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ITALIAN CONQUEST OF ETHIOPIA ENDED

"WORLD PEACE IS RE-ESTABLISHED" — IL DUCE

Conservative Party Leader Denounces Imposition Of Eight Per Cent Sales Tax

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Analyzes Outstanding Features Of Dunning Budget, Predicting Serious Consequences From Taxation And Tariff Changes.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 5.—The economic fabric of Canada will be endangered by an eight-percent sales tax, Conservative Leader Bennett warned the House of Commons today when he led the fight against the Dunning budget.

Pointing his finger at the treasury benches across the great-carpeted aisle, he gave his opinion that Canada could not stand a sales tax at a level of eight per cent and predicted it would hasten the end of the capitalist system.

He then turned to the C. O. F. group in the far corner, saying they must be rejoicing at this feature of the budget because they must know "nothing will strike a greater blow at capitalism than an eight-percent sales tax."

Urgent Railway Problem The Conservative leader warned the government it must solve Canada's railway problem which he called "a cancer gnawing at our vitals."

"There was nothing on the economic horizon fraught with more danger to the country than ever-recurring railway deficits.

"It should not wait, it cannot wait," the Opposition leader challenged the government, referring to the railway problem.

The financial position of the Western provinces, leading to federal loans of \$116,000,000 in the last six years, was trifling in comparison to the railway situation.

"The railway problem was not solved, he foresaw two inevitable results—the credit of Canada would be shattered and it would bring disaster to Confederation and the very fabric of the country.

Credit Where Due The Conservative leader spoke 2 1/2 hours, covering many aspects of Canadian life. He agreed with the Finance Minister Canada was heading toward recovery but he warned the government it should not take the credit—his administration laid the foundations, initiated the recovery policies and guided the country through the blackest days of depression.

Barré in his speech, referring to his lack of faith in the government to wield the economy axe as he thought it should be, Mr. Bennett said, "we cannot save Canada unless we are prepared to howl to the line and make sacrifices such as the United Kingdom made when it formed a National Government in 1932."

Liberals stayed out of the debate today and early in the evening it looked like a vote. The Social Crediters, however, took the floor.

Says New Loan Council Terms "Worse Than Before"

EDMONTON, May 5.—Terms of the revised Dominion-Provincial Loan Council plan were "worse than before" Premier William Aberhart announced tonight following study of modifications to council legislation received from Finance Minister Charles Dunning.

"The proposed new terms by which Mr. Dunning told the House of Commons he hoped to make the arrangement more acceptable to some of the provinces were along the same lines as the Finance Minister had indicated at Ottawa," Mr. Aberhart said.

The important addition in the latter proposal, he said, was the point that the province would be prevented from guaranteeing loans for provincial projects.

It confirmed Mr. Dunning's verbal statement, the Premier said, that provinces would be enabled to make borrowings within its own territory even though the proposed Loan Council were to prohibit national or world market offerings.

The revised terms would also enable the provinces to issue securities domestically. This plan, government observers believe, may remove the Premier's objection to the former plan which he termed a "re-render of provincial autonomy on credit."

AS ROME CELEBRATED VICTORY

Sirens and Bells Summon Citizens To Hear Conquest News.

ROME, May 5.—Sirens and bells sounded in Rome late today, summoning the citizens to celebration after the war ministry received information that Addis Ababa had fallen.

A few minutes before the signal was given Fascist headquarters in Rome announced Italians must be ready again to pledge their faith to Mussolini's policies.

Suddenly the ordinary mundane life of every city, town and village was rent by the shrieking of whistles, sirens, churchbells. Drums and bugles in military and Black-shirt headquarters shrieked and rolled out the summons to arms. Shops, factories and offices closed their portals.

Then people moved to their appointed places. At every airfield pilots and mechanics hastily tuned up their planes, waiting for orders. Along the frontiers customs guards moved out to double their patrols. Anti-aircraft militia in every city took up positions.

All regular soldiers dashed to their barracks. Steam was raised on every naval unit, officers and men assembled to be ready for sailing orders.

The first symphony of siren blast and bell tolling lasted 20 minutes. By that time most Romans were at home or had hastily donned blackhirts in their offices and were on the way to their headquarters. Sunday calm descended on the city.

Again the siren began to wail, the church bells to ring. This time crashing band music, the rolls of drums, the "vivas" of women mixed into the wailing roar of sound.

Police Intercept Bomb Mailed Governor Curley

BOSTON, May 5.—Captain John F. Stokes, chief of state detectives, announced today the interception of a package, apparently containing a bomb, addressed to Governor James M. Curley.

The package, Captain Stokes said, was mailed from Somerville. He said it contained a ticking clock, a flashlight battery, and a tube an inch in diameter and about five inches long.

