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Britain And France Reaffirm League Loyalty

JAPANESE FAR EAST AMBITIONS OPPOSED

Ready To Accept "Consequences" Of Sanctions

Ethiopians Claim Victory North Of Makale With 300 Italians Slain — U. S. Takes Steps To Curb War Material Shipments.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Great Britain and France yesterday turned aside Premier Mussolini's sanctions protest with renewed avowals of allegiance to the League of Nations covenant. Great Britain's note of reply accepted "the consequences" of sanctions and refused to reopen discussion of questions raised by the Italian protest. France, in a similar communication, said her need to insure quick protection of the League Covenant in the event of an attack in Europe must outweigh her friendship for the Fascist state.

In Washington an implied shipping board threat to tighten the purse strings on debtor shipowners to halt war material shipments to the African theatre of fighting was disclosed. The Italian Ambassador to the United States, Augusto Rosso, conferred for an hour with Secretary of State Hull.

Italian scout planes at Makale reported that town was surrounded by Ethiopian forces massed in the neighboring mountains. An Italian column said it had repulsed another rear guard attack by persistent Ras Seyoum and his natives.

Claim Victory

An Ethiopian victory Nov. 12 in which 300 Italian soldiers were killed, along with three officers, was announced at Addis Ababa. It took place in the Womberta region north of Makale.

Travellers reaching Djibouti from Harar said thousands of Moslem subjects in Ethiopia had refused to fight for Ethiopia.

Rome also had an unconfirmed report that Crown Prince Asfaw Wassan Tafari of Ethiopia was injured, and perhaps killed, trying to flee from Dessye into Eritrea by air plane. It revived stories that he was plotting a revolt against the Emperor.

But contrary to this report was another that Tafari was among those greeting the Negus Thursday when he returned to Addis Ababa from an airplane tour of the southern front.

(By Charles P. Nuttner)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Nov. 22—Great Britain standing firm in a reply today to Italy's recent protest against sanctions, said she accepted the "consequences which must inevitably ensue" from applying provisions of the League Covenant.

LONDON refused to reopen for discussion questions raised in the Italian note, dispatched separately to all sanctioning nations.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, handed the reply to Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, at the Foreign Office.

The note stated League organizations had evidenced "constant anxiety" to "carry out their duties in a spirit of impartiality and concede the utmost possible weight to the legitimate interests of Italy."

Discussion closed
"His Majesty's Government are so convinced of the accuracy of this estimate of the work already performed by the League of Nations in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute that they feel no useful purpose would be served by reopening or recapitulating a discussion of questions raised in the Italian note."

Italy had asked each country, in effect, how far it intended to go.

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Trade Pact Hits Canadian Ports

N.S. Liberal Members Reported To Have Registered Protest With King Government.

GIRL GUIDES IN ANNUAL SESSION

Provincial And Local Associations Hold Joint Annual Meeting.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22—Maritime protests against the new reciprocity treaty assumed a new vehemence when the provinces down by the sea learned that the pact will operate to the serious detriment of all Canadian Atlantic.

Hitherto all foreign countries having most-favored-nation treaties with Canada have had to ship their goods directly to the Dominion, in order to obtain the treaty advantage to which they were entitled. With the United States added to the list of most-favored-nations, however, such direct shipment will be no longer obligatory.

For the Maritime ports, which have always had to fight to hold their traffic against the competition of the more established services to the American ports, the altered situation is one of first-rank importance.

Leading Liberals from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, including several of the recently-elected members from there, are leading a major Maritime protest.

Striving progress during the past year. One new Ranger and five new Guide Companies have been registered," said Miss Mona Wilson, provincial commissioner, in her annual report which is given in full below.

A brief review of the local organization, given by the vice-president, Miss J. Fullerton, also indicated a very successful year.

Officers elected for the Prince Edward Island Council Girl Guides Association were:

Hon. Vice-President, Canadian Council, Mrs. George DeBlais.
Provincial Commissioner—Mrs. John Reay.
Deputy Provincial Commissioner—Miss Mary MacNutt.

Secretary—Miss Mona Wilson.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Harris.
Executive Committee—Mrs. H. D. Raymond, Mrs. W. E. Hyndman, Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Champlin, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Miss Margaret Jenkins.

Council Members—Mrs. W. M. Lea, Mrs. J. A. Mathieson, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. T. W. L. Frowse, Mrs. Alfred Pickard.

TRAVEL BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Lengthy Discussion On Problems Relating To Tourist Trade.

Optimism for the future of the tourist industry in this province and commendation of the work of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau and the appreciation of activities of the president, Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault on behalf of the industry was noted at a special meeting of the Bureau held in the Board Room of the City Building last night.

Proceeding an interesting discussion a motion picture, "Prince Edward Island on Parade" was shown by Mr. C. B. Craswell.

The picture, in natural colors, was of great interest and gave a most vivid impression of this Province as a summer playground.

Justice Arsenault announced that an attempt would be made to have the picture shown all over North America. It was filmed by Mr. J. M. Murray, title editor, and Mr. Carl Cameron, who designed the titles.

