

## A NEW SET-UP IN RADIO BROADCASTING

### Autonomy For Ethiopian Tribes, Italian Governor

Belief That League Will Take No Action Against Italy

#### Supplies Rushed to Capital

Proposed Sanctions Will Prevent European Collaboration

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, May 8—Italian troops began pouring supplies into the city last night over the French Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad to bring relief to residents reduced to the barest necessities.

Military forces of Marshal Pietro Badoglio assured control of the railway, Ethiopia's only modern link to the outside world, from the capital to the border of French Somaliland.

By virtue of its part-ownership of the French-constructed railway, Italy may direct traffic activities on that part of the line which lies between Addis Ababa and the Somaliland border. Italy was granted a minority shareholding in the road at the time of the accord signed between France and Italy.

Failure of the League of Nations to take any action on Italy's conquest of Ethiopia at its meeting next Monday was predicted last night in official circles.

At the same time Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, foreign affairs writer of the newspaper L'Ouvre, asserted Premier Mussolini had informed France he was determined to make Ethiopia an African colony.

She added that Il Duce gave assurance that Italy would not infringe on French or British interests in East Africa. Il Duce told the French ambassador to Rome, Count Charles de Chambrun, Mme. Tabouis said, that no successor to Emperor Haile Selassie would be set up, but that Ethiopian tribes would be given autonomy under an Italian governor.

Both France and Great Britain are expected to delay consideration of the whole Ethiopian problem until an extraordinary meeting of the Council June 15 by which time the new French government will be in office.

Italy is determined to resist sanctions indefinitely if necessary, said the informed writer Virginio Gayda in the newspaper Popolo D'Italia.

The editorial said the principal result of continued sanctions would be to keep Italy from participating in European political collaboration.

#### CHARGE OF THEFT

Gordon Marr, aged 26, of Saint John was brought to the city today by Constable Matchett of the local detachment of the R.C.M.P. He was arrested by Saint John detectives this week and turned over to the R.C.M.P. constable yesterday. This morning Marr appeared before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick charged with the theft of \$70 from the person of John Watson, Killarney Road, and was given a remand until Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

#### RENOVATE A. & B. CLUB

Renovations on the A. & B. Club house, which was damaged by the ice and flood waters in the March freshet have begun. Today several carpenters were at work and within two weeks repairs will be completed on the rear veranda and the post underpinning. The water and ice damage was considerable. The labor is being supplied by members of the club.

### MONCTON BOY WINS ACCLAIM IN PARIS MUSICAL CIRCLES

PARIS, May 8—A special concert given recently by Arthur LeBlanc, French Canadian violinist, was acclaimed by musical critics here today.

LeBlanc, born in Moncton, New Brunswick, studied at the musical academies of Quebec and Boston and has given a series of recitals in Canada and the United States. He was sent to Paris on a Quebec academy

#### WELCOME



HON. R. B. HANSON, K.C.  
Former Minister of Trade and Commerce who arrived home last evening from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he spent the winter, a well deserved rest. Hon. Mr. Hanson's many friends will be pleased to see him home again.

### SEEDING IN THE WEST MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, May 8—Weather hazards over the three Prairie provinces have halted general work on the land but on the whole seeding has made good progress, it was reported today by the agricultural department of the C.P.R. In the West Manitoba registers 55 percent in the ground; Saskatchewan 26 percent and Alberta 28, slightly less in Manitoba than at this time last year but more in Alberta.

With good seed bed conditions the prospects this year are considered favorable according to the report. Grass is showing growth and with higher temperature should soon provide ample grazing ground for livestock. Northern districts report operations just beginning with need for clear warm weather. This applies especially in Alberta and Saskatchewan especially. A small percentage of coarse grains are needed and at a few points early sown wheat is showing green.

Although strong winds were prevalent Tuesday no damage is reported from oil blowing. Precipitation has been fairly general varying from rain to wet snow with some warm days and cool nights.

