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# WILL REQUEST ITALIAN PEACE TERMS

## ETHIOPIANS MASSING ON TIGRE FRONT Anglo - French Sources Seek Basis For Plan

### WAR BRIEFS

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

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Italian Ambassador Vittorio Cerutti issued a formal communique here today denying reports that Italy was obstructing the passing through its territory and ports of merchandise consigned to foreign lands. No steps have been taken even indirectly to limit freedom of passage, the statement declared.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(C.P. Havas)—Hope for speedy peace with Italy was expressed here today by Guglielmo Marconi, Italian wireless genius.

Speaking at a meeting of Italian residents at the Lyceum Club, the Italian scientist said he hoped Anglo-Italian tension soon would be relieved and that "clouds which have gathered on relations between the two countries, which have been friends from time immemorial, soon will disappear."

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### CLASH WITH ITALIAN OUTPOSTS

**Fascist Strategists Believe Long Awaited Major Battle Is Near.**

(By Andrus Berding)  
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WITH THE ITALIAN TROOPS AT MAKALE, Ethiopia, Dec. 4.—Two strong Ethiopian columns marching toward the Italian front south of Makale and along the Takkaze River, engaged Italian outposts in combat today.

Italian officers predicted the long-awaited major battle would be fought soon.

In one clash southwest of Makale, at Debr, four Italian white soldiers were killed, and there was another encounter on the western end of the front near the Takkaze river.

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### Won His Seat



Et. Hon. Winston Churchill, advocate of increased naval building, who retained his seat by a majority of 20,000 is shown here receiving a hand-shake from one of his constituents at Nazeing, Essex.

### PREMIER KING EXPECTED IN OTTAWA TODAY

**Many Problems Face Prime Minister On Return From Vacation.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King is expected to arrive in Ottawa at noon tomorrow after a holiday spent at Sea Island on the Georgia coast. It will be his first appearance in the Capital since he left a fortnight ago to sign the Canada-United States trade agreements in Washington.

Announcements will respect to the Canada-Japan trade dispute, the appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington, and the establishment of a national commission to deal with unemployment problems are expected soon after the Prime Minister returns.

Premier King proceeded direct to Sea Island, a resort on the coast of Georgia, the day after the treaty signing in Washington, accompanied by Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under Secretary for External Affairs, and Edward Pickering, his private secretary.

May Exemplify Statement

No pronouncement has come from the Prime Minister with respect to various interpretations placed upon the Prime Minister's statement denying responsibility for suggestions made to the League of Nations Committee of 18 for extension of the sanctions against Italy, by Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian permanent advisory officer. Whether or not he will amplify the statement made by acting Prime Minister Ernest Lapointe remains to be disclosed.

The Prime Minister will plunge at once into preparations for the Dominion-Provincial Conference which he will open here Monday morning. It is expected a Cabinet Council will be called tomorrow afternoon for consideration of the agenda which has been in the course of preparation for weeks.

Unemployment Commission

Premier King had hoped to be in a position to lay before the Dominion-Provincial Conference his detailed plans for a national commission on unemployment, and it is believed he has been working on this problem while in Georgia.

Settlement of the Canada-Japan trade dispute which came to a head last July and resulted in application of mutually prohibitive surtaxes on commodities exchanged between the two countries, has been practically reached, according to reports.

The Canadian legation in Washington has been without a minister since the resignation of Hon. W. D. Herridge was accepted the day before the new government took office. There have been rumors that Hume Wong, Charge d'Affaires, who has been acting minister, will be given the appointment.

### Will Face Trial In Ravine Murder Case

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

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The Criminal Assizes Court will try Harry O'Donnell in January on a charge of murdering pretty Ruth Taylor, whose body was found in a ravine Nov. 5. Enough circumstantial evidence was presented in the preliminary hearing concluded today to convince Magistrate Robert J. Browne that young service station attendant should be committed for trial.

Prosecution evidence in the preliminary hearing chiefly concerned hundreds of blue hairs or lint found on O'Donnell's clothing and said to resemble those on the blue sweater the 20-year-old stenographer wore the night she was assaulted on the way home from work and her skull fractured by blows over the head. The Crown also attached importance to what experts said were human blood stains on O'Donnell's clothes.

Defence Counsel drew admissions from witnesses, however, that they could not swear the hairs on O'Donnell's clothes came from the sweater. A heavy, jagged fragment of concrete found near the body had blood stains on it and might have caused the fatal blows but there were no fingerprints of O'Donnell's on its surface.

### Anglo - French Sources Seek Basis For Plan Italian Officials Confer With Laval

**—Hoare To Hold Conversations With French Premier Saturday.**

(By Richard G. Massock, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, Dec. 4.—A joint Anglo-French request to Premier Mussolini to submit his peace terms before the League of Nations is forced to vote an oil embargo was reported as a possibility tonight in informed circles.

