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VISITING PARENTS—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boswell and their family from Hudson Bay Junction are visiting Mr. Boswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boswell, Summerside—S.

LEAVES FOR NEWTON, MASS.—Mrs. H. A. Derry, who has been convalescing after a serious illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. John S. Taylor, Summerside, left on Saturday morning for her home in Newton, Mass.—S.

POLICE COURT—In the Summerside Police Court on Saturday a drunk forfeited \$10.00 bail for non-appearance at the Police Court and another was fined the customary charge and costs, amounting to \$6.50.—S.

VISITING OLD HOME—Mrs. Eugene E. LeMay and her sister, Miss Florence MacNeill of Regina, Saskatchewan, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Helena MacNeill of Miscouche.—S.

INDOOR CIRCUS at Kensington in Rink, commencing Tuesday, October 15th, 1935. Leading attractions including Bingo, Floor Prize, given each night to lucky ticket holder. 1st night Bag of Flour, Grand Prize of one ton Coal given for final night. Door opens at 7 o'clock P. M. each night. Admission 10c. L-1298-10-12-31.

The Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Rogers have returned to their home in Freetown after spending a few days in Summerside, being the guests of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell.

IN THE INTERESTS OF GIRL GUIDES—Miss Wilson and Miss Mary MacNutt of Charlottetown, who have been organizing Girl Guide Troops in Prince County on Saturday, where they interviewed a number of ladies with the object in view of arranging for a Girl Guide troop. Nothing of a definite nature has been proposed, but it is hoped a troop will be organized in the near future.—S.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE—Fire discovered about one o'clock this morning completely gutted a house occupied by Mr. Andrew Bellevue, Summerside. Mrs. Bellevue awoke to find the house full of smoke and the fire well under way. She and her husband had some difficulty in making their way out of the burning house. In the meantime a passer-by had turned in the alarm. The Summerside fire department responded promptly and by efficient work saved the nearby buildings which for a short time were in danger from flying cinders. It is not known how the fire originated.

C. Y. M. L. CARD PARTY—The Catholic Young Men's League opened their regular pre-Christmas card tournament Friday night, October 11th. A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed themselves. The evening furnished close competition from start to finish. Mr. Henry Gaudet and Mr. Elmer Pineau tied for the gentlemen's first place and Mr. Pineau being lucky on the draw appropriated the prize. The gentlemen's consolation was merited by Mr. Wilfred Gallant. Mrs. John H. Clow captured the honors for the ladies by winning the first prize while the ladies consolation went to Mrs. Bernice Grady. In the "freeze-out" Miss Eileen Carver emerged victorious after a long and hard fought struggle. The last table in this event proved as entertaining to the spectators as to the players themselves, the limited number of games being played before each winner was decided. The management were very much pleased with the attendance but they can accommodate a good many more yet, so let everyone who can attend. This is rated the cheapest and best entertainment of its kind in Summerside, accordingly let everybody be on hand next Friday night.

MEXICO TO ABOLISH RELIGION?

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A finding that the Mexican Government "is seeking the abolition of religion" is contained in a report of a deputation sent to that country last summer by the American Committee on Religious Rights and Minorities. The committee is doing this, and is concerned solely with the question of religious liberty, the inalienable right of the individual to freedom in his religious life and of the church to function in its own sphere without restraint by the State," the report, made public today, says in a foreword.

The question at issue, therefore, is whether the government of Mexico is denying this religious liberty to its people. The report of this open-minded deputation will, we think, make irrefutably clear that the government is doing this, and that it is not simply endeavoring to free itself from former ecclesiastical interference in affairs of State but that it is seeking the abolition of religion itself in substantially the same way as the Soviet Government of Russia.

