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STILL A CHANCE FOR CONCILIATION

Mussolini Wishes To Keep an Open Door of Conciliation

**Rumors Dispelled of
Break With League —
Italy's Demands Unsatis-
factory — Five Power
Committee Makes Pub-
lic Its Plans — Italy
Weakens.**

GENEVA, Sept. 24—Aloisi, Italian spokesman, last night notified Madariaga, chairman of the five power committee, that the "observations" which constituted rejection of the League peace plan should not necessarily be considered as official, and as a result the League of Nations decided not to publish Aloisi's criticism and counter-suggestions.

The demands of Italy, it is reported include demands for a belt of Ethiopian territory connecting Italy's African colonies of Eritrea and Somalia west of Addis Ababa, total disarmament of Ethiopia and the placing of that nation's armed forces under Italian officers. They were characterized in British sources as removing all hope of conciliation—if official.

The British announced they were "very willing to accept anything so definitely unsatisfactory" as the official reply from Italy.

Were Said Official

But nevertheless Italian sources said Baron Aloisi had confirmed to Salvador de Madariaga, chairman of the five-power committee, the observations he made last night concerning the committee proposals which Il Duce's cabinet has labelled unacceptable, adding that the observations were those of the Italian government.

Tonight Anthony Eden of Great Britain and Premier Laval of France conferred earnestly on the grave situation. The committee of five, after officially publishing its plan for peace prepared to meet again tomorrow before finally replying to the League Council that it has been rejected by Italy and accepted by Ethiopia.

Ethiopia's reply to the League committee proposals made public tonight, stated that nation was "willing to open negotiations immediately on the basis of the committee's suggestions" for international development of Ethiopia.

The reply emphasized the essential part of the committee's plan is recognition of the right of the Emperor to reject at will any foreign adviser who might not possess his full confidence.

MUNICIPALITIES UNION MEETS AT MONCTON

**President Says Relief
System Must Be
Changed**

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 24—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities opened here last evening with E. Claude Seeley, of Saint John, the president, in the chair. Following a brief business session the delegates accepted an invitation of the management of the Capitol Theatre to be their guests at last night's performance.

Last evening Mayor T. H. King, on behalf of the City of Moncton and the Municipality of Westmorland, extended an official welcome to the visitors, while A. McF. Limerick, assistant secretary-treasurer presented the financial report and Mr. Seeley gave his presidential address. Convention committees were also named.

Mayor King, in his welcome, suggested that although the union had many items of importance to discuss, delegates take "time out" to see some of Moncton's beauty spots. Ald. A. J. Taylor would make transportation arrangements for a sight-seeing tour of Moncton and vicinity at the convenience of the convention, he said.

President's Address

In his presidential address at the
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AUSTRALIA TO SPEND MORE ON ARMAMENTS

**Parliament Increases
Defence Budget by
£1,238,000**

CANBERRA, Australia, Sept. 24—A substantial increase in defence estimates, tax remissions amounting to more than 500,000 pounds, prime concessions on British and foreign goods, financial aid for internal air services and additional expenditure on pensions were features of the Australian budget brought down today.

Defence estimates are increased by 1,238,000 pounds to a total of 7,352,000 pounds. A nominal surplus is budgeted for, with revenue estimated at 77,190,000 pounds and expenditures at 77,173,000 pounds.

Certain British goods will benefit to the extent of 30,000 pounds, through prime concessions, and foreign goods by 15,000 pounds. The budget includes 100,000 pounds for ground organization in connection with internal air services and 350,000 pounds for liberalized war pensions, while provision for old age pensions has been increased 1,000,000 pounds to a total of 12,770,000 pounds.

Backs Britain

Australia today again affirmed her policy of supporting Britain in upholding the League of Nations covenant in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, a position taken by all governments of the Empire in recent days.

Speaking in the House of Representatives, Prime Minister Joseph Lyons declared the Australian high commissioner at London, who is also the Australian delegate to the League, has been instructed that Australia's policy is close co-operation with Britain in efforts at settlement of the dispute and in the maintenance of the League principles.

BIG COVE INDIAN STUDENT ENTERS COLLEGE

For the first time in the history of the Big Cove Reservation in Kent County, a student of the school there has successfully passed High School entrance examinations and has entered college. Yesterday Hubert Levi, who is the first Indian from Kent County to pass the examinations and the first to enter a college, passed through Moncton to St. Joseph's where he will continue his studies during the coming year. He is the son of Peter Levi, ex-Chief of the Big Cove Band, and is fifteen years old. Mr. A. Lee Fraser, who has teaching at the Big Cove School for the past eight years, accompanied the young student to St. Joseph's.

ON FISHING TRIP

Col. Allen Everatt and Capt. Paul Richardson, New York, are in Fredericton fishing salmon under the guidance of Raymond Currie at Hart's Island Pool. Both men are prominent New York business men, and a partner of Capt. Richardson, Capt. Campbell, came here last week and took twenty-nine salmon from New Brunswick waters. Capt. Richardson is the first man to ever catch salmon in the Blackville pool, and it was chiefly through his efforts that the pool became so popular with the United States sportsmen.

