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ORGANIZATION IS DISCUSSED

LETES ROUND CROSSING

Study Plan To Make The League More Effective

League Quarrel May Involve Europe Fascists Claim.

GENEVA, May 13—International jurists began active work tonight to make the League of Nations more effective.

The first suggestions were submitted by Nicholas Socrates Politis, former Foreign Minister of Greece, who is recognized as one of the greatest European juridical authorities.

Politis handed to Joseph Paul-Bancour, French delegate to Geneva, his recommendations on possible amendments to the League covenant.

One formula suggested in League circles as a possible way out of the Italo-Ethiopian predicament was to admit frankly the peace framework had failed in its present form. Then an appeal would be made to all member states to collaborate in reorganization of the international body.

Would Lift Sanctions

It was further suggested that by this process the council might lift sanctions against Italy and begin new discussions with Rome, not in the spirit of a surrender of League powers, but rather as a grant of concessions pointing toward a far-reaching program of reform.

Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, is to remain in Geneva for another day for an exchange of views on the Italian question and the problem of reorganization.

Two communications were received before the League's administrative group concluded its session.

Ethiopia sent a letter from the president of the Egyptian Red Cross which characterized as "wretches" certain Egyptians who made, "purely for gain," accusations of Ethiopian atrocities.

Italy told the League Lieut. Armand Frere, a Belgian, had signed an affidavit describing sadistic orgies he said he witnessed while with Ethiopian troops.

Future Action Indefinite

ROME, May 13—(A. P.)—Italy's quarrel with the League of Nations, well-informed Fascists predicted tonight, may become a fundamental dispute involving all of Europe.

Neither diplomatic sources nor government officials would answer the question whether Italy would definitely quit the League at the Council's June session.

However, an informed commentator gave this interpretation of yesterday's precipitate departure of the Italian delegation from Geneva:

"The situation is one of suspended collaboration. Italy considers the League members to be living in a house of fantasy and unreality. They are living in a world of dreams."

Whatever Geneva's eventual attitude, however, Italy's intention of holding and developing Ethiopia was stressed in several official announcements.

The ministry of colonies announced it was ready to receive plans for the development of commerce and research in the vanquished land.

Diplomatic observers recalled that Baron Aloisi, before his departure for Rome, told Geneva had a long talk with Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar. The diplomats said Russia patently wanted Italy back in the fold of European collaboration to act as a counterweight to Nazi Germany on the Reich's southwestern border.

Military sources said Lt. Duce's two aviator sons, Vittorio and Bruno, will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant. They are in Ethiopia now.

SCENIC ROAD PLANNED

ST. GEORGE, Utah—(C.P.)—A new road through Snow Canyon linking St. George and Enterprise, will open up a heretofore remote region of grotesque, brilliantly colored rock formations.



Strong southerly to westerly winds or moderate gales; unsettled with showers and local thunderstorms.

TORONTO, May 13 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Dawson	32 62
Aklavik	4 32
Edmonton	44 70
Regina	30 64
Winnipeg	30 62
Toronto	56 76
Ottawa	44 76
Montreal	62 80
Quebec	46 56
Saint John	44 62
Halifax	46 52
Charlottetown	50 62

Maritime West: Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to west and northwest; unsettled with showers at first, then clearing and cooler.

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High tide this afternoon at 3:22 to tomorrow morning at 5:13. Sun sets this evening at 7:21 and rises tomorrow evening at 4:31.

Last quarter moon Thursday, May 14, 2:12 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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

FRANKFORT - ON - MAIN, Germany, May 14—(Thursday) — The zeppelin Hindenburg arrived over the airport here at 4:55 a.m. (11:55 p.m. A.S.T.) today, completing its return from its maiden trip to the United States.

The German dirigible took 48 hours, 27½ minutes to make its return flight. It took 61 hours, 53 minutes for its crossing from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to Lakehurst, N. J.

The Hindenburg bettered existing records for both the eastward and westward crossings.

The best previous mark from the United States to Germany was set by the Graf Zeppelin in August, 1929, when it flew from Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen in 54 hours.

The previous westward record was set by the Los Angeles, then known as the ZR-3, in October, 1924, when Dr. Hugo Eckener brought the airship across the Atlantic in 81 hours, 17 minutes.



Gen. Rodolfo Graziani, chief of Italy's southern army, (above), is reported to be the choice for military governor of vanquished Ethiopia. Achille Starace (right), secretary-general of the Fascist party, is choice for civil governor.

COMING EVENTS

- Show Murray Harbor Saturday. L-4771-5-14-21
- Rummage sale, St. Peter's Hall. 3:30 p.m. Saturday. L-4776-5-14-31
- Show Murray Harbor South Friday. L-4771-5-14-21

Play Brookfield hall "Poor Uncle Brown" May 15th, 8:30 p.m. Admission 25 cents. L-4756

Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 14th. Emerald 15th until noon each day. G. C. Green. L-4688-5-12-31.

Women's Institute Concert and one-act plays — Cornwall Hall — Thursday, May 14th. Sale of candy. L-4727-5-13-21.

Concert and Minstrel Show in Bonshaw Hall, Thursday night. Good music, songs, dialogues. L-4716-5-13-21.

