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ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

*Rummage Sale Christian Church Schoolroom this afternoon at 3 o'clock. L-9929-9-21-11.

**Dance in Sea View Hall on Monday night. Admission 15 cents. L-9928-9-21-11.

**Come to the dance and card party in French River Hall, Monday, September 23rd. L-9926-9-21-11.

**The P. E. I. Temperance Federation will meet in Y.M.C.A. building, Tuesday, September 24th, at 11 a.m. L-9907-9-20-11.

**Cake sale at Moore and MacLeod's by Ladies' Aid of St. James Church Saturday, Sept. 21st. L-9859-9-19-31.

**Young man, are you interested? Reconstruction meeting committee rooms, upstairs, 8 o'clock tonight. L-9950.

**Closing Dance at Welcome Inn Monday, September 23rd. Admission 20 cents. L-9937-9-21-11.

**Annual meeting of the Central Club will be held on Saturday evening in Springfield Hall. L-9953.

**Stevens' candidate to be nominated at Cardigan Hall, Saturday 8.30 p. m. All interested please attend. L-9951.

**Borden, Saturday, 21st, card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James V. MacDonald. L-9956.

**Seven Mile Bay Monday, Sept. 23rd, sports, tug-of-war, bicycle race and various contests in shed. Admission 10 cents and 5 cents. L-9957-9-21-11.

**Seven Mile Bay Wednesday, Sept. 25, dancing 8.30 to 12.30. Wellington Orchestra. L-9958-9-21-11.

**Dr. LaCoursier, Dentist, will be in Murray River September 23rd and 24th. L-9911-9-21-11.

**See "Too Many Bosses" at St. Theresa's Hall by Corran Bun Dramatic Club, Monday night, September 23rd. If not fine the first fine night following.

**All men and women welcome at the Lay Association Convention at Cornwall, Wednesday 25th. Afternoon and evening. W. N. Jenkins. L-9923-9-21-11.

**Covehead Club loading hogs at York Station Wednesday morning, September 18th until train time. Please list with secretary, J. S. Allen. L-9938-9-21-11.

**All taxes due Southport School not paid before October 10th, 1935, will be handed in for collection, by Order of Trustees. J. C. Frazer, Secretary. L-9885-9-20-11.

**Buying live hogs, Hunter River Tuesday, September 24th. Everett's Haslam, Emerald, Alden, Moose, Kensington, buying Monday. Signed A. E. Wedlock. L-9874-9-20-11.

**Southern Queen's Shipping Club loading hogs and lambs at Melville Station, Tuesday afternoon, September 24th. Please list with secretary. L-9919-9-21-11.

**Hunter River Shipping Club holding a special meeting in New Glasgow Hall, Tuesday evening, September 24th at 8 o'clock. Loading hogs and lambs Wednesday morning the 25th. L-9919-9-21-11.

**Don't miss big chicken supper and other amusements in Tracadie Cross Hall Tuesday, September 24th. Supper served from five o'clock on. If not fine, held 25th. Proceeds in aid of Tracadie Church. L-9906-9-20-31.

**Morrell Shipping Club loading livestock Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning until train time. Please list stock with Secretary. E. F. Rossiter, Secretary. L-9945.

**All Baptist Women's Missionary Societies of Queen's County are invited to a rally in the Charlottetown Baptist Church on Friday, Sept. 27, at 2.30 o'clock. Dr. Z. M. Clark of India will be the guest speaker. L-9948.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading during week of September 30th as follows: Tuesday afternoon, South St. Peter's, Ugg, Southern Queen's, at Melville Wednesday morning, Mt. Stewart and Hunter River until train time. Please list with local secretaries. L-9919-9-21-11.

Opposition Misstatements Refuted In Striking Address By Hon. Robert Weir, Minister Of Agriculture.

Glaring misrepresentations by opposition speakers regarding Canada's agricultural situation were exposed in a telling address broadcast Thursday night by the Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. After reviewing government policies in aid of agriculture, Mr. Weir said:

"The Opposition would have you believe that the policies of this Government have lost the export markets for our farm products. The true test for this is to take the undisputed records for the period during which these policies have had time to be effective. At the risk of being tiresome I am going to ask you to bear with me while I give you the undisputed records. I do this because this is really their chief argument on every platform, in their press and in their posters: from one end of Canada to the other, and if we dispose of this once and for all then the people of Canada, and especially you farmers, will know that the Liberal Party is appealing to you in this particular respect on a campaign of misrepresentation."

