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ITALY'S CLAIM OF SOVEREIGNTY OPPOSED

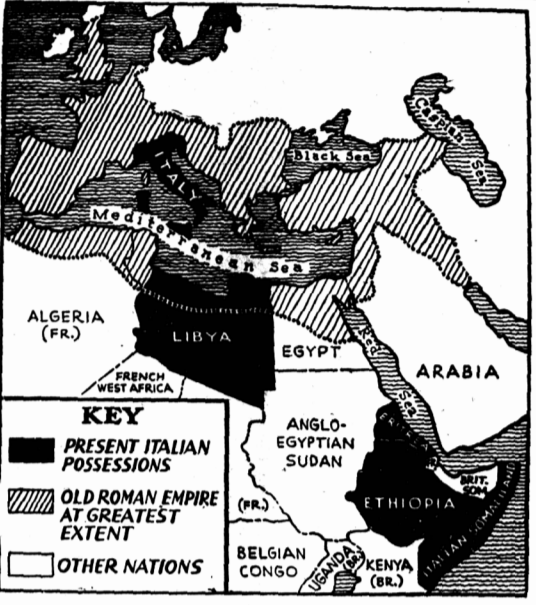
No Street Paving Program This Year Council Is Told

Relief Projects To Be Discussed At Adjourned Meeting Of City Council — By-laws Receive Second Reading.

INQUIRY INTO BUDGET TAX "LEAK" OPENS

Leslie Thomas, Son of the Colonial Secretary, Testifies At Judicial Hearing.

The Rome Of Old And To-day



The map of Europe and part of Africa makes an interesting comparison of the old Roman empire and the Italy of today. While the Roman empire extended over heavily-populated sections of Europe, Italy today has only relatively unimportant possessions in Africa. All of the Italian holdings in Africa have been purchased or taken since 1900.

LIFE ASSUMES NORMAL TREND IN CAPITAL

Badoglio Orders Mass Demonstration Of Troops To Impress Natives

(By Edward J. Nell Associated Press Foreign Staff)
ADDIS ABABA, May 9 (Saturday)—(Via military plane to Asmara)—(A. P.)—Bodies of more than 300 Ethiopians, slain during the pillaging of the city, have been dug out of ruins, in the capital, Italian authorities reported today. Life here is as normal now as could be expected in a city where all foreign and half of the natives' homes and all but one store were sacked and burned. The streets are still cluttered with wrecked and burned automobiles. Disturbances now are far from the capital. Despite its devastation, Addis Ababa looks like heaven to correspondents who accompanied the motorized Italian column through the mountainous country from Dege. Small cafes are being reopened, one by a Russian party. The Imperial Hotel has been thrown wide open again. For the first time in six months this correspondent took a hot bath and slept in a real bed.

League Council Still Recognizes Selassie's Govt.

Italian Delegate Walks Out At Opening Session Of Council.

(Associated Press by Guardian's Special Wire)
VALETTA, Malta, May 11—Combined army, navy and air force manoeuvres will start here tomorrow and continue through Wednesday night. As the seaport forces of the navy proceed to sea, troops will make anti-aircraft defence stations and underground stations over-pool composed of hundreds of buses will be mobilized. Commanding officers will direct part of the test from special underground gas-proof offices. GENEVA, May 11—Premier Mussolini and the League of Nations were deadlocked tonight on the conquest of Ethiopia. British delegates said the League would resist Italy's claim of sovereignty. Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Italian representative, finding the council opposed to him, simply walked out of an opening council session with his colleagues. "Futile," exclaimed the Italian Baron as he stalked out, refusing to sit at the table with Wolde Mariam, whose country—Ethiopia—he said, no longer exists. Resistance by the League, said the British delegates, means: 1. The League does not recognize Italy's claim to sovereignty over Ethiopia. 2. The League does recognize the continued existence of Emperor Haile Selassie's Ethiopian government.

Vancouver Sun Publisher Dies

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
VICTORIA, May 11—Robert J. Cromie, publisher of the Vancouver Daily Sun, died suddenly here today following a cerebral hemorrhage. He was stricken in a local hotel shortly before 4 o'clock and died while being rushed to hospital.

