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EARTHQUAKE TREMORS FELT IN EASTERN CANADA

No Early Reports Of Damage

(Canadian Press)

BULLETIN

An earthquake, severe in some areas, shook nearly all of Eastern Canada early today, disconnecting telephone communication in some parts of central Ottawa and alarming thousands of people throughout Ontario and Quebec. The tremors were felt as far east as Saint John, N. B.

The shocks lasted about 15 seconds in most districts, shaking buildings, moving furniture and pictures. There were no early reports of damage as Toronto, North Bay, Windsor, London, Montreal and Saint John, N.B. reported the quakes were felt there.

First United States cities to report having felt the quake were Rochester, N.Y., and Cleveland.

Slight damage was caused at Simcoe, Ont., where brick walls in several buildings cracked. Simcoe is 60 miles southwest of Toronto and close to the Lake Erie shore. However, first reports from Windsor, about 220 miles southwest of Toronto, indicated the shock there was slight.

It was believed the centre of the shock was in the United States, probably in New York State. A house caved in at Syracuse, N.Y.

Frightened citizens deluged newspaper offices with calls. In nearly every part of eastern Canada, the quake was strong enough to awaken the slumbering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**We are buying live fowl daily, paying highest market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-1213.

**Buying canning poultry daily, live or dressed. E. Livingstone Murray River. L-2369-10-31-4i.

**Social Service Rummage Sale, Saturday, November 2nd, Holy Name Hall, 2 to 10 P. M. L-2376-10-31-3i.

**Reserve Friday, Nov. 8, for a Social Evening in Holy Name Hall. Refreshments. Admission 35c. L-2422-11-1-2i

**Hear best Montague talent in Uigg School Hall Monday, Nov. 4th, auspices Orwell Head Y. P. U. Admission 20c and 10c. L-2411

**Buying dressed Fowl and Chicken every Tuesday at Sea View. (Heads and feet off.) John A. Coulson. L-2375-10-31-3i.

**Handling live fowl daily, also poultry feed at lowest price. P. E. I. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. L-2117-10-23-25.

**Don't forget the dance tonight, Howe's Hall, Brackley, Chipman's 6 piece orchestra. L-2414

**Handling live and dressed fowl daily except Saturday. Matthew & McLeon, Ltd., Bridgetown. L-2314-10-31-11-1-6-7.

**Masquerade Dance in Burke Building, French Village, November 4th. Point deRoche. Women's Institute. L-2401-11-1-1i.

**Hot Chicken Dinner served by ladies of Albany Church at Mr. Max Lefurgey's, Friday, November 1st, 5 to 8 P. M. L-2395-11-1-1i.

**Pleasant Valley Church Chicken Supper at Frank Cutcliffe's, November 7th. If stormy following evening. L-2391-11-1-6-2i.

**Southern Queen's Shipping Club loading livestock at Melville Station Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7. Please list stock with local secretary. Stuart Ross. L-2419-11-1-2i

**The annual sale of fancy work by the patients of Falconwood Hospital will be held at the C. N. R. Hotel on Tuesday, Nov. 5th. Tea will also be served. Tickets 50c. L-2420-11-1-3i

**Winsloe Shipping Club will hold a meeting in Winsloe Hall Wednesday night, Nov. 4, at 7.30 o'clock. Reorganization of club will be considered in response to numerous requests from farmers in Winsloe and vicinity. Come early as standing room only will be available if you tarry. H. W. Clay will give an address on "Rail-Grading, Economical Hog Feeding," etc. Secretary of the Marketing Board will also attend. L-2418

Anti-British Demonstration By Italian Students; Baldwin In Peace Plea

Duce Girds Italy To Meet League Sanctions.

POLICE ON GUARD

DEMONSTRATION BY STUDENTS IS CURBED.

(By John Evans Associated Press Foreign Staff)

ROME, Oct. 31—Boisterous bands of students threatened establishments they believed to be British tonight as Benito Mussolini invoked a state of "economic siege" for all Italy. After howling "down with England" in a demonstration before the British Embassy until gendarmes drove them away, the students descended after dark on business and amusement places.

