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HOARE-LAVAL PEACE PROJECT LAUNCHED

UNEMPLOYMENT MAIN ISSUE AT PARLEY Anglo-French Plan Designed To Halt Italian Campaign

Alternative Proposals Forwarded To Mussolini. Plan Would Cede Part Of Tigre And All Of Ogaden Province To Italy.

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(C. P.-Havas By Guardian's Special Wire)
PARIS, Dec. 8—Premier Laval of France and Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, tonight reached complete agreement on a plan designed to halt Italy's campaign of conquest in Ethiopia.

According to authoritative sources, the plan embodies the following proposals:
Ethiopia should cede most of Tigre Province and all of Ogaden Province outright to Italy, and should also grant to Italy a colonization zone comprising all remaining Ethiopian territory lying south of the eighth parallel north latitude and east of 36 degrees east longitude.

The so-called colonization zone would remain under nominal sovereignty of Emperor Haile Selassie but would be administered by Italy, probably through the medium of an Italian resident general acting as "counselor" to the King of Kings.
In return Ethiopia would receive an outlet to the sea either through Assab, Italy's Red Sea port in southeast Eritrea, or through Berbera, British Somaliland's chief harbor situated on the Indian Ocean coast.

Ethiopia also would get a strip of territory forming a corridor to whichever of these ports would be turned over to it. It further would retain Aksum, its Coptic Christian Holy City in Tigre Province, now occupied by Italian troops.

So-called ancient amharic Ethiopia would remain independent, but would receive economic assistance from the members of the League of Nations. Italy would play the predominant role in this assistance plan, inspired by a proposal advanced some time ago by the League's committee of five.
The Hoare-Laval project falls short of Italy's known demands in one significant respect. It fails to accord a territorial link between her and her two East African colonies, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.
The plan will be forwarded to Premier Mussolini with the understanding that he will have to choose one of these three alternatives:

1. He must accept the proposal as a basis for peace negotiations.
2. If rejected, he must suggest what would be the least Italy would accept to end the campaign.
3. Unless one of these two courses is adopted, the rigid embargo on oil to Italy will follow.

Views Awaited
Before the Hoare-Laval plan becomes anything like an accomplished fact it must be accepted first by the three prime parties in the East African conflict—Italy, Ethiopia and the League.

Observers believed that the League's reaction would depend purely on the reception the proposal receives in Rome and Addis Ababa. If Italy and Ethiopia are willing to move toward peace on the basis suggested by Premier Laval and Sir Samuel, it is felt the League will not stand in the way.
A greater obstacle to the plan's success, in the opinion of these observers, is the possible opposition to it.

ISLAND NATIVE DIES IN SACKVILLE

LOWER SACKVILLE, N. S. Dec. 8—Mrs. Mary Stone, 70, died at her home here Saturday night. She was a native of Charlottetown.

Autonomy Agitation In North China Continues

PEIPING, Dec. 9.—(Monday)—A strong Japanese aspect in impending North China reforms became evident today as preparations were made for the inauguration of a new Hopen-Chahar political council about Dec. 10.
At the same time reports from Tangks, ocean harbor of Tientsin, said a band of "people's delegates," including several Japanese, had seized the police bureau there.
Observers regarded the reports as indicating autonomy agitation is not over, despite the granting of virtual unrestricted self-government to the Provinces, with a population of more than 30,000,000.
So far, Chinese representations to Japanese authorities aimed at persuading the autonomists to evacuate, have been futile.
It was reported authoritatively that the Nanking Government had stipulated three fundamental principles for the new northern set-up:
1. Nanking will continue to control foreign affairs, finance and military matters and the judiciary.
2. There will be no actual autonomy or independence for the area.
3. All appointments will be made by Nanking.
Observers pointed out, however, that these guarantees would be purely nominal, since no machinery has been provided to prevent the new council from doing exactly as it pleases.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED

New Brunswick Waters Claim Victims.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 8—River waters took the lives of two New Brunswick children during the week end and threatened to claim a death toll of six. The dead were Bertha Urquhart, 10, of Kar's, Kings County, and Mary Yeomans, aged two years and 10 months, of Roachville, near Sussex.
Bertha was with two sisters and a cousin when the four broke through thin ice at Brown's Cove.