THE FIGURES QUOTED

"Comparing the total exports of our Canadian agricultural products to our chief markets, Great Britain and the United States, for the

year 1929 (the last year the Liberal were in power) and the year 1934, in millions, we have an increase in:

Apples of from 1 1-2 million barrels to 2 3-4 million barrels. Vegetables, earned 1 1-2 million pounds to 18 million pounds. Oris, 7 1-2 million bushels to 10 1-4 million bushels. Milk, condensed 17 3-4 million pounds to 26 1-4 million pounds.



HON. ROBERT WEIR

Eggs: 1 million dozen to 1 3-4 million dozen. Bacon & Hams 28 3-4 million pounds to 120 1-2 million pounds. Meats, canned 190 thousand pounds to 1 1-4 million pounds. Poultry, dressed from less than half a million pounds to 2 1-4 million pounds.

"No one will dispute that these increases have been due to our efforts to obtain wider markets for our agricultural products."

AGAINST BITTER OPPOSITION

"Yet with this record of increased markets for our farm products achieved against the bitter opposition of the Liberal party one appreciates the difficulty of their position, and having offered nothing of a constructive nature during the five years the present government has been in power, they are forced to resort to a campaign of misrepresentation as far as export markets for our agricultural exports are concerned."

THE 1930 SITUATION

"When this Government came into power," said Mr. Weir, "the markets of all major importing countries in the world, with the exception of the United Kingdom, had been closed to exports against our farm products. For example, during the King administration the United States Government, in raising the duty against our cattle, shut out in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million head of cattle a year. The weight of this great volume of cattle thus turned back was added to the domestic market in Canada. In Dairy products the equivalent of 52,000,000 pounds of cheese annually had been exported

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Laval Calls Special Session Of Cabinet For Today

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(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Sept. 20.—(C. P.—Havas)—The French cabinet, eagerly awaiting tomorrow's meeting of Premier Laval's cabinet, learned tonight that fully 6,000 French African troops are to leave for Djibouti, French Somaliland adjacent to the danger zone in East Africa.

The new draft for the French colony, destined to protect the population in the event of an Italo-Ethiopian war, was said, the two regiments, it was said, will be the 24th (Senegalese Tirailleurs) (African), now stationed at Perpignan, France, and the second will be composed of com-

panies drawn from the fourth and eighth Senegalese Tirailleurs, now in Toulon.

While official quarters remained non-committal on the troop movements, the naval ministry denied four French warships had left Toulon for Djibouti. The Minister of Colonies, Louis Rollin, however, said only one battalion was being sent to Djibouti to reinforce those troops already stationed there.

Ostensibly the cabinet is meeting tomorrow to consider the 1936 budget, but observers expect the Ethiopian situation will command its interest. Premier Laval is expected to inform his ministers of the latest developments at Geneva, London and Rome.

THORNTON TRANSACTION ILLEGAL

Lease Signed By Former C.N.R. Director Under Assumed Name.

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

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—A 10-year lease in 1930 of a large Montreal house at a total rental of \$157,250 by the Canadian National Railways for the use of the late Sir Henry Thornton, then president of the line, was declared illegal today by Mr. Justice Albert Delorimier in superior court.

The court ruled Ernest R. Decary, a director of the C.N.R. at the time of the signing of the lease, had acquired the property under a name not his own, a thing forbidden him by law as he was an interested party to the contract.

By the judgment, claim of the Montreal Trust Company to which rights in the lease were transferred to recover \$7,862 in unpaid rent instalments from the C.N.R., was dismissed. The whole lease is declared null and void.

Evidence during the hearing of the case showed that in August, 1930, the owner of the property, F. N. Beardmore, sold it to Georges Henri Seguin, a notary associated with the notarial firm headed by Ernest Decary. The price was \$175,000 for the immovables and \$10,000 for the furniture.

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West Cheers Bennett As Wheat Price Jumps

Premier Not Slow To Reply To Liberal Leaders. Attack On Wheat Policy — Winnipeg Handles Flood Of Orders.

CALGARY, Sept. 19.—No action of the present Government has aroused more enthusiasm throughout the West than the setting of the 87 1-2 cent minimum price for wheat. Every mention of this regulation by Premier Bennett during his Western tour has been the signal for rounds of applause from his hearers.

To farmers who have seen the price of their wheat drop as low as 37 cents—far below the cost of production—the fixing of a minimum price seems to have come as a new ray of hope. That the market has reacted in a decidedly favorable manner has only added to the popularity of this first use of the powers conferred on the Government under the Grain Board Act.

