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DICTATOR HUEY LONG DIED TODAY

Italy Refrains From Promises Which She Deems Impossible

Geneva Places Conflict Growing Out of Econ- omic Unrest — Ger- many may also Demand More Territory—Laval Rushes to Geneva — Troops Moving.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 10 — The Italo-Ethiopian situation is acute. With a possibility of Germany demanding more colonial territory the danger of war is not lessened. In the minds of many is the viewpoint that something must be done urgently to solve world economic problems, because their non-settlement led to political crises. The Italo-Ethiopian conflict was generally deemed a crisis growing out of economic unrest and insufficiency among the Italian people.

(Reports from Djibouti said more troops were ordered from France to guard the 85 miles of railroad from there to the Ethiopian frontier. These 600 men would supplement 2,000 already there—making one soldier for every 60 yards).

Before his departure for Geneva, Premier Laval talked with the British and Italian ambassadors to Paris, asserting afterward:

"From a diplomatic viewpoint, the negotiations are going well, but as far as the League is concerned, the situation is bad."

French officials also expressed concern over an address by the new Italian ambassador to Berlin, Bernardo di Attolico, upon his reception by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, regarding it as "Mussolini extending a hand to Hitler".

Troop Movements

ADDIS ABABA, September 10—The Ethiopian government countered Italian troop movements, which it said indicated an early offensive against Ethiopia—by dispatching more men and more munitions to the northern front yesterday.

An official government communique said: "Telegrams from the northern frontier show that the Italians are making important troop movements on the Ethiopian and Eritrean frontier, indicating an early offensive against Ethiopia".

Thirty trucks, laden with ammunition and other supplies, started off immediately to the north. The news of apparent imminence of war stimulated recruiting.

Heavy rains persisted spasmodically over the plateau about this high-set capital, however, with the tropical rainy season which would bog military operations not due to let up until the end of this month.

"Routine Replacements"

The Italian minister, Luigi Vinci-Giulucci, told The Associated Press, "Our troop movements do not mean an attack, but are mainly routine replacements in conformity with the scheme for training recruits".

The government's communique was coupled with the arrival of two Italian consuls from the interior, following Vinci-Giulucci's action in recalling all consuls in the interior to Addis Ababa. Major Calderini, the Italian military attaché, arranged to leave today for Djibouti, French somaliland, to continue his work there as an observer.

It was suggested the activity might be due to the arrival of more Italian reinforcements at the already congested area about Asmara.

In any event, Ethiopian authorities appeared unperturbed, asserting such

Bennett's Promissory Notes

The Prime Minister last night over a nation-wide broadcast presented to Canada his second batch of promissory notes. His speech was the least constructive yet offered. But reaction is "why didn't he do these things when in power; why more promises on the eve of an election". The high light of the speech was a proposal to refund the public debt of Canada. The funded debt is around three billion dollars. Repeatedly in the House the Prime Minister has been urged to carry out the refunding plan, particularly after the premier of Australia visited Canada and at a dinner given by the Prime Minister himself, told what Australia had done in refunding its federal and state debts. Nearly 75 per cent of the debt is payable in Canada, where the patriotic appeal could be made. The balance of the debt is in the United States, United Kingdom and elsewhere, and can only be refunded as the money market dictates. Maturity dates are a factor, and such external debts could only be refunded at a premium, even were money available. Suggestions have been made in and out of the House that a good deal of the debt could be paid off by issuing currency to a finer margin. The World Monetary Conference sets 25 per cent as safe coverage. Canada's present margin is 65 per cent, and it is claimed by Hon. Ian MacKenzie and others that Canada has many billions of new currency that could be issued to pay off some of the debts.

Mr. Bennett promises to take the old folk out of industry and replace them with the young. That would mean 100 per cent old age pension for the 120,000 taken out of industry and in addition for those already receiving old age pensions, for he could not discriminate. As the present old age pension limit is 70 (65 for old soldiers) there would be a substantial increase in cost. Mr. Bennett promised in 1930 to pay 100 per cent old age pensions, to all over 75 years of age, and paid only 75 per cent. Now he promises to pay 100 per cent to all over 60, but in newer language he promises to take 120,000 people out of employment to make way for 120,000 young people. The 120,000 young people have been hitherto maintained by their parents, or on relief or in relief camps. They would mostly be single unmarried people. The 120,000 would be chiefly men with families dependant upon them, the cost of their pensions would be great.

