

PROVINCE WELCOMES VICE-REGAL PARTY

PROTECTORATE OVER ETHIOPIA DUCE'S AIM

Wheat Crop Affected By Stem Rust

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, July 26—Rapid deterioration of the Western Canada wheat crop in both yield and grade during the past three weeks is shown today in the fourth general crop report of the Winnipeg Free Press.

Of major importance is the development of stem rust in Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan while a prolonged spell of high temperatures and hot winds, with continued drought in Western Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta, combined to lower harvest prospects.

A personal survey of the rust infected territory revealed an area of at least 4,500,000 acres of lously infested with stem rust. Common or bread wheats now ser-

In Manitoba all wheat, or 1,500,000 acres, is affected and 9,000,000 acres in Eastern Saskatchewan. This total is approximately 20 per cent of Western Canada's seeded acreage.

Wheat crops this year were 10 days to two weeks later than normal, says the report, and the stem rust infection two weeks earlier than usual. Thus wheat was in a most vulnerable position and very susceptible to damage.

That, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia has said repeatedly, is unthinkable. He is determined to defend complete independence.

Great Britain awaited an official statement of Italy's claims and charges against the African nation, but it learned unofficially that Duce would insist upon the protectorate.

The extraordinary session of the League of Nations Council to consider the dispute has been called for July 31 or Aug. 1.

Supporting the view that war despite all Britain's and the League's efforts for peace was imminent were these developments today:

1. Ethiopia was authoritatively reported unwilling to revive the Italo-Ethiopian commission, which broke up at Scheveningen, the Netherlands, over frontier questions. Italy proposed its revival in telegrams from Addis Ababa, Geneva and other capitals yesterday, but still insisted it could not treat the dispute as a whole.

2. The Stefani (Italian) News Agency reported from Djibouti, French Somaliland, another "bloody encounter" between Ethiopians and native troops in British Somaliland. Three British Somalis were killed, Stefani said, and asserted "grave repercussions" were feared.

3. The British Government made

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Three Persons Shot In Holdup

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PEORIA, Ill., July 26—Three persons, including a woman shopper, were shot and wounded today when three payroll robbers battled police in a downtown gun fight.

One robber who gave the name of Ed Mage of Kansas City was captured after he had been wounded by pursuing police. His two companions escaped with an undetermined amount of money. Nearly \$25,000 was in a bag wrested from payroll guard police said, but much of the money was scattered over the streets as the robbers fled.

Joseph Bacchus, 50 guard for a tavern, was probably fatally wounded by a blast from a 12-gauge shotgun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Talkies—St. Peter's Monday, L-8633-7-27-21.
- Talkies—Morell Tuesday, L-8633-7-27-21.
- Talkies—Elmira Wednesday, L-8633-7-27-21.
- Reserve Aug. 5 for Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church tea, L-8646.
- Cavendish Tea Wednesday, August 7th, L-8361-7-13-20-27-8-6.
- Dr. J. D. Reddin, Dentist, will be at St. Peter's Wednesday, Morell Thursday, L-8630-7-27-11.
- Remember Picnic St. Eugene's Church, Covehead, Wednesday, July 31st, L-8515-7-26-31.
- Two big pictures at Victoria Tuesday night, mystery drama and western.
- Dr. La Coursiere, Dentist, will be in Georgetown from Monday, July 29th until Friday evening, August 2nd, L-8639-7-27-21.
- Palmer Road Picnic Thursday, August 15th on Church Grounds. Hot Dinners served all day. Amusements, Refreshments, Relaxation. A hearty welcome and a happy time awaits you. L-8676-7-9-10-13-17-20-8-6-8-10.
- District convention of Hazelbrook Mt. Albion, Waterville, Glenfinnan and Macdonald Women's Institutes at Eskdale, Tuesday, July 30, 8 o'clock. Public meeting at 8 Silver collection. L-8642.

Globe Sees Threat To British Democracy In P. E. Island Landslide

TROTSKY PREDICTS WORLD WAR

Will Follow Hostilities Between Italy And Ethiopia, He Says.

(Copyright, 1935 by Ass'td Press) (By Guardian's Special Wire) OSLO, Norway, July 26.—Leon Trotsky broke his long silence today to predict a world war would follow hostilities between Italy and Ethiopia.

War in Africa, the old Russian revolutionist said, would do just what the Balkan war of 1912 did, marshal the world's powers into opposing coalitions and prepare the ground for history to repeat itself.

BITTER ATTACK MADE ON NAZIS, FASCISTS

(By John Lloyd, Associated Press Foreign Staff) MOSCOW, July 26—The seventh Communist International cheered loudly at bitter attacks on German Nazis, Italian Fascists and Japanese militarists today.

Wilhelm Pieck, German Communist leader, accused the Nazis of preparing to war against Europe's small democracies. He added: "A defensive war by the national bourgeois of those countries will be a fair war in which Communists must take part."

