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FAINT HOPE HELD FOR ENTOMBED TRIO

MUSSOLINI DETERMINED TO CONQUER ETHIOPIA

"Generosity" Of Brewery Lauded In Loaning Horse

Agricultural Minister Credits His Predecessor, The Late Hon. Mr. Lea, With Putting Through Brewery Stallion Deal.

Acceptance of the "generosity" of a Montreal brewery in loaning a stallion to the Province for breeding purposes, without too closely looking into the motives which prompted the offer, was intimated in the Legislature last evening by Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture, as the attitude which he intended taking in connection with a transaction which has aroused a considerable amount of interest and speculation throughout the Province.

Mr. Dennis outlined his department's policy in this and other regards during the course of the budget debate.

"In regard to our stallion program for the Province," he said, "I would say that when I came into office I found that our late lamented Premier and Minister of Agriculture had made arrangements with the Dawes Brewery that the stallion 'Starlight Lager' would be brought to the Island with the service fee of \$2.00. With the idea that we should protect our Island horsemen, I refused to accept the stallion on these conditions for two reasons.

"First, that this low service charge would attract a class of dams from which we could not expect the high quality of off-spring that we should obtain from a horse of such outstanding qualities.

"Secondly, I wished to protect the interests of our Island horsemen, so that when corresponding with the Company I intimated that we would only accept the horse on condition that we would be able to set the service fee at \$10.00, \$2.00 of which is paid to the Company, the balance of 80% to be set aside in the Bank of Nova Scotia, O'Leary, payable to the order of the Provincial Sauterium.

"I would say that I have heard some objections in regard to this horse on account of the fact that he is owned by a Brewery Company, but as Minister of Agriculture I did not feel that the Province could overlook the offer of the services of such a horse when he was available to the government.

"Never ask Why"
"But, Mr. Speaker, did I hear King Edward Patron Of Boy Scouts

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, April 15—Dominion headquarters of the Boy Scout Association today received official notice that King Edward has consented to become patron of the Association in succession to his father, the late King George V. As Prince of Wales and Chief Scout for Wales King Edward was an active participant in numerous Scout gatherings and during his several world tours and visits to Canada met Scout leaders wherever possible.

COMING EVENTS

**Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 10th, Emerald Friday 17th until noon, G. C. Green. L-3687-4-14-31.

**C. W. L. Cake Sale May 2nd, Moore & McLeod. L-3751-4-16-11.

**Scotts Flour Mill at St. Avards is open again for business. L-3755-4-16-11.

**Potatoes wanted. Buying every day at our store warehouse, Clara Bros., Montague. L-3797-4-16-18.



HON. W. H. DENNIS
Minister of Agriculture

a vote from the opposition asking why did the Company send the horse down? Well, Mr. Speaker, at times we all think of the Great Beyond and in my case, sir, if I should succeed in reaching the Pearly Gates, and Saint Peter should decide to permit me to go in, I assure you, sir, I will never ask him why he did it. Just so in regard to the generosity of this Company in furnishing the use of this horse for the Province. We have 2100 lbs. of Percheron Perfection, a horse that has taken Championship at Toronto Fair, a horse that has taken Championship at the Chicago Fair, and we have Mr. Speaker, in the little province of Prince Edward Island one of the outstanding sires of the American Continent.

"With regard to the horse 'Scottish Chief', I would say that after arranging to have our Agricultural Committee examine the horse on the Public Square and with the approval of every member of said Committee, all of whom, sir, are outstanding agriculturists of this Province, our department bought this horse for the sum of \$1,025. This horse will serve the interests of the breeders in Kings County and for the present will stay at South.

"Further, I might say that when I was in Ottawa attending the Horticultural Conference, I interviewed Dr. Archibald of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa and obtained a promise from him that the pure bred Clydesdale Stallion 'Perfect' would be sent to Charlottetown to serve the interests of horse breeders in this and surrounding districts.

"This horse has not yet arrived in the Province, but Dr. Clark of the Experimental Farm has been notified that the horse will reach the Province in the near future.

"I regret, Mr. Speaker, to say that there are some sections of

Quintuplets Born To Gypsy Mother In Rumania, Report

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 15.—The birth of malformed quintuplets to a gypsy mother in a field was reported here today, but had not been confirmed by medical authorities.

The Prefect of Police at Oradea gave a telephonic account of the birth, asserting that two couples of the quintuplets were joined like "Siamese twins." He added that their features were abnormal and that little hope was held that they would live.