Bennett promises to extend farmers' creditors arrangement act to urban dwellers. He would not do it when in power. It was urged upon him in the house. The weakness lies in the fact that the man who carries on during the depression building a home with mortgage money hard to obtain and high in interest fares worse than the man who hoarded his money and refused to spend it. There is no relief for people who incurred debts during the depression to carry on. Mr. Bennett says there will be no more tax free bonds. It was a Tory minister of finance who wished them on the country. Mr. Bennett might start his appeal to patriotism refunding by trying to refund the \$325,000,000 tax free bonds due in 1937 on which wealthy tax dodgers are drawing five per cent and paying no income tax. By getting the holders to let go the five per cent and take two Mr. Bennett would have saved \$7,500,000 in interest and collected nearly two millions on the taxable three per cent to say nothing of the supertaxes as the big incomes got back to the taxable class.

The Liberal opposition long urged Bennett to increase direct taxation such as the income tax and lessen the burden of indirect taxes. He increased indirect taxes more than they have ever been increased before. "Do not say our revenues cannot be increased by direct taxation," he said last night. "They can be and they will be." But he makes no promise of reducing the indirect taxes. After five years Bennett admits the debts must be paid with goods and services and that the only way to pay the United States debts is by these means. He was told five years ago but raised huge barriers against Canadian trade with the United States. He failed to get a reciprocity pact because he would not reduce the barriers. Mr. Bennett asks for a mandate to reduce the debt. He might start out by trying to refund the \$325,000,000 of tax free bonds due in 1937 used by the wealthy to dodge income tax. Mr. Bennett naively renews his promise to end unemployment. He would retire all over 60. If he carried that to its logical conclusion he would have to retire himself, his Secretary of State, his Postmaster General and his ministers of justice, national defence, and a good many of his other appointees.

Mr. Bennett promises to make more federal votes for higher education. In 1931 he had parliament vote \$750,000 a year for fifteen years to be paid the provinces for technical education. The trouble is that university graduates are being turned out every year and cannot find jobs, and youngsters are staying in high school because there are no jobs to go to when they leave.

APPEAL COURT HELD BRIEFEST SITTING HERE

One Case Considered —
One Judgment—Honor
For Mr. Justice Harrison
and Hon. Judge Tilley.

The New Brunswick Appeal Court held its briefest sitting here today, taking under consideration the only case on the September docket and adjourning sine die. Chief Justice Baxter, Mr. Justice Grimmer and Mr. Justice Harrison comprised the court. The only case heard was that of The King vs. Leo Reardon in which Albert Murray of this city appeared on behalf of the accused and supported an appeal under the Intoxicating Liquor Act from the judgment of the York County Court.

Welcome Extended

The sitting this morning, although brief, was marked by several things unusual. It was Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison's first appearance as a member of the Supreme Court and he was formally welcomed in that capacity.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor MacLaren and Hon. Judge Tilley were visitors on the bench also today. Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney general of the province and H. H. McLean, Jr., were invited to the inner bar as King's counsels.

The welcome was accorded to Hon. Judge L. P. D. Tilley, erstwhile premier, and to Mr. Justice Harrison by J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., former president of the N. B. Barristers' Society, who reviewed their careers and congratulated them upon their elevation. (Continued on Page Four)

FAIR FANCIES..

Fair Grounds, Monday, Sept. 10—Perhaps one of the most striking features about the fair yesterday was the huge crowd, mostly kids, kicking up the dense dust from that new gravel spread on the midway—the directors must be trying to show the people in the east what these western dust storms are like—it might be a nice exhibit but they forgot to install the dusting machine at the gates to retrieve the gravel carried out by the patrons—even the bright red tunic of the numerous "Mounties" took a bad beating from the dust—By the way, what is the rest of the province doing for police protection? — ! ! ! —

The kids all seemed to have a good time and between patrons and barkers it looked as though the youngsters saw all the shows and enjoyed all the rides.

