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BRITAIN AND FRANCE REAFFIRM SOLIDARITY

Almost Total Eclipse Of Liberal Prospects West Of Great Lakes

VITAL BRITISH CABINET SESSION TODAY

Ministers Gather In London To Discuss Grave International Crisis.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Sept. 23—Great Britain cleared the conference table tonight for a full dress meeting of her cabinet, and some thought the Empire might be on the brink of new military precautions in the troubled area affected by Italy's row with Ethiopia.

Prime Minister Baldwin twice summoned key cabinet leaders, including some members of the Imperial Conference Council, to Downing Street today. Other ministers converged on London for tomorrow's full cabinet meeting.

Observers recalled that the increase of British naval strength in the Mediterranean followed last month's meeting of the cabinet.

John Bull meanwhile took pains to make sure that it was understood no misapprehensions as to the significance of the British fleet movements in the southern sea.

The government dispatched Sir Eric Drummond to underline what the British Ambassador to Rome previously had told Fulvio Svelco, under-secretary for Italian foreign affairs, about the fleet movements.

That was to the effect the movements implied no aggressive intention, but were due to the "violence of the campaign" against the United Kingdom in the Italian press.

In diplomatic quarters, some observers believed Great Britain was seriously concerned about the Egyptian and Sudan situations, with large concentrations of Italian troops reported in Libya and hundreds of thousands of others massing in Eritrea.

SHOOT WAY TO FREEDOM

WOODVILLE, N. C., Sept. 23—Firing at a guard as they made their way to freedom, four lone time negro convicts escaped from the state prison camp here today after knocking a guard unconscious and seizing his shotgun and pistol.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Talkies—St. Peter's Monday, L-9962-9-23-21.
Talkies—Morell Tuesday, L-9962-9-23-22.
Talkies—Elmira Wednesday, L-9962-9-23-21.
Dance in Grand View Hall Wednesday, September 25th.
Reserve Saturday, Oct. 5th, for make sale at Holman's, L-9826.
Sacred concert by Zion Choir of Charlottetown at Keir Memorial Church, Malpeque, Thursday, Sept. 26th, at 8 p.m., L-9827.

One hundred and fortieth anniversary of the Orange Association at Canoe Cove Hall, Wednesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m. Programme and addresses. Free. L-9822-9-24-21

Seven Mile Bay Wednesday, Sept. 25, dancing 8:30 to 12:30. Wellington Orchestra. L-9955-9-21-41

Dance, Webster's Corner, Thursday, September 26th. Gaudet's Orchestra. L-9811-9-24-21.

Come to dance in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Wednesday night, September 25th. Admission 25c. Lunch free. Orchestra. L-9811-9-24-21.

Dance at Mount Stewart tonight. Gaudet's Orchestra. L-9811-8-13-tue-f.

Dancin' and Fiddling Contest in St. Margaret's Hall, Wednesday, September 25th. L-9816-9-24-11.

Dancing every Tuesday and Friday night at Abbie Dance Hall, Borden. Olympian Orchestra. Admission 35c. L-9007-14

Reports Indicate Conservatives Gaining Steadily In Public Support In Western Provinces And Will Carry At Least 20 Seats West Of Great Lakes.

VICTORIA, Sept. 23—The outstanding political fact which campaigning through the prairie provinces to the Pacific coast has demonstrated during the past week is the almost total eclipse of Liberal party prospects west of the Great Lakes.

That may or may not make for spectacular Conservative gains. It all depends upon the new political parties. No fair-minded observer who is disposed to face the facts frankly can form any other conclusion than that the issue in Saskatchewan and British Columbia lies with the C. C. F. while in Alberta it rests with the Social Credit movement.

But while in three of the four western provinces third and fourth parties thus seem at the moment to be the forces most to be reckoned with, three facts of highest significance are:

Strongly United 1. The western Conservative vote is a strongly united faction well organized with a victory determined and a victory optimism pervading it and it is growing daily. Premier Bennett's tour has given abundant justification for this statement. From the standpoint of capacity meetings and manifestations of the utmost cordiality of feeling from the prairie farmers it has been nothing short of a triumph. If meetings alone were an indication of success a Conservative sweep of the prairies would be assured.

