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TWO DROWNING TRAGEDIES YESTERDAY

MUSSOLINI ISSUES

Tri-Power Parley Fails In Peace Effort At Paris



MUSSOLINI

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BENEVENTO, Italy, Aug. 18—Italy's "solemn hour" has come when words must be abandoned and strong action taken. Premier Mussolini today told troops preparing to embark for Italy's colonies in East Africa and a probable war with Ethiopia.

"We must put an end to speeches in this solemn hour of our nation," Il Duce thundered to the Black Shirt divisions. "You know only one thing, one command—march and overcome all obstacles to the very end."

Italian troops are going to Africa to obtain the most glorious of victories, Mussolini said on his arrival on a tour of inspection of Blackshirt divisions.

The volunteer troops are certain to carry out their duty with iron discipline, he told a division inspected today at Pettoranello.

The Premier was accompanied on his tour by Achille Starace, Secretary-General of the Fascist party, and Gen. Federico Baisirochi, Under-Secretary of State for War.

(By Robert B. Parker Associated Press Staff Writer)

PARIS, Aug. 18—The three-power conference, seeking to avert an Italo-Ethiopian war, collapsed today.

Premier Pierre Laval announced it "adjourned." Further negotiations will continue, the Premier said, through diplomatic channels.

Collapse of the conference was announced officially a few hours after Premier Mussolini of Italy had returned an indifferent "no" to Franco-British proposals for partial Italian control of Ethiopia.

Simultaneously with the adjournment, announced by Laval in a communiqué, British conferees said "there will be no more meetings until the League of Nations session at Geneva Sept. 4."

The text of the communiqué: "Pierre Laval, representing France; Anthony Eden, representing Great Britain, and Baron Aloisi, representing Italy, assembled in Paris to search for a means of peacefully solving the Italo-Ethiopian difference."

"They have not yet been able to find a basis for discussion which would permit solution of the conflict."

"Difficulties encountered in examination of suggestions made during the discussions necessitated adjournment of the study undertaken which will be pursued through diplomatic channels."

Il Duce Determined

The efforts of France and Great Britain to avert war collapsed.

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ACCOUNTS IN

1765 KEPT BY CAPT. HOLLAND

Interesting Communication From Prof. Harvey. — Holland Cairn To Be Unveiled At 4 p. m., On Aug. 23.

Word has been received from Prof. D. C. Harvey, of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, that the hour for the unveiling of the Holland cairn on August 23 has been changed from 2.30 to 4 p. m.

Prof. Harvey also encloses the following interesting statement of accounts kept by Captain Holland, during his survey of the island, detailing "cash laid out for Sundries for the building of a house at Observation Cove on the Island of St. John's."

	£	s	d
500 plank nails at 2s per hundred	10	0	0
3000 board of 12s 6d	17	6	0
10,000 shingle nails at 3s	30	0	0
3d	1	12	6
1 dozen of window hinges	6	0	0
1/2 dozen of door latches	3	9	0
12 pair of window bolts at 1s 8d	1	0	0
6 chamber locks at 7s 6d	2	5	0
1/2 dozen of hinges at 2s	1	0	0
4d	14	0	0
5100 shingles at 6d	1	10	0
1 box of glass, quantity 100 feet, 6 x 7	2	10	0
6 padlocks	6	0	0
600 board of 12s 6d	12	0	0
1000 planks at 8s 6d	2	17	6
Bought from the Mermad frigate:			
40 panes of glass	1	0	0
2 lbs. putty	2	0	0
1 Hd'd of New England	8	0	0
run for the workmen	1	0	0
Bought from Mr. Allen:			
1 stock lock	5	0	0
4 pairs of hinges	10	0	0
12 M. 3d Nails	3	0	0
12 M. 3d Nails	3	0	0
5 M. 10d Nails	2	10	0
1000 board of 12s 6d	1	0	0
15000 3d Nails at 5s	3	15	0
To paid the Acadians for rafting the boards, frames, etc.	2	0	0
To liquor paid for to Mr. Webster's Commissary for the workmen before the Mermad arrived	2	18	0
To workmen's account	15	16	0
14 lb. of Nails at 6d per lb	7	0	0
	72	6	11

October 7th, 1765
Samuel Holland

Nascopie Heads For Eastern Arctic Posts

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CHURCHILL, Man., Aug. 18—The stout steamship Nascopie ploughed the cold, green waters of the most northerly steamship route in the world tonight on the second lap of her annual trip to eastern Arctic points.

Bearing supplies for company and Royal Canadian Mounted Police posts scattered along the Arctic Circle, the Hudson's Bay Company supply ship left here yesterday on a tortuous 2,500-mile journey that will end at Craig Harbor, 1,300 miles north of Churchill as the crew files.

When the fire burned itself out only a few charred bones were all that could be found of the five children. A defective chimney was blamed for the tragedy at the humble little French-Canadian homestead.