### Ants and Mosquitoes

With the present cold weather it seems a little early yet to think about ants and mosquitoes. It is well, however, to be prepared.

Last year the ants were with us in thousands. The seemingly little insects of fabled fame came to us in more than needed numbers. True to their name they were busy. They became such a nuisance that citizens worried how to get rid of them. They built hills on the front lawns, gardens and near the sidewalks. They came into the houses and were found in the sugar and the breadbox and in various other places. They became almost as great a pest here as they are to citizens of California and Florida. Much credit is due to R. E. Balch, Chief Dominion Entomologist in this city, who produced effective measures to control these annoying little insects. Speaking to The Daily Mail today Mr. Balch said it was a little too early this season to do anything but he was willing to help in taking precautions this year when the times comes to control these pests. (Mr. Gorham and Mr. Balch give out information in today's paper.)

Last year the mosquitoes came in droves owing to the lack of the proper spraying by the local authorities of the back drain brook and other places. They came in hordes and tortured us during the early summer.

The Entomologist department under Mr. Balch and Mr. Gorham are prepared to give assistance and advice. They are not supposed to do the work. They are supposed only to assist in such organization as may be started by the civic authorities.

It would be advisable for our civic authorities to be prepared for these pests during the coming summer. Let the people get information from the department of Entomology as to how to destroy the mosquitoes and the ants' nests, and let the powers that be see that the nuisance be prevented. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

#### Thumbnail Sketches

Colin C. McDonald, M.P.P. for Kings. Born at Hammond River, Kings County, in 1889. For several years lived at Welsford, Queens County, where he engaged in farming and lumbering. Moved to Grand Bay about nineteen years ago, where he runs a general store and wood-working factory.

#### N.B. Appeal Court

The special sitting of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick which had been scheduled for next Tuesday to argue the appeal of Daniel Bannister from conviction for the murder of Philip Lake at Pacific Junction, has been set over until May 20, it was announced today by H. Lester Smith, registrar of the Supreme Court. The postponement has been made in order to allow counsel to attend the appeal of Arthur Bannister, which has been taken to the Supreme Court of Canada and which will be heard at Ottawa next week. Arthur's appeal to the N. B. Supreme Court had been dismissed.

### BREWSTER OF MAINE SCORES TARIFF TREATY

WASHINGTON, May 8—Representative Ralph O. Brewster of Maine declared the action of the Canadian government in raising tariff rates "suggests strongly" that from their standpoint the Canadian agreement is to a substantial extent a scrap of paper.

He protested that the Canadian-United States trade agreement had effected a one-sided advantage, aiding both the Canadian consumer seeking goods from America and the Canadian producer seeking a market in the country, without giving the United States any compensating benefit. He condemned the raising of Canada's tariff rates on four products, announced with the budget at Ottawa last week.

"The state department advises," he said, "that these items were not included in the first schedule of the Canadian agreement but in the so-called intermediate tariff, the rates in which it now appears are subject to change by Canada at any time."

"What Canada has done in this instance for potatoes, eggs in the shell and cut flowers can be done equally well for hundreds of other items. It seems evident that the secretary of state should exercise more of his personal charm and transparent sincerity of purpose upon our neighbors to the north in order that they may not scrap their side of the agreement before the ink is scarcely dry. The United States is without redress although the effects upon our trade relations may be most profound."

#### HOES UP \$260 IN GOLD

CORDELIA, Calif., May 8—Neighborhood boys refused to help Billy Mattheis carry out his mother-imposed task of hoeing weeds. Much chagrined, Billy tackled the job alone. He hoed up \$260 in gold pieces dated 1874, 1875 and 1876.

### LARGEST AWARD TO THE HEROIC PERIL WORKERS

Moose River Mine Fund  
Reaches Sum of  
\$70,000

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8—The Moose River Mine fund has now reached \$70,000.