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One barker remarked that the kids are much more orderly than in years gone by. "Ten years ago we used to have to nail the tents down solid and then put on a guard on children's day," he said. The only one we saw up to any monkey shines was Sammy, our local young colored "outlaw," making back-door entrances to most of the shows and then asking for his money back on his way out the front door on the grounds that the show did not meet with his approval. — ! ! ! —

Glimpses on the midway: Red tunics . . . Stetson hats . . . Two of Fredericton's younger set, Miss H. and Miss J., giggling their way through what looked to us like a walkathon around the midway . . . That husky young country lad wrestling with a hot-dog in front of the Transportation Building—the hot-dog won by a nose dive into the dust . . . The ticket seller at the 10 in 1 side show trying to gyp Ben Williams and the Fredericton Exhibition out of a few dimes by switching adult and children's tickets on the ticket taker . . . Lack of skin games . . . Banner man running a snake show.

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Mr. Cohen's "blanket" joint doesn't seem to be doing much—looks as though the people have become bait conscious. We think the "sticks" will have a tough week of it too. If the directors keep the lid down like this much longer the poor suckers who play those games won't have anyone to give their money to.

Louisiana's Senator Victim of Assassin

A World Threat

((Special to the Daily Mail))

PARIS, France, Sept. 10—The world was startled and anxious today over the Sunday visit of Bernardo di Attolico, Italian ambassador to Germany to Adolf Hitler, which while ostensibly a "goodwill" visit, may mean something far more serious.

Diplomatic experts are fearful that this unheralded visit may be Il Duce's bid for "Germany's understanding"—an attempt to have Italy and Germany bury the hatchet in the face of recent happenings. Britain regarded it as an attempt to slow up French support of Britain in the Geneva peace projects. This latest Fascist strategy has had reverberations all over Europe.

LARGE FUNERAL FOR MISS PETERS ON MONDAY

A large number of people gathered at the home of Miss Frances Peters on Charlotte Street yesterday afternoon to pay a final tribute of respect to the deceased, who died as the result of an auto accident at Island View on Friday last. The funeral service was at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. G. W. Guioi officiating. A quartet from the Brunswick Street Baptist church rendered favorite hymns of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral bouquets. Expressions of sorrowing regret were heard on all sides. The pallbearers were Major J. S. Scott, Magistrate Walter Limerick, Frank Donahoe, C. A. MacVey, James Mavor, and J. B. Dickson. The chief mourners were as follows: Fred H. Peters, C. A. Taylor, Albert J. Gunter, Byron Gunter, Byron M. Fisher, H. F. Fisher, G. E. Fisher, H. M. Fisher, Hanford Dunphy, Bertam Goodspeed, Fred Cowperthwaite, Ald H. Ralph Gunter, Leverett Gunter, Frank Gunter, Albert Gunter, Byron Gunter, A. J. Miles, Arthur MacGibbon, Frank Miles, Ralph Miles, W. P. Barker, and Donald Saunders. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

J. A. CREAGHAN TORY STANDARD BEARER IN NORTH

CHATHAM, Sept. 9—(Special)—J. A. Creaghan, Newcastle, was chosen at a largely attended Northumberland County Conservative convention held here today to contest the constituency in the coming Dominion election. The former member for Northumberland, George M. McDade, Chatham, was also nominated but he was given two fewer votes than Mr. Creaghan in the delegates' voting. Mr. Creaghan getting 114 and Mr. McDade 112. It was stated that Mr. McDade had formerly decided to retire from politics but that he had allowed his name to be placed in nomination today at the request of a number of friends.