COMING EVENTS

- Show—S. F. J. Tuesday. L-4694-5-12-11.
- Show—Elmira Wednesday. L-4694-5-12-11.
- Show—Flat River Thursday. L-4694-5-12-11.
- P. W. C. Study Group Saturday, May 16th, 12:45 P. M. L-4697-5-12-11.
- Rummage sale St. James Hall Saturday, May 30th, at 7 o'clock. L-4706.
- Entertainment in Tracadie Cross Hall, Wednesday, May 13th. L-4698-5-12-21.
- Don't forget "The Irish Millionaire," Mt. Herbert Thursday, May 14th. L-4710.
- Reserve Friday, May 15, "Melvina's Courtship," in Cape Traverse Hall. L-4709.
- Coming May 14th high class social sponsored by Trinity Ladies Aid. L-4629-5-9-31.
- Whist and Dance, Cardigan Hall, Tuesday, May 12th. Good music. Cardigan C. W. L-4660-5-12-11.
- Borden Line Club leading livestock at Albany every Wednesday afternoon, hours 12 to 3 o'clock. L-4707.
- Reserve Thursday, May 14, for concert and minstrel show by Elmwood players in Bonshaw Hall. L-4714.
- Come to Elmwood Minstrel Show in Bonshaw Hall Thursday evening, May 14. Proceeds in aid of division. L-4711.
- Dance in the McMahon House, Kensington, tonight. Music Wellington Vegetables. Lunch served. L-4692-5-12-11.
- Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 14th. Emerald 15th until noon each day. G. O. Green. L-4689-5-12-31.
- Mt. Stewart Shipping Club leading hogs Wednesday morning, May 13th until train time. Please list with Secretary. L-4692-5-12-11.
- Albany Village Players present the three-act comedy "Melvina's Courtship" in Searletown Hall, Wednesday, May 13th. Admission 25c and 15c. L-4694-5-11-31.
- Come to the variety concert which includes lectures on Scotland, songs, playettes, dialogues, readings, etc. in Stanley Hall Tuesday evening, May 12. L-4671.
- We will be leading five hogs Thursday forenoon, May 14th at Kensington. Nicholson Bros., leading at Hunter River same time. Signed H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-4688-5-12-11.
- Central Lot 18 Y. P. U. will present their 3 act comedy, "The Dutch Detective," in Seaview Hall Tuesday, May 12. Good specialties, sale of candy. Admission 25c and 15c. If not fine, first fine night following. L-4673.
- The Y. P. S. of South West Lot 14, will present their 3 act Play "The Arrival of Kitty" in Graham's Road Hall, Thursday, May 14th. P. M. If not fine following evening. Good specialties. Dance after play. Admission 25c. L-4690-5-12-11.

Coun. A. A. Hennessey, chairman of the Street Committee, announced last night at the regular meeting of Charlottetown's City Council that the proposed program of street work submitted by the city as an unemployment relief measure had been turned down by the government. He suggested that the Council should wait on the government. He had understood, he told the Council, that the government might consider granting money for other projects although it would not consider the street program. He felt that if the bridge projects were pressed they might be undertaken. It would mean considerable employment as all the approach on the city side to the low water mark would come within the city's jurisdiction. Coun. Hennessey pointed out. He was speaking in connection with his report as chairman of the street committee.

His Worship Mayor Turner announced that relief projects would come up for discussion at an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held Thursday evening when by-laws, which were given a first and second reading at last night's meeting, will come up for a third reading. In a resolution, moved by Coun. Chandler, seconded by Coun. McLeod, the Council voted to finance half the cost of an investigation by the Board of Public Utilities into the rate structure of the Maritime Electric Ltd. The full text of the resolution is given below. By-laws respecting bicycles and wages to be paid by contractors, non-residents doing transient labor in the city, and itinerant photographers, received a first and second reading at last night's meeting and will come up for a third reading at an adjourned meeting to be held Thursday evening. Salient features in the new by-laws are: Regarding minimum wages: "No person shall engage or hire as labourer or workman, nor shall any person employ any labourer or workman, for any work being done within the City by or under any contractor or of a nature usually done by contractors if managed or directed other than by the owner of the property, upon which such work is done, for a lesser rate of pay than thirty-five cents an hour irrespective of the term or period of hiring." The by-law respecting bicycles and the registration thereof states:

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(C. P. Cable by Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, May 11—Evidence that Alfred Bates, an "old friend" of Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas and his son, Leslie Thomas, had taken out considerable insurance against budget tax increases was given today by Attorney-General Sir Donald Somerville at the opening session of a judicial inquiry into the alleged leakage of information on the budget.

Leslie Thomas himself took the stand later and said he had not received the slightest advance information from his father concerning possible budget changes. The younger Thomas, partner in a stock-broking firm, said on April 14—seven days before the budget was introduced in the House of Commons—he was instructed by Bates to sell £50,000 (about \$250,000) worth of gilt-edged stocks and that later he had effected insurance for £4,000 (about \$20,000) on Bates' behalf. Mr. Justice Porter, presiding at the inquiry in the court of King's Bench, suggested to Leslie Thomas that it was unwise for the son of a cabinet minister to deal with insurance on the budget. The witness replied that had not occurred to him at the time but that he had realized it since. Leslie Thomas said he, his father, and Alfred Bates had met during Easter week but he said he had no recollection of discussing the budget with his father at any time prior to April 21, budget day. He was in his constituency, the stock-broker continued, on April 24 when his father telephoned him concerning current reports of a budget leakage. (The alleged leakage was in connection with the raising of the income tax by three pence and the tax on tea by two pence.) "Jimmy" Thomas requested his son to return to London so he could explain exactly what had happened, the younger Thomas said. Prior to adjournment, evidence was given that in insurance amounting to £3,000 (about \$15,000) had been placed elsewhere on behalf of Bates.

