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ITALY TO REJECT FRANCO - BRITISH PLAN

PRESS HINTS OPPOSITION TO CONFERENCE

Not Ready To Withdraw "Volunteers" From Spain—Want Germany's Participation.

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 3.—The informed Italian press indicated today that Premier Mussolini would turn down the Franco-British invitation to a three-power conference on the Spanish civil war.

It is said, in Italy, studied his reply to the note which was designed to lead to withdrawal of thousands of Italian soldiers fighting for Spanish insurgent forces.

The invitation hinted that if Mussolini is not willing to withdraw Italian volunteers from Spain, the French frontier would be thrown open to shipment of munitions to government forces.

SAID "INOPPORTUNE"

The only open indication of Premier Mussolini's intentions was contained in an article in his newspaper, Popolo d'Italia, which said Count Dino Grandi, ambassador to London, had suggested to British Foreign Secretary Eden that such a conference seemed "inopportune."

Grandi also was quoted as saying Italy maintains the European non-intervention committee should

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COMING EVENTS

"Supper by Ladies" Aid of Kensington Presbyterian Church, Saturday, October 16th. L-217-10-4-15.

"Dance Mount Stewart Legion Hall Wednesday, October 6th. Good music. L-225-10-4-31.

"Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-7. L-2091-10-M T W T U.

"Bingo and dance Sea View Hall, Monday night, Oct. 4. If not fine on Wednesday. L-199-10-2-21.

"Big dance in Orwell Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 5. Music by Chas. Jettison Hot-Shots. Modern and old-time. L-224-10-4-11.

"Dance in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River on Tuesday night, Oct. 5 Orchestra. L-209-10-2-21.

"Hear Copeland and Duff's entertainment, Hunter River Masonic Hall Tuesday, Oct. 5. L-232-10-4-31.

"I will be buying live fowl every Tuesday of each week commencing Oct. 5 L. S. Seaman, Bradeldane, L-226.

"Splendid comedy by Basilia Dramatic Players Hope River Hall Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 8:15; good specialties. L-238-10-4-31.

"A meeting of Conservative voters of York Poll will be held in York Hall tonight (Monday) at 8 o'clock. Delegates to the convention and officers will be elected. L-237.

"Come and see "Hired Husbands" by Marshfield-Dunstaffnage Y. P. S. in Kingston Hall Thursday at 8 p. m. Admission 25 and 15. L-235-10-4-21.

"Protestant Orphanage Rummage Sale old telephone Building, Thursday, October 7th. Phone 359-J. or 1421 to have your parcels called for. L-218-10-4-31.

"Come to Kingston Hall Monday night, Oct. 4th and see "The One on Bill," presented by St. Marks Players Kensington in aid of Hampshire Young People's Union. L-227.

"Hear Messrs. MacDuff Copeland and Kenneth Duff, talented entertainers at North Wilshire Hall, Wednesday, October 6. Auspices Women's Institute. Admission 25c and 15c. L-229-10-4-31.

"Final dance at Temple's barn, Kensington, Monday night, October 4th. Mixed dancing with Blanchard's Orchestra in attendance. Special prize of \$5.00 given to the person holding the lucky ticket. Admission 10c. L-140-10-1-81.

Sudden Death Yesterday Of Dr. Robertson

Province Mourns Passing Of Veteran Principal Of Prince Of Wales College, Who Was Stricken With Heart Attack Yesterday.

One of Canada's outstanding educationists passed away yesterday at Charlottetown in the person of Dr. Samuel N. Robertson, Principal of Prince of Wales College for the past thirty-six years. He was 68 years of age.

Death was due to heart trouble, to which Dr. Robertson had been subject for some time. Recently, however, he was in good health and retired feeling as usual on Saturday night. At 3 o'clock Sunday morning he became acutely ill. Notwithstanding all that medical aid could do he passed away shortly after 11 a.m.

Born at Cape Traverse, this Province, Samuel Napier Robertson acquired his early education at North Bedeque, where he resided with his uncle Mr. Thomas Carnuthers. He entered Prince of Wales College in 1884 and graduated in 1887. He then went to Dalhousie University where he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees, and after graduating returned to teach school at Alberton.

In 1893 he was appointed to the staff of Prince of Wales College along with Mr. H. H. Shaw, present Chief Superintendent of Education, who also had entered the College as a student in the same year with Dr. Robertson and remained a life long friend and intimate.

In 1901 Dr. Robertson was appointed Principal of the College. In succession to Dr. Alex Anderson, which position he held, with great distinction and satisfaction, until his death.