They smashed glass, hoisted effigies of Emperor Haile Selassie and shouted against "foreigners" until police dispersed them. A big lamp hanging in front of a tea-room on the Via Sistina, operated by Italians but displaying English signs, was broken and a map of Aduwa was pasted on the window. Then 200 students started for the Embassy Night Club an English-American establishment, but the management, forewarned, rolled down iron shutters before the crowd arrived.

Police Precautions

The students next started for the British consulate, on the Piazza Dispagna, but police were there ahead of time and chased them away.

Glass in a picture of vaudeville girls at the "Florida" dance hall, where the performers are foreigners, was smashed and the youths cried: "We don't want

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BENNETT TO TAKE HOLIDAY

To Enjoy First Voluntary Rest In Five Years.

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

OTTAWA, Oct. 31—Former Prime Minister Bennett who resigned with his Government on Oct. 23 will leave Ottawa next week for an extended holiday, the first he has taken voluntarily in more than five years.

Mr. Bennett will go first to Calgary where he represents the constituency of Calgary West and scene of his legal labors for more than 30 years. His plans thereafter have not been announced but it is understood he will journey to some warmer climate for the early winter, prior to assuming his duties as leader of the opposition in the House of Commons.

Since vacating the office of Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett has been in daily attendance at the opposition headquarters in the centre block. With the exception of two long periods when he was forced to rest because of illness, Mr. Bennett had no real vacation during his term as Prime Minister.

Italy Ready To Negotiate For Peace?

(By Wade Werner, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

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(By Guardian's Special Wire)

GENEVA, Oct. 31—The League of Nations' general staff took swift note tonight of an overwhelming majority of states ready to begin an economic blockade of Italy while a spokesman for that warring power told the Associated Press: "Italy is ready to negotiate" for peace.

In a brief meeting, statesmen of the 52 members which make up the general general staff looked at the record of rapid response on collective action to end the Ethiopian war and turned to the task of clearing away sanction enforcement difficulties before fixing the date on which the economic siege actually will begin.

Joint Statement Expected

French and British delegations, simultaneously, collaborated on preparation of a statement to be presented tomorrow, either by Premier Pierre Laval or by Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, to "clear the air" on the subject of a possible peace settlement. It was deemed advisable at least to dispel any misapprehensions as to the progress of Franco-British conversations on the subject so far.

Terms Unacceptable

Authoritatively, it was known Premier Mussolini's suggestions so far have been entirely unacceptable to the British. But Baron Pompeo Aloisi, chief envoy of Il Duce, is due here tomorrow, and the spokesman who today expressed Italy's willingness "to negotiate" referred to his visit. France, it was well known, is anxious to further any peace parleys. A British spokesman likewise conceded Sir Samuel would be pleased to sound out the question before the economic boycott is applied, probably Nov. 15.

Until it develops what, if any, new proposals Aloisi has in his pocket it will be hard to estimate the probability of peace talks getting anywhere, however. British circles remained pessimistic on the chances of any concrete proposals reaching the state of serious negotiation in the near future.

Opens Meeting

Tonight's meeting of the committee of 52 was opened by Dr. Augusto Vasconcelos of Portugal, its chairman. He announced 47 states had accepted financial sanctions and 46 economic measures, with 50 enrolling in the general arms embargo on Italy.

"This shows," he said, "how the members of the League, when called upon to shoulder responsibility for a collective effort to assure the peace, have fulfilled their duty."

He laid distinct emphasis on the fact that the United States, a non-member, imposed an arms embargo on belligerents before the League went into action.

Britain Protests Against Press Attacks.

LEAGUE UPHELD

BALDWIN RAPS POLICY OF SPLENDID ISOLATION.

By Charles P. Nutter, Associated Press Staff Writer

(By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Prime Minister Baldwin today made another plea for Italian understanding but said, "we believe Italy is rashly departing from her great traditions" by making war in Ethiopia.

"The dispute between the League and Italy is real," he said, "but it is no more real than the friendship between Great Britain and Italy. We have tried to make it clear that we are moving in no spirit of national antagonism against Italy."

