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SHIPS RUSH TO AID OF DISABLED CRAFTS

ETHIOPIANS MOWED DOWN IN AIR ATTACK

20,000 DEAD AND WOUNDED REPORTED

Blacks Fight With Fanatical Bravery As Thousands Die Under Rain of Bombs.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- "Leap Year skate at East Royalty tonight. L-2018
- "First game of Cash and Carry Trophy finals at Marsfield tonight, Dunstaffnage vs. York. L-2019
- "Hockey Match at Afton Rink tonight, Cornwall vs. Bull Dogs at 7:30. Skate after. L-2001-2-18-11.
- "Hockey at Victoria Rink, Cove vs. Victoria, Wednesday, Feb. 19th. L-2017
- "The Ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their Hospital Cake Sale next Saturday. L-2002-2-18-11.
- "Hockey tonight at Wheatley River, Fredericton Pirates vs. Wheatley River Ramblers. L-2020.
- "Albany tonight, February 18, card party at home of Mr. Martin Kehoe. If not fine, Thursday. L-2012
- "Bedeque, Wednesday, February 19, card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green. If not fine, on Friday. L-2012
- "Borden Saturday evening, February 22, card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorsey. L-2012
- "Winsloe Shipping Club will load hogs at Winsloe Station Wednesday morning, Feb. 19th, from 10 o'clock until 11:30. L-2013
- "Auction and Dance at the home of John T. White, South Free-town on Tuesday night, February 18th. L-2006-2-18-11.
- "Loading live hogs all day Thursday, Feb. 20, at Kensington. Nicholson Bros. loading at Hunter River same date. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-1044
- "Come to the depression social at Mrs. George Kilson's Friday, February 21. Wear your oldest clothes and have a good time. L-2000-2-18-11.
- "Handling poultry daily at top market prices throughout the winter months. Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. L-298
- "Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, Feb. 20, Emerald Friday, Feb. 21, until noon. Sgd., G. C. Green. L-1088
- "Borden line club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany Wednesday, February 19th, hours 12 to 3. Note change in loading day to accommodate faster transportation. L-1016-2-14-41.
- "Special Live Stock meeting under auspices Millview Shipping Club will be held in Vernon Hall Friday, Feb. 21st, at 7:30 p.m. J. A. Gilles, S. D. Irvine and L. W. Roper will attend and discuss factors relating to marketing, hog production and rail grading and the textile industry. L-2016

No Time To Study Problems Says Mr. King

Government Sidesteps Discussion On National Works Program, Urging Ignorance Of Exact State Of Treasury.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The King Government has been in office four months but it still does not know the exact state of the treasury, Premier Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today.

Every day or two fresh commitments were discovered, he said, which threw financial calculations out of line.

Need of a national works program, including housing, slum clearance, reforestation and reconstruction, was urged on the Government from all sides today.

T. L. Church (Cons. Toronto-Broadview) introduced the discussion in a resolution.

The Prime Minister said he hoped the Church resolution would not be pressed to a vote because he would be compelled to call on his followers to oppose it.

The Government had been in office only a few months and had not found time to study all problems facing the country and evolve policies.

"I will be frank," the Prime Minister said, "in saying that up to the present the members of the Government have been unable to discover the number of commitments to which the country has been obligated. Every now and then we have felt we have reached a point where we are aware of all outstanding obligations but to our amazement every few days some new obligation comes to the front and we find the country has been committed to great expenditures.

"It is our hope during the present session to bring before the House, and through it to the country, an understanding of the expenditures which the Canada Government has already committed in relation to what is involved by way of additional taxation to meet these commitments."

When this birds-eye view of the financial state of the treasury was before the House, Mr. King said, the Government would be in a better position to judge whether certain policies could be initiated.

Labor Minister Rogers said the magnitude and importance of the problem of unemployment was self-evident. The Government was aware of its gravity and was prepared to study anything designed to ameliorate it. It was the common duty of members of the House, irrespective of politics, to attempt progressive reduction in the number of jobsless.

The present need, Mr. Rogers said, was a careful inventory of the situation and either return to old policies of alleviation or adoption of new ones.

