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THE ITALO-FRENCH NAVAL PROBLEM

Present Indications Point To a Settlement Before Long—Powers May Vote Estimates For 1931.

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, Feb. 13.—Indications are that the French have received with an open mind the new approaches for settlement of the naval dispute with Italy made to them on behalf of the British Government. This alone is considered encouraging in view of the fact that only a short while ago the Italo-French naval problem was thought to be completely deadlocked. Although the French have received the British Prime Minister's representative in a very cordial manner, the best that can be hoped for, it was stated today, would be that the Parliaments of the two powers should vote the naval estimates for 1931 and then agree to a new naval holiday for a few months. During this time diplomats would again endeavor to use all their powers of persuasion, hoping for better luck than they have had heretofore.

In French quarters some surprise was expressed over the fact that the British Government should try again to exercise friendly pressure in Paris. The French have made two suggestions in the hope that they might prove acceptable to the Italian Government.

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., Feb. 13.—Two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force were killed today when a training aircraft crashed from an altitude of 1,000 feet. The dead are pilot officer, Carl Allan Gill of Trail, B. C., and Napoleon Duval of Quebec.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Montague Club loading hogs, Wednesday, 18th. 3343-2-14-11
- Pantry Sale Saturday afternoon Burhoe's Store, Corner Fitzroy and Weymouth Street. 3313-2-13-21.
- Hockey tonight at New Glasgow, Rustico Flying Frenchmen vs. New Glasgow Colts. 3356-2-14
- Hockey at Highfield Saturday, Printers vs. Granites. Skate after match. 3355-2-14
- The concert at Kelly's Cross Hall is further postponed until Monday, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock. If stormy first the night. 3354-2-14
- Buying Hogs at Emerald Tuesday forenoon, February 17th. Everst Haslam. 3308-2-13-31.
- The Queens County W.C.T.U. will meet in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at 2 p. m. All interested are invited to attend. 3357-2-14
- Hockey at Wiltshire tonight, Feb. 14th. Married Men vs. Single Men. Skating after match. 3353-2-14
- See the St. Peter's players in "High-House Nan" in the Holy Name Hall, Tuesday, 17th. Some things worth seeing. 3348-2-14-21
- Remember High Tea by Baptist Ladies in Zion Hall, Tuesday, February 17th from 5 o'clock. 3334-2-14-31.
- Don't forget March and a variety concert by Mt. Allison Artists in Zion's Hall. 3395-2-14-11.
- Valentine Parlor Social in Power Parsonage on Monday evening, February 16th. 3328-2-14-21.
- On account of the storm, the auction sale of D. A. McLean, Dartmouth, has been postponed till Saturday, Feb. 14th at 1 o'clock. 3319-2-13-31
- North Wiltshire Telephone year-end assessment is two dollars when paid on or before February twenty-fourth. If not paid on the above date the amount will be three dollars. By order. 3329-2-14-11.
- Urging Club loading Hogs Tuesday 17th. Car of feed ordered and expected soon. Still a few bags Oil Cans, Flour Bran, Shorts, available for order. 3342-2-14-11.
- Everything good to eat at Baptist High Tea in Zion Hall. Cold tongue and ham, lovely salads, dainty cakes, plain and fancy bread, Tuesday, February 17th. 3334-2-14-31.

Charlottetown's New Bishop



Monsignor Joseph A. O'Sullivan of St. Augustine seminary, Toronto, who has been named bishop of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Says Bessborough Choice Happy One

LONDON TELEGRAPH STRESSES NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ECONOMIC TRAINING

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The choice of Lord Bessborough, as the Governor-General of Canada at this time is particularly happy, says the Daily Telegraph.

"This is a time," remarks the Telegraph, when the most outstanding problems of Imperial policy are economic and the new Governor-General is, first and foremost, a business man.

"As Viscount Duncannon he was known in the House of Commons for 10 years, but it has been in the city that his varied gifts found their greatest scope. The near future must be for Canada, as the rest of the world, a time for reorganization and rationalization.

"The Dominion will not fail to recognize the fact that the new representative of His Majesty is a man who has an extensive practical knowledge of finance and trade. It may be that Canada will see in his appointment an augury of closer economic union which is so much desired by both countries, and let us hope that events will make the omens true."

