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WORLD WATCHES

GENEVA TODAY

Great Britain And France Hold Solution Of The Ethiopian Situation

Leaders of Nations Council Gather at Gene- va to Face World Cris- is.

GENEVA, July 31—The possibility of British and French collaboration in a discreet political offensive to avert war between Italy and Ethiopia is being discussed here last night, as delegates arrived for the extraordinary session of the League of Nations Council which opens today.

While Premier Laval of France, and Anthony Eden, British minister for League of Nations affairs, were speeding toward Geneva in the secrecy of a private compartment, informed observers appeared more and more convinced the solution for the grave crisis rests on the shoulders of Great Britain and France.

An imposing delegation from Italy, headed by Baron Pompeo Aloisi, special League of Nations delegate, and personal representative of Premier Mussolini was en route from Rome, while Geneva was filled with a tense air of expectancy, for rarely has a League crisis involved such important issues as are at stake in today's meeting.

Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs, will preside at the session.

Both the Italian and Ethiopian representatives on the commission of conciliation and arbitration are now here. The fate of the commission will be closely linked to the final solution of the problem. Whether or not the deadlock existing in the arbitration commission can be broken by the appointment of a fifth member, is believed to be the real subject of the conversations between the British and French statesmen.

Premier Laval conferred with Eden earlier in the day in Paris. Prior to their conversation Laval went over the delicate situation with the French cabinet. Eden likewise had conferred with key members of the cabinet in London, and the two men, whose arrival is anxiously awaited here, may have a solution to propose to the Italians.

No indication was given of the results of the first Laval-Eden conversations in Paris, but developments pointed to a possible agreement among Great Britain, France and Italy for the appointment of the fifth member of the arbitration commission. Such a compromise would imply that direct negotiations might then be inaugurated among Great Britain, Italy and Ethiopia.

MAY POSTPONE ACTION

It is stated on good authority that if the Italians can agree to a fifth arbitrator, the Council session would be postponed immediately until August 25, the day set for the final review of the whole problem by the League Council.

If the Italians should adhere to their already announced intention of not admitting a fifth arbitrator, but merely reviving the commission on the old basis, the crisis would be intensified, and it appears certain that Great Britain, with or without France, would then insist that the present Council meeting deal with the Italo-Ethiopian situation to the fullest extent of its competence and authority.

LONDON, July 30—Anthony Eden, carrying Britain's hopes for Italo-Ethiopian peace to Geneva, will urge that Mussolini's demands for domination of Abyssinia be altered to embrace only broad economic concessions, informed sources reported.

The minister for League of Nations

Department of Education

It is said that the Provincial Government is to have an investigation and overhauling of the affairs of the Department of Education. The general public, irrespective of politics, well welcome this investigation.

It is felt by those at the head of affairs that the Education Department needs a shaking up, and that modern methods be introduced.

Three or four years ago a Commission on Education was appointed to make a study of our school system as it exists in New Brunswick. This Commission which was composed of a representative body of Educationists from all over the Province, made a minute study of the conditions here and elsewhere and brought in a report. Amongst other things the report pointed out that our New Brunswick system was behind many other of the provinces of the Dominion in several important features. Suggestions were made for the betterment of the system. These suggestions were received and filed away at the Department of Education office and absolutely nothing was done in regard to them. The Commission spent much time and thought on the matter and their findings were valuable. The public was not given any chance to judge in regard to the findings as they were never published except a few typewritten copies, one of which is now preserved at the Education Office and another in the Executive Council Chamber.

After the South African War a study was made of the best school system in the British Empire on which to found a similar system in South Africa. The New Brunswick system was selected and the late Dr. Elden Mullen and the Misses Bridges of this city were selected to go out to South Africa to found the system there. We in New Brunswick immediately got up on a pedestal and began to believe that our system of education was the most perfect in the world, with no room for improvement.

It is thirty-five years since the South African War and we have since continued to rest on our laurels while other provinces have passed us by. Today these provinces as the Education Commission report shows have gone ahead while we have been self-satisfied enough to stay in the rut.

This is one work which the new Government should do as early as possible—bring this system up-to-date—they cannot be expected to get busy all at once. Between getting routine business in order and dodging unreasonable office seekers their time is now fully occupied, but when they get time this is one of the first things that the new government should adjust.

affairs will tell Baron Aloisi, head of Italy's delegation to tomorrow's extraordinary session of the League Council, that such an alteration will make possible an easy and quick solution of the tense dispute.

II Duce thus far has demanded at least a political protectorate in Ethiopia, a demand that Britain opposes. In fact, it was stated authoritatively tonight that should either Aloisi or Premier Laval of France raise the question of even a modified political protectorate, Eden will be bound to turn it down.

