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Great Britain Orders Troops To Malta

United States Strongly Protests To Soviet Russia

Would Withdraw Recognition If Efforts To Curb Communist Agitation Are Not Taken By Soviet Government.

UNPARALLELED RAINS IMPROVE CROP OUTLOOK

Deluge Should React Favourably On Roots and on Pastures — Records Show No Equal Of Precipitation.

The almost unparalleled rains of the last four days following the period of unprecedented drought should react favourably on the suffering root crops and pasture land, in the opinion of Dr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm. Although the tops of the root crops have shown the effects of the dry weather the moisture came in time to save the situation. "The rain will be a very great help to mangles, turnips, corn and pastures in my opinion," states Dr. Clark, "and it improves the prospects for the potato crop. If growers have sprayed consistently, their fields should not suffer from blight. Green Mountains should receive much benefit from the moisture, but many fields of Cobblers are dying or are dead. "The rain should also help the hayland for next year."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Talkies—Elmira Wednesday. L-9373-21.
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- Will Rogers at Victoria Tuesday night. L-9359-21.
- Big Dance and Ice Cream at Corran Bann tonight, August 26th. L-9360-11.
- Big vaudeville and dance, Hunter River, Tuesday. If not fine, following night. L-9383-8-26-21.
- Women's Institute District Convention at Afton Hall, New Dominion, Tuesday, August 27th. L-9376-21.
- We are advised that discount on buck lambs will take effect first week in September. Live Stock Marketing Board. L-9384
- Come to Women's Institute Tea Cream social at Bunbury School Monday evening, August 26th. Proceeds in aid of Provincial Sanatorium. Everybody welcome. L-9352-21.
- Buying live hogs Hunter River Tuesday, August 27th. Everett Haslam, Emerald, Alden Moore, Kensington buying same date. Signed A. E. Wedlock. L-9358-21.
- Leading hogs and lambs at Morell Tuesday afternoon, August 27th. Mr. Stewart, Wednesday morning, 28th. Please list stock with local Secretary. Live Stock Marketing Board. L-9384
- Eastern Kings Live Stock Shipping Club leading hogs and lambs at Elmira Tuesday afternoon, August 27th. Leading hogs only at Souris same date. Next shipment of lambs exhibition week, September 11th. Live Stock Marketing Board. L-9384

ABERHART Fishing Craft Lost In Storm

Howling Gale Lashes Coast Of Newfoundland Causing Heavy Damage.

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

CALGARY, Aug. 25.—The Alberta Social Credit League went forward tonight with plans to give Albert a government that would implement the promises of a new economic deal with its "basic dividend" monthly for "all bona fide citizens." Assurance of "no intention of confiscation or repudiation in any way, shape or form" was given by William Aberhart, leader of the Alberta Social Credit League, as the sweeping victory in Thursday's voting kept increasing on late returns from both urban and rural polls. With reports from 10 single-member rural constituencies still incomplete, the Social Credit League had elected 47 members to the 53-member legislature. Liberals elected four and Conservatives two. In the 10 rural seats still incomplete, Social Credit candidates were leading in nine seats and Liberals in one.

U. F. A. ROUT COMPLETE

Route of the government party, the United Farmers of Alberta, in the last legislature, was virtually complete. Holding 36 seats in the legislature just dissolved, the U. F. A. failed to elect a single candidate in the 53 seats so far. Its candidates in the 10 remaining seats stood little chance of election.

Faced with the responsibility of forming a government, Mr. Aberhart has called a caucus of Social Credit members of the legislature but until the counting of ballots has been completed the date of the caucus will not be set.

"Social Credit" is determined to maintain the credit of the country, said Mr. Aberhart in a statement. "There is no better investment in Canada than Alberta."

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One Killed Four Injured In Car Crash

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 25.—Andrew Bonner, 42, of Collins Bay, was fatally injured and four others were badly injured in a head-on collision between two automobiles here late last night.

Those in General Hospital are: Cecil McMartin, Hamilton, fractured chin and right leg; Mrs. Harry Mabbott, Toronto, scalp wound, injured neck and fractured right wrist; Harry Mabbott, Toronto, scalp wounds, fractured left lower leg, fractured left shoulder, compound fracture of the right knee cap; Max Waters, Hamilton, fractured arm and shoulder; Dr. M. J. Morrison, who attended the injured, said they were progressing favorably tonight. Bonner suffered a fractured skull and died in hospital several hours after the accident.

HITLER RECOVERED

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Chancellor Hitler has been suffering from a small tumor on the right vocal cord, an official communique announced today, but it added that as the result of a recent operation the voice of the Fuehrer has been restored and is in perfectly good condition.