Not So Hostile 2. The new parties are not nearly so hostile to the government as they are to the Liberal party. Their common views, both of the C.C.F. and of the Albert group, is that "they know where they are" with Mr. Bennett, while they thoroughly mistrust what they consider the attempts of Mr. King at "political trimming" towards their movement. In fact, so strong is this feeling in Alberta that enthusiasm for federal action by the Aberhart group is distinctly on the wane and a large section of its membership is veering towards the view that Social Credit's best interests would be served by concentrating on the problem which faces the provincial administration and trusting to Mr. Bennett for a fair deal from Ottawa. Premier Aberhart himself is known to be highly satisfied with Mr. Bennett's reception of him on his recent mission to the federal capital. If this feeling of luke warm federal participation grows in the Social Credit camp the Conservative forces will be the gainers and will have a substantial block of seats from the foothills province.

Not Talking Stevens 3. Virtually no one has heard of the Stevens Reconstruction party either on the prairies or on the Pacific coast. This notwithstanding the fact that Hon. Mr. Stevens completed his western tour only three weeks ago. Mr. Bennett has now visited

eye on spending but would have no administrative power. Economy is the aim of the proposed reform, for the islands, with their liquor revenues dried up, promise a heavy burden for the French government. Complete reorganization of the public service, with a view to economy is contemplated. Assistance from France is promised, but under a drastically reduced budget.

Municipal administrations of the islands would be abolished, with the council that acts now with the governor. Many high salaried official positions would be scrapped also and their incumbents sent home to France.

All this lies before the people of the islands in their verdict. If they decide in the plain's favor, it would be a violent break with the past. For since 1860 they have been under European domination, either from France or Britain

Miquelons And St. Pierre Offered Self-Government

(C.P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire) ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, Sept. 23—After almost three centuries of rule from across the sea, self-government has been offered this tiny colony, last remnant of France's great colonial empire in North America.

Government by elected representatives rather than a governor appointed by France is proposed by the home administration. Acceptance or rejection of the plan is up to the island's 1,000 people themselves.

Under the proposal, submitted here by Inspector de Colonies Merat full governing power for the three islands of St. Pierre, Greater Miquelon and Little Miquelon would be vested in 12 elected members, and the governor would be chosen from their number. The only France-appointed official would be a comptroller, who would keep an

all of the four western provinces. There is still time for the situation to change, but if it does it will almost certainly be in his favor, for the tide of prairie sentiment is running noticeably and strongly in his direction. In British Columbia the situation is a little different, the C.C.F. organization in that province having reached the peak of the power which the third party has achieved so far in Canada. Even there, however, Mr. Bennett is making a strong and growing impression.

Prairie Survey At present a fair size-up of the province by province situation west of the Great Lakes would be the following:

Manitoba will be predominantly Conservative unless the situation changes rapidly and may return as many as ten and will not return less than eight government followers. Hon. Thomas Crerar, former minister in the King cabinet, is doomed to certain defeat in the northern riding in which he is a candidate. Conservative hopes are even stronger for the capture of Provencher, a seat which has been called successfully a Progressive and a Liberal stronghold, depending upon the momentary allegiance of its member, Arthur Beaubien, who has been able to change his party affiliation until now so as to meet every change of the political wind in this constituency. The result now is that Provencher is solidly sold on the wheat and dairying policies of the government and that even Mr. Beaubien's political astuteness cannot save him from being supplanted by a member who will give them forthright support.

Is Complicated In Saskatchewan the situation is complicated by the problematical

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COUNTER PROPOSALS NOT OFFICIAL CLAIM

Italy's Geneva Spokesman Dismisses Rumors Of Imminent Italian Break With League.

(By Wade Werner, Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GENEVA, Sept. 23—Premier Mussolini, through his spokesman Baron Pompeo Aloisi, removed late tonight the stamp of Italy's official approval from the counter-proposals made by Aloisi to the League of Nations peace plan for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Aloisi had previously informed Salvador de Madariaga, chairman of the five-power committee which drew up the peace plan, of Il Duce's non-acceptance of the plan and had suggested minimum demands as a basis on which further discussions might be held.