NEW LIFE

If that fall or winter coat that you have been wearing for the last two years does not look good to you this year, take it to Buzzell's and they will put new life into the old garment.

The Press and Politics

How many people bother listening to the political broadcasts over the radio? Are they influenced to any great extent by the political speels thus given out? As one leading New Brunswick paper says: "The parties are wasting barrels of money in this way." The radio has its uses but as a political publicity medium it is useless. The people prefer jazz to political addresses when they turn on the radio. Radio addresses cost at the rate of \$5,000 per hour for a coast to coast broadcast. A large majority of the people are readers of the newspapers but the majority are not radio fans. The newspaper is expected to take the addresses for which the radio commission is paid five thousand dollars — or twenty five hundred dollars as it is for half an hour — and spend money printing it, without any remuneration. In addition to this the newspaper, if it is a party paper, Liberal, Conservative or Reconstruction, gives its party assistance in a political way, which costs the publishers money, and for it they expect no return other than the satisfaction of placing in power the party which they consider is for the best interests of the country as a whole.

In an election all live newspapers should try to give all their readers an unbiased report of the political meetings as conducted by all parties. It does not matter whether the paper agrees with the political creed of a party or not, the public, which is composed of all parties, is entitled to the news in an unbiased form.

The present time, however, is one which demands serious consideration in regard to which party is the best to rule Canada and which party can do the best to pull it out of a hole. At such time a paper should take a definite stand and should support the party which it conscientiously believes will be the best for our country. All papers may not be able to agree in regard to this. One may support Premier Bennett; another may support Mr. King, and still another may believe that Mr. Stevens has the cure for all our economic and other ills. We believe that all are honest in their convictions even though they do not agree as to parties. We have the same idea in regard to the candidates. They are all good citizens trying to do their best as they see it.

Our New Brunswick papers, we believe, are honest and are doing their duty in regard to politics. The big majority of newspapers support one or other of the leading political parties, but they are doing so fairly and squarely.

While papers have a perfect right to "stick up" for their party, this does not mean that they should slobber over everything that either their party or the individual members constituting its councils do. These men are only human and they may make mistakes—oftentimes intentionally, often not intentionally. It is for the good of the party that these things be pointed out otherwise they will get in deeper and ruin the party. Politicians who resent references to their shortcomings are short-sighted. After all, if it were not for the press the world would not know that these politicians or "statesmen" were alive. They have to depend on the press for their support in elections and they should remember this. The brightest of them do. They should also remember that "those who preach the gospel should live by the gospel."

EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA OPENS A FRUIT SHOP

ADDIS ABABA. — Emperor Haile Selassie, undisturbed by the threat of war which hangs over his country, opened a fruit shop in the centre of his capital to sell produce from his model farm. At this shop, Americans and others may get high grade bananas, oranges, strawberries and other products.

Located on the Franco-Ethiopian railroad, the Emperor's farm is the first of its kind in Ethiopia. Here the progressive sovereign is cultivating a large tract of former waste land to show his people the possibilities of their fertile plateau. The expert Italian agriculturist formerly in charge has been replaced by a native.

TELEVISION THEATRE IN LONDON IS FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD

LONDON, Sept. 24—News pictures are to be thrown on the screen by television in a cinema theatre opened in the Strand recently.

The theatre has been specially designed for television. At present it shows news film programs. But television items will be included in the programs, it is hoped, before the new year.

It is probable that the first regular television shows will be those radiocast by the British Broadcasting Corporation under its new television arrangements.

The management of the theatre is also arranging its own private television lines, and intends to televise national events on its own account.

PRONOUNCING NAMES IN ETHIOPIAN

With Ethiopia and its ruler so much "in the news" these days, and Haile Selassie and his capital or Addis Ababa on everybody's tongue, all sorts of pronunciations are current and nobody seems to know what's correct.

Inquiry by The Christian Science Monitor at the Ethiopian Legation brought out the following information:

Haile Selassie is properly pronounced HAY-LEE (with the first syllable accented) SEL-AY-SEE.

And Addis Ababa is pronounced ADDISS (with second syllable accented) ABB-YABA (accenting the first syllable).

Mutual Declaration Between Mussolini British Ambassador

HON. R. B. HANSON DENIES RUMOR RE RAILWAY MEN

**Spoke at McAdam Last
Night at Conserva-
tive Meeting**

(Special to The Daily Mail)

McADAM, Sept. 24—Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce made an emphatic denial at a meeting here last night to rumors of a canvass which he said had been made against him among railway men, whereby certain statements had been imputed to him to the effect that he had advocated a cut in railwaymen's wages. He stated that this was a matter between railwaymen and their employers, and no government should interfere. He was speaking before a largely attended meeting in the interests of his party.

