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## Italy Now Faced With Ill Will Of Majority Nations

### Thirst and Disease Play Havoc with Invaders Who are Ambushed.

GENEVA, Oct. 21—With the reports from Rome stating the Italian forces had captured two important Ethiopian villages, comes simultaneously word of the cutting off of a second column from provisions.

Italy today is confronted with a boycott upon all her goods, declared by the League of Nations.

This sanction, by far the most drastic ever adopted by the League, is expected by its authors to cut off 70 per cent of Italy's exports—if rigidly enforced. It will affect directly most and indirectly all of the workers of the country.

Approval of this step by the general committee of 52 countries last night completed the first major phase of the League's drive to stop the Italian campaign in Ethiopia.

Three classes of sanctions measures, pushed through following upon the League's indictment of Italy as an aggressor are:

An arms embargo upon Italy and the lifting of one against Ethiopia.

Financial sanctions, designed to cut off Italian cash and credits abroad.

Economic sanctions, embracing the "Buy nothing" boycott and an embargo upon exports of "key products" to the Fascist state.

#### Talks in Rome

ROME, Oct. 21—Double-barrelled peace negotiations gave further hope of reducing the tension in Europe and a much dimmer one of halting the war in Africa.

Premier Mussolini and Sir Samuel Hoare, Britain's foreign secretary, were trying to liquidate differences between Britain and Italy while Premier Laval of France was seeking a method of carving up Ethiopia so everyone would be satisfied.

Emperor Haile Selassie said in Addis Ababa he would emphatically reject a French proposal to give Italy a slice of his kingdom.

A government spokesman made it clear, however, that while negotiations are under way with Britain, they have no direct influence on the situation in East Africa and Rome will continue with its Ethiopian campaign.

The talks with London were said to be "restricted solely to the Mediterranean problem."

The assurances given to Mussolini Friday by Sir Eric Drummond, the British ambassador, that Britain intended only collective action through the League of Nations, quieted somewhat the fears of a blockade.

An unofficial but reliable source said Italy's army now numbers 1,200,000 men—thus in excess of the goal of 1,000,000 soldiers by October.

"There has been a terrible danger of a European conflagration," an official source said. "We hope the critical period has passed but we cannot say definitely because there are still too many doubts. We must only wait and see."

"It is difficult to place much faith in diplomatic declarations when arms are being delivered to our adversaries in East Africa. Certainly nothing can be accomplished while General (Continued on page 4)

## DICTATORSHIP THREATENS YUGOSLAVIA

### Premier Stoyadinovitch Defies Attempt of Fascists

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Oct. 21—Premier Milan Stoyadinovitch yesterday defied a rebellion of the national Parliament which voted against him and demanded he resign.

At the same time secret police were detailed to search out a conspiracy for the seizure of the government and the setting up of a Fascist model dictatorship.

The Premier faced a sudden surge of Fascist sentiment when the lawmakers, on the first measure offered at their session, voted down his candidate for president of Parliament.

Shouts of "Resign! Resign!" rang through the parliamentary building.

But the premier refused and issued a statement that his cabinet was indifferent to Parliament. The situation is highly uncertain with indications that either the Parliament will be dissolved or the ministry forced to resign.

#### First Show of Strength

It was the first official exhibition of strength by the new Fascist movement, which has grown rapidly in the past few months without attracting much attention.

Former Premier Bogolyub Yevich was disclosed as one of the most influential speakers of the Fascist drive and it was revealed yesterday that he controls Parliament which was elected last May, while he still was premier.

In a tense session which immediately became a test of strength, Steva Ceric was elected president of Parliament by 171 to 138.

Stoyadinovitch thereupon announced he would bet along without the legislative body. Immediate indications are, however, that the Premier will have to tolerate Parliament for the time being. Only the regency has the power to dissolve it and Prince Paul, who controls the regency, is in Paris.

#### LIQUOR CONVICTION

Earl Cogswell, of Oromocto, was convicted on a charge of having liquor in an unauthorized place when he appeared before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick in the police court on Saturday. He was fined \$100 and costs or a jail term of 30 days. L. B. Matchett, of the R.C.M.P., gave evidence for the prosecution which was conducted by E. Allison MacKay, and Kenneth Morgan, Earl Cogswell and Kenneth Cogswell appeared for the defence, which was conducted by E. C. Atkinson.