His degree of Doctor of Laws, which he received from St. Francis Xavier and Dalhousie Universities, was a well merited tribute to his achievements as a scholar and educationist.

A brilliant student himself, Dr. Robertson possessed exceptional qualifications as a teacher. He was a firm believer in the advantage of the Classics, and the thousands of students who passed through his hands at Prince of Wales College will bear testimony to the very thorough training they received in this connection, as well as in the more practical subjects.

Of still greater importance, however, was the training in character building which Dr. Robertson imparted by example and precept. A man of sterling integrity, a Christian gentleman in the true sense of the word, he regarded education as a life process in which the moral and spiritual factors should predominate. No student could come under his influence without feeling inspired to higher effort, and many now holding positions of great responsibility throughout Canada and the United States, have paid tribute to the inestimable value of the example he had set them.

A firm believer in temperance, Dr. Robertson was for long associated with the temperance movement in this Province, and did much to promote its activities.

Dr. Robertson was a Presbyterian in church connection, and had long affiliation with the People's Church of this city.

There are left to mourn, the widow, formerly Miss Annie McEwen, Tignish; also one brother, Mr. Thomas Robertson, Prince Albert, Sask.; and two sisters, Mrs. John Lowther, Edmonton, Alberta, and Mrs. William Callbeck, Central Bedeque, P.E.I., to whom the deepest sympathy will be extended on this occasion.

(By The Canadian Press)

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Oct. 3.—Here's how they are going to judge Maine's international potato-picking contest October 6 which has stirred up interest of speedy harvesters along the Atlantic seaboard states and provinces.

Judges will conduct half hour tests during which each picker will endeavor to pick the greatest quantity of tubers in the allotted time. Contestants will draw for position and will be allotted rows which will then be marked with a sign announcing the state, province or country being represented by the picker.

Coming at a time when the mammoth potato industry is about to send the bulk of its new crop to market, the contest has won wide attention.

And so that millions of theatre-goers in all parts of the country may see how potatoes are dug and picked, several of the major news reel companies will have cameras on the sidelines. The Maine Development Commission, Maine Agricultural Department, the Artoostook County Council and other interested organizations are sponsoring the contest. It will be held at Hussey Farm between Presque Isle and Caribou and the winner will be pronounced world champion spud picker.

CLAIMS MONEY SQUANDERED ON NEW SHIPS

Captain Bernard Acworth Claims Armament Inferior To Ships Of Other Powers.

(By I. Norman Smith, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Oct. 3.—"The nation's resources are being squandered on ships which will fail us in the day of battle," charges Captain Bernard Acworth, former commander of the anti-submarine flotilla with 20 years service in submarines, in the most recent of the many books he has written on the sea and ships.

Formerly naval correspondent of several prominent newspapers, Acworth's opinion is highly regarded. Yet it was his factual charts and statistics that editorial writers pointed with alarm.

"Floating whitehalls, monstrous aquatic dinosaurs, immense targets for air bombs," is Acworth's description of the five new 35,000-ton battleships laid down at a cost of £3,000,000 (\$39,600,000) each. He contends that ship-for-ship and arm-for-arm British armaments are seriously inferior to corresponding units in foreign navies.

For the sake of a few extra knots of speed, he says, new ships are jerry-built; to save every ounce of weight even the coats of paint have been reduced, yet the complexity of new offices, cabins, refrigerators, hot-cupboards, soda-water fountains, ice-cream machines and cool drinking water confound him.

Acworth says that should any naval power show in her lot with Japan the British navy would be unable to keep trade routes and communications open.

Valuable fighting characteristics, he says, have been lost by excessive arming and protecting battle ships against airplanes, which menace, he contends, is over-rated. Owing to their size British battleships were to be unnecessarily vulnerable to gunfire, bombs and torpedoes. The lighter surface vessels were to be inadequately protected against gunfire, and for their tonnage they would be poorly armed.

Th Algeria (French), the Zara (Italy), the Atago (Japan), or the Astoria (U. S. A.), all of 10,000 tons, could in each case send any of Great Britain's 15 cruisers of similar tonnage to the bottom.

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Survey To Make Worker Happier

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(CP)—Dr. Goodwin Watson, professor of psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University, this fall inaugurates a new series to find out how the average city worker can be happier in his work.

Aided by a staff of research workers, Dr. Watson will make case studies of the lives of manual laborers, stenographers, doctors and dentists to prove that it is not wages alone that count, but also the "hidden happiness that lies in labor."