ROME, July 30—Italy dispatched further fighting forces to East Africa today as Italian diplomats journeyed to Geneva to take part in the League of Nations efforts to liquidate the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

While 300 officers and men sailed from Naples aboard the steamship Abbazia for East Africa, the Italian government withheld official comment on the prospects of a successful outcome of Geneva negotiations.

Italy, confidently awaiting results at Geneva pushed plans to expand her transport of troops to Ethiopia by seizing the right to requisition government-subsidized ships.

The official Gazette published a royal decree authorizing the government to take over such vessels. The decree was made retroactive to January 1.

GT. BRITAIN'S CLEAN SWEEP IN DAVIS CUP

WIMBLEDON, England, July 31—The Davis Cup was already safe for England, but do not demonstrate their superiority in convincing fashion the defending Britons yesterday completed the rout of their American challengers.

Fred Perry and H. W. (Bunny) Austin again won their singles matches to administer the first whitewashing to the United States in 24 years, and by the same token, Britain swept the challenge round five victories to no defeats for the first time since 1906.

A TRIBUTE

(Special to the Daily Mail)

TAY CREEK, July 31—The passing of Frank Boyd has brought to those who shared with him the days of 1915-18, a sense of great loss. Enlisting in 1915 with the 104th regiment at Fredericton he spent several months in training before the 104th was ordered to England. In 1916 he was sent from England to the C. M. R.'s in France. Later he was transferred to a light railway corps where he was placed in charge of a control station. He gave to his country faithful, conscientious service and to the comrades a friendship and fellowship which will never be forgotten.

THE ASSAILANT OF AGED WOMAN IS SOUGHT

Widow, Calling Out on
Awakening, Attacked
by Intruder, Believed
After Money in Trunk.

BUCTOUCHE, Kent Co., July 31—Police revealed they were searching for a prowler who they said beat Mrs. Anthoine Bastrache in the elderly widow's little home here early Sunday morning. Victim of attempted strangulation and head injuries, according to police, she was reported tonight to be recovering from the assault.

The alleged attacker was believed to have sought a sum of money said to have been drawn from a Bank Saturday, but his search of the house was unsuccessful. The money, \$50, remained undisturbed in a locked trunk in the woman's room.

Mrs. Bastrache, more than 70 years old, called out several times when she heard someone in the dwelling, where she lives alone, she told police. Then while she was still in bed, the intruder grabbed her by the throat and brutally beat her until she lost consciousness, she said later. After regaining her senses she was unable to leave the house, and it was not until Sunday noon that neighbors found her in bed.

The intruder forced an entrance through a cellar window and reached the first floor via a trap door, and for some days before Sunday a man had been seen loitering near the house, it was claimed.

R. C. M. P. Constables Richard and Pellerin are investigating.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED IN N. B.

Two new companies have been formed in the province and have been gazetted this week. "Crown Properties, Limited" is one of the companies formed with Sadie E. Hoar, Marion E. Stultz and A. Pauline McEwen all of the city of Moncton incorporated. Capital stock is \$10,000.

"Canada Veneers, Limited," has applied for increase in stock. The second company incorporated is that of "General Finance, Limited," George J. Smith, Reginald D. Kierstead, R. Downing Patterson, W. Russell Fiske and David Reevey all of the city of St. John are the incorporated company. This latter is a brokerage company with a capital stock of fifteen thousand and preference shares of ten dollars each and ten thousand shares of common stock without nominal par value.

AT THE QUEEN TODAY

Among those registered at the Queen Hotel are the following: R. D. MacQuarrie, A. McCausland, W. J. Hill, J. T. Driscoll, L. W. Carter, St. John; W. W. Steele, J. Stewart, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Horten, Miss Beach, D. M. Beach, Rochester, N.Y.; W. E. Buse, Carleton Place, Ont.; Hon. W. S. Anderson, Newcastle; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, W. A. Johnston and party, St. John; H. P. Ward, St. John; W. S. Tupper, Calais, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Elvery, St. John; F. D. Tweedie Woodstock; O. Auerback, J. M. Leachman, Toronto; F. A. Duff, L. C. Vallis, St. John.

SHOWING PROGRESS

Friends here will be glad to learn that C. McN. Steeves of St. John, and formerly of this city, who has been seriously ill in recent weeks at Moncton, is now making progress towards recovery.

Advertise in The Daily Mail. It Pays.

Milk Prices F'ton And Marysville Are Discussed

HISTORIC SHRINE TO BE OPENED ON AUGUST 11

CANTERBURY, July 31—The annual pilgrimage to the Skiff Lake shrine has been set for August 11th and it is anticipated that thousands of American and Canadian pilgrims will attend. The Shrine has grown amazingly in popularity since the last few years and has become to the tourist public, one of New Brunswick's most attractive centres. Hitherto the pilgrimage travel has all been to the old Shrines of the province of Quebec.

