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# ITALIANS ADVANCE ON NORTHERN FRONT

## SELASSIE TO LEAVE FOR N.E. FRONT

By Christian Ozanne,
Havas Staff Correspondent)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 27.—Emperor Haile Selassie was understood today to be preparing to leave for the northeast front to join his eldest son, Crown Prince Asfavu Wassan Tafari, at army headquarters in Dessye.

At the same time the pick of Ethiopia's European-trained troops marched toward the southeast to help stem the Italian tide which threatened to engulf Ogaden Province.

The government announced it had received no official word of Premier Mussolini's reported peace proposals involving a virtual end to Ethiopian independence. Official spokesmen declared even if the plan, as outlined in the foreign press, were presented formally, it could not be considered.

The Emperor today distributed modern rifles and ammunition among 4,000 troops stationed here preparatory to their departure for the front.

Selassie will leave for Dessye in a few days, it was learned on reliable authority. The Negus will remain only a short time there, and then will leave for Harar, to famil-

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## Two More Towns Occupied By Native Troops As Drive For Makale Gets Underway—Huge Sum Appropriated To Strengthen Italian Navy.

(C. P.-Havas, By Guardian's Special Wire)

MASSAUA, Eritrea, Oct. 27—General Pietro Badoglio, Italian chief of staff, sailed for Italy tonight. It was understood he had decided to delay for a few days the launching of Italy's big offensive on the northern and southern Ethiopian fronts.

A Reuters dispatch from Asmara said Gen. Badoglio had a final conference with the Italian High Commissioner for Eritrea, General Emilio De Bono, and decided no advance would take place until the Italian authorities were certain it could occur with minimum loss of life.

Gen. Badoglio's orders were understood to have been that nothing must be left to chance. Consequently it is believed here several days will elapse before the attack, planned in detail by the two Italian leaders, will be launched.

(By John Evans, Associated Press Foreign Staff)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

ROME, Oct. 27. — Mussolini's armies trudged deeper into Africa tonight, even as Europe's statesmen considered "amicable" settlements of his war on Ethiopia.

Premier Laval of France, the peace-maker, still was reported seeking an arrangement to give Italy land and economic rights in Ethiopia and safety for new frontiers. But Il Duce went ahead to take the land and appropriate the rights, looking after his own protection.

When the 14th anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome is celebrated tomorrow, Italian troops are expected to be advancing on Makale, the next important objective of the northern invasion. Their second big advance began yesterday. Dispatches said native Eritrean troops had occupied two more towns.

The dispatches said the Italian-trained natives occupied Debra Sion and Tecla-Aimanot (not shown on maps). The first Eritrean advance column began its drive from Edagahamus, a village about 50 miles north of Makale.

The troops were reportedly received as "liberators" by the Ethiopians, and the correspondents said "not a shot" was fired during the advance.

The dispatches did not confirm reports circulating here that the combined Italian forces in northern Ethiopia were participating in the march on Makale.

The Eritrean troops under Italian officers advanced to occupy the Faras Mai River region.

Forces under Gen. Rudolfo Graziani in the south are driving forward to Mogalo, halfway to Addis Ababa, and to Sasa Baneh, halfway to Harar. Harar has been designated as the meeting point of the northern and southern armies.

At home Il Duce warned in ringing tones his country would respond with "heroisms" to sanctions, which hetermed the "most odious of injustices."

### Loan Half Subscribed

Today he sighted the billions of lire in gold he needs for his war. Financial experts said his huge 61,270,000,000 lire, five per cent conversion loan was half subscribed and was certain to yield him the 10,000,000,000 lire (about $800,000,000) in fresh money which Fascist leaders have estimated as the eventual total cost of the conflict.

Italy, disappointed that Great Britain has made no move to reduce the strength of her Mediterranean fleet, last night announced a huge appropriation to bolster her own navy.

A government decree authorized 441,000,000 lire (about $35,721,000) as an extra appropriation for "new construction and transformation of naval craft."

