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Bad Brush Fires In Prince And Kings Counties

ECONOMIC PRESSURE TO AVERT WAR HINTED Fires Raging

FIRM STAND BY LEAGUE WILL BE SOUGHT

French Premier Still Hopeful Of Preventing Italo-Ethiopian Conflict.

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

Indications that Great Britain might urge joint economic pressure against Italy if she goes to war with Ethiopia arose Tuesday night.

LONDON—An authoritative source indicated Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, and Anthony Eden would recommend to the cabinet a program whereby League of Nations members would be asked to adopt coercive measures against Rome in the event of hostilities.

ROME—Members of the cabinet, other high government officials and Fascist party leaders will go to East Africa for active service.

ADDIS ABABA—Emperor Haile Selassie is pushing defence measures. He ordered food and munitions deposited at strategic points throughout the country.

PARIS—Although pessimistic following the breakdown of the tri-power conference, Premier Laval has not abandoned his efforts to avert warfare.

DJIBOUTI — Djibouti, Ethiopia's only outlet to the sea, is booming with activity. Huge stocks of munitions consigned to Ethiopia are being held at the direction of the French government.

Associated Press Staff Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Great Britain's foreign experts, an authoritative source indicated tonight, have agreed to recommend to the cabinet Thursday adoption of proposals for economic sanctions by members of the League of Nations against Italy if she wages war on Ethiopia.

This far-reaching decision, it was said, was made by Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, and Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs.

Joint economic and financial sanctions under the covenant of the League.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Talkies—Bradaldane Thursday, L-9246-21.

Talkies—Canoë Cove Friday, L-9246-21.

Talkies—Mt. Stewart Saturday, L-9246-21.

See Shirley Temple at Souris Friday night, L-9273-21.

Ice Cream Festival and Dance in St. Teresa's Hall, Friday, August 23rd, L-9278-11.

Talkies and Dance at Murray River Thursday night, L-9352-21.

Come to the ice-cream festival and dance at North Rustico, Wednesday, August 21st, L-9254-8-20-21.

Dance! Fortune Hall, Friday, August 23rd, Gaudets Orchestra, L-9287-21.

Dance and Bridge, Cardigan Hall, August 24th, Orchestra, Sale of Ice Cream, L-9288-Wed-Sat-21.

Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, August 21, Hours 12 to 3, L-9263-8-20-21.

I will be loading lambs and hogs at Emerald and Albany on Friday, August 23rd, rail grading, G. C. Green, L-9224-8-19-31.

Loading live hogs, lambs and calves at Kensington up till noon Friday, Aug. 23, Nicholson Bros. loading at home until noon Friday, Aug. 23, H. S. McEwen, and Oliver Campbell, L-9263-8-21-21.

Big Fair Going Full Swing From First Day

Excellent Exhibits Are Now Under Critical Eye Of Judges. Large Crowd Attended Initial Day's Entertainment And Activities.

Swinging into its first full day, Prince Edward Island's big provincial fair got away to a good start yesterday. Although exact figures were not available, exhibition officials expressed the opinion that the total admitted to the afternoon and evening features exceeded that of last year. The fresh, cool breeze which swept across from the Hillsboro River made the Exhibition Grounds and the Grand Stand appear decidedly comfortable after the heat of the city.

Every department of the fair was functioning simultaneously. Judges applied themselves to their exacting duties, frequently before crowds of interested onlookers. The Grand Stand was well filled for the racing programme, and packed for the evening performance. The Midway was going full swing.

NIGHT SHOW

The night show at the Provincial Exhibition last evening, was attended by almost three thousand people, nearly five hundred more than Tuesday evening last year. The show was fully up to the advertising, and in fact very much better.

The Horse Show was closely followed by the large audience who appeared to be greatly interested in the beautiful animals, and the well turned out riders.

