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Fear For Future Of Djibouti-Addis Ababa Line As Battle Looms For Right-of-way.

(The following dispatch was written by Mark Barron of The Associated Press staff while he was in Djibouti en route to Italian Somaliland, where he is now covering the southern phases of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.)

(By Mark Barron, Associated Press Staff Writer) DJIBOUTI, French Somaliland, (A.P.)—As the two fronts of the Italo-Ethiopian war converge toward the 780-mile right-of-way of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway, French officials are displaying anxiety over the future of this unprofitable line.

Built and operated by French finance, the railway which connects the Ethiopian capital with the sea has always earned dividends, and since the extraordinary increase in passengers and freight due to the war it has become especially profitable.

With Emperor Haile Selassie's permission, a garrison of French white troops has been moved into Djibouti, almost halfway up the line, to guard the railway repair shops and rolling equipment there. Repair supplies and workmen also have been stationed at various points for quick action in case of damage to the line.

Some arms and munitions for Ethiopia have been carried in over the railroad, French officials concede. The Ethiopians, however, have preferred to import most of their military supplies on motor trucks and camels over the caravan route from Berbera on the coast of British Somaliland.

"The Ethiopians are allowed to import ammunitions and guns over the railroad," Governor General Sylvestre of French Somaliland told The Associated Press. "If they first apply for special permission. While we do not discourage such war supplies over the railway, neither do we encourage it."

Although a narrow gauge line that follows a tortuous route through desert and over mountains, the railway is operating with remarkable efficiency under the pressure of war-time traffic.

Shipping At Halifax Port

(Special to the Guardian)

HALIFAX, Dec. 14—The vagabond cruise ship Chomedy, Canadian National Steamships, makes her first departure from Halifax for the winter season by her sailing from that port Saturday on a month long voyage to Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana.

Following the present sailing of the Chomedy there will be six vagabond cruises of these passenger-carrying freighters from Halifax during the winter season over the same route, with calls at the French West Indies and other islands when sufficient cargo offers. On the present voyage will be R. E. MacDonald of Shediac, N. B.

The freighter Canadian Cruiser, C.N.S., is due at Halifax today on her long voyage from Australia and New Zealand via the Panama Canal. She brings to Halifax consignments of wool, hides, caseln, gelatin, veneer and canned fruit.

Another ship of the C.N.S., the Canadian Planter, from the Antipodes, is now in the port of Halifax with a cargo similar to that of the Cruiser and these ships are due to leave for the Antipodes a couple of days after Christmas.

The freighter Cathcart, C.N.S., coming up from Jamaica reached Halifax Saturday bringing coffee, spices, coconuts, cocoa beans and rum. On her way up she called at Nassau to pick up fresh tomatoes and bales of sponges.

MOTHER'S NIGHT

The oldest English name for Christmas in Modern Night, or Mother's Night. In the early days when our Saxon forefathers had just settled down in the country that was to be England, the day of December 25th was given up to games and feasting, but the night was dedicated to the special honor of mothers. They occupied the seats of honor and everyone brought their gifts. Sons and daughters who had gone out into the world strove to be home on that one night in the year.

Do not let self-consciousness spoil your enjoyment of the party. When you are wondering somewhat miserably about the impression you are making; upon someone, pull up your socks mentally with the invigorating thought that Miss So and So is wondering what sort of impression she is making upon you.

This is a fine antidote to self-consciousness, and the next best I know of is to become interested in conversation with someone else; you simply can't be interested in what they are saying and still think of yourself. Do not worry too much

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

A farewell party was tendered Mr. Charles MacDougall, purser on the S. S. Hillsboro, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice White, Rocky Point, prior to his leaving that vicinity with which he has been associated for the past four years.

Mr. Angus MacEachern was appointed chairman and after a few remarks explaining the object of the meeting, an address was read by Mrs. James Smith while a gift was presented by Miss Eileen White.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Garnet Campbell, James Smith, Bob Griffin, John Stentford, John A. MacLean, Bruce and Ivor Smith and William Taylor.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess after which the evening was pleasantly whiled away by dancing, music being furnished by Messrs. John A. MacLean and Rolfe Alchorn.

Following is the address: Dear Mr. MacDougall—We, your friends and well-wishers, assemble here tonight on the eve of your departure from our midst.

As manager of the S. S. Hillsborough for the past four years, you have been in contact with every one on this side of the West River as well as city folk and tourists. We are sure that all will voice our sentiments when we say you have been patient and obliging at all times ever ready to assist the traveller in whatever form it was needed.

