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"WE WILL MARCH STRAIGHT ON"—MUSSOLINI

Laval Despairs In Hope Of Averting Armed Conflict

Italy Wants Peace Providing It Is Accompanied By Justice Claims Il Duce. Hold Little Faith In League Action.

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
Premier Laval of France has lost hope of preventing an armed occupation of Ethiopia, said advisers in Paris yesterday. He was said to fear a breakdown of his complicated scheme for European peace.

In Rome Premier Mussolini made two significant statements. He told 30,000 Fascist youths "we will march straight on." Previously he had told 15,000 great war veterans Italy wants peace "provided it is accompanied with justice."

In Addis Ababa Emperor Haile Selassie was urged to remain firm in the face of any new plans emanating from Geneva which it was feared might endanger Ethiopian independence. The Italian Minister there announced he had protested against a series of arrests and annoyances allegedly suffered by employees of Italian consulates.

Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, arrived at Geneva yesterday along with many other delegates to the 16th Assembly of the League, opening today. The minds of the delegates were pre-occupied with the Ethiopian problem.

A Reuters dispatch from Cairo to London said it was learned there the concession obtained for American interests by Francis M. Rickett in Ethiopia was offered first to Premier Mussolini.

The belief prevailed in London the Government might protest to Rome against anti-British propaganda in Egypt. In Pretoria Prime Minister Herizog of South Africa asked that the League demand its members respect all their obligations and that it act energetically to prevent war in East Africa.

Killed In Car Accident

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
EASTMAN, Que., Sept. 8.—Driving from his home in Montreal to attend a wedding at Magog, Stuart Ebbitt, 23, was instantly killed early yesterday when the car went into the ditch near Easyray Station.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Talkies—St. Peter's Monday, L-8786-9-9-31.
- Talkies—Morell Tuesday, L-8786-9-9-31.
- Talkies—Elmira Wednesday, L-8786-9-9-31.
- York Rifle Club Show, Wednesday, Sept. 11, L-8872-9-9-21.
- Dance Cardigan Hall, Monday, September 9th, Webster's Orchestra, L-8778.
- W. L. Card Party in Holy Name Hall, Monday, September 9th, six prizes, L-8742-9-9-21.
- Come to ice cream festival in Graham's Road Hall Tuesday evening, September 10th, L-8800-9-9-11.
- Festival at Highfield Park Monday, September 9th. Daunting and Bingo. Tug of war Winsloe vs. Highfield married men, L-8740-9-9-21.
- Southern Queens Shipping Club loading live stock at Melville Station, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 10. Please notify Stewart, Secretary, at once, and as this is short notice, please advise neighbor also, L-8803.

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INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL EARNINGS

Best Fall Business Since 1930 Forecast By Labor Federation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The best fall business since 1930 was forecast today by the American Federation of Labor.

At the same time, the Federation, in its monthly business survey, told industry that labor must share in increased earnings to make permanent any gain.

"After a five months waiting period, business was started strongly upward again," the survey said. "The present upswing is the healthiest thus far; it is the first not due to government spending or currency action, the first which seems chiefly to inherent economic strength. Dividend payments in August exceeded last year by \$11,000,000, or four percent; the steel industry is out of the red for the first time since 1930.

"With these signs of increased industrial earnings, much depends on the workers making a new drive now for higher income."

Farm machinery orders were reported up 75 per cent the first half of the year. Auto sales increased by 599,000 cars. Machine tool orders were up 47 per cent. Reports showed the auto industry was spending \$100,000,000 on new production equipment, and the steel industry, \$130,000,000.

Nevertheless the Federation found that 11,000,000 workers still were unemployed, adding "we cannot expect increasing production alone to put the unemployed back to work in industry."

"Work hours must be progressively shortened to put the unemployed to work; wages must be raised, every gain made by workers in the months just ahead will safeguard the future."

Edmonton Man Slowly Turning To Stone

EDMONTON, Sept. 8.—Edmonton's "stone man," Tom McDonnell, smiled today as he lay in bed here, cheerful in spite of the fact he knows no more now—except perhaps in terms of pain—than he knew 30 years ago about his affliction.

In that time he has been slowly turning to stone, McDonnell, 66 years old, recently came to Edmonton from Hamilton, Ont. He also lived for a time in Brantford, Ont.

Apparently, he said, doctors can do little for him. His physician and other doctors who have heard of McDonnell's case expressed rare interest in it. To all appearances, he said, it is muscular ossification, they offered little hope.

McDonnell was stricken first when he was seven years old. Since then the disease has slowly run its course, until now he is forced to remain rigidly in one position.

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Louisiana Senator N.S. Schooner HELD BY U.S. COAST GUARD

Two Bullets Of Assailant Find Mark. Would Be Assassin Riddled By Bodyguard Of "Kingfish".