In the past, when a national scheme of unemployment relief was proposed, it was taken for granted the Dominion treasury would assume a large or full cost. The thought had grown up in the Dominion had unlimited resources and borrowing power. While there was no restrictions on the power of the Dominion to tax and borrow, there was a prudential limit beyond which it was not wise to venture.

If the Church resolution was designed to encourage private investment in housing, the Minister said, he would support it. If it was designed to promote close co-operation between the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments in slum clearance schemes, it should receive careful consideration.

29 Burned To Death In Fire

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 17.—Firemen recovered the bodies of 29 persons burned to death in a fire which started among movie films in the Italo-Chilean company building today.

Fear mounted as the rescue work progressed that several more persons living on the third floor of the building had perished in the flames.

Nineteen of the bodies, which included those of 14 women and five men, have been identified.

GOVERNMENT UPHELD IN TVA DECISION

New Dealers Jubilant Following Announcement Of Supreme Court Ruling.

(By Melbourne Christerson) (Associated Press Staff Writer) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Government sale of electricity generated at dams constructed for national defence or other constitutional purposes was upheld today by the Supreme Court of the United States in its long-awaited TVA decision.

Chief Justice Hughes, in an opinion from which Justice McReynolds alone dissented, ruled in addition that the government could take steps to provide a market for such "surplus power."

But while the court thus placed its approval on the Tennessee Valley Authority's acquisition of transmission lines owned by the Alabama Power Company and leading from Williston Dam on the historic site of Muscle Shoals, Chief Justice Hughes warned:

"We limit our decision to the case before us, as we have defined it."

Despite the limitation, new dealers were quick to contend that the broad view was to keep this view of the obligations of government towards the Canadian people. It was by no means sure that a Government could spend its way into prosperity but there could be little doubt a government could "spend its way into chaos" by unbalanced budgets continued over a long period.

Mr. Rogers was still speaking at seven o'clock, A. S. T.

Mr. Church's resolution follows: That, in the opinion of this House, Canada should immediately adopt a comprehensive national housing, building, reconstruction, renovation, slum clearance, land settlement and reforestation policy adapted to its circumstances and also embracing as one of its main features a national policy for youth in relation to education, industry and employment, so as to get people off the dole and back to remunerative employment.

And further, that this House is also of the opinion, that in any such national reconstruction policy a lower rate structure for bank mortgage and insurance loans be adopted immediately, such a reconstruction policy to also embrace protection for industrial workers in urban and suburban areas from forfeiture on the same principle as farmers and fishermen are now afforded by existing legislation.

The problems of unemployment

Death Claims Noted Inventor

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LA JUNTA, Colo., Feb. 17.—Hiram Percy Maxim, 67, who invented the Maxim "silencer" for firearms and produced one of the earliest automobiles, died today of a throat infection.

Maxim was one of a family of inventors who contributed many implements of modern warfare. His father, Hiram Maxim, was the inventor of the first machine gun, and with his brother, Hudson Maxim, who died in 1927, contributed smokeless powder and a self-propelled torpedo.

Hiram Percy Maxim was electrical engineer for a number of firms and later organized his own company to manufacture the ordnance equipment he invented. He also was president of the American Radio Relay League, the International Amateur Radio Union and the American Amateur Cinema League.

Tea at its Best

"SALADA" TEA

Revolutionists Gain Control Of Asuncion

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 17.—Revolutionary forces gained complete control of this capital of Paraguay tonight, as troops supporting the government surrendered unconditionally at ten p. m.

Military units not quartered in Asuncion were taking orders from Colonel Smith, alleged chief of the revolt which broke out today.

A Junta government, to replace that of President Eusebio Ayala, had not yet been organized.

Revolutionary chiefs took control of all public services. The city was comparatively calm.

It was expected a communique would be issued soon, announcing the organization of a new government.

It was reported the revolutionaries awaited the arrival of Col. Franco, an exile in Buenos Aires, who, it was said, was to take over the leadership.

FARMERS' MEETINGS OPEN TODAY

Prince Edward Island farmers were gathering last night for one of the most important periods in their year's activities—the three day Farmers' Parliament, which opens in Charlottetown today.