This move might be drafted when Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, confers with Premier Laval here Saturday on the war situation. Late today M. Laval received Vittorio Cerruti, the Italian Ambassador.

Only stony silence thus far has met Laval's efforts to have Rome indicate on what basis it will negotiate or even whether Italy is ready to negotiate at all.

Favors Joint Note

Laval is said to favor a joint note in the belief a further sign of Franco-British solidarity would make Il Duce more willing to disclose his desires.

Although it was suggested in some quarters that Laval might ask for a week's delay in application of the oil embargo, an informed source said "the embargo undoubtedly will be imposed."

Differences of opinion existed between French officials and certain diplomats as to the possibility of a territorial concession to Italy to end the war. Officials said the League could grant Italy nothing but economic advantages under an international agreement. A spokesman for diplomatic circles, however, said Laval will try to secure an agreement with Sir Samuel upon how much Ethiopian territory could be offered Mussolini as a basis for peace.

A split between British and French experts who are working to evolve a peace plan was reported, throwing the problem back to diplomatic heads. The French were reported to favor giving Il Duce territory in Northern and Southern Ethiopia now occupied by his troops, but the British considered this too generous.

Differ on Three Points

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(C. P. Havas)—Three important differences in peace proposals to be made to Italy remain to be reconciled in the current Anglo-French negotiations at Paris, informed quarters said here tonight.

It was believed that efforts to reconcile these differences would be made at the meeting in Paris next Saturday of Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, and Premier Laval of France.

A new indication of the importance of the Hoare-Laval meeting was seen in reports that several foreign office officials would accompany Sir Samuel to Paris.

Significance was attached here to a meeting in Paris late today between Italian Ambassador Vittorio Cerruti and M. Laval, and to a conference here between Dino Grandi, Italian envoy to London, and Sir Robert Vansittart of the foreign office.

Will Not Be Present

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—(C. P. Havas) Dr. Walter Riddell, Canadian representative at Geneva, whose action in proposing an oil embargo against Italy was disavowed by acting Prime Minister Ernest Lapointe.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Buying poultry daily. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow. L-3452-12-2-41
- \*Don't miss the Concert and Pie Social at Stanley Hall Thursday night, Dec. 5th. L-3531
- \*See Shirley Temple in Bright Eyes at McLean's Theatre this week. L-3511-12-5-31
- \*Pantry Sale for Basilio Boy Scouts, Holmans, Saturday, December 7th. L-3538-12-5-21
- \*Kingston L. O. B. A. Roast Chicken and Cake Sale at Moore & MacLeod's, Saturday, December 7th. L-3542-12-5-11
- \*Reserve December 20th for Xmas Concert in Bonshaw Hall at 7:30 P. M. L-3541-12-5-11
- \*Dance in Sea View Hall, Thursday night, December 5th. If unfavorable, Friday night. L-3516-12-4-21
- \*West Royalty School, Friday, December 6th, Concert and Box Social in aid of hockey team. L-3528
- \*See the Haunted House Play in Brookfield Hall, under auspices of Tanton Lodge, December 6th. Charlottetown players. L-3550-12-5-21
- \*Bedford-Treadle Shingling Club leading hops at Bedford Station Wednesday afternoon, December 11, until train time. Please list with Secretary R. E. Connolly. L-3554
- \*Come to the Chicken Supper in Hartsville Hall Thursday evening, December 5th. If not fine Friday, in aid of Hockey Club. L-3512-12-4-21
- \*Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, December 5th, Emerald December 6th until noon. Rail grade. G. O. Green. L-3498-12-3-31
- \*Buying poultry at Albert Stetson's Freezery, 411 noon on Friday, December 6th. Also buying at Kensington every day. Geo. A. Webster. L-3518-12-4-21
- \*Beginning December 10th, we will be buying live and dressed poultry, all kinds, paying highest market prices. Matthew & McLean Ltd., Bridgetown. L-3534
- \*Loading live hogs, lambs and calves at Kensington until noon Friday, December 6th. Nicholson Bros., loading at home until noon Friday, December 6th. H. S. McEwen and Olive Campbell. L-3533
- \*Buying live and dressed poultry daily at J. F. Profit's warehouse, Kensington, paying highest market prices. H. S. McEwen and Olive Campbell. L-3445
- \*Concert at Hunter River Thursday night, December 5th. The best of Charlottetown talent. Also a program after with orchestra. Performance begins at 8:15. L-3529
- \*Livestock Marketing Board leading livestock through local shipping clubs during week of December 8th as follows: Monday, afternoon; Tuesday, afternoon; Wednesday, afternoon; Thursday, afternoon; Friday, afternoon; Saturday, afternoon; Sunday, afternoon. Please list with secretary so that we can arrange for full carloads. L-3534

### ISSUES COMMUNIQUE

An Italian military communique stated:

"The announcement of the approach of enemy masses toward the Takkaze line and of the encounters bravely fought by our advance posts on the Makale front and at the fords of the Takkaze river constitutes a prelude to battles of varying intensity.

