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War Complications

The outbreak of war in Ethiopia presents the League of Nations with the most difficult situation it has encountered since its organization after the Great War. If it decides that Italy has resorted to armed invasion in disregard of the obligation in the League Covenant requiring all members to submit disputes to arbitration—and such decision seems inescapable—its only recourse will be to bring the sanctions article of the Covenant into play.

King And Dunning Disagree

At the moment when Mr. DUNNING was speaking from Toronto (and denouncing Mr. BENNETT's social reforms) says the Montreal Gazette, which no longer pins its faith in the Liberal chances of victory, Mr. KING was addressing an audience in Edmonton and was giving the Social Credit Government of that province his blessing.

Section 98

We publish elsewhere Section 98 of the Criminal Code which has been under discussion in this election. It deals exclusively with any association, organization or corporation whose professed purpose, or one of whose purposes, is to bring about any governmental, industrial or economic change within Canada by use of force, violence or physical injury to person or property, or threats of such injury in order to accomplish such change.

Premier Bennett Tonight

This evening all roads in the Province will lead to the Charlottetown Forum, where the Rt. Hon. R. B. BENNETT, Prime Minister of Canada, will address the electors on vital issues in the federal election campaign.

To the youth of the country the Prime Minister comes with a message of special appeal at this time. The social and economic reforms now on the statute books have gone far to tide Canada over the world's worst depression.

the federal campaign issue.

As a speaker of dynamic energy PREMIER BENNETT has few peers in the British Empire. Even those who disagree with him politically admit this fact, and acknowledge that it is founded on absolute conviction, wide experience, and shrewd logic.

The Conservative candidates for the Province will also speak briefly at this evening's meeting, which starts at 8.30 p.m., in sufficient time to enable the electors to do their week-end shopping.

Two Views Of The Church

In times of stress and storms as well as in perhaps the more dangerous times of peace, the Church has her part to play and must do so in her own way boldly and unafraid.

"Men and women are turning more and more to Christianity as the one sure thing in the world. The toppling over of values, the destruction of what were considered impregnable supports in a material sense, the bewilderment at rapidly changing economic conditions, have thrown the people back on to a fuller realization of the eternal truth that 'man doth not live by bread alone.'"

In the same connection, the Rev. SPENCER ELLIOTT, Rector of Warrington enters his strong protest against the Church being blamed for the failures of frail, sinning human nature which in the mass is not really Christian, or even understands the principles of Christianity.

"I protest against blaming the Christian Church for everything," he writes, in the Manchester Guardian. "Dr. TOWNSEND, in the final paragraph of his letter to you, has the familiar cry 'Ecclesiastical organizations are on their trial everywhere,' and all the rest of it. Whenever some secular megalomaniac begins to upset human affairs we have the jingle: 'The Church has failed.'"

"It is unreasonable. Certainly HITLER does not care very much what the Christian Church says. The Bolshevik regime has not listened to the voice of the Church. I do not know of any indication that MUSSOLINI intends to be guided by the Church in this country. Yet if he goes his headstrong way, by some curious process of reasoning it is the fault of the Church; the Church is a failure; 'the people will judge,' as the ineffectiveness of Nero were due to the ineffectiveness of that futile fellow St. John the Divine.

"This is not sober sense. It is not related to the realities of the situation. It does not do any good, but merely gives the man who is indifferent to religion an excuse for his continued indifference and incites him to contempt for Church, for religion, for God. Please may we hear less of this? When autocrats do their worst ordinary folk have great need of the Church. 'Wherefore discourage ye?'"

Editorial Notes

Monday, Nomination Day.

The war news has overshadowed the election news these past couple of days.

Prime Minister BENNETT—"A real Man"—will be seen and heard at the Charlottetown Forum tonight.

Significant at the Cardigan meeting was the silence of Hon. Mr. MCGUGAN on the subject of the \$200,000 borrowed and misappropriated by the LEA Government of which he is a member.

Italy expelled a cousin of Countess Barbara Hutton Mdivani because he cheered Ethiopia while a group of young Italians were giving a small patriotic demonstration. And Italy did quite right under the circumstances.

