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Ethiopian Emperor Plays Trump Card

BRITAIN READY FOR "SHOW DOWN" Deeds Half Of Empire To

Roosevelt Signs "Wealth Tax" Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—President Roosevelt signed without ceremony tonight one of the key pieces of his legislative program, the \$250,000,000 "Wealth Tax" Bill. The President merely summoned one of his secretaries and announced the measure had been made law. Immediately the new and higher levies on estates, estimated to bring in \$80,000,000 a year, became effective. Becoming operative later will be new or higher levies on individual incomes over \$50,000, gifts, corporation income, excess profits, intercorporate dividends, capital stock and personal holding companies.

Hospital Assn. May Meet Here Next Year

CHARLOTTETOWN, N.B., Aug. 30—(C.P.)—The Maritime Conference of the Catholic Hospital Association concluded its annual convention today with a meeting of the executive and sectional meetings for the discussion of provincial problems.

Charlottetown has been most prominently mentioned as the place of next year's convention, but no decision was reached in the matter. Miss J. Roger, Campbellton, was elected president of the conference yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Talkies—Hunter River Monday. L-8616-8-31-11.
- Talkies—French River Tuesday. L-8616-8-31-11.
- Talkies—Malouquette Wednesday. L-8616-8-31-11.
- Wagner's Mills are closed until September 20th. L-8610-8-31-11.
- All stores will be closed at Hunter River Monday, September 1st. L-8626-8-31-11.
- Dance in Kinross Rink Tuesday night. Refreshments. L-8548-8-31-11.
- W. C. T. U. Convention at York, September 18, Mrs. Millar, Halifax, guest speaker. L-8600-8-31-11.
- Westview Lodge, North Tryon, Special 5 o'clock Duck Dinner, Labor Day. L-8562-8-30-21.
- Come to Dance in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River Monday evening, September 2nd. Admission 25 cents. Lunch free. Orchestra. L-8613-8-31-11.
- The members of Boyne L. O. L. and visiting members are requested to meet at Boyne Lodge Rooms, Sunday, Sept. 1st at 2 p. m. to attend memorial service. L-8623
- Buying live hogs Hunter River Tuesday, September 3rd. Everett Haslam, Emerald. Alden Moase, Kensington, buying same date. Signed A. E. Wedlock. L-8592-8-30-21.
- Ice Cream Social in North River Hall Monday evening, September 2nd. Scottie Armstrong and his stringed orchestra will entertain you. L-8571-8-30-21.
- Loading live fowl at Murray River Monday, September 2nd. Ugg Tuesday, September 3rd. Also at Cansling Station Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2nd and 3rd. Signed Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. L-8603-8-31-11.

BELGIANS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD QUEEN

Body of Queen Astrid Lies in State In Royal Palace — Funeral Tuesday.

(By Elmer W. Peterson, Associated Press Foreign Staff)
BRUSSELS, Aug. 30—Mourners from high and low stations, united by common grief for their dead Queen Astrid, filed sadly past a bed covered with white silk today for a final glimpse at her pale, bandaged face. Upon its arrival by special train from Switzerland, where she was killed yesterday in an automobile wreck, the body of the 29-year-old Queen and mother was placed in state in the Royal Palace.

It lay in the black-draped "thinkers hall." There King Leopold, who escaped the fate which overtook his wife when the car he was driving struck a tree, spent the morning before the public was admitted.

The funeral will be held at 10:15 a. m. Tuesday with the same ceremony with which Belgium honored the late King Albert, Astrid's father-in-law, killed 19 months ago while mountain climbing. There will be a procession from Sainte Gudula Cathedral to the Royal crypt at Laeken, seven miles from Brussels.

Numbered by tragedy Brussels, which just two days ago was filled with safety and celebration attending the International Exposition, was overshadowed by a strange quiet.

From early morning mourners, many of them weeping unashamedly, kept vigil at the Palace. Thousands formed into a line which finally began a slow movement past the altar.

Before the public was admitted the body was viewed by high government and military officials. The sombre and impressive death certificate ceremony was performed in the presence of cabinet ministers, military officials and provincial and local leaders.

Standing in the room, lighted only by candles, the assembly bowed in unison to the Queen's bandaged body and then adjourned to an adjoining hall, where Paul Soudan, minister of justice, read the text of the certificate. It was then signed by all those assembled.

Battleship Collides With German Ship

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 30—The British battleship Ramilles and the North German Lloyd steamer Elenach collided nine miles from here in the English Channel late today, and both vessels immediately steered for this port.

