

Premier Bennett Urges Support Of Empire Pacts

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It takes time to toughen, strengthen the sinews of character.



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FIERCE FIGHTING ON AKSUM-ADUWA FRONT ETHIOPIANS STUBBORNLY CONTEST ITALIAN ADVANCE

Relates History Of "Anne Of Green Gables"

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, Oct. 4.—Nearly three decades ago a young lady in the old kitchen of a Prince Edward Island farm home had the vision of a red-headed girl with "e" at the end of her name and the result was the beloved book "Anne of Green Gables."

Trusting she did not create Anne but the heroine just "popped into my mind with her red hair and 'e' at the end of her name," Mrs. Ewan MacDonald, better known as "L. M. Montgomery," author of 18 or 19 books, disclosed to the English Speaking Union here last night the genesis of the book.

"I wrote 'Anne of Green Gables' chapter by chapter in the kitchen of the old farm house in stormy winter when we could not go out much and later typed it on my little old machine which wouldn't print the 'm's' at all and had a crooked 'y,'" said Mrs. MacDonald.

After three publishers returned the manuscript she finally stored it away in an old box. When the manuscript dropped out while she was housecleaning "I sat down and read it and I hope you won't think I am conceited when I tell you I found it interesting," Mrs. MacDonald related. Eventually it found its way to a fourth publisher and international recognition.

MANCHOUKUO MIDGET MERRY
MUKDEN, Manchoukuo—One of this new empire's happiest citizens is a midget, 48 years old, 20 inches high and weighing 30 pounds. He gets free rides on railroads and hotels make a charge for him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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

*Rummage Sale St. Peter's Cathedral School tonight 7 P. M. L-1138-10-5-11

*We are now buying live fowl. S. R. Pendleton, Kensington. L-1142-10-5-31

*Past Mistresses Club Cake Sale at Holmans Saturday, 2 to 5. L-1141-10-5-11

*Buying lambs at St. Charles Station on October 10th paying highest market prices. Also at Dundas October 22nd. C. E. Pratt & Son. L-1154-10-5-21

*Cake Sale this afternoon at Moore & McLeod. Auspices Business Girls Unit C. W. L. L-1152-10-5-11

*Dance Lorne Valley Hall, Friday, October 11th. Admission 20c. Good music. L-1120-10-5-9-21

*Chicken Supper St. Charles, Tuesday, October 8th. L-1157-10-5-21

*Don't miss "Too Many Bosses" by Corran Bann Players at Tracadie Hall, Monday, October 7th. L-1158-10-5-21

*Buying live hogs at Albany and Emerald Friday forenoon, October 11th. Hall grade. G. C. Green. L-1164-10-5-51

*Shipping Club loading hogs and lambs at Morell Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of next week. Tracadie-Bedford loading at Bedford, loading Wednesday forenoon until train time. Please list with local secretaries. L-1169

*Hunter River Shipping Club will hold a meeting at Wheatley River Hall on Thursday evening, October 10th. Livestock, Marketing and other Agricultural subjects will be discussed. All farmers urged to attend. Club will load hogs at Hunter River Wednesday, October 9th. Please list stock with local secretary. L-1167

SCORES KING AND LIBERAL POLICIES

Ablly Defends Conservative Administration At Lively Meeting In Halifax.

(Canadian Press)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—A pledge that his party "will not rest" until all Canada's unemployed of today are put to work was made tonight by Prime Minister Bennett in his fourth Nova Scotia speech of the day.

Canada so far had done as well as "any country in the world" in caring for its jobless, the Prime Minister declared. Employment was higher than in 1926 and his government proposed finding work for more if given a fresh mandate.

He spoke here after arriving from Saint John, N.B., with stops along the way at Digby, Middleton and Bridgewater, N.S. At Digby and Middleton, he addressed impromptu crowds at the railway stations. At Bridgewater, he urged support for the Empire Trade Agreements through support for his party.

His address here was confined in the main to a defence of the Conservative Government's record. Also, he attacked Liberal Leader Mackenzie King's stand on Japanese trade, again defended the Ottawa agreements and, for the Province's fishermen, promised a search for wild mink, both internally and in the foreign field.

Sporadic attempts at heckling were quelled swiftly by the Prime Minister. With icy sarcasm, he urged his audience to let one man "earn his pay." Turning in a moment to blunt invective, he told another he was "ignorant."

He appealed for votes not for himself, but for Canada. "For myself," he affirmed, "I want nothing more now than eternal salvation."

He decried the "passion and prejudice" which had motivated attacks against him because he wanted to pay Canada back something of what it had given him.

Tomorrow, Mr. Bennett will address an afternoon meeting at New Glasgow, going on from there to Charlottetown.

The stir of bapships ushered Prime Minister Bennett to a Halifax platform tonight as he carried his election campaign into this seaside city. It was his fourth address of the day after speeches at Digby, Middleton and Bridgewater, N. S.