The foundation for the rumor he had found in a statement contained in Hansard concerning the salaries of the higher paid executives in which a select standing committee on railways, of which he was chairman, had advocated a reduction in 1932. Reading his statement from Hansard, Mr. Hanson said that this was the only place in the public records where he had raised the question of wages paid to men on railways. He did not wish it understood that he begrudged executives good pay but he criticized the multiplicity of such offices which he said had existed at one time.

Referring to the history of railway wages in Canada, Mr. Hanson said that a Conservative administration, under Sir Robert Borden, had suspended agreements which had prevented railways from securing an increase in their revenue. This had enabled the railways to increase wages, he said.

Other speakers were Dr. B. H. Dougan, Harvey, and Alderman G. Hedley Forbes, and J. D. Palmer, of Fredericton. George Maxwell was chairman.

At Springfield where another large meeting was held the speakers were E. C. Atkinson and Ernest VanDine. Dominion issues were discussed from all angles.

HON. MACKENZIE KING SPEAKS IN PRINCE ALBERT

PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan, Sept. 24—Liberal Leader W. L. Mackenzie King, spoke to his own constituents here last night as he continued his federal election campaign.

Attorney-General Davis of Saskatchewan introduced the Liberal leader. He said Prime Minister Bennett's statement the Communists intended him as a hostage and establish a Soviet government was "pure eyewash". Mr. Bennett was just trying to cover up his record by dragging "the red herring of Communism" across the election campaign.

The Liberal Leader said he had never tried to play the game of party politics as it had been played by the Bennett government which had been grossly unfair to Prince Albert.

At the past redistribution the southern part of the constituency, containing a large Liberal majority, had been taken off and put in another riding, he said. At the same time the boundaries of Mr. Bennett's constituency in Calgary West were altered to make his election easier.

WOODVILLE, N.C., Sept. 24—Firing at a guard as they made their way to freedom, four long time negro convicts escaped from the state prison camp here today after knocking a guard unconscious and seizing his shotgun and pistol.

FORK UNION, Va., Sept. 24—State Trooper W. R. Thompson was shot and killed by two bandits as they attempted to rob the Bank of Fork Union this afternoon.

At a Conference Held in Rome Mutual Declara- tions Show There is No Quarrel Between Eng- land and Italy.

ROME, Italy, Sept. 24—In a conversation last night in the Roman capital Sir Eric also told Mussolini that Great Britain is not actuated by any sentiments or hostility toward Italy.

There is no question of direct negotiations between the two countries, but fact that Sir Eric had two conversations in such rapid succession with Mussolini and Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs Fulvio Suvich, with whom he talked last week, indicated a possibility that spade work for such conversation has begun.

Italian opinion, as expressed by the press, has been turning away from the League of Nations as a means of solving the Ethiopian question and many informed observers now believe Italy would prefer to have the whole matter withdrawn from the League and settled directly with Great Britain.

This would involve the probability of France entering into the negotiations, they asserted.

Newspapers gave page one space to the mutual declarations of Sir Eric Drummond and Fulvio Suvich to the effect the respective British and Italian preparations in the Mediterranean are only defensive and precautionary. Nevertheless, authorities of the ports and cities of Naples, Palermo, Taranto, Bari, Brindisi, and others arranged for the evacuation of those communities if necessity requires it.

Sentenced to Two Months in County Jail

John Hazelwood of Marysville, who was arraigned before Magistrate Limerick this morning in the Police Court for having contraband liquor in his possession was sentenced to two months in jail and \$200. On default of paying the \$200 he will have an added sentence of 2 months.

The case of R.C.M.P. vs. Arthur Lorette was concluded yesterday. Sentence was remanded until Friday. Lorette was charged with selling liquor illegally. A number of witnesses were called by both the prosecuting attorney and the defending lawyer in this case. E. A. McKay was Prosecuting Attorney with Leo F. Cain the defending lawyer.

NINETEENTH CHATHAM FAIR IN PROGRESS

**Premier and Minister of
Agriculture Advocate
More Farming**

(Special to The Daily Mail)

CHATHAM, Sept. 24—The 19th Miramichi agricultural fair and livestock show here was formally opened last night, to continue until Sept. 27, when children's day will bring to a close what is expected to be the most successful show on record. The fair is open to the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Kent.

W. M. Johnston, president of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association, under the auspices of which the show is held, was chairman last evening and the speakers included Rev. John Ryan of St. Thomas' College here, who welcomed the visitors in the absence from town of Mayor D. P. MacLachlan; T. H. Whalen, Newcastle, who extended a welcome on behalf of Mayor J. W. Maloney, Newcastle; G. Percy Burchill, South Nelson; who gave an interesting review of the organization since its formation, and its work, and urged the people to get behind the farmer and make the Miramichi a greater farming district; Premier Dymally, who, paying his
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