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FOREIGNERS FACE NEW PERILS AT SHANGHAI

MUSSOLINI BACKS REICH COLONIAL CLAIMS

Fire Rages In Business Section Of Sydney, N. S.

BULLETIN

SYDNEY, Oct. 29—Friday)—(C. P.)—Damage which early estimates placed at $200,000 was caused by fire which swept through a large building on this city's main business street this morning.

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 29—(Friday)—Fire which broke out early today in the Simpson Block on Charlotte Street, Sydney's main business thoroughfare, swept through the building within a half hour of the time the first alarm was sounded and was threatening neighboring structures.

Firemen were forced to stand back from the blaze because of the danger of falling walls.

The Simpson building was occupied by C. Roy Mason, agent for Robert Simpson Eastern, Limited, and other firms. It was destroyed.

Its three-storey brick walls threatened to fall at any moment, handicapping firemen in their fight to save surrounding buildings.

The fire appeared to be one of the worst here in years.

FARM LANDS POPULAR

(By The Canadian Press)

CALGARY — Demand for farm lands in the Alberta South country, with higher prices and better crops, has increased this year, Calgary realtors report. Some farmers are extending their present holdings while buyers from "outside" the province have been seeking Southern acreages.

COMING EVENTS

**Hunter River Starch Factory is receiving potatoes daily by truck or car load. L-1085-10-27-4i.

**Dance, Vernon Hall, Friday, October 29th. Auspices of Women's Institute. L-1144-10-28-2i.

**Trinity Sewing Committee Cake Sale Saturday, October 30th, Prowse Bros. L-1199-10-29--2i.

**Regular monthly meeting Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Friday, 3 P. M. L-1233-10-29-1i.

**Supper, Dance, Wednesday, November 3rd, Murray River Public Hall. 25 cents. L-1177-10-29-3i.

**Roast Chicken, Rolls, Pies, Cake, etc., at Holmans Saturday afternoon, Cherry Valley Union. L-1210-10-29-1i.

**Dr. LaCoursiere, Dentist, will be in Murray Harbour South, October 29th until November 4th. L-1229-10-29-1i.

**Masquerade Bonshaw Hall, Monday, November 1st. Prizes, Orchestra, Lunches sold. Admission 15 cents. L-1200-10-29-1i.

**See the play "Hired Husbands" in Pownal Hall, Monday, Nov. 1st., at 8 p. m. Sale of boxes. L-1193-10-23-2i.

**Roast Chicken, Bread, Rolls, Moore & McLeod, Saturday, October 30th. Mt. Herbert Ladies' Aid. L-1106-10-27-29-31.

**Chicken Supper at Elmer Gamble's home, Albany, Saturday, Oct. 30th, starting 5 P. M. 35c and 25c. L-1086-10-29-1i.

**Delicious Oyster Stew served from 4 to 10 o'clock Friday, October 29th, Christian Church Schoolroom 25c; also Chicken Sandwiches and Tea, 25c. L-1101-10-27-29.

**Official Receiver for Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act will be at Lennox Hotel, Souris, on November 3rd and 4th. Wm. D. Wight. L-1231-10-29-31.

**Come to the Chicken and Ham Supper and Bingo party in Marshfield Hall, Wednesday, November 3rd. Ready at 5 P. M. Proceeds in aid of Hall. L-1224-10-29-1i.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs, and calves, during week of November 1st, through local shipping clubs as follows: Tuesday forenoon, Kensington, Charlottetown; afternoon, Baltic, Souris, St. Peters, Morell, Murray River, Millview, Melville. Wednesday forenoon till train time, Bedford, Mt. Stewart, Hunter River, Bradalbane, afternoon, 12 to 3, Albany. Please list all stock. L-1238.

ISLAND BORN CLERIC BISHOP OF PEMBROKE

Rt. Rev. Charles Leo Nelligan, Native Of Tignish, Consecrated Yesterday.

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

EDMONTON, Oct. 28—Rt. Rev. Charles Leo Nelligan was consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of Pembroke Diocese in Ontario in a colorful but solemn and impressive ceremony here today at St. Joseph's Cathedral.