Interspersed with the judging of horses, were the vaudeville acts, consisting of D'Orna, the high pole artist, Senorita Carmentia and the Four Fantinos, George's Hollywood Comiques, Charlie Chamberlain, the singing lumberjack, and the super-sensation, the Robert Cimse Company. All the acts were good, and Charlie Chamberlain's singing was the best ever heard here at an exhibition. He is certainly going to make a name for himself this first season out.

The Robert Cimse sensation was a real thriller, almost impossible to describe, but one that you will not doubt hear all about from your neighbours. It is the best act ever brought to this province, probably the Maritime Provinces.

The Musical Ride of sixteen members of the Light Horse in full dress uniform, was performed very splendidly, and their efforts would compare well with that of permanent troops.

The Fire Works were more varied than last year, and certainly more beautiful. The programme this evening will be speeded up so that everything will be concluded shortly before 10.30. There is no doubt of a tremendous crowd this evening, but there is plenty of accommodation. The best seats on the grounds are probably the east bleachers, where a wonderful view of the Horse Arena, with its 22,000 candle power lighting, the Fire Works, the Vaudeville, in fact, everything can be obtained.

The Holman sound system is much improved over last year, and carries the music true to note. This feature is very creditable to that firm and to Mr. Stearns, who is in charge of it.

The Canadian Legion Band shows the effect of their practice of some months, getting ready for the big Exhibition, and complimentary remarks were heard on their playing. There is no doubt, that the Night Show offered by the Provincial Exhibition, is the finest of its kind ever given in the Maritime Pro-

vinces. It will be one that you will talk about for years to come.

Horse Show

The following are the results of the Horse Show classes:

Class 1, Road Hack, gelding or mare, must show a good square walk, with loose rein, fast trot, slow canter, and hard gallop:

1st, Kitty, owned and ridden by Judge H. L. Palmer, Charlottetown, Riding Club.

2nd, Gloria, owned and ridden by Mrs. (Senator) W. H. Dennis, Halifax Riding Club.

3rd, Tony the Great, owned and ridden by Lt. Col. F. I. Andrew, M.M., A.D.C., Charlottetown Riding Club.

Gentleman's Saddle Horse:

1st, Robin Hood, owned by Mrs. Raoul Raymond, and ridden by Mr. Raoul Raymond, both members of the Charlottetown Riding Club.

2nd, Commander, owned and ridden by C. N. Bissett, Charlottetown Riding Club.

3rd, Lady Morrow, owned and ridden by Mrs. Raoul Raymond.

Gentleman's Jumper:

1st, Lady Morrow, owned by Raoul Raymond, and ridden by H. Riviere.

2nd, Count Meek, owned and ridden by Frederick Seaman, Charlottetown Riding Club.

3rd, Delight, owned and ridden by F. Walter Hyndman, Charlottetown Riding Club.

Tonight's Horse Show events will consist of special pony class, classes for hunters, and the class for jumper ridden by lady. The Musical Ride will be repeated, the full vaudeville program will be on, and Charlie Chamberlain will sing at least three numbers.

Fruit and Vegetables

There is a very good exhibit of fruit and vegetables considering the unusually dry weather, in the opinion of those who have followed these classes from year to year. The fruit industry has not recovered from the severe winter of two years ago, and it will be three or four years before exhibits from the new trees will be available, it is said. Farmers are now planting the latest varieties of fruit trees. Competition in fruit classes was very keen, as growers have become expert in selecting prize fruit.

Messrs. D. C. Schuman and Gordon Warren who were the judges of fruits and vegetables remarked on the greater space and new stands available this year for these classes, and commented favourably on the more attractive display thus made possible. The quality of the exhibits, the judges state, is about the same as that of last year. The collections have been improved and there is a good exhibit of roots. On the whole, the exhibits compare favourably with those of last year, although some show the effects of the prolonged dry weather.

Seeds and Grains

The seeds and grains compare very favorably with those exhibited last year, states Mr. Gordon MacMillan who judged these classes. Of course, he added, a summer fair is not the best for a seed exhibit. The wheat exhibit is very good, and there was a larger

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CABINET TO DEFINE POLICY

Extraordinary Session Of British Cabinet Called For Thursday.