Sir GEORGE PERLEY, acting for Premier BENNETT, sent a wireless message to Lord and Lady BESSBOROUGH at sea wishing them bon voyage. His Excellency replied appreciatively concluding "Au revoir, old friend." the true personal touch.

Dr. GRANT, Mr. PETER SINCLAIR and Mr. JAMES LARABEE have been delivering the same set speeches for six weeks, meeting after meeting, notwithstanding that they have been proved beyond peradventure to be 75 per cent. fiction and 25 per cent. political romance.

Under circumstances not altogether dissimilar to Britain's difference with Italy, Canada has been at loggerheads with Japan. But did Mr. MACKENZIE KING back Canada? Not on your life! He backed Japan, as he did Germany by leaving Canada for the United States during the war. He is a friend of every country but his own.

Our contemporary's one-sided report of the Cardigan meeting is scarcely complimentary to DR. GRANT, whose hour-long address is dismissed in a paragraph to make room for the column-long report of the supporting Liberal speaker, Hon. MARK MCGUGAN. As our contemporary had no reporter at the meeting, its estimate of the political sentiment may be taken for what it is worth.

"His Majesty's Opposition," the Labour Party, now in conference at Brighton, by an overwhelming majority endorsed the British Government's policy regarding the Italo-Ethiopian trouble. "Labour cannot now flinch," said W. A. ROBINSON, in his opening address as chairman of the conference. "Labour calls now upon the League to vindicate the expressed will of mankind by use of its resources to restrain the law-breaker," he said. This should have its effect upon MUSSOLINI indicating as it does a united Britain behind its government.

Notes By The Way

It is not the Italian people but the Italian dictator who is making war. It is not danger to a nation's destiny, but danger to one man's political future that is sending Europe down to a new hell. The Italian people, seeing Great Britain and France lined against them, might well want to call a halt. The Italian people, seeing their stock market convulsed by panic, with issues breaking as much as 40 points, might well want to drop the African campaign. The Italian people, seeing economic sanctions coming that inevitably mean hunger for the masses might not vote decide against war. But Mussolini trapped by his own boasts and promises, prisoner of his own propaganda must go forward, and he is not consulting the Italian people.—New York Post.

Every so often something happens to show that the old courageous, pioneer spirit has not yet been bred out of our people. Down in Osborne Township, a week or so ago, Mrs. John Stewart whose husband works two farms in the neighborhood, met with an accident which would have turned the ordinary woman into a screaming wreck. She got mixed up with her motor car while all alone on a road that was pined under the weight and at the same time had her head jammed between two bars of a rail fence. She did not lose her courage or her presence of mind, but after terrific struggles managed to extricate herself, get to the house and phone the doctor. When he was eventually located, Mrs. Stewart, suffering greatly in the meantime, insisted that she find the necessary articles around the house and to bind and sew up her wounds. The men of the house learned about her accident when they came home. While this spirit lives in our women there is not much likely to go wrong with our people.—Ex.

Russia in its era of Red Fascism, like France in the period after the Ninth Thermidor, seems destined to retain some of the more unpleasant features of revolutionary terror and espionage without the gleam of fanatical idealism that lit up the first years of the social upheaval. Still, the change represents a step forward toward realism and sobriety from the Utopian follies and gigantic cruelties of the First Five Year Plan. Russia's significance as a beacon of hope for the forces of violent discontent in other countries seems likely to diminish to the vanishing point. Moscow seems certain to lose its magnetism as Bolshevism continues to retreat from many of its original ideals, as it becomes evident that foreign Communist Parties are little more than cat-paws of Soviet foreign policy, and as the essential features of Soviet domestic and foreign policy assume more and more the characteristics of Fascism, with a veneer of Red phraseology.—W. H. Chamberlin in The Fortnightly (London).