Distribution of the fund to the heroic rescuers of Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding from their ten-day entombment in the bowels of the earth will be under the supervision of the Red Cross Society of Canada. In addition to the four classes of workers, it will also be divided according to the number of hours each man worked.

Rescue workers who burrowed through the perils of the long disused Reynolds slope to reach Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding in their tomb 141 feet below the earth, will receive the largest awards from the Moose River mine rescue fund, it was learned last night.

The list of 339 workers included Draegermen, coal miners, gold miners, carpenters, laborers, women, officials, who directed the rescue operation and two Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables. It is divided into four sections for the purpose of distribution of the fund now nearing the \$70,000 mark.

Draegermen from Stellarton, who dug at the danger point of the slope, the face, will share equally with other tunnel workers. In all 166 men entered the Reynolds slope during the three days the rescuers labored there.

Surface workers listed number 142 and 22 women of the district, who cooked and supplied meals and lunches for the workers are not forgotten.

### Public Works, Colonization, Fishing Matters

Premier A. A. Dysart and Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, accompanied by A. W. Barbour, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and C. B. Crossdale, Chief Highway Engineer, are leaving this weekend to be in Ottawa by Monday to continue negotiations begun some time ago respecting public works, colonization and other associated matters.

In addition, they will resume discussions with Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, in connection with the matter of rehabilitating the vast fishing industry in New Brunswick.

When asked by the press, the Premier stated that it was not the intention at this time to discuss the subject of a National Park or constitutional matters.

A gorgeous display of cut flowers and potted plants for you to choose from at Bebbington's Gardens, also at Lawlor and Cain's store in Queen street.

### COMPLETE CAMERA FACILITIES FOR MONCTON POLICE

MONCTON, N. B., May 8—The camera and photographic equipment recently authorized to be added to the city police department here were being put in place in a specially arranged room at police headquarters yesterday by William Flett, who was awarded the contract by the City Council.

"The camera, received yesterday is of latest design. It is a high-speed camera, for indoor work, and takes pictures 5x7 inches or smaller. It is mounted on a tripod.

Included is a complete equipment for developing and printing pictures. There are film hangers, plate-holders, hard rubber tanks for developing purposes, reflectors, a studio scale, thermometer and various chemicals. Apart from the room to be used as a studio is the "dark room," where finishing and developing will be done while in another section will be the files in which photographs will be kept. It is the intention of the police to photograph all those arrested on charges of major offences."

### USED MAGAZINES, WASTE BANNED

OTTAWA, Ont., May 8—Importation to Canada of waste material used in the manufacture of mattresses and of used magazines will be restricted as a health measure under Budget provisions disclosed yesterday by Finance Dunning.

### Bennett Wrong By \$68,000,000 On C. N. R. Deficit

But This is Not Much Money When You Say It Quick

#### Matter of Bookkeeping, Not Cash

Fullerton, Howard, Bennett and Others to Discuss Canadian National Figures

### APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL IN THE ANNAPOLIS VAL.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, May 8—Dates of the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival have been advanced to May 22 to 25 inclusive due to extremely favorable weather conditions in Nova Scotia. The fine weather also assured a plentiful supply of pink and white blossoms for the annual celebration in which residents of the Valley, joyfully uniting to give thanks for the promise of a bountiful harvest are joined by visitors coming from far places to view the largest single apple belt in the British Empire at its most beautiful time. The Blossom Ball at Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, will be on the 22nd and the Festival Queen will be crowned on the 25th.

For more than 200 years apples have bloomed throughout this historic valley in the Land of Evangeline. It was natural, dignified work, so the orchards spread rapidly, until now it is possible to drive mile upon mile, through millions of trees covered with quadrillions of blossoms, in a fair-land of unsurpassed beauty.