Pantry sale in aid of Basilica Altar Society, Maritime Electric Saturday afternoon and evening. L-4725-5-14-31.

"Here Comes Charlie," by Linkletter Young People at Crapaud Thursday, May 14. Dance after. Proceeds divided. L-4760

Arena Garden, Borden, Grand Opening Friday May 15th. Olympia Four Piece Orchestra, entrance through rink. Admission 35 cents. L-4735-5-13-31.

Dance in Emerald Hall Friday, May 15th. Music by George Campbell's Orchestra. Rain or shine. Admission 25c. Dance 9 to 1:30. L-4770-5-14-21.

Albany Village players present the three-act comedy "Melvina's Courtship" in Bearstown Hall tonight. Postponed from last night. Admission 25c and 15c. L-4762

Decide which play will enter the Festival by hearing York Y.P.S. present Prom. Night and The Jeweled Hand at York May 18th and Harrington May 20th. L-4763-5-14-11.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital will be held at the Hospital Wednesday, May 20th, at 3 P. M. Free payable. All ladies interested are invited. L-4717-5-13-14-19-20.

Mt. Herbert Dramatic Club presents their play, "Irish Millionaire" at the Consolidated School Thursday, 14th, 8:15 sharp. Dance, Elliot's orchestra. L. O. Kelly's bus service leaving Nobina Theatre at 8:30. L-4722

Exhibition Assn. Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

Lt. Colonel D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., Re-elected President — Improvements Are Planned.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association was held in their office, Tweel Building, yesterday afternoon, with the President, Lt. Colonel D. A. MacKinnon in the chair.

The financial statement as submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Boulter, showed a deficit of \$2,128.30, about one-half of which was carried over from the previous year. The following is the Directors' Report:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

To the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Your Directors take pleasure in submitting their annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1935, and trust that it will be satisfactory, not only to you but to all those who co-operated in making the Exhibition a success.

The formal opening took place on the evening of August 19th in the Paton Pavilion. Addresses were delivered by His Honor, Lieut.-Governor G. D. DeBlois, your President, Premier, the Hon. Walter M. Lea, Mayor Samuel Kennedy, M.B.E. Hon. Thane Campbell, Hon. B. W. LePage, Hon. J. P. McIntyre and W. C. S. McLaure, M.P. The

Austrian Chancellor Gains Power In Cabinet Shake-up

VIENNA, May 14—(Thursday)—An official statement early today after a meeting of the Austrian cabinet disclosed Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg had been strengthened as the head of the government, but that the future of Vice-Chancellor Ernst von Starheimberg was still subject to negotiation.

Friction between the Chancellor and the young Vice-Chancellor has cropped up at various times. Recently von Starheimberg's private army, the Heimwehr, refused to carry out the government's plan for dissolution of such organizations.

A statement issued by the official news agency declared domestic and foreign affairs were being managed

BRITAIN SEEKS PERMISSION TO BUILD SHIPS

Request Permission From United States and Japan to Exceed Destroyer Tonnage.

LONDON, May 13—Great Britain has asked the United States and Japan for permission to exceed the destroyer tonnage limit in the 1930 three-power naval treaty.

The request, disclosed today by Prime Minister Baldwin in the House of Commons, may arise from increased naval construction by some country which did not sign the agreement, naval quarters believe.

Winston Churchill, once first lord of the admiralty, asked the question which resulted in Baldwin's disclosure.

SEE U. S. MENACE

TOKYO, May 13—Naval Minister Osami Nagano told a parliamentary committee today that Japan must build more ships soon or be outdistanced by the United States.

Japan has now a naval strength 80 per cent of that of the United States, the Admiral told a budget sub-committee of the lower House of Parliament. But, he added, unless a new construction program soon is undertaken, the Japanese ratio will fall to 58 per cent of United States strength by 1941.

Admiral Nagano also said it was necessary to "augment the navy's air forces in view of the international situation in the far east." Increased naval appropriations in the future are "inevitable," he told the sub-committee.

BATES DENIES BUDGET "TIP"

J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Colonies, to Testify Before Tribunal Today.

LONDON, May 13.—The friendship of J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, and Alfred Bates, advertising agency head, occupied the tribunal investigating the "budget leak" today.

Bates, who was one of those who took out insurance against the income tax increase announced in the budget, was asked point blank whether the Cabinet Minister had disclosed any of the budget secrets to him.

"Certainly not," Bates replied. In reply to questions Bates stated he did not receive "from any source any prior knowledge about the contents of the budget."

At the morning session, Sir Warren Fisher, permanent head of the treasury, testified private secretaries and typists in the treasury as well as members of the Cabinet had prior knowledge of the budget proposals. Sir Warren said one of his duties was the safeguarding of secret information. He described the duties of secret operatives at the treasury who "see that people aren't getting careless."

"Officers of the treasury are so accustomed to dealing with confidential information it is their second nature to be reticent," Sir Warren added.

Thomas will appear before the tribunal tomorrow. The investigation was ordered following allegations that an advance "tip-off" on the proposed tax increases enabled a group of persons to collect more than \$500,000 from Loyds on last-minute insurance policies.