Dignitaries of the Church, garbed in brilliant vestments, representatives of the crown, the judiciary, and the federal and provincial and civic governments, and a delegation of clergy from Pembroke diocese witnessed the ceremony.

More than 100 members of religious sisterhoods and 1,000 laymen found seats in the cathedral, richly decorated with the Papal white and gold banners and regaled draperies.

Archbishop H. J. O'Leary of Edmonton vested his former vicar-general with the Bishop's symbols of authority. Co-consecrators were Archbishop J. McGuigan of Toronto and Most Rev. J. H. MacDonald Coadjutor Archbishop of Edmonton.

Traditional ritual of the church featured the ceremony as the 43-year old prelate was consecrated at the altar where he has said Mass almost daily since his ordination in 1925.

Attending the consecration were Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen of Alberta; Senator W. A. Griesbach; Hon. Lucient Maynard, Alberta Minister of Municipal Affairs; Mayor Joseph A. Clarke; James M. MacKinnon, M. P., for Edmonton West; Rt. Rev. A. E. Burgett, Anglican Bishop of Edmonton; Chief Justice Horace Harvey and Mr. Justice Frank Ford of the Alberta Supreme Court; and Judge A. U. G. Bury.

The ceremony was observed by Archbishop A. A. Sinnott of Winnipeg; Archbishop W. M. Duke of Vancouver; Archbishop P. Monahan of Regina; Bishop G. Murray of Saskatoon; Bishop E. Bunoz of Prince Rupert; Bishop Alfred Comtois of Three Rivers, Que.; Bishop Clabau of Churchill, Man.; Bishop Martin Johnson of Nelson, B. C. and the famed northland flying prelate, Bishop Gabriel Breynat, vicar apostolic of the Mackenzie; Rt. Rev. B. V. Ladyka of Winnipeg, Ukrainian Bishop of

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Heavy Rains Cause Flood Damage

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

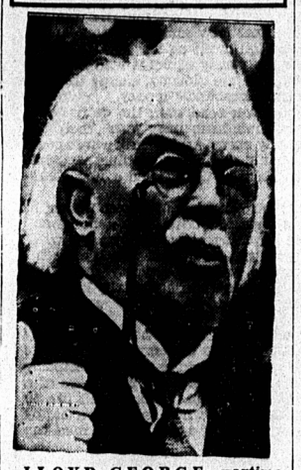
CHICAGO, Oct. 28—One life was lost on the west coast and more than 200 families were driven from their homes in eastern United States tonight by torrential rainstorms and flooded rivers.

A 60-mile gale lashed the coast of Washington, disrupting communications on the Olympia Peninsula and causing one death.

Rain-swollen streams ripped out a railway bridge at Vancouver, B. C., and isolated communities inland from Squamish.

In the east, steady downpour bloated the rivers of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, threatening a repetition of the floods that ravaged those areas early this year.

Fighting Speech



LLOYD GEORGE, wartime Prime Minister of Great Britain who yesterday declared "German guns" and Italian intervention in Spain threatened British and French Empires in the Mediterranean.

FIERY SPEECH DELIVERED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Claims British And French Empire Life-Lines In Mediterranean Threatened.

LONDON, Oct. 28 —(CP—Wartime Prime Minister David Lloyd George and retired Admiral Sir Roger Keyes fought a mythical naval battle off the fortress of Gibraltar today as they clashed in the House of Commons.

Lloyd George asserted "German guns" now dominate the Straits and the Admiral answered: "Nothing can stop the British Navy," adding: "Neither Italy nor Germany" was in a position to close the Straits.

Sir Roger said that "smoke screens" could mask any guns that threatened Gibraltar and allow British shipping through the straits.

"That satisfies me!" Mr. Lloyd George snapped back "I ask the supporters of the Government if that is their idea of our position in a great war—dependent on smokescreens!"

Mr. Lloyd George was compelled to leave the house after his speech due to a cold. Later in the session Walter Elliott, Secretary for Scotland, described him as "the nearest thing to a dictator we have produced in this country since the days of Oliver Cromwell."

The former Prime Minister called Spain "one of the most dangerous bastions" for the British or French Empires. Sea routes of both Britain and France were "practically in the hands of Mussolini and Germany" in the Mediterranean, he asserted.

