

League of Nations and Mussolini Deadlocked

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Weather: Moderate winds, cloudy to day and Wednesday; showery.

Ignores Italy's Claim to Sovereignty In Ethiopia

League of Nations Claims Haile Selassie's Empire
Still Exists

Italian Delegate Walks Out

No Definite Steps Have Been Taken to Remove
Sanctions

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 11—Baron Pompeo Aloisi, II Duca's representative at the Geneva Council, walked out of an opening Council session yesterday with his colleagues because he found them opposed to Italy's annexation policy.

"Futile," exclaimed the Italian baron as he stalked out, refusing to sit at the table with Wolde Mariam, whose country—Ethiopia—he said, no longer exists.

Resistance by the League, said the British delegates, means:

1. The League does not recognize Italy's claim to sovereignty over Ethiopia.

2. The League does recognize the continued existence of Emperor Haile Selassie's Ethiopian government.

An Italian spokesman said the walk-out of the Italian delegation did not mean that Italy is leaving the League.

The immediate effect of Mussolini's demand that the League take its hands off the Ethiopian question, coming after the outright annexation of the country, appeared to be a stiffening of determination among those states advocating the maintenance of sanctions. Certainly no definite move was made in the direction of lifting sanctions.

May Condemn Action

Several Council members said the logical next move would be to condemn Italy's action and then adjourn until June, when a new Leftist French government will have been formed.

One League official went so far as to say: "Mussolini today saved the League". He meant that II Duca's whip-cracking attitude practically forced statesmen to rally to the League's support.

Anthony Eden, who was in the chair asked whether, "under the circumstances, the Italo-Ethiopian question should be kept on the agenda?"

Without a dissenting vote a motion by Denmark and Spain for its retention was adopted.

Only a short while before the Council had received a bitter protest from Emperor Haile Selassie against Italy's annexation of his empire. He implored the League not to recognize Italy's "outrageous aggression".

The Ethiopian delegate told the Council that his country had been faithful to the covenant, had broken no laws and left her case in the hands of the Council.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

The weekly Gyro meeting last evening was in the nature of a round table conference of members, and the discussion proved the most fruitful and interesting engaged in by this local organization in a long time. Ald. Dr. B. R. Ross occupied the chair. Many routine business matters were transacted.

BUSINESS OF OUR COUNTRY SHOULD BE AHEAD OF POLITICAL PARTIZANSHIP

OTTAWA, Ont., May 12—Mrs. George Black in one of her typical short speeches in the House of Commons yesterday urged legislature to more common sense and less partizanship.

"As sensible people, as we value the future of our country," she said, "let us think of business first and political sniping afterwards".

Mrs. Black made one of her usual brief speeches in the budget debate

May Build New Devon Roundhouse

It is reported today that engineers representing the C.N.R. have been engaged in making a survey of the Miles' property and other properties in South Devon with the view of building a C. N. R. roundhouse in that vicinity. The location is only a short distance from the present station at South Devon and being further up the bank than the present roundhouse would get away from the freshet conditions and would also be near the extended approach of the new railway bridge, which it was also understood today, will be constructed on the site of the old one.

OFFICIAL HISTORY OF WAR COMING

OTTAWA, Ont., May 11—The first volume of Canada's official history of the Great War will be completed and published about January 1st, 1937, Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National Defence, told the House of Commons.

It will cover the period up to the formation of the Canadian Corps as such. The remaining eight volumes will be issued at the rate of about one each year, he said.

C.N.R. EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE FOR THE WEEK

(Special to Daily Mail)
MONTREAL, May 12—The gross revenues of the all inclusive Canadian National Railways system for the week ending May 7th, 1936, were \$3,467,285 as compared with \$3,010,016 for the corresponding period of 1935, an increase of \$457,269.

OLD SAYING PROVED
WRONG BY HUSBAND

NEWARK, New Jersey, May 12—Advisory Master Child ordered Alf Sorenson to make a sincere effort to regain the affection of his wife, Mrs. Jean Sorenson, of Yonkers, New York, or pay her alimony. Sorenson said, he had experimented with the "absence-makes-the-heart-grow-fonder" hypothesis and found it didn't work. When he returned Mrs. Sorenson had gone home to mother.