It was this "official" angle to the counter-proposals, denounced by some diplomats here as "impossible," that had led to much pessimism in League lobbies today concerning any hope for a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian problem.

Withhold Criticism Aloisi late tonight formally notified Madariaga that the "objection" 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 action of the Italian diplomats

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20 Seamen Rescued From Helpless Craft

(By Guardian's Special Wire) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 23.—Twenty Danish seamen found lashed to the rigging of their crippled fishing vessel were recovering strength slowly in Valleyfield, Nfld., tonight after a storm that almost sent them to the bottom.

Newfoundlanders had found them aboard the schooner Coronet as the 54-ton craft, wallowed helplessly in the storm swept sea off Valleyfield, her deck a mass of wreckage, her foremast and bowsprit carried away and her wheelhouse washed overboard with the navigating instruments.

"It's a wonder she was afloat at all," declared Captain P. Knepe of the coastal vessel Home as the wrecked ship was towed in from Bonavista Bay. The Captain's quarters and the forecastle were flooded and it had been necessary to jettison most of the vessel's fish cargo to keep her above water.

When George and Harry Knepe came upon her over the week-end she had been almost two weeks in that condition, with the crew struggling night and day to keep down the inrush of water. They were up in the rigging then, hanging on for life as the waterlogged ship rolled heavily in the waves, ready to make the final plunge any minute.

She was towed into Valleyfield, where Captain Jensen said they had run into a storm early in the month, while coming to Newfoundland from the fishing banks off Greenland.

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Fliers Bail Out Safely When Plane Crashes

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire) KHARTOUM, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Sept. 23—For the second time, fate balked the British aviator T. Campbell Black and his companion on an attempt to set a record for the flight from England to the Cape and return.

The couple bailed out of their airplane yesterday, it was learned tonight, and the machine crashed and burned. Campbell Black and his co-pilot, J. H. G. McArthur, jumped safely on the west bank of the Nile Sunday as their machine got out of control.

The plane crashed west of the Kabushia railway station, 130 miles from here, and was burned.

The fliers had been unreported since leaving Cairo Saturday and some anxiety for their fate was felt. They turned up at Kabushia today however after a casual ride from the scene of the accident, and then boarded a train for Atbara. Details of the accident were not learned.

COAL STRIKE UNSETTLED

U. S. Government Representative Hopes For Early Settlement.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—Continuation of the soft coal strike at least one more day became a certainty tonight when the committee of Appalachian producers and United Mine Workers seeking a new wage and hour agreement recessed until tomorrow without reaching an accord.

Edward P. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor and President Roosevelt's representative in the negotiations said, however, that he still was hopeful of an early agreement.

"In fact," he told reporters jokingly, "we hope to get a settlement in time to get to the prize fight in New York tomorrow night. As long as they agree to sit down at the table and talk to each other there's hope."

The strike started at midnight last night after the miners and operators had failed to agree on a new contract to succeed the five times extended pact that expired at that hour.

Overcame Obstacles "We have had a hard and long struggle to maintain wheat prices, and our loss in the last few months was due to a concerted effort to

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PRESENTATION TO POPULAR PASTOR

Reverend William E. Monaghan, pastor of Seven Mile Bay and Borden Parishes was presented last week with a beautiful new Ford V. 8 Coupe, Special De Luxe model, from his parishioners.

The presentation was made in Seven Mile Bay hall before a gathering which filled the hall to capacity. Mr. W. P. MacNeill was chairman and in a few remarks stated the object of the gathering.

The program opened with a solo by Mr. Plus Callaghan, Charlottetown; a solo by Mr. Roland Philipson, Albany; and a humorous monologue by Miss Jean MacIsaac, Borden. Mrs. Urban J. Pineau was the pianist for the evening.

Mr. Urban J. Pineau was then called up to read the following address: Reverend William E. Monaghan, P. P., Seven Mile Bay and Borden Parishes, Rev. and Dear Father: For upward of twelve years you

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PREMIERS SCORES LIBERAL INCONSISTENCY

Progressive Conservative Party Vs. Liberal Policy Of Stagnation.