No injuries were reported from either vessel. The extent of the damages was not known but coast guardsmen said the bow of the Elenach, a freighter carrying no passengers, appeared through telescopes to be "smashed flat as a pancake."

A 60 mile an hour gale was delaying the progress of the vessels for Dover but the battleship, which was en route to Portland when the collision occurred, was reported staying by the Elenach.

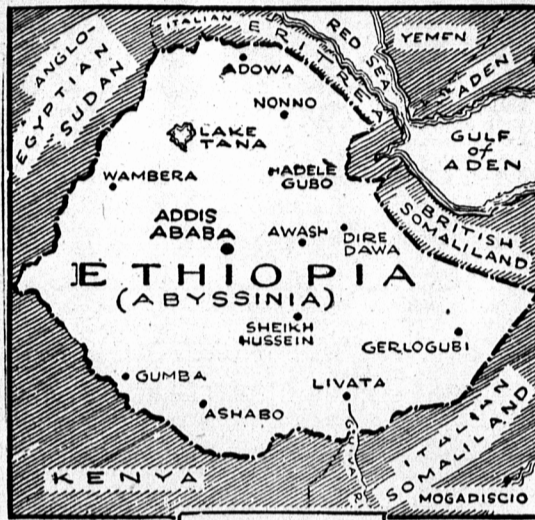
Noted British Airman Plans Trans-Ocean Flight

(C.P. Cable by Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Aug. 30—(C.P. Cable)—A trans-Atlantic flight to Newfoundland or Canada and return in the middle of September is the aim of T. Campbell Black, noted airman who with C. W. A. Scott won the great London-to-Melbourne air derby last October.

Black, recently forced back by engine trouble on an attempted record flight to the Cape, announced today he will take off from an airport in southern Ireland in the middle of next month, granted favorable weather conditions, on his latest venture.

On his return, he intends to make another attempt to break

Ethiopians Lay Plans For Strong Defense



(By Guardian's Special Wire)
ADDIS ABABA, Aug. 30—(C.P. Havas)—Spurred by word two Italian submarines are nearing Eritrea, Ethiopia's army chiefs tonight laid plans for a tight defence against an Italian campaign on the fronts where they believe it will start soon.

A war council tentatively blocked out on a huge map the probable course of the expected Italian offensives. It was believed the main forces from Eritrea, on the north, would be divided into three major armies; while two more forces strike from Italian Somaliland on the south.

Island Herd Draws Prize In Toronto

TORONTO, Aug. 30—(C.P.)—M. E. Longworth and son of Woodstock, Ont., today won major honors with D. H. Hart, also of Woodstock, in the Holstein cow judging at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Longworth's Elmsdale Patricia Dewdrop was declared grand and senior champion. Hart's Dewdrop Payne Johanna won the reserve senior and reserve grand titles.

Evergreen Marguerite, owned by Mary C. Hewlett of Norwich, Ont., won the junior championship for Holstein females. Beauty Absgeweit Echo, exhibited by F. J. Griffin and Sons of Burgessville, Ont., won the reserve junior.

J. Walter Jones, Southport, P.E.I. in late judging picked up a third in the Holstein class, senior yearling heifers; a fourth in junior yearling heifers and a third for senior herd.

Faces Charge Of Manslaughter

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 30—Herbert Richard Christmas, driver of the automobile that struck and killed Benjamin Theriault of Ashmore Aug. 22, was committed to stand trial in Supreme Court on a charge of manslaughter by Stipendiary Magistrate J. A. Taylor at the preliminary hearing here today.

DUKE'S PRIVATE FILMS

LONDON—The Duke of York, who has his own projector and theatre, "shot" 700 feet when two film cars visited his camp of public schoolboys and working lads at Southwick.

Cairn Unveiled To Simon Newcomb

(By George C. Murray, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
WALLACE, N. S., Aug. 30—A cairn marking the birthplace of Simon Newcomb, the poor country boy who became "one of the most productive astronomers of all countries and all centuries," was unveiled near here today in the presence of a distinguished gathering including Norman Armour, United States Minister to Canada.

Making his first public appearance since his appointment, the Minister declared "the historic friendship binding Canada and the United States was never closer nor firmer than at present."

The problems confronting us are in very many cases similar, springing from like conditions, social, climatic and economic," he said. "I hope you will agree with me in my feeling that we are confronting those problems with much the same spirit and determination to find a solution of them."

He paid tribute to the countless sons and daughters of Nova Scotia who contributed to the scientific, educational, commercial and political life of his country and stressed the debt the United States owed this province for the services of Simon Newcomb.