Awakened by the noise of crackling flames in the kitchen, the parents carried their younger children out to safety. By this time the home was burning like tinder. Flames blocked the stairway and made it impossible for the frantic mother and father to reach the upper floor.

MARCHING ORDERS

Official Opening Of The Exhibition This Evening

Program In Paton Pavilion Will Launch Bigger And Better 1935 Fair On Its Way.

The official opening of the Prince Edward Island Exhibition takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Paton Pavilion. A short musical programme has been arranged by the Honorary President, Mr. James Paton. There will be speeches also by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Premier and others.

The audience are requested to be seated prior to 8 o'clock as the Governor and Suite will arrive at that hour and the programme will commence just after his arrival.

For those who cannot be accommodated in the Paton Pavilion where the seating capacity is limited, loud speakers will carry music and addresses to all parts of the Main Building, the decorations, etc., of which will be completed this afternoon and it will be in its full dress with practically all exhibits in place this evening. Those attending tonight will have a good opportunity to inspect it.

ISLAND SWELTERS UNDER HEAT WAVE

Prince Edward Island sweltered over the week-end as a six-day spell of intense heat, believed unparalleled in more than 20 years, continued with unabated force.

Yesterday's reading at Dominion Experimental Station was 91 degrees.

With a total rainfall of only 1.5-inch during the past 26 days, farmers in the Province started to fear for root-crops and late grain harvests.

Greatest damage is reported in pastured lands, where grass is yellow and dry from lack of moisture.

Dr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent of Prince Edward Island Experimental Station, after thumbing previous temperature readings reported 91 degrees the highest in the past 26 years.

Only on two other occasions, in July 1912, and August 1920, did the mercury reach today's mark. In the same period the thermometer has registered the 90-mark five times.

Readings for the past six days have been, 85, 81, 83, 89, 89, 91.

Residents of both town and village swarmed beaches and rivers yesterday seeking relief, and two drownings one at Charlottetown, the other at Cardigan, were attributed indirectly to the heat wave.

Lists To King Loses His Money

GODERICH, Aug. 15—From the experience of Horace Fisher, being president of a Liberal association isn't all velvet.

POLITICAL LEADERS REST UP

Temporary Halt To Campaign Following Announcement Of Election Date.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Aug. 18—Government and political leaders are expected to take a breathing spell in the next fortnight after last week's consummation of long deliberations over parliament's dissolution, fixing of the election date, filling a record-breaking list of appointments and cabinet reorganization.

Leaders who had already opened their campaign for votes will probably rest for a week or two now that the date of polling has been definitely fixed for Oct. 14, nearly two months away, and it is expected the battle will be progressing on all fronts in the first week of September.

Appointments

Swearing in of four new ministers, appointment of seven senators, a dozen judges, the personnel of the Canadian Wheat Board and advisory committee, and numerous lesser appointments, along with proclamation of dissolution and issue of general election writs, were all crowded into last week.

There remains the selection of a minister of marine, and a public prosecutor under the trade and industry commission (the tariff board), both of which will probably be appointed before the election.

Appointment of a minister of finance, Dominion archivist and the personnel of the economic council, will probably be deferred.

Malone Is Committed For Trial

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CAMPELLTON, N. B., Aug. 18—Edward A. Malone, secretary-treasurer of E. A. Willis and Co. Ltd., and manager of the firm's Campbellton office, was committed for trial Saturday at the end of his preliminary hearing on a charge of keeping a common gaming house by illegal dealing in shares.

Operations of the company in New Brunswick were suspended last month.

The trial is expected to be held at the November term of the county court. Malone was remanded to jail.

Ernest A. Willis, president of the company, will appear tomorrow for continuation of his preliminary hearing on a similar charge. He and Malone were arrested in Toronto.

The only witness at Malone's hearing yesterday was A. D. Holyoke who, on behalf of the New Brunswick public utilities board, made an audit of the Willis Company's business.

German Catholics To Decide Policy Re Nazis Action

(By Paul Ravoux)
BERLIN, Aug. 18—(C. P. Havas)—Under the threatening clouds of the Nazi war on Catholics, the bishops, archbishops and cardinals of Germany will assemble tomorrow in the ancient cathedral of Fulda by the tomb of St. Boniface to draw up a pastoral letter defining the Catholic Church's position in the third Reich.

Faced with the Nazi sterilization measures, the wholesale arrest of monks and priests arising from the currency situation, the inroads made by the Hitlerite youth on the

Grand River And Keppoch Scenes Of Fatalities

Daniel Welsh Urban Gallant Drowned Near Cardigan Loses Life At Beach

Believed to have taken a cramp while swimming in Grand River near Chappel's wharf, Daniel Welsh, 18-year-old Cardigan Mill employee, drowned yesterday afternoon despite heroic efforts made by a companion, Lawrence Fitzpatrick, attempting to save him.