He declared that Mussolini wanted 'peace in Europe—until he and his fellow dictator are ready," and affirmed that Mussolini "makes a great pretence he is fighting the Reds....but above all he wants domination in the Mediterranean and North Africa and

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CRITICISM OF COMMISSION IS JUSTIFIED

Conservatives "Bound To Protest", Ottawa Liberal Paper States.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27—In a frankly outspoken leading editorial the Ottawa Citizen severely criticizes the King Government for its selection of the personnel of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations and agrees that "Conservatives were bound to protest against the partizan character of the Commission."

The Liberal Viewpoint

"Individually, the commissioners are men of character above reproach," the Citizen states, but "politically, they represent only a conventional Liberal point of view" and "Mr. Bennett could well object, as he did vigorously at Brandon last Friday night at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Conservative Association."

The Ottawa Citizen gives the Liberal party independent support, and its editor is regarded as one of the most advanced thinkers in the social and economic field in this country.

Bound To Protest

The text of the Citizen's editorial is as follows:

"Conservatives were bound to protest against the partisan character of the Royal Commission on Dominion relations with the provinces. Individually, the commissioners are men of character above reproach; politically, they represent only a conventional Liberal point of view. Mr. Bennett could well object, as he did vigorously at Brandon last Friday night at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Conservative Association.

Set In Opinions

"As well as Conservative lack of confidence, the Province of Alberta has already decided that it would be profitless to submit any official statement to the Commission. One leading commissioner, in an exceptional position to influence public opinion throughout the prairie provinces, has been waging a campaign against Alberta's monetary policy ever since the people elected the present Legislature in 1935. There is no single member of the Royal Commission with any more advanced point of view on the old order of financial credit control than John W. Dafoe. Alberta's provincial effort to find a new way out of the economics of scarcity is condemned by the Royal Commission's very nature.

"Quite apart from Alberta, there are many people in other parts of the country with radical opinions on monetary policy, in advance of the mid-Victorian policy of the

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Receive Photostatic Copy Of B.N.A. Act

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 28—The Dominion Archives have received a photostatic copy of the original British North America Act, it was announced today by J. F. Kenny, archivist. It is a copy of the printed bill, certified by the clerk of the British House of Commons.

Although the B.N.A. Act has been the constitution of Canada since 1867, there has been no copy of the original Act in the country. It was not until Premier William Aberhart of Alberta drew attention to it that anyone thought of getting a copy.

Backs Germany

PREMIER MUSSOLINI who yesterday pledged Italian support to Germany in an effort to win back her war-lost colonies through treaty revision.

NOTED JURIST WAS NATIVE OF ISLAND

Death Yesterday Of Chief Justice D. A. Macdonald At Winnipeg.

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

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28—Chief Justice D. A. Macdonald of the Manitoba Court of King's Bench, died here today just a month before he was to retire on pension. He was 79.

An eminent jurist for 31 years and connected with the legal profession in Manitoba since 1883, Mr. Justice Macdonald had been confined to his home for many weeks by a lingering illness. His retirement on pension had only been announced from Ottawa, Sept. 27, effective Nov. 30, 1937.

Born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., in 1858 he was educated in his native province and was admitted to the Prince Edward Island Bar in 1883. He founded the firm of Macdonald and McPherson, barristers at Portage La Prairie where he practised until his appointment to the Court of King's Bench in 1906. He had been Chief Justice since 1927.

Funeral services will be held here Saturday in St. Luke's Anglican Church of which he was a devoted member and burial in St. John's Cemetery, Winnipeg.

Chief Justice Macdonald's wife predeceased him a few months ago. Surviving are one son, Geoffrey, and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Russell and Mrs. Vivian McMeans, both of Winnipeg. A third daughter, Mrs. John Rogers lives at Barrie, Ont.

Chief Justice Macdonald was interested in agricultural problems and during his career operated a large farm in the Portage La Prairie district. He was a member of the Portage town council, served as Crown prosecutor, and was preparing for entry into the political field when first called to the Bench.

Chief Justice Macdonald's colleagues of the Bench, members of the Bar and friends mourned his death.

"His quiet, cheerful, yet undemonstrative nature, endeared him to all who knew him either in private or professional life," said His Honor W. J. Tupper, Manitoba Lieutenant-Governor.

