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ITALO-ETHIOPIAN ARMISTICE UNLIKELY

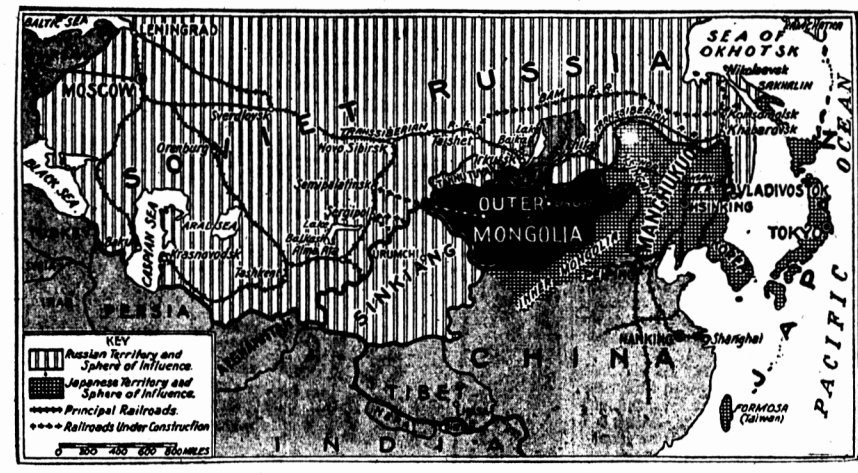
TRIO ENTOMBED IN NOVA SCOTIA GOLD MINE

TORONTO MEN ARE VICTIMS OF CAVE-IN

Hope Held By Rescue Workers Men May Still Be Alive.

(By Ralph S. Morton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 13—Grim-faced miners girdled with life-lines are digging downwards towards the 141-foot level of the Moose River gold mine tonight when three Toronto men are trapped by what J. E. Messervy, Chief Inspector, terms the worst disaster in the history of Nova Scotia gold mining.

Where Observers Say War Is Unavoidable



This map shows clearly the ramifications of the crisis between Japan, Russia and Mongolia. Observers declare war is almost unavoidable and will likely begin in the spring, with a Japanese invasion of Mongolia. An indication of the huge frontier along which the war will rage is shown by the map.

Japanese Seize Mongol Officials

Face Court Martial In Manchoukuo — Soviet Plot.
KALGAN, Inner Mongolia, April 13—The Japanese army, apparently disregarding the nominal Chinese sovereignty in Inner Mongolia, has installed modern military equipment at strategic points, informed sources said today.

This equipment includes landing fields and wireless stations. The Japanese have taken necessary measures to insure absolute control of the 400-mile high road from Kalgan to Outer Mongolia. In the event of war between Outer Mongolia and Manchoukuo, involving Russia and Japan, this road might become a main avenue of Japanese attack.

This strategically located provincial capital is at the junction of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway and is on the most important caravan route to Ulan Bator (Urga), capital of Outer Mongolia.

Ships Warned Of Berg Danger

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BOSTON, April 13—The United States hydrographic office warned all ship masters tonight to abandon the northernmost north Atlantic route between Europe and North America because of iceberg hazards.

The warning followed a report by the coastguard cutter, Champlain, on ice patrol duty, that it sighted a large iceberg near the shipping lane. Four other steamers reported sighting other big bergs about 200 miles northeast of St. John's, Nfld., or 350 miles north of the route—"track A."

The hydrographic office advised use of "track B," 90 miles southward.

Almost Overcome By Coal Gas Fumes

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
YARMOUTH, N. S., April 13—Almost overcome in their sleep by deadly coal gas fumes from a stove, two Yarmouth youths crawled from the cabin of a small fishing boat to the open air and safety early today.

P. Penny, 18, was roused from sleep, gasping for breath. He wakened his companion, 21-year old James Hines, and they started for the cabin door. Nearly paralyzed by the gas fumes, they at first feared their strength would not be sufficient to unlock the door. It took them 15 minutes to get to the deck of the vessel, they said.

British Freighter Opens Montreal Port Season

(G.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTRÉAL, April 13—West Wales, British tramp freighter from the Argentine, steamed into port today, her freshly painted sides cutting a neat figure as she nosed into pier 3, the first sea-going vessel to reach Montreal this season.

3-ACT COMEDY DRAMA AT THE PRINCE EDWARD

Excellent Play Presented To Appreciative Audience.

A cleverly acted comedy drama, "The Charming Pretender," was presented to a capacity house at the Prince Edward Theatre last night.

ITALIANS CLAIM WHOLE OF LAKE TANA AREA

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ROME, April 13—Italy's hard-driving columns cut deeper into Ethiopia today, press reports declared, with the advance guard of the northern armies reaching the stronghold of Dessye.

The fresh advance in the campaign to win the kingdom of Emperor Haile Selassie came on the heels of a ceremony on the shores of Lake Tana yesterday when the Italian flag was planted on the Peninsula of Georgia.