Another decree set up a "high

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## Large Liquor Seizure Made By R.C.M.P.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BATHURST, N. B., Oct. 27—Contraband alcohol, rum and whiskey worth $55,000 and amounting to 1,580 gallons were seized by Royal Canadian Mounted Police today in a barn at Belledune. The liquor was believed to have been landed recently on the shore of the Baie de Chaleur by a rum-running craft. No arrests had been made tonight.

The cargo represented the largest seizure in this district since the capture of the schooner Paul T. with 1,890 gallons in June, 1934.

## GOVT. ISSUES PRE-ELECTION MANIFESTO

### Cites Support Of League of Nations And Strengthening Of Defence Forces As Cardinal Points Of Future Policy.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Oct. 27—Support of the League of Nations and strengthening of defence forces were set forth today as cardinal points in a manifesto issued by the National Government for the general election.

The manifesto comprehensively reviewed the policy of the Government since its advent to power in 1931, outlined broad measures for development of domestic needs and said formation of the National Government had exercised "a profound influence on the course of international events."

The country has "emerged from the depths of depression to a steadily returning prosperity, with the name of Britain high in the councils of the world," it asserted.

"The actual condition of our defence forces is not satisfactory, gaps in the defences must be repaired, but Britain will never use her forces for aggression."

Reference was made to "the beneficial results" of the Ottawa agreements. "The Government will endeavour further to promote the exchange of inter-Empire goods. Attention will be paid to the necessary extension of the markets of the Colonial Empire.

"An endeavor will be made to reduce foreign barriers by bilateral commercial treaties.

The broad issue of defence, the manifesto declared, "is whether the stability and confidence which the National Government has built up are to be preserved in a period of special difficulty and anxiety.

"The League of Nations will remain the keystone of British foreign policies. There will be no wavering in the policy hitherto pursued in the present unhappy Italo-Abyssinian conflict. A commonwealth which holds the position in the world occupied by the United Kingdom and her Empire partners must always take an influential part in League discussions."

There will be no relaxation of efforts to attain by international agreement a general limitation of

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## Will Have Quiet Wedding

Here is a new photograph of Lady Alice Montague-Douglas Scott, who though recently bereaved by the death of her father, will marry H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester in Buckingham palace on November 6. Owing to the death of the Duke of Buccleuch, the wedding will be a quiet affair.

## GARDINER ACCEPTS PORTFOLIO

### Will Be Minister Of Agriculture In New King Government.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Oct. 27—Appointment of Premier James G. Gardiner of Saskatchewan as Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Government, was announced today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. After consultation with his followers yesterday Premier Gardiner wired the Prime Minister that his acceptance of the portfolio had been unanimously approved.

With the appointment of Mr. Gardiner, the Prime Minister has completed the cabinet slate which he presented to the deputy of the Governor General last Wednesday. He then left the Agriculture portfolio open, announcing he had invited Mr. Gardiner to accept it and he was awaiting the Saskatchewan Premier's decision.

Replying to Premier Gardiner's telegram of acceptance the Prime Minister requested him to make arrangements to be in Ottawa at the earliest possible date in view of the many important matters awaiting attention of the government.

For many years Saskatchewan has provided a federal Minister of Agriculture. During the last Liberal regime the minister was Hon. W. R. Motherwell of Melville and

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## Resignations Of Harbor Commissioners Received

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Oct. 27—Resignations of the Harbor Commissioners at Montreal and Chicoutimi, Que., have been received by Hon. Clarence D. Howe, Minister of Marine and Minister of Railways and Canals.

Another resignation which has reached Ottawa is that of Joseph L. Hetherington, chairman of the Halifax Harbor Commissioners. No resignations have been received so far of the other two Halifax Commission members, O. P. Goucher and Frank Merchant, or of the Harbor Commissions at Quebec, Saint John or Vancouver, it was learned.

The minister is studying the situation before new commissions are appointed.

