

## ITALY WARNS LEAGUE "HANDS OFF" ETHIOPIA

### LEAGUE MUST CONTINUE DECLARES EDEN

#### CONTINUANCE OF SANCTIONS IS DEBATED

Sharp Clash in Commons Re Policy To Be Pursued At Geneva.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, May 6—All sides of the House of Commons contributed to a sharp clash of opinion today on the policy to be pursued in the light of the collapse of resistance in Ethiopia. Foreign Secretary Eden declaring "it is clear that the League must go on."

In the future, the Foreign Secretary said, "we must tell the world what we will do and what we will not do. There is nothing more dangerous than a foreign policy of unrealities."

But of what position the government will take at Geneva on Monday, Eden had little to say. "When the time comes," he promised, "His Majesty's Government will be perfectly ready to state their views."

Away from the treasury benches, however, the sentiment was less equivocal. Sir Austen Chamberlain declared that continuance of sanctions now would be a policy "equally dangerous and futile."

Assails Premier Winston Churchill assailed Prime Minister Baldwin for not speaking in the debate. He cited Baldwin's remark that he was "bitterly humiliated" by the outcome of the Ethiopian affair.

"We feel bitterly humiliated too," said Churchill, "and may I ask by whom?"

Churchill referred to "this mournful occasion on which we have encountered great disaster to our country."

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#### COMING EVENTS

\*Seven Mile Day tonight, May 7, card party and dance, 8.30. L-4564

\*Charlottetown Male Chorus, Eldon Hall Monday next at 8.45 p.m. L-4518

\*Come and see "The Path of True Love" in Pownall Friday, May 8th. L-4541-5-7-11.

\*Dance at Dromore School Friday night, May 8th. By order of E. W. L. L-4510-5-6-21.

\*Dance in Summerfield Hall Friday, May 8th. Come and enjoy yourself. Good music. L-4536-5-7-21.

\*Don't miss the concert and dance at York Hall tonight. If not fine, Friday. L-4561

\*Dance St. James Hall, Summerfield, Friday, May 8. Come and enjoy yourself. Good music. L-4562

\*Will all having hospital collars kindly make their returns once to 278 Fitzroy Street. L-4553

\*Harmonizers musical concert, comedy and dance after, Hunter Hall Friday, May 8th, 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c. L-4519

\*Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, May 7th. Emerald Friday May 8th until 11.30 A. M. G. C. Green. L-4465-5-5-31.

\*See "Lookin' Lovely" Grandview Hall, Tuesday, May 12th, by Valleydale Young People. Admission 25c and 10c Specialties. L-4542-5-9-11.

#### Merchant Ships Sold For Song Claims Senator

Order-in-council Sale By King Government In Direct Contrast To Liberal Pre-election Attitude.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 6—If the 10 remaining ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, recently disposed of to Australian interests for \$420,000 had been sold in the open market or scrapped, twice that figure could have been obtained, Senator C. C. Ballantyne (Cons., Montreal) declared today in the Senate.

Senator Ballantyne's attack on the sale of the vessels, last of a fleet established after the war, brought from William Duff (Lib. Antigonish-Guysborough) the declaration the Merchant Marine since its inception had cost the country a minimum of \$135,000,000 or a maximum of \$176,000,000.

If his advice had been accepted in the Commons in 1918, Senator Duff said, settlement would have been made with Canadian shipyards for pending construction of vessels at a figure between \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 and approximately \$130,000,000 would have been saved the federal treasury.

Handsome Profits The new owners would make handsome profits which would return them the purchase in one year, Senator Ballantyne said. Establishment of the Merchant Marine had been endorsed unanimously by Liberals and Conservatives as a war measure when he was Minister of Marine, he said.

The agreement between the government and the purchasers for the sale of the 10 ships was first favorable on analysis than it first appeared, Senator Ballantyne continued. "I am very much surprised the government should make a sale of this magnitude by order-in-council after so much condemnation of the previous government for carrying on by order-in-council."

Operating Profits Profits from their operation during the first three months of the year were \$78,000 and it had been intimated the figure might reach \$200,000 when all returns were available, he continued. The Montreal Senator said the sale agreement did not support the official statement on the sale of the boats and a regular service was not being assured.