Pieck bitterly assailed the Italians for their policy in Africa and lashed out at the Japanese for their encroachment upon China.

Loud applause greeted his statement that the most important choice facing humanity today was that between Fascism and Communism.

Communists will fight "for every inch of freedom that remains to the working classes" in the countries governed by democratic parliamentary principles, Pieck said in laying down the principle, new to Communism, that followers of Moscow should support bourgeois democracies.

Chow Ho-Sing, representative of the Chinese Red Army, told the meeting the laboring people of China would "never consent to become colonial slaves."

Among the delegates was Mme. Maderja Krupskaya, widow of Nicolai Lenin.

Leading Liberal Newspaper Warns Premier-Elect Lea To Watch His Step; Says Liberals "In No Wise Entitled To The Absolute Rule They Obtained."

Hailing at first the Liberal landslide in Prince Edward Island with unqualified satisfaction, the Toronto Globe, leading Liberal paper, has taken second thought of the seriousness of a situation which deprives over 40 per cent of the electorate of any representation in the Legislature. It finds that "a few more Conservative votes being concentrated in several successive districts was all that separated victory from defeat"; that "by the figures themselves the Liberals were in no wise entitled to the absolute rule they obtained," and that the situation, in short, offers a serious threat to British democracy.

We quote the Globe editorial in full, as it appears in its issue of Thursday, July 25:

"What has Prince Edward Island done? "The action of the electorate in that Province in returning thirty Liberals to fill the thirty available seats, and so eliminate opposition of any kind, is unique in the history of the British parliamentary and legislative system, so far as the records show. There have been numerous occasions when the Government forces have been swept completely aside, but always there has remained some vestige of an Opposition.

"BY NO MEANS ENVIABLE"

"The position of Premier-Elect Walter M. Lea and his followers is by no means an enviable one, once the first blush of so magnificent a victory has passed away. While there may not appear to be any great difference between no Opposition and an Opposition of one or two, it is not the question of numbers that really matters. One of the greatest arguments of defenders of the democratic system has been the contention that the minority as well as the majority has a voice in Parliament. THE OPPOSITION IS THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF THAT MINORITY, AND THE INTERESTS OF ALL ARE THEREBY ASSURED THE GREATEST POSSIBLE PROTECTION.

"Prince Edward Island has swept aside that argument. It is true that an Opposition will be appointed. Probably one Councillor and one Assemblyman will be chosen by Premier-Elect Lea as an official Opposition, or the Lieutenant-Governor might select one or more members of the Government to act as official "critics" to analyze all legislation brought before the Assembly. Such procedure undoubtedly will be followed, but at best it will be of little consolation to the minority. Rightly or wrongly, THEY WILL HOLD ANY SUCH VOICE SUSPECT.

VALUE OF OPPOSITION

"The value of an Opposition under the democratic system has not been in opposing legislation, but in bringing out in debate any actions of the Government that otherwise might be concealed; and to give support to the "moderates" in the Government in securing modifications for any radical legislation.

"The Prince Edward Island vote has created ample opportunity for vigorous renewal of all arguments against the present electoral system, the existing form of government, and in fact the whole system as practiced by the democratic countries. While the defenders might contend that Tuesday's election has given decisive answer to the opponents who hold democracy cannot produce strong governments in critical moments, the opponents might REPLY THAT DEMOCRACY HAS BEEN DESTROYED BECAUSE THE OPPOSITION HAS BEEN LOST.

"What remains to be seen is how such a situation will carry itself. Indeed, it may yet prove to be the beginning of major reforms in the legislative system of Canada. No positive answer to any "problems" it has created can be had until it has been practiced. Prince Edward Island will be able to give definite answer when it returns to the polls again, although it might safely be said right now that such a completely unanimous verdict in favor of any party is not to be expected in that Province again for some time.

"UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE"

"In the meantime the fact that must be faced is that no Opposition is in the Assembly to represent a very substantial minority group. From an aggregate count of the votes taken after the first complete returns, the Liberals carried thirty seats with 46,461 ballots, while the Conservatives, without a seat, amassed 34,108 votes. AS WAS INDICATED BY THE NARROW MAJORITY GIVEN TO SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL LIBERALS, UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT PREVENTED A FEW MORE CONSERVATIVE VOTES BEING CONCENTRATED IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS WAS ALL THAT SEPARATED VICTORY AND DEFEAT. BY THE FIGURES THEM-

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ANOTHER NAZI "BLOOD PURGE" FEARED

Internal Conditions Bad In Germany, Is Belief — Dissension Among Leaders.

By A. D. Stefferud, Associated Press Foreign Staff (By Guardian's Special Wire)

BERLIN, July 26.—Uncertainty and tenseness growing out of the Nazis' big drive against "reactionaries" brought whispered conjecture today that another "blood purge" might result.

Jews and some diplomatic quarters compared the tactics employed against Jews, steel helmet war veterans and "political Catholicism" to those which preceded the June, 1934, blood letting, in which Adolf Hitler and his helpers eliminated unwanted party members.