Mr. Justice Arsenault, who presided, gave a review of the activities of the Tourist Association in the past and outlined the present position of the Travel Bureau from the financial and other aspects.

Other speakers included Messrs. S. A. MacLeod, Past President of the Tourist Association, R. E. Mutch, Harry Holman, Summerside, May Kennedy, J. O. Hyndman, A. R. Brennan, Summerside, Mr. Grant, W. C. S. McLaure, Coun. R. B. Holman, Hon. B. W. LePage, and Hon. Thomas Campbell, Attorney-General.

During the meeting a motion moved by Mr. Harry Holman and seconded by Mr. J. O. Hyndman, was passed to the effect that a recommendation be made to the provincial government that a tax be imposed on automobiles and cars marked for publicity purposes and road marking in the province.

Judge Arsenault, in reviewing the history of the Tourist Association, pointed out that ever since its organization ten or twelve years ago, the great handicap had been lack of funds, to carry on effective advertising. The tourist trade, like private business, thrives on advertising. Money must be spent to get results, the speaker pointed out.

Thousands of people who came here for the first time invariably say, "Why don't you advertise your province and let the outside world know what you have?" Other provinces have spent great sums on advertising.

Because of this rate decrease the applicants claim there should be a corresponding reduction in rates from the Maritime Provinces to Ontario under the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

ALAMEDA, Calif., Nov. 22—The giant China clipper took off for Honolulu late today, inaugurating trans-Pacific airmail service to the Orient.

This reaction was to Secretary of the Interior Ickes' appeal to the American oil industry to ban shipments to Italy. Italians pointed out that large American refineries have carried on trade with Italy for years and expressed confidence that only a clear-cut action by the Washington Government could paralyze this trade.

Fascists said Ickes' move was a serious threat to their oil supply, vital to military operations in Africa.

Italy is doing three things in respect for sanctions.

Airmail Service Problems Aired

United Kingdom And Dominion Officials Open Conference Into Trans-Atlantic Flights.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Nov. 22—Sub-committees tonight assumed the task of ironing out kinks in a project to launch experimental flights between Canada and Ireland in preparation for establishment of an airmail service without surcharge for letters.

A full conference of Canadian, English, Northern Ireland, Irish Free State and Newfoundland officials met today for preliminary conversations. The conferees were welcomed to Canada by Hon. J. C. Elliott, Postmaster General who expressed the hope their efforts would be successful.

They elected as chairman V. I. Smart, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, and appointed sub-committees to deal with different aspects of the problem and adjourned.

An official communique handed out by Loring C. Christie, counselor of the Department of External Affairs, did not disclose the number of sub-committees appointed or the subjects they would discuss.

However, the list of participants in conversations disclosed presence of postal authorities, meteorologists, aviation and communication experts and radio administrators. It was considered the preparatory work of the conference would fall naturally into divisions represented by these men.

Canada provided the delegation with the widest variety of experience: Mr. Smart; W. C. Clark, deputy minister of the finance department; J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation; P. T. Coolican, assistant deputy postmaster general; John Patterson of Toronto, director of the marine department's meteorological service; C. P. Edwards, marine department radio director, and Mr. Christie.

The United Kingdom sent nine representatives including Sir Donald Banks, director general of the post office; Lieut.-Col. F. C. Sheil, director general of civil aviation; and Mr. C. E. Woods, Empire managing director of Imperial Airways. The United Kingdom also sent a meteorologist, Capt. E. Entwistle, and two whose offices were not specified.

Other officers elected At 12th Annual Meeting In Toronto.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, Nov. 22—J. W. Boulter of Charlottetown was elected president of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions at the 12th annual meeting concluded here today.

Elwood Hughes, general manager of the Canadian National Exhibition.

Other officers chosen were: Sydney Johns of Saskatoon, Vice-President; W. D. Jackson of London, secretary-treasurer; H. H. McElroy of Ottawa and Mr. Hughes, executive committee.

The Association decided in future "unethically fitted" cattle will be barred from entering Canadian show rings. The resolution stipulated all cattle must be presented in natural conformation without treatment other than that made to the hair, horns and hoofs.

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NORTH CHINA AUTONOMY MOVE BLOCKED

Nanking Government Assures Powers Of Its Opposition To A Japanese Controlled State.

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SHANGHAI, Nov. 22—The Nanking Government firmly opposes any idea of autonomy for North China, it was reported in informed quarters here tonight. At the same time it was understood Chinese diplomatic representatives abroad had been instructed so to inform the powers.

The government will take measures to make good its opposition to any North China state dominated by Japan, these quarters said, following the plenary session of the Kuomintang at Nanking in which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been an active participant.

These were the chief developments in the tense Sino-Japanese situation, together with a report that Premier Wang Ching-wei would be replaced for at least a three month period by Hu Hammin right wing Nanking politician, now in exile abroad.

Just what practical measures will be taken to stave off an autonomy which the Japanese War Office has predicted as inevitable "sooner or later" were not made known.

The report that Premier Wang would be succeeded by Hu Hammin appeared in the Shanghai Evening Post. It was said a three months convalescence from the wounds inflicted on Nov. 1 by an assassin who opposed his "pro-Japanese" policies, would be necessary for Premier Wang.