May it not be too much to say that you may at some future date serve us in the same capacity. We trust as you leave us, you and your family may long be spared to enjoy health and happiness.

Please accept this small token of our respect and esteem, and may it ever be a reminder of the good friends you left behind. On behalf of, FRIENDS IN ROCKY POINT.

CANADA EXHIBITS AT JOHANNESBURG

OTTAWA, Dec. 16—(C.P.)—Canada has reconsidered her decision and will exhibit at the Empire Exhibition to open at Johannesburg, South Africa, next September. It was understood the attitude some months ago was against participation. With Johannesburg thriving in the heart of a gold boom in the rich Rand district, it has now been decided an exhibition of Canadian manufacturers would enhance the Dominion's prestige.

Space for Canada's display has been arranged with B. N. Bellasis, of the Federation of British Industries, who is looking after the general management of preparations at Johannesburg. Mr. Bellasis has cabled his assurance a very favorable position for a dignified display had been set apart for Canada in Colonial exhibits.

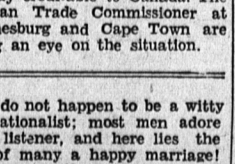
Textile and rubber manufacturers of Canada already have indicated they will rent from the Canadian government part of the accommodation allotted to the Dominion. Similar arrangements are expected with other Canadian manufacturers exporting to South Africa, where preparations for the exhibit have been underway for a year.

With Canadian preparations just starting, communications are being sent out by the Department of Trade and Commerce to various manufacturers throughout the country asking if they desire to exhibit at Johannesburg. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is cooperating in the move to ensure a display creditable to Canada. The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg and Cape Town are keeping an eye on the situation.

If you do not happen to be a witty conversationalist; most men adore a good listener, and here lies the secret of many a happy marriage! By the way, there are several invaluable books to be had on entertaining which offer all kinds of really good suggestions. If you know you are likely to be attending a fancy dress dance or ball very shortly, it is a good plan to study the ideas contained in the fashion books, and begin the task of making your costume now while there is plenty of time.

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Jail Burned At Port Hood

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PORT HOOD, N. S., Dec. 15—Nine prisoners were led to safety by jailor John L. MacDonald when fire destroyed the combined county court house and jail here today. The loss was estimated at \$40,000.

Nothing could be done to check the flames that burned the 63-year old structure to the ground, as the town has no fire fighting equipment.

Commend Pioneer Of Co-Education

(By The Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Editorial reference is made in The Herald Tribune to the death of Miss M. Cary Thomas, organizer in 1885 of Bryn Mawr College and president emerita when she died. (Much space was devoted to her career in American papers).

"Brilliance and grit are not a usual combination," The Herald Tribune says. "More often than not the sensitivity of the brilliant person disqualifies him for the rough and tumble of pioneer effort. It was not so in the case of Miss M. Cary Thomas. She, more than any other women in her generation, was responsible for the social acceptance of higher education for her sex."

"The extraordinary spirit which galvanized a purely feminine personality became manifest in her teens when she began storming the academic citadel, then almost exclusively the preserve of the male. She captivated first to enter Cornell University from which she was graduated with honors at the age of 20. By special vote of the trustees she was admitted to Johns Hopkins where she was permitted to attend lectures behind a screen."

"Undaunted, she began sampling the universities of Europe fighting gamely for her deserts as a scholar and finally attaining them in the form of a Ph.D. degree, summa cum laude, from the University of Zurich. Bright girls of today who look for a college education and whatever studies beyond that they wish to pursue, as a natural sequence of their record in school may well pause in veneration of this daring lady who broke the ice for them only 50 years ago."

"With such a background of triumphant struggle and scholarly training it is not to be wondered at that Miss Thomas should build Bryn Mawr into the institution it has become. As its co-organizer and dead for nine years, and as its president for 28, she moulded it to her will."

"Typically enough, Miss Thomas, while president, was known to her faculty and to the whole academic world as among the most rigid of disciplinarians. But she was equally famous for her selection and encouragement of talented young teachers, for she never carried her strong feminist leanings to the point of discrimination against the male. Equally was her goal and she had the wisdom to see that in attaining it for her students she must enlist the best brains in their service regardless of sex."

"And yet, she was the first head of woman's college to come out publicly for women suffrage—as long ago as 1896—and for 18 years thereafter she was president of the National Collegiate Equal Suffrage League."

Women Unwilling To Be Relegated

(By The Canadian Press) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15—Let mere man beware, if feminine job holders are to be relegated to the home, says The Transcript editorially.