In the course of the day Great Britain was reported to have protested to Italy against continuance of attacks in the press and anti-British propaganda broadcast. Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, left for Geneva to sound out League states on the Italo-Ethiopian situation, the British policy of settlement of the dispute under the covenant unchanged.

Expresses Hope

Mr. Baldwin in an address to the International Peace Society expressed a hope the United States would soon join the League.

"I wish they were in it—I hope that before long they will be in it," he said. He rapped the policy of "splendid isolation."

"I am certain there are millions of American citizens who are watching with lively sympathy our efforts to make the League an instrument of world peace."

Although mentioning no country by name, Mr. Baldwin struck out at isolationists, asserting: "Such a policy is called 'splendid isolation.' Why is it more splendid to be by yourself than with others?

"Does anyone think that war between great nations can be a limited war and that meanwhile we can trade with both sides in prosperous neutrality? We cannot bolt ourselves in an armed citadel and survive."

Mounties Probe Revolver Duel In Lonely Cabin

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

WHITE COURT, Alta., Oct. 31—A revolver duel between two German army veterans while a third man looked on within a trapper's small cabin near this northern Alberta settlement was under investigation by police tonight.

According to a story told police by Tom Martin, the spectator, Eric Moeller, owner of the cabin, drew his revolver and aimed it at Otto Schmid but Schmid who drew his own gun was quicker on the trigger.

Moeller was wounded twice. His wrist was broken and his side "creased" by another bullet. Schmid was not hurt. Two Royal Canadian Mounted Police and a doctor left for Moeller's cabin tonight to investigate.

Ill-feeling between Moeller and Schmid over a police court action a week ago was climaxed by the gun battle. The case concerned looting of Schmid's food cache. Schmid went to Moeller's cabin with Martin. Moeller and Schmid again quarrelled, reportedly about a second looting.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED

Movement Launched For Restoration Of Former Constitutional Powers In Newfoundland.

(C. P. Cable)

(By Guardians' Special Wire)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 31.—Following their usual practice, members of Newfoundland's Commission Government declined to comment tonight on a resolution, passed at a public meeting last night, calling for restoration of responsible government.

In the ordinary course of events nothing would be forthcoming from the commissioners except in their official communique after a regular meeting tomorrow, and it was considered doubtful if they would mention the resolution then.

Promoters of the public meeting did not disclose their identity until hundreds had gathered in a local theatre last night. Presiding was E. J. Wornell, a former Magistrate with J. Devine, a lawyer, as secretary.

The resolution, which stated "discontent is general throughout the country," was moved by Dorman Elliot, organizer of a new political group called the Crusaders, and seconded by Peter Cashin, former minister of finance in the government of Sir Richard Squires.

Passed by standing vote, it called for "speedy abolition of the present form of gopernment in this colony and for the immediate restoration of our former constitution and full legislative powers."

The Commission Government, composed of three commissioners appointed by the United Kingdom and three appointed by Newfoundland, was sworn in Feb. 16, 1934, after the United Kingdom and Canada had helped the colony out of a financial hole.

Commenting on the Crusaders' resolution, the Daily News today said one factor overlooked was that no speaker had troubled to explain what supporters of the resolution would do if the commission were

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RECEPTION PLANS CHANGED

Arrival Of Vice Regal Party At Quebec Delayed.

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

OTTAWA, Oct. 31—The government tonight announced new arrangements for the reception Saturday at Quebec for Baron Tweedsmuir, Goverer-General designate, whose arrival has been delayed by bad weather at sea.

The swearing-in ceremony scheduled originally for Saturday morning at the ancient capital, has been postponed till the evening, probably about 8:30 E. S. T. The liner Duchess of Richmond bearing the Vice-Regal party is expected to dock soon after six o'clock, instead of 1 a. m.

Prime Minister King and members of his Cabinet who were to have gone to Quebec on a special train leaving here at 2 p. m. will postpone their departure until 9 a. m. Saturday. They are scheduled to arrive at Quebec at 4:45 p. m. Mr. King and the Government probably will be able to greet the new Governor-General aboard ship at 7:15.