The Richibucto Road

Although no definite action has yet been taken by the Department of Public Works regarding the building of the Richibucto road, the scheme which was first suggested by The Daily Mail last year, and afterwards taken up strenuously by Major Lawson, M. P.P., has the sympathy of Premier Dymally, Hon. Mr. Dymally, as Minister of Public Works, is directly concerned in the scheme.

During the last couple of weeks the City Council acting on the suggestion of Alderman T. Earle Doohan passed a resolution strongly endorsing the extension of the road on to Albright's Corner, a distance of six miles. The Council appointed a committee to wait upon the Government to urge the construction of the road, but as the Premier is out of the city nothing has been done in regard to the matter by the Council.

There is no doubt that the action taken by the members of the City Council has greatly advanced the possibility of the Richibucto road being completed. This week George McKnight, Provincial Government Engineer, is making a survey of the Richibucto road for the Department of Public Works. Mr. McKnight will make a report to the Department of Public Works on the advisability or otherwise of putting the road through.

The Daily Mail last summer advocated the extension of the old Richibucto road from the Burpee Stream to Albright's Corner, a distance of six miles, and the use of that road as a short route to Chipman and Minto. It will cut off approximately eleven miles as against the road around by McGowan's wharf, and in addition to this it will have the advantage of being away from the flooded area, which makes the lower portion of Sheffield impassable at certain seasons.

The Daily Mail after its representative had made a survey of this section last year, pointed out that the men on the relief project had already built a fairly good road over the larger section of this route and that all that was required was for the provincial government to lend aid in the way of furnishing road machines, supplying gas, and that much of the labor on the old Richibucto road could be performed at a minimum rate and willingly so by the men on relief as the road passes right through the camp.

This short cut would not only be a great convenience to the people at Minto and the surrounding country. It would also be of much benefit to the merchants, hotel men and others in Fredericton. It could be built cheaper at the present time than it will ever be built again. There is a comparatively good road out most of the way now.

The City Council deserve the thanks not only of the citizens but of the Sunbury County people in helping to promote this necessary improvement. The Board of Trade is also in favour of this proposition. As the original advocates of the new road extension, The Daily Mail wishes to express appreciation of the efforts of Major Lawson and Alderman Doohan and of the other members of the Council in boosting the project. We wish them every success.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR QUINTUPLETS FROM UNIVERSITY

CALLANDER, May 12—The Keys quadruplets from Waco, Texas, watched the quints through a plate glass for an hour and saw them dance and throw kisses back. Nurse Yvonne Leroux sang the quints "Savez Vous Planter le Choux," and the babies, who will be two years old May 28, indicated they did know how to plant cabbages by putting their hands on Baron Pompeo Aloisi, II Duca's representative in the nursery floor.

The quads had their pictures taken with Dr. Allan Roy Dufosse and Pat M. Neif, president of Baylor University, which they attend. They dressed Dr. Dufosse in a sombrero and serape for one picture and after he had recovered from the shock the doctor said the four sisters were "wholesome, unaffected" young ladies. He would be very well satisfied if his quints turned out as well, he indicated.

The girls also presented the quints with four-year scholarships at Baylor and told Dr. Dufosse the college authorities were arranging that the quints have the same rooms the quads occupy should they decide to accept the scholarships.

Leota, Mona, Mary and Roberta Keys brought the quints dolls, poke bonnets, dresses of the same shade of blue as the blue bonnets, Texas State flower, sombrero and serape—Mexican blankets from San Antonio.

The quads, who were born in Hollis, Okla., June 4, 1915, thought the quints "darling," "lovely," and "just gorgeous." They admitted they hadn't expected the thrill they got when they saw five babies, alike as can be, playing together and showing a lot of interest in entertaining them.

COMMERCIAL AIR-SHIP SERVICE IS PLANNED

LAKEHURST, N. J., May 12—With the starry skies and artificial lights supplying a colorful setting, the majestic sky cruiser airship Hindenburg weighed-off from the Lakehurst naval air station last night at 11:27 p.m. A. S. T.

A half minute after the command "up ship" rang out, the Zeppelin's motors sputtered and took hold. A moment later the giant bag headed southward into the wind, circled eastward over the little town of Lakehurst a mile away and then nosed toward the north.