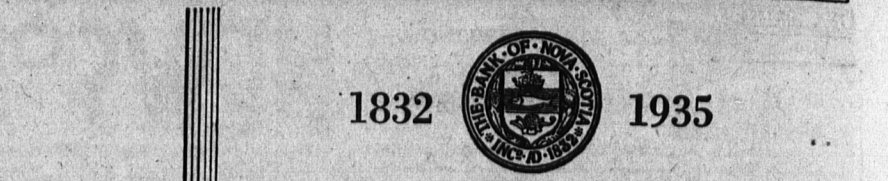
Warning to that effect is given by Charl O. Williams, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women. Miss Williams asks a question that may well give the menfolk pause. She says: "Are modern men willing to resume the task of supporting a host of female relatives—grandmother, maiden aunts, grown-up daughters, about-to-be divorced sisters with children, mothers-in-law as well as wives?"

Miss Williams puts her question because of the disposition in some quarters to deprive women of their jobs if they are married, or if, there being no objection on the part of the employers to married women who are childless, the birth of a baby means the loss of a job.

"The question may be regarded as largely rhetorical," The Transcript goes on. "The attempt to drive women from the schoolroom, the office and the factory if they marry has not yet attained that degree of success which makes it an issue of present importance save to the comparative few who are its victims. But the leader of the business and professional women may see in prospect a tomorrow of dire possibilities."

"However, as is often the case, one question prompts another. Are modern women willing to assume the task of supporting a host of male relatives because with so many women holding jobs there are not enough to go around? Miss Williams puts a second question. She wants to know if the men could earn enough to support their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, not to mention the female relatives of their wives. It may be asked in turn if the women could find the means of supporting their brothers and their cousins and their uncles."

"But, seriously considered, the question Miss Williams raises may be taken as indicating that the women propose to have something to say about the distribution of the



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As the business and professional women see it, the time has come when it is to be regarded as a man-made world.

GREENVALE W.I.

The annual meeting of Greenvale Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Bernsley Wonnacott on November 6th, with nine members and two visitors present. The president, Mrs. Albert Paul, presided, and after singing of Ode, business was proceeded with.

Minutes of previous annual and last regular meetings were read. School committee reported having visited school, also sick committee had made calls on sick. The acting secretary gave a report which showed a successful year's work.

Election of officers for coming year: President, Mrs. Miller MacPherson; vice president, Mrs. Geo. Sentner; sec. treas., Miss Blanche MacPherson. Auditors, Mrs. Earle Ling and Mrs. Russel White. Directors, Mrs. Albert Paul, Mrs. Bernsley Wonnacott and Mrs. Patterson. Standing Committees: Agriculture, Mrs. Geo. Sentner; National Events, Miss B. MacPherson; Home Economics, Mrs. Albert Paul; Better Schools and Education, Mrs. Earle MacRae; Legislation, Mrs. Earle Ling; Can. Ind., Mrs. Patterson. Peace Education, Mrs. Miller MacPherson; Child Welfare, Mrs. Peter

WAR TALK RECALLS "FOREIGN LEGION"

(By The Canadian Press) VICTORIA, Dec. 15—Current organizations of colored "foreign legions" to aid Ethiopia has recalled the historic fact Canada's first "all black" military unit, the Victoria Pioneer Rifle Corps, first paraded 86 years ago in the British settlement of New Caledonia.

Enactment in California of laws considered repressive resulted in 1850, in the migration of 600 negroes from that state to the British colony of which Vancouver Island was the principal inhabited section. The island then boasted a population of 7000 whites and 2000 Chinese.

The newcomers were welcomed by Governor James Douglas who believed the influx of law-abiding folk would benefit the colony and they settled around what was then known as Fort Victoria. The rifle corps came into being when the appealed for permission to express their loyalty in a militia company. They were instructed in military fundamentals by a sergeant of marines from H. M. S. Swiftsure. An efficient unit, they paraded until 1864. In that year island authorities refused them permission to form part of the guard of honor at the welcoming of Arthur Kennedy, a new governor.

Vancouver Island had become a crown colony. Administrative powers of the Hudson's Bay Company had ceased. After some manoeuvres the corps paraded to company headquarters, turned in their arms and passed out of existence.

An interesting sidelight was provided in the Dominion census of 1931 which reported only 533 blacks in all British Columbia.

A Kansas newspaper man tells the story of a farmer who had a sense of humor and not much to do. He started down the road the other day waving his hands and yelling. His neighbors thought he had gone crazy. They rounded him up and asked him what he was doing.

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