From last afternoon when the annual meeting of Central Farming Institute is held marking the opening of the "Farmers' week" until Friday, the problems of six provincial agricultural organizations of 1935 business are presented.

Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture will welcome the delegates this afternoon then meetings will start to continue until Thursday night.

The program follows: Today—Annual meeting Central Farmers' Institute; annual meeting P. E. I. Sheep Breeders' Association.

Wednesday—Annual meeting of the P. E. I. Co-operative Eggs and Poultry Association; annual meeting of the P. E. I. Swine Growers' Association.

Thursday—Annual meeting of the P. E. I. Horse Breeders' Association; annual meeting of the P. E. I. Dairy Farmers' Association.

Friday—meeting will be addressed by Mr. A. A. MacMillan, Associate Chief of Field Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Thursday representatives of the Federal and Provincial departments of Agriculture will for that day on matters relating to livestock and dairying.

Clemency Sought For Convicted Pair

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Application for clemency in the case of Allan and Mary Cowan, now held in jail awaiting execution for the murder of Mary Cowan's husband at Barry's Bay, Ont., has been made to the Justice Department.

This information was given in the House of Commons today by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

"The case is under study," he informed the House.

SPAIN TENSE FOLLOWING ELECTIONS

"State Of Alarm" Declared As Precautionary Measure Against Disorders.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, Feb. 17.—Tension, accompanied by sporadic disorders, mounted throughout Spain tonight following what appeared on the basis of incomplete and unofficial reports to be a victory for the Left yesterday's general election.

In usually reliable quarters it was predicted former Premier Manuel Azana probably would be asked to form a Left-Republican government before the end of the week.

A "state of alarm" was declared for a period of eight days as a precautionary measure and a press censorship established. Elections disorders resulted in eight deaths and 19 seriously hurt. Scores received minor injuries.

Well-informed sources said Premier Manuel Portela Valladares offered to resign today in view of the apparent Leftist victory, but was persuaded to remain until complete official election returns were available.

Azana was quoted as saying he had "no objections" to being named premier and would attempt to complete the task of forming a government "as quickly as possible."

Azana, whose Leftist government was the first under the present Spanish republic, was technically exonerated of charges of helping to smuggle arms into Spain for the Extremist revolt of Oct., 1934.

It was reported the parties forming the Left coalition have reached an agreement that Socialists would not participate in the new government. The Socialists are sharply divided in factions headed by Francisco Largo Caballero and Julian Besteiro, and want time to compromise, it was said, before they enter the government.

The government placed the Province of Alicante under martial law after Extremist forces there and liberated all the patients. An attempt was being made to round up the escaped lepers.

Although the Left claimed it won an absolute majority in the new cortes with 264 of 473 seats, the coalition conceded them only 208 places and declared the results of the elections would not be known until a second ballot March 1, when about 33 seats are to be decided.

Strong Demand For Red Foxes

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Strong demand for red foxes featured the opening today of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company's auction, which will last until Friday.

Bidding by United States and European buyers boosted prices 10 per cent over the last sale with 80 per cent of the 10,185 red foxes disposed of.

Wolf offerings, numbering 3,660, advanced five per cent with 75 per cent sold. Canadian buyers were reported active in this section.

Muskrats went briskly at minor price advances, 95 per cent of the 14,200 offerings being sold.

Beavers, raccoons and skunks also advanced while timber wolves and otters held unchanged. Offerings were 3,265 beaver, 3,880 raccoons, 1,420 skunks and 325 timber wolves.

Tomorrow's offerings are 1,800 white foxes, 3,650 cross foxes, 1,200 lynx cats and 460 lynx.

Dealers said the quality of furs generally was somewhat below that of the previous sale.

Beatty Shows Improvement

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Feb. 17.—Physicians reported today continued improvement in the condition of Earl Beatty, former Admiral of the Fleet.

He had been advised to take a complete rest when his general condition became serious.

Greek Freighter, Schooner Thebaud Ask Assistance

Halifax Cutter Ordered In Search Of Gloucester Racing Schooner Disabled Off Canso Strait.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—Battered by furious seas that already had played havoc with the New England fishing fleet, the 5,409-ton Greek freighter Stefanos Costomenos was leaking and calling for assistance tonight about 180 miles southeast of Nantucket Lightship, off the United States coast.