Its route took it over New York City and thence out over the sea toward its home port at Frankfort-on-Main. Favorable winds and weather were forecast and its officers expected to reach the European coast in about 48 hours.

Dr. Hugo Eckener said officials in Washington whom he visited today had been "very friendly, very helpful" about his plans for German-American commercial dirigible service across the North Atlantic but said there would be no decision until after the Hindenburg makes the 10-round-trip demonstration flights planned for this summer.

GIVEN REMAND

Joshua Lorette, of this city, who is charged with selling liquor illegally, was remanded until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock when he appeared before the police magistrate yesterday. E. Allison MacKay appeared for the prosecution.

The Keys sisters leave tonight for Toronto, where they will be guests of the Ontario government tomorrow.

DEVON ASSESSES FOR \$29,125 FOR CURRENT YEAR

Amount is Slightly Lower Than Last Year —
Devon Town Council
Brings Down Budget
For Year.

The town of Devon brought down its "budget" for the ensuing year at its regular May meeting last night. Estimates call for \$29,125. Last year the total was \$29,525, only a slight difference. The expenditure for the various departments will be much the same as last year it was stated today by Town clerk and treasurer, Whitman A. Haines. If anything the tax rate is likely to be slightly lower.

His Worship Mayor A. J. McEvoy occupied the chair and there was a full board of aldermen present. Bills and accounts were passed, and \$50 granted to the Devon baseball club. The reports of the various committees were received and filed. The new Devon highway is in good condition and satisfaction was expressed by the council over this new highway, which is considered one of the best in the province. The water supply from Killarney Lake is good. The council praised the utility of the new dam. A water main on Keen Street has been repaired. The matter of distribution of seeds, under the new provincial seed distribution scheme, was left to the relief committee with power to act.

Gordon Marr Was Committed for Trial

Gordon Marr, aged 26, of Saint John, was committed for trial by Magistrate Walter Limerick here yesterday on a charge of stealing \$74 from the person of John Watson, one of a group of four peddlers, who had sold oilcloth in Moncton and Saint John and rugs in Saint John. Marr will appear before the term of the York County court which opens on June 9. Watson was held on a verbal recognizance and bond of \$500 to appear as a witness at that time. In his testimony Watson said that the alleged theft occurred on the night of May 1 on the Killarney Road, near this city, where he and Marr, Townsend Watson, his brother, Daniel Long and the wives of Long and the second Watson were encamped in three tents, making a base for their proposed peddling operations. They came to this city from Moncton.

W. J. West appeared for the accused with E. Allison MacKay for the prosecution. The only witnesses yesterday were Watson and R.C.M.P. constable L. B. Matchett. Watson contended the theft occurred while he was asleep. Marr and Watson had been in business together since Christmas.

TRADE BOOMING AT MOOSE RIVER

MOOSE RIVER, N.S., May 12—Mat Higgins, Moose River's only storekeeper, and formerly County Councilor representing this little mining village looks forward to a brisk tourist business this summer.

While workmen are still busy repairing the quagmire road rutted by the movement of heavy machinery and trucks during the stirring days a little army of workers toiled to rescue three men entombed in the mine, curious visitors arrive daily at the scene of Nova Scotia's gold mine disaster.

The famous Reynolds shaft, through which rescuers reached Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding, and the body of their companion, Herman Magill, has been boarded up to prevent persons entering the lower workings.

Mr. Higgins, who did such a flourishing business in his little store during the "boom days" or rescue activity, is now getting his stock replenished for the many summer visitors expected.

Lord Beaverbrook Scholarships Are Now Increased

Seven Scholarships at \$400 Per Year Was News
Given Today

Additional Increase to Students in Residence

Scholarship Was Established in 1920 and Has
Been Increased at Times Since

ROBINSON CAPTURED YESTERDAY

Wanted For Kidnapping
Mrs. Alice Stoll — At
Large for Two Years

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12—Thomas H. Robinson hunted throughout the United States for the kidnapping Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll two years ago, was captured yesterday in Glendale, California.

J. Edgar Hoover announced last night the arrest of Thomas H. Robinson, jr., sought for the kidnapping of Mrs. Stoll of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Stoll was kidnapped on October 10th, 1934.