KASPER QUADS DOING NICELY

Put On Milk Diet After Brief Setback.

PASSAIC, N. J., May 11—The three-day-old Kasper quadruplets went on milk diet today after rallying quickly from a sinking spell which had St. Mary's Hospital worried. Except for the brief setback, the tiny babies—Frances, Frank, Ferdinand, and Felix—managed to hold their own so well that Dr. Frank F. Jani regarded their condition as "encouraging." Jani delivered them Saturday. Encouraging was not the word, however, for the immediate outlook as far as state aid for the babies was concerned. Through Mayor Benjamin F. Turner, Governor Harold G. Hoffman wired congratulations to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kasper, but said there was no existing state law which would authorize state guardianship for the children.

Hindenburg On Return Flight To Germany

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
LAKEHURST, N. J., May 11—The dirigible Hindenburg sailed away from the naval air station, homeward bound for Germany, at 11:27 p.m. A.S.T. tonight. The command "up ship" was given five minutes after the ship was cut loose from its mooring mast. It headed immediately toward New York City. The ship carried 47 passengers, 1,750 pounds of mail and 3,394 pounds of express.

N.S. EXPECTS \$100,000 FOR NATIONAL PARK

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, May 11—Although there was no official confirmation, Nova Scotia will receive \$100,000 of the grant from the Dominion Government for the establishment of national parks in the Maritimes. A. S. Barnstead, deputy provincial secretary, said last night. In light of the announcement by Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island that that province would receive \$40,000, the deputy secretary said the remainder of the \$140,000 grant would be set aside for Nova Scotia. He explained New Brunswick had not selected a site for the park and had not made formal application for Federal aid. Minister of Highways A. S. MacMillan was on his way to Ottawa today to discuss Nova Scotia's national parks with Federal authorities. The site for Nova Scotia's national park has not been announced officially but it was generally understood that it would be located on picturesque Cape Breton Island.

Scadding To Lose Toes

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, May 11—Dr. H. K. MacDonald who has attended Alfred Scadding since he was rescued from Moose River gold mine, said tonight he had not decided when the 44 year old Toronto man's toes would be amputated. The distinguished surgeon added he still had hope of saving a few of the toes. But the other had turned black and more than two weeks of treatment had failed to restore circulation in them. Scadding's general condition was steadily improving. Dr. MacDonald said. He was suffering from a severe case of "trench fever" when he was rescued with Dr. D. E. Robertson of Toronto after being entombed for 242 hours.

Self-styled "King Of Ireland" Held For Bond Theft

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
GALT, Ont., May 11—James Conlon, Hamilton's bearded, self-styled "King of Ireland," was arrested today charged with theft of one \$1,000 bond from the estate of his sister, the late Mary Ann Conlon. The venerable Hamiltonian, who claims to be a direct descendant of King Heber of Ireland and the present reigning monarch of the Emerald Isle, was charged in Hamilton by H. A. P. Boyde, executor of the Conlon estate. He will be taken to Hamilton for trial tomorrow. Two years ago Conlon told a Probate Court judge he had sent the missing bond from his sister's estate to Ireland to be used to further a secret mission.

Commission To Hear Claims Of British Columbia

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
VICTORIA, May 11—Premier Pattullo announced today that a commission would be appointed to hear British Columbia's claims for equality of treatment in Confederation. British Columbia would not consent immediately to inclusion in a national finance council, Mr. Pattullo declared.

Inverness Farmer Faces Murder Charge Today

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
PORT HOOD, N. S., May 11—Donald Andrew MacLellan, 65 year old Inverness farmer, will go on trial in Supreme Court here tomorrow to face a charge of murder. The charge arose from the death Jan. 7 of 38 year old John Dan MacLellan. A coroner's jury found death was caused by "a blow on the top of the skull from a club." John Dan was visiting the older farmer and was struck on the head, it was stated at the preliminary hearing.

Propose Italian King Be Crowned Emperor At Aksum

ROME, May 11—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy may be crowned Emperor of Ethiopia in the holy Ethiopian city of Aksum, an official source disclosed tonight. Protocol officials of the government are now studying the proposal, this source asserted. (Defence of the holy Ethiopian city, reported hiding place of the sacred ark of the covenant, led Emperor Haile Selassie to declare the struggle against the Italian invaders a "holy war" last fall. The city fell to the warriors Oct. 18.) Plans for industrial development of the newly-proclaimed Italian

League Council Still Recognizes Selassie's Govt.

