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Ethiopians And Italians Quit Addis Ababa, It Is **Believed Hostilities Near**

Italy Moves Nationals and Archives of Legation to Safety From Air Raids.

ADDIS ABABA, August 27-Ethioplian natives and Italian authorities alike began evacuation of the capital today amid rapid-fire developments indicative of a general belief that hos-

tilities were almost at hand. Prices of the scanty food commod-ities soared; the Italian government began evacuating its citizens and re-moving legation archives, and other diplomats acted for protection of their legations in the event of air bomb-

Acting on Premier Mussolini's orthe Italian legation shipped 60 of official archives to Djibouti, th Somaliland.

action was followed immediatory by a suggestion from the Bel-gian minister, as dean of the diplomat-ic corps, that Emperor Haile Selassie incorporate the British, French, German and Belgian legations into a special international zone immune from bombardment. These legations situated in the same general area of about 18 square miles.

Want Own Guards

The Belgian minister also asked the Emperor to give the United States other foreign legations permisand sion to bring in emergency troops, as the British are doing.

The Emperor increased the imperial Guard, which protects the city, from 3,000 to 6,000. The capital police force number were raised from 3,000 to 5,000. Five hundred special detec-tives were appointed to round up spies and suspicious characters.

Uneasy residents began evacuating the capital, fearing immediate air raids, after the week-end instructions from the Emperor. The foreign lega-tions began laying in emergency food-stuffs—an action followed quickly by others determined to remain in Addis Ababa. Soaring commodity prices resulted

The Italian legation advised all its nationals, except those whose pres-ence is imperative, to leave.

Countering Mussolini's dispatch of additional troops to Eritrea, the Em-peror sent a quantity of arms and munitions to waiting warriors on the outskirts of the capital. Financial Panic

A virtual panic was caused among merchants when the National Bank refused to give out foreign currency. The Franco-Ethiopian railway there after declined to accept Ethiopian thalers from passengers, insisting upon French francs.

Selassie faced new financial diffic-

Tomorrow's Conterence

Members of the Boards of Trade from all over the western section of New Brunswick will be here tomorrow to join with our local Board in a discussion which should be of mutual advantage to all. Delegates are expected to arrive from/ Saint John, Edmundston, Perth, and all up-river points, and also from sections in Charlotte County. The gathering will take place at the Loyalist Building at 12.30 o'clock, Atlantic Standard Time, which is 1.30 c'clock our present Daylight Time.

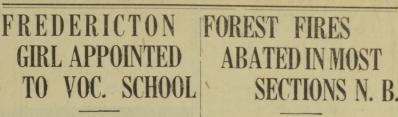
As the problems to be discussed are of mutual benefit to all our citizens, and to business men in particular, it is important that a large attendance of our merchants and others be present.

The Fredericton Board of Trade has always taken an active interest in everything that makes for the good of our city and community, and The Daily Mail as a Home Community Paper has ever been pleased to give this body our most hearty support. During the past year the Fredericton Board of Trade has increased by leaps and bounds until it now embraces nearly all the leading business and professional men in the community. lf the members of the Board will now work side by side and pull side by side, much may be accomplished.

Let us welcome and encourage our visitors who are coming here to discuss matters with us. Let our members sit in with them and discuss the mutual problems which may come up.

This gathering is just what is needed. We hope that it will be only the first of many similar gatherings and that it will be a success.

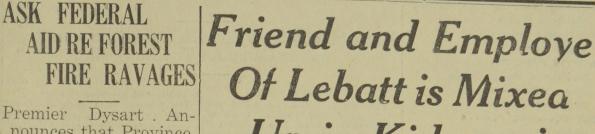
It will be a success if everyone will help to make it so.



Miss Gertrude Cremin, Hazard Lessened of this City, To Be Phy- Most Places - Organi-

in sical Instructress at zations Furnish Relief

Selassic faced new financial diffic- tree for this city, has received an the province were abated today, al- J. K. Potter Bri the American adviser, Everett W. appointment for one year as a mem- though most of them were still being day in Montreal.



nounces that Province, Municipalities and Federal Government Likely To Co-operate in Work of Relieving Fire-Stric- BALBO'S ARRIVAL ken Areas, Families.

In a statement made today Premier A. Dysart who is in the city this ek, summarized the damage done by the recent serious forest fire out breaks. He complimented the gen erous response of the Red Cross So-ciety for their fine relief work. He pointed out that the loss has

been so complete and so extensive that "government assistance—federal, PARIS, August 27-The unannounce ed arrival of Marshal Italo Balbo provincial and municipal-must be Italy's leading aviation expert and "Representations have already been Paris that important diplomatic moves forthcoming'

nade to the federal government for fiade to the federal government for fi- may be under way among the powers ancial assistance and I am confident in a last effort to stave off an Italo-receiving the same generous reprint in the same state off an Italoreceiving the same generous re-onse as was extended to the strickareas of Saskatchewan where crops any significance to Marshal Balbo's

nout. The premier stated also that departmental officials have been early on the ground and a careful survey is being made of the stricken areas where relief is presently to be admin-istered

Few counties in the province have But rumors persisted that Balbo, scaped the fire damage, he said. The who as governor of Libya is a colonial who as governor of Libya is a colonial who as governor of Libya is a colonial authority as well as being an air ex-pert, might behere as Premier Benito Mussolini's emissary. The League of Nations special ar-bitration commission which is inves-tigating the organisation of the Ualual our-tary machinery, fodder, have been swept clean. Clothing household ef-tors bedding all have been consumed cts, bedding all have been consumed der dispute transferred its activities the ravaging flames. Growing crops from Berne to this city today. The destroyed even.