With the opening of the Skiff Lake Shrine, however a new interest has been awakened in the Maritime Provinces and the historic places hitherto unknown are now being gradually brought to the public's attention, no place abounds more in historic interest than the Saint John River Valley and no spot in all Canada is more bound up with the early efforts of the pioneer missionaries of three hundred years ago than the old Meductic Fort and the traces traversed by the early Franciscan and Jesuit missionaries.

The old Shrine of St. Francis of Assise with all its primitiveness and simplicity standing by these old trails and within the oldest parish of Ancient Acadie is destined to grow and to become to New Brunswick in Lac Tadoussac, St. Anne de Beaupre, and the Oratory of Montreal have become to Quebec.

This year it is expected one of the largest crowds yet seen will gather at the Skiff Lake Shrine and the pilgrims' walk will be the largest yet. Pilgrims will walk at 10:15 with services at 10:30 a.m., followed by a sermon by one of Canada's most outstanding speakers.

The arrival of the pilgrims Saturday night will be signalized by the illumination of The Grotto that may be seen from all over the country side.

MARITIMERS FLOCK TO SEE BARNES CIRCUS

Kiddies and grownups alike are anticipating Friday's big circus event, when Al G. Barnes Circus will show afternoon and evening at Queen's Square. It is the first time in several years that Fredericton will have the opportunity to look at a circus and the prospect is that the huge white top will be jammed at both performances.

Cliff MacDougall, the racy-tongued advance agent of the Al G. Barnes circus was in the offices of The Daily Mail today and unloaded a host of statistics and facts concerning the Al G. Barnes circus. Mr. MacDougall is young, full of pep, with a sure-fire personality. In the chatter line he almost outdoes Lee Tracy, the actor.

The Al G. Barnes circus is scheduled to arrive here on Friday morning at 7 a.m., Daylight Saving time, arriving from St. Stephen.

There will be no street parade this year. Mr. Cliff MacDougall explains that all the larger circuses dispensed with this idea several years ago. In Sydney, N.S., said the advance agent, more than 13,500 caught the show, and at Halifax 18,000 jammed the white tops for the day's performances.

The circus leaves here via C.N.R. for St. Leonard, where it will show on Saturday, August 3.

Dairy Commission Sets Price and no Person can Sell Lower—Deputy Minister of Agriculture Discusses Situation.

According to the public opinion The Dairy Products Commission seems to be an arbitrary body. A man said to The Daily Mail today, "If they can fix a price for milk and compel either a retail or a wholesale dealer to sell it at that price they have a good deal more power than is good for them or is in the public interests."

"If a man wants to sell milk at nine cents per quart there should be no law to make him sell it at ten cents and in the opinion a law like that would not hold water—not half as much water as the milk."

"Why are the Marysville people to get milk at nine cents per quart and the Fredericton people pay ten cents unless it is that Fredericton people put up with more rot than any other people in the world. We just kick and then let it go at that. We never follow up our kick."

On August 12 the prices for milk at Marysville will be nine cents per quart retail, and seven cents per quart wholesale. The notice regarding Marysville appearing in this week's Royal Gazette is as follows:

Ordered on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture that the following order by the Dairy Products Commission be approved and published in The Royal Gazette.

Notice is hereby given that the Dairy Products Commission under the authority of the Act respecting Dairy Products 25 George V., Chapter 6, section 4, sub-section 1, having received a petition containing signatures in excess of two-thirds of the qualified petitioners do hereby declare that the Dairy Products Act becomes effective in the Marysville Area and enacts as follows:

That on and after August 12th, 1935 the following regulations and prices shall be effective in the Marysville Area:

1. Every person distributing or selling milk or cream in the Marysville Area must obtain a permit from the Dairy Products Commission on or before August 7th, 1935.

2. Every milk dealer purchasing or receiving milk or cream from one or more producer-suppliers must file a suitable guarantee with the Dairy Products Commission on or before August 17th, 1935.

3. The payment by a milk dealer to his producer-supplier for milk shall be made on a basis of 3.3 per cent to 4 per cent butterfat and shall be \$1.60 per hundred F.O.B. Marysville.

(a) A premium of 3c per hundred pounds of milk shall be added for each 1-10 of 1 per cent over 4 per cent butterfat.

(b) A deduction of 3c per hundred pounds of milk shall be made for each 10 of 1 per cent under 3.3 per cent butterfat.

4. The payment by a milk dealer to his producer-supplier for sweet cream to be sold as fluid cream shall be 32 cents per pound butterfat F. O. B. Marysville.

5. The retail prices for milk shall apply in all cases where less than 4 quarts are purchased and the wholesale prices shall apply when 4 quarts or more are purchased daily.

6. The minimum wholesale and re-

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