs. May Bannister, their mother, was detained pending her conviction on a charge of harboring the kidnapped Lake baby, for which she is now serving a three and one-half year term in Kingston Penitentiary. Here they met their mother after the first conviction in March, for the first time since their arrest.

No newspapermen will be permitted (Continued on Page Four)

## REINDEER HERD SPELLS SECURITY FOR ESKIMOS

OTTAWA, Sept. 22—The economic security of Canada's Eskimo population may rest in a herd of 3,800 reindeer quietly browsing on the barren lands of the Mackenzie River District under the watchful eyes of Government herdsmen.

Harvey W. Nesbitt, for the past two years superintendent of the Government reindeer station near Akavik, is in Ottawa on furlough, firm in the conviction the big herd will revolutionize living conditions in the Arctic. Within a year or two the herd will be big enough to split into sections, and Nesbitt believes the time will come when reindeer will be scattered throughout the barren lands, a new reservoir of food and clothing for Eskimo, trader, trapper and missionary.

In the spring of 1935 the Federal Government assumed control of a herd of 3,370 reindeer which had been marched overland from Alaska. Today there are 3,800 deer, with 1,100 fawns born this year. Within two or three years there will be 500 steers available for meat purposes every year, in (Continued on Page Four)

## JAPANESE MARINES SENT TO HANKOW SECTION FOR ACTION

TOKIO, Sept. 22—The Navy Department announced today that it had ordered Japanese marines to land at Hankow in China to protect the life and property of Japanese nationals.

"The navy fears," said the announcement, "that it may be forced to resort to some defensive measures in the near future."

This action resulted from the alleged murder of a Japanese by a Chinese in Hankow, latest of a series of several such incidents, and the consequent embitterment of Japanese-Chinese relations.

Two Japanese destroyers were en route to Hankow, important industrial city in Hupeh province on the Yangtze River.

The Navy Department announcement said that the sincerity of the Nanking Government in wanting to end anti-Japanese feeling in China, was not dependable, and hence the protective measures were taken.

This order recalled the world-shaking weeks in 1932 when Japanese ships anchored off Shanghai and threw shells into the Chinese quarter of that city following an attack on a Japanese there.