Forsake Pearls To Fight China

DARWIN, Australia, Oct. 3.—(G P-Reuters)—Japanese members of pearling crews are being ordered to return to Japan to rejoin the battalions in which they were trained. Recently special permission was obtained by wireless to enable a Japanese party, the Kokoku Maru, to come within halting distance of the wharf here to enable a Royal proclamation to be read.

While the boat manoeuvred off the wharf, the agent for Japanese luggers read out the proclamation ordering the men to return to Japan. The efficiency of the pearling fleet and the amount of shell they will obtain this season will be seriously impaired by withdrawal of the men.

Tributes Paid To Late Dr. Robertson

Lieutenant Governor

The following tribute to the late Dr. Robertson has been received from His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois:

"God's finger touched him and he sleeps" These words of Tenyson came to my mind upon hearing of the sudden death of my dear friend Dr. Samuel N. Robertson, who for over 35 years occupied the high and important office of Principal of Prince of Wales College. His passing fills me with a very real sense of sorrow and the loss to the city and province is indeed a severe one.

Through his rich scholarship, his high integrity, and kind heart, Dr. Robertson enjoyed in a very generous measure the confidence and affection of all our citizens. Unceasing in his efforts to promote the cause of education and to do good, he never spared himself and was always accessible to the students committed to his care who sought his advice and assistance. Hundreds of men and women, graduates of Prince of Wales College, and now scattered throughout this Dominion and Empire, owe their success to the advice given and the inspiring example set by their beloved Principal.

The warmth of his friendship and his unswerving devotion to duty will ever remain a cherished remembrance in the hearts of all those privileged to work under his guidance and instruction.

"The sincere sympathy of all our people goes out to the bereaved widow."

"Life goes not out, but on; Thy day has come, not gone; Thy sun is risen, not set."

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COLONIZATION WORK RUSHED IN ETHIOPIA

150,000 Italian Laborers Employed In Building Modern Roads.

(Mark Barron, Associated Press correspondent with the Italian Legation during the Ethiopian campaign, tells of the situation today in the ancient African country on the second anniversary of the start of the Italian drive.)

By MARK BARRON
Associated Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Two years ago today Italian bombers dropped their first explosives on Ethiopia. Thus began the jungle and desert war that conquered the kingdom of the Lion of Judah for the new-found Italian empire.

Quick was the victory and quick have been the changes in transforming into a planned, modern colony this ancient land once ruled by a monarch who is now in exile in Europe—Haile Selassie.

Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, viceroy of Ethiopia, is a believer in mobility.

When the writer accompanied Graziani on his offensive in southern Ethiopia, he led his 28-mile-long train of tanks, portable cars, line-guns and armored cars across desert and through jungle in continuous heavy fighting that captured all territory 250 miles north of the original Dolo front in 47 days.

Today Graziani has sent out 150,000 laborers to build modern roads, six main ones connecting Addis Ababa with ports in Eritrea in the north and Italian Somaliland in the south.

"With good roads we can colonize this country quickly," Graziani said. "Even without roads as it used to be, we could supply 3,500 men for 45 days over a range of 1,000 miles with only 18 caterpillar tractors, each pulling two trailers."

There still remains for the Italian colonists the threat of attacks from the as yet completely unsubdued Ethiopians. Only last February natives in Addis Ababa threw hand grenades into the midst of Italian officers celebrating the birth of King Emperor Vittorio Emanuele's grandson. Viceroy Graziani was severely wounded by the grenades.

COUPLE FALL VICTIM TO MAD KILLER

Bodies Of Young Pair Found In Automobile On New York Highway.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A single red circle crudely drawn upon their foreheads, a young couple was found shot to death today in a parked automobile just off a heavily travelled scenic highway some 12 miles from downtown New York.

Police said the victims, who had been sweethearts for a year, apparently were slain by a supposedly mad killer calling himself "3-X" who in the past had boasted in letters to a newspaper (Journal) and to the authorities, of such slayings.

Each had been shot through the head. The body of the man, tentatively identified as Louis Weiss, about 22, was bolt upright behind the steering wheel. That of the girl, Frances Hajek, 18, was half-way out the open door of the small automobile. She had been stabbed as well.

A solitary stroller found the bodies.

The girl's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hajek, operators of a bakery, said she and Weiss were "practically engaged" and had left in the automobile at between 8:30 p. m. and 9 p. m. last night.

Weiss' strap watch, its crystal broken, was found to have stopped at 2:45 a. m., and there was conclusive evidence that the assault had occurred at about that time.

The machine in which the victims lay dead had been driven some 1,500 feet off the parkway, and stood in a wooded section.

