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adversary. "Therefore the principles of pure military art must be adapted so that the few may conquer the very many." The communique gave many figures indicating the extent of Ethiopian armaments which must be reckoned with. Italian reports said the Ethiopians recently received 7,500 Belgian rifles, 350,000 cartridges and 150 Mannlicher and 750 Hotchkiss machine guns. In another recent shipment, the figures showed, there were 200,000 rifles, 1,000 pistols, 400 machine-guns, 200 trench mortars and 500-000 hand grenades. The Ethiopian army was also said to have 300 Maxim light machine-guns, 500 Maxim heavy machine-guns, 25,000 Mauser rifles, 10,000 automatic rifles and 15,000,000 cartridges. It was reported 2,800 Vickers machine-guns have been ordered. (By James A. Mills) (Associated Press Foreign Staff) (By Guardian's Special Wire) IMPERIAL ETHIOPIAN HEAD-QUARTERS, Dessye, Ethiopia, Dec. 4.—Emperor Haile Selassie, a close adviser said today, will leave Dessye within a few days, either going overland to the north or flying back to Addis Ababa. In any case, it was learned, he will not proceed more than 50 miles toward the northern battle front, probably going to Meqala to meet his three northern commanders. (Meqala is about 40 miles north-west of Dessye, and something less than 150 miles due south of Meqala, where the Italian front lines are located.) It is believed the length of the Emperor's stay in Northern Ethiopia would depend on whether the Italians attempt to renew their offensive in Tigre Province. "I cannot tell you how happy I am at the opportunity of seeing my soldiers in the field," he declared today. TAKES FIRM STAND ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 4.—Emperor Haile Selassie, although Europe is buzzing with reports of possible new peace moves, sent word today that Ethiopia will never surrender "a single foot of land" under any plan. The Emperor, who is at Dessye, telephoned Foreign Minister Herouy here, "we will never give up any part of Ethiopia."

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ANDREW AITON The death of Matilda Aiton occurred at her home in Sussex, N.S., on Thursday morning at 8:30 after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Andrew Aiton who predeceased her 21 years ago and a daughter of the late John and Margaret Crockett of Charlottetown, P. E. I. She is survived by three sons, Ainslie at home, Melbourne and Harry of Lower Sove, Sussex, and two daughters, Miss Grace at home and Mrs. Margaret J. Aiton of Oakland, California who has been with her mother for the past year, eleven grandchildren and one brother, John Crockett of Delburne, Alberta. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. H. S. Jones of the United Church, Sussex. Interment was at Kirk Hill Cemetery. J. P. Crockett of Charlottetown is a nephew of the deceased.

BIRTHS

PETERS—At Toronto, P. E. Island, on Dec. 2, 1935 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Peters, a daughter. COX—At Morell, Dec. 4, 1935 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox, a son.

MCGEE—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 4, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGee, City, a daughter.

DEATHS

COUGHLIN—At Hope River on Dec. 4, 1935, Celestine Coughlin, aged 59.

MACDONALD—At Ohio, Antigonish County, N. S., Dec. 4, 1935 Ronald M. MacDonald. Funeral Friday morning.

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REGULAR MONTHLY meeting B. I. S. tonight at 8 o'clock. All members please attend. L-3583

WINTER ON THE WAY—The first real snowfall of the season last night announced the approach of King Winter to this province to take up permanent quarters for the next four months. The temperature, although slightly below freezing, remained quite mild. Motor car wheels spun as cars without chains found poor traction in the inch or two of light snow.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER—Prince Edward Island is approaching its best tourist year. Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault, President of the P. E. I. Travel Bureau declared last night. He was speaking at a complimentary dinner tendered the press and writers who had assisted the Association last spring in the dramatization of Island plays for broadcasting. Harry Brown, manager of the Queen Hotel was the host.

B. I. S. CARD TOURNAMENT—The prize winners at the B. I. S. card tournament last night at which thirty tables of auction forty-fives were played, were as follows: Mrs. William LeClair, Mrs. William Hogan, Mr. Thomas Flynn and Mr. Leo Dowling. The lucky door prize was drawn by Mr. Joseph Chalkin. He was absent. Dance music was furnished by Messrs. Doucette, Flood and McGillivray.