Court Mourning

OTTAWA, Aug. 30—(C.P.)—Court mourning for the late Queen of the Belgians will be observed at Government House for one week, beginning today. The Governor-General will hold an investiture at Government House on Friday, Sept. 6 as arranged. The announcement was made this afternoon.

Foreign Office Warns Britons Against Enlisting With Either Disputant Forces.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Aug. 30—The foreign office tonight issued a forcible reminder to British subjects against enlisting with the forces of either Premier Mussolini or Emperor Haile Selassie.

Coincidentally active British naval and military preparations, although following programs laid down months ago, were persistently linked with the Italo-Ethiopian crisis. The Mediterranean fleet is now steaming from Malta to Suez waters, and the Home Fleet is being groomed at Portland for its autumn cruise.

Troops are ready to sail Tuesday to strengthen the garrisons at Malta and Aden; at Gibraltar and at Malta the citizenry is being prepared for defence against air attacks in line with the campaign inaugurated in the United Kingdom some weeks ago.

Completes Plans

Other developments saw Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, complete the draft of Britain's strong policy of upholding the Covenant of the League of Nations when the League council has a "show-down" on the Ethiopian quarrel next week.

Informed quarters ridiculed a report to the effect that British policy was being deferred pending clarification of the position of the United States under the latter's new neutrality legislation. The new neutrality legislation, it was pointed out, and will be changed only as developments among other league members warrant.

The Foreign Office clarified the position as regards British subjects contemplating enlistment either in the Italian or the Ethiopian forces, with a declaration that such is an unlawful offence.

The official communique points out that under the foreign enlistment act of 1870 it is an offence for any British subject to serve without His Majesty's license in the fighting forces of any foreign state, warring with any state at peace with Britain. This of course applies to both potential belligerents.

Furthermore, an order-in-council of 1934 provides that if any British subject participates in hostilities in Ethiopia—either for or against Ethiopia—he is guilty of "a grave offence," and liable to two years imprisonment or a fine of \$2,500, or both.

Reversing its former policy, the Ethiopian legation here announced it had decided to turn down all applications for enlistment from Englishmen or other non-Ethiopian. Such applications to date more than 2,000, it is understood. According to the legation, "language difficulties" was the reason.

The legation however announced it was gratefully accepting contributions to Ethiopia's campaign funds and a notice to this effect was prominently displayed at the legation offices.

The Home Fleet prepared for its autumn manoeuvres a week ahead of schedule as the Mediterranean fleet was carrying out its second summer cruise. Ships of the latter fleet will be at anchor in and around the Suez Canal by Monday.

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SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 30.—Nick Planton and Edward Cole, 16, both of Toronto, were sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary today on charges of theft of an automobile. Mrs. Planton, 22, and Alice Pyke, 16, both claiming to come from Newfoundland, were held as material witnesses and will appear in Court Sept. 3.

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Anglo-American Interests For Development Purposes

Takes Dramatic Step To Avert Clash With Italy By Turning Over Half Of Ethiopia To Standard Oil Company And British Industrial Interests Under 75 Year Charter.

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

ADDIS ABABA, Aug. 30—(A.P.)—Francis M. Rickett, a British promoter, told this correspondent today that Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, seeking to stop an expected Italian advance into Ethiopia, deeded more than half his Empire to Anglo-American interests for exploitation and development just before last midnight.

"I, myself, saw the original charter, signed by the Emperor with his official title 'anointed King of Kings.' Duplicate versions, one in English, the other in Amharic, carried the great imperial seal of the 'Conquering Lion of Judah.'"

75 YEAR CHARTER

By this remarkable document, the Sovereign turned over an area of 150,000 square miles to the Standard Oil Company and British industrial interests under a 75-year charter. The charter authorizes its holders to exploit the oil and mineral resources and develop the country.

Rickett said the Emperor also entered into negotiations looking towards the granting of a right in perpetuity to a corporation known as the Lake Tana Conservancy Syndicate which proposes to build a dam and pumping stations at Lake Tana, one of the sources of the blue Nile, long a subject of international vigilance and of particular concern to Britain.

Dramatic Incident

The drawing up and signing of the charter was a dramatic incident, Rickett said. When the Emperor saw that negotiations for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict had failed in Paris, with little hope of succeeding later at Geneva, he summoned Rickett from Egypt by telegraph.