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
BATON ROUGE, Sept. 8.—(A.P.)—Senator Huey P. Long was shot and seriously wounded tonight in the state Capitol by an unidentified man who in turn was slain by a burst of fire from a submachine gun in the hands of the Senator's bodyguards.

Long was rushed to Our Lady of the Lake Sanitarium and taken immediately to the operating room where his condition was said to be very grave.

A witness to the shooting said two bullets struck the Senator near the abdomen. Blood was streaming from his mouth when he was removed from the Capitol.

The shooting occurred in a corridor between the House and Senate Chambers. The man who did the firing was left lying on the floor near Governor Allen's office. His body was riddled with bullets.

The wildest excitement prevailed in the State House. It was immediately cleared.

SPECIAL SESSION
The legislature, called into special session by Long last night, was preparing for another meeting when the attempted assassination occurred.

Dr. Arthur H. Vidrine, Superintendent of Charity Hospital in New Orleans, took immediate charge of Senator Long and prepared to operate.

Only Lt.-Governor James A. Noe, close personal friend of the Senator and one of his trusted political advisers, was permitted to accompany him to the operating room.

Dr. Vidrine could not be reached for comment on the Senator's condition, but other attendants made no secret of the fact that it was serious.

MYSTERIOUSLY INJURED ON MALPEQUE RD.

For eighteen hours twenty-two year old Thelma Gauthier, North Rustico lay unconscious in the Charlottetown hospital after she had been picked up at the side of Malpeque Road on the outskirts of the city Saturday night. Mounted Police are attempting to obtain a coherent story of how she was injured.

The North Rustico girl was visiting her uncle and aunt in the city. According to the story told police, her brother was going to call for her last night to drive her home. But before he arrived the girl was found unconscious near the Argyle Filling Station by a motorist and taken to the hospital. Her back was injured and she was suffering from bruises and cuts. Although she lay unconscious until early afternoon yesterday, her condition was not serious, hospital authorities said.

In the meantime police worked to solve the mystery of how she came to harm, but could glean little from the girl herself.

Stevens Has 106 Candidates In Field To Date

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 8.—From the platform here last night Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstruction Party leader, said he had just received a telegram from Warren K. Cook, of Toronto, announcing there are now 106 Reconstruction Party candidates officially in the field.

"A few weeks ago those interests in Montreal who appear to think I am inimical to them said: 'Stevens can't get anywhere. He won't be able to get anybody to run,' commented the Reconstruction Party leader. "Now they are changing their tune."

N.S. Schooner HELD BY U.S. COAST GUARD

\$200,000 Liqueur Seizure Made Off Atlantic City—Three "Contact Launches" Also Captured.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CAPE MAY, N. J., Sept. 8.—Laying a warning shot across the bow of the Nova Scotia oil schooner Popocatapetl, United States coast guardsmen early today seized the boat, three high speed American launches and confiscated a \$200,000 liqueur shipment.

Twenty men, officers and crew members of the four ships were taken under guard to the brig at Cape May air base where they were held for questioning by Commanding Officer R. L. Burke and government agents.

Burke said the liquor seizure is the largest since repeal of the United States prohibition law. It consisted of 5,000 cases of whiskey, alcohol and assorted brandies.

Shortly after midnight three coast guard cutters on patrol bore down upon the Canadian schooner, which was anchored about 10 miles southeast of Atlantic City. Burke said the United States boats "Theresa," "Margate," "Nimphic" of Point Pleasant, and the "Dreadnaught" were alongside her and cases of whiskey had already been transferred.

The "contact launches," 40-foot boats equipped with high speed motors, started to make a run for shore but were soon overtaken and boarded, Burke said.

The Popocatapetl, he said, made no attempt to flee and no resistance was made by crew members of any boat.

Taken to Air Base
All the ships were brought to the air base and kept under guard. The "Dreadnaught" was leaking badly and efforts were being made to

Inspected Illustration Stations Here

Mr. John Moynan, Chief Supervisor Division Illustration Stations, Ottawa, completed an inspection of the fourteen island illustration stations on Saturday. On his tour of the province he was accompanied by Dr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Station, Charlottetown and Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent of the Island Illustration Stations. Mr. Moynan was well pleased with the work being conducted on the stations in this province.

The stations here compared very favorably with those in the other provinces, he stated. During his visit a number of additional and special experiments were outlined for several of the stations. The Chief Supervisor was well pleased with the success of the thirteen field days just completed.

Mr. Moynan goes from here to Nova Scotia and then to New Brunswick. Following that he will return to Ottawa.