Hoover said Robinson admitted his identity when captured at about 11:30 p.m. A. S. T. last night and was immediately started for Louisville.

Robinson had on his person when arrested \$4,560, of which \$4,200 was kidnap ransom money, Hoover said. No shots were fired in taking the prisoner, Hoover said, although Robinson was carrying a .38 calibre pistol.

Posing as a telephone inspector, the kidnapper entered the Stoll home on the outskirts of Louisville. He forced a maid to accompany him to the second floor where Mrs. Stoll was ill with a cold.

Mrs. Stoll offered a check, but was slugged on the head with a piece of pipe for answer. Bleeding from the wound, Mrs. Stoll was forced into a waiting car, after Robinson left a note in the kidnap room, demanding \$50,000 ransom.

Painters were busy this morning redecorating the outer office of the Premier's suite in the Departmental Buildings. The walls which are finished now in light green will be painted a cream color.

The good news was given out today that Rt. Hon. Lord Beaverbrook had decided to increase the annual individual Scholarships at U. N. B. from \$325. to \$400. per year each. An addition allowance of \$100 a year will be given to the student who lives in the Lady Beaverbrook Residence during the college year. This \$400 applies not only to the students who may receive the Beaverbrook Scholarship in the future but applies as well to the students who are now in receipt of the Scholarship award. The awards will be made to men students only.

The Beaverbrook Scholarship given by Lord Beaverbrook, formerly Max Atkin of Newcastle was awarded first in 1920. Five Scholarships of \$325 each were awarded every year until 1934 when they were increased. Formerly the student who won the Scholarship could pursue his studies at any College in Canada except those of denominational character. In the latter case a student could receive a Scholarship if he took up Theology in a denominational College. In 1928 the rule was changed so as to make it compulsory for all students wishing to receive a Scholarship under this award to pursue their studies at U. N. B. In 1934 Lord Beaverbrook added two more Scholarships to the original five, making seven in all. This continues to the present time. In 1935 Lord Beaverbrook made an additional grant of \$75 to each Beaverbrook scholar who lived in Residence at the Lady Beaverbrook building. This latter grant was today increased to \$100 as already explained.

Under the present awards Lord Beaverbrook will distribute at least \$2,800 per year in new Scholarships each year, being made up of the seven Scholarships at \$400 each and in the case of student taking advantage of the Beaverbrook residence the amount will be \$500.

The original committee which composed the Beaverbrook Scholarship fund was composed of His Honor Mr. Justice O. S. Crockart as Chairman, the Late Honorable William Pugsley, former Lieutenant Governor; F. B. (Continued on Page Four)

Counsel Refuses to Withdraw Charge Against Chief Justice

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Would Be Allowed to Make Submissions re Previous Case

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12—Stuart Henderson, defense counsel against a conviction case before the Appeal Court of British Columbia refuses to withdraw charges which he had previously made against the Chief Justice and was barred from appearing before the court. His charges were:

1.—That Chief Justice Morrison's conduct at the trial of Alex Richardson and Eneas George was "nothing short of disgraceful".

2.—That Crown Counsel Gordon Sloan, J. R. Nicholson, associate Crown counsel, and Chief Justice Morrison had conspired to alter the judge's charge to the jury that convicted the Indians.

3.—That Chief Justice Morrison was not telling the truth in his report to the appeal court of charges made in the transcript of his jury charge.

Disputes Action)
Mr. Justice Martin said Mr. Henderson (Continued on Page Four)

OLD ETHIOPIAN CAPITAL BACK TO NORMAL

ADDIS ABABA, May 12—Life here is as normal as could be expected in a city where all foreign and half of the natives' homes and all but one store were sacked and burned.

The streets are still cluttered with wrecked and burned automobiles. Disturbances now are far from the capital.

Bodies of more than 800 Ethiopians, slain during the pillaging of the city, have been dug out of ruins in the capital, Italian authorities reported yesterday.

Despite its devastation, Addis Ababa looks like heaven to correspondents who accompanied the motorized Italian column through the mountainous country from Dessye. Small cafes are being reopened, one by a Russian prince. The Imperial Hotel has been thrown wide open again.