He was preceded before the audience by Fisheries Minister Ernst, who declared no government since Confederation had done as much for Nova Scotia as the Bennett Government. Subventions and higher duties had increased coal sales to Ontario by 2,000,000 tons last year. The Empire Trade Agreements had helped the steel

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PREMIER BENNETT HERE TONIGHT

Speaks Here Tonight



PRIME MINISTER R.B. BENNETT

Rustico Gives Royal Welcome To Conservatives

Messrs. McLure And Myers Tended Enthusiastic Ovation At Rustico Last Night. Liberal Mis-statements Scored Unmercifully

Scathing denunciation of campaign misstatements by Liberal opponents was made by Mr. W. Chesler S. McLure last night in addressing a large and enthusiastic audience in his native district of Rustico. The large hall was filled and both Mr. McLure and his colleague Mr. John H. Myers were in magnificent form. The order maintained throughout was excellent, though at times it was difficult for the speakers to proceed by reason of the loud and prolonged applause. It was a signal demonstration of the popularity of the Conservative candidates, and of the satisfaction of the electors in the record of Messrs. McLure and Myers during the past five years in Parliament.

Mr. Bismark Craswell presided capably.

MR. MCLURE
Mr. McLure, the first speaker, cited some of the barefaced mis-statements made at Liberal meetings as reported in the press. One in particular had reference to the unemployment relief project in Charlottetown, for the removal of clay from the Exhibition grounds to fill in low-lying railway property. A grant of over \$30,000 had been obtained for this purpose from the Dominion Government, which paid the full cost because the project was wholly a federal undertaking.

It was given on the understanding that the money would be expended solely on labour, and this provision was strictly adhered to. "Not one copper of this money," said Mr. McLure, "went to the Exhibition Association, as has been falsely alleged. True, the Exhibition grounds were improved. But a few years ago they were offered some \$7,000 or \$8,000 for the clay. This clay was given freely for the purpose to

which it was applied under the federal grant, and the money went directly into the pockets of the labouring classes.

"Our opponents think they can slur my reputation by saying I obtained that grant for the Exhibition Association. Those gentlemen either know the facts, or they do not. I believe they know. If we were on the street we would call the man making an assertion of that kind a single word, which on a public platform is regarded as unparliamentary. All I have to say is that the statement is a falsehood." (Applause)

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NO ISOLATED ACTION BY BRITAIN, CLAIM

Baldwin Places Whole Hope In Collective Security Under League Covenant.

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 4.—Prime Minister Baldwin pleaded tonight with Benito Mussolini to stay his hand from any action which will make the task of the League of Nations harder "even at this hour."

Addressing a great Conservative party mass meeting, Mr. Baldwin pledged the Empire to strive in every way possible through the medium of the League to end the Italo-Ethiopian war as soon as possible.

But, he made it plain, Great Britain has no intention of becoming the lone policeman of Europe. "I wish to make it clear," the Prime Minister told the assemblage of 3,000, "that the British government has not and never had any intention of taking an isolated action in this dispute."

Instead, he said, Great Britain places her whole hope in the program of collective security under the Covenant of the League.

"We cannot afford, either nationally or as an Empire, to refuse to play our part in the continent in which the hand of God has placed us."

Mr. Baldwin said the British people must keep in their minds the main objective of the League and its members: that any action to be taken must be taken with the approval and collaboration of all member nations.

"There are various—I'm not going to specify them—the nations outside the League and the task of preserving peace is the most difficult, but if the task is abandoned now, all chance will be gone of what may still be possible to get the nations of the world inside the League," he continued.

Had all the world joined the League and had there been "the will to restrain war—the League could have prevented war."

Rearmament of Germany altered the whole perspective of the continent but Great Britain, he asserted, does not consider Germany a potential enemy.

The Prime Minister "rejoiced" in the Labor party's recent decision to support sanctions, if they are voted by the League, and made it clear Britain intends to try to preserve European peace at all costs.

Great Britain had no intention of withdrawing from European affairs.

"Isolation is a bubble of a disordered imagination," he said. We are pledged by our signature to the covenant of the League. We have signed the Kellogg Peace Pact.

"It is not only in my view, our vital interests which dictate our policy, but it is the fulfillment of our solemn international pledges."

Highly Mechanized Fascist Forces Rout Tribesmen; Heavy Losses Reported

Ethiopian Forces Retreat Orderly From Aduwa. 2,000 KILLED

ITALIAN AIRMEN LAY BARRAGE FOR ADVANCE.

(By Christian Ozanne, Havas Staff Correspondent)
ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 5.—(Saturday)—(C. P. Havas)—Intense fighting was reported raging in the Aksum-Aduwa front early today with a single Ethiopian division contesting every foot of the way against Italy's combined infantry, heavy artillery, tank and air forces.

The Ethiopians were under command of General Woelde Gabriel, a subordinate of Ras Seyum, chief of Emperor Haile Selassie's army in Tigre Province south of the Eritrean border.

General Gabriel's troops, it was reported, faced the Blackshirt advance without assistance from the main portion of Ras Seyum's army, which was exhausted after its stubborn defence of Aduwa earlier in the day.

