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COMPROMISE ACCORD IN AFRICAN DISPUTE

Employment Insurance System Is Completed Tri-Power Plan

COMMISSIONERS OUTLINE SCOPE OF WORK

Survey and Study of
Unemployment to
Be Made in Domin-
ion.

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

OTTAWA, Aug. 2—General plans for the organization of Canada's first employment insurance system have been about completed by the newly appointed Employment and Social Insurance Commission, Col. Gordon Harrington chairman stated today. With his fellow commissioners, Tom Moore and A. R. Beaudet, Mr. Harrington outlined the scope of the work to a group of newspapermen.

In a short time the plans will be submitted to the government for approval, he said, but he could make no prediction of the date at which the insurance plan would begin to operate. Under the act the Commission

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League Not To Affect Italy's Plans

(By A. E. Stuntz Associated Press
Foreign Staff)

ROME, Aug. 2—Plans for a great mass flight with at least 50 bombing planes flying to Africa were disclosed tonight, shortly after authoritative assertions had been made that Italy would not let the League of Nations compromise her program in East Africa.

The planes, it was understood would take off from Southern Italy early in September and fly without armaments, thereby averting any question of a political issue with any neutral countries over which the armada might pass. They were described as being of the latest tri-motored design. Armaments for the planes, it was said, had already been shipped to East Africa.

Authoritative quarters expressed the belief that Geneva deliberations would not lead to a settlement of the difficulty. The Government inspired Giornale D'Italia, in a special edition tonight, said Italy's real friends among the nations of the world would demonstrate their neutrality in event of hostilities by abstaining from supplying arms and other war materials to Ethiopia.

Soviet Fliers Start Record Breaking Flight

MOSCOW, Aug. 3.—(Saturday)—Sigmund Levanefsky and his two companions took off here today on their projected non-stop flight to San Francisco, Cal., across the North Pole at six a. m. (about 12 p. m. E. T. Friday) the Tass (Soviet) news agency announced.

The fliers got away in their winged monoplane after intermittent rain, which had threatened to delay the hop, from an unannounced field.

Co-pilot of the plane was reported to be George Baldouff.

Fears Held For Nova Scotian Fishermen

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 2.—Fears were mounting here tonight for the lives of two Nova Scotia fishermen who left port at daybreak Wednesday in their small dory for a day's deep sea fishing.

Edward Boudreau of Wedgeport and Harvey O'Neill of Digby took one tug of water and a supply of food for three meals at the most. Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutters and other vessels operating out of Yarmouth have returned without news of the missing fishermen.

It was believed by some that the pair might have been picked up at sea by an outward-bound schooner and taken to the banks. Weather conditions have been calm for the

Maritime War Veterans Gathering At Sydney

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 2.—War veterans of the Maritime Provinces were gathering here tonight for a week-end reunion planned in connection with Sydney's sesquicentennial celebrations.

Thousands have answered the call, and while here they will make their headquarters in the largest available building in the city, which has been transformed into a replica of familiar French village scenes of wartime.

CONSPIRACY CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED

Heated Argument
Over Jurisdiction Of
Magistrate To Hear
Case.

HALIFAX, Aug. 2.—Major Daniel Owen, K. C. counsel for the defence of 11 Maritimers charged with conspiracy in an alleged \$5,000,000 liquor smuggling ring, said tonight he would not file a writ of prohibition against Magistrate N. D. Murray's jurisdiction to hear the case.

Instead he said he would await the outcome of the preliminary hearing and if his clients were committed to stand trial, he would file a writ of habeas corpus. J. J. Johnston, K. C., of Charlottetown, counsel for two Prince Edward Island men involved, said he would follow the same procedure.

The hearing, which has been continuing with numerous adjournments for more than a month, was again adjourned after a brief session today until next Thursday following a heated argument in which words flew back and forth between prosecution and defence over the jurisdiction of a magistrate to hear the case, and the failure of a prosecution witness from outside the province to make his appearance.

Another entanglement was wrought today in fixing a date for the proposed adjournment. Magistrate Murray said he would like the matter cleared up by August 8 as he intended to leave the city at that date. Asked by Major Owen as to the nature of his proposed absence, Mr. Murray said he was going to Fetawawa.

"With all respect to you, I don't think the court should go chasing around the country while this case is pending," Major Owen remarked. "My engagements are just as important to me," the Magistrate replied.

After H. P. McKeen, K. C., of the defence counsel, objected to having the hearing proceed today and suggested a longer adjournment and other lawyers offered objections and proposed other dates, the matter of the Magistrate's holiday came up once more.

Before leaving the courtroom for a recess, Mr. Murray said when he returned from Fetawawa he would be in town for a year.

"You won't have to go to Ethiopia?" Major Owen questioned. "I won't unless you go with me." "I would like to, I would like to see the country."

Following a 20 minute adjournment, next Thursday was set finally as the date for the hearing to proceed.

Companion Of Prince Alexis Identified

GERONA, Spain, August 2.—Rumors of another romance involving him rode with Prince Alexis Mévilan, one of international society's most colorful figures, into death today.