Congress thought it had provided against getting into a war when it passed its neutrality resolution providing against the sale of arms to a belligerent, up to February 29, 1936. But if war breaks out in Europe under Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, that resolution is no protection at all. Article 16 provides that any member of the League goes to war in violation of the Covenant, it is thereby at war with all other members, and it is their duty to shut off all communications between the offending power and the outside world. That means the blockade of Italy by the allied fleets of the League; and that, in turn, means calling into question our interpretation of the doctrine of freedom of the seas.—Detroit News.

A determined attack should be made on the accident problem along three lines: better roads, better road sense, better and more strictly enforced law. For the last two hundred years we have constantly been outgrowing our road system the type, capacity and speed of our road vehicles has changed faster than the roads could be rebuilt to suit the new requirements.—The Economist (London).

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not assume the opinions of correspondents.

ANTIQUARIANS?

Sir,—Some days ago while walking in the vicinity of Battery Point I picked up an old cannon ball. Do you suppose this cannon ball would be from the fort which was adjacent to the Point at one time or could it have possibly come from Fort Edward? Is a relic of this nature of any historic interest? I am curious to know what its story might be.

I am Sir, etc., HARRINGTON S. YORSTON, Southport.

PENSIONS AT SIXTY

Sir,—The Patriot would be the better if it employed some ten year old school boy to instruct it in arithmetic. As part of its propaganda it preaches its familiar funeral dirge over its shallow utterance that the Bennett superannuation scheme would "Cost \$125,000,000 a year to give even a \$10 a week pension to the 120,000 retired at 60 years of age. A bid at figures would be ashamed to father such ignorance of this one of the "three Rs". I am, Sir, etc., SCHOOL BOY

Section 98 Of The Criminal Code

PROMOTING CHANGES BY UNLAWFUL MEANS

"98. Any association, organization, society or corporation whose professed purpose or one of whose purposes is to bring about any governmental, industrial or economic change within Canada by use of force, violence or physical injury to person or property, or by threats of such injury, or which teaches, advocates, advises or defends the use of force, violence, terrorism, or physical injury to person or property, or threats of such injury, in order to accomplish such change, or for any other purpose, or which shall by any means prosecute or pursue such purpose or professed purpose, or shall teach, advise, advise or defend, shall be an unlawful association.

"2. Any property, real or personal, belonging or suspected to belong to an unlawful association, or held or suspected to be held by any person for or on behalf thereof, or any possession of any person thereunto authorized by the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and may thereupon be forfeited to His Majesty.

"3. Any person who acts or professes to act as an officer of any such unlawful association, and who shall sell, speak, write or publish anything in favour of or professing representative of any such unlawful association or become and continue to be a member thereof, or wear, carry or cause to be displayed upon or about his person or elsewhere, any badge, insignia, emblem, banner, motto, pennant, card, button or other device whatsoever, indicating or intended to show or suggest that he is a member of or in any wise associated with any such unlawful association, or who shall contribute anything as dues or otherwise, to it or to any one for it, or who shall solicit subscriptions or contributions for it, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for not more than twenty years.

"4. In any prosecution under this section, if it be proved that the person charged has (a) attended meetings of an unlawful association; or (b) spoken publicly in advocacy of an unlawful association; or (c) distributed literature of any unlawful association by circulation through the Post Office Mails of Canada, or otherwise; it shall be presumed, in the absence of proof to the contrary, that he is a member of such unlawful association.

"5. Any owner, lessee, agent, or superintendent of any building, room, premises, or place, who knowingly permits therein any meeting of an unlawful association or any subsidiary association or branch or committee thereof, or any assemblage of persons who teach, advocate, advise or defend the use, without authority of the law, of force, violence, or physical injury to person or property, or threats of such injury, shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable to a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for not more than five years, or to both fine and imprisonment.

"6. If any judge of any superior or county court, police or stipendiary magistrate, or any justice of the peace, is satisfied by information on oath that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that any contravention of this section has been or is about to be committed, he may issue a search warrant under his hand, authorizing any peace officer, police officer, or constable, with such assistance as he may require, to enter at any time any premises or place mentioned in the warrant, and to search any premises or place, and every person found therein, and to seize and carry away any books, documents, pamphlets, pictures, paper, circulars, cards, letters, writings, prints, handbills, posters, publications or documents which are found on or in such premises or place, or in the possession of any person therein at the time of such search, and the same, when so seized may be carried away and may be forfeited to His Majesty.