The two boys were swimming side by side several yards out from the river bank when Welsh sank beneath the surface. Fitzpatrick dived after the sinking form and was clutched in a "death-grip" by the drowning youth.

After a desperate struggle Fitzpatrick freed himself and was barely able to gain the surface. He was exhausted when he reached shore.

The body was recovered two hours later. An inquest will be held before Coroner Seymour Knight today.

Mr. Welsh is survived by his parents, two younger brothers and one sister.

SIX SEAMEN KILLED AS SHIPS CLASH

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19—Six seamen perished and five others were injured in a bow-to-bow collision of the Gunard liner Laurentic and the Blue Star steamer Napier Star in the fog-shrouded Irish Sea today.

The Laurentic, carrying 620 disappointed passengers, and the Napier Star limped back to Liverpool in the tow of tugs, and docked safely this afternoon. Both were damaged badly.

The ships collided in a dense fog 60 miles out of Liverpool early this morning, a few hours after the Laurentic had embarked on a fortnight's cruise of northern capitals.

The Napier Star, partly loaded with cargo, was enroute from Glasgow to Liverpool to complete the loading.

Grinding Smash

They locked with a grinding smash, that tore a long hole down the Laurentic's bow side, crushing her crewmen as they slept in their bunks.

The bow of the Napier Star was smashed in for 20 feet and her forecastle housing was carried away. When she arrived in port her forward winches were hanging over the side.

None of her crew was injured, since they were sleeping aft at the time of the crash.

The bunks of the Laurentic's crew could be seen through the gap in her side as she lay at her dock tonight. It was in these bunks that the sleeping seamen were trapped.

Cruise Called Off

The Laurentic's cruise was called off and the passengers were put on special trains for London. Neither ship sent out an SOS.

Light to moderate southwest winds; fair and warm



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TORONTO, Aug. 18 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:—
Dawson 36 63
Akivik 34 56
Edmonton 43 62
Regina 52 64
Toronto 68 88
Ottawa 66 92
Montreal 70 88
Quebec 68 88
Saint John 60 82
Halifax 64 76
Charlottetown 64 90

Maritime East and West—Light to moderate southwest winds; fair and warm.

High tide this afternoon at 2.18 and tomorrow morning at 2.18. Sun sets this evening at 7.02 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.06. Last quarter moon Tuesday, Aug. 20, 10.17 p. m.

Summerside tide thirteen minutes later than Charlottetown

CAR FERRY
Leave Borden 8.45 A. M. (Extra)
1 P. M. 5.15 P. M.
Leave Charlottetown (Extra) 11 A. M.
2.25 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily except Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Talkies—Hunter River Monday, L-9197-21.
- *Talkies—French River Tuesday, L-9197-21.
- *Talkies—Malpeque Wednesday, L-9197-21.
- *Exhibition Week the Ujige Charlottetown Bus will run every day except Monday, L-9215-11.
- *Souris Bus will be held over Tuesday and Thursday until 1 o'clock, L-9190-21.
- *Social evening and ice-cream, Kelly's Cross Hall, Tuesday, 20th, L-9220-8-19-21.
- *King's County baseball play-off Murray River Tuesday, Aug. 19th, Dance at Horien's Hall after game, L-9218.
- *Ice cream festival and dance, town hall, Georgetown, Monday, Aug. 19th, Ladies Catholic Women's League, L-9203-8-17-21.
- *Will be loading lambs and hogs at Emerald and Albany on Friday, August 23rd, rail rates, L. C. Green, L-9224-8-19-31.
- *Hunter River Shipping Club will load livestock Tuesday forenoon this week instead of Wednesday as advertised. Please note change in date, L-9227.
- *C. H. G. S. Old timers will play for a dance in Sea View Hall on Monday the 19th. Dancing from 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cents, L-9175-21.
- *Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs and lambs during week of August 19th as follows: Monday afternoon, Montague, Cardigan; Tuesday afternoon, Murray River; Wednesday forenoon, Hunter River; Kensington, and in the afternoon from 12-3 o'clock Borden Line Club at Albany. Please note stock with local Secretaries. We are advised that discount on lamb will take effect on 2nd. We are open to buy on more wooler page, L-9281.

Five Children Burned To Death In Edmundston Fire

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Aug. 18—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morneau were burned to death early today in their farm home at Baker Brook, nine miles from here. Five other occupants escaped, word reaching here tonight.

The dead were three boys, Yvonne, 4, Fernand, 6 and Evon, 10, and two girls, Cecile, 7 and Bernadette, 9. They were trapped on the upper floor.

Meals At Exhibition Grounds

Dinner and Supper on
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Proceeds in aid of City Hospital,
Price 35 cents.

L-9223-8-19-34