United Baptist Convention Opens In Moncton Today

UNITED BAPTIST... MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 25.—Some delegates had arrived here tonight for the 90th annual United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, opening with an upper room conference tomorrow night and continuing until next Sunday. Allied organizations, the Baptist Institute, the Baptist People's Union and the Women's Missionary Union, will be meeting at the same time. The main convention, under the presidency of R. B. Wallace, Fredericton, will be held in the Moncton Baptist Church. Business sessions Thursday, Friday and Saturday will include reports on book, social service, relief, pastoral settlement and ordination. The woman and young people will meet in the Highfield Street Church. The program for the United Baptist Institute on Wednesday includes papers or addresses on "disarmament," by Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonaid, Acadia University, "are our organizations," by Rev. Dr. B. D. Knott, Saint John, and "Is our young people's program adequate today?" by Rev. M. O. Brinton, as well as an address by Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, Saint John. On Sunday Dr. Poole will preach the convention sermon. Concluding addresses on the social outlook and task in Canadian churches will be given Sunday night by Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, Acadia University, and Dr. C. E. Silcox, Secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada.

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

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 25.—A howling gale lashed Newfoundland today, driving one schooner ashore, sinking scores of small fishing craft at their moorings and unroofing many houses in unprotected coastal villages. Heavy seas washed the unclotted, decomposed body of a young man up on the beach at Halcove. There was nothing to identify the body, and while a check of missing persons was being made along the coast the death remained a mystery of the sea tonight. Relief was expressed the young man had been dead several days. The gale caused damage over a wide section of the Avalon Peninsula. Disrupted communication lines made a survey difficult tonight but battered cottages, broken fences and uprooted trees were reported in several communities. The crew of the schooner Phyllis West escaped in their boats when the fishing craft was driven ashore at Torbay. Heavy rain accompanied the gale, and many flooded celars were reported.

Harrington Outlines New Employment And Social Insurance Plan

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

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—Organization work in Canada's new employment and social insurance scheme has been completed, and it remains only for the civil service commission to fill the positions necessary to make it function, chairman Gordon S. Harrington of the Employment and Social Insurance Commission announced today.

In outlining the set-up of the new body, the former Nova Scotia premier emphasized that the Commission's employees were to be civil servants and that "entire responsibility" for their selection rested with the Civil Service Commission. They would be chosen "carefully and somewhat slowly."

Canada is to be divided up into five regions for the organization's work, and head office will be at Ottawa. "Under each regional office," Col. Harrington said, "will function district offices, and under them branch and sub-offices and agencies. The employees of all industries throughout the Dominion who come within the contemplation of the Unemployment and Social Insurance Act must have office facilities provided at which to report and give the necessary information required by the new insurance scheme."

The aim of the plan, the recently-appointed chief commissioner said, was the bridging of "one or more of the gaps or hazards in the livelihood of wage-earners so that they will have a greater sense of security and thereby be enabled to become better and more constructive citizens."

Pointing out that it had been the object of most countries during the last generation or so "to meet in some way those catastrophes that come into the lives of wage earners," Col. Harrington declared that unless these blows are softened they have a tendency to "utterly crush their victim and leave others with a sense of insecurity and continuous worry."

This class of calamity, he said, includes:

1. The injuries that disable employees in accidents incident to their employment.
2. The death of the wage earner, leaving a widow and young children.
3. The arrival of poverty-stricken old age.
4. The sickness of the wage earner or members of the family with its consequent burden of medical or hospital charges.
5. The ever-present risk of unemployment due to changes either in the methods of industry or to the trade in which the industry is engaged.
6. The heavy cost of essential attention during confinements.

"It will be seen," he said, "that many of these have already been met in our country and far more fully in some others, and the commission appointed on July 20 is instructed to bridge another gap for the wage-earners to make their path in life easier."

In realizing its aim, he said, the "best possible co-operation from both employers and employees" was essential.

623,000 HOSPITAL

BATH, England, Aug. 25.—(G.P.)—To make Bath the greatest city of healing in the country a new hospital, to cost \$623,000, is to be built. Bath Royal Mineral Water Hospital, the National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases and Bath City Council are to co-operate in carrying out the scheme.

CLAIM BRITISH NAVAL FORCE INADEQUATE

Political Commentators Warn Against Lone Action In African Crisis.

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

LONDON, Aug. 25.—(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) —Two influential political commentators today declared: "Great Britain's naval forces at present are not strong enough to prevent Italy seizing Ethiopia. "We are not in a position to act alone," warned "Scrutator" in the Sunday Times. J. L. Garvin, noted editor of the Sunday Observer, declared: "The route from Gibraltar through Malta and Egypt to Aden is the life-line of the Empire. We cannot at present—it is miserable that it should have to be said—hold the Mediterranean route against a hostile Italy."

War Manoeuvres

A half-million men in Italy were engaged in realistic war manoeuvres. More troop-carriers sailed from Naples, among their passengers the two sons and son-in-law of Mussolini. In Ethiopia, troops were engaged in digging trenches along the frontier. Emperor Haile Selassie Saturday issued instructions to the civilian population to scatter from the capital on warning of air-raids. From Paris, it was reported Premier Laval was hopeful there would be no "war." But this was accompanied by word that Laval hopes Italian action in Ethiopia may be limited to a "punitive expedition."

LONDON, Aug. 25.—One thousand British troops will sail shortly to reinforce the undermanned garrison on the Isle of Malta, British naval base in the Mediterranean. The War Office announced tonight the soldiers will be aboard the liner Neauria, now taking on fuel at Southampton. She sails next Saturday.