While the Roman Catholic Church is more directly affected because it is the largest religious body in Mexico and the one most closely related to the government in former generations, the laws apply to all religious bodies alike, Protestants

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War Briefs

WITH ITALIAN FORCES IN ERITREA, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—Exchange Telegram.—Reports from Adigrat said another column of about 1,000 Ethiopian warriors had presented themselves at the Italian front line today, following the desertion to Italy of Degiac Haile Selassie Gugga. Their chief, whose name was not given, was quoted as informing the Italians that a big Ethiopian army under the Crown Prince was concentrated from Sakota to Amba Ahaji, about 120 miles south of the Italian front.

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 13.—(C. P. Havas)—Caught by Ethiopian guards as he attempted to scale the wall of the Italian Legation here last night, G. L. Steer, war correspondent of the Times (London) and the New York Times, was beaten by the guards and held under arrest until Emperor Haile Selassie ordered his immediate release.

Steer tried to penetrate the interior of the heavily-guarded legation in the course of his work as a journalist, he said.

ROME, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—Italy is renewing its Great War search for substitutes under the impending pressure of sanctions. The Fascist Agricultural weekly today announced "wool" is being manufactured from milk after butter and cheese have been extracted.

VALLETA, Malta, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—Steel helmets and gas masks were distributed to police of the island today by the authorities in charge of this British naval base.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—Declaring the present European crisis challenges the students of America to refuse to support the Government of the United States in any war it may undertake, a committee representing student organizations today issued a call for a "mobilization in peace" on Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

ATHENS, Oct. 13.—(C. P. Havas)—Italian penetration of Ethiopia would be beneficial, Gen. Victor Doumas, former chief of the Greek army general staff, said today. He contended the League of Nations should have given a mandate over Ethiopia to Italy so that Rome could cultivate the land and civilize the Ethiopians.

Quebec Police Hold Alleged Incendiarist

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) QUEBEC, Oct. 13.—An incendiary, described by police as a "maniac," was blamed today for five fires which broke out in rapid succession in St. Saverus Ward, causing \$20,000 damage. Police detained a man who had not been identified to-night, and investigation was continuing.

Ten alarms, some of them false, kept all stations of the city's fire department flashing through city streets between midnight and this afternoon. They were all from a radius of a few streets.

First building to be attacked was Emile Laliberte's restaurant and home of Montigny Street where fire broke out early this morning. Less than an hour later the carpenter shop of Ed. Bergeron on Boulevard Street was the scene of a serious blaze that caused several thousand dollars' damage.

Twenty-five minutes sped by and the third firemen were again called, this time to the corner of St. Saverus and Hermitte streets where flames were attacking three apartment buildings owned by Paul Giguere. Damage here was also extensive. A tenant, M. Gingras, and his family, were driven in the cool morning to seek shelter with friends.

Stables and coachhouse of Albert and Jews, as well as Roman Catholics.

The deputation, as announced by the committee, included Dr. Philip Marshall Brown, former Professor of International Law in Princeton University, (a Protestant); the Hon. Carl Sherman, former Attorney General of the State of New York, (a Jew); and the Hon. William Franklin Sands, diplomat of many years' experience in Central and South Africa, and Mexico, (a Roman Catholic).

RUSSO-JAP FRONTIER CLASH

Soviet Ambassador Is Ordered To Protest Incident.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—Reports reached here today of a new invasion of the Soviet frontier, in which both Russian guards and members of a Japanese-Manchoukuan detachment were slain last night.

The Government ordered its Ambassador at Tokyo to make a "resolute" protest over the incident and at the same time proposed a mixed commission be appointed to investigate on the spot.

As reported here, a Japanese-Manchoukuan detachment about 50 strong crossed the Russian border at Grodekov (near Khabarovsk in southeastern Siberia, 500 miles north of Vladivostok) and penetrated into Soviet territory nearly a mile.

The detachment "opened fire on the Soviet guard patrol, consisting of two mounted frontier guards," said an official press announcement.

"Then two other Soviet patrols, which were approximately 2-1.2 kilometres from the Japanese-Manchoukuan detachment and numbering altogether 18 men, hastened to the assistance of the first patrol.