A state luncheon and dinner contained in the original program have been cancelled. Efforts were being made tonight to arrange a supper in the legislative buildings after the oath ceremony.

Borden - Ch'town Paved Highway Is Completed

Trans - Canada Project Initiated By Bennett And MacMillan Administrations, Finished Yesterday

Paving contractors beat old man winter last night when the last pavement of a 51 mile stretch connecting Charlottetown and Summerside with Borden was completed at Kensington at 8:20 o'clock. Shrill whistles of the paving plant and steam rollers sounded, workmen cheered. It meant the completion of a permanent highway commenced last Spring which gave hundreds of men employment throughout the summer. The Charlottetown-Summerside-Borden highway was built by three contracting firms. The Warren Paving Company on the Borden end finished yesterday filling in over a bridge at Dunk River. The Standard Co., working on the Charlottetown end also finished yesterday. A small stretch at Hunter River, the last foot was rolled last night after dark at Kensington by The Standard Paving Co.

Patterson New Premier Of Saskatchewan

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

REGINA, Oct. 31—Hon. W. J. Patterson, Minister of Natural Resources in the Saskatchewan government today was chosen to succeed Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, as Premier of Saskatchewan.

This afternoon a Liberal caucus joined the Saskatchewan provincial party council of 228 to consider the appointment of a new leader and Premier. Mr. Patterson was chosen unanimously.

Three other prominent Saskatchewan Liberals had been mentioned as the possible choice, Hon. T. C. Davis, K. C., Attorney-General, W. F. Kerr, M. L. A., Regina, and Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture.

Early reports from the Liberal caucus were that the choice was between Mr. Davis and Mr. Patterson, but the selection of the latter was unanimous when the caucus and the provincial party council got together.

Mr. Gardiner is expected to leave for Ottawa tomorrow or Saturday to take over his new duties in the Dominion Cabinet. Premier Patterson will take over the reins of government in the province immediately.

Fatally Burned At Hallowe'en Parties

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

READING, Pa., Oct. 31.—A papier mache jack o'lantern at a gal Hallowe'en party, and a kitchen stove, caused the deaths of two children today.

Four-year-old Edna Greely, whose clothing caught fire from the lantern, died in hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Greely, was turned trying to beat out the flames.

Two-year-old James Reardon was burned at a gas stove, and died five hours later.

HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION LAST EVENING

Under cover of a dense fog Hallowe'en merrymakers carried out their pranks, and in some cases depredations, in Charlottetown last night.

The festivities included dances in the Oddfellows Hall, in the Laborer's Protective Union Hall as well as a number of private parties.

Weird and wonderful were the costumes of some of the school children and young people on the streets.

Carrying out a long established practice Prince of Wales College students gathered and in mass formation visited the homes of the professors, Government House, and the city theatres.

About 3.30 the students assembled at the campus and proceeded to the Capitol Theatre, where, despite the strenuous resistance of the attendants they "crashed the gate." An unsuccessful attempt was made on the Prince Edward Theatre. A hose in readiness to repel attacks had something to do with dampening the ardour of the "serenaders."

At Government House the students were royally entertained and treated to apples, by His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois.

The various professors were bounced by the boys and several including the principal, Dr. S. N. Robertson addressed the students. Practically the entire college staff was visited. Several, however, could not be found at their homes. The "serenade" concluded the students dispersed to their homes shortly before 12 o'clock. About 300 took part in the celebration.

Damage to property in the city consisted principally of broken street lights and window glass. The City Police made great efforts to locate those responsible for breaking street lights but were hampered by the fog. Several youngsters were caught and questioned, however, and may supply clues as to whom some of the others were. Repair men replaced all lights as soon as possible.

Windows were broken in several residences. Wooden walks, fences, and gates all came in for a share of attention. Liberal applications of soap to store windows will necessitate the use of lots of "elbow grease" this morning.

Almost a complete absence of explosives was noted by the police in last night's celebrations. A year ago one of the old cannon in Queen's Square was fired, the concussion breaking several windows in adjoining buildings.