The steel helmets were today's worst sufferers. Governor Erich Koch of East Prussia, between Poland and Russia, dissolved their organization, adding the East Prussian units to those already under the Nazi ban in Silesia, Mecklenburg, Anhalt, Baden and Thuringia.

Catholics, too, were affected, chief Heinrich Himmler of the secret police ordering confessional youth groups not to wear uniforms or badges or carry flags. His decree duplicated that issued earlier this week by Wilhelm Frick, Minister of Interior.

New attention was focused upon Nazism's anti-Semitic campaign when the official German Olympic Committee disclosed there were no Jews among athletes chosen to compete for the German Olympic team. Jewish spokesmen promptly charged discrimination. Nazi officials denied it.

The flood of rumors inundating the Capital including reports, entirely unconfirmed, that: Franz Seldte, founder and leader of the Stahlhelm and Hitler's Minister of Labor, was about to resign.

The anti-Jewish measures indicated increasing internal and financial troubles.

Dissension had arisen among Nazi leaders over questions of policies.

Developments in the drive against Jews including the closing of municipal baths at Karlsruhe, Freiburg, Gladbach and Dortmund to them, Badd Charlotte-Brunn officially decreed that orchestras there could not play works of Jewish composers.

"The Merkenfritz City Council announced:

"Whoever, as a German and a Ploew citizen of Merkenfritz does any business with Jews, shelters one, flirts with one, is a traitor to the German people and its Fuehrer, in his municipality can obtain no business and receive no municipal contracts."

ARE READY FOR TAKE-OFF

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) CARTWRIGHT, Labrador, July 26—Delayed by fog since they brought their big amphibian down here Sunday, Thor Solberg and Paul Ozeanyan tonight expressed hope of flying to Greenland tomorrow.

The Norwegian-Americans, who left New York last week with plans to make Bergen, Norway, by a series of hops over the hazardous northern route, were receiving hourly reports from Julianehab.

A slight improvement was noted in the reports tonight and the plane was made ready for a take-off in the morning.

Governor-General And Party Here On Final Visit

Earl And Countess Of Bessborough Arrive In City Last Evening To Say Farewell To The Province.

U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA ARRIVES

Norman Armour Is Pleased With Appointment to Coveted Diplomatic Post.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, July 26—Hope that a Trade treaty between Canada and the United States would be completed within a couple of months was expressed by Norman Armour, new United States minister to Canada, who arrives in Ottawa late today. Extensive studies of trade prospects between the two countries have already been made by United States tariff experts, Mr. Armour said. Everyone in Washington hoped something concrete would result.

Mr. Armour is no stranger to Canada, having travelled extensively and spent many vacations in this country. He has holidayed in the Maritime Provinces and spent his life vacation while minister to Haiti in Quebec. He has also crossed Western Canada on a return trip from Japan.

Arriving in Washington by motor the new minister said he was delighted to reach some cool weather. He also expressed his pleasure at being chosen for the Ottawa post as it was a coveted one in the Diplomatic service. His aim would be to do all possible to promote friendly relations between the two countries but it would be a simple task as friendly relations had prevailed for many years.

On August 7 Mr. Armour will go to Quebec to present his credentials to the Governor-General, the Earl of Bessborough, who is occupying his summer residence at the Citadel. He will also call upon Prime Minister R. B. Bennett at a convenient date after Mr. Bennett returns from his vacation.

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VICE-REGAL RECEPTION THIS MORNING

Their Excellencies the Governor General and the Countess of Bessborough desire to meet as many people as possible. Citizens wishing to be presented to Their Excellencies are requested to be at the Confederation Chamber immediately following the presentation of formal addresses at 11 o'clock this morning.

U.S. Government Will Rid Prisons Of Alien Convicts

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, July 26—With economy given as a motive, the United States government today decided to rid its federal prisons of all alien convicts.

By order of President Roosevelt, the first group of 151, including one woman, will be put on ships and sent back to homelands in Europe, the Orient and South America. Others will make the outward bound journey as rapidly as they become eligible for deportation.

For some, the deportation is a bargain. The terms they are serving range down from life sentences to a year and a day. Their crimes run the scale from murder to auto theft, with narcotic peddling composing the largest portion.

Also to be deported, although she is not of the same group, is "the woman in red" of the Dil-



(Canadian Press)

Moderate winds mostly northerly; fair and moderately warm. TORONTO, July 26—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 44 74, Aklavik 52 74, Edmonton 53 72, Regina 58 82, Winnipeg 59 82, Toronto 64 78, Ottawa 64 74, Montreal 56 72, Quebec 54 78, Saint John 58 76, Halifax 64 76, Charlottetown 58 68.

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds mostly northerly; fair and moderately warm. High tide this morning at 7.18 and tonight at 9.31. Sun sets this evening at 7.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.40. New Moon Tuesday, July 30, 4.32 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. 5.15 P. M. Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. and 7 P. M. (all) except Sunday.