14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS



(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Dec. 8—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—
Dawson 54B 48E
Aklayk 32B —
Edmonton 4 4
Regina 12 22
Winnipeg 39 43
Toronto 18 28
Ottawa 18 28
Montreal 20 26
Quebec 18 24
Saint John 18 30
Halifax 20 30
Charlottetown 22 26

FORECAST
Maritime Provinces: Fresh to strong northeast to east winds; cloudy, and becoming a little milder with some sleet turning to rain.
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High tide this morning at 10:15 and tonight at 9:31.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:27.
Full moon Monday, Dec. 9, 10:10 p.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY
Leave Berlin 9:45 A. M. (Extra)
Leave Toronto (Extra) 11 A. M.
Leave P. M. Daily except Sunday.

NAVAL PARITY DEMANDED BY JAPAN

Preliminary Discussions Prior to Conference Opening Today. Reveal Fresh Obstacles.

By Charles P. Nutter,
Associated Press Staff Writer
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Fresh obstacles confronted the Naval Conference tonight on the eve of its opening tomorrow, as French, Italian and United States delegations engaged in a last-minute exchange of viewpoint with the British.
The French informed Viscount Munsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, that their government favored announcing building programs in advance, but were only prepared to do so on a year-to-year basis.
Great Britain had been hopeful that all powers would agree to announce their programs for six years or more, to prevent unlimited building.
Already, the Japanese have announced demands for fleet equality to Britain and the United States were paramount and unalterable.
The British and French agreed concerning the smaller types of ships, it was understood. However, the questions of submarines and of the German navy were not discussed.
The Italians followed the French, calling on Lord Munsell, Robert Leslie Craigie, assistant under-secretary for foreign affairs, and others. There was no announcement of the position taken or the views exchanged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Poultry—Buying all kinds dressed poultry on graded basis. George Leightizer Co., next Queen Hotel. L-3593-12-7-11.
- Reserve Friday, December 20th for Long Creek Concert. Admission 15c and 10c. L-3615-12-9-11.
- I will be buying dressed poultry, all kinds, Wednesday, December 11. Paying highest market prices. C. H. Horton, Murray River. L-3611
- Reserve Friday, Dec. 20th for Mission Band Concert, Cornwall Church at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20 cents. L-3613
- Buying Poultry at Ivan Brown's Clifton, on Tuesday, December 10th till 1 P. M. Also buying at Kensington every day. Geo. A. Webster. L-3519-12-7-21.
- Christmas concert at Howe's Hall, Brockley Point, on Thursday, December 19th, if not fine, Friday. L-3623
- Weekly whist and dance at Vernon Hall commencing Thursday, Dec. 26, under auspices of Vernon Light Committee. L-3619-12-9-11.
- Shareholders of Milton Rural Telephone line are requested to meet at Milton rink on Monday evening December 9th at 7:30. L-3618-12-9-11.
- W. A. Poole and Co., Lower Montague, will buy all kinds of dressed poultry on Thursday, Dec. 12th. Highest prices paid. L-3620
- Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl, also dressed ducks, geese and turkeys, on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Highest market prices. DeLaney & McKay. L-3627
- Beginning December 10th, we will be buying live and dressed poultry, all kinds, paying highest market prices. Matthew & McLean Ltd., Bridgetown. L-3534
- Buying live and dressed poultry daily at J. P. Prodit's warehouse, Kensington, paying highest market prices. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-3445
- Fattened Chickens and Fowl. Buying December 11th and 13th. Canners, Geese, Ducks. Buying every day. R. J. MacDonald & Co., Ltd., Cardigan. L-3576-12-6-8.

To Seek Lost Antarctic Fliers



Russell W. Thaw, 24-year-old commercial pilot, and son of Harry K. Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit, is shown here standing on the wing of his huge Northrop monoplane. Thaw will fly to the Antarctic within a few days to aid in the search for Lincoln Ellsworth and his Canadian pilot, Herbert Hol-

Dessye Likened To Empty Sepulchre Following Air Attacks By Italians

Terrified Inhabitants Stream Towards Neighboring Mountains. Ethiopians Reported Massed About Town.

(By James A. Mills, Copyright, 1935, By The Associated Press)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
DESSYE, Ethiopia, Dec. 7.—(Saturday)—This bomb-torn headquarters city of Emperor Haile Selassie resembled a great and empty sepulchre from which all life had vanished tonight. Terrified inhabitants streamed toward the mountains in a night-long exodus.
They carried their pitiful belongings on their backs. Some bore sick and crippled relatives. Women walked with babies strapped to their bodies.
The Emperor ordered the inhabitants of Dessye to scatter to the hills after the second Italian air attack in which three heavy Italian bombers circled the city at 8:20 a. m.
They dropped incendiary bombs, burning many houses and creating new panic among the populace.