## KISS COSTS JEW MONTH IN JAIL

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

HEILDESHEIM, Germany, Oct. 27—A kiss from one of his pretty Aryan salesgirls cost a Jewish merchant a month in jail today. Another salesgirl chanced upon the embrace, and tatled. The court ruled the Jew had "insulted not only a German maiden but also the entire German people," although the girl said she had offered no resistance.

## U.S. To Remain Neutral In Italo-Ethiopian Dispute

(By Stanley P. Richardson Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—The United States has reaffirmed its stand of independent neutrality toward the Italo-Ethiopian war, while expressing "sympathetic interest" in efforts by others to bring a halt to armed conflict.

In a formal communication to the League of Nations Saturday, Secretary of State Hull gave this reply to an invitation to comment upon the program of sanctions against Italy and to outline steps taken by the Washington Government.

Carefully, Hull refrained from making any direct committments on the League's efforts to halt the African conflict through economic pressure. In fact, the "interest" expressed in halting war was so drafted as to apply to any or all wars.

In substance, the United States reply to the League's communication was a summarization of steps taken by the Government under the neutrality law. To this was added a reiteration of America's intention to remain uninvolved, and of its desire for an early halting of hostilities.

In the lengthy note Hull said:

"Realizing that war adversely affects every country, that it may seriously endanger the economic welfare of each, causes untold human misery, and even threatens the existence of civilization, the United States, in keeping with the letter and spirit of the pacts of Paris and other peace obligations, undertakes at all times to not only exercise its moral influence in favor of peace throughout the world, but to continue in every practicable way within the limitations of our foreign policy to that end.

"It views with sympathetic interest the individual or concerted efforts of other nations to preserve peace or to localize and shorten the duration of war."

In recapitulating the moves made by the government under the neutrality act, embracing an embargo on arms and war materials to both belligerents, a presidential admonition against American business transactions with either country and a warning to United States travellers not to use ships of the combatants, Hull said.

"These steps have been taken for the purpose of dealing with this specific controversy and the special circumstances presented.

"The course thus pursued in advance of action by other governments represents the independent and affirmative policy of the Government of the United States and indicates its purpose not to be drawn into the war and its desire not to contribute to a prolongation of the war."

Calling attention to the Hague convention of 1907 for the pacific settlement of national disputes, the Pact of Paris, in the negotiations of which the government of the United States played an important part, the anti-war pact signed at Rio De Janeiro and other conciliation and arbitration pacts to which this government is a party, the Secertary observed:

"These instruments of peace impose upon all nations parties there to most solemn responsibilities, and no nation can look with complacency upon their non-observance."

He amphasized that the U. S. Government had "put forth every practicable effort to aid in the preservation of peace" between Italy and Ethiopia.

"When, however, it was found that hostilities existed between Ethiopia and Italy," he added, "this government, acting on its own intiiative, promptly announced a number of basis measures primarily to avoid being drawn into the war, and which also would not be without effect in discouraging war."

Calling attention to his recent statement supplementing President Roosevelt's warning to American business men that any transactions they have with the belligerent countries will be at their own risk, Secretary Hull quoted his own observation that the President's statement "certainly was not intended to encourage transactions with the belligerents," and added:

"This policy with respect to transactions with the belligerents I now reiterate and reaffirm."

**TORONTO, Oct. 27—(C.P.)—William Gooderham, 82, president of the Bank of Toronto and other financial institutions, died here today.**

# FRANCE TO ENFORCE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

## MUSSOLINI DENOUNCES SANCTIONS

### Il Duce Speaks At Anniversary Celebration Of Fascist March On Rome.

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(By Guardian's Special Wire)

ROME, Oct. 27.—League of Nations sanctions against Italy were challenged today by Premier Mussolini, who branded them as "absurd crime" and an "odious injustice."

He spoke yesterday during country-wide celebrations heralding the 13th anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome. Before thousands of cheering countrymen, Il Duce announced Italy's intention of fighting to ultimate victory.

"Before the menace of an economic assault, which history will condemn as an absurd crime destined only to increase international confusion and misery, all Italians worthy of the name will fight to the last," he declared.

