

BANNISTER STATEMENT REFUSED IN COURT

League Rejects Selassie's Claim For Fifty Million Dollars

Defeated Ethiopian Em- peror Will Reorganize His Armies to Advance on Enemies Again — Sanctions Again.

(Special To The Daily Mail)
GENEVA, July 4—The League of Nations today rejected the request of Emperor Haile Selassie for a loan of fifty million dollars.

Promptly the Negus announced he would reorganize his black armies and march on his Fascist enemies in Ethiopia. The decision of the league and Haile's sensational challenge to his enemies furnished the disturbing elements in today's debate of the league here.

Before the present league session ends it is likely that sanctions will be completely lifted against Italy, conceding Italian victory in Africa and marking down one of the greatest setbacks to League of Nations prestige in history.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4—United States celebrated Independence today with demonstrations everywhere in the nation. All stock exchanges were closed today in the United States and the stock exchange at Montreal also was closed.

HORSE SHOW BRIBING IS INVESTIGATED

HALIFAX, July 4—A committee of the Nova Scotia Exhibition Commission was appointed today to investigate charges that attempts had been made to bribe Dr. Edgar Watson of Toronto, judge at the exhibition's horse show last year.

In a letter to Dr. K. G. Mahabir, the official horse judge at the 1935 exhibition claimed that someone had informed him it would be "to my interest if a certain horse did not win."

The letter also expressed Dr. Watson's sympathy in the death of the horse, Golden Fancy, which its owner, Dr. Mahabir valued at \$5,000. The horse had been poisoned.

At the exhibition commission meeting today Secretary-Manager E. Frank Lordley tabled correspondence from Dr. Mahabir who called for investigation into the charges of attempted bribery.

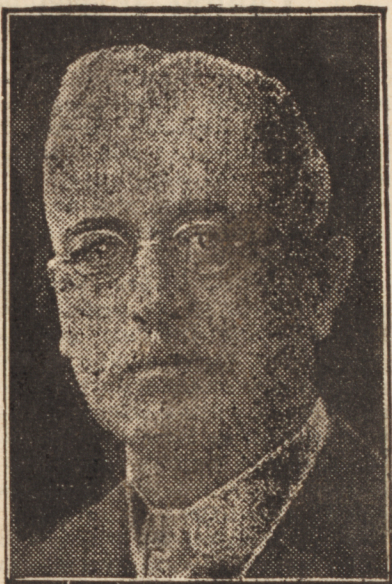
The following committee will conduct the probe: Mayor E. J. Cragg of Halifax, Alderman P. A. Gough, and Alderman J. F. McManus.

BETTER DEAL FOR AGRICULTURE IN MANITOBA'S 5-POINT PROGRAMME

WINNIPEG, July 4—Premier John Bracken announced the manifesto of the Liberal-Progressive party in the Manitoba election campaign. He is seeking a mandate from the electorate for four specific objectives and approval of a five-point general policy.

Premier of the province since 1922 and seeking re-election July 27, Premier Bracken announced the manifesto as the Liberal-Progressives went into session here to select candidate for the 10-member constituency of Winnipeg.

Sinking Fast



(Special to the Daily Mail)
BATHURST N. B., July 4—The condition of Hon. P. J. Veniot, former Postmaster General, remains unchanged today, except that he is gradually growing weaker and the end may be looked for at any hour. Members of his family and his friends are at his bedside.

WOMEN MILITANT

Women Parade
PARIS, July 4—Suffragettes armed with carpet sweepers and feather dusters staged a demonstration outside the home of Senator Henri Merlin, prominent opponent of "votes for women" yesterday.

ANGLOPHOBIA OF WOMEN
GENEVA, July 4—Sweden's white-haired women delegate, Kirstin Hesselgren, first representative of her sex to address the League of Nations Assembly as a delegate, today voiced what she called the anguish of the women of all nations.

"Why bear children into a world so hopeless and so insecure?" she asked.

Miss Hesselgren told the statesmen frankly she had "listened to all your speeches and have found no ray of hope in them."