Funeral Of Ezra O. Barber

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ALBERT, N. B., Dec. 9.—Funeral services were held Saturday for Ezra O. Barber, well known resident of Albert who died Thursday morning. Interment at Hopewell Hill followed services conducted in the United Church here and in the Barber residence by Rev. Hugh Miller and Rev. H. M. McOibbon.
Mourners included two sons, Rev. John Barber, Charlottetown, and Charles, Fredericton; a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Ayer, Charlottetown, and a brother, George W., Sussex.

Egyptian Government Takes Firm Steps To Curb Rioting

(Copyright 1935 By The Havas News Agency)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
CAIRO, Dec. 8.—(C. P.-Havas)—Order was restored in Cairo by police late tonight after a day of violent anti-British rioting which left a number injured and caused widespread damage.
The Egyptian government took firm steps to halt the disorders, which broke out Friday night and continued Saturday. It authorized police to fire into the mobs if necessary. Detachments of Egyptian infantry and cavalry were ordered to stand by. The government also announced all demonstrators captured would be "summarily treated."
The fiercest clash occurred at the Kasrelani hospital where

SANTA PALS WANTED NOW

Our Annual Appeal On Behalf of Little Ones Whom Santa May Forget.

Once more the Guardian opens its columns on behalf of the little ones who, through no fault of their own, may be overlooked by Santa Claus. For many years now this appeal has met ready and generous response, many of our readers gladly giving of their abundance and even many not over-rich in this world's goods, making sacrifice on behalf of those less fortunately situated. While the year that is on the wane has been on the whole a fairly prosperous one, there are a considerable number of city people who have encountered difficulty in making ends meet, and where there are children, these have little prospect of a visit from Santa Claus. Those who enlist as Santa Pals can make good the deficiency, and it is for this purpose the Guardian appeals for volunteers in the service of Old Saint Nicholas, the Children's Friend.

The appeal is not for the necessities of life—other agencies like the Dispensary and kindred organizations step in to help where food, clothes, coal, etc., are needed—what the Guardian invites its readers to do is to provide the little "extra special" which tends to make Christmas different from every other season of the year. What is wanted is a toy, candy, orange and apple to send to each of the little ones listed below. The children are all guaranteed genuinely in want, and no one need fear that there will be any duplications, as each case is investigated before being accepted.

The appended list gives the number and Christian name of each child, and an indication of the toy most suitable, but it does not necessarily follow that that particular toy must be given. Will those Santa Pals intending adopting a child or children be kind enough to telephone 133, the number or numbers selected, and then forward the parcel, with the number marked outside, addressed to Santa Pals, in care of The Charlottetown Guardian.

A considerable amount of work is involved in arranging and preparing the parcels for despatch to the expectant recipients, and the Guardian is under a deep debt of gratitude to the Charlottetown No. 1 Crew of Rover Scouts, who have again undertaken to look after this part of the work for us.
Anyone who chooses to send a contribution in money to provide gifts for one or more children may do so. Every year many people prefer to do this, and afterwards the Guardian publishes a duly audited statement of the money received and how it was disposed of.

Will intending Santa Pals please act at once, as, on the principle that he who gives early gives twice, the work of the staff is greatly facilitated by having the little ones provided for without unnecessary delay. The parents or near relatives of the children listed recognize their names, and it is not pleasant for them to see them published day-in, day-out without anyone offering to become their Santa Pals.

The opening list follows:

NO.	NAME	AGE
1	Lois (doll)	10
2	Clifton (milk toy)	4
3	Hilda (doll set)	10
4	Joan (dish)	8
5	Alfred (train)	5
6	Sadie (mech. toy)	5
7	Annie (doggie)	3
8	Ralph (hockey)	9
9	Jean (doll clothes)	4
10	Nancy (doll)	10

Anti-Jewish Rioting In Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 8.—Anti-Jewish rioting in the heart of Bucharest broke up balloting today and injured an estimated 50 persons.
Intermittent brawling continued for several hours, and about 500 Jewish lawyers were kept from voting.
Jewish officials charged the chief of police and several high officials witnessed the fighting but took no effective measures to restore order.

Sabotage On British Warships?

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Monday)—Admiralty officials and Scotland Yard detectives today were investigating reports of what they believe to be sabotage on a battleship and a submarine of the Royal Navy.
The battleship Royal Oak and the submarine Oberon were tampered with while in Devonport dockyard, it was authoritatively reported.