Italian planes laid down continuous barrages in the van of the invading army, the dispatches said. Ethiopian military strategists were depending principally on their infantry, while Italy was counting heavily on its air strength.

Three Offensives
Three major Italian offensives moved relentlessly forward tonight as Ethiopia's fighters hurled themselves into the teeth of the precision-built Mussolini war machine.

Almost equidistant from each of these fronts lay this capital city, believed to be the ultimate objective of the Italian drive.

With officials admitting that Aduwa, bombed by Italian planes today for the third time, probably would fall by tomorrow, Ethiopia found comfort in only two of the many reports which reached here.

The first was a dispatch from the extreme north which said an Italian bombing plane had been brought down near Aduwa. The second was a report that 12,000 Ethiopians had advanced into Eritrea to the west of Aduwa.

Military experts here visualized the Italian offensive as follows:

Fierce Resistance
1. To the far north, in extremely mountainous terrain on about a 10-mile front between Aduwa and Aksum, tanks, planes and infantry drove into Tigre Province despite fierce resistance by Ethiopian troops under Ras Seyum.

2. To the northeast, in the region around Mount Mussa All and in the plain of Hiesu where the Italian invasion occurred on Wednesday, the Fascist forces fought advanced almost without resistance. In this region Asfaw Hassan Tafari, Ethiopia's Crown Prince, was in command, but according to present mobilization plans his army will not be ready for action until Oct. 12.

3. To the southeast, near the

France Will Back Britain

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(By Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Informed quarters said here that France, in a note to be delivered in London tonight, gave assurance she would support Great Britain with land, sea and air forces should any attack be made on Britain in the course of preparations to enforce sanctions, assuming sanctions are voted by the League of Nations in the Ethiopian crisis.

The note stipulated that Britain undertake to give similar aid to France in an analogous situation. It was in reply to a British note which asked the French attitude on this point.

It explained the undertaking would only be valid if sanctions already had been considered in preliminary talks between the two powers.

Meanwhile the Cabinet at its meeting today voted unanimous approval of Premier Laval's full support of the League Covenant.

The Cabinet also unanimously approved the reply to the British note.

An appeal to the French people to forget domestic political quarrels and unite solidly behind the government in the international crisis was issued by Laval as he prepared tonight to leave for Geneva and the League Council's session tomorrow.

Daring Daylight Bank Robbery

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 was stolen from a north end branch of the Banque Provinciale du Canada in a daring daylight holdup by two bandits today. They fled in a waiting automobile after the coup.

Within two minutes of a call by the manager after the bandits made their getaway police cars were on the scene. Descriptions of the bandits were obtained.

Record & Forecast Of The Weather

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Moderate to fresh south to west winds; partly cloudy and becoming somewhat cooler; probably light scattered showers.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	44	54
Aklavik	34	40
Edmonton	38	72
Regina	22	52
Winnipeg	18	38
Toronto	38	51
Ottawa	38	50
Montreal	40	52
Quebec	38	50
Saint John	50	62
Halifax	54	58
Charlottetown	57	70

Maritime West: Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; fair with a little lower temperature.
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High tide this afternoon at 4.16 and tomorrow morning at 2.42.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.38 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.03.
First quarter moon Saturday, Oct. 5, 8.39 a.m.

Adigrat Falls Into Hands Of Fascists. AWAIT NEWS

ROME BLACK-SHIRTS AWAIT FALL OF ADUWA.

(By John Evans, Associated Press Foreign Staff)
ROME, Oct. 4.—Italy's Fascist legions drove steadily forward in Ethiopia today, captured one town and expected to take Aduwa tomorrow, while Benito Mussolini manoeuvred at home to keep war from spreading in Europe.

Ethiopian warriors are making strong resistance at Aduwa, where an Italian army was crushed in 1896, an official spokesman said. In front of the stronghold tribesmen have entrenched themselves and are maintaining rifle and machine-gun fire.

(Havas said unconfirmed reports reached Asmara to the effect Aduwa had fallen already.)

Adigrat, 25 miles east of Aduwa, has fallen into Blackshirt hands, the spokesman said, and a number of villages were occupied peacefully. No mention was made of casualties in the engagements.

Black Shirts all over Rome impatiently awaited news of the fall of Aduwa. They were called to their various headquarters tonight to make preparations for a celebration of victory, but the expected word did not come. The Fascists then gave a demonstration of friendship to France before the palace occupied by the French Ambassador, several thousand

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A COWARD IS A MAN WHO MEETS HIS ENEMY 'PHONE TO PHONE'



Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY
Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra)
1 P. M.
Leave Summerside (Extra) 11 A. M.
2.45 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Canadian Legion Memorial Day
All Returned Men are requested to meet at Legion Headquarters, Grafton Street, Charlottetown, Sunday, October 6, at 1.45 p.m.
The usual Memorial Services will be held at the Cemeteries.
Please Wear Medals.
L-1103-10-3-21

HEAR PREMIER BENNETT AT THE FORUM TONIGHT 8.30 P. M.