There ensued five days and nights of almost continuous discussion, so secret the negotiator invariably entered and left the Palace by a secret back door. Only a few Ethiopian officials and Everet Colson, the Emperor's American financial adviser, were in the know.

At midnight last night the Emperor was ready to sign his Empire's first concession to a foreigner and first state paper in the English language. He did it at a modern flat-topped desk, using

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Mr. Justice H. H. Davis of the Supreme Court of Canada, Ottawa, was elected Dominion vice-president. Provincial vice-presidents elected were: Alberta: R. Andrew Smith, K.C., Edmonton. British Columbia: J. W. DeB. Farris, K.C., Vancouver. Manitoba: G. H. Aikins, K.C., Winnipeg.

New Brunswick: Ivan C. Rand, K.C., Moncton. Nova Scotia: K. McG. Stewart, K.C., Halifax. Ontario: Ward Wright, K.C., Toronto. Prince Edward Island: Judge Inman, Summerside. Quebec: L. E. Beaulieu, K.C., Montreal. Saskatchewan: A. J. Wickens, K.C., Moose Jaw.

Nazi Claim New Milestone In Aviation

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany, Aug. 30—Nazis claimed a new milestone in aviation was achieved today with announcement of what was said to be man's first flight, propelled by his own muscles.

A radio announcement said a local flier named Duennbell flew a motorless airplane successfully on two attempts under his own power.

The trips, at an altitude of three feet, were said to have covered 600 feet and 725 feet, respectively. The new device was damaged, however, during a third test when it toppled over and bumped its nose on the ground.

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Social Credit Add To Standing In Alta. House

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EDMONTON, Aug. 30—(C.P.)—Only three constituencies remained in the doubtful column tonight as William Aberhart, leader of the Alberta Social Credit League, prepared to take office as Premier of Alberta in succession to the United Farmers of Alberta administration of Premier Reid.

Addition of two more seats to the Social Credit list left only the constituencies of St. Paul, Peace River and Grouard to complete the counting of ballots cast in the Alberta general elections a week ago.

Standing of the parties with three seats still to come, was: Social Credit 54; Liberals 4; Conservatives 1.

Social Credit leading 2; Liberals leading 1; Total 63.

Election of William Sharpe, Social Credit nominee, in Grande Prairie, and James Popil, Social Credit nominee, was leading the race in Peace River and J. W. Beaudry, Social Credit, was ahead in Peace River. L. A. Giroux, Liberal, a member of the last legislature, was leading in Grouard.

THREE NAMED TO CABINET

Reorganization of Cabinet To Be Made After Election.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Aug. 30—Quebec representation in the Dominion Cabinet was strengthened today by the appointment of Lucien Gendron, K. C., Montreal, as Minister of Marine and Overseas Gagnon, who represented Dorchester in the last parliament as Minister without portfolio.

A third appointment was that of W. Earl Rowe, member in the last house for the Ontario constituency of Dufferin-Simcoe, also named as a Minister without portfolio. Mr. Gendron succeeds to the portfolio vacated by Hon. Alfred Duranleau when he was appointed a month ago to the Quebec Bench.

All three Ministers were sworn in this afternoon by Chief Justice Sir Lyman P. Duff, deputy to the Governor General, and at once took their seats around the council table.

Prime Minister Bennett, announcing the additions to his Cabinet, stressed that the Government was not being reorganized but that vacancies were being filled pending reorganization after the elections.

Re-organization of the Cabinet would present an opportunity he said, to recognize the services of members whose qualifications entitled them to more responsible posts than they hold at present. In this connection he mentioned particularly Solicitor General Dupre.

One portfolio remains to be disposed of, that of Finance Minister Rhodes who was appointed to the Senate more than a month ago. But Mr. Rhodes has remained at his post and will continue as Finance Minister until his successor is appointed. It is considered unlikely any change will be made until after the elections.

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CHOOSE CANDIDATES

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 30—Liberals of the new riding of Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare today chose Vincent J. Pottier, K. C., 38-year old Yarmouth barrister, as the candidate in the approaching federal election. His name was the only one to come before the convention.

Orders Prayers For Peace

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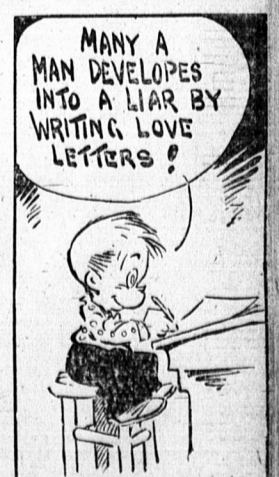
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