(Copyright, 1935, By The Havas News Agency)

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Crowds gathered in Downing Street today to get glimpses of the cabinet ministers returning hurriedly from holidays to consider the latest turn in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

Even before Prime Minister Baldwin arrived leaders appeared to have abandoned hope of a friendly settlement with Italy.

Advance messages from the Prime Minister, who is being accompanied from France by Sir Robert Vansittart, permanent under secretary for the Foreign Office, were to the effect that Great Britain considers Italy's action as a challenge to the League of Nations.

Realistic Crisis

One spokesman for the government explained briefly: "Italy is at war against the League covenant. The government is therefore confronted with a realistic situation and will seek a realistic solution."

Although certain quarters still speak hopefully of a settlement through arbitration, it is considered a tactical move to divert attention from the seriousness of the crisis and to rivet attention on the League of Nations and the momentous session of the Council Sept. 4.

The cabinet meeting on Thursday will have two urgent questions before it; namely, immediate measures to take in view of a determined attitude by Italy, and measures to be proposed at the League Council meeting.

(By Joseph E. Sharkey)

(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

GENEVA, Aug. 20.—International circles apprehensively viewed a possible clash between Italy and Great Britain as one of the greatest dangers tonight of warfare in Ethiopia.

These sources feared a breach is inevitable sooner or later. Observers agreed that an Italo-Ethiopian war would have the most serious repercussions in Europe and that the League's collective security system is plunging headlong to a crisis as an aftermath of the collapse of the tri-power conference in Paris.

Article XII of the League covenant declares any threat of war concerns the whole League and the League shall "take any action deemed wise to safeguard the peace."

The League covenant further prohibits any resort to war until three months after an arbitration or a report by the council. If, therefore, Mussolini sends his armies into battle in September or October he will be openly flouting the League.

Lineman Is Fatally Injured

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Clambering up a telegraph pole in an attempt to aid his mate A. Proulx, who was being burned by a live wire, H. Jarry, 38, lineman with the Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Consolidated, fell to the sidewalk and was fatally injured today.

Jarry was trying to cut the wires and free his companion, who had cried for help when he accidentally touched the wire. Proulx was taken to hospital where it was reported his condition was not serious. An autopsy will be performed on Jarry's body to determine whether he died from the fall or from shock.

FOUR LOST IN MARINE DISASTER

Explosion Wrecks Fishing Vessel Guneal Off Nantucket Lightship.

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

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Four members of the crew of the New York fishing vessel Guneal perished as the craft was torn asunder by an explosion and sank off Nantucket Lightship yesterday. It was learned today when four survivors reached Boston on the Norwegian motorship Belpamela.

The men who were believed to have gone down with the vessel were Alf Kristensen, 40, engineer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dana Murphy, mate and second engineer, Brooklyn; Michael Allard, 38, Brooklyn; and John Colbert, 29, East Boston.

Their more fortunate shipmates said they did not see the missing men after the vessel sank.

Survivors

The survivors, who succeeded in reaching a dory that floated clear of the doomed craft, are Captain Gustave Olsen, 48; Ole Olsen, 17, cook, son of the captain, John Powers and Richard Delaney, all of Brooklyn. They escaped serious injury.

Captain Olsen reported his vessel remained afloat only about two minutes after a compressed air tank used for starting the Diesel engine exploded and virtually blew away the stern of the Guneal. He was awakened by the blast and rushed to the pilot house intending to sound a distress signal on the craft's whistle. Lack of pressure prevented this and he hastily cut away the lashings of dories carried on deck.

Swim To Dories

To this act the four survivors probably owe their lives, for after clinging to bits of wreckage they saw two of the dories floating and swam to them. One of the dories was a wreck but they succeeded in righting the other and climbed into it.

Ole Olsen, entangled in the rigging, was carried down with the sinking vessel but hacked himself free with his knife and fought his way to the surface. He cut himself severely about the face as he slashed out with the heavy knife.