Canadian trade had not suffered by the previous disposal of vessels of the fleet and there would be no suffering as the result of this sale, Senator Duff maintained. Policy of both Liberal and Conservative governments in the past 10 years had been to dispose of the vessels.

From 1930 to 1935 the Conservative administration had sold 30 of the ships at a smaller price than was realized from the recent sale. Original cost of the 66 vessels, with additions and improvements, totaled \$79,000,000, Senator Duff said, but the sale price was only \$2,490,000. Operating deficits of the Merchant Marine since its inception aggregated \$11,000,000.

Table Costs Of Taking Over Wheat Holdings (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 6—Supplementary estimates to cover the costs of taking over by the Canadian Wheat Board the holdings of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, totalling \$6,931,028 were brought down in the House of Commons today by Finance Minister Dunning.

The cash wheat and options held by the co-operative company were taken over in December by the board. A vote of \$15,856,645 was "to provide for payment to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, assumed by the Canadian Wheat Board."

The balance \$11,383 was "to provide for payment to certain chartered banks of the amount due by Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, to the said banks in respect of losses resulting from transactions in oats, the repayment of such sums being guaranteed by the government in council including interest thereon."

Seek Sender Of "Bomb" Package (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, May 6—Two state representatives announced today they would file a bill calling for a \$1,000 reward for the apprehension of whoever sent a "bomb" yesterday to Governor James Curley.

At the same time the Governor said he had no comment to make and that he had turned over to state police eight threatening letters.

#### DR. ROBERTSON ARRIVES IN TORONTO

"It's Great To Be Back" Says Noted Physician To Reporters.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, May 6—The imprint of Moose River still on him, Dr. D. E. Robertson came home tonight to finish his recovery from the living burial that focussed the world's eyes for 10 days on a cave-in Nova Scotia gold mine.

Days of waiting for death or rescue had left the middle-aged physician white and weakened. He walked with difficulty, and he stood no longer than he had to. But he stepped down from the train without help, and he laughed into the flashing bulbs of the photographers as a swarm of newsmen crowded around him at the station.

Back from the 240-hour night of a cavern 141 feet underground, he welcomed Toronto with five words. "Great To Be Back"

"It's great to be back," he told the friends who piled into the private car that had carried him from Halifax.

A scant three weeks ago, few of those who met him this evening had expected to see him again. He and Alfred Scadding and Herman Magill were down somewhere in the Moose River pit, buried in the Easter Sunday collapse of an old shaft. And there was none to say whether they were dead or alive.

Two weeks ago, they came up through the tortuous tunnel that pick and bare hands of miners had burrowed through the sodden soil. The doctor came up under his own power. Scadding was half-carried up, crippled by the damp of the ancient mine. Magill was dead.

But tonight the physician had put thoughts of Moose River's 10 days (Continued on Page 8)

#### Snake Brood DESTROYED

Owner Fights For Life In Montreal Hospital.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, May 6—Nine snakes died today under police direction as a precaution against repetition of the attack that cost Abul Saud his left arm and may yet take his life.

It was a matter-of-fact business, this putting to death of the Egyptian snake raiser's brood in his little room at a dingy mid-town theatrical hotel. Under the direction of Detective Captain Hugh McCoy six fumigators fought the snakes with their own weapon—poison. The reptiles died from gas fumes in 20 seconds.

While his pets were destroyed, Saud, a native of Cairo, Egypt, who brought them here from a snake farm at Shriever, Louisiana, writhed in pain in a nearby hospital.

He was bitten last night as he doctored one of his ailing snakes. Poison spread rapidly and in less than an hour doctors cut off his lower left arm.

Late today, while admitting Saud's condition was "satisfactory" hospital authorities said he was "not out of the woods yet." It will be 10 days perhaps before they can say definitely whether he will recover.

Saud prefers to be known as Edward Smith. He is 40, and said he was once an officer in the Royal Air Force in Egypt. With his partner, Miss Florence Zoda, a snake charmer extraordinary and student of reptile life, he had been giving shows with his performing snakes.