Noted Magician Dies In Florida

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 13—Howard Thurston, the man who produced living things from nowhere and made them disappear again in thin air, passed through the curtain of death here today.

The 66-year-old magician, who fooled kings and common folk and then became their life-long friend, died of pneumonia following upon a cerebral hemorrhage.

Seek Suspect In Fire Tragedy

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NAMUR, Que., April 13—Search continued today for the body of Mrs. Joseph Dudevior, slim 60-year-old resident of the mystery house in which her 72-year-old husband and their bewhiskered goatherd friend, Leon LeClair, were burned to death last Tuesday.

Meanwhile police were seeking a young man who visited this Belgian-founded Protestant community a few days before fire destroyed the house in which the three aged persons lived. They wished to question him regarding their suspicions. The Dudevior and their 84-year-old fiddle-playing friend might have been murdered for money the old man was rumored to have possessed. The money was reported hidden in some of 101 section cupboards in the walls of his home.

CANADA FACES TUBER FAMINE

Dearth Of Potatoes Sends Prices Soaring.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Ont., April 13—Ontario is faced with the most acute potato shortage in years, according to a bulletin received at the London Growers' Association.

Quotations on a 90-pound bag are expected to reach the \$2 mark before May 1, Mr. Cassin said.

According to the Associated Shippers, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., shipments of potatoes from the Maritimes to the United States have been exceptionally heavy. At the present time, two boats on the island are being loaded with 125 cars for export to the States.

Exports will continue heavy, the shippers say, and if Ontario consumers want Maritime potatoes they will have to pay more money. The crop in this province is not large enough to fill local demand it is said.

Toronto dealers are now paying \$1.15 to \$1.25 a bag at warehouses for Ontario potatoes and from \$1.80 to \$1.85 at the track for P. E. I. potatoes.

Commenting on a report that Ontario is faced with a potato shortage, President M. G. McNeely of Prince Edward Island Associated Shippers said early today he believed Canada would be faced with an "absolute potato famine before May 1."

At the present time Prince Edward Island had "the only potatoes in the Maritime provinces," he said. He stated New Brunswick's supply had run out as had surplus stocks in other potato growing provinces.

Mr. McNeely said however that the island province's stock would not last so great was the demand on it and "we feel much the same way as Ontario."

Last year at this time potato farmers of this province were getting only six cents a bushel for their product so when a few weeks ago they had been offered 45 and 50 cents a bushel, they "unloaded" as fast as they could sell, said the president.

Last week Prince Edward Island growers shipped 95 cars of potatoes to New York and they are now preparing to ship another 50 cars within a few days.

During the past few weeks the price of potatoes in Charlottetown soared 40 cents a bag and according to Mr. McNeely it will prove going upward.

This province has fewer potatoes for the time of year than it has had since 1925 he said. The situation was partly due to the fact that local growers had turned away from mass production to mixed farming. And also because farmers during the past few weeks have been selling as fast as they could.

CAPE TOWN—Following building tradition here, a flag was hoisted with due ceremony when the roof was completed on the 120 feet high Geneva House, highest commercial structure here to date.

WINNIPEG, April 13—Residents in scores of cities and towns in Manitoba and Saskatchewan guarded against floods tonight as climbing temperatures melted the winter's accumulation of an unusually heavy snowfall.

Brandon, 140 miles west of Winnipeg, appeared the most seriously menaced as waters of the Assiniboine River lapped the top of banks. Several families in the low-lying north side evacuated their homes.

The late break-up of ice in the Assiniboine and Red Rivers at Winnipeg brought fears to riverbank dwellers and accelerated a rush begun last week on the part of many home owners to take out flood insurance.

At Regina, flood waters of Wascana rose to a depth of 10 feet in parts of the low-lying south side of the city. In some places, fire hydrants, foot bridges and sidewalks were covered. Many basements were flooded.

As Brandon civic officials arranged emergency quarters for refugee families the Assiniboine was more than nine feet above the winter level. Ice blocked the river tightly.

Winnipeg's danger point appeared to be Norwood flats, residential part of St. Boniface across the Red River. Ice was jammed tightly from bank to bank and showed no signs of a breakup.

League Meeting Scheduled Today

May Be Postponed

Fascist Press Charges Britain Encouraging Turkey In Anti-Italian Stand. Testing Time For League.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)
GENEVA, April 13—Peace conversations between Italy and Ethiopia, with the League of Nations holding a watching brief, are due to open here tomorrow, but may be delayed till Wednesday.

The first step will be an endeavor to secure an armistice, then reasonable peace terms and the lifting of sanctions against Italy.

The prospects are not good. Premier Mussolini triumphant both in the field and over sanctions, is less likely than before to yield to conciliation. From the Negus come only despairing appeals that the League shall finally do something effective. To that he adds the repeated complaint that the French have closed the Djibouti railway to the transport of munitions.