"Italians will distinguish their friends from their enemies; they will long remember and their remembrances will be passed along from father to son. The 13th anniversary of the march on Rome finds all Italy grouped in a compact mass around the present regime. The 13 years of Fascism have not been in vain. The world of egoism, of plutocratic greed, must take notice of it.

"Those who are preparing to apply against us the most odious injustices will find the Italian people capable of the same kind of heroism as that of the soldiers who covered themselves with glory at Adowa and who are carrying civilization to a part of African soil. . . .

"These are times when a people must feel a pride in living, in fighting; this is a period when a people may measure, against hostile forces outside, their strength for resistance and for victory."

## Will Co-operate With Britain In Drive To Isolate Mussolini By Means Of Economic Boycott.

(By Joseph E. Sharkey, A. P. Foreign Staff)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

GENEVA, Oct. 27. — France notified the League of Nations today she has accepted economic sanctions against Italy.

Thus she joined Great Britain in a drive to isolate Benito Mussolini because he has made war on Ethiopia.

Both France and Britain now have announced their readiness to enforce the most powerful sanctions—an economy boycott of Italy—by agreeing to buy nothing from the Fascist State and by stopping the exportation to Italy of certain key products, especially those needed in the manufacture of armaments, munitions and implements of war.

Premier Laval telegraphed the French acceptance of economic sanctions. He informed League officials these would be applied on the date to be fixed by the League, but asked four days' time to take the necessary steps.

The League's "general staff" of 52 nations meets Thursday to set the date for application of economic sanctions.

The United States reply to the League invitation for an expression of its action against Italy also reached Geneva. Hugh Wilson, the American envoy, delivered it to the League secretariat.

Special significance was attached to the closing sentence of the note: "It (the United States) views with sympathetic interest the individual or concerted efforts of other nations to preserve peace or to localize and shorten the duration of war."

Guatemala also accepted all five League sanctions today, and Siam accepted the arms embargo.

Thirty-five countries now have announced acceptance of the arms embargo recommendations, which also includes the lifting of any such bars to Ethiopia. Fourteen nations have agreed to enforce financial sanctions intended to cut off Italian cash and credits from abroad.

Seven have accepted both boycotts agreeing to buy nothing from Italy and to refrain from selling her certain essential products. Four countries have subscribed to the mutual assistance project, designed to aid countries which might be hit economically by joining in the enforcement of sanctions.

Officials agreed time alone would reveal the effectiveness of sanctions, but many delegates thought Mussolini eventually would encounter terrific difficulties.

All members of the League have been requested to inform Geneva tomorrow as to the latest date on which they believe they can apply economic sanctions.

At the same time renewed attention was being given to a study of the means of removing the causes of war which many regard as fun-

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## Chambermaid Is Shot Dead

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, Oct. 27—Angered at a chambermaid's refusal to enter his room, a man who registered at the St. Louis Hotel as George Bussins, shot the girl dead today and then killed himself with the same revolver, according to police reconstruction of the dual killing.

The dead girl is Blanche Russy, 17. She came from Quebec four months ago. She was struck twice in the chest and died within a few minutes. The man is unknown to police and hotel officials. He registered as George Bussins but furnished no address. He was between 35 and 40.

A few minutes before the hotel was thrown into an uproar by the volley of shots, Stanislas Laniel, an employee, saw Miss Roussy in the corridor not far from the door of the room allocated to Bussins. Laniel had barely reached the main floor when he heard four shots in quick succession.

He ran upstrais and found the girl on the corridor floor just outside Bussins' room, and Bussins himself dead on the floor of the room near the bed. A .32 calibre revolver was beside him. There were no signs of struggle. These facts gave rise to the police theory Bussins had tried to induce the girl to come into his room. On her refusal to do so he apparently went berserk.

An inquest will be held tomorrow.

## 2,000 DEAD IN HAITI HURRICANE

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Oct. 27—Official sources estimated tonight at least 2,000 persons are dead or missing as a result of the hurricane that swept over the southern peninsula last weekend.

