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ITALIANS INVADE NORTHERN ETHIOPIA

INFANTRY ADVANCES TO ADUWA AFTER AIR ATTACK

League Members Hurry Back For Urgent Session

League Committee Reassembles To Discuss Latest Developments — Will Determine Aggressor And Apply Sanctions.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)
GENEVA, Oct. 3.—The League of Nations committee of 13 reassembled this afternoon in an atmosphere of war. Even as the committee met, advices came that Italy was pressing her attack. Twice the Ethiopian government cabled protesting Italian air-raids over Aduwa. The first cable charged that women and children were among the numerous victims. The second charged that bombs were dropped on the Red Cross hospital.

Rome denied the Ethiopian charges but announced that Italian troops were taking up advanced positions beyond their lines.

PREPARES REPORT
The committee is concerned with the preparation of its report to the Council on the whole dispute. The historical section has been completed. A sub-committee consisting of France, the United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal and Rumania was appointed to make an analysis with the conclusions to be drawn from it. Whether in view of the outbreak of hostilities the committee will proceed to make definite recommendations still remains to be determined.

In any event the recommendations now are of little more than academic interest.

Delegates Hasten Back
The representatives of the great powers are hurrying back to Geneva for an urgent private sitting of the Council Saturday. Then the Council will face in disregard of determining the aggressor. As a preliminary the Council may call upon both sides to withdraw their forces to a determined distance while negotiations proceed.

The Council is now proceeding under Article XV of the Covenant. Should definite proof of aggression be available, it is not unlikely that resort will be had to Article XII, which requires all members of the League to submit disputes either to arbitration, judicial settlement or inquiry by the Council. It is in disregard of this obligation equally brings the

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

*Come to Chicken Supper in St. Teresa's Hall October 9th.
L-1034-10-1-41.

**Notice.—Fort Augustus Chicken Supper, Tuesday, October 8th. Bingo and games. Dance with orchestra.
L-1086-10-4-7-21.

**Stanley presents their play "Shady Grove" in French River on Friday, October 4th. Dance after.
L-1066-10-2-4-21.

**Dancing every Tuesday and Friday night at Abbie Dance Hall, Borden. Olympian Orchestra. Admission 35c.
L-9007-11

**Borden Line Club annual meeting Albany School Monday, Oct. 7. All producers invited to attend.
L-1107-10-3-31

**United Church Young People's convention, Eastern Presbytery Union, at Hearts Hall Friday, October 4th, 3 and 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Forsythe will speak at evening session.
L-1102-10-2-21

**All Rebekahs and friends are invited to Martha Washington Tea in Oddfellows Reception Hall, Saturday, October 5th. Three thirty to six.
L-1122-10-4-11.

**Buying live hogs Hunter River Tuesday. Kensington and Emerald every Monday until further notice. Signed A. E. Wedlock.
L-1118-10-4-11.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs and lambs during week of October 7th as follows: Monday afternoon, Elmire; Tuesday afternoon, Souris, St. Peters, Ugg; Wednesday forenoon until train time, Covehead at York station. Please notify local Club Secretary. Ship co-operatively and maintain highest prices. Every hog and lamb sold through your Shipping Club is an indication of intelligent marketing. Do not weaken your marketing organization by selling direct to the trade. Be a co-operator. Stick out your chest, elevate your chin and be proud of your organization.
L-1136

INCREASED INTEREST IN RELIGION

Maritime Synod Considers Recommendations of Dr. George Ross, Fredericton.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, Oct. 3.—The Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada busied itself today chiefly with the statement and address of Dr. George Ross, Fredericton, convener of the committee on church and work, which embraced five recommendations. Delegates were urged by the church and work committee to resolve: That the Synod is gratified to note increasing interest in religion; that the Synod deprecates the condition of Sabbath desecration, intemperance and social evil which is in evidence in many parts of the Maritime Provinces today, and enjoins upon all to use every legitimate means to combat these evils; that the Synod urges the importance of cultivating highest ideals and responsibilities in the home; that the Synod commends the development of moral and spiritual life of students; and that the Synod expressed its appreciation of the message of the moderator of the general assembly.

