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ITALIAN TROOPS CROSS THE FRONTIER

Analysis Of Trade Under The Empire Agreement Declines

Official Figures Reflect
a Big Drop Since 1930—
Mr. Hanson Speaks on
Radio.

Hon. Mr. Hanson, K. C., M. P., Minister of Trade and Commerce addressed the electors of New Brunswick last evening over a provincial wide hook-up on the radio. Hon. Mr. Hanson is always an interesting speaker and many listened in. Hon. Mr. Hanson quoted figures in regard to a decrease in farm exports. Mr. Hanson, however, neglected to tell his unseen audience what Mr. Bennett has done for the farmer since 1930. The analysis of trade under the empire agreement reflected a decline since 1930.

Canadian farmers are frequently told by Conservative speakers that the Empire Trade Agreements have been of tremendous advantage to them.

This statement ought to be examined with care. Let us turn to the official figures and take the estimated net value of agricultural production in the Dominion of Canada from 1930 to 1933 inclusive.

Nothing could be more simple than to follow the Tory tactics in this connection. Everything goes as grist to their mill. Their idea is to mention certain items on which, for other reasons, prices have increased or exports have gone up and forthwith to claim the credit of these price changes for the Empire Agreements.

Here is the net value of agricultural production in Canada from 1930 to 1933:

1930—\$860,000,000; 1931—\$538,100,000; 1932—\$475,500,000; 1933—\$464,500,000; 1934—Figures not yet available.

If the Empire Trade Agreements have been of material advantage how does it come that each succeeding year there has been a decline in Canadian agricultural production? The figures of the Conservatives constitute fine stories if they are not analyzed; they are splendid if you do not care for the facts; they are ridiculous if you consider reality.

Exports of Grain

Let us examine the influences of the trade treaties upon our export of grain, a very important consideration for the Dominion of Canada as a whole, for the Western Provinces particularly, but also in another way for the Eastern Provinces. A prosperous West helps make the East prosperous and improves conditions for Ontario farmers and for the residents of the towns and cities.

The Empire Trade Agreements came into effect in November 1932. They cannot therefore be said to have affected the trade of the calendar year 1932. Let us take now the exports of grain to the United Kingdom in 1932, before the treaties were in force and the exports of the two following years. Remember when you look at these figures it is not a question of not having sufficient grain to ship, our elevators were full of it, over 200,000,000 bushels of wheat.

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ROOSEVELT SAYS NATIONS MUST REMAIN UNENTANGLED AND FREE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 3—President Roosevelt solemnly pledged the United States to neutrality and peace.

He said "foreign wars" is a "potent danger" but firmly declared: "In the face of this apprehension the American people can have but one concern and speak but one sentiment: Despite what happens in continents overseas, the United States of America shall and must remain, as long ago the father of our country prayed that it might remain, unentangled and free."

The president spoke within sight of 130 naval vessels—arrayed for a sham battle—in his honor and an hour after the address in the San Diego High School stadium.

But, urging the world to follow the policy of "the good neighbor" he emphasized:

"This country seeks no conquest."

BOARD'S RULING SNAGS TELEVISION

Telephone Firm Will
Not Risk Losing Coax-
ial Cable Patents

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3—Television was shunted far into the future yesterday, when it was learned that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company intends to delay indefinitely installation of the world's first coaxial cable.

There can be no nation-wide television, no pictures by radio, without the coaxial cable. There will be no coaxial cable, not even on an experimental basis, according to A. T. and T. officials, until the Federal Communications Commission relaxes its regulations. The Commission insisted as firmly that its rules were fair—and that they would stand.

The upshot of the clash not only was to defer actual television for many years, but to make impossible preliminary research on an actual television transmitting line.

The coaxial cable in reality is a hollow brass pipe, sheathed in lead, carrying electrical impulses over a wider band than ever has been possible before. It is the only method by which television pictures can be piped overland long distances. The cable can be used, in addition, for carrying hundreds of telephone conversations and more hundreds of telegraph messages simultaneously.

The cable was developed patented by the A. T. and T. It intended to install the first length of the cable between Philadelphia, headquarters of television research, and New York, centre of talent.

The total cost was to have been nearly \$1,000,000. The company already has spent several hundred thousand dollars in experimentation and expected to place the actual cable at a cost of \$580,000 more.

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SCHOONER LOSES SAILS IN STORM

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 3—Stripped of her sails by a storm, the Portuguese schooner Rosita was in distress on the Atlantic last night, 400 miles due east of Cape Race, Newfoundland.

The schooner's plight was reported to Canada's East Coast Radio by the Swedish steamship Orania, which said the sailing vessel was in need of assistance.