TRIBESMEN REPULSED IN ATTACKS

Bloody Battle On Southeast Front.

FUTILE EFFORT

NATIVES MOWED DOWN BY ENTRENCHED ITALIANS.

(By Christian Ozanne, Havas Staff Correspondent)

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 31—(C. P.-Havas)—A bloody encounter in which 3,500 Ethiopian warriors were killed and wounded was reported by a reliable source here tonight.

The battle took place on the southeast front, where a desperate tribal force hurled itself into the devastating fire of solidly entrenched Italian troops near Walwal.

Dedjazmatch Hapte Mikael, commander of the Ethiopian army in the area, was among the slain, dispatches said.

Heavy fighting also was reported at several other points in Ogaden Province. Outnumbering the Italians two to one, 300,000 Ethiopian troops commanded by Ras Desta Demtu and Ras Nasibu were suffering heavy losses due to lack of modern equipment, according to information reaching here.

Defy Orders

A number of Ethiopian attacks were reported on fortified Italian positions in defiance of Emperor Haile Selassie's orders to his generals not to dissipate their strength in locked combat. Foolhardy feats of heroism and reckless disregard for life caused the heavy casualties among the Ethiopian force which

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Moderate winds; partly cloudy and mild, with some fog.

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

TORONTO, Oct. 31—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	6B	12
Aklavik	10	32
Edmonton	8	10
Regina	10B	
Winnipeg	18	18
Ottawa	44	58
Toronto	46	57
Montreal	44	54
Quebec	40	50
Saint John	42	60
Halifax	48	50
Charlottetown	42	48

Maritime East: Moderate winds; partly cloudy and mild, with some fog.

Maritime West: Moderate winds; partly cloudy; probably showers near Nova Scotian coast, with some fog.

High tide this afternoon at 2.21 and tomorrow morning at 1.05.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.49 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.38.

First quarter moon Sunday, Nov. 3, 6.12 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Chinese Premier Seriously Wounded By Assassin

NANKING, China, Nov. 1.—(Friday) — An assassin shot Premier Wang Ching Wei and two other officials today, and the condition of the 50-year-old Premier was reported as serious.

The other two men wounded were Chang Chi, former president of the Judicil Yuan, and Kan Hai Kuang, chief of the political bureau of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters and Vice-Minister of the Interior.

A Rengo (Japanese) news agency dispatch said martial law had been proclaimed in the city, and identified the assailant as a member of the central executive committee of the Kuomintang Nationalist party.

(A Reuters report, however, said the assassin was a Japanese newspaperman).

There were reports that in the confusion following the shooting, a group of civilians engaged in a gunfight with police.

The attempted assassinations took place as the executive committee assembled for a momentous meeting, in which some observers believed China's attitude toward Japanese demands for elimination of anti-Japanese elements in North China would be formulated.

Premier Wang was removed immediately after the shooting to the Central Hospital, where attendants said he was "resting easily."

Quakes Cause Heavy Damage In Montana

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

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 31—An earthquake which tore at an area 500 miles wide centred upon Helena today, killing at least two persons and injuring scores.

Several buildings in this city of 12,000, already weakened by more than 500 earth shocks in 19 days, shuddered and collapsed.

The possibility of total losses in Helena exceeding $5,000,000 was seen in reports the tremors might have wrought more extensive damage than the rolling jolts of Oct. 18. Damage then was placed at $2,500,000.

Residents who fled their homes were greeted by wintry winds and near-zero temperatures which threatened to go under last night's four-below minimum.

Striking with a rumble shortly before noon, the sever tremor shook the city for 19 seconds, and sent its quiver through mountainous western Montana where it rumbled under Butte, Great Falls and Anaconda. The movement was felt 500 miles to the west at Spokane, Wash., and extended as far north, into Alberta at Calgary and Lethbridge.

Today's dead brought the earthquake toll to seven, five having died previously from injuries or nervous shock. Ed O'Brien, 27, was injured fatally shortly before noon when a falling smokestack caught him as it crashed into a brewery where he was doing repair work. An unidentified man, working with O'Brien, was killed on the spot.

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