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PRESIDENT'S WORD IS LAW IN U. S.

Victory For Ethiopia With Heavy Loss On Both Sides

Rain and Bad Roads Hinder Italy's Troops in Africa.

ADDIS ABABA, Nov. 13—Despite a withering Italian fire, word came yesterday from Ethiopia that the tribesmen of Emperor Haile Selassie captured four Italian tanks in desperate fighting at Anelo, Ogaden province. The battlefield was strewn with the dead of both armies.

Ethiopia also claimed success in another clash in the same region. The government said its warriors killed six Italian officers and many soldiers with the remainder fleeing in panic, and captured six trucks.

On Northern Front

The same communique reported a victory on the northern front.

Commander Gabre Heyot, the communique continued, attacked a vastly superior Italian unit, killing the commander and a large number of soldiers and dispersing the enemy in disorder.

Ethiopians suffered eight killed and the Italians many more, it was stated, and "the conduct of the Ethiopian troops was beyond all praise."

Ethiopia, an authority said, expects the first major battle of the almost bloodless war with Italy to be fought within a few days.

It will take place, this source predicted on the northern front south of Fascist-occupied Makale. Unseasonable rains, however, may delay the engagement indefinitely.

Main Objective

Ethiopia's northern forces are dropping back with large armies seeking to join with better-equipped troops from Addis Ababa. Another object is to draw the Italians southward into mountain peaks, where contact with the rear can be maintained only with the greatest difficulty.

An associate of the Emperor said heavy Ethiopian casualties were likely when the main armies clash, "because we are afraid we cannot keep our northern fighters from throwing themselves with fanatical zeal upon the Italians."

But he asserted, "you may rest assured the Italian losses will be heavy too."

250,000 Warriors

Italian General Headquarters on the Northern Front, Nov. 13—Italian scouts reported last night that nearly 250,000 Ethiopian warriors will attempt to throw back the advance of Italy's armies from northern Ethiopia.

In addition, there are Ethiopian reserves totalling between 300,000 and 400,000 "destined to reinforce sectors under attack and to produce an encircling movement," said an Italian report.

It was stated 177,000 men, in four separate forces, would oppose the southward progress of General Emilio de Bono's northern army. The Ethiopians in the north were said to be divided under Ras Seyoum, with 50,000; Ras Kassa, 70,000, and Ras Imru, 50,000.

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U. S. FRUIT GROWERS, CATTLE AND LUMBER DEALERS OPPOSE TREATY

Complaining that the trade treaty with Cuba was operating to the disadvantage of Florida fruit and vegetable producers, the Florida Fruit Association stated yesterday that the legality of the Canada-United States Trade Treaty will be challenged.

In the face of these developments Secretary of State Hull said at a press conference that the department was losing no sleep over the question of the act's constitutionality.

It is getting ready for the formal signing of the Canadian treaty, Prime Minister Mackenzie King will visit Washington again for that purpose, Hull will sign for the United States.

A court attack on the constitutionality of the Reciprocal Tariff Act was promised today as the United States and Canada pushed preparations for the signing of another trade treaty based upon it.

The Florida Agricultural Tariff Association announced that it would be-

CHARLOTTE CO. DELEGATION WITH PREMIER TODAY

Prospective Road Plowing Between Saint John and St. Stephen.

The New Brunswick government will meet here tomorrow, according to an announcement by Premier A. A. Dymally today. The premier was in his office this morning busy receiving callers and a delegation from Charlotte county. J. J. Hayes Doone, M.P.P.-elect, Black's Harbour; Foster G. Calder, M.P.P.-elect, Campbellton; and V. H. Clark, St. Stephen, composed the delegation from Charlotte county.

Mr. Doone had nothing to say regarding the nature of his mission here except that it was strictly local business.

Questioned regarding the possibility of keeping the roads ploughed between Saint John and St. Stephen this winter, he said that the people along that road were strongly advocating an open winter road. He pointed out that one strong reason for their plea is the necessity of good winter roads to transport hospital patients to Saint John or St. Stephen.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF I. O. D. E. SCHOLARSHIPS

SAINT JOHN, Nov. 13—Announcement has been made of the awarding of I. O. D. E. postgraduate scholarships to Donald M. Ross, B.A., of Dalhousie University, who expects to study at Cambridge and is now doing postgraduate work in biology, and to Dr. W. H. P. Hill, a Quebec candidate, who already holds one scholarship, and is being appointed for a second year. Dr. Hill is doing graduate work in medicine in London. The announcement of the awards was made at the meeting of the National I. O. D. E. executive in Toronto, when each province was allotted \$70 for organization work and the organization of eight new chapters was reported. Members of one of the new chapters are all of Polish extraction.

Among those appointed as new members of the advisory board of the order were Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., LL.D., of Fredericton; Dr. George J. Trueman, M.A., Ph.D., president of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.; Dr. H. F. Munro and L. A. De Wolfe of Nova Scotia; Col. C. R. McCullough, Hamilton, Ont., and Rt. Rev. P. Carrington, Bishop of Quebec.