Evidently it had been drifting helplessly for weeks, because her food supplies were exhausted. Belief was expressed here that the Rosita had run into the storm after heading for Portugal from the Grand Banks.

Food supplies were transferred from the Orania to the schooner late yesterday afternoon.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Isabel Ouellette was agreeably surprised last evening when a number of her friends met and tendered her a variety shower in honor of her approaching marriage. Miss Ouellette is to be married in the near future to Ernest Bourque son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourque of Lincoln.

Some Street Problems

It is not probable that the City will make any move this season to improve the traffic conditions on Queen Street. Alderman Earl Doochan said this morning that he knew nothing about the matter of improving the street although it came up at the Council on Tuesday night. Alderman Kitchen, chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee, is out of town and Mayor Clark could not be reached by telephone. Alderman Forbes said that he thought the work would stand over until next year. Aldermen Mitchell and Maxwell have the wrong idea that the widening of the street is not needed. The longer the Council postpone improving the traffic conditions on Queen Street the more trouble they will have. The Daily Mail has pointed this out more than once.

Several other street matters which will bring our streets up-to-date will have to be considered next season if the residents are to be satisfied. Aberdeen Street residents are raising Cain, and rightly so, over having the city stone crushing plant sticking across the middle of their street. They have already threatened an injunction to prevent this nuisance being conducted out there. Now is the time to make arrangements to stop this condition which is objectionable to those who have built nice homes in this vicinity, and dangerous to the school children.

Phoenix Square—or Mud Puddle Square—is a disgrace and should have a paved street around it and other things done to improve this important section.

It is probable that all these things will be considered next season.

The Aberdeen Street grievance may have to be looked into at once as certain property leases may be involved.

HOPES FOR TRACE OF GIRL LONG MISSING

Believe Young Woman Found in Weymouth is
Little Girl Who Disappeared After
Halifax Explosion

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 3—The mystery of the fate of little Ruth Moody, daughter of W. A. Moody of 11 Needham street, who disappeared after the Halifax explosion, in which her mother and her baby brother lost their lives in the ruins of their home, may be solved very shortly, if the story told to Boston authorities by Mrs. Nellie Hartlen is proven true.

is State Ward

WOMAN TO DIE ON THE GALLOWS

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 3—Elizabeth Anne Tilford, 56 year old woman who has been widowed three times, was convicted last night by a supreme court jury of the poison murder of her 35 year old husband Tyrrell and sentenced to hang December 17.

When Mr. Justice A. C. Kingstone finished pronouncing the death sentence, she shouted emotionally:

"Your Lordship, it's not right. If I'd only had a chance to give my evidence, framed, absolutely framed. May God have mercy on the Tilford souls."

The jury deliberated six hours while hundreds of persons jammed the court room and corridors waiting for the end of Oxford County's first murder trial in nearly sixteen years.

W. G. Clark Addresses Large Audience

Large and enthusiastic meetings were held in interest of the Liberal party at Bloomfield Ridge, Campbell Settlement Road, and Taymouth last evening. Large audiences were present at these meetings and heard the Liberal policies discussed to the full. W. G. Clark, Liberal candidate for York-Sunbury, made it known to his listeners that he absolutely did not favor a "National Government" nor the "amalgamation of the Railways." But he did favor the "breaking down of the high tariff walls" which are "strangling the Canadian public." General Hill and E. Allison MacKay were the other speakers at Bloomfield Ridge. The speakers at Taymouth were H. Ralph Gunter, member-elect, A. W. Coombes, Phil Desautels, W. A. Haines. The people of Campbell Settlement Road heard E. W. Stairs, M.P.P., F. B. Osborne and Byron Fisher expound the "gospel truth" of Liberal policies.

CONFINED TO HOME

Mrs. W. M. Burns, who has been ill for some time is still confined to her home on Charlotte St. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Vote Clark and get action.

Awaits Picture

But Mr. Moody, baffled by many disappointments and by following many false clues which led him nowhere, wants more assurance before he will accept the story. "Disappointments are too hard to take." He is awaiting the arrival of a picture of

War Commences In East Africa, Italy Advances

SECTION 98 KEPT IN CODE BY SENATE

Commons Several Times
Voted in Favor of
Repeal

OTTAWA, Oct. 3—In view of the great amount of political discussion concerning the retention or repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code, the question arises as to what it is all about. This is no ordinary section. It is one whose sub-sections cover several printed pages.

The crux of it concerns "unlawful associations." It is a crime to belong to any such association as may advocate, by force, any governmental, industrial, or economic change. If a person attends a meeting of any association which is termed "unlawful" within the meaning of the act, or speaks publicly in advocacy of such associations he may be sent to prison for 20 years. The sub-sections otherwise are so drafted as to make the law very stringent.