#### Airship Begins Atlantic Trip

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, May 6—Germany's giant new airship, The Hindenburg, pointed its nose tonight for the English Channel on its first North Atlantic crossing.

The 813-foot dirigible rose easily and lightly from its moorings at 9:30 p.m. (4:30 p.m. A.S.T.) with 51 passengers and a crew of 56 aboard.

In command of the huge ship and its cargo of freight and mail was Dr. Hugo Eckener, veteran Zeppelin commander who has supervised the Hindenburg's construction and trial flights for the last three years.

#### FRANCO-U.S. PACT SIGNED

Reciprocal Trade Agreement Is Concluded.

(By Frank L. Walker, Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, May 6—The United States concluded the negotiation of a reciprocal trade pact with France today amid official predictions that the treaty would spur the tempo of commerce.

Secretary of State Hull and Ambassador Andre de Laboulaye signed the pact at the State Department ending more than a year of almost uninterrupted bargaining in which remaining technicalities were removed only last night.

An accompanying statement said the agreement will become effective June 15 and be operative until July 1, 1937, and indefinitely thereafter, subject to termination by either country on six months notice.

Details of the agreement were to be made public May 13.

Authorities rated the French treaty second only to the Canadian pact in importance, France being the fifth largest customer for United States exports. Shipments to France in 1935 had a total value of \$116,200,014 and imports for consumption were valued at \$58,614,610.

#### Former French Minister Dies

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, May 6—Albert Dalimier, 10 times a Cabinet minister, died today at the age of 61.

As under-secretary of the arts through the Great War Dalimier considered an alarming flow of gold from the country, stepped up its discount rate today from five to six per cent.

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#### France Seeks To Halt Gold Flow

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, May 6—The Bank of France, seeking to shut off what it considers an alarming flow of gold from the country, stepped up its discount rate today from five to six per cent.

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#### URGES UNIFIED MANAGEMENT OF RAILWAYS

Would Greatly Lessen Drain On Public Purse, Claims Sir Edward Beatty.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, May 6—Canada's transportation requirements "need not continue their present drain on the public purse if a sound solution" to the problem is adopted, Sir Edward Beatty told shareholders of Canadian Pacific Railway Company in his presidential address today.

Solution to the problem, which he said could be made through "placing operation of the two Canadian systems under a unified management," would increase business confidence and assist the government towards balancing its budget.

But pending adoption of some such plan the company would continue to operate with the "greatest economy consistent with maintaining its position."

Increased Earnings Increased gross earnings of the company as announced previously in the annual statement were traced by the president to improvement in mining, lumbering, newsprint and petroleum production. Results of operations by the company in 1935, Sir Edward said, had been progressive "but disappointingly slow."

Authorization was given by shareholders for issuance of \$65,000,000 of ordinary capital stock which the president said would permit the company to continue its policy following.

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#### INQUIRY INTO DISAPPEARANCE

New Light Said Cast On Missing Theatre Magnate.

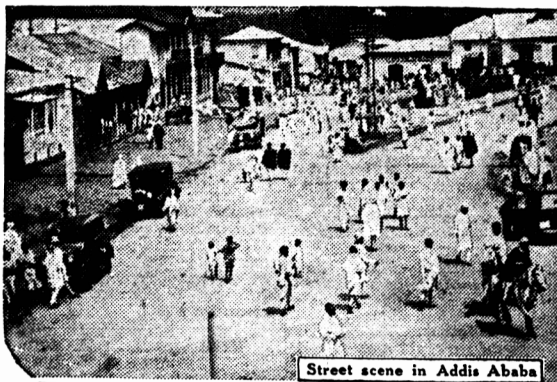
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, May 6—Detective Sergeant McIlraith has been assigned to the Small case, I have no further comment to make," Chief Constable D. C. Draper announced today following Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck's statement an inquiry had been ordered into the theatre magnate's disappearance.

Entrance of Detective Sergeant McIlraith followed, it was understood, a conference attended by city and provincial police. The provincial authorities are moving at the direction of the Attorney-General after affidavits were filed at Osgoode Hall which purported to throw new light on Ambrose Small's disappearance in 1919.