"The Japanese-Manchoukuan opened fire with a machine gun on the Soviet patrols, and in order to mask itself, set fire to the grass, the smoke from which covered it, and moved in the direction of the Soviet frontier patrol.

"As a result of the firing that arose there are dead and wounded among the Soviet guards and also, according to information received on the Japanese-Manchoukuan side.

Previously, protests had been lodged with the Japanese and Manchoukuan Governments on border crossings in the same area on Oct 6 and 8.

In the first of these invasions, the Soviet Government charged 20 Manchoukuan under a Japanese officer opened fire on Russian frontier guards. On Oct 8, it was contended, the invading force numbered 50 but no fighting was mentioned.

Numerous other incidents have occurred on the border in the last few months.

The announcement of a Soviet border patrol on Soviet territory by a Japanese-Manchoukuan force and the alleged incursion by a Japanese-Manchoukuan squadron of river gunboats into Soviet waters led to protests last July.

At that time, the Soviet government warned that violations of the Soviet frontier "may bring very serious consequences in relations between the U.S.S.R. and Japan and to the course of peace in the Far East."

The contents of today's protest were not made public immediately, except for the accompanying suggestion for a mixed investigating commission.

AN ACROBATIC MOTORIST

(Canadian Press) CHALMONT ST. GILES, Eng., Oct. 13.—Subjected to a sobriety test after arrest on a charge of driving while intoxicated, Malcolm Blair drank a cup of water while balanced on his head. "Too easy," he said.

TO ELIMINATE SMOKE

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 11.—Believing that it will be a long time before the public loses its affection for the coal fire, the Coal Utilization Council is to finance research into methods of eliminating smoke from the domestic grate.

Royer on Aqueduct Street then fell prey, with damages of \$3,000. By this time it was 3:30 a. m. Mrs. W. Pelletier reported to police she saw a man throw a lighted match into a bale of hay.

A little later the fifth fire broke out in the woodyard owned by Jean Beaupre on Bayard Street. The flames spread to Mrs. L'apoleon Marceau's home, causing heavy damage, while neighboring buildings were damaged with smoke and water.

Police believe all these fires were caused by the same man, three weeks ago today, set two fires on Colomb and Aqueduct streets.

MUSSOLINI OFFERS HOPE OF PEACE

Aduwa Is Formally Annexed To The Roman Empire.

(By John Evans Associated Press Foreign Staff) ROME, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—Benito Mussolini's war, without a real battle strengthened hopes in high quarters tonight for a relatively peaceful settlement, and an authoritative personage told the Associated Press:

"By the end of October I believe there can be useful conversations with Ethiopia was only in its 11th day, but Italy already felt herself mistress of the whole Tigre Province.

Aduwa, where an Italian army was at last slaughtered in 1896, flew the Italian flag. General Emilio De Bono, Commander of Italian colonial forces, went there today to consecrate victory by dedicating a monument to the dead of that disastrous defeat.

Planes On Guard

Farther south Italian planes scoured the skies, apparently finding nowhere an Ethiopian army which could furnish the "real battle" that would furnish the "real battle" to prove their strength.

Complete conquest of Ethiopia is Duce's program. But there were many indications tonight that something less will satisfy him. In officials circles the usual suggestion was that Italy must have a protectorate over the four old provinces of ancient Ethiopia and full possession of the remainder.

Fascism, meantime, got ready to put the brakes on increases in the cost of living at home and to forestall speculators. Achille Starace, Secretary of the Fascist party, sent orders throughout the country for a price control system. Fascist leaders will watch all markets constantly.

Slight advances in prices shown by the latest official statistics were balanced by many decreases. Nevertheless, officials anticipated efforts of panicky persons to hoard supplies.

Hope For Mandate

The League's face can be saved, well informed persons said, by providing a mandate over the old Ethiopian provinces. That would insure disarmament and safety for the remaining territory, most of which Italy wants.

Mussolini's move to strengthen naval defences in the Mediterranean, it was learned, through a series of decrees he has put high naval officers to work studying defences and how to strengthen anti-aircraft services, especially in Sicily and Sardinia.