The premier paid high compliment to the Red Cross Society – which he haid, answered the call for assistance promptly, indicating the fine spirit of resumed tomorrow sacrifice which characterized this or-

anization during the Great War still ves. Food, cooking utensils, wear-ing apparel, blankets and tents have been rushed in alleviating to some xtent acute suffering.

"I appeal to all charitable organizations the province over to follow this fine example set by the Red Cross and anticipate generons response", said the premier.

NO FEAR OF **VISITOR DECLARES**

Up in Kidnapping

EXCITES PARIS

Denies Significance But

Rumors Persist Regard-

ing Unheralded Visit

Louis McCaughey, General Salesman of Brewery Is Charged With Being One of Those Who Would Benefit From Plot.

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LONDON, Ont., August 27-Suspen-sion of Louis McCaughey as general sales manager of Labatt brewery was revealed here last night. Disclosure of the former police-man's suspension brought a climax to

Disclosure of the former police-man's suspension brought a climax to a day of court revelations in which the friend and employe of John La-batt was named as one of those who were to benefit from the kidnapping of the London brower a very ago this Ethiopian war. French government quarters denied month. The of the London brewer a year ago this

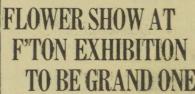
in areas of Saskatchewan where copy any significance to Marshall Balbo's The name of arecausing the clone were destroyed, whereas in this sudden arrival from Rome. Balbo province our inhabitants escaped with himself stated simply that he was Cardell, confessed principal in the abhere to return the visit made to Italy duction, who told Crown Attorney Nor

would see no one officially while in McCarden names and Jack Bannon, committed Knowles and Jack Bannon, committed for trial yesterday on a charge of kid napping and armed robbery, as prin cipals in the actual abduction. He told the crowded courtroom he was convinced McCaughey was to be one of the five to share what he called a \$200,000 ransom. Original notes from the kidnappers called for payment of \$150.000

Hugh Labatt, brother of the kidnap victim and vice-president of the brew-ery bearing their name, suspended Italian and Ethiopian inquiries into McCaughey, after he and Mrs. Labatt sat in court listening to the story told by McCardell. McCardell declared the innocence

of David Meisner, serving 15 years in prison for the kidnapping and King-don P. "Piccolo Pete" Murray, awaitg trial on a similar charge. Permitted to sit down while gave evidence because of a broken arm McCardell was definite in his de-claration Meisner and Murray "had othing whatever to do with the ab

Murray will appear in court today, when he will be given an opportunity to change his election for trial by jury. Informed authorities said he would ask to be tried immediately and insuffi the Crown would announce cient evidence to complete the case.



WASHINGTON, D. C. August 27resident Roosevelt was described by group of Western Congressmen who isited him yesterday as distu bout the spread in food prices as disturbed

FCOD PRICE

tween the farmer and the consumer. A Congressional resolution author

sical Instructress at Saint John. Miss Gertrude Cremin, daughter of Mrs. Cremin and the late Charles Cremin of this city, has received an scene were abated today, al-

Then, Mussolini summoned his ministers to meet him near the mimic battlefields of Bolzano.

The population of the countryside chairman eign's example, even the wild warriors United States Nurses' Training

To frustrate any possible attack, She will be the physical instructress four native armed guards accompan-ied the Italian official cour'r when he departed for Djibouti. ments, Miss Cremin has completed two years of the Arts course at the

Seen as Significant ROME August 27—Two develop-ments, disclosed casually by the Rom-an press, galvanized official sources into expectancy of an imminent war-like declaration by II Duce. First, it was disclosed Premier Mussolini held his first long-distance telephone conversation with High

Mussolini held his first long-distance telephone conversation with High Commissioner de Bono of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland Saturday night —immediately following the departure of 8,000 Blackshirts, including II Duration of the source of teaching duties early next week.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

The first crystalized more than ever today a discussion was held on ways The first crystalized more than ever the popular conviction of II Duce's all-seeing interest in the campaign be-cause he hovered near a telephone to talk to de Bono while his own sons were sailing. Emperor Starts Fast ADDIS ABABA, August 26—Hoping for nease. Emperor Haille. Selassie

for peace, Emperor Haille Selassie and the Empress Quizero Menen to-day began a month of prayer and ab-stention from meat. Thompson ,appeared before the Rot-arians and invited them to attend the sports being held this afternoon at Wilmot Park in the "Playground Day" program. George Armstrong acted as

whose principal diet is raw meat. As School. The Princess, educated in England, Switzerland and France, can speak nine languages, including Af-

first student in the newly established week in the event of war.

the American adviser. Everett W. Colson, recommended that the Em-peror forbid that foreign money leave the country.. The silver thaler form-erly 2.60 to the United States dollar, dropped to 3.20. The "King of Kings" directed that mo Ethiopian employed by foreigners shall be liable to military service. He also repeated his warning that any Ethiopian attacking or menacing Italians or other foreigners would be shot. To frustrate any possible attack. to the areas where the fires struck Africa, then the Germans will have a most devastatingly last week.