Stokes said it was impossible to determine immediately what the tube contained, but said it might be an explosive or a detonating cap.

Relief Bill Passes Senate

OTTAWA, May 5.—The unemployment relief bill, providing grants to provinces for direct relief and other means of dealing with unemployment, today received third reading in the Senate.

The Upper House, meeting for the first time since adjournment last week, passed the Indian Act legislation through committees with several changes which did not alter the principle of the legislation.

Third reading was given a private bill to extend for three more years the time for building a bridge across the St. Lawrence River from Ivy Lea, Ont., East of Gananoque, to Colling Landing, east of Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

The bill gives the Bridge Company authority to transfer its rights and assets to a public body constituted by the State of New York or the United States.

Rescuers' Fund Over \$66,000

TORONTO, May 5.—Grand total of the Moose River rescue fund today was \$66,496.59, including \$404.94 from the Saskatchewan division of the Red Cross.

Budget Box



Neville Chamberlain, the British Chancellor of the exchequer, smiling, as he left No. 10 Downing St. for the House of Commons to present his fifth budget to parliament.

O'DONNELL PAYS PENALTY

Hanged For Murder Of Ruth Taylor.

TORONTO, May 5.—The body of Harry O'Donnell who was hanged for the murder of Ruth Taylor was laid to rest today in Mount Hope Cemetery. Only his family and his spiritual adviser, Father F. A. McKenna, formed the silent group that attended the burial of the 26-year-old service station attendant.

In the quiet of the Don jail at eight o'clock A.M. this morning young O'Donnell died on the scaffold, the law's penalty for the murder and ravishing of the 20-year-old stenographer in an East End ravine here last Nov. 4. Seventeen minutes later he was pronounced dead, the customary inquest was held and then the body turned over to his family.

Only officials were present at the execution. Newspapers were barred from the jail. Police cordons kept the curious off jail property. And only a white paper notice, tacked on the jail door, revealed to the public and newspapermen that the young man had paid the supreme penalty.

No statement came from O'Donnell before he died.

Italian Troops Aid Besieged Legations

ROME, May 5.—Italian forces in Addis Ababa moved promptly to give assistance to besieged foreign legations tonight.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio ordered detachments of armored cars manned by veteran machine-gun troops to surround foreign missions and see to the safety of the members within.

Native Italian troops followed the cars on foot to patrol avenues leading to the legations.

First dispatches from the Ethiopian capital said Badoglio's troops found "a miserable scene." Garbage and human bodies littered the downtown streets.

Hygienic officers said fires in the city had destroyed some sources of infection.

COLONIAL AMBITIONS SATISFIED

Mussolini Offers Hand of Friendship To Britain In Interview.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, May 5.—Premier Mussolini in an interview with Ward Price, special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, renounced "any further colonial ambitions" today in extending the hand of friendship to Great Britain.

Il Duce said he believed the League of Nations "can and must go on," but "it has become a matter of common agreement that the League needs reorganizing."

"Believe me, this victory in East Africa puts Italy into the group of 'satisfied powers,'" Il Duce was quoted as saying.

"In colonial questions we Italians henceforth shall belong no more to the dissatisfied proletariat. We shall become sound conservatives instead," he added with a smile.

The dictator denied he ever had planned to harm British interests anywhere.

"Now that you have won the war, how will you make peace?" asked Price. Il Duce answered: "We shall not shut the door against the economic enterprise of friendly nations. As for our financial resources the world would be as surprised to know the truth about our real financial strength as it was surprised to know the truth about our military strength."

Speaking of Italy's position in the situation created by Germany's remilitarization of the Rhineland, he stated Italy is ready to help "in bringing about a frank and definite understanding between the great powers of western Europe."

"These powers must end by coming to an agreement. If they go to war among themselves the consequence will be the crash of European civilization."

Pounding the heavy oak table in his office in the Palazzo Venezia with his hand, Il Duce declared: "Italy has not the least or remotest hankering after Egypt." He said likewise she had no political interests in the Sudan or Palestine.

Argue Validity Of Power Act

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, May 5.—W. N. Tilley, K.C., Counsel for the Ottawa Valley Power Company, complained before Chief Justice Hugh E. Rose in High Court today he had been unable to gain access to records at the Ontario legislative buildings. He was arguing the Company's case in its action to have the 1935 legislation cancelling power contracts declared invalid.

Mr. Tilley said he had been informed there were Orders-in-Council passed authorizing the transformer and operating agreements between the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission and the power firm.

Hydro counsel later informed Justice Rose there had been no Orders-in-Council passed approving the transformer and operating agreements.