Several council members said the logical next move would be to condemn Italy's action and then adjourn until June, when a new leftist French government will have been formed. One League official went so far as to say: "Mussolini today saved the League." He meant that Il Duce's whip-cracking attitude practically forced statesmen to rally to the League's support. Anthony Eden, who was in the chair, asked whether, "under the circumstances, the Italo-Ethiopian question should be kept on the agenda?" Without a dissenting vote a motion by Denmark and Spain for its retention was adopted. Only a short while before the council had received a bitter protest from Emperor Haile Selassie against Italy's annexation of his Empire. He implored the League not to recognize Italy's "outrageous aggression." The Ethiopian delegate told the council that his country had been faithful to the covenant, had broken no law—and left her case in the hands of the council.

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MASS DEMONSTRATION

ADDIS ABABA, May 11—Marshal Pietro Badoglio tonight ordered a mass demonstration by all Italian troops in this capital to impress the native population. The military display will be held tomorrow. Immediately afterward four motorized columns will set out from the capital to occupy regions not yet brought under Italian control. The first of these columns will be sent to the Jimma region, northeast of the capital; the second to Golljam Province, in the northwest; the third to Kaffa, in the southwest; and the fourth directly west toward Wallega Province, where reports indicate loyal supporters of Emperor Haile Selassie have attempted to re-establish a government.

EXECUTION SET FOR TODAY

Dr. Buck Ruxton To Pay Death Penalty.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MANCHESTER, May 11—Dr. Buck Ruxton, Indian-blood physician convicted of the "Devil's Beefub" murders of his wife and household, muttered ancient Parsi prayers in his narrow cell tonight before his scheduled death by hanging tomorrow. Outside the Strangeway Jail, Britain's wealthy opponent of capital punishment, Mrs. Violet Van Der Elst, marshalled airplanes and sandwich men for what she predicted will be the "biggest demonstration yet" in her campaign against the legal demand of "a life for a life." Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, dashed Ruxton's last hope of clemency when he denied a reprieve petition signed by 5,500 persons. The execution is set for 9 a. m. tomorrow (5 a. m. A.S.T.). Disposal of Ruxton's body after his death on the scaffold will constitute a grim parody on the Parsi custom of exposing their dead on lofty structures known as "towers of silence."

NEGUS SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

(C. P. Guardian's Special Wire)
JERUSALEM, May 11—Exhausted by the strain of his defeat and flight into exile, Emperor Haile Selassie suffered a heart attack in his suite in the King David Hotel here today. Members of his entourage, who revealed the Negus had been stricken, declared his present condition was as satisfactory as could be expected. Sources close to the Emperor denied reports now current here that his health was broken by Italian poison gas, which he supposedly inhaled while leading his Ethiopian warriors against the invaders.

THE WORM IS THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER!



(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
Moderate winds; mostly cloudy with much the same temperature; scattered showers or thunderstorms and probably some local fog.

Cabinet Plot Course

LONDON, May 11—The cabinet met tonight after a House of Commons session during which Prime Minister Baldwin replied to questions regarding Ethiopia's status indicating Britain still considers Haile Selassie Emperor of Ethiopia. The cabinet met to study last-minute reports from Foreign Secretary Eden at Geneva. Authoritative sources declared Dino Grandi, the Italian ambassador, would give the Foreign Office

Albertans Pay-up On New Sales Tax — And Like It

CALGARY, May 11—Silver dollars in every pocket in British Columbia is a campaign slogan in the coast province but in Alberta it's "save the coppers for the sales tax." Since the new two per cent provincial sales tax went into operation May 1, coppers are no longer in the "poor class." They are in keen demand. Pennies jingle in every pocket. "Don't forget the tax, lady," is the common cry in departmental stores and occasionally there are mild protests, but clerks are well trained in the meaning of the act and collections are carried on. Some rural merchants have refused to collect the new levy, expected to enrich government coffers by \$2,000,000 annually, and protests have been made to Edmonton against the method of collection. Suggestions had been made the government issue sales tax tickets, like theatre amusement tax pasted-boards, but this method is not favored by the authorities. Food products are exempt but practically every other retail purchase in the province comes under the new levy. Under the act the storekeeper is the collector, making the collection from the purchaser on all "direct over the counter" sales. For his trouble he is paid five per cent of the tax collected.

Any Time is Tea Time

"SALADA" TEA

TORONTO, May 11—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	30	60
Aklavik	2	30
Edmonton	40	52
Regina	44	64
Winnipeg	48	70
Toronto	63	79
Ottawa	58	68
Montreal	58	64
Quebec	51	56
Saint John	51	52
Halifax	36	66
Charlottetown	40	52

High tide this afternoon at 1:29 and tomorrow morning at 3:25. Sun sets this evening at 7:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:34. Last quarter moon Thursday, May 14, 2:12 a. m. Summerside tide 16 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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