> PADDLES 100 MILES WITH BROKEN LEG

VICTORIA August 27-With his also lead to another European war, eg in a plaster cast from a compound ne said. Fracture and carrying a set of crutches W. H. Lambert, veteran Vancouver canceist, paddled his tiny craft from the mainland city to Victoria a dis-tance of approximately 100 miles with. tance of approximately 100 miles with- people there seem to think that it is out mishap.

ROTARY LUNCHEON At the weekly Rotary luncheon held bor at 9 p.m. Saturday. He has been morally bound to stop the war—and hat they seem to be avoiding their regia crossing from Vancouver to Vic- sponsibilities even more than Eng-toria numerous times. years and has made the Gulf of Geortoria numerous times.



OTTAWA Ont., August 27-Premier Bennett's term as honorary colonel of the Calgary Highland Regiment has been extended to January 2, 1940, it was announced vesterday.

J. H. Wood, Calgary publisher and member of Canada's delegation to the League Council at Geneva has

giment extended to November 9, 1940. school at Lower Southampton.

chance to over-run Austria, and also that if the Italians do not meet with

immediate success there will probably a Communist revolution in Italy. "I am sure that Britain's efforts to vert the war in Africa are because does not want another war in grope and because she would rather have Mussolini in power in Italy than have a revolution there, which might

England's job to stop hostilities. Lambert left Vancouver on Thurs-day evening and hauled his canoe out of the water in Victoria's inner har. pact and is therefore just as much 30 hat they seem to be avoiding their re-

> 'The truth is," he continued. "that Britain is no longer a powerful militry nation. Our army is ridiculously mall. Our navy, though large, has any more obsolete ships than the alian navy and is not as strong in

Mediterranean as the Italian. he concluded, "I do not 'Hence elieve that anything at all will be one to stop Mussolini. The League of Nations has already been discounted.

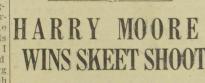
ministration is negotiating with various countries.

PRESIDENT



LONDON, August 27-Renewed Hinlu-Moslem rioting in India caused eral deaths and injuries to more than

strained, the dispatch said. Moslems at Secunderabad, State of Hyderabad attacked Hindus, who started a parade, carrying the image of Krishna past the Mosque. Police finally succeeded in dispersing the rioters but authorities were on the alert for attempts to renew the fight-



Harry Moore won the A Class cup last evening at the Fredericton Gun Club Skeet Shcot at (Marysville when

he posted a score of 22 .Edward Hagerman was second with 21. Malcolm Neill won the B. Class with a sce 21. Stewart Neill and Hedley Wilson tied for the C Class cup.

MANY VISIT TRADE ROOMS Up until last evening 624 partie bad registered in the Fredericto

churches. Princess Tsahai, 16 year old daugh-ter of the emperor, has enrolled as the first student in the newly established was from Tokyo.

The Flower Show in connection with the Fredericton Exhibition which opens on Monday morning, September 9th, promises to be the big floral event of the season.

More room than ever has been alloted for their display of flowers and everyone growing flowers should as-sist the Society by sending in some

Besides the general exhibit open to everyone at the low rate of 25 cents for entrance fee there is a separate 50 persons over the week-end the class open to members only so that Daily Herald's Bombay correspondent reported today. The situation is still No. 81 and 82 and thus give them two chances to compete in.

Prize List In addition to the floral display the Agricultural Exhibits Division No. 7 are also under the auspices of the So-ciety and it is hoped that besides farmers and market gardeners a large number of home gardeners in the city

number of home gardeners in the city and vicinity will await themselves of the generous offerings in the prize list and send along something if only a few plates of garden vegetables. Look carefully over the prize list it will pay you. The co-operation of all will make this an outstanding feature of the exhibition. For further particu-lars require of Geo E. Fisher. Presiars require of Geo. E. Fisher, President or L. C. Young, secretary-treas-

If you have not already received a prize list Mr. C. L. Sypher, Secretary of exhibition will gladly furnish them.



Board of Trade rooms for the month of August, which on an average of three in a party would make in round figures about 1900 people. Alex. Murspeaking in Our Lady of Help Roman Catholic Church.

"Go home take your coats off and save your crops", said Father Goetz. "You have been hit hard by the weather-save what you can under the cirumstances"

TERM OF BENNETT