The Synod went on record earlier as disapproving "strongly" of its ministers continuing in the pulpits after accepting political nominations. Such connections, it was felt, would interfere with the work of a man "specifically appointed for a spiritual charge."

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Gofforth, retired blind Presbyterian minister from Toronto, told the Synod women had no right to spend so much money on powder and lipstick and he declared it was an "insult" for women to be "found in churches singing the praise of God" with make-up on.

Since the Synod began, Maritime Presbyterian ministers had listened in appeal for the church pension fund from Dr. D. T. L. MacKerrell of Toronto, moderator of the General Assembly, and learned from Rev. Dr. Frank Baird of Picton, N. S., clerk of the Maritime Synod, that the use of the name "Presbyterian Church in Canada" could be objected to no longer, as it had been upheld in the courts.

Bennett "Every Inch A Real Man" Says Opposition Press

The following comment from the Montreal Star on Premier Bennett's Western tour will be read with special interest in view of the Prime Minister's appearance in Charlottetown tomorrow night:

BENNETT AT THE FORUM

MR. BENNETT has just returned from a courageous, an aggressive and an undoubtedly successful tour of the West. The fact that he opened in Regina was typical. Regina was the scene of the one unfortunate episode in the march of the relief camp strikers. The feeling against the Prime Minister was supposed to be bitter. So Bennett went there first to face it. And he had a large and attentive audience.

His meeting in Vancouver was the high-water mark in hostility. Our readers have already learned how he met and repelled a calculated, an organized, a rowdy attack. But perhaps the testimony of a Radical-Liberal local paper may be of value. The Vancouver Sun says of this meeting:

"Prime Minister R. B. Bennett staged a performance in the Vancouver Arena that will be talked about as long as the people of this generation survive.

"Facing an ugly, hostile crowd determined to vent its anger on the head of the Dominion Government, he tore into them fearlessly, ruthlessly, giving and asking no quarter." (It was really only an organized mob in the gallery.)

"He fought the unruly multitude savagely for more than twenty minutes. He beat them into submission. Then he made his speech."

This is evidence from the Camp of his enemies. The Sun's summing up was:—"Bennett had scored. Any person who discounts him as a factor in this election is playing ostrich. Whatever may be your opinion of Bennett's policies, you are obliged on last night's showing to admit that Canada's Prime Minister is every inch a real man."

The astute Vancouver Sun here recognizes one of the big factors in this confused campaign that is too frequently forgotten. And that is the personality of Richard Bedford Bennett.

Until the campaign opened, Mr. Bennett was far too busy doing his job as Prime Minister of Canada to remember that he was also the leader of a political party which must be perpetually defended before the electors. He trusted to the intelligence of the people of Canada to appreciate the fact that what this country needed most in these trying times was a First Minister who made governing the nation and guiding it out of its troubles a full-time task.

He might easily have taken time from this vital and absorbing work as business manager of the nation to get out before the voters and try to win their approval. Most of our public men have done this. They have kept in mind the fact that unless they convinced the people that they were doing a good job, they would soon be prevented by a busy and careless democracy from doing any job at all. You must carry the people with you if you are to act continuously on their behalf.

But it is only the simple truth that Mr. Bennett largely neglected this part of his duties. One man has only so much time and energy. If he divides it between first pleasing the populace and only then serving their best interests, he will have just that much less time and energy for service. Certainly, Mr. Bennett employed to the uttermost all the time and energy he possessed, as his alarming break in health—luckily but temporarily—proved. But he devoted every ounce of it to service and hardly a fraction of it to advertising that service.