It has been a striking feature of the Prime Minister's addresses that he has been able to call attention to the steady rise in the price of wheat, and the salvos of applause which greeted this reference testified to the feeling among the Western agricultural population as to the action which has been taken on their behalf.

Mr. Bennett was not slow to answer. He simply pointed to the steady rise in the price of wheat, and the salvos of applause which greeted this reference testified to the feeling among the Western agricultural population as to the action which has been taken on their behalf.

ALBION, N. Y., Sept. 20.

Halle Selassie, Ethiopia's Emperor, received one vote as a Democratic nominee for member of the New York State Assembly in Tuesday's primary.

The vote for Selassie was not discovered until inspection of the paper ballots. His name was written in.

Spain Ally Of Great Britain

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, Sept. 20.—Spain and Great Britain have reached a secret understanding, a reliable source reported tonight, whereby Spain will ally itself with Britain in the event of war arising between Britain and Italy in the present Italo-Ethiopian situation. Officials would neither confirm nor deny the report, which said that Britain, in return for Spain's aid, promised to defend the Spanish Mediterranean coast.

MOBILIZATION PLANS ROME, Sept. 21.—(Saturday)—(A.P.)—Plans have been issued, the Associated Press learned early today, for Italy's gigantic one-day mobilization of 10,000,000 potential fighting men to be held next Tuesday, Sept. 24.

ROYAL WEDDING NOVEMBER 6TH

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BALMORAL, Scotland, Sept. 20.—The wedding of the Duke of Gloucester, third son of the King, to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, will take place in Westminster Abbey Nov. 6, it was officially announced today.

The ceremony will follow closely that used in the wedding of the Duke of Kent to Princess Marina of Greece last November. Details have been arranged by the King, the Queen, the Duke and his fiancée.

Who will conduct the service has not been determined, but it is probable the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Dean of Westminster will be among the officiating clergymen.

The date for the wedding is slightly earlier than had been generally expected in court circles. Preparations for it were immediately started by the Lord Chamberlain and other court officials.

The King and Queen, who postponed their expected departure for London, gave a dance in Balmoral Castle tonight for servants and tenants of surrounding estates. Members of the Royal Family and their guests were also present.

REVISION OF GAME LAWS ADVOCATED

Annual Meeting of Fish and Game Association Held Last evening—Mr. W. H. Tidmarsh Is Re-appointed President.

A revision of the Game Laws Act was advocated at the annual meeting of the Fish and Game Association held in the Board of Trade Rooms last evening. A committee of five consisting of Messrs. A. E. Morrison, Earl Ings, R. E. Mitch, D. A. MacKinnon, W. H. Tidmarsh with Inspector Fripps as advisory member was appointed to revise the game laws and to submit the revised act to the local Legislature.

The President, Mr. W. H. Tidmarsh, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, and the financial report was accepted.

The president reported that the late government had agreed to pass a vote of \$300 to defray the cost of educational lectures to be delivered in the schools, and suggested that Premier Lea be approached to endeavor to have the new government carry out this programme. He read a letter from the Department of Fisheries regarding the distribution of trout fry. The fry system as practiced in Prince Edward Island was discussed by several members.

Inspector Fripps presented a report of convictions and fines for 1935. There were eleven convictions to date and one case pending. Seven of these cases were for breach of the special fisheries regulation, which pertains to trout fishing and netting. Two were under the Migratory Bird Act. Fines were paid varying between ten dollars and forty dollars.

The resolution to appoint a committee to revise the game laws was moved by Mr. A. E. Morrison and seconded by Mr. S. A. MacLeod. It was moved by Mr. R. E. Mitch and seconded by Mr. Roland Meikle that the meeting record its appreciation of the splendid effort put forth by Inspector Fripps and his staff.

It was decided that an honorarium of twenty-five dollars be voted the secretary.

A nominating committee composed of Messrs. W. A. Gaudet, S. B. Crockett and Roland Meikle was appointed, and recommended the re-appointment of the last year's executive.

The officers are, President, Mr. W. H. Tidmarsh, vice-president, Mr. Earl Ings, secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. M. MacPeden.

Four Killed, Seven Injured In Collision

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HILLSBORO, Ill., Sept. 20.—At least four persons were killed, seven were injured and fourteen horses were killed or injured so badly they were later destroyed, in the collision of a Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train and a motorcar near here today.

The dead were members of the crew and the woman occupant of the automobile. The injured were jockeys and attendants in the car of horses.