The reality which unfortunately must be faced, she said, is that "50 nations are letting one small one fail. How can any small nation henceforth have any hope?"

"Might not this readiness to sacrifice a small and weak victim really turn war loose in deadly earnest?"

From 3,000 Miles Away
HOLLYWOOD, July 4—Back from a Manhattan vacation Anita Loos reported her finding:

"There isn't a girl in a New York show today pretty enough to get a job as a waitress in a Hollywood restaurant."

3. Adjustment of municipal debts and a fresh start for the people in farming areas hit by drought.
4. Lower interest rates on private, municipal and government borrowings.
Asks For Approval
The government also asked approval by the electorate of the general direction of its policies of five other matters:
1. Unemployment relief.
2. Development of promising indigenous industries.
3. Furtherance of preventive remedies for human and industrial ills.
4. Maintenance of a reasonable standard of health, education and social services, and
5. Restoration of confidences on the part of all legitimate business enterprises whether of a personal, co-operative or corporate character.

Appalling Social Conditions

The reading public is about fed up on the Bannister trials. The different Bannister trials have cost the County of Westmorland over twenty thousand dollars. The stenographers and other officials have not been paid, and yet it was found necessary to have another trial of one of the unfortunate young men who was previously convicted of murder.

If twenty thousand dollars had been invested as a start in trying to combat conditions such as the Bannister tribe were subjected to, this expenditure on the murder trials might not have been necessary.

It might be well to spend \$20,000 in hiring social workers or missionaries to clean up appalling conditions which exist in certain portions of New Brunswick. CERTAIN SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN PARTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK ARE ROTTEN AND THE SOONER THAT WE RECOGNIZE THIS THE BETTER.

A report of social conditions for this province, especially as they refer to mental defectives, was filed with the Department of Health some months ago by Dr. Mabel L. Hannington, of Saint John, and gives appalling incidents of conditions in different sections of New Brunswick. Much of this immorality exists in the section of the country from which the Bannisters come. In the report Dr. Hannington says that there "are many definite and terrible cases of immorality existing in different sections of the province." The report shows cases of illegitimacy, incest, and kindred evils. There were cases of scores of families in New Brunswick where parents who are subnormal are raising families and these families inter-marry and form illicit connection—often in their own low stratum, and the pollution of their presence filters through the community. In many cases families are living together without marrying, and having children very often as the result of incest, and where children are born as the result of incestuous relations between father and daughter, or a brother and sister.

The Daily Mail is in possession of these facts and figures and a report on the same by Miss Charlotte Whitten, O.B.E., may also be found at the Department of Health. If the different church and social organizations would get to work and attack these problems they would, we are sure, receive sympathetic aid from the Medical Health Department and from other organizations.

The widespread dissemination of conditions of filth, disease, criminality, immorality, and vice all of which are resulting in obvious and marked physical and mental degeneracy in numerous small pockets in many New Brunswick communities today should be attacked and eliminated.

It is needless to talk of the county of Albert. Many doctors, clergymen and others can give instances of this degeneracy very much nearer to the city of Fredericton. Some of it exists right here in the county of York.

Miss Whitten in her report stresses the great need of a provincial home or training school to accommodate some three or four hundred of these cases, most needing and most likely to profit by its care. The present Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. Roberts, is also interesting himself in this regard.

IT IS TIME CHRISTIAN WORKERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK WOKE UP AND RECOGNIZED THESE CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE!

Braves Atlantic With Sick Wife, Child; Forced Back

SYDNEY, N. S., July 4—A 40-foot swordfishing vessel in which Captain Torsten O'Delmark hoped to cross the Atlantic was tied up at the government pier here after being picked up by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutter Fleur de Lis 175 miles off the Cape Breton coast.

Setting sail from Louisbourg Tuesday, the adventurous Swede, bound for his native land with his wife and baby daughter, had experienced very rough seas. His wife was ill and he decided to put back.