FINED UNDER TRAFFIC ACT—As the result of a check-up by the Mounted Police recently four out of town motorists appeared before Magistrate Tweedy yesterday charged with violating the Highway Traffic Act. Of two motorists charged with driving to the common danger one was fined \$25.00 and the other \$10.00. Another who had been driving without a license was fined \$5.00 and for operating a motor vehicle without proper lighting equipment a fourth was fined \$5.00. The court costs had to be paid by the defendants in each case in addition to the fines.

AUTO ACCIDENT—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Leslie MacFarlane and Miss Doris Walker of Summerside, were driving to Charlottetown to visit a relative, Mr. Austin Hyde in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. At Bagnall's Corner on the new highway their car skidded on the slippery turn and turned turtle. All three occupants were badly shaken up. Mr. F. J. E. Wright, of Summerside, who came along shortly afterward, drove them to the hospital.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Allan MacMillan, Wood Islands West, is visiting Mrs. Philip Saunders, Charlottetown Royally.

Miss Peggy Hobbs left yesterday morning on an extended visit to Montreal and Boston.

Rev. W. L. Outhouse, pastor of the Central Christian Church, has been confined to his bed with a sore throat for the past few days.

Misses Vilma, Jean, Marie, and Master Louis Martin, the children of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Martin of Hunter River, returned home yesterday from the P. E. Island Hospital after having had their tonsils and adenoids removed. The children, who came to town Sunday, are loud in their praise of the kindness received during their short stay and left with only pleasant memories of their hospital experience.

Attempts To Unseat McGee

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—With a view to unseating Mayor G. G. McGee, Liberal, as member of Parliament for Vancouver-Burrard, quo warranto proceedings were instituted today by William Simpkins, merchant, calling on Judge J. N. Kellis to show by what authority he supports his claim to be "the judge of the county court of Vancouver."

On account of Judge Ellis McGee was declared elected over his closest rival, Arnold Webster, C.C.F., by a plurality of six votes. Judge Ellis signed the return as "senior judge of the Vancouver county court."

The issue of seniority is raised under the Dominion Elections Act which, by Section 2, directs a recount be held by the senior county court judge. Mr. Simpkins alleges Judge Ellis is not the senior; that his commission read "junior judge," and that Judge A. M. Harper is the senior county court judge for Vancouver.

U.S. Loses Trade To Japan

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—Japan has usurped the place long held by the United States in the rich Chinese markets, customs statistics for October disclosed today. United States exports to China dropped to a low of about \$3,900,000 while Japanese exports to China passed the \$4,400,000 mark. The United States trade balance with China was unfavorable for the first time in years, imports from China to United States amounting to about \$4,400,000.

Repudiation Of Riddell Motion Occasions Storm

King Government Action Construed As Disclosing Break In Empire Solidarity At Geneva.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The Federal Government today found itself the centre of an international and domestic storm over its week-end repudiation of the suggestion of its Geneva spokesman, Dr. W. A. Riddell, to add oil, coal, iron and steel to the list of economic sanctions against Italy.

Throughout the day the department of external affairs was kept busy checking the foreign and Canadian reactions to the statement of Hon. Ernest LaFontaine acting Prime Minister, to the effect that Dr. Riddell, in proposing the addition of oil to the sanctions list, had been expressing only his personal opinion, and not the view of the Government.

From diplomatic circles in Europe came a uniform expression of amazement, while in anti-British circles abroad the sentiment was one of unconcealed gratification. It was seized upon as indication that the British Government, in its desire to have oil added to the sanctions list, was not supported by the Dominions.

More than that, the Canadian attitude on the oil question was construed as disclosing a wide open breach in the hitherto unbroken front which the Empire has maintained at Geneva. On the principle that the inclusion of oil among the exports prohibited to Italy had become a central feature of the policy of the British Government, Canada's reservation was viewed as indicating that the Mother Country and the senior Dominion might be at the parting ways in regard to foreign policy.