Meets With Approval

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Ont., Feb. 13.—A new Government statement regarding its policies in Palestine, which is understood in Zionist circles to meet with the full approval of Dr. Chaim Weizman, former President of the World Zionist organization, was made public today. The statement took the form of a letter to Dr. Weizman from Prime Minister MacDonald, dealing point by point with Zionist objections to Lord Passfield's now famous white paper which brought protest from Jews throughout the world last October.

Even should the Fascists and Nationalists go through the motions of organizing a Reichstag at Weimar governing circles believed, the organization would be little more than a demonstration meeting. It was felt that the two parties, after their agitation during the last two months and certain losses of strength in the Reichstag, felt called upon to do something sensational particularly in view of failure of their obstructionist tactics to hold the party together.

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Nova Scotia Governor's Coat Will Be Creation

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Feb. 13.—A Windsor Court frock coat valued at around \$1,500 has just been completed in Toronto by a Toronto firm, the Muir Cap and Regalia Ltd., 51 Simcoe St. It is for the Hon. Frank Stanfield, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and is said to be the first to be made in Canada.

The coat will be worn at the opening of the Nova Scotia Parliament on Feb. 19. It is a gorgeous affair of gold leaves, gold braid and trimming. Almost five pounds of wry gold thread imported from France was used in the making, which took seven months and over a million stitches. It has been the custom for Lieutenant Governors to order their formal frocks from England. Charles Sweatman of the Muir Co., thought he could make a frock coat as well as any English tailor, so he borrowed Lieut. Governor W. D. Ross' dress coat and got busy.

HONESTY PAYS

(Special to the Guardian)
GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 13.—Miss Tessie O'Rourke, a hotel maid, today was the possessor of a cheque for \$1,000 as a token for her honesty in returning a \$12,000 pearl necklace which she found in the street, to the owner, Mrs. Norris B. Gaddess, wife of a New York banker.

Promise To Hold Rump Parliament

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The threat of a Rump parliament was heard in Germany today from Fascist and Nationalist members of the Reichstag, but was not regarded seriously in government quarters.

A spokesman for the two parties, whose Reichstag deputation marched out in a body yesterday shortly before an important address on Foreign Policy by Dr. Julius Curtius, said that the Fascists might call an opposition sitting at Weimar, birth place of Germany's constitution.

Rumors Unfounded

Rumors were current today that he Fascists, who recognize the leadership of Adolf Hitler, had taken night trains for Weimar, but inquiry at their hotels brought the information that they were still registered.

Weimar is the capital of Thuringia, of which the Fascist Deputy Frick is Premier.

Likely To Be Demonstration

(Special to the Guardian)
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Attorney Given Five Days For Thumbing Nose

REDBANKS, N. J., Feb. 13.—Bradley M. Fischer, prominent bank attorney, was found guilty on January 12 at George O. Poppenburg of Shrewsbury. The attorney was convicted of a formal charge of disorderly conduct as a result of the incident, and was sentenced to a jail term of five days by Justice of the Peace Gilbert M. Keith. Fischer said he would appeal.

CHEMICALIZED BREAD BANNED IN FRANCE

Health of Nation Was Being Undermined—Wheat Imports from Canada Will Have to Be Increased.

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, Feb. 13.—Chemicalized bread which enabled French millers to reduce imports of Canadian wheat, was condemned officially throughout France today. The Superior Council of Hygiene and the Academy of Medicine issued verdicts declaring that the health of the nation was being undermined by the use of chemicals in flour. This was followed by the announcement that the Federation of Provincial Bakers, comprising eleven departments of France, issued a manifesto demanding that millers will be forced to increase wheat imports from Manitoba, which had been practically ousted by the use of chemicals.

Simultaneously with this far-reaching announcement, the United Press learned that Minister of Agriculture Andre Tardieu does not favor buying Danube wheat, but would prefer to keep the friendship of Danubian countries by granting them loans from France's huge stores of gold.

Toes Bare And Tinted, With Evening Gown

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Bare legs, bare feet and painted toes protruding from scant sandals, all a part of Jean Worth's evening gown ensemble, have created a sensation in the Paris fashion world. In contrast Worth's models also wear long suede gloves and huge fur collars in the same ensembles.