Protect Our Game

Grave predictions for the fate of the Nova Scotia moose is made by a writer in "Field and Stream" magazine. The writer who spent some time in the woods in Nova Scotia with a party of hunters reported that in the course of their stay they had sighted nine cow moose, one calf moose and not a single bull. He adds that with the rapid eradication of the bull moose, Nova Scotian herds will soon be faced with extinction, unless some move is soon taken to close the open season until the herds have had time to regain a safer ratio between the bulls and the cows. Moose do not propagate rapidly, and there is much too heavy a drain on the herds for a healthy birthrate to be maintained, said the writer. He advocated a close season for nine years, and if that measure is not adopted, he predicted that within five years our moose herds would be seriously if not irreparably depleted. He pointed out that far fewer moose have been taken this year than in previous years. The moose are not there to be taken.

Sober-minded New Brunswickers have been thinking along the same lines for years. Recent experiences of hunters in this province establishes beyond doubt that our moose, the most magnificent game animal in the whole world, are rapidly approaching the verge of extinction. Witness our caribou. When our pioneer settlers arrived, the forests abounded with caribou. There is not a single caribou left in the Maritime Provinces today. Why? Senseless and indiscriminate slaughter, and nothing else! What is the sense of establishing costly game reserves when a party of boys, for instance, are permitted to go to the woods and bring home two or three moose? No game animals in the world can stand up under that sort of murder, and that is only touching the fringe of what is going on. Our moose are destined for the same fate as our caribou, for extinction, unless our game lovers and the Legislature act, and act quickly.

In the report of the Department of Lands and Mines for 1934 the Chief Game Warden, Colonel Ritchie, recommends a closed season for moose in all parts of the province for five years. In this connection the following extract from the Chief Game Warden's report may be interesting.

"From information obtained from the records and diaries of Arthur Pringle, it can be shown that during the period 1883-1903, moose were decidedly scarce in that section of the province covered by hunting trails and trapping lines from Boiestown to Dungeness, Burton Lake, Louis Lake, Renous and Little Southwest Miramichi Lake, a section which in 1913, ten years later, showed more moose than any other part of the province. Ten years later in 1923, or about the time the effect of the spruce bud worm was at its peak the green fir or balsam, the staple winter feed of moose, had been destroyed, the moose population of this area showed a decided decline. Ten years later, 1933, showed that moose had practically disappeared.

Coincident with this gradual decline in the moose family of this area we note the decided increase in the number of moose in the southern part of the province, especially in Albert County and sections west of the Saint John River which were protected by a close season for five years, 1898-1903. These sections are providing about ninety per cent of the moose hunting today and it is to be noted that these sections were not seriously affected by the bud worm destruction of fir.

Reports from wardens, hunters and guides tend to show that during the past year moose have been decidedly on the move appearing in areas where they have not been seen for some years, and I FEEL JUSTIFIED IN VIEW OF PAST HISTORY IN MAKING A STRONG RECOMMENDATION FOR INCREASED PROTECTION FOR MOOSE BY THE DECLARATION OF A CLOSED SEASON IN ALL PARTS OF THE PROVINCE FOR FIVE YEARS IN ORDER THAT THE SEED STOCK OF MOOSE WHICH REMAINS, MAY BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO REPRODUCE and repopulate the vast areas in the central and northern parts of the province which are in ideal condition as regards feed and cover, due to the wonderful reproduction of the fir or balsam during the past few years.

The estimated kill by residents shows 456 moose with the counties of Westmorland, Albert, St. John, Charlotte, Kings and Queens producing over 75 per cent of the total. It is noted that Restigouche, Victoria and Madawaska do not report any kill. To this must be added 39 moose killed by non-residents as reported by the licensed guides, making a total of 495 compared with 684 in 1933.

From an analysis of the returns we find that of the moose reported killed, fifty per cent had antlers under ten points. We also note from the returns that 40 per cent of the moose were killed in the ten-day period, October 20th-31st."

What we have written in regard to moose applies as well to deer. The partridge, too, the most beautiful and harmless creature in the bush, is now almost a memory. Slaughter again, and nothing else. There ought to be a closed season for moose, deer and partridge, with the strictest kind of enforcement, and the heaviest kind of penalties for violation, for five years, or even longer, in order to give those wild creatures an opportunity to regain their natural balance, and the chance for life which nature demands they should have if they are to survive, for, apparently, the iron hand of the law is the only thing that will guarantee them that protection. Well then, let them have it, and plenty of it.

Roosevelt and King Have Authority to Effect Trade Treaty

TWO SERVICES BID FOR BUS FRANCHISE

Capital Bus Co. One of Them — Devon-Marys-Route Asked For.

Two bus companies, one the Capital Bus Company, of this city and the other the Highway Transit, Limited, are vying for the franchise to operate buses in Devon and Marysville.

Representatives of both companies appeared before the Marysville and Devon town councils last evening, and presented their claims. P. J. Hughes, K. C., of this city represented the Capital Bus Company, at Devon and J. F. Winslow, K. C., appeared for the outside company.

The Devon council is to examine the claims further and report back.