"His kindliness and his courtesy gained for him the love and esteem of the profession which he followed," said Hon. W. J. Major, Manitoba Attorney General.

A. W. Hyndman, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, received a telegram yesterday that his uncle,

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CALLS FOR REVISION OF PEACE PACT

Couples Declaration of "Peace" With Determination To Eliminate Bolshevism.

(By The Associated Press)

ROME, Oct. 28—Premier Mussolini today celebrated the 15th anniversary of Fascism's rise to power with an open declaration for treaty revision that would give Germany the African colonies she lost at the end of the Great War.

"Peace!" Mussolini declared was the watchword for the 16th year of Fascist power. But he added:

"For a durable and fruitful peace it is necessary that Bolshevism be eliminated in Europe, starting with Spain. It is necessary that some clauses of the peace treaties be revised.

"It is necessary that a great people, the German people, have once more the place to which they are entitled and which they once possessed in the African sun."

The speech at Mussolini Forum, in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the historic Fascist march on Rome, was the first time Mussolini openly threw support behind Chancellor Hitler's demands for colonial possessions for Germany.

German Delegation Present

More than 100,000 Blackshirt leaders heard Mussolini. A German delegation led by Rudolf Hess, German minister without portfolio and Hitler's personal representative, was present.

"Heil, Der Fuehrer!" the assembled Blackshirts shouted in German as the Nazi delegation marched into Mussolini Forum.

Diplomats interpreted Mussolini's espousal of German colonial demands as the result of an agreement reached during his recent state visit to Germany by which Italy and Germany would go hand in hand in colonial matters.

"The Fascist position regarding the German colonial question has now crystallized," one diplomat said. "The cards are now on the table."

Will Fight For "Peace"

"Comrades," Mussolini asked, "with what watchword shall we begin the 16th year of Fascist power? Let is be the simple word: peace!

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Announce Revision On Train Schedule

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

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 28—A revised train schedule between Sydney and Halifax would become effective in November, under which trains leaving and arriving here in the morning will be 30 minutes later than at present, the Sydney Board of Trade was advised today by Vice-President W. U. Appleton and General Transportation Superintendent A. C. Baker of the Atlantic Division, Canadian National Railways.

Because of the changes in Sydney-Halifax trains, the Halifax-Montreal Maritime Express would leave the Nova Scotia capital 45 minutes later than 3.15 p. m., as at present, the C. N. R. officials from Moncton, N. B., said.

British Defence Lines Are Within Fighting Zone

British And United States Offer To Aid Withdrawal Of Doomed Chinese Battalion Rejected.

By LLOYD LEHRBAS
Associated Press Foreign Staff

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29—(Friday)—The tide of the great battle of Shanghai rolled westward today, bringing new perils to large sections of the International City in which many foreigners have their homes.

Victorious at Tazang and Chapei, Japanese Army and Marine units were being steadily reinforced all along the northern bank of Soochow Creek, the new front west of the International Settlement.

Apparently they were awaiting the zero hour of an offensive designed to drive the Chinese back to strongly entrenched new defence lines running through Hungjao, southwestern suburb which already was under Japanese artillery fire.

BRITISH LINES THREATENED

The indicated area of the impending fighting is a strip some five miles wide, from Soochow Creek on the north of the Whangpoo River on the south. Some of this territory is inside the British defence lines. The western districts of the French concession and International Settlement were gravely threatened by the approach of the conflict.

Hungjao Airdrome, about three miles southwest of Shanghai, was one of the principal Japanese objectives. It was there that a Japanese naval officer and sailor were killed the night of Aug. 9, a prelude to the Shanghai conflict.

For this reason the Japanese Command assigned its capture to marine units, so that they could avenge their naval comrades.

Doomed Battalion

In devastated Chapei an intrepid Chinese battalion continued its fight to the death against encircling Japanese forces, rejecting an Anglo-American offer of asylum within the International Settlement.

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, commanding British troops at Shanghai, and Brig.-General John C. Beaumont, commanding two regiments of United States Marines, offered to help the apparently doomed battalion to gain sanctuary south of Soochow Creek if the Chinese would lay down their arms.

Colonel Chin Yuan declined the offer.