Physicians and scientists here, immensely interested in the reports, planned a thorough investigation.

A newspaper reporter vouched for the strange birth, sending the first reports here. He said the quintuplets, two boys and three girls, were born to 25-year-old Mrs. Maria

PEACE THROUGH THE LEAGUE UNLIKELY

Britain To Seek More Drastic Sanctions But Will Act Only With League.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GENEVA, April 15.—Belief that Italy, flushed by new military victories, intends eventually to demand a peace implying Italian domination of the entire Empire of Emperor Haile Selassie was expressed tonight in League of Nations circles.

Peace in Africa—under League auspices—seemed doubtful and distant after the Italian delegates for peace conversations arrived here without instructions from Premier Mussolini on a basis for settlement.

Some League quarters forecast an attempt by Il Duce to force the League to allow an Italian-dictated peace.

ABANDONS PEACE TALKS

Abandoning his hope of getting the Italians and Ethiopians around a table for negotiations, Salvador de Madariaga, the League's peace representative, received the Italian delegates in the new palace of the League in an effort to learn Rome's attitude.

With Dessye reported occupied by the Italians, Geneva saw increased difficulties in negotiating peace "within the spirit of the covenant."

One opinion expressed here was that Mussolini is "stalling for time" and that before the annual torrential rains set in in Ethiopia he hopes to clinch his military triumphs by the occupation of Addis Ababa itself.

WILL NOT LIFT SANCTIONS

LONDON, April 15.—(C.P.-Havas)—Britain will refuse to lift sanctions against Italy until a complete armistice is effected in Ethiopia, authorized sources stated here tonight.

As Foreign Secretary Eden left for Geneva to attend tomorrow's meeting of the League of Nations conciliation committee of 13, it was learned Britain is ready to back a League majority favoring more drastic sanctions against Italy unless tomorrow's developments at Geneva indicate an early armistice can be reached.

The taking of Dessye by Italian

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NEW DISORDERS GRIP SPAIN

(C.P.-Havas) (By Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, April 15.—New strikes, riots and political disorders rocked Spain today in the wake of the bloody clashes featuring yesterday's celebration of the Spanish Republic's fifth anniversary.

Four more people, one a Red Cross nurse, were reported killed during the day, raising the death toll to seven. Forty were injured, many seriously. Civil guards patrolled the streets of the larger cities.

An underground alliance between the huge anarchist organization and the banned Spanish Fascist Phalanx was blamed by Premier Manuel Azana for the widespread disorders. While asserting the government knew the source of the funds the plotters were paying to foment trouble, the Premier did not specify what measures would be taken to quell the violence.

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Made Maiden Speeches In Legislature Last Night



HON. T. W. L. PROWSE
Charlottetown



MR. GEORGE BARBOUR
Second Prince

Italian Legions Capture Dessye Launch Drive To Pave Way For Motorized Advance From South To Capital.

(Copyright 1936 By The Havas News Agency. (By Guardian's Special Wire) ROME, April 15.—(C.P.-Havas)—With Dessye captured in the north, the Italian legions in southeastern Ethiopia have launched a drive south of Harar to pave the way for lightning motorized advances designed to bring both northern and southern Fascist forces simultaneously into Addis Ababa within the next few days, reports from East Africa said tonight.

Italian observers said victory over the forces of Ras Nasibu in the south—deemed a foregone conclusion here—will seal the doom of Ethiopian military hopes, since his army is the only effective Ethiopian force left in the field.

The War Office announced Italian forces today marched into Dessye, former Ethiopian imperial headquarters.

Treasure Ship Still Aground

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GIBRALTAR, April 15.—The S.S. Ranpura, carrying a cargo of priceless Chinese objects of art, was still aground on a sand bar near Gibraltar Harbour tonight but with every prospect of being refloated when a strong wind abates.

British warships conveying her because of her ancient art treasures stood by helplessly.

The ship ran aground in a rough sea yesterday. She is carrying the cargo back to China after a three-months exhibit at Burlington House, London—the outcome of an agreement between the British and Chinese governments.

Jury Absolves Faul Wendel

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TRENTON, N. J., April 15.—Prosecutor Erwin E. Marshall of Mercer County announced tonight the Grand Jury investigating charges that Paul H. Wendel kidnapped the Lindbergh baby had voted a "no bill," which absolved Wendel of guilt.

Marshall announced after the Grand Jury adjourned until April 28 that "there is no indictment against Wendel," disbarred Trenton lawyer now a prisoner in Mercer County jail.