TESTING TIME FOR LEAGUE
Yet a deeper issue lies behind the conversations even than cessation of the slaughter in Ethiopia. It is the testing time for the principle of collective security, which is the basis of the League Covenant.

Thrice now—Manchuria, the Chaco, and Ethiopia—the League has failed to avert war.

The small nations which look to the League for protection, see that protection disappearing. Turkey, finding collective security works too slowly, is preparing to fortify the Dardanelles. Austria has adopted conscription. Hungary is likely to follow. Switzerland is appropriating 230,000 francs for defence because she fears that in the event of war Germany may attempt to get round the Maginot line at Basle and turn Switzerland into another Belgium.

France Disturbed
Nor are the big powers less easy. An active body of French opinion is demanding that France resign from the League and return to her old alliances. France is disturbed alike over Italy's flirtations with Germany and over the menace of the fortified Rhineland.

Thus Anthony Eden, although he has succeeded in securing a breathing space over the Rhineland, returns to a situation full of dangers. Prime Minister Baldwin repeatedly has declared the League to be the sheet-anchor of British foreign policy. He has stood by collective security.

It is taken for granted here that if the peace talks fail, Eden will demand more strenuous action to end the war and reestablish the authority of the League. Oil sanctions alone have now lost much of their value. An extreme step by Britain might mean war—and British public opinion, while strongly critical of the Italian aggression, wants peace.

Geneva faces more crises. Everybody is arming at a pace which threatens to drive weaker nations to the wall.

Cabinet Meeting Today
LONDON, April 13—(A. P.)—The Cabinet reassembles tomorrow to decide whether to ask that the League of Nations take firmer steps against Italy to halt the war in East Africa.

In authoritative quarters it was indicated the government believes a decision to use strong measures cannot longer be postponed if Ethiopia, the principle of collective security and the prestige of the League are to be saved.

These sources freely admitted the belief Premier Mussolini will not listen to peace proposals with his troops boasting they will be in Addis Ababa soon.

Therefore a meeting of the League's committee of 18 on sanctions in Geneva Friday to consider

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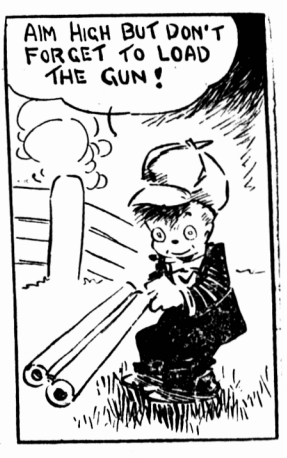
Premier Demerdjis Of Greece Dies

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ATHENS, April 13—Death forced a change in the premiership of Greece today when Constantine Demerdjis died of apoplexy and General John Metaxas, Minister of War, was named to succeed him.

Demerdjis, who had taken little part in politics since 1917 until called to the premiership by King George after the latter's restoration last fall, was found dead in bed.

A Monarchist, Demerdjis was Minister of the Navy in 1913-14 and in 1917 but taught civil law in the University of Athens until taking office last year.

Metaxas has served as Minister of War in a number of governments.



(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Strong north and northwest winds; mostly cloudy and rather cold; probably some light rain or snow.

TORONTO, April 13—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	6	38
Aklavik	16	16
Edmonton	32	46
Regina	34	52
Winnipeg	32	56
Toronto	36	50
Ottawa	34	50
Montreal	32	44
Quebec	32	34
Saint John	28	36
Halifax	32	36
Charlottetown	28	34
Maritime West: Fresh northwest-erly winds; partly cloudy and rather cold.		
High tide this afternoon at 2.22 and tomorrow morning at 4.53. Sun sets this evening at 6.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.16. Last quarter moon Tuesday, April 14, 5.21 p.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.		
THE CAR FERRY Leave Borden 9.45 A.M. (Extra) 2.55 P.M. Daily except Sunday. Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A.M. 1 P.M.		

COMING EVENTS

- **Concert and supper advertised for tonight at Wiltshire has been postponed until further notice. L-3720
- **Postponement of the play and dance at Emerald hall will take place Monday, April 20. L-3719
- **Hope River play Wednesday, April 15. Orchestra, etc. L-3718
- **Covehead Club loading hogs at York Station, Wednesday morning, April 15th, until train time. L-3722
- **Stop! at Zion Hall tonight 8 o'clock. Look at the O.I.T. in colorful costumes and listen to cheery songs. L-3716
- **Clark's Spring Sale now on at Montague. The bargain event ends April 22nd. L-3693-4-11-14.
- **Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 16th. Emerald Friday 17th until noon. G. C. Green. L-3687-4-14-31.
- **Dance in French River Hall on Tuesday night. If not fine Wednesday. Admission 15 cents. Ladies with lunches free. L-3713-4-14-11.
- **Reserve Friday, April 17th for Concert and box social in Caledonia School at 7.30 P.M. Ladies with lunches free. L-3711-4-14-11.

Any Time is Tea Time

"SALADA" TEA

Western Canadian Cities Guard Against Floods

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