Captain Olsen said the Guneal was approximately 20 miles northeast of the lightship when she sank. That region was searched throughout the day by coast guard craft and the coast guard amphibian plane Canopus on the faint hope that one or more of the missing men might be alive and clinging to wreckage.

Drought Checks Late Blight In N.B. Tuber Fields

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 20.—The heat wave which has depleted water supplies and aided forest fires in New Brunswick has produced one benefit—it has checked the outbreak of late blight which appeared some two weeks ago as a slight infestation in scattered potato fields. Hot dry weather is one of the greatest enemies to late potato blight and during the recent period of high temperatures the advance of the disease has been completely checked. Reports received by D. J. McLeod, Dominion Plant Pathologist stationed in Fredericton are that the disease is making no increase. The lack of humidity accompanying the heat wave has been one of its outstanding features. Had there been high humidity the late blight would have spread rapidly and prostrations among human beings would have taken place.

The yield of potatoes, unfortunately, has been seriously affected by the drought. The potato reaches its perfection as a cool weather plant. The summer of 1935 although dry has been anything but cool.

Early blight which was the first disease to appear among the potatoes this season, has been aided by extreme heat, but its damage has not been serious as the foliage which the disease affects has attained good growth.

Maine Suffers Heavy Loss To Tuber Crop

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

HOULTON, Me., Aug. 20.—Aroostook County farmers gazed today over their parched acres, blistered by a merciless sun for ten days in the county's worst drought, and foresaw a doleful outlook for the 1935 potato harvest. It was estimated the loss would approach the \$3,000,000 mark.

From every part of Maine's potato empire have come reports of withered potato plants, of dried-up streams and brooks, of record low levels at springs.

Leading growers generally conceded this year's Aroostook potato crop, virtually the Maine crop, would not be more than 60 percent of last year's bumper harvest, 55-250,000 bushels. Some of the more pessimistic growers said the yield would be only half that of last year.

From E. L. Newdick of the State Agriculture Department came the statement that the lack of penetrating rainfall had "materially injured" the 1935 crop.

An 80-barrel to the acre yield was freely predicted throughout Aroostook. The average is 125 barrels.

Heavy Frost Damage To Grain Areas

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

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today reported "spotty but heavy frost damage" in the grain areas of the Peace River district of Alberta and a 250-mile stretch of country running from west of Edmonton to Scott, Alta. It said "heavy showers and rain caused lodging of crops in the Peace River country."

The report said information from Manitoba and south-eastern Saskatchewan where the previously-reported frost attack was most severe were "extremely pessimistic" and that very little break wheat will be worth threshing in Manitoba since the yields are low and the grade poor." It added durum wheat also was seriously affected.

Honeymoon Couple Killed In Plane Crash

By Richard Cowell,

Associated Press Staff Writer

(By Guardian's Special Wire)

GLENDON, Wyo., Aug. 20.—The burned and broken bodies of a bride, a groom and a transit firm president, all of Indianapolis, were found today in their wrecked airplane by searching parties who climbed towering Laramie peak. They had been missing since Thursday.

The rugged mountain—guidepost on trails and wagon roads that first penetrated the frontier country—apparently had been obscured by a storm and the cabin biplane crashed into it, bringing instant death to the trio.

The victims were Burnside Smith, President of an Indianapolis transit firm; Dick Arnett, manager of an Indianapolis airport; and Arnett's 23-year-old bride, the former Eleanor Clark. The trip was a business mission for Smith, with Arnett acting as pilot.

Heavy Damage To Crops As Heat Wave Continues

(By The Canadian Press)

(By Guardian's Special Wire)

Sweltering in the most devastating heat wave of the summer, Eastern Canada prepared for another day of sizzling as meteorological officials offered no immediate hope of respite from the 11-day siege that has caused heavy crop damage and increased the menace of forest fires.