Long afternoon and evening skirts are slashed at the knee, revealing the leg during the process of walking. The skirts are reminiscent of the "sheath" skirts popular in 1910. There is a scarcity of printed silks in the display. There is much wool wall lace, tweeds, jersey tussors, crepes, satins, georgette, chiffon and laces. Pastel colors predominate in chateaux, champagne, shell pink, almond green, grape, black and white. Navy blue is favored for day wear.

Warning To Tobacco Growers

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YOUTH WON HIS BET

QUAPPELLE, Sask., February 13.—Henry Sense, 20, won a bet last night, but today he is in a hospital suffering from a broken leg, broken arm, dislocated shoulder and fractured hip.

Henry and two friends were walking down the railroad tracks near here last night. An express train approached.

"Bet I can stay on the track the longest," dared Henry. It was a bet. He was just jumping when the engine caught up with him, and the winner was tossed into the ditch. His companions escaped injury, jumping clear of the tracks before Henry.

Labor M. P. Is Dead; Once Lived In P. E. Island

ALFRED SMITH HAD UNIQUE CAREER IN ENGLAND AND UNITED STATES

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Alfred Smith, Labor member of the House of Commons and once a New York Street car driver, died suddenly at his home in Harlesden at the age of 71.

Born in London of humble parent, Smith picked up a living as an errand boy, emigrating at the age of twelve to the United States, where he drove a street car in New York, worked in oil fields, and was a cod fish laborer in Boston. He later moved to Canada and lived several months on Prince Edward Island.

FERGUSON IN LONDON

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 13.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson will have a busy weekend. He will be received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace tomorrow at 10.45 on the assumption of his duties. He and Mrs. Ferguson will be guests of the Prime Minister and Miss MacDonald at Chequers on Sunday.

Trade Delegation From Canada To Be Large One

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—What is believed will prove the biggest and most notable trade delegation ever to leave the shores of Canada, consisting of 152 people, will sail from Halifax February 21 for Buenos Aires to attend the British Empire Trade Fair which will be opened in that city, March 14, by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The full list of those making the trip was published today. There will be 84 men and 43 women.

Heading the delegation will be Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, the Chief Justice of Canada, Rt. Hon. F. A. Anglin, and Mrs. Anglin will join the party at Trinidad. Others prominent in the delegation include: J. H. Woods, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Woods; Elmer Davis; Senator C. P. Beaubien, Montreal; Senator C. W. Robinson, Moncton, N. B.; Hon. Frank Carrel, M. L. C., representing the Quebec government; W. McL. Clarke, secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; J. W. H. Sutherland, New Glasgow, N. S., representing the Nova Scotia Government; Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Saint John, N. B., representing the New Brunswick Government.

Representatives of leading business houses from coast to coast are included in the delegation. The party was organized by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and the Canadian Manufacturers Association in co-operation with the Canadian National Railways. A special train will leave Montreal with the main body of the delegation, Feb. 19, arriving in Halifax the next afternoon. That evening the delegates will be guests of the Halifax Board of Trade.

Members Applaud Minister's Prayer

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—The Rev. Kenneth B. Welles, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church here, probably will be invited often to give the opening prayer for the state assembly.

Members of the Lower House Monday night broke all precedent by applauding the clergyman when he had completed the following prayer: Give us, O Lord, wise laws—and fewer of them."

Passed Away



Hon. T. A. Lee, former federal minister of trade and commerce, who died.

Friday 13th Unlucky For Stage Hand

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Friday the 13th proved unlucky for Carl Keller, 36, stage manager of a theatre here. A sudden shift of prop bags threw Keller from his post back stage where he was arranging property to the platform 70 feet below. His body was broken in numerous places and he died shortly afterward at the City Hospital.

Taking Medical Job

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—Some days ago a crew of 146 men and six women set out to ascertain the number of their fellow citizens who are without work. The idea may or may not have been quite sound. At any rate, the census takers had a job and they sallied forth with little debate as to whether or not man has any humanity for man.

When a person misses a meal he becomes more serious. An absence of two or three consecutive meals is apt to produce a certain irritation, and when 24 hours or more pass without food, the spirit of geniality is not. Then again, many unemployed persons are married and these individuals frequently have children. An imposing sum results when lack of sustenance for heads of families is added to the knowledge that offspring are suffering from similar undernourishment. More over, phases of the situation such as unpaid rent, impoverished dwellings and inadequate clothing are not to be lightly considered.