"The adversary will attempt an outflanking movement, probably in order to lessen the pressure which the movements of our troops are accentuating in various directions."

Asserting the Ethiopians are now strongly armed, the communique said Europeans had equipped a munitions factory at Addis Ababa to manufacture hand grenades, airplane bombs, cannon, anti-aircraft projectiles and other war materials.

New Aspects

"This aid," said the communique, "contributes toward giving new and very vast aspects to this war, as armament, which cannot be despised, has now been added to the noted numerical superiority of the

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### Hull Bank Clerk Killed By Bandits Who Escape With \$15,000 In Bills

Companion Bound And Blindfolded When Held-up Transporting Funds From Hull To Ottawa Bank By Automobile.

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

HULL, Dec. 4.—Gangsters today kidnaped two clerks of the Banque Provinciale du Canada, killed one with a bullet in his head, left the other bound and blindfolded and escaped with \$15,000 in bills which were being transported by automobile from one of the Hull branches at the bank to its main office in Ottawa.

The dead man, Armand Nadeau, 38 year old clerk and former Montreal resident, was believed to have attempted to resist the bandits before they pumped three bullets into his head and body. The men fled towards Montreal along the Hull-Montreal highway.

Paul Lafleur, 29, accountant told police he was driving with Nadeau to the bank's main office on Rideau street in Ottawa when one of the bandits drew a gun in his face and climbed into his car.

Lafleur said he had stopped at the intersection of St. Patrick and MacKenzie Avenue in Ottawa, less than a mile from the main street, Hull, branch of the bank he and Nadeau had left a few minutes before, and only two blocks from the southern end of the interprovincial bridge.

He was waiting for a traffic light to change green, he said, when a man jumped from an automobile that had stopped behind his, opened the rear door of the light sedan he was driving and jumped in.

Ordered Back To Hull

The man whom he described as being between 30 and 35 years old poked a gun against him and ordered him to return to Hull. He did driving back over the bridge to a point within two blocks of the bank.

Here, Lafleur said, the man ordered him to turn east along the Montreal highway towards Gattineau Point.

He drove east about two miles before the man ordered him to leave the highway near Notre Dame Cemetery, about half way between Hull and Gattineau Point, and proceed a quarter of a mile up a side-road.

Here, Lafleur said, the man in the back seat was joined by at least two others who bound him to the steering wheel of his own car and blindfolded him. "The next thing I heard was three revolver

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### LABOR TO MOVE AMENDMENT TO THRONE SPEECH

Will Level Attack On Foreign and Social Policies Of Government.

(C. P. Cable)

(By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Labor party, its membership in the House of Commons strengthened by last month's general election, today served notice of the line of attack against the government it will follow in Parliament.

An amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was approved by the party. It will be moved Friday by David R. Grenfell, member for Glamorganshire-Gower.

As debate on the speech continued in the House today, Jock McGovern, fiery Independent Labor member from Glasgow, attacked the means-test.

"No means test is applied to members of the Royal Family," he said. "Why should it be applied to the workers of the country?"

The Labor amendment reads as follows: "This House regrets the failure of His Majesty's advisers to indicate an effective policy for the restoration and maintenance of peace, the reduction of armaments by international agreement and the removal of the economic causes of war; the failure to recognize the need to plan the economic life of the country on the basis of public ownership in order to abolish poverty in the midst of plenty; the omission of adequate proposals for dealing with unemployment including the abolition of the means test, and for dealing with the distressed areas and the just claims of the miners for an immediate increase in wages."

### SEEK FLYER LOST IN JUNGLE

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 4.—A Briton and two Americans took off by plane from here today for a 700 mile flight over the tropical jungle of the upper Amazon to search for Paul Redfern, United States aviator who disappeared in 1927 while flying from the United States to Rio de Janeiro.

The expedition is headed by Edward Sillieux, a wealthy Englishman, with the American flyers Williams and Wenx piloting the plane.

They will investigate reports that Redfern crashed in the unexplored regions between Guiana and Brazil and has been adopted by savages who worship him as a "White God."

### 141 KEGS OF RUM SEIZED BY R.C.M. POLICE

141 five gallon kegs of rum were seized by the Mounted Police yesterday in an old lobster factory used as a storehouse for lobster traps and bait at Stanhope Cape near the entrance to Covehead Bay.