Root crops have been particularly hard hit, pasture lands were gradually withering, with reservoirs, streams and wells crying up in many sections of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Ontario also feared heavy damage to its fruit crop.

The temperature ranged from 85 in Ontario to the 100-mark farther west, and these marks were for the

Fires Raging Yesterday In Three Sections

Serious Outbreaks Reported In Vicinity Of Tyne Valley, Portage St. Peters & Murray River. Heavy Damage Reported In Lot 11.

Fanned by a high wind and aggravated by weeks of excessively dry weather, brush fires yesterday in both Prince and King's Counties caused heavy property damage and in some cases the total destruction of farm residences and outbuildings.

In the vicinity of Tyne Valley and St. Peters especially, the flames raged over wide tracts of country, menacing everything in their way. Up to a late hour last night, volunteer fire fighters were working desperately to check the progress of the fires, which are still causing the gravest alarm.

IN PRINCE COUNTY

The fire which did considerable damage last week in the woods between Ellerslie and MacNeill's Mills broke out again yesterday morning with renewed vigor, causing considerable alarm to the residents. With the continued dry weather and heat fighting the fire was uphill work. At noon many residences were in danger. The people became so alarmed that they telephoned for the R. C. M. P. at Summerside, who went out immediately and organized a band of fire fighters.

The fire spread rapidly towards Lot 11 burning up everything in its pathway. About two o'clock a message was sent to the Mayor of Summerside asking for fire fighting equipment. The Mayor at once responded and sent out the Beaver engine, manned with one or two firemen and volunteer workers. MacFarlane's Produce Company, Summerside, also sent out a truck with men and hose to fight the fire.

When the Summerside citizens arrived on the scene they found the residence of Herbert Murphy, Lot 11, with all its contents, his barns and outbuildings razed to the ground. Other buildings destroyed were barns belonging to Richard Murphy, David Lidstone. The firemen concentrated their efforts on the beautiful residence of A. G. MacKinnon, Ellerslie, which was in the line of fire. So great was the ganger at that time that Mr. MacKinnon conveyed all his faxes to the shore for safety. T. H. MacCaul at Ellerslie, Manager for the Imperial Oil Co., had considerable difficulty in keeping the flames from the oil tanks.

A score of smaller fires raged throughout the northern part of the State, generally under control but potentially dangerous unless rain fell.

MURPHY RESIDENCE DESTROYED

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Dr. J.D. MacLean To Visit Here

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

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 20.—Dr. J. D. MacLean, associate Commissioner of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, arrived here today with J. C. Murray, chief inspector of the Farm Loan Board. They were preparing to make an inspection trip of the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island branch recently opened in Amherst.

Dr. MacLean is a native of Prince Edward Island but has practiced in British Columbia for several years. He was Premier of that coastal province in 1927-28.

Moderate southwest winds; fair and decidedly warm.

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

Dawson	48	60
Aklavik	30	40
Edmonton	48	72
Regina	42	70
Winnipeg	54	70
Toronto	62	90
Ottawa	54	70
Quebec	68	84
Saint John	56	82
Halifax	66	86
Charlottetown	66	92

Maritime East—Moderate southwest winds; fair and decidedly warm.

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CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra)

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MAINE FIRES SPREAD RAPIDLY

Volunteers Aid Wardens In Battling Flames.

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

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 20.—Five thousand acres of Maine's forest and blueberry land were burning tonight in six major fires which forestry service wardens, aided by civilian conservation corps campers and volunteers, were trying to control while hoping for rain, nearly a month overdue.

Wind-fanned flames, forest Commissioner Nell L. Violette said, were tearing through large areas of townships nine range five and 15, range eight in Aroostook County, 41 and three in Hancock County, and 18 and 24 in Washington County, leveling timber and blueberry land alike.

Fires in East Machias and Calais, burning several days, and Shackford Head, near Eastport, territory outside the 10,000,000 acres forestry district, were not likely to be extinguished without the assistance of a heavy, penetrating rain, Violette said.

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