The 31-year-old Georgian prince, erstwhile husband of Barbara Huton, Woolworth heiress, was killed when the roadster he was driving at terrific speed hurtled off the road and turned over twice near this village last night.

A woman with him, identified late today as the 28-year-old Baroness Maud von Tyszen, was seriously injured. Late today she was still unconscious, her life in the balance.

HOW EUROPE CARVED UP AFRICA



It is an old established custom among nations with imperial ambitions to look toward Africa. At present six European nations have divided among themselves practically the whole continent. Abyssinia remains the only independent and the largest "virgin" territory, and Italy, in the person of Signor Mussolini and company, are jockeying toward this area of 380,000 square miles with wild eyes. France, with Britain, even excluding Egypt, a close second. Together they control over half the area and the destinies of nearly 100,000,000 natives. The 11,460,000 square miles that make up Africa are divided as follows:

	Sq. Mi.	Population
France	3,997,610	35,440,500
Great Britain	3,409,892	47,251,900
Italy	946,734	2,210,000
Belgium	922,063	11,500,000
Portugal	787,808	6,994,950
Spain	128,896	784,300
Egypt	350,000	15,000,000
Ethiopia	350,000	10,000,000
Liberia	45,000	1,750,000

If Italy succeeds in conquering Abyssinia, it will have annexed land three times the size of Italy—a land of 10,000,000 people to buy Italian products, an ad land of inestimable wealth in minerals and cotton.

Liberal Leader Appeals On Policy Drafted In 1933

Claims His Is The Only "Democratic" Platform In Second Of Broadcast Addresses.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—Liberalism holds personality more sacred than property and the Liberal party will devote itself to finding means of distributing the wealth of the nation with increasing regard to human needs, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, said tonight in the second of his pre-election radio speeches.

From Ottawa over a national hookup of Canadian Radio Commission Mr. King declared the party would go into the election on the 14-point platform announced in 1933. This platform had been endorsed by Liberal victories in federal elections and provincial general elections. Neither the Liberal party nor its leader saw any reason for changing them as time had shown they met the needs of Canada today.

The Canadian people were sick of promises, said Mr. King. They wanted to know where parties stood on the problems of the day, what their policies were and what their underlying principles. He said the Liberal party would offer his hearers of promises and advised his hearers to consider the promises made by other parties in the light of the Bennett Government's failure to fulfill its 1930 promises.

The 14 points of the Liberal platform were:

1. A representative national commission to administer unemployment relief and provide work and a national system of unemployment insurance.
2. Reciprocal trade agreements with other countries, removal of extravagant increases in tariff, abolition of all unwarranted extra imposts on imports such as exchange and dumping duties and a substantial British preference.
3. Promotion of internal trade by ending artificial price control and agreements in restraint of trade.
4. Development of primary industries by reducing costs of production and obtaining wider markets.
5. Protection of investors by an investment control board.
6. Maintenance of the Canadian National Railways as a publicly owned and publicly controlled service.
7. Democratization of industry

through granting workers and consumers a larger share in control; Restoration of responsible government by doing away with "blank cheque legislation." Free speech, free association and repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code; Electoral reform; A balanced budget through reducing public expenditures, reducing interest rates, reducing taxes and increasing revenue in international trade; Peace and goodwill in international affairs; A more equitable distribution of wealth with greater regard for human needs, for social justice and the promotion of the common good.

Mr. King saw tendencies of Fascism in the way Prime Minister R. B. Bennett made promises and announced policies without consulting the members of his party or even his Cabinet. Hon. H. H. Stevens had followed the same course when he announced he would form a party and announce its name and platform later. Ordinarily in democratic countries the people formed the party and the party chose a leader but Mr. Stevens had reversed the process. He had filled in the interval between announcements by going through every political program he could find with selectors and pastepot.

More political power, however, was no guarantee a policy of promises could be carried out, Mr. King said. A policy had to be backed by a political party which understood it and by a force of public opinion. The Liberal party represented the consensus of agreed views of Liberals and Liberal organizations in every part of Canada. It was the minimum of united effort to which the party was pledged. More venturesome members of the party could make other proposals which would be added to the party's program as these members were able to persuade others of their wisdom.

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PLEADS GUILTY IN LABATT ABDUCTION

McCardell Remanded
Two Weeks For
Sentence By Court.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 2—Ontario's round-up of the Labatt kidnapers yielded its quickest triumph for the authorities when Michael (Three-fingered Abe) McCardell, a battered, sunken-eyed little man of 42 years, pleaded guilty in police court to the kidnapping a year ago of John S. Labatt, wealthy London brewer. He was remanded two weeks for sentence.

Brought here from Hammond, Ind., McCardell stood in court and dramatically interrupted what was to have been only a formal arraignment before Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw. The magistrate read the kidnapping charge and had no intention of asking McCardell, who was without an attorney, to plead.

Admits Guilt
"I'm guilty," muttered the prisoner, almost before Magistrate Hawkshaw finished reading the charge.

"Was that a plea of guilty?" asked Crown Attorney Norman Newton.