The Marysville council likewise appointed a special committee to meet with the Devon council on the matter before rendering any decision. Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed appeared on behalf of the Capital Bus Company at Marysville.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Marysville town council decision was made to inaugurate a special drive for taxes and since conditions have improved at the Canadian Cotton, Limited mill there, the drive is felt to be justified. The co-operation of the citizens will be asked.

Harry Arnold, the town marshal, was appointed sanitary inspector. The city clerk was authorized to buy a milk tester and sanitary milkster.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Devon council last evening the usual bills were ordered paid. It was decided to fence in the North Devon reservoir. Report on the new intake showed that repairs were being done. His Worship Mayor A. J. McEvoy was in the chair and all the aldermen were present except Ald. Young, who is away.

MARITIME FAIR EDUCATIONAL SAYS MINISTER

AMHERST, Nov. 13 — Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, in an address at the Maritime Fair last night, stated that in his opinion the fair was the greatest educational show of its kind held in the Maritime Provinces. He urged livestock breeders in all three provinces to co-operate with the president and directors of the fair and make an earnest effort to improve all types of livestock.

Although no official statement has been made as to the plans for 1936 by President C. F. Bailey, Fredericton; A. W. MacKenzie secretary-manager, or W. W. Baird, chairman of the Amherst exhibition committee, it is taken for granted by the stock breeders present that the fair will continue annually.

Commercial Pacts Do Not Require Senate Consent in United States.

To the agreement neither the consent of Parliament nor of the United States senate is required. The government here for years has been empowered to lower duties without reference to Parliament but it cannot raise them save without such sanction. At Washington, the president can make reciprocal agreements for three years, which limitation will make the present agreement unavoidably tentative. While it will go into effect speedily, opportunity for discussion in Parliament will be available even if formal approval is not called for.

No date has been fixed for signing the treaty but that ceremonial will probably take place Friday or Saturday. The prime minister will leave for Washington, it is expected, tomorrow afternoon, arriving in the United States capital Thursday at noon. If there should be any delay in preparation of the treaty text Mr. King will postpone his departure.

Details of the treaty remain a complete secret outside of government circles, but apprehension as to what it contains has resulted in a considerable volume of protests and appeals for information from many in Canada who fear their interests may be prejudiced.

Officials in Ottawa displayed no concern over the reported move in the United States to challenge the constitutionality of the legislation giving President Roosevelt authority to negotiate treaties such as that with Canada. Some ministers admitted they had received protests from various interests who were worried by fears the treaty would injure their business but would not divulge any details of these protests. No answer could be given because of the determination to keep the treaty details from the public until the signatures have been affixed.

Products Mentioned
It is understood these will cover Canadian exports of rough lumber, live cattle, milk products, seed potatoes, fish, nickel and some other commodities.

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Finally, it is expected that Mr. Bailey will make an official statement on the concluding night.

M. L. MacCarthy, Lonsdale Farm, Sussex, was again the leading winner in the Holstein classes judged yesterday, although R. A. Profit, P. E. I. breeder, took a large share of the winnings, and Colby C. Lewis again entered into the money, along with C. B. Lusby, Amherst, and C. J. Stewart, also of the Island. Mr. MacCarthy's "Queen E. Fancy" won the grand championship for females, while Mr. Profit took the reserve with "Willow Farm Daisy Queen." The McCarthy entry captured both senior and junior herd but Mr. Profit came back to take first in the senior and junior gets of sire. Wylie Mitchell, Amherst, and Courtney Lusby, Amherst, were winners in Holstein grades.

U. S. - CANADA TREATY WILL BENEFIT CANADIAN PRODUCERS

MONTREAL, Nov. 13—Canada's trade treaty with the United States will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the farmers, lumbermen and fishermen of the Dominion, Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister of fisheries, said in an interview here today.

"It is designed to help the primary producers and it stands to reason that if it did not do so, it would not have been entered into," Mr. Michaud said in reply to a question asking whether he knew if there were specific benefits likely to reach the fishermen of Canada as a result of the treaty.

Canadian fishermen, Mr. Michaud said, had suffered grievously during the years of depression and one of

their troubles was caused by the fact costs of transporting their fish to the markets was often much greater than the value of the fish.

"Certain Canadian exporters have, for instance, tried to sell Canadian fish in China, and have met with little success," he said. "But costs of shipping were high and then they ran into local difficulties and restrictions on trade."

"There is no doubt," he continued, "that there are markets available in the world, and if we could sell to such great masses of population as are found in India and China, our troubles would be over. But again, the cost of bringing our fish to these points is too high."

WAGE SCALE REGULATIONS

This week's Royal Gazette contains notice of the new wage scale recently put into effect by the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission, which affect the lumbering industry of the province. As announced previously "for cutting, yarding, and hauling the average rate of wages paid by the employer to his employees

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OFFICERS MORRO CASTLE ON TRIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—Two officers of the ill-starred Morro Castle went on trial in federal court yesterday charged with criminal negligence in connection with the fire that raked the vessel from stem to stern causing the loss of 124 lives in September, 1934.

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