"7. Where, by this section, it is provided that any property may be forfeited to His Majesty, the forfeiture may be adjudged or declared by any judge of any superior or county court, or by any police or stipendiary magistrate, or by any justice of the peace, in a summary manner, and by the procedure provided by Part XV of this Act, in so far as applicable, or subject to such adaptations as may be necessary to meet the circumstances of the case.

"8. Any person who prints, publishes, edits, issues, circulates, sells or offers for sale or distribution any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, picture, paper, circular, card, letter, writing, print, publication or document of any kind, in which is taught, advocated, advised or defended, or who shall in any manner teach, advocate, or advise or defend the use, without authority of law, of force, violence, terrorism, or physical injury to person or property, or threats of such injury, as a means of accomplishing any governmental, industrial or economic change, or otherwise, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for not more than twenty years.

"9. Any person who circulates or attempts to circulate or distribute any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, picture, paper, circular, card, letter, writing, print, publication, or document of any kind, as described in this section by mailing the same or causing the same to be mailed or posted in any post office, letter box, or other mail receptacle in Canada, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to imprisonment for not more than twenty years.

"10. Any person who imports into Canada from any other country, or attempts to import by or



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

YOUR FOOD AND YOUR AGE

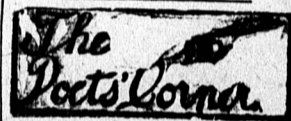
A certain amount of food must be eaten every day whether you are lying flat on your back indoors or cutting wood all day outdoors. Your body demands a certain amount of food to keep your heart beating, your lungs breathing, your blood flowing, body tissues built up and wastes carried away, and for all the other body processes.

But after enough food has been eaten to supply these body needs, the amount of food needed thereafter depends upon the amount of work you do indoors or outdoors. If you are a young man or woman working outdoors you will need three times as much food as when you are lying quietly indoors. And this food must be eaten if you are to maintain health and strength.

If you are middle-aged, work at a desk or about the house, you will need about twice as much food as if lying indoors doing no work. If you are old, don't get out much then you need very little more food than if you were doing nothing. Apparently there is no need to warn young or old people about eating too much—the young seem to use up all they eat and the old seem to cut down on their food intake anyway.

It is the middle-aged individual, the business man who does no physical work or exercise, and the housewife who has a small home, or who has servants doing the housework—who eat too much food. The man eats too much because he still has his appetite and has leisure in which to eat his meals, and the woman because she eats what and when she likes—at home or at clubs.

The result of course is overweight. In the majority of cases and overweight brings on many of the troubles of middle age—diabetes, high blood pressure, sluggish liver, overworked kidneys and lessening of the "reserve" power of the heart. If you can readily understand that if not only more food is eaten than is needed, but more food eaten than your body can handle properly, something is likely to happen to the various organs and tissues of the body.



TO CIRCE

No, Lady, I'll not sup with thee, Let bread should be denied, I rest down here beside my barren hearth, And feed on pride.

Thy wine makes merry company; But freed from hilding fears, I better love the honorable salt Of mine own tears.

Yet the bright beaming of thy look Might still my heart unbar, If through this rifted thatch there had not gleamed One cold clear star.

—Alice Brown.

through any means whatsoever any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, picture, paper, circular, card, letter, writing, print, publication or document of any kind as described in this section, shall be liable to imprisonment for not more than twenty years.

"11. It shall be the duty of every person in the employment of His Majesty in respect to His Government of Canada, either in the Post Office Department, or in any other Department to seize and take possession of any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, picture, paper, circular, card, letter, writing, print, publication or document, as mentioned in this section upon discovery of the same in the Post Office mails of Canada, or in or upon any station, wharf, yard, car, truck, motor or other vehicle, steamboat or other vessel upon which the same may be found, and when so seized and taken, together with the envelopes, coverings and wrappings attached thereto, to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. 1919 c 46, s 1."

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SCHEDULE

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