Shaw Celebrates By Staying Home

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, April 15.—Tom Mann, who likes to be called "just a plain Communist," celebrated his 80th birthday today—but his friend, Bernard Shaw, wouldn't come to a testimonial dinner for the veteran radical.

Shaw, after a visit to his dentist, telephoned this greeting to Mann: "Why do they keep reminding us we are 80? I shall help you forget by staying home, going on with my job, and letting others talk as Mussolini does."

16 GRADUATE FROM PINE HILL COLLEGE

Two Island Students Receive Diplomas From Divinity College.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, April 15.—Four students from England led the graduating class of Pine Hill Divinity College, Halifax, receiving diplomas from Sir Robert Falconer tonight during annual convocation exercises at historic St. Matthew's Church.

William Briggs of Durham, England, took honors in church history; James Brooks of Newcastle-on-Tyne received the award for studies of the New Testament; Arthur Cockayne of Doncaster shared first place in the Old Testament honors with James R. C. Fraser of Stellarton, N. S.; and William H. Thomas of Birkenhead led the 16 graduates in systematic theology.

Five honorary degrees, doctors of divinity, were conferred by Sir Robert, including Rev. Lauchlin Hugh MacLean, B.A., Newcastle, N.B., and Rev. John MacLeod, M.A., professor of systematic theology, Emmanuel College, Toronto, in absentia.

Besides the four English graduates, Thomas N. Mitchell, Summerside, P. E. I., John Mathew Sheen, Summerside, P. E. I., John P. Sherman, Point Leamington, Nfld., and John Garrett, Indian Islands, Nfld., were presented with diplomas.

Sir Robert recalled in addressing the students that it was just 43 years ago he had first delivered an address at the convocation exercises of Pine Hill College.

"As you go out into life," he said in closing, "you will see a world of confusion and horror and you will find that your christian faith will be the finest means of interpreting that life, the faith which you will express from the conviction of your mind and heart, for it is faith by which changes will be wrought and faith which will enrich you the longer you live."

WEST SUFFERS FLOOD DAMAGE

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, April 15.—Flood conditions throughout Western Canada appeared to be lessening tonight though reports trickling into Winnipeg told of considerable damage at many points earlier this week.

Swift rise of the Assiniboine River that forced 40 families from their homes at Brandon, Man., 140 miles west of here, apparently had all but ceased. Several acres of low-lying lands on Brandon's north side however were still under water.

Spring freshets in Saskatchewan that damaged bridges and flooded parts of Regina were receding. Fears of serious ice jams diminished as high temperatures today rapidly disintegrated crumbling river ice at a number of points.

A two-day flood in western Edmonton that early this week caused several thousands of dollars damage subsided and conditions were rapidly becoming normal at most centres in northern Alberta.

PUPILS PROTEST BOARD'S ACTION

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 15.—Three hundred school children paraded here today in a demonstration of loyalty to their principal whose resignation had been asked by the school board. The children were pupils of Gilbert Ganong Memorial School and they went Principal R. G. Mowatt retained.

A drummer at their heads, the children, carrying banners, marched through the streets to the office of J. L. Haley, chairman of the School Board. The banners read "Keep Mowatt as Principal," "We want Mowatt," "No Mowatt, No School," "Release the Bannisters and hang the School Board," and "Hall Haley and Hillier." They dispersed after a demonstration there.

The Board has called a special meeting for next week to reconsider their demand that the principal resign. They had announced previously they did not think the pupils were making sufficient progress under his principalship.

Budget Will Reflect Tariff Board Recommendations

OTTAWA, April 15.—Members of the tariff board are busy applying the finishing touches to a number of important reports based on investigations carried on during the past year. These reports will be submitted in a few days to Finance Minister Dunning and the recommendations contained in them will likely be reflected in some of the budget tariff changes.

Preparation of the budget has been proceeding for some time and a date for its presentation in the House of Commons will likely be announced next week. Mr. Dunning has been away from Ottawa for a short Easter vacation and when he returns the final intensive work of budget-making will get under way.

Automobiles, gasoline, cotton fabrics, artificial silk fabrics, furniture, leathers and forged steel rollers are some of the important commodities on which the tariff board is submitting reports. In addition there are a great many reports on classification of commodities in the tariff.

Heads of the leading automobile companies were in Ottawa today meeting the board in private conference and numerous other delegations of manufacturers have been here recently. The cotton manufacturers have made representations supplementing submissions made at the hearing last fall.