The liquor, valued at about \$3,000 at the ship side, was cleverly concealed for the time when ice forms on the North shore and prevents "supplies" from being landed. Corporal Leo Bradley and Constables N. A. Shaw and Pat Morris found the rum in the old building early yesterday afternoon and brought it to the city where it was stored in the customs warehouse. Lobster traps were used to help hide the kegs from the eyes of the casual observer. The "hide", however, was not proof against the keen eyes of the Mounties. The seizure yesterday was the second large one to be made in Queens County within two weeks. On November 23 the police found 188 kegs at Tracadie.

### TROUBLE AGAIN LOOMS IN EAST

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

PEIPING, Dec. 4.—A spokesman announced tonight that Maj. Gen. Hayao Tada, Japanese military commander in North China, plans to protest to Chinese authorities against a renewal of activities of anti-Japanese organizations.

These activities, the spokesman asserted, are "causing uneasiness."

This statement followed the curt assertion of Gen. Sung Chieh-Yuan, Chinese commander of the Peiping-Tientsin garrison, that he is "taking no orders from any foreign power."

Gen. Sung said he expected reforms in North China approved by the Nanking Government to forestall creation of "another Manchoukuo" in the near future.

### Italian Royalty Backs Il Duce

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

ROME, Dec. 4.—Italy's King and Queen showed the people today they stand with Premier Mussolini in his fight against the countries applying sanctions.

Queen Elena wrote Il Duce, promising that the two royal wedding rings would be turned over to the Government on Dec. 18, the date set by Italy's women for a collection of wedding rings throughout the country.

King Victor Emmanuel cancelled the traditional New Year's reception to diplomats and governmental officials. The Sovereign thus will avoid shaking hands with the Ambassadors of the besieging countries.

### N.B. Shippers To Discuss Free Entry U.S. Potatoes

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

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 4.—A meeting of potato shippers and growers at Woodstock tomorrow afternoon has been called by James E. Porter, Perth, Secretary of the Associated Shippers of New Brunswick. Three matters to be considered were outlined by Mr. Porter as follows:

"The intermediate tariff on potatoes entering Canada which under the terms of the Canadian-American reciprocity treaty, will allow free entry of American table and seed potatoes into Canada.

"Some revision in the Government inspection service for potatoes, whereby there will be more uniformity in the inspection standards used at shipping point and destination. The idea is to prevent frequent occurrence of cars being degraded by destination inspections.

"A continuation of the efforts of the Maritime Transportation Commission to obtain a reasonable commodity rate on potatoes carried to central Canada, lower than the existing high rates."

Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, are expected to be present and invitations have been sent to members of the inspection service.

The local potato market was slack this week. Most sales were as \$1.25 a barrel, but some were reported as high as \$1.50. Farmers continue to hold their stock in expectation of higher prices.

### THE CHOICE OF WISDOM "SALADA" TEA

The Choice of Wisdom  
**"SALADA" TEA**

### 17 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE ONLY REAL ESTATE FREE FROM TAXES ARE CASTLES IN THE AIR!

Fresh to strong winds; northwest shifting to southwesterly; fair and cold.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Dawson	20B	20B
Aklavik	44B	22E
Edmonton	14	26
Regina	0	30
Winnipeg	4	26
Toronto	2B	20
Ottawa	4B	20
Montreal	2	6
Quebec	6	10
Saint John	16	28
Halifax	26	32
Charlottetown	20	24

Maritime Provinces: Fresh to strong winds; northwest shifting to southwest; mostly fair and cold.

High tide this morning at 5:42 and tonight at 6:09.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:23.

Full moon Monday, Dec. 9, at 10:10 p. m.

Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra)

Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M.

2:53 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

### Laval Assured Support Of Radical Socialists Belief

(C. P. Havas by Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, Dec. 4.—An adequate majority for the Government of Premier Laval when debate resumes in the Chamber of Deputies on dissolution of Fascist-inclined leagues was believed assured tonight.

The Premier, it was understood, insured support from the powerful Radical-Socialist Party by promising to meet a number of demands submitted by its leader, Edouard Herriot. The demands:

1. Government measures to punish any persons guilty of inciting political murder.
2. That prefect heads be permitted to call upon the garde mobile in the event of disorders without having first to obtain permission from military authorities.
3. Active continuation of the debate on armed political leagues.

It would not be possible "for reasons of national defence" to meet another demand that the garde mobile be placed under the Ministry of the Interior.

Herriot's visit to the Premier followed a long meeting of the party, during which he exhorted his adherents to stand behind the Government in the situation precipitated by leftist demands that the Fascist-inclined leagues be suppressed by the authorities.

A vote of confidence is expected to take place in the Chamber either tomorrow or Friday.