The truth of these conclusions found agreement with one census taker as he was being chased down a West End street by a jobless individual who, refusing to be questioned, had seized a knife with the apparent intention of carving himself some meat.

Another gatherer of these interesting statistics had gone three weeks without a scratch. Fellow workers regarded him enviously. He had one page of his questionnaire finished and only a few culls to make. Then he stopped at a home in South Boston. The residents made no threatening gesture, scarcely raised a voice. They merely left the room. Curiously enough, a huge police dog then gambled into the kitchen. The visitor spent the night nursing a severe bite in his left leg.

Trouble broke out in another part of South Boston when a woman insisted with surprising vigor that she did not care to be questioned. Inconsistent so far as the alleged feminine attribute of disclosing secrets is concerned, she even refused the police information and this after being carried by a sturdy groom from her home to a court house.

Census taking was relieved from monotony in other little ways. Six men sustained broken arms and legs when they fell down stairs, accidentally or otherwise and slipped on ice coated sidewalks. Twelve men, unable to avoid gripe germs, took to their beds.

Now the census is complete. And Supervisor Louis B. Sensale, who superintended the job, sighed with relief as he scanned a list of maimed, injured and sick, and realized the work was over.

Island Of Cape Breton Isolated

Cut Off From Ordinary Communication With Mainland—1,500 Telegraph and Telephone Poles On The Ground—Will Take Six Months To Make Repairs.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 13.—The island of Cape Breton, cut off from ordinary communication with the mainland since ice-burdened wires started dragging down innumerable poles last Tuesday afternoon, remained isolated tonight so far as direct communication by telegraph and telephone was concerned. Although hopeful of regaining touch with Cape Breton points tomorrow, officials still were unable to make any definite promise. No reports could be received from repair crews, rushed to the affected districts by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Telegraphs. Latest information gleaned by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company shows that a total of 1,500 poles with telegraph, telephone and power lines, were down. It was estimated that large crews would require at least six months to make complete repairs. Good progress was being made by linemen in the vicinity of New Glasgow. Only forty-one of the 430 telephones in Sydney were out of order in Cape Breton and several hundred in North Sydney. Along the fifteen miles between Sydney and Glace Bay, 251 poles had crashed. Nearly one hundred poles were down in Glace Bay and fifty in Sydney.

Coal And Steel Questions Before The Government

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 13.—The coal and steel questions were before the Government today. Seeking assistance by increased tariffs, application of the dumping provisions respecting non-union coal, a bonus on all Canadian coal used in Canadian coking plants, further transportation aids, all in respect to coal, and "adequate" tariff protection for the steel industry, a deputation from Nova Scotia waited upon Premier R. B. Bennett and members of his Cabinet today. Premier Bennett told the delegation, headed by Premier G. S. Harrington of Nova Scotia, that these problems would be given the fullest consideration by his Government. He said not, the Prime Minister stated, say what might possibly be done at the coming session of Parliament. The policy of this Government, he reminded the delegation, however, was predicated upon the principle of developing the natural resources of Canada within itself and to the extent that it might be possible to do so, enabling steps would be taken for some time.

The Prime Minister stated, he had been considering why it had not been possible to develop the iron and steel industry commensurate with the requirements of the Dominion. This was a matter he declared which must be solved. Anything his administration as Canadians could do would be done gladly. In Great Britain, the rationalization system was in vogue. He wondered if with three large steel plants and another under way, if it would not be feasible to limit production of given commodities to different plants so that the supply for Canada would be furnished by our own plants and Canadian labor. Vigorous prosecution of research work by Dominion Government and the Nova Scotia Company's experts would be continued. "Investigation of these matters," he declared, "by men who are capable of approaching this matter with all the ability of experts and all the expert knowledge that can be brought to bear on this subject, will be continued."

The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Strong south west, circling to north west winds; cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Temperatures
Maximum 28
Minimum 10.
High tide this morning at 9.30 and tonight at 8.05.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.27 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.
New moon Tuesday, Feb. 17, 9.11 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Will Receive Tuesday Next

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dalton will receive at their residence at 99 North River Road on Tuesday afternoon, February seventeenth, from 3 till 6.
Ladies and gentlemen calling are requested to present their cards to the A.D.C. in attendance.
M. ALBAN FARMER, Private Secretary.