Boards Runaway Airship In Mid-air To Land Safely

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
STALINO, Ukraine, Sept. 8.—A runaway airship, boarded in mid-air by its captain, was brought safely back to port today after a six-hour struggle against the elements.

Thirteen persons were in the ship, the semi-rigid U. S. S. R. V. Two, when it broke loose from its moorings here last night during a storm. Among them was the 20 year old Helmswoman Vera Achenvald, who stuck to her post throughout the storm, steering the bucking craft to safety under the direction of the skipper.

Canadian Farm Interests Urged In Negotiations

Fish, Potatoes, Milk, Cream And Live Cattle Among Commodities For Which Lower U.S. Duties Are Sought.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—(C.P.)—Reduction in the present rate of duty on more than 700 items of natural and manufactured products, in return for 50 per cent reduction in United States tariff rates on a specified number of Canadian natural products, and some processed commodities forms the main basis upon which Canada and United States are attempting to negotiate a reciprocal trade treaty.

Commodities for which wider market would be sought in the United States include lumber, fish, potatoes, milk, cream, live cattle and a number of other agricultural products and several minerals, metallic and non-metallic, some partly or wholly manufactured products, and "certain products in which hydro-electric power comprises an important element in the cost of production."

This was made known in the publication today of the notes exchanged between Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister to Washington, and United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull. The correspondence opened with an exhaustive presentation of the Canadian argument for wider trading relations dated Nov. 14, 1934, and closed Jan. 4, 1935, with a note from Mr. Herridge acknowledging Secretary Hull's agreement to open negotiations.

Canada proposed a mutual undertaking to maintain during the lifetime of the agreement unrestricted free entry of those commodities already on the free lists of either country; extension to United States of the intermediate tariff which would involve reduction in the present rates on more than 700 United States commodities natural and manufactured, and lower than the intermediate rate on a number of commodities.

In return Canada would require 50 per cent reduction in tariff rates as authorized in the United States tariff act of 1934 giving President Roosevelt power to make such reductions, on the items listed above, assuming also that the United States excise tax of \$3.00 on Canadian lumber would be removed.

NOT AN OBSTACLE
Trade agreement negotiated by Canada with the United Kingdom and units of the British Empire at the Imperial Economic Conference of 1932 in Ottawa would offer no obstacle to the successful conclusion of trade discussions with the United States, Mr. Herridge declared in his initial note.

U.S. APPRECIATION
Secretary Hull replied expressing appreciation of the arguments presented and particularly mentioning his "appreciation of the unflinching determination with which the Dominion and Provincial Governments had met their loan obligations." His government was ready to open negotiations and he further suggested that the discussions take in the question of "methods of determining the value of merchandise for duty purposes in either country."

Mr. Herridge agreed to include this question in the negotiations, and to the opinion expressed by Secretary Hull that negotiations would essentially have to be most exhaustive on the part of both countries, involving a close study of every item in the tariff schedule likely to be affected by the proposed agreement. Changes in long standing tariff schedules would have to be effected gradually.

Experts of the Canadian and United States governments have been busily engaged in this work for many months both in Ottawa and Washington, and a party of Canadian trade and tariff officials recently visited Washington for round-table discussion. It is not anticipated that any definite conclusions will be reached for some weeks.

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Two members of the ground crew were injured seriously when the ship broke loose at nine yesterday. With Captain Ivan Gudaventzeff, they clung to ropes as the craft rose suddenly into the air. The two crewmen, yielding their holds on the ropes, dropped to earth from a height of 25 feet.

After a stern battle against the storm, he succeeded in manoeuvring the ship to a landing at three a. m. today. Rockets sent up from the field aided in guiding the craft back to port.

ANGLO-CHINESE TRADE URGED

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8.—(C.P.)—Spectacular efforts to develop Pacific trade especially between Great Britain and China have been launched in Hong Kong, according to Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, clerical business woman here from the south China city. She has been assigned the organization task by governmental and business interests.



Moderate westerly winds; mostly fair with much the same temperature; probably followed by scattered showers chiefly over west portion.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	30	60
Aklavik	34	42
Edmonton	36	76
Regina	44	66
Winnipeg	44	56
Toronto	56	66
Ottawa	46	66
Montreal	54	66
Quebec	50	66
Saint John	52	72
Halifax	54	68
Charlottetown	50	66
St. Paul	52	74
Chicago	62	64

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate westerly winds; mostly fair with much the same temperature; probably followed by scattered showers chiefly over west portion.

High tide this morning at 5:37 and tonight at 8:22.
Sun sets this evening at 6:24 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:32.
Full moon Thursday, Sept. 12, 3.15 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAB FERRY
Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra)
1 P. M. 5:15 P. M.
Leave Summerside (Extra) 11 A. M. 2:35 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily except Sundays.