HOLD CONFERENCE
PEKING, Nov. 22—(C. P. Havas)—Two leading British diplomats were in North China tonight.

35 DEAD IN STORM

Southern Italy Swept By Terrific Gale.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ROME, Nov. 22—(C. P. Havas)—Thirty-five persons were killed by a terrific storm which struck southern Italy today. Landslides caused by torrential rains, coupled with drownings, accounted for most of the deaths so far reported.

King George II. of Greece was compelled to postpone his departure from Brindisi by boat to Greece on the last leg of his return to the Greek throne.

The heaviest damage was reported in the province of Catanzaro on the "ice" of the peninsula, where terrific winds and rain battered houses, boats and waterfront structures for 24 hours without a let-up.

Soldiers, local constabulary and blackshirt militiamen labored to bring relief to the injured and to re-establish communications. Wires were down throughout the province and rail service was paralyzed.

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Permissive Not Mandatory
"This simply means that the provincial treasurer is authorized to refund a large part of the province's funded debt if, and when, such opportunity arises. As a result of this authority the province is in a position to take advantage of any scheme that might be put forward for refunding of provincial debts in Canada."

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Jellicoe To Be Laid To Rest In St. Pauls

LONDON, Nov. 22—The Prince of Wales, who holds the rank of Vice-Admiral in the Royal Navy, will represent the King at the funeral of Earl Jellicoe on Monday, Nov. 25, it was announced today.

Lord Jellicoe, Commander of Britain's fighting ships at the Battle of Jutland, will be laid to rest in a crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral. He died Wednesday as the result of a chill contracted on Armistice Day.

The Prince of Wales was a midshipman on H. M. S. Hindustan in 1911 when Lord Jellicoe was commanding the Atlantic Fleet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Big dance Tracadie Hall, Tuesday, December 26th. Grand door prize. C. W. L. L-1109-11-23-11.
- *We are buying live fowl daily, paying highest market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-1213.
- *Trinity Tea, Thursday, November 28th. L-3096-11-20-31.
- *Auction, lunch, dance at John LeClair's, St. Patrick's, Monday, Nov. 25. L-3185.
- *Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall this evening at 6 o'clock. L-3184.
- *MacMillan Hotel, dance Monday night, novelties. Closed in transfer leaves Old Spain, 8 o'clock, 26c. return.
- *Greenvale Women's Institute Chicken Supper at home of Barnaby Wonnacott, Wednesday, Nov. 27. If stormy come Friday.
- *Come to the Chicken Supper at Garfield Stevenson's, Hazel Grove, Monday, November 25th, in aid of Women's Institute. If stormy, Tuesday. L-3133-11-23-11.
- *Buying poultry at Ivan Brown's, Clifton, on Tuesday, Nov. 29th till 1 p. m. also buying at Kensington every day. Geo. A. Webster. L-3180-11-23-21.

Italy Fears U. S. Following "British Imperialism"

(By Charles H. Guphill Associated Press Foreign Staff)

ROME, Nov. 22—(A.P.)—An embargo by the United States upon oil shipments to Italy would be "tantamount to following the lead of British imperialism," Italians close to the Government said tonight.

Such a step, it was believed, would bring America in the eyes of Italy into the class of "sanctionist" nations and subject to economic reprisals.

A Government spokesman said, however, Italy does not expect the United States to permit any actual "imposition of sanctions" upon oil. He explained that oil is not included on the list of war materials in the American neutrality resolution.

Lifeboats Mute Evidence Of Ship Tragedy

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Her sister-ship, the Sheaf Water, yesterday picked up a capsized lifeboat and floating wreckage.

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Believe City Free From Danger Of Lava Flow

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HILO, Hawaii, Nov. 22—Five rivers of blazing lava surged down the slopes of Mauna Loa today in one of Hawaii's most spectacular volcanic eruptions in years.

One sizzling stream a mile wide became for a time a potential menace to this city of 20,000. The tremendous activity later appeared to die down.

Dr. Thomas Jaggar, government volcanologist, made plans to divert the flow by blasting in case it headed toward Hilo.

The threatening stream rolled 13 miles down the volcano's north slope to a point, where it might turn eastward in the direction of Hilo or westward toward a sparsely settled side of the island. The head of

27 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

SOME GIRLS LOOK GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT;—AND THEY DO!

Moderate to fresh easterly to northerly winds; cloudy with some showers; somewhat lower temperature at night.

(TORONTO, Nov. 22—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—
Dawson 12B 4B
Akavik 24B 22B
Edmonton 16 30
Regina 8 24
Winnipeg 4B 20
Toronto 26 35
Ottawa 24 34
Montreal 32 38
Quebec 32 40
Saint John 34 52
Halifax 42 48
Charlottetown 38 50

FORECAST
Maritime East: Moderate to fresh easterly to northerly winds; cloudy with some showers; somewhat lower temperature at night.
Maritime West: Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy and becoming somewhat colder; probably light scattered showers or snow-furries.
High tide this morning at 8.53 and tonight at 8.30.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.09.
New moon Monday, Nov. 25, 9.35 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.