Damage amounting to several hundred pounds was caused on the Royal Oak while minor damage was done to the Oberon.
The Royal Oak was refitting at Devonport when failure of the electric system caused a short circuit. Diligent search was made for the cause but only after three days was it discovered. A small pin an eighth of an inch in diameter had pierced a two inch cable connecting the control tower of the battleship and the dockyard power station.
The head pin was sawn off and the lead cover of the cable replaced.
The trouble on the submarine Oberon also was electric. It was discovered during a sea test which followed repairs made at Devonport dockyard. A commutator had been tampered with. Both cases were believed to be acts of sabotage.

ONE DEAD IN POLICE RAID

Total of 11 Persons Held In Gun-slaying Hold-up.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Quicker on the trigger than Ted Montin, 38, described as a United States underworld figure, provincial police shot the man to death today in an apartment house raid for suspects in the bank murder and robbery at Hull, Que., last Wednesday.
The police dragnet has brought to detective headquarters here as witnesses for the coroner's inquest into the slaying of Armand Nadeau, 19-year-old Banque Provinciale du Canada clerk, nine men and two women.

Identify four of the men is known. They are: Joseph Rochon of Ottawa, Paul Lafleur, driver of the car in which Nadeau was shot to death somewhere between Hull and Ottawa; Georges Chenier, dismissed employee of the Hull branch of the bank, and John O. Beausoleil, who replaced him. Police would not divulge identity of the other five men.
One of the women detained is said to be a well-known figure in Hull gaming establishments and dance halls. She was escorted here from Hull. The other was taken into custody today when she was found in the same apartment in which Montin was shot by police here.

Would Grow Potatoes On Front Lawns

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—Hundreds of homes in the north-west section of Houston were invaded by floodwaters of Buffalo Bayou today as the stream, flooded by torrential rains, did damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 and seriously threatened Houston's water supply.
The Bayou continued to rise here at a rate of about 10 inches an hour, with the crest expected late in the night. The threat to the water supply arose when the Bayou flooded and stopped the central pumping plant. Other plants were still pouring water into the mains, but pressure was low. Virtually every bridge over the Bayou will need repairs, and numerous streets were damaged. Losses really began mounting this morning when water began pouring into basements of stores and warehouses along the Bayou. Nearly all the business houses were crowded to the doors with Christmas merchandise. The large number of small losses made an accurate computation of damage impossible.

PREMIERS GATHER AT OTTAWA

Dominion - Provincial Leader To Seek Solution To Vital Problems.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Envisaged in official circles as an event likely to mark an epochal stage in Canada's progress, the Dominion-Provincial Conference opens here tomorrow attended by the Premier and chief departmental heads of every Province and the entire Dominion Cabinet.
From British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan the Premiers, each with large delegations from their Cabinets, were in Ottawa early today. Later trains brought Manitoba and Maritime delegations, and central province governments were expected to be present in full force when the conference opens tomorrow morning.

Political and economic interests of all Canada will centre upon Parliament Hill where this "miniature imperial conference" will spend a week in a determined effort to grapple with the problems which are peculiar to each government and those larger questions which are common to all.
Prime Minister King, who called this conference soon after taking office Oct. 23, and who will preside over its deliberations, has declared that unemployment and its associated evils will be the paramount subject for consideration. It is generally believed, however, that throughout the discussion and interlocking with nearly all problems, will be the question of to what extent and by what method the British North America Act—Canada's constitution—may be amended.
Through the five-year struggle

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Rioting Marks Que. Political Meeting

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
L'ANGLAIS GARDIEN, Montmorency County, Que., Dec. 8.—Struck over the head with an iron bar by demonstrators who stormed an Action Libérale Nationale meeting here tonight, Charles Parent of Beaufort is at death's door in a Quebec hospital.
Following the assault on Parent the parish priest entered the hall, administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church and forced everybody to get down on their knees and pray.
Six or seven persons were injured including Dr. Felix Roy, defeated A. L. N. candidate in the Nov. 25 Quebec election in Premier Taschereau's constituency of Montmorency. Loud speakers were ripped from their stands when about 30 men mounted the platform and announced they would prevent speeches from being delivered.
There were two A. L. N. meetings. One here, the other at Beaufort. Party organizers had heard there would be trouble at Beaufort and had requested the attendance of provincial police. Here there were no constables and only the intervention of Rev. Ludger Piche, parish priest, prevented further demonstrations.

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