#### HOCKEY MANAGER HERE

Charles F. Adams, general manager of the Boston Bruins Hockey Club spent the weekend in Fredericton and left this morning for his camp at Half Moon Cove to spend a few days' hunting. Accompanying the hockey manager were A. A. Anderson, A. E. Lasets, Charles M. Hemenway and William Ross.

## Fredericton Air Port

A dispatch from Sydney, N.S., says that a 900-acre property four miles from Sydney has been selected as the site for a \$1,750,000 North American terminus of the projected ocean air service, C. H. Clendinning, chairman of the Irish Trans-Atlantic Air Corporation, announced here today.

Owned by the Nova Scotia Government, the property has been deeded to the corporation and will be developed along the lines proposed for the eastern terminus at Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

Mr. Clendinning, who spent several days viewing available sites on Cape Breton Island before announcing his selection, will leave for Ottawa this week to consult aviation authorities regarding his plans.

On the way to the Capital he will stop off in Saint John, proposed for an intermediate base on an air line between Sydney and New York.

Why Saint John particularly? Why not Fredericton as an intermediate base.

Fredericton seems to be ignored in regard to air service, even as an important port of call in the Canadian service. We have a wonderful landing place on the river front and many sites available in nearby points for a landing field. Not long ago the then provincial government purchased a section of land near Fredericton for a landing field. Neither the City Council nor the provincial authorities have yet done anything to boost Fredericton as an airport. Whenever New Brunswick is talked about the rocks and hills of Saint John are considered, but Fredericton, which has the best landing spots on land and water, is always given the go-by.

We should be alive to the big possibilities of the future in regard to airways. Our Dominion, like others, should be alive to these possibilities. A leading journal of Australia, in discussing the subject, has had this to say: "More swiftly the world moves on wings. The time is now within measurable distance when travel will almost exclusively be by air. It is therefore not surprising that the former British secretary of state for air (the Marquess of Londonderry) should have declared in a recent speech that 'our transport system fulfils a vital imperial spot.'"

## TWO DEAD AS 'QUAKE DAMAGE IS \$2,500,000

HELENA, Montana, Oct. 21—Continuing earth shocks made Helena virtually a deserted city today.

The earth quivered intermittently for two hours during the early morning, keeping the populace on edge but the shocks were not of sufficient force to add to the losses previously inflicted—two dead, scores injured and property damage estimated at \$2,500,000.

About 400 refugees lined up for typical army breakfast at Camp Cooney, the National Guard reservation north-east of Helena, where they were sheltered in relief agency tents.

Hundreds of persons passed the night in their motor cars fearing to remain in their homes.

The exodus of residents began late Saturday, to ranches, resorts and the comparative safety of valley and mountain roads.

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## Italian Gold Drain Has Been Revealed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21—Italy's falling gold reserve, the figure by which some experts measure that nation's ultimate cash buying power on world markets, received special comment yesterday from the United States Federal Reserve Board.

As diplomats pondered Mussolini's resources and asked each other "How long can Italy go on?" against the League of Nations' sanctions, including a boycott of Fascist experts, the Reserve Board emphasized "the continual decline in gold reserves of the Bank of Italy."

ROME, October 21—The Bank of Italy announced Saturday it had lost 226,000,000 lire in gold reserves from Sept. 30 to October 10. It stated its coverage of bank notes by gold and foreign exchange had dropped to 29 per cent.

The gold reserve October 10 was reduced to 4,025,000,000 lire, but foreign bond exchange holdings increased 29,000,000 lire to 413,000,000.

#### OPERATED UPON

Miss Gertrude Needles of Stanley, was operated upon at the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday for appendicitis and today her condition was reported to be very satisfactory.

#### ON MONTH'S TRIP

M. B. Morrison, forest engineer at the Sunbury County Relief Camps is at present on a tour in connection with relief work, and will be gone about one month.