Now that the campaign is on, he is making up for lost time. He has begun his address to the jury. And by universal admission, it is tremendously effective. Mr. Bennett has gained ground every time he has spoken. He is a great platform advocate. People had come to forget even this salient fact when they only heard him presenting calm expositions before the high court of Parliament or through the deadening medium of the radio. On the platform before a responsive, even if partially hostile, audience, he is a master.

The Montrealers who hear him tonight will realize that he himself is one of the most important factors in this campaign. No figuring out of prophecies which neglects this element in the problem will even approach accuracy. He leaves here for the Maritime Provinces. He will stir his partisans in that section of the Dominion to new energy and determination, and send back to Old Canada another such

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A Trial Will Convince "SALADA" TEA

CREDIT MUST BE MAINTAINED SAYS BENNETT

Scores Change Of Policies on Part of Liberal Leader In Radio Address.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SAINT JOHN, N.B., Oct. 3.—Any Canadian who could be "so short-sighted, so disloyal to his own interests, as to believe he can be made rich by the employment of the printing press" might well vote against the government, Prime Minister Bennett declared tonight. "For no consideration on earth," he declared, "will ever make me party to any action which I know will destroy the credit of our country."

Mr. Bennett was discussing in the course of a broadcast address over a nation-wide radio hook-up, the measures he said had been advanced by some of his political opponents for the improvement of monetary conditions in Canada.

Discussing the alleged changes of policy on the part of Liberal Leader Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister asked—"Why does he not stand on the bridge of Liberalism and go down with his ships, that his friends may mourn him and his enemies honor him?" Mr. King's recent promise to negotiate a trade treaty with the United States, "after nine years in office when he did nothing," was described by the Prime Minister as "a last desperate throw of a desperate politician."

Defends Record

The Prime Minister's address followed his speech delivered at a political meeting here tonight. Mr. Bennett defended the record of his Government and discussed the records and programs of those who opposed him in the general election campaign.

"I have taken every conceivable step," he declared, "that is just and right to put more money into your hands, so far as any action by government can put money in your hands. Your government has done much. We have done more than any government in the history of Canada to cheapen credit, to reduce bank rates, to reduce mortgages, to put the assets of the State at the services of the people."

"We have promised to relieve the mortgagee's home burden. We have promised you a reconversion of the national debt. But I want you to understand that I stop short of any act which imperils the solvency of this country. I will not be party to any plan which may mean the ultimate confiscation of your homes, your farms or of everything which your industry, patience and self-denial have given you."

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CANADA IN VAN OF RECOVERY

Bank Review Cites Progress In Production.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—Index of physical volume of production during the first six months of 1935 show total production in Canada was "slightly above parity with the level of the first six months of 1928," says the semi-annual economic review by the Royal Bank of Canada, released today.

The summary reviews economic and industrial "progress toward recovery" and compares similar progress in the United States which attained only 80 per cent of such parity. The report goes on to show "almost all comparable indices show Canada has made more progress toward recovery than the United States" and describes as "remarkable" that "this is true in relation to the individual as well as to the general indices, such as car-loadings, electrical energy generated and export trade."

Progress in the development of Canadian mines represents no small factor in Canadian recovery, says the report, which says that in both Canada and the United States "the most serious aftermath of the depression is the large volume of unemployment," in Canada, however, current statistics indicate, says the report, "a volume of employment slightly larger than in the similar months of 1928."

1700 Casualties Follow Bombing Of Historic Town

Women And Children Alleged Among Victims As Bombs Rain On Red Cross Hospital. Emperor Haile Selassie Mobilizes Forces.

(By James A. Mills, Associated Press Foreign Staff)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 3.—The Ethiopian government announced invading Italian fliers bombed historic Aduwa today, killing women and children, signaling the start of a long-awaited war.

A general mobilization order called Ethiopia's warriors to the colors. Although it was reported in official circles the Italian minister had been given his passports, they were withheld pending the arrival of Italian consuls from the provinces.

A special train to carry the diplomat from the country tomorrow was cancelled but officials said: "We may give the passports at any time." The Emperor's Imperial Guard was thrown about the Italian legation to safeguard it.