Tariff board reports are submitted to the Finance Minister and are later laid on the table of the House of Commons when they are made public. This usually takes place after the presentation of the budget which brings into operation whatever changes in the tariff the government proposes for the year.

Rescuers Begin New Approach To Mine Prison

Ontario Offers Assistance In Men And Equipment, Meagher Shaft Route Abandoned.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 15.—Still clinging to a faint hope of rescuing three Toronto men trapped in the Moose River gold mine, provincial mining officials began a new approach tonight. A vertical shaft was begun 25 yards away from the old Meagher shaft. Blasting their way through 20 feet of solid rock, engineers in charge hope to meet up again with the sloping Meagher shaft at a level unaffected by cave-ins which have already halted work three times in that approach.

From that point men will continue excavating the filled in Meagher shaft in the hope of reaching the 141-foot level of the mine before Dr. D. E. Robertson, H. B. Magill and Alfred Scadding die from exposure, hunger and thirst if they still live.

RETAIN CONFIDENCE

Although their hopes of seeing their husbands alive were severely tested late this afternoon when a third disturbance threatened collapse of the Meagher shaft, Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Magill said tonight they had not lost confidence the miners would reach them alive.

The man who had driven them here from Halifax had been incorrect in saying they had abandoned hope, they said. They were confident the new plan would be successful.

Meanwhile, the government of Nova Scotia was preparing for a prodigious attempt to open the operating shaft which was blocked by the cave-in Sunday night.

Awaits Word

Deputy Minister of Mines Norman McKenzie was waiting anxiously in Halifax tonight for word from J. P. Blockell of Toronto, President of McIntyre Mines, after his offer to transfer experienced men here by airplane to assist in the work was accepted. It was not known definitely if the men would be sent.

J. P. Messervey, provincial mines inspector in charge of the work here, reported more experienced gold-miners were needed and the government immediately got into communication with Mr. Blockell.

Fighting overwhelming odds, the provincial department of mines was bringing in heavy equipment from the railway for a struggle of modern machinery against the elements.

A huge crane operating a scoop with a capacity of two tons was nearing here to start tearing out the earth that dropped down over the mine's operating shaft and blocked the escape of Dr. D. E. Robertson, H. B. Magill and Alfred Scadding in the 141-foot level.

The 28-ton colossus was taxing the skill of engineers as it became mired time after time in the 20-mile trip over country road that has become a quagmire from rain and heavy traffic.

Lansbury Sails For America

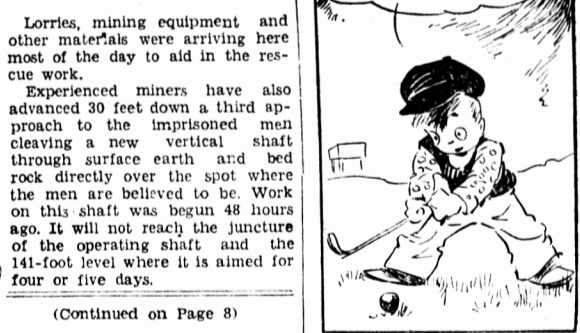
(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, April 15.—George Lansbury, veteran leader in the Labor party, asserting "we who are Pacifists are not idle dreamers," sailed today to make a one-month campaign in behalf of peace in North America.

"I am, perhaps, the first man to go to America to ask for neither men nor armament—not even money," said the former leader of the Labor party.

Lansbury, who was accompanied by Dr. Alfred Salter, also a Labor member of Parliament, will begin his campaign April 21 in New York. He plans to speak later in Toronto and probably in Montreal or Ottawa.

"We are trying to be true-hearted followers of the prince of peace, who was crucified on Calvary because he preached the only realist way of life," said Lansbury in a statement before sailing.

THE GOLD PLAYER DON'T MIND GETTING IN TO A HOLE!



Easterly winds, increasing to strong; cloudy with occasional rain, probably part snow over east portion.

TORONTO, April 15—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	10	44
Aklavik	24B	18
Edmonton	26	52
Quebec	34	44
Saint John's	34	42
Halifax	34	42
Charlottetown	28	34

Maritime Provinces: Easterly winds, increasing to strong; cloudy with occasional rain, probably part snow over east portion.

High tide this morning at 6:02 and this afternoon at 4:56.

Sun sets this evening at 6:46 and rises tomorrow at 5:14.

New moon Tuesday, April 21, 6:32 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra)
2:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 1 P. M.