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Locates Missing Son After 24 Years Parting

CALGARY, May 13—(C.P.)—A mother and her son have found one another after a separation of 24 years through the work of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Following an inquiry from Mrs. William Jennings of Charlottetown, P.E.I., police have located her missing son. He is Joseph Simon Carroll, a son of Mrs. Jennings by her first marriage and for 20 years he had been an Alberta farmer. His home is in the Coppon District, near Oyen, Alta.

Mother and son are now in communication by letter. Carroll is a former member of the Edmonton City Police Force, serving as a constable there between 1912 and 1916, according to the R. C. M. P. report here.

BOY SCOUT HALL OPENED AT BORDEN

The first group owned headquarters for Boy Scouts in the Province was formally opened at Borden yesterday afternoon in an interesting ceremony in which His Honour Lieut. Governor DeBlois, Provincial Patron, took the leading part. Great credit is due to Scoutmaster A. P. Cretti, Mrs. Reginald St. Clair Rodgers, cubmaster, Mrs. J. L. Sherry, Assistant Cubmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Ralph Tombs who were mainly responsible for organizing the Scouts and Cubs, and succeeding in erecting the very fine hall which is to be their permanent headquarters. The hall is not only substantially built, but is provided with all the fittings and equipment necessary for the successful training and development of Scouts and Cubs. For the occasion the hall was gay with flags and bunting, and there was a large attendance of interested spectators. The local Scouts were strengthened by a number from Summerside brought to the scene by Mr. J. F. Arnett.

Mr. L. D. Murray, President of the P. E. I. Boy Scouts Council presided, and together with the Execu-

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RESCUE MINER LOSSES LIFE

Struck By Loaded Coal Cars Near Mouth Of Pit.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) STELLARTON, N. S., May 13.—A Nova Scotia miner who risked his life in the suicide shaft at Moose River to save Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding, lost it today in the black cavern of the MacGregor shaft, 4,000 feet underground.

A roaring "coal trip" a string of loaded cars returning to the surface, struck Joseph Campbell, 200 feet from the shaft entrance, killing the 27-year old miner almost instantly.

With a group of other Stellarton miners, Campbell was on a fishing trip near Moose River when news of the collapse of the gold mine there and the entombing of Dr. Robertson, Scadding and Herman Magill reached them.

"Boys, we'll have to go," Campbell told them. The party reached Moose River almost at the same time as did five Stellarton draggermen led by Louis "Billy" Baudoux.

Campbell is survived by a wife and one child. The accident was the second in the Stellarton coal mines in two days, both from the same cause, a full trip. Yesterday William Hayes received a badly injured foot when a trip passed over it in the Allan shaft, which has been the "death shaft" for nearly 200 miners since its opening 75 years ago.

ACQUITTED ON MURDERCHARGE

Cape Breton Farmer Exonerated Of Crime.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PORT HOOD, N. S., May 13.—Donald Andrew MacLellan, 63 year old Cape Breton farmer was acquitted by a jury today of the murder of his neighbor, John Dan MacLellan, 37, in the former's home last January.

The younger MacLellan died of a fractured skull after being struck with a club. The two men, no relation although bearing the same name, had quarreled several times that night.

Destruction of the Inverness County courthouse by fire last winter caused the trial to be held in the living room of a private residence.

The defence had scored heavy on the opening day of the two-day trial. Dr. Ralph Smith of Halifax, provincial pathologist, stating that hair on the club, aimed by the crown to the murder weapon, was not the victim's. Red spot on it was paint, not blood, he further added.

22 CONVICTS SHOOT WAY TO FREEDOM

Use Foreman as Shield In Getaway—16 Are Recaptured.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MCALISTER, Okla., May 13.—Twenty-two convicts broke loose with startling savagery from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary today, used a foreman as a shield, then killed him and dumped his body from an automobile while 10 of their band were being shot down by guards.

Six of the escaping prisoners were recaptured unhurt. Five other desperadoes got away in the motor car, taking a regular guard as a hostage. A lone convict used an ice truck to escape.

Of the 10 convicts wounded one was first reported dead but it later was established that he was only critically shot.

The convicts drew knives and seized C. D. Powell, foreman of the prison brickyard to which "dangerous" inmates were assigned. Using him to shield themselves, they forced guards at the prison gate and on the walls to throw down their arms.

Snatching the weapons they opened fire, wounded guard Bob Gossett four times and fled in Gossett's automobile, taking Powell and Tup Cope, another guard with them.

Shot through the head, Powell's body was dumped from the car as it sped toward downtown McAlester.

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Mrs. Elsie Marler, 32, Petaluma, Calif., whose husband had just sold his interest in the place, the club Shamrock in the downtown hotel district.

Robert Pattison, 31, Berkeley automobile salesman.

John R. Manson, 32, a University of California graduate.

Three of the injured remained in hospital tonight.

Henry Buckman, manager of the club, told police the fire started when a patron reached for one of two blazing torches in the hands of Betty Blossom, the dancer.

Three members of the orchestra and the Chinese cook crowded in to the refrigerator. Firemen released them.

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