Heavy rains accompanied the hurricane, forcing all streams far out of their banks. The peninsula area has been isolated since Monday. The Jeremie region was the hardest hit, according to official statements.

Bodies of 96 victims already have been recovered at Jacmel.

First estimates yesterday placed the number of dead at possibly 1,000, but officials said tonight they were forced to alter their figures, as later reports came in from the stricken sections.

One small airplane is the only means of maintaining communication between this city and the hurricane-swept area.

Damage to food and crops was

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Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds; partly cloudy with stationary or a little higher temperature; probably followed by some light showers at night or on Tuesday.

TORONTO, Oct. 27 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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| Dawson | 20B | 6B |
| Aklavik | 14B | 12 |
| Edmonton | 22 | 32 |
| Regina | 26 | 52 |
| Winnipeg | | 48 |
| Toronto | 46 | 63 |
| Ottawa | 34 | 54 |
| Montreal | 40 | 54 |
| Quebec | 30 | 38 |
| Saint John | 39 | 46 |
| Halifax | 32 | 46 |
| Charlottetown | 30 | 40 |

Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds; partly cloudy with stationary or a little higher temperature; probably followed by some light showers at night or on Tuesday.

High tide this morning at 11.35 and tonight at 11.03.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.56 ad rises tomorrow morning at 6.33.

First quarter moon Sunday, Nov. 3, 6.12 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charottetown.

CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Talkies—Hunter River Monday. L-2183-10-26-2i.

**Talkies—French River Tuesday. L-2183-10-26-2i.

**Talkies—Malpeque Wednesday. L-2183-10-26-2i.

**MacMillan Hotel dance Wednesday night, 25 cents. L-2228

**We are buying live fowl daily, paying highest market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-1213.

**Don't fail to see big show and play, "The Haunted House," North River Hall, Oct. 30. L-2227

**At Mount Stewart, October 29th Annual Dance, sponsored by the Women's Institute. Elliott's Orchestra. L-2185-10-26-2i.

**Chicken Supper in Albany Village School, Tuesday, October 29th. Adults 25c. Children 15c. L-2182-10-28-2i.

**Handling live fowl daily, also poultry feed at lowest price. P. E. I. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. L-2117-10-23-25.

**Stop! Look!! Come!!! Hot Goose Supper Cape Traverse Hall, Tuesday, October 29th, begins 5 o'clock. 40 cents. L-2171-10-26-3i.

**Bring the family to the Chicken Salad supper at St. James Church on Hallowe'en. L 2218-10-28-4i

**Come and see the one act comedy "A Lucky Break," and concert presented in Murray River Hall Tuesday, October 29, at 8.15. L-2224

**Cherry Valley Young People's Union Oyster Stew and Entertainment at Houghton Matches', Wednesday, October 30th. Price 25c. L-2193-10-28-30.

**I will be buying Poutry at J. R. Brown's, Clifton, till noon on Tuesday, October 29th. Also buying at Kensington every day. Geo. A. Webster. L-L-2186-10-26-3i.

**Don't miss the Chicken Supper in Belfast Hall, Tuesday, October 29th. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds—Ladies' Aid of Belfast Presbyterian Church. If not fine—Wednesday. L-2141-10-26-2i.

**Southern Queens Shipping Club loading lambs at Belle River Station Tuesday afternoon, October 29th. Please list with Secretary, Stewart Ross. L-2203-10-26-2i.

**Don't fail to see "A Ready-made Family," the three act play which the Young People of the Tryon Baptist Church are presenting in the church hall at Tryon, October 29th at 8.00 p.m. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. L-2046

**See York present their well known concert at St. Peter's tonight, Protestant Orphanage, Wednesday the 30th, and Cornwall, Wednesday, Nov. 6th. Comedy, mystery and music well blended. Program includes prize winning play, "The Reading of the Will." Concerts start at 8. Admission 25c and 15c. L-2231