Storms Breaks Across Canada

Throughout Canada the repudiation of Dr. Riddell evoked a storm which cut rudely across traditional party lines. Although the ministry was officially silent on the subject, it was known that the number of protests received from points west and east of Quebec Province was substantial. Two groups in the country made common cause in the controversy, heedless of party affiliations. They were the overwhelming majority of English-speaking Canadians who believe implicitly in a united Empire front, and the other large body of federal opinion which, while subscribing to the latter sentiment, also stands sincerely for the upholding of the League of Nations and all that the Covenant involves.

Only in Quebec Province was the ministry's statement said to have been received with any degree of approval. In that respect it filled the purpose for which it was issued, as it was addressed primarily to French-speaking Canada.

Dr. Riddell had placed the Government in an awkward position with its habitant supporters, who had returned 60 Liberals out of 68 members in the House of Commons. Less than six weeks ago the French-Canadians had been urged to vote for the Liberal party on the grounds that if the Conservatives were returned they might, in their zeal for British connection, lead the Dominion into war. The French-Canadians so voted and almost immediately afterwards found the Canadian representative at Geneva literally offering to supply the match to ignite the European powder keg.

Lay Delay in Tenderness

Dr. Riddell suggested the addition of oil to the list of economic sanctions on November 2 and not until the past week-end was his proposal repudiated by the Government here. The belated nature of the Government's action resulted today in the inevitable charge that the ministry, shaken by the storm, which had broken loose in Quebec, is trying now to shield itself behind a civil servant, claiming that his action was unauthorized. The ministry, however, resists this charge, declaring that its failure to immediately rebuke Dr. Riddell was due simply to consideration for him and to the hope that his action would pass unnoticed and that no course of public censure towards him would be necessary. By origin Dr. Riddell is Liberal.

What really happened when Dr. Riddell made the suggestion that he did on November 2 last? One explanation in overseas cables is that, at that time, Canada's Geneva adviser was still acting under instructions from the Bennett Government, and that the King regime had not intimated to him the course which it wished him to follow. That such could not have been the situation, however, is obvious from the fact that the King ministry took power on October 23, almost 10 days before Dr. Riddell made his proposal.

Quite possibly the true story of the incident will never be made public. Dr. Riddell himself has become overnight a model of discretion and is saying nothing. Official Ottawa, however, has the shrewd suspicion that the Geneva representative, in offering his sanctions suggestion, was speaking for the British foreign office. The theory is that the British authorities wished to have a suggestion of such far-reaching character emanate from one of the Dominions, so as to relieve them (the Imperial Government) from the necessity of making a move of an extremely hostile nature against Italy. Dr. Riddell has always been

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Hull Bank Clerk Killed By Bandits Who Escape With \$15,000 In Bills Companion Bound And Blindfolded When Held-up Transporting Funds From Hull To Ottawa Bank By Automobile.

(Continued from Page 1) found a bullet on the floor but were unwilling to talk freely because they had been informed provincial police were enroute from Montreal to handle the case.

Sent Home Lefleur was sent home from the bank early in the afternoon. He went to his boarding house about a quarter of a mile from the bank but there were fruitless as officials had locked the doors and refused to admit anyone.

Badly Hurt As soon as the men were gone he asked Nadeau if he was badly hurt. Nadeau replied: "Yes, very badly." It was several minutes before Lefleur could struggle free from his bonds. His wrists were bruised from his struggles to get free. He also had a cut and bruise on his shoulder.

Police of all surrounding municipalities offered to assist in the search for the gang. Ottawa officers expressed the opinion that if Nadeau was shot without resistance, which Lefleur could not confirm, the shooting was done because he knew at least one of the robbers.

Lefleur and Nadeau both came here last August on transfer from Montreal offices of the bank. The inquest tonight was adjourned indefinitely.

Violence Flares In Detroit Strike

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Patrolling police guards enforced a "no picketing" order tonight at the plant of the Motor Products Corporation after strike violence had brought injury to 25 persons there last night and today.

Officers of the automotive industrial workers' association, sponsoring the strike, withdrew their forces after a sharp clash today as a new shift went on duty in the plant, and announced they planned to seek a court injunction to establish their rights to picket.