Several steamships within a radius of 100 miles swerved from their courses to aid the damaged vessel, which was outbound from Norfolk for Rotterdam when she ran into gale-whipped waters.

Meanwhile the Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutter Preventor was cruising around off the Nova Scotia coast in search of the disabled Gloucester schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud, former rival of Lunenburg's Bluenose for sailing supremacy of the North Atlantic fishing fleets.

At 9:30 tonight the Preventor reached the position where the Thebaud had been reported in difficulties today, about 140 miles east of Halifax, but there was no sign of the Gloucester schooner and the cutter captain held little hope of finding her before morning.

Groping around in dense fog that blanketed the fishing grounds, the cutter sighted a Lunenburg schooner apparently joining in the search. Belief was expressed here that the Thebaud, badly battered and with her engines disabled, had drifted from her position while the other ships were speeding to assist her.

The Thebaud carried no wireless, and her plight was made known in a message today from the steamship Airthra, which said the Gloucester schooner was in no immediate danger.

The United States coast guard cutter Cayuga, proceeding toward Boston with the damaged trawler Winthrop in tow and carrying the crew of the sunken Boston schooner Gertrude M. Fauci, was too far away and too busy to be of assistance, so the Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutter was ordered out from Halifax.

Position of the Thebaud was given as 44.44 north, 66.42 west and her skipper, Captain A. A. McLeod, was asked to remain there until help arrived. The request was broadcast in the hope that he would pick it up on his receiving set.

Founded by a previous storm, the Thebaud came into Halifax for repairs last week and was overhauled and calked here before she returned to the banks.

Five other ships that have challenged Nova Scotia's Bluenose in international fishing schooner races have gone to the bottom, one of them in a disaster ranking with the most shocking and mysterious in the annals of the North Atlantic.

The day will never be known that the Columbia, fleetest of them all except for the Thebaud sank with all hands off Western Banks. Some time later a trawler dragged up part of her hull at night and the name Columbia was seen in gleaming flood-lights. None of the score or more of men who manned her were ever seen after the Columbia left port on her tragic voyage.

Others that were proud enough

Hauptmann To Be Sentenced Wednesday

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 17.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's third death sentence—probably the week of March 23 or March 30—will be passed Wednesday.

Assistant Attorney General Joseph Lanigan announced today he would appear on that day before Justice Trenchard, the trial judge. Lanigan will ask him to sign a new death warrant for the man convicted of the Lindbergh case.

Quiet Reigns In Venezuela

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 17.—(C. P. Cable)—Quiet reigned today in the streets of Caracas, capital of Venezuela after a violent demonstration which resulted in 10 deaths, 50 wounded and considerable property damage.

Official confirmation of the bloody uprising came today as newspaper presses began rolling again in the nearby republic after being dormant for four days.

Today President Contreras, elected to head the Venezuelan government in the midst of disorders following the death of President-dictator Gomez two months ago moved swiftly to appease the anger of a populace grumbling under censorship laws.

Radio stations ceased broadcasting in protest of the laws and strikes paralyzed business in Caracas for two days. The kindled spark of discontent burst into a flame of fury last Friday. Governor Galavis of Caracas ordered police to fire on the demonstrators. The spurt of gun fire in the streets killed 10, wounded 50. Governor Galavis has since been removed from office as were two state presidents and a score of other officials sympathetic to the old Gomez rule.

Strong Winds, easterly at first; cloudy and mild with some snow or rain.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	34B	26B
Aklavik	30B	20B
Edmonton	25B	10B
Regina	36B	10B
Winnipeg	14B	6B
Toronto	9	21
Ottawa	10	18
Montreal	18	24
Quebec	20	30
Saint John	28	38
Halifax	18	34
Charlottetown	10	38

Maritime East: Strong winds, easterly at first; cloudy and mild with some snow or rain.

Maritime West: Strong winds; cloudy with occasional rain or snow.

High tide this morning at 7:30 and this afternoon at 5:32.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:57.

New moon Saturday, Feb. 22, 2:42 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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