The Prime Minister proposes to retain the statute as it is. Mr. King would repeal it on the ground that it interferes with freedom of speech and that seditious utterances or acts are dealt with in another section of the code. The House of Commons several times voted to repeal the section. The Senate declined to concur. Under the Bennett Government the House has always defeated the proposed repealing enactment.

FIGHTING STARTS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

The fighting in Ethiopia has started. Seventeen hundred casualties are reported today at Adola. Red Cross Hospital renders service.

the Hartlen child, taken when she was about four years of age.

Mr. Moody, recalling that there were comparatively few cars in Halifax in December 1917, decided that some person who was travelling through the city when the explosion occurred secured the child and took her away with them.

Recently in a press picture from Hollywood, a Ruth Moody was shown side by side with Anna Sten to whom she bore a striking resemblance. The similarity of the name and fact that there was something of a family likeness about the picture of Miss Moody and the Halifax family prompted inquiries which, however, brought no response.

ASSURING MESSAGE TO FRANCE FROM GERMANY

PARIS, Oct. 3—Premier Laval, cautious in committing France to a definite attitude in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict in fear of what Germany might do, was reported by French officials to have received Adolf Hitler's assurance, transmitted through Great Britain, that the Third Reich has no intention of joining Italy.

Official circles learned of Hitler's reported promise not to attempt to "draw any profit from the present situation" as Laval conferred with his ministers over the reported invasion of Ethiopia by Italian troops.

The French premier is prepared to discuss with Anthony Eden, British spokesman at Geneva, the draft of the Franco-British joint action before the League of Nations, now that he has Britain's assurance that Hitler will keep the peace.

Ethiopian Frontier Reported Crossed by Italian Troops—Emperor Haile Selassie Protests to League.

GENEVA, Oct. 3—With the reported advance of the Italians in Danakil Desert, the League of Nations is faced with new problems to solve.

A telegram from the Negus to the League of Nations definitely charges the Italians already are in Ethiopia. But here the frontier line has never been definitely laid down. It is disputed territory in the Danakil Desert where, however, the Italian advance if pressed would likely be rapid.

When the committee of 13—which is the whole Council except Italy—meets tomorrow afternoon, it will face a new situation. The meeting was called to receive the reports of experts on the possibility of sending observers along the whole Ethiopian frontier and also to begin the work of preparing its recommendations on the dispute.

Unofficial reports in Geneva and elsewhere said Italian troops had advanced against Ethiopia in the Danakil region. The newspaper Paris Soir said they had been in combat with irregular Danakil tribesmen with casualties resulting.

A one-day Italian mobilization, proclaimed yesterday, brought 20,000,000 citizens into public squares throughout the country to hear Il Duce's militant broadcast message. He gave assurance that Italy would endeavor to keep the Ethiopian conflict from becoming a European conflict.

Some 250,000 Ethiopian soldiers were reported on the march. Some for the Eritrea frontier. Emperor Haile Selassie was expected to proclaim general mobilization today. Upon hearing of the reported Italian advance into Ethiopia, he sent a telegram of protest to the League of Nations.

The League committee of 13 prepared to meet today, faced by a new situation created by the Italian troop movements in East Africa. It was reported in Geneva 50,000 Italians were concentrated near Mount Mussa Ali.

Key members of the British cabinet met in London to consider measures in case of Italo-Ethiopian war. The British Labor party went on record overwhelmingly in favor of full League sanctions.

ROME, Oct. 3—Premier Benito Mussolini told the Italian people in a ringing warlike speech broadcast tonight to every corner of the nation that Italy is ready for war and cannot be stopped from its conquest of Ethiopia. The 20,000,000 Italians, called from their homes and work by the alarm of war in the greatest test mobilization in history, Mussolini proclaimed:

"To acts of war we will respond with acts of war."

Mussolini complained that although Italy threw in her lot with the Allies in 1915 and was given many promises she was excluded when the seized colonies were distributed.

ASSURING MESSAGE TO FRANCE FROM GERMANY

Britain, aware of Laval's feeling about Germany, was said to have sent Sir Eric Phipps, ambassador to Berlin, to win from Hitler his assurance that he would not use the present European crisis to forward his own ambitions.

Der Fuehrer is said to have told Sir Eric that Britain might rest assured Germany had "chosen the path of neutrality" and any thought of the Nazis picking the time of crisis to attack France was "ridiculous."

Officials pointed out that Hitler, in recent speeches, has stressed Germany's commitment to "neutrality." They also acknowledged that the Berlin reports were "comforting" in stressing that Germany "values the British friendship too highly to jeopardize it by flirting with Italy."