The strike has been in progress almost a month but no disturbances developed until last night, when leaders addressing a mass meeting of 2,000 workers near the plant, urged them to march on the gates. Police estimated more than 500 men participated in the brief but bitter clash after guards tossed tear gas into the strikers' ranks. Eighteen strikers, two policemen and a woman were injured, and 11 strikers were jailed.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Cannot Appeal

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt was denied the right to carry to the New York State court of appeals her legal fight for the custody of her 10 year old daughter, Gloria Laura Morgan Vanderbilt.

The high court ruled that Mrs. Vanderbilt could not appeal from the unanimous decision of the appellate division of the supreme court.

The appellate division sustained the finding of a trial court that Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, sister of Mrs. Vanderbilt's husband, the late Reginald Vanderbilt, should have the custody of the child.

Anglo-French Sources Seek Basis For Plan (Continued from Page 1) discuss the proposed oil embargo, scheduled for a week from tomorrow, may be postponed if a basis for a settlement of the African dispute acceptable to Rome and Addis Ababa should be found meanwhile, some Geneva circles believed tonight. Should diplomatic moves warrant a delay in considering the oil boycott, these quarters maintained, the League Council in all probability will be called in extraordinary session. The council would study the peace proposals and in turn submit them to the League five-power committee, which is still in existence.

NEW DEAL OPPOSED

(By B. L. Livingston) (Copyright, 1935, By The Associated Press) (By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Formal parting of the ways between business and the New Deal impended tonight over the social and economic policies of the United States government.

Formal action to this effect was learned as the Congress of American industry and the annual meeting of the National Manufacturers' Association opened here today.

Authoritative quarters forecast the adoption of a 1935 "platform of business" affirming support of the United States system of capitalism, expansion, economic progress, freedom of competitive enterprise and unequivocal opposition to pro-cedure and methods evidence in new deal policies.

Such a stand would be in direct reversal of the platform ratified last year, in which co-operation was the friendly theme.

Winnipeg Pilot On Mercy Flight

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—Bringing to hospital a dangerously ill woman, Pilot Ron George of Canadian Airways was enroute to Winnipeg to night from Flin Flon, Man., 485 miles north.

All was in readiness at Stevenson Field for George's arrival, with the airport brightly illuminated for his landing.

George left God's Lake, 350 miles east of Flin Flon, early today to begin his flight of mercy. Hastily gulping some lunch, the pilot packed Mrs. Lloyd McArthur into his plane at Flin Flon and resumed his trip southward.

WARR BRIEFS

(Continued from Page 1) HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 4.—(A.P.)—General Franz von Epp, Governor of Bavaria, told a mass meeting tonight the only remaining colonial questions for Germany are "how and where?"

"We cannot take colonies from other countries. But to own four former colonies we have a decided legal right."

He added that colonies were necessary for raw materials and as an outlet for German initiative, but said Germans planned no imperialistic colonial policy.

ROME, Dec. 4.—(C.P.-Havas)—Italy's east African campaign will go on, fed by low grade petroleum from its own abandoned wells and by alcohol from its sugar beets and vines, even if the League of Nations clamps down its threatened oil embargo, observers predicted today.

Engineers began detailed study of the petroleum resources of the country. In the region of Piacenza, in northern Italy, some 30,000 tons of crude oil can be produced annually, it was said, and other oil-bearing areas are known to exist in Piedmont and along the Adriatic coast, particularly in Itrphia and Lucania.

Oil wells neglected years ago, because of cheap oil from abroad, will be re-opened and additional new drillings made.

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—(A.P.)—A sanctuary in Ireland for Pope Pius XI in view of the Italian sanctions situation was suggested today by Eoin O'Mahoney, Cork City delegate to the convention of the Fianna Fail party.

"I believe that as a result of sanctions Italy will be smashed," he said.

"Therefore it is our duty to offer the Pope a home in Ireland for the next two or three years, until Italy gets on its feet again."

NOTICE All over due notes and accounts if not settled in 10 days will be handed over to our attorney. Signed, WELLINGTON McNEILL and MABEL McNEILL