The supposition that "3-X" was the killer was based upon the curious nature of the crime and the fact it occurred in a section where, he had "confessed," he had killed other persons. Both Weiss and Hajek lived in Queens Village, a Long Island community.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 3.—Reminiscent of the days when square-riggers raced from Australia to England with grain cargoes, three fast motorships will leave Saint John this week with loads of seed potatoes for Buenos Aires.

No particular advantage was said to be at stake in the "race," but men in shipping circles wondered what freighter would be the first to finish the 4,500-mile voyage ordinarily requiring about 30 days.

Due here from New York tonight or Monday morning, the motorships Normandie, Nordpol and Paraguay will load a total of more than 200,000 crates, each weighing 110 pounds net. The ships will sail directly for Buenos Aires.

An unusually brisk potato export season is expected here.

Anti-Fascists And Police Clash When Mosleyites Parade

Mounted Police And Bobbies Called Into Action As Leftist-Fascist Hostility Flares

(By WITT HANCOCK
Associated Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Scores of bleeding demonstrators went to hospitals and jails today as police clashed with thousands of anti-Fascist demonstrators bent on stopping a parade of Sir Oswald Mosley's Blackshirts.

Scotland Yard tentatively announced late tonight that 111 rioters were arrested and 39 injured but many observers of the widespread fighting believed final figures would be much higher.

Long-smouldering hostility between Fascists and Leftist factions broke into street fighting. Mounted police and bobbies on foot, charged repeatedly into the anti-Fascists, swinging their batons in an effort to clear the streets of barricades thrown up by nearly 100,000 demonstrators.

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DEFENDERS FORCED BACK NEAR SHANGHAI

(By MORRIS J. HARRIS
Associated Press Foreign Staff Writer)
SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Chinese troops fell back one mile tonight in what they termed a "strategic withdrawal" on the front northwest of Shanghai.

One of the fiercest battles of the Shanghai conflict thundered along the Lottien-Luhong sector, stretching inland from the Yangtze. Both sides suffered heavy casualties.

Japanese warships in the Whangpoo and Yangtze blasted shells into Chinese positions. Japanese planes dropped hundreds of bombs.

Once again foreigners evacuating Shanghai were endangered by shell-fire. Twenty American women and children—families of naval officers—led below decks on the United States minesweeper Finch. Shells from Japanese warships bombarding Pootung, a fish industrial centre across the Whangpoo from Shanghai, whizzed over the vessel.

During the shelling Lieutenant

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ST. ABB'S HEAD, Scotland, Oct. 1 (CP)—When a sheep kills a dog it's news too.

A felle rounding up sheep here found one of the flock grazing at the edge of a 150-foot precipice. While the dog was trying to head it toward the fold, the sheep charged and forced the collie over the cliff to its death.

Guard Slays Three Convicts In Attempted Prison Break

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 3.—A prison guard killed two convicts and seriously wounded a third today in an attempted break by 60 convicts at the Eastham prison farm.

The guard, whose name was not immediately learned, killed Austin Avers, serving a term for his participation in the death house escape of the late Raymond Hamilton several years ago, and another convict who was not identified immediately.

Forrest Gibson, who was wounded, was not expected to live. He was shot three times.

About 60 convicts, held in one section of the prison, obtained a key to the door of the enclosure and stepped into a corridor.

They overpowered two guards, took their guns and started down the hallways when a third guard opened fire.

He forced the other prisoners back after dropping three of them and held them at bay until other guards rushed to his aid and quelled the attempt.

Avers had escaped from Texas and Oklahoma penitentiaries and was serving time because he had been named by police as the man who smuggled guns into the penitentiary when Hamilton, Joe Palmer and others made their sensational break for freedom in 1934.

Gibson, one-eyed killer, was captured only last July after he and another notorious convict, Luke Trammell, fled the Retrievie prison on farm, killing a guard.



(By The Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	38	38
Victoria	48	58
Edmonton	32	42
Regina	56	62
Winnipeg	46	70
Toronto	48	56
Ottawa	30	36
Montreal	30	32
Saint John	36	54
Halifax	40	50
Charlottetown	38	50

Forecast: Maritime Provinces: Moderate variable winds; fair and cool.

High tide this morning at 10:31 and tonight at 10:41.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:37 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:03.

New moon Monday, Oct. 4, 6:55 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Charlottetown 11 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 5:15 p. m.
From Sept. 27 to Oct. 30 Leave
Borden 4:30 p. m., leave Tormentine
5:45 p. m.