## WORLD MOURNS DEATH OF GREAT STATESMAN

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 21—Arthur Henderson, noted British Labor leader and president of the world disarmament conference, died last night.

The 72-year-old British statesman, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1934, died in a West End nursing home, less than a month after undergoing an operation. He had been suffering from jaundice, due to a gallstone condition.

The one-time iron moulder, who rose to become one of the builders of the British Labor party, trod the world's stage as a disappointed, but undiscouraged advocate of world disarmament.

His health undermined, his path strewn with difficulties, he carried on with little show for three years his labors in the cause of peace, confident, he said "the conference will go on to reach an effective convention."

## Pope Turns Italian Hospital Over to Ethiopian Red Cross

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 21—Ethiopia, preparing for a decisive battle with Italy's northern invaders, received today through action of Pope Pius the use of a modern Italian hospital for her wounded.

The Pope directed the Italian Catholic Mission here to turn over to Dr. T. A. Lambie, director of the Ethiopian Red Cross, and formerly of Toronto, the new Italian hospital in Addis Ababa completed only three months ago.

Lambie asserted this primitive country has not a single motor ambulance, much less an aerial one. He said he hoped American public opinion would appeal to the Government to permit the Emperor to receive the planes.

#### OUT AGAIN AFTER ACCIDENT

Many friends are delighted to see Mrs. Clara Woods out once more after an illness of several days. Mrs. Woods had the misfortune to fall and suffer several bad bruises.

#### RECTOR HERE

Rev. Horace E. Dibblee, rector of Amherst, is in the city visiting his sisters, Mrs. A. A. Shute and Mrs. L. H. Bliss.

#### MAGISTRATE ON HOLIDAYS

Police Magistrate Walter Limerick has left on a few days' holiday trip and during his absence E. Allison MacKay will be sitting magistrate.

## Reid Bros.' Mill Below Gagetown Burns To Ground

### RESTRICTIONS ARE PLACED ON NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

### Austrian Government Sentences Hungarian Newspaperman

VIENNA, Oct. 21—The virtual Austrian dictatorship created two days ago by Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg's bloodless coup today applied a strict curb on the freedom of foreign correspondents in Vienna.

The first to feel it was Laszlo Benes, Hungarian journalist. He received a five-day sentence on a charge of spreading false rumors as are in circulation and of which no confirmation is available in official sources. Benes appealed from the sentence.

Today's decision in Benes' case apparently renders liable to prosecution every correspondent who, even confidentially, informs his editor of current rumors or discusses them with other journalists.

The Anglo-American Press Association is taking the matter up with Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, nominal head of the government, through the British and United States Embassies.

## LATE FLASHES

LONDON, Oct. 21—Michael McCordell confessed kidnapper of John Labatt, wealthy London brewer, was remanded another week for sentence when he appeared in Magistrate's Court.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21—Anti-Semitic activities in Germany were responsible for the refusal of the Civic Finance Committee to recommend a city contribution of \$500 toward sending Canadian athletes to Berlin to participate in the 1936 Olympic games.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 21—Although he is Chief Scout of New Brunswick, Hon. Murray MacLaren became the first Lieutenant Governor of a Maritime Province to be invested as a tenderfoot Scout of The Troop of the Church of Saint John and St. Stephen.

EDMONTON, October 21—Because complaints say, downtown Edmonton is a bedlam at night, this city has fallen into line with many other cities in complaining against unnecessary noise. Loud talking, shouting, and automobile-horn tooting is liable to bring a policeman on the run, warns Police Chief Shute.

#### IMPROVING

Friends here will be pleased to learn that Rev. Harry Burns, Gagetown, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past two weeks, is improving slowly and his recovery is now looked for.

#### PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Miss Dorothy Hickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hickson of this city, was taken to the Victoria Hospital over the weekend and operated upon for appendicitis. She was progressing favorably today.