General Telfer-Smollett himself was under fire yesterday when two Japanese tanks sprayed a bridge across Soochow Creek with machine gun bullets. The General was standing with a group of British officials and American movie cameramen at the southern end of the bridge. A Chinese woman near the British Commander was killed.

In North China the Japanese reported continued progress along the railway entering Shansi Province from Hopeh Province and were said to be within 65 miles of Taiyuanfu, Shansi Capital.

Dr. C. W. Gordon In Serious Condition

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28—Dr. C. W. Gordon, famous Canadian novelist and churchman known to the literary world as Ralph Connor, remained in serious condition in hospital here tonight but the attending physician, Dr. Athol Gordon, a nephew, said he had noted "very slight improvement."

OCTOBER FUR SALES AT LONDON

Silver fox skins offered at the London auctions for October totalled 18,984, according to word received here yesterday.

Sales totalled 9,381 skins.

The net average price was $26.11.

Rebels Release British Freighter

LONDON, Oct. 28—The Admiralty announced tonight that the British freighter Stanray, captured by an insurgent Spanish trawler in the Bay of Biscay yesterday, had been released.

The announcement said the insurgent Admiral freed the 800-ton ship after commanders of the destroyers Electra and Escort pointed out that she was outside Spanish territorial waters when stopped.

Yesterday dispatches to Lloyd's said the Stanray was fired on and halted about 3 1-2 miles off Aviles, Asturian port captured by the insurgents last week.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Oct. 28—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	22	26
Victoria	54	60
Edmonton	38	52
Regina	42	78
Winnipeg	34	66
Toronto	40	47
Ottawa	42	49
Montreal	48	56
Quebec	46	56
Saint John	48	58
Halifax	50	54
Charlottetown	42	56

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Fresh or strong easterly winds; cloudy and mild with occasional rain and much fog.

High tide this morning at 6.15 and tonight at 7.20.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.34.

New moon Tuesday, Nov. 2, 11.16 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 2.55 p. m.
From Sept. 27 to Oct. 30 Leave Borden 4.30 p. m., leave Tormentine 5.45 p. m.

Franco Announces Blockade Of Entire Spanish Coastline

PALMA, Mallorca, Oct. 28—(CP-Havas)—Insurgent strategy in the major offensive that General Francisco Franco hopes will conquer all Spain became clear, observers said tonight, as Franco named this Balearic Island port his main naval base and announced a blockade of the entire Spanish coastline still in Government hands.

With troops shifted from northwestern Spain, where Government resistance crumbled last week, concentrating along the Aragon front to the northeast and in the Almeria zone in the south, observers said the Insurgents would be ready shortly for a concerted land, sea and air attack on all sides of the Government territory that runs from the French border to the Straits of Gibraltar.

The Insurgent blockade, employing all Franco's naval units was put into effect immediately, it was announced. The Insurgent Command was able to shift its units from the Atlantic after Gijon fell on the Bay of Biscay.

Vice Admiral Moreno Fernandez was appointed to command all naval, air and land forces on Mallorca and debarked at Pollensa today to take over his post.

The naval blockade will extend from the French frontier southward along the Mediterranean coast to Almeria, a distance of about 500 miles.

Fresh from the Gardens
"SALADA" TEA

Supreme Court Ruling On Federal Power Is Sought

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

OTTAWA, Oct. 28—While the Dominion Government's decision with respect to Alberta's banking and newspaper legislation remains in abeyance until next Tuesday Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight question of the Federal Government's power to disallow provincial legislation had been referred to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Following a long cabinet council today the Prime Minister said no announcement would be made on the three banking and newspaper acts which still await assent but that in compliance with a suggestion from Premier Aberhart of Alberta the power of the Federal Government to disallow would be tested. He said decision on the three acts would be announced following Tuesday's Cabinet Council.

The Supreme Court of Canada will be asked to answer these questions:

1. Is the power of disallowance of provincial legislation vested in the Governor General in Council by section 90 of the British North America Act, 1867, still a subsisting power?

2. If the answer to question 1 be in the affirmative, is the exercise of the said power of disallowance by the Governor General in Council subject to any limitations or restrictions and, if so, what are the nature and effect of such limitations or restrictions?