(By C. P. Staff Writer) (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) VANCOUVER, Sept. 23—"Since I last talked to you," Mr. Bennett said, "I have travelled across Canada and addressed meetings—the largest, most attentive and most enthusiastic I have seen. The tribute I have received, in recognition of the office which I hold as head of the government which in difficult years had done so much for our country, makes me grateful that I was able in these years to serve my country which has done so much for you and for me."

His government had made mistakes, Mr. Bennett said. "Let us admit it freely. We have not been perfect. We have suffered as a party. We had at every turn of the road to put country before party claims. But what we did we did in the interests of Canada."

Progressive Program "Now we are in the midst of a progressive program with clearly defined objectives. Make no mistake about the issue: Is this country to have a government that will fight for its markets, fight for agriculture, fight for fair wages, fight for a high standard of living, and for security; or are we to have a government which by its own record in the past, and which by its own professions, believes that the business of government is to stand on the sidelines and fight for no one?"

"Close up your ranks, my party friends. You are called upon in this fight to face the forces of inaction and reaction on one side of you, and the forces of revolution on the other.

"A policy of drift; a policy of violence, or a policy of rational progress. These are the courses one of which Canada must choose."

"What was a matter of profound significance to every part of Canada. The price of May wheat at Fort William had reached \$1.00. Mr. Bennett recalled a delegate at the world conference in London declaring that if dollar wheat could be restored it would represent the final stage in the battle against depression.

Committee Meets Today The committee of five meets tomorrow to draft its report. This report will be accompanied by the Ethiopian acceptance of the plan as a basis for discussion by the Italian communique declaring the plan unacceptable and by a record of the conversations between Baron Aloisi, chief Italian delegate, and Salvador de Madariaga, chairman of the committee, on Italy's position.

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Italy Continues War Preparations; Eden, Laval Confer

Great Britain And Italy May Hold Direct Negotiations To Iron Out Difficulties. Ethiopia Accepts Peace Plan.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) Premier Mussolini, through Baron Aloisi, last night at Geneva informed the League of Nations five-power committee that Italy's counter-proposals to the committee's peace plan were not official. The counter-proposals followed Italy's rejection of the peace plan. Ethiopia accepted it.

A conference at Rome between Premier Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador, led to unofficial reports of possible direct negotiations between the two countries in the Ethiopian crisis.

Meanwhile in Geneva Premier Laval and Anthony Eden, British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, conferred and reaffirmed the solidarity of their countries.

The committee of five made public the text of its plan and prepared to meet today and report to the League Council on the situation, leaving the next move up to the Council.

WAR PREPARATIONS Italy made tentative plans for evacuation of coastal cities if necessary, appropriated 2,500,000 lire for her colonies, and received for duty more than 200,000 additional troops.

In London, Prime Minister Baldwin and key cabinet ministers, including some members of the Imperial Defence Council, conferred twice. A full cabinet meeting was scheduled for today.

Sir Eric, in Rome, repeated to Mussolini the assurance of the Foreign Office the fleet concentration in the Mediterranean was on account of the violent Italian press campaign and with no aggressive designs in mind.

Italy's reported demands, including a strip of western Ethiopia, were termed "crazy" and "preposterous" in Addis Ababa where Emperor Haile Selassie conferred with feudal lords and foreign advisers.

(Canadian Press Staff Writer) GENEVA, Sept. 23—In the face of the dis in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, Great Britain and France tonight reaffirmed their solidarity.

For half an hour at the close of an excited but confused day Premier Laval and Anthony Eden, British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, discussed the situation. British circles subsequently described the talk as of "very satisfactory character," re-emphasizing the mutual desire of the two countries to act in the closest cooperation at this very difficult moment.

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Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, Akavik, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

Maritime East: Fresh or strong northwest to west winds; fair and cool.

High tide this morning at 7:52 and tonight at 9:10.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:54 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:50.

New moon Friday, Sept. 27, 12:21 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 5:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. 5:15 P. M. Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 5:35 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily except Sunday.