NO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT PARTY CAUCUS HERE

The first government party caucus since the prorogation of the N. B. Legislature began at 2.45 o'clock yesterday and ended last evening at 8.15 o'clock. No announcements were made by Premier Dwyer or government supporters following the caucus, although it was understood that matters of general policy were discussed and differences agreed upon.

A resolution of sympathy was adopted in the recent death of Stewart Durling, M.P.P. of Canterbury, York county representative.

School Girls
Sail For Big
Holiday Frolic
(Special to the Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, July 3—A happy, laughing, chattering crowd of school-girls sailed this morning in the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York.

There were 120 of them on the liner's passenger list, from all parts of Canada, mostly from Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, they are going to England and Scotland for a tour under the auspices of the Overseas Education League.

W. A. Jeffries, of Sussex, M.P.P. for Kings county, and Lorne Logan, of Sussex, are at the Queen Hotel.

BRITAIN'S OUTLAY FOR ARMAMENTS A GIGANTIC ONE

Chamberlain Sounds
Warning That a Huge
Deficit is Likely—Must
Be Made Up.

LONDON, July 4—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, gave the country a foretaste of the cost of Britain's rearmament programme today.

He told the House of Commons a budget deficit, in view of plans for expansion of the defence services, "is practically certain."

But, he added: "Despite the gigantic multiplication of demands, there is no reason why this country should not be able to support them," unless confidence was upset or undermined.

Once the necessary standard of rearmament is reached, said the chancellor of the exchequer, "I for my part believe this country will find at its disposal sufficient resources to continue the upward march of progress."

Chamberlain made his announcement as the financial bill, embodying the budget proposals for the current year, was given third reading. Third reading was moved by W. S. Morrison, parliamentary secretary to the treasury, and carried without a division.

Size Unknown
Chamberlain said the size of the deficit was not known yet. It was necessary, he declared, to make "this country safe" and to put it in a position to fulfill its League of Nations obligations.

"Great arrears," he added, must be made up quickly, and "during that short time we must face all together exceptionally abnormal and phenomenal rates of expenditure."

RECEPTION OF FIRST C. P. R. RAILWAY TRAIN

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PORT MOODY, B. C., July 4—Attired in the whiskers, frock coats, bustles, ruffles and chincholas of half a century ago, Port Moody today welcomed a replica of the first Canadian Pacific Railway train to reach the Pacific from Montreal fifty years ago in a pioneer's festival that touched off a day-long celebration of the city's Golden Jubilee.

Promptly at 12 noon, W. H. "Billy" Evans, of Vancouver, engineer of the first train that reached here fifty years ago, drove No. 371 replica of the original engine, into the midst of a crowd of 6,000 assembled around a specially constructed "station." P. A. Barnhart, of Kamloops, conductor of the first train dressed in the uniform frock coat of the "80's" swung down to the platform, the crowd surged closer for an inspection of six reconstructed coaches that made up the train in the style of 1886, and Mayor David Leeming of Victoria, walked forward to present to Mrs. W. H. Evans, wife of the veteran engineer, a bouquet of Victoria "grown" flowers just as his predecessor in office, the late Mayor James Fell on July 4, 1886, presented a similar bouquet to the first woman passenger to descend from the original train.

SAYS TELEVISION IS STILL LAGGING

WASHINGTON, July 4—Representatives of the radio industry were told today that television would not be ready for the public for several years and home sets, when perfected, would cost about as much as the popular automobile.

These opinions were offered by James M. Skinner of Philadelphia, chairman of the television committee of the Radio Manufacturers Association before the fact-finding investigation into radio and television by the Federal Communications Commission.

Sensation At Dorchester In the Bannister Trial

Nazi Black Shirts Have Leaves Cut

DANZIG, July 4—Cancellation of all leaves for Nazi storm troops and black-shirted special guards, together with the sudden departure for Germany of Arthur Greiser, president of the Nazi-controlled Senate of the free city, caused considerable speculation here.

Albert Forster, Nazi leader in the free city also has been in Germany for the past two days, conferring with government authorities.

The League of Nations Assembly is planning to consider the situation in Danzig. Geneva despatches said Greiser had been requested to appear at the session.