A communiqué last night said 22 Ethiopians were killed in a skirmish with Eritrean soldiers beyond Aduwa. There was no mention of Eritrean casualties.

The communiqué reported that Haile Selassie Gugga, northern Ethiopian chieftain who surrendered to Italy, paid his respects to General Emilio De Bono at Coatit. Gugga was escorted by 1,500 men armed with rifles, machine guns and two anti-aircraft guns.

MAKES BROADCAST PLEA

ROME, Oct. 13.—(A. P.)—Baron Pompeo Aloisi, chief Geneva envoy of Premier Mussolini, tonight broadcast a plea for fairness direct to North America—a plea which Great Britain's post-office refused to relay last week.

A peaceful settlement of Italy's war with Ethiopia, he said, is still possible "but only on two conditions." The League of Nations, he asserted, must discard its "policy of two weights and two measures" and the League Covenant must be made to "harmonize" with the



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Aloisi spoke in English, answering questions before the microphone.

Asked if Italy had not broken her word under the Kellogg Pact, he replied: "No," and cited reservations to that treaty by the British Government and United States Senate. Great Britain, he added, refused to "limit its freedom of action in certain parts of the world."

Italians, said the Baron, are "exercising our rights of self-protection in Eritrea and Somaliland." The borders of these colonies in the last 10 years had seen "about 90 incidents." Ethiopia was not a coherent state but a "vast belt of conquered colonies."

The speech originally was arranged for last Thursday night from Geneva, but just as he was preparing to broadcast, word was received that the British post office had refused to allow it to be relayed by an English station.

ITALIAN ENVOY

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pulling out of Addis Ababa at 10.15 a.m. Count Luigi Orazio Vinciguerra, Italy's Minister to Ethiopia, was not on board.

The Count, who made diplomatic history by refusing to quit the country to which he was accredited, is an official prisoner. With him is Col. Calderini, Italian military attaché at the Legation.

It was said that Count Vinciguerra would be allowed to await the return to Addis Ababa of the Italian Consul at Maseco. This is the reason he has consistently given for remaining here, although an official Italian bulletin yesterday accused him of "seeking to create an incident." Wednesday is now given unofficially as the date set for his departure.

W. O. Elde Mariani, Ethiopia's new Minister to Paris, was among those who left for Djibouti today. He will replace Teclé Hawariat, who is returning to Ethiopia to take command of the troops at Ogaden. Graduate of a Russian military academy, he is described here as a highly-competent artilleryman.

Thousands Entrenched

Mobilization of the strong backbone of Ethiopia's defence forces reached its culmination last night as thousands of troops poured into the entrenchments on the north-east and southeast fronts.

When the Emperor ordered mobilization on Oct. 3, he announced yesterday would be the deadline for troops to join their commands in the Dessie sector and in Ogaden Province.

(A stir was caused Saturday when the Ethiopia government officially announced Aduwa had been recaptured. Sources of information stationed near the scene of action at the northern front revealed later that the government bulletin was without basis in fact.)

Half a million warriors are massed in the Mount Mussa All region, near the junction of the Eritrean, Ethiopian and French Somaliland borders, and on the tropical plateau-lands of Ogaden Province.

They are divided into two lines, lined up back to back between the jaws of a gigantic Italian vise formed by the Fascist offensives on the northeast and southeast.

Government spokesmen asserted last night they had received reports that three trains of 15 cars each were headed for Addis Ababa from Djibouti, French Somaliland, loaded with ammunition.

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Gives View On Dispute And League

(Below is presented another article in the symposium written for the Associated Press on the current dispute between Italy and Ethiopia.)

By Sir Leo Chiozza Money (British author, economist, politician, under secretary, ministry of shipping, war cabinet, 1916-18). OLD QUARREY, Bramley, Surrey, England, Oct. 13.—The "have-nots" have been flouted at Geneva. Sir Samuel Hoare, facing a world crisis which has arisen from the monopolization of territory, affects to believe that the issue is merely one of preventing an imagined monopolization of the sale of raw materials.