"Guilty? Is that correct?" McCardell was asked by the magistrate. He nodded his head in confirmation.

If the unexpected plea was a surprise to the court, Magistrate Hawkshaw gave no indication. He read the charge again and explained to the prisoner that he could be tried immediately by the court or could choose to go before a higher court.

But when a charge of armed robbery in connection with the Labatt abduction was read to McCardell he pleaded not guilty and again asked speedy trial.

Urges Charge Dismissed
"In view of the plea on the other charge, I would ask that this charge of armed robbery be dismissed," said Crown Attorney Newton. "The Crown will offer no evidence, I would ask that the prisoner be remanded in custody."

I have certain representations to make to Your Worship before sentence is imposed. Because of his injury I would suggest a remand for two weeks."

McCardell was the only one of the four arrested for the \$150,000 kidnapping last August to admit his guilt. David Meisner was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for 15 years, denying any part in the crime. Kingston Murray, awaiting trial here, pleaded not guilty. Basil Bamnon, arrested last week has not yet pleaded.

Slave Lake Town Wiped Out By Flood

EDMONTON, Aug. 2.—Flood waters of Lesser Slave Lake and its adjoining streams tonight appeared to spell the end of the once-thriving settlement of Slave Lake town, 125 miles north of here.

In the flickering light of kerosene lanterns business men worked feverishly, moving store stocks out of the flood area and among the residents, now camped in tents on nearby hills, plans were laid to build a new town on the northern Alberta railway outside the flooded flats.

Tri-Power Plan Opens Way For Peaceful Solution

Continuance Of Arbitration Commission Provided For With League Discussion In September. Ethiopia's Acceptance Awaited.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Anthony Eden of Great Britain, the chief negotiator, was at last able to announce agreement last night between Great Britain, France and Italy on procedure for the settling the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. It does not of course touch the merits of the actual dispute, but it shows a way out.

It represents a great compromise which has still to be accepted by Ethiopia, although this is taken for granted, and will be formally passed by the League Council in public session at Geneva today.

It provides for continuance of the joint arbitration commission, a broad meeting of the three powers, and League discussion of the result early in September. Italy won her point that Ethiopia will not participate in the main discussions, and Italian refusal to have League discussion was met by the provision that Italy will not participate in the League's examination.

(By Joseph E. Sharkey)
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)
GENEVA, Aug. 2.—A three-point agreement among Italy, France and Britain as to methods for settling the Italo-Ethiopian dispute was announced tonight by Anthony Eden of Great Britain.

The three points are:

1. Arbitration will be resumed by setting in motion machinery provided in the 1928 Italo-Ethiopian treaty of friendship. A fifth, neutral member will be added to the existing Italo-Ethiopian conciliation commission.
2. Britain, France and Italy will hold a conference somewhere in France as soon as possible to discuss possibilities of a broad political settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.
3. A meeting of the League of Nations Council to consider the whole subject will be held Sept. 4.

No Part In Discussion
At the Council meeting next month, Eden explained, Italy will refrain from voting and from taking part in the discussions.

A public session of the Council probably will be held tomorrow night, Britain's secretary for League of Nations Affairs said, the postponement having been decided upon in order to give the Ethiopian delegation time to transmit the text of the draft resolution to Addis Ababa and receive Ethiopia's reply.

Earlier it had been disclosed that the three nations were in virtual agreement on methods of procedure, although details of the plan were not disclosed for sometime.

Surprise Meeting
A surprise private meeting of the League Council heard Premier Laval of France say he, Eden and Baron Jompeo Aloisi of Italy had agreed to resumption of arbitration efforts, with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

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Claims Movement Afoot To Establish Fascist Regime

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 2.—The newly formed Canadian Corps Association is attempting to line up the Canadian veterans in an association to establish a Fascist regime in Canada, D. L. Harris, delegate of the Jewish branch of the Canadian Legion in Toronto, told the Ontario Command today.

The speech was the result of a discussion of relationship with other veterans' organizations.

No resolutions were passed following Delegate Harris' speech, and a number of veterans protested the speech might be taken as the view of the Ontario Command instead of the opinion of one delegate.

Charge Termed "Ridiculous"
TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Col. Charles R. Hill, President of the Canadian Corps Association, today denied as "ridiculous" the charge of D. L. Harris, Jewish delegate at the London convention of the Ontario Command of the Canadian Legion, that the Association was behind a Fascist scheme.



ANTHONY EDEN

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—A charge that rival longshoremen had threatened death and drowning in an effort to intimidate members of the Dockworkers' Union of Montreal and prevent them from working was made in superior court today by any dockworkers as they sought an injunction to restrain any interference. A temporary injunction was granted.



Moderate west to northwest winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	46	72
Alaska	45	70
Edmonton	54	70
Regina	58	63
Winnipeg	63	73
Toronto	53	78
Ottawa	48	74
Montreal	55	72
Quebec	54	66
Saint John	56	78
Halifax	60	80
Charlottetown	64	75

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 1.11 and tonight at 1.01. Sun sets this evening at 7.25 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.47. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later.

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