Canadian Labor Supports Sanctions To Avert War

(By John LeBlanc)

(Canadian Press Staff Writer) (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Sept. 20.—Canadian labor hung its weight into the scales of world opinion today against the Fascist state's threatened invasion of Ethiopia, Canada's trades and Labor Congress pledged 105,000 workers to the support of the severest measures the League might take to head off Mussolini from his intended "unjust and rapacious" attack.

Il Duce during the debate was called a "mad dog" and a "slaughterer of youth." His immediate and full investigation into the fatal July 1 rioting of the "on to Ottawa" relief trekkers at dictatorship. And delegate after Regina.

Anglo - Italian Breach Widens; Geneva Fearful

Italy To Protest British Action To League Council—Rome Press Takes More Conciliatory View.

(By Andree Berding, Associated Press Staff Writer) (Copyright 1935 By The Associated Press)

(By Guardian's Special Wire) ROME, Sept. 20.—Italy tonight displayed a slightly more conciliatory attitude towards Great Britain, although a high source stated she would protest to the council of the League of Nations against the British naval movements in the Mediterranean.

Reflecting the change in attitude, war shares, such as munitions, fell on the stock exchange. A spokesman indicated there is a chance for negotiations.

An authoritative source said Premier Mussolini had ordered Baron Pompeo Aloisi, chief delegate at Geneva, to protest to the League Council that the concentration of British ships constitutes as much a violation of the covenant as Italy's sending troops to East Africa.

Mussolini's own newspaper, the Popolo d'Italia, softened toward London. It asserted: "To say that Italy intends to menace the British Empire along the Nile or Red Sea is absurd. Italy recognizes British rights on the sources of the Nile and with regard to the Red Sea, Italy has occupied a position there for 50 years which began in collaboration with Great Britain."

The newspaper said firmly, however, that sanctions would "irreparably shatter the Stress front (formed by Italy, Britain and France) and would oblige Italy to abandon Geneva."

These developments came on the eve of a cabinet meeting at which action will be taken on the League's plan for peace.

A treasury communique disclosed war preparations are now costing Italy more than 350,000,000 lire (about \$26,000,000 a month, or more than 4,000,000,000 lire a year. A government spokesman said that although the committee of five's proposal could not be accepted in its present form, there is a possibility of Italy's accepting it as a basis for discussion provided the proposals are considerably modified. He stressed the necessity of modifying considerably the spirit in which they were conceived, which he characterized as "unfriendly."

He repeated emphatically that Italy has no designs on any part of the British Empire.

The Giornale d'Italia, which delivered many broadsides in the direction of London in the last few days, appealed to Britain to recognize Italy's intervention in the Great War on the side of the Allies. The newspaper says this saved Britain and France 600,000 lives—the number of Italian dead—and was a decisive factor in winning the war.

Britain Will Not Withdraw One Warship From Mediterranean Until Settlement Looms, Claim.

(By Joseph E. Sharkey, Associated Press Foreign Staff) (Copyright 1935 By The Associated Press)

(By Guardian's Special Wire) GENEVA, Sept. 21.—(Saturday)—A British spokesman said early today that not one British warship will be withdrawn from the Mediterranean until the Italian-Ethiopian dispute "is on its way toward a settlement."

The official referred to a report that Premier Mussolini is willing to begin conversations with Great Britain on the Libyan situation in an effort to effect a diminution of the British naval forces in the Mediterranean.

The statement came after Italian sources had disclosed to the Associated Press that direct negotiations between the two countries on what London considers an Italian menace to Egypt through Italy's colony of Libya have begun, or will begin soon.

Egypt Endangered

The increase of Britain's fleet in the Mediterranean, League circles said, was not because of Ethiopia but because London believed Egypt was endangered there. These sources reported London objected to what was termed anti-British and pro-Italian propaganda in Egypt.

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(Canadian Forecast)

Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; clearing; not much change in temperature.

TORONTO, Sept. 20.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	36	40
Aklayvik	22	28
Edmonton	32	68
Regina	28	77
Winnipeg	48	67
Toronto	54	71
Ottawa	52	61
Montreal	52	61
Quebec	52	61
Saint John	52	61
Halifax	58	64
Charlottetown	54	61

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; clearing; not much change in temperature.

Maritime West: Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

High tide this evening at 6.3 and tomorrow morning at 5.01. Sun sets this evening at 6.0 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.46.

New moon Friday, Sept. 27, 12.2 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY
Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra 1 P. M. 3.15 P. M. 5.15 P. M.)
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.15 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily except Sunday.