INFORMS LEAGUE

Emperor Haile Selassie telegraphed a full report and protest to the League of Nations. He asserted a Red Cross hospital was the target of Italian bombs and appealed to world opinion to condemn such tactics.

Fighting was reported under way near Aduwa. The Reuters correspondent said Italians were retreating in that section under cover of their airplanes.

A government announcement said 100 houses at Adigrat and 15 at Aduwa, where Ethiopia crushed the Italians 40 years ago, were destroyed. Casualties were unknown, the announcement said, but it was believed the Italians occupied the entire town of Aduwa.

General Mobilization

Earlier, Ethiopia had proclaimed a general mobilization affecting its population of 10,000,000.

(A semi-official source in Rome tonight confirmed that an artillery fortress in Aduwa had been bombed. It was said the attack was in retaliation for Ethiopian fire upon an Italian aerial squadron patrolling the border.)

Ethiopians said they believed that inhabitants were not warned of the attack and that it was intended to invite reprisals on Italians in this country, in an attempt to justify an Italian invasion.

Battle in Progress

The government announced a battle is in progress in Agame province, between Eritrea and Aduwa, with the Italians.

(The Reuters correspondent reported to London that Selassie said in an interview "I have just received the news that the first bombs dropped by Italian airplanes on Aduwa fell on the Red Cross hospital there killing and wounding nurses."

"We think the embargo on the export of arms to Ethiopia should be immediately raised, owing to the fact that Italy has not only menaced us but also, according to the most recent news we have received, because—Italians have crossed our frontiers at several points and bombarded the towns of Aduwa and Adigrat.")

Anti-aircraft guns around the capital in target practice used real bullets for the first time. Troops patrolled the city, while many foreigners sought refuge in the various legations.

Natives maintained their traditional Oriental calm. Addis Ababa was bathed in sunshine with the rainy season at an end.

Ras Yom, Governor of East Tigre Province, near Eritrea, reported the bombardment. He said in the early morning hours Italian planes flew over the city of Aduwa and dropped their bombs.

Dispatches Regiments

Haile Selassie was understood to have dispatched four regiments of 50,000 soldiers to Aussia to meet a possible Italian attack near Mussa. All, where Ethiopia claims Italian troops have already penetrated.

The mobilization proclamation of the King of Kings was read from the palace balcony by the Chancellor, Haile Wolderoufe, after a session of the Crown Council. It said:

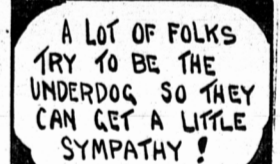
"Soldiers, group yourselves under your chiefs, obey them with one heart, repulse the invader!" "Those who because of infirmities of feebleness cannot participate actively in this sacred struggle can assist by their prayers."

"The opinion of the whole world is revolted by this unprovoked aggression against Ethiopia."

"God will be with us! Long live the Emperor and Ethiopia."

Drums and town criers carried news of the mobilization throughout the country.

(The correspondent of the Paris newspaper Le Temps from Asmara, Eritrea, reported Italian squadrons bombed Ethiopian trenches and barricades at 6:00 a.m. today (10 p.m. Wednesday E.S.T.)



Strong southeast to southwest winds; mostly cloudy with showers and not much change in temperature.

TORONTO, Oct. 3 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	48	60
Albany	32	60
Edmonton	42	68
Regina	18	46
Winnipeg	25	36
Toronto	42	54
Ottawa	36	52
Montreal	42	54
Quebec	26	52
Salt John	38	54
Halifax	42	56
Charlottetown	32	56

Maritime Provinces: Strong south east to southwest winds; mostly cloudy with showers and not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 3:15 and tomorrow morning at 1:57. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:38 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:02.

First quarter moon, Saturday, Oct. 5, 8:39 a.m. Summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. Leave Charlottetown (Extra) 11 A. M. 2:55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.