PARTY DAY OF FREEDOM CELEBRATED IN NAZI GERMANY

NURNBERG, Germany, September 10—Pressing problems of world relations, finance, religion, race and rearmament were brought to this city of the Meistersinger last night for consideration at the annual party convention opening today. Enthusiastic Nazis looked forward to the opening as the "party day of freedom". Among the problems up for discussion were final solution of the Catholic-Protestant church conflict with the State; how the state would conduct a

Famous U. S. Legislator Died from Bullet Wound Shortly After 4 p.m. This Morning — Assassin Buried.

((Special to Daily Mail))

BATON ROUGE, Sept. 10—Huey Long died this morning at four o'clock, victim of assassin Dr. Weiss, anti-Long political enemy. Senator Long had for several hours been hovering between life and death. Although physicians declined to comment it was known he was losing blood and several blood transfusions failed to save the life of the ex-governor.

Huey P. Long, seriously wounded in the State Capital by Dr. Carl Weiss, 30-year-old eye specialist, had a problematic chance to recover, a member of his medical staff said today. The bullet penetrated through the upper quadrant of the abdomen, passing completely through the body, according to Dr. Arthur A. Vidrine, surgeon in charge. No decisive information will be available for about 72 hours.

Prompt Burial for Assassin

Blood tests were taken to determine if the bullet, fired from a Spanish type automatic pistol, had been poisoned, but the results of the tests had not been made known at mid-morning.

Meanwhile, relatives of Dr. Weiss, who fell riddled with bullets from the guns of Sen. Long's bodyguard, were preparing for his funeral some time this afternoon. It will be private, attended only by members of his family, relatives said.

A coroner's inquest, to decide formally the cause of the death of Dr. Weiss, was heard yesterday morning. Police summoned seven witnesses, all of them bodyguards of Senator Long, and all of them are credited with firing bullets which ended Dr. Weiss' life a second after he shot Senator Long.

While Long still was under influence of the anaesthetic at Our Lady of the Lake Sanitarium, where he was sent immediately after the assassination attempt, his brother Earl and his 53-year-old father, Huey P. Long, sr., arrived by automobile from the Long family home at Winfield.

Many persons came and went at the hospital but highway police prevented a crowd and few were allowed near the building. Mrs. Long and her two children went to a downtown hotel where they planned to stay until Senator Long's condition is finally determined.

House Is Nervous At Opening Today

The House convened today in sombre, nervous mood at the \$5,000,000, 34-storey capitol recently dedicated as a memorial to Long and his amazing political dominance of an entire state.

State Police, armed with every weapon from pistols to riot guns, all prominently displayed, guarded the Capitol like a citadel and there seemed little chance of an outbreak.

The police, all big men, gruff, and peremptory, searched all who entered, and double-checked those who sought admittance to the House chamber.

Five hundred National Guardsmen were held at New Orleans ready to move to the Capitol if necessary, but so far had not been summoned. Gov. O. K. Allen was prepared to declare martial law if necessary.

Leaders of the Long political cohorts, badly frightened during the night and uncertain which way to turn, were improved in spirits today, notably the Governor and all expressed confidence that the Senator would pull through.

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POLICE SEEK ALLEGED DYNAMITER AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 10—No developments were announced during the day in the dynamiting of the residence of Horace Bull, Grafton tax collector and constable, early Sunday morning. The R. C. M. P. are working on the case but no arrests have yet been made.

Many persons visited the scene of the explosion, which shattered several windows and did other damage to the house, without injuring the owner, who had previously left the house to investigate what he said was a suspicious

noise on the premises. Although Mr. Bull was on the scene immediately after the explosion he saw no one, he said, and it is believed that the dynamite, which exploded in the garden, was ignited by a fuse and that the marauders were some distance away when the charge went off.

The last dance of the season at Grand Lake Casino will be a barn dance. This will be the biggest event of the season in the Grand Lake district. Watch the paper.

PRINCE SETS NEW SPORT BELT STYLE

CANNES, September 10—Rush orders for plated cord belt fastened with five-inch silver anchors have been pouring over the telegraph wires yesterday to Paris since the Prince of Wales appeared on the waterfront here wearing such a belt with a white sports suit. The heir to the British throne has decided to prolong his vacation and may make a short Mediterranean cruise before returning to England.

It pays to advertise in The Daily Mail.