It is as though a landless laborer, pleading for land upon which to live and make a home, were palmed off with an eloquent promise that, after due inquiry into the matter, arrangements would be made to ensure that there should be no monopoly in the sale to him of seed and fertilizers.

Whether they be landless laborers, or landless states, the "have-nots" cannot be thus mocked. If the "haves" will not face the facts that the "have-nots" need and are entitled to land upon which to live and work, war becomes inevitable.

Any law or league which has been established to deny the natural rights of men, or which is used to frustrate those rights, will be swept away.

It is unfortunate that a great occasion should have been used to reaffirm by inference the unjust intention and origin of the League of Nations.

Nothing is more remarkable in the League Covenant than the contrast between Article XVI, which in effect dictates League war on the "have-nots"—for only "have-nots" have cause for discontent—and the vagueness of the revisionist Article XIX which may mean anything or nothing and has been dropped as worthless. Article XIX speaks timidly of "advising reconsideration" of treaties.

The "territorial integrity" enshrined in Article X was the realized product of past successful war and conquest, and included (1) the brand new political boundary lines of 1919 and (2) the robbery of the German colonies, effected by the same hands that made the Covenant.

The League Covenant which France and Britain are so eager to maintain is thus an embodiment, not of the principle of peace, but of the product of war. It is not inappropriate, therefore, that it should itself adopt, embody and prescribe the principle of war.

Article XVI of the Covenant, in short, dictates League war as the means to preserve the many injustices and deprivations which the four peace treaties created pari passu with the Covenant.

In the history of the world there was never before so cynical a process of attempting to crystallize in permanency, and in the name of peace, the territorial products of conquest.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in his astonishing and amusing offer of freedom to buy British materials, used words he could hardly have wished:

"The view of His Majesty's government is that the problem is economic rather than political and territorial," he said.

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LAVAL CURBS PRESS ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Oct. 13.—Premier Laval sought today to curb attacks in the French press on Great Britain.

The Premier, replying to a section of the press which accused Great Britain of attempting to drag France into war with Italy, said yesterday his talks with British ministers had showed him "there was never any question of military sanctions."

His statement followed a protest by the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, at the Quai d'Orsay against an attack on Britain published by the weekly "Gringoire."

This article, entitled "Should Britain Be Reduced to Slavery?" replied in the affirmative, and condemned Great Britain's "perfidy, violence and pride, which have made a victim of all the peoples on earth."

The article continued: "British friendship is the most cruel gift the gods could give a people."

Laval, who authoritative sources said, expressed the government's regret for publication of the article, began his statement with an expressed desire "to reassure French opinion."

"Without doubt the situation is delicate," he continued, "but Franco-British collaboration, which has been most cordially reaffirmed at Geneva, will continue in the interests of peace."

"To those who fear military sanctions, I insist that in my interviews with British ministers there never has been any question of them."

"For those who might be tempted to put us against Britain, I add she never has considered her actions might be individual and outside the collective arrangements of the League."

"It must be understood that any contempt or misunderstanding by our public opinion regarding the loyalty of Franco-British relations can only injure the cause of peace."

"A POUND OF EGGS PLEASE" WILL BE MICHIGAN ORDER

DETROIT, Oct. 12.—Michigan housewives, scarcely recovered from six days of world series baseball excitement, recoiled from a fresh shock yesterday when they learned that after Nov. 1, eggs will be sold by the pound—not by the dozen.

The order revolutionizing the egg buying habits of the entire state came from James Thomson, agricultural commissioner. He pointed out that after the change goes into effect dealers will have to grade their eggs according to size and quality.

"Housewives then will be able to get what they pay for," said the commissioner.

"To what do you attribute your remarkable health?" "Well," replied the very old gentleman, "I reckon I got a good start on most people by being born before germs was discovered, thereby havin' less to worry about."

The great issue of our time cannot so easily be evaded.

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