Reinforcement of Malta, which normally has a garrison of 3,000, was confirmed just a day after the Admiralty had announced a "routine cruise" for the Mediterranean fleet. Actually this cruise will see the cream of the Mediterranean fleet—capital ships, cruisers, aircraft carriers and auxiliaries—"on the spot" in the Suez Canal, at its entrance and spreading out in the Mediterranean, by Sept. 1. That is three days before the League of Nations

Montserrat Rocked By Earth Shocks

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PLYMOUTH, Montserrat, Aug. 25.—A series of seismic disturbances that began Thursday culminated today in a heavy shock that observers said equalled in intensity any of the shocks that rocked Plymouth buildings for two days last December.

The most severe disturbance was felt this morning at 9:30 and slighter tremors have continued at intervals throughout the day, although no severe damage has yet been recorded.

Last December and in May, 1935 a series of disturbances seriously damaged several buildings, rendered many more unsafe, caused panic among residents and massed prayers for cessation of the shocks.

At that time, British warships stood by in Plymouth Harbor in readiness to remove inhabitants in case they were forced to flee from the volcanic and mountainous island. Situated 27 miles from Antigua, Montserrat is 11 miles long and seven miles wide. Nearby islands are not escaping the disturbance. St. Kitts reported a slight tremor yesterday.

Gives Up Swim Four Miles From Goal

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) DOVER, England, Aug. 25.—High wind, rain and rough sea forced Eva Morrison, 25-year-old Nova Scotian, to give up an attempt to swim the English Channel when she was within four miles of her goal, Cap Grisnez, France. "I feel swell," said Miss Morrison when she returned here yesterday. She expressed determination to try it again next summer. "It was a swell swim but they told me no one could do it in such a sea in a million years," the husky girl said. "I thought I could have gone on swimming for miles but they would not let me." Three times Miss Morrison and the accompanying motorboat were almost run down by steamers. She spent 12 hours, 52 minutes in the water. Captain Harry Pearson, channel swimming expert who coached Miss Morrison, said he was amazed at her condition and "she is the fastest and strongest swimmer I have seen."

Will Strengthen Naval Base On Mediterranean

African Emperor Warns Subjects Against Aerial Attack. British Press Cautions Govt. Action.

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

The War Office in London has ordered 1,000 troops to sail next week for Malta to strengthen the garrison of that great British naval base in the Mediterranean. This announcement last night followed the Admiralty's instructions for "routine cruise" of the Mediterranean fleet that will result in disposition of large British naval forces at the Suez Canal within a few days. These developments officially have no connection whatever with the Italo-Ethiopian crisis. The London Sunday press was filled with warnings against any lone-handed attempt by Britain to curb Mussolini's program in East Africa. J. L. Garvin, noted commentator, declared in the Observer that there would be no sanctions (against Italy) as "weak sanctions mean nothing—strong sanctions mean war." The British people would not be precipitated into war by any act of theirs, he affirmed.

Trekkers Return On Freighters

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BROOKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 25.—After police at Prescott yesterday declared the weary "on-to-Ottawa" marchers, returning homeward after a fruitless march to the capital, would not be allowed to ride freight trains, co-operation between the railway and police today resulted in the trekkers riding out of here on westbound freighters. They moved out in groups of 20 on both freight trains and highway transports. Provincial and Mounted Police, massed here to prevent trouble, did not interfere. Without food or the means of obtaining it and reduced in some cases to tramping the roads in bare feet because they lacked boots or socks, the marchers clambered aboard the trains when the opportunity was given them, against the expressed wishes of their leaders.

Island Fruit Crop Report Favourable

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High tide this morning at 8:05 and tonight at 9:55. Sun sets this evening at 6:45 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:15. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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PARTY LEADERS PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

Premier R. B. Bennett Will Make Dominion-wide Tour.

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

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The provincial campaign before the storm prevailed in political and government circles during the past week with both Prime Minister Bennett and Liberal Leader Mackenzie King in Ottawa, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstruction Party Leader, here for part of the week. All were preparing for the final burst of campaign oratory which will be in full flood by the end of next week. Mr. King and Mr. Stevens will probably resume their campaign tours within a few days and the Prime Minister is scheduled to deliver his first political speech Sept. 6. After a series of speeches delivered locally Mr. Bennett will make a quick tour of the Dominion, visiting every province.

Council Meets

Cabinet Council sat several times during the past week but there were no public announcements of their deliberations. The four new ministers sworn in a fortnight ago were settling down to their new tasks and familiarizing themselves with their work before leaving to conduct their personal campaigns.

Consideration of the Japanese trade stalemate and the necessity of preparing for the responsibilities assumed at the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva on the European war threat, were among the larger problems occupying the attention of the cabinet.

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WELL! WELL! I SEE THE PEACH CROP HAS BEEN KILLED AGAIN!

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TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson ... 28 60 Aklavik ... 30 44 Edmonton ... 48 58 Regina ... 48 72 Winnipeg ... 44 78 Toronto ... 52 78 Ottawa ... 40 74 Montreal ... 51 72 Quebec ... 52 70 Saint John ... 50 56 Halifax ... 54 58 Charlottetown ... 52 63

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