DOMINION REVENUE HAS SHOWN INCREASE

Up \$16,000,000 as Well
as Improvements in
Business and Employ-
ment.

OTTAWA, July 4—Coincident with improvement in business and employment conditions as shown by official government reports the word has come that Dominion government revenues are now running well ahead of last year.

Revenues for the first three months of the present fiscal year, April, May and June, are reported \$16,000,000 higher than last year. A \$5,000,000 increase in excise tax returns is largely attributable to the rise in the sales tax from six to eight per cent but income tax returns are also well up and about \$11,000,000 ahead of last year. Complete official figures are not yet available.

The general index of employment, maintained by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics averaged 4.1 percent higher in the first six months of 1936 than in the same period of 1935.

Economic betterment in Canada was maintained at a relatively higher level in recent months than in the United States. The Canadian index of industrial production in May was 111 compared with 93 the standing of the United States transferred to the Canadian base, the year 1926 at 100.

WISH ROYAL COMMISSION TO STUDY NEW BRUNSWICK LABOR CONDITIONS

SAINT JOHN, July 4—Legislation recently adopted by the provincial government has proven "entirely inadequate and ineffectual in correcting the deplorable employment conditions existing in this city and other sections of New Brunswick," it was reported last night at a meeting of the Saint John Trades and Labor Council in its Market Building rooms with the president, James A. Whitebone, in the chair.

In view of the conditions which members freely stated existed, it was decided that the New Brunswick Federation of Labor be requested to co-operate with the local council in urging upon the government the immediate appointment of a Royal Commission, upon which labor shall be represented, "for the purpose of conducting a thorough investigation of labor conditions in the province

P. J. Hughes, K.C., Closed Case for Crown at Dorchester Today in Daniel Bannister's Sec- ond Trial.

(Special To The Daily Mail)
DORCHESTER, July 4—Two developments of striking significance in the second trial of Daniel Bannister, for the murder of Philip Lake at Pacific Junction, N. B., on January last, occurred almost simultaneously this morning as the case wended towards its climax.

At the opening of court this morning Judge Fairweather refused the admission of a statement allegedly made by Daniel Bannister and which was sought as evidence by the crown. This was one of the crown's chief wedges in its case against the Bannister youth.

The other sensational development today was the announcement after one-half hour recess this morning that he would call Daniel Bannister, the accused as his first witness. The accused was on the stand this afternoon in his own defence.

P. J. Hughes, K.C., of Fredericton, crown prosecutor, closed the case for the crown today. It is anticipated that the case will linger on for one or two more days yet, probably winding up Monday or Tuesday.

DISCUSSION OF SHIPPING ON PACIFIC

(Special to the Daily Mail)
LONDON, July 4—Canadian and British delegates discussed trade shipping on the Pacific here today as well as other trade matters of interest to the two countries. Hon. Mr. Euler and Hon. A. C. Dunning, Canadian ministers, were present in the interest of the dominion of Canada.

It Ain't Gonna Rain . . .
MANCHESTER, Tenn., July 4—Forty citizens paraded barefoot in the streets of the city today, joyously celebrating the event of the coming of rain—the first rain for many moons.

Turkey's Request Refortify Dardanelles

Turkey's request to be allowed to refortify the Dardanelles does not meet with the approval of Britain or Japan, and, although the question is not yet settled, there is little likelihood that permission will be given.

The cause of Japan's opposition becomes evident when it is considered that Russia approves the Turkish demand, provided that Russian ships are allowed free access to the open seas by way of the famous Straits.

and to make recommendations to the government for correction of such conditions."

In a statement released following the meeting, officials declared that "for some time past," the council has been conducting its own investigation of working conditions and reports on the probe were presented, "showing wage levels in several local industries far below sufficient to provide decent living standards." No specific charges were mentioned.

The report of a committee which had waited on the Common Council in protest against the removal of the labor representative on the Municipal Home Board caused considerable discussion and the committee was instructed to continue efforts to secure the reappointment of Mr. Whitebone, the representative of labor.