Paul Hinds, acting for Mary Florence Small, sister of the missing Ambrose Small, filed the documents. The affidavits were in support of a motion asking an injunction against the estate of the late Mrs. Ambrose Small restraining distribution of the estate's assets. A statement purportedly signed by Mrs. Small was also filed.

Former investigations by police indicated that on the day he was last seen Small went to a corner near the opera house he owned, bought a newspaper and was never again heard from.

#### Italian Troops Restore Order In Addis Ababa



Street scene in Addis Ababa (By Andree Berding, Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

ROME, May 6—Italy will present a rigid program of "Ethiopia for Italy" and as for Geneva, "hands off," at a meeting of the League of Nations Council Monday, well informed sources said tonight.

This position was adopted following Premier Mussolini's declaration yesterday that "Ethiopia is Italian" and the appointment today of Giuseppe Bottai, former governor of Rome, as civil governor of Addis Ababa.

Fascist sources said Italy would refuse to accept ideas expressed in leading French newspapers that Ethiopia is still a member of the League, that France's special claims must be respected in Ethiopia and that a "moderate solution" would be best internationally.

Lost Guarantees? Moreover, it was strongly hinted that Great Britain and France, who previously had zones of Ethiopian influence guaranteed them, had lost their guarantees by virtue of their opposition to Italy.

As Fascists continued to celebrate deliriously the occupation of the Ethiopian empire's capital, 20,000 students marched to the quinal palace of King Victor Emmanuel and shouted "Emperor! Emperor!" time and again.

ADDIS ABABA, May 6—Italian troops mopped up the last Ethiopian bandits harrassing the subjugated capital today and turned their attention to clearing bodies and debris from the streets.

Details of soldiers opened the way for columns of heavy trucks. Calm apparently was restored throughout the capital.

Tired but smiling, Italian officers, after running up the tricolor over the abandoned Imperial Palace of Emperor Haile Selassie, went to an hotel to rest.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces, in a statement to foreign newspapermen said the labors of peace would be "quite as arduous as those required for war."

Tremendous Task The Italians were confronted with a tremendous task in cleaning up the ransacked capital. The sanitary corps pitched in to clear from the streets bodies already becoming a pestilential menace.

Giuseppe Bottai, former governor of Rome, who was appointed civil governor of Addis Ababa by Marshal Badoglio, took charge of the capital's civil administration. In cooperation with military authorities he began the organization of civil police and laid plans for reconstructing the city.

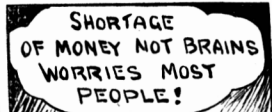
Foreigners, liberated from four days of siege in the various legations, walked again through the littered thoroughfares. Many enjoyed their first whole meal in nearly a week.

#### Inquest Into Death Of Guard

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) KINGSTON, Ont., May 6—Coroner Dr. C. W. Bennett announced tonight an inquest will be held Thursday night into death of guard H. D. Robinson of Kingston Penitentiary, who died today from a revolver bullet wound in the right temple.

T. J. Risny, K. C., will attend on behalf of the crown.

Warden R. M. Allan said after a preliminary investigation today that a bullet from Robinson's own revolver had been fired. The guard was found unconscious at his post by a guard who came to relieve him. He died a few hours later.



(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, May 6—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	24	56
Aklavik	22	40
Edmonton	42	58
Regina	44	54
Winnipeg	50	76
Toronto	40	63
Ottawa	30	64
Montreal	40	64
Quebec	36	50
Saint John	36	50
Halifax	38	54
Charlottetown	32	44

Maritime Provinces: Moderate southeast to southwest winds; partly cloudy with stationary or a little higher temperature.

High tide this morning at 10.43 and tonight at 12. Sun sets this evening at 7.12 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.40.

Last quarter moon Thursday, May 14, 2.12 a.m. Summerside tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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\*All members of Prince Arthur O. L. are requested to meet at the rooms, Thursday, May 7th, at 7.30 p.m. to attend funeral of late Mrs. J. E. Brown. L-4595