## FINAL GATHERING BENNETT GOVERNMENT THIS WEEK

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 21—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett will meet his cabinet colleagues in full session this afternoon, the first since the general election and possibly the last. A full attendance of ministers was requested in view of the possibility all business would be completed in readiness for resignation of the government.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, who will form the new government in Ottawa with a House following larger than any Confederation, will probably be summoned by the acting Governor-General before the end of the week. Resignation of the Bennett administration will be timed to suit the convenience of the prime minister-elect who will be busy this week with the complex problem of selecting a cabinet from the wealth of material at

### Early Sunday Morning Blaze Causes Over \$10,- 000 Damage — Expect to Rebuild Next Spring.

GAGETOWN, Queens County, Oct. 21—Damage to the extent of about \$10,000 or \$15,000 was caused by a fire of unknown origin which razed the mill owned by Reid Bros., about a mile below here early yesterday morning. Only part of the loss is covered by insurance.

The fire was first seen by W. Clifford Reid, manager of the mill, who was occupying a small house a short distance away, a mile after 3 a. m. At that time it had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the structure. The Gagetown volunteer fire brigade arrived on the scene in record time after the alarm and was able to save a large quantity of sawn lumber piled about the mill, with the exception of four loads piled on wagons nearby.

A row of small houses occupied by mill employees and other buildings near the mill were saved, but a new wharf for loading at vessels, was burned. A strong southwest wind fanned the flames away from a group of nearby houses and the piled lumber. Sparks were blown out over the water. The blaze was a spectacular one and could be seen for a considerable distance up and down the river.

The mill had only closed down a few days ago after finishing the season's cut and there had been no fire on since Friday, it was said. At 12.30 a.m., Mr. Reid had made an inspection of the mill but had seen no sign of fire. The mill has been established here about twenty years, and has been an important factor in local employment, many men having had regular employment there for many years. The mill is the property of a number of joint owners, who expect to rebuild for next season, it was said. Much valuable machinery and equipment were also lost in the blaze.

### Private Wedding

LONDON, Oct. 21—The Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott will be married November 6 as originally planned, it was announced officially Saturday, but the ceremony will be private because of the death of the bride's father, the Duke of Buccleuch.

### THE COOKING SCHOOL

The Maritime Electric Company have changed the dates of the cooking schools from October 23 to October 25 as previously announced to October 23 to 30th. The schools will therefore be in the store formerly occupied by the Master Grocerteria in the Sharkey Block on October 28th and 30th.

### HOCKEY STARS HERE

"Dit" Clapper and "Coonie" Wieland, members of the Boston Bruins Hockey Club, spent Saturday night in the city while enroute to Saint John to join the training camp of the Bruins. They spent the night at the Queen Hotel and left for Saint John yesterday.

### First In History

Within the next few days the new government will be sworn in—and by a Canadian. History will be made when Sir Lyman Duff, chief justice of Canada, receives the oath of office sworn to by Prime Minister-elect Mackenzie King and his cabinet. It will be first time in Canadian history (Continued on Page Four)

## VARDULIA CREW MISSING— S.O.S. SIGNALS BRING HELP

LONDON, Oct. 21—The Pendennis sank only five hours after she had sent out an appeal for assistance against what was described as the worst storm in recent years in the North Sea and Baltic. All sea traffic in that region was completely stopped tonight.

The storm came out of the southwest Saturday afternoon and broke in full fury Saturday night, bringing frequent SOS calls from the English Channel, the North Atlantic and the North Sea.

Considerable property was damaged throughout Great Britain and all smaller craft turned into port.

Three years ago, the Vardulia saved 22 Danish seamen from the steamer Aggersund which was in distress in the North Atlantic. The captain and crew were recognized for their bravery

with presentations from the Danish government.

Formerly the Verdun, the Vardulia is owned in Glasgow by the Donaldson Line. According to latest available marine records, the ship was bound from Hartlepool, England to Botwood.

#### Registered in Glasgow

The Vardulia is a steel vessel of 3,602 net tons, built by Russell & Company at Port Glasgow, Scotland, in 1917. Its length is 423 feet with .6 foot beam and 23.7 foot depth. A British vessel, it is registered in the port of Glasgow.

A rescue steamer snatched 22 seamen from the fury of an ocean storm but the Atlantic held the fate of 37 others. A fierce gale for 36 hours has claimed 20 British freighters and piled up dozens of small craft along the shore.