The annual festival is one of pageant and merrymaking. School children take a prominent place beside their elders in the parades and folk songs and folk dances of old England. Princesses from towns throughout the valley enter into competition for the crown annually awarded the Apple Blossom Queen. The coronation ceremony, conducted by the premier of the province, is a colorful one, with a chorus of one thousand voices, symphony orchestra, and military and civilian bands. Mounted Police and regimental units create a touch of color.

Last year the Queen of Nova Scotia's Apple Blossom Festival represented Canada at the Imperial Fruit Show at Cardiff, Wales. This year it is expected that an English girl, representing the British Apple Industry will be present.

OTTAWA, May 8—Right Hon. R. B. Bennett's sensational statement in the House of Commons, in which he estimated the Canadian National Railways deficit last year at \$115,000,000, was shattered in the Railway Committee by his own appointee, Charles P. Fullerton, Chairman of the C.N.R. Board of Trustees.

#### \$47,000,000 Estimate

Questioned by Charles B. Howard, Liberal, Sherbrooke, and other members of the committee, Mr. Fullerton declared Mr. Bennett had included items totalling \$68,000,000, which should not have been included in estimating the railway deficit.

"How much do you consider the legitimate deficit of the Canadian National Railways in 1935?" asked Mr. Howard. "Forty-seven million dollars," replied Mr. Fullerton.

The cash deficit of the C.N.R., it was shown, was \$47,421,465, representing the cash deficiency of the system after the payment of all operating expenses, taxes and income items of expense, including interest on the funded debt in the hands of the public.

Mr. Bennett had erroneously included interest on Government loans totalling \$35,949,677, he said. This item represents interest accrued at rates ranging as high as six per cent, on advances made to the company by the Government over a long period of time. Mr. Bennett had erroneously said the \$115,000,000 loss occurred last year. Moreover, while this \$35,949,677 figure is accrued on the Canadian National books, it is not accrued on the Government books, and various Governments have made it clear they don't expect the C.N.R. to pay it, since it relates to "deadwood" inherited from privately owned railways and dating back twenty-five to seventy years, with which the Canadian National management had nothing whatever to do.

Mr. Bennett also improperly included an item of \$24,392,409 for special retirements of equipment, which Chairman Fullerton described as obsolete equipment which had been discarded over a period of years.

"The average annual deficit over a period of thirteen years," added Mr. Fullerton, "was \$28,767,000."

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## Radio League Proposal Involves Replacement Present Commission

### HAILE SELASSIE LADEN WITH TREASURES

Djibouti, French Somaliland, May 8—Emperor Haile Selassie went into exile laden with rich treasures.

When the Ethiopian monarch sailed aboard a British cruiser for Palestine, his possessions included the Imperial Family jewels and many cases of gold bullion, gold coins and silver Maria Theresa thalers.

Even six automobiles were listed among the imperial belongings.

The Emperor was reported to have stopped at Dire Dawa, while coming here by railway from Addis Ababa over the week-end and to have removed all cash from the treasury and customs house there.

### Public Corporation With Board of Nine Directors Would Take Place of Existing Body.

OTTAWA, May 8—A new set-up for radio broadcasting in Canada, involving replacement of the present Radio Commission by a public corporation with a board of nine directors and a broadcasting expert as general manager was suggested in the House of Commons radio committee yesterday in a brief submitted by the Canadian Radio League.

The brief, presented by Alan Plaunt, criticized the present commission's policy and proposed an immediate survey of broadcasting stations and coverage in Canada in order to devise a long-term plan of co-ordination and construction. Until completion of the survey, no extension of power or

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### DISMISSED POLICE MATRON ADAMS OFFICER M'BRIEN

SAINT JOHN, May 8—The dismissal of Police Matron Adams and Detective M'Brien was announced yesterday by Chief of Police Guptill as the first step in a reorganization of the local police force of Saint John of which Chief Guptill became head last week.

The dismissals came as the direct result of the incarceration in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd of a minor, Mary Boyd, her subsequent release, following threat of a damage suit, and the resignation and eventual dismissal of former Chief Slater as a part of a series of events in police

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