The question in dispute ended with Mr. Hanna's report to His Lordship.

Individual Sale Prices Merchant Ships Divulged

OTTAWA, May 5.—Senator Raoul Dandurand, government leader in the Upper House today told Senator C. C. Ballantyne (Cons. Montreal) purchasers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine's last 10 vessels paid a total of \$420,000 for the ships. He gave the individual prices as follows:

Canadian Cruiser \$50,077; Canadian Constructor \$50,077; Canadian Challenger \$40,013; Canadian Highlander \$40,013; Canadian Britisher \$40,013; Canadian Leader \$40,013; Canadian Scottish \$40,013; Canadian Conqueror \$39,823; Canadian Victor \$39,823, and Canadian Planter \$40,051.

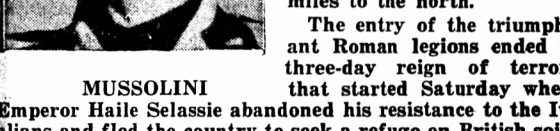
Italian Tri-color Raised Over Ruins Of Addis Ababa

Entry Into Capital Of Roman Legions Climaxes Eight-month War.

(Copyright 1936 By The Havas News Agency) (By Guardian's Special Wire) ADDIS ABABA, May 5.—The Italian tri-color was raised over the ruins of this Ethiopian capital tonight, climaxing Italy's eight-month war of conquest in defiance of the League of Nations.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio's motorized columns entered the gates of the city at 4 p.m. after an unresisted advance in 3,000 army trucks along Ethiopia's "imperial highway" from Dessye, 250 miles to the north.

The entry of the triumphant Roman legions ended a three-day reign of terror that started Saturday when Emperor Haile Selassie abandoned his resistance to the Italians and fled the country to seek a refuge on British soil.



MUSSOLINI Emperor Haile Selassie abandoned his resistance to the Italians and fled the country to seek a refuge on British soil.

CITY DESTROYED The Emperor's flight was followed by the invasion of the capital by several thousand deserters from his tribal armies who sacked, pillaged and put the city to the torch while several thousand foreigners barricaded themselves in the various legations to escape the fury of the drunken tribesmen.

All occupants of the United States Legation were evacuated by Sikhs from the British Legation a few hours before the Italian entry, after resisting spasmodic attacks by the rioters during the past three days. Later the Americans returned to their legation.

27 Foreigners Killed Twenty-seven foreigners, including an American woman, were killed during the rioting.

Ras Hallu, governor of Gojjam Province who was released by Haile Selassie last Friday after spending six years in prison for treason, arrived in the capital with a detachment of 150 well-armed Ethiopian troops and established a semblance of order this morning. Many here believe the Ras will be figured in the new setup under Italian rule.

The triumphant entry into the capital was made along the imperial highway past the British Legation, where turbaned Sikhs watched impassively from behind machine guns.

Proclaims Victory ROME, May 5.—Premier Mussolini tonight proclaimed to 40,000,000 rejoicing Italians massed throughout the country that the Roman legions had swept into Addis Ababa.

"Ethiopia is Italian," Il Duce thundered from a balcony in the Palazzo Venezia to thousands of men, women and children assembled in the big square below and to other millions specially mobilized for the announcement in cities and villages throughout the kingdom.

"I announce to the Italian people and to the world that the war is finished," the Fascist dictator declared.

"I announce to the Italian people and to the world that peace has been established.

"It is not without emotion and not without pride that after seven months of fierce hostilities I proclaim victory."

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Senator Ballantyne said he was amazed the government had sold these vessels at such a low price. He had been told by a shipping man the ships could have been scrapped to net the government a higher price than received.

Senator Dandurand suggested if it was proposed to debate the question should have been given. Discussion was then discontinued and Senator Ballantyne gave notice he would debate the matter tomorrow.

With a second meeting of the banking and commerce committee scheduled to be held, the Senate then adjourned until tomorrow.

Lapointe To Open Liberal Convention

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 5.—An address from Justice Minister Lapointe will open the second national convention of the Twentieth Century Liberal Association of Canada here May 29, it was announced tonight from national headquarters. This will be followed by an address by Senator Cairine Wilson.

BABIES AND TROUBLE GROW LARGER BY NURSING THEM!



TORONTO, May 5.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Dawson 18 56, Aklavik 46 48, Edmonton 40 48, Regina 48 74, Ottawa 38 54, Montreal 42 56, Quebec 38 56, Saint John 34 54, Halifax 38 48, Charlottetown 34 44.

Maritime West: Moderate winds; fair with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Maritime East: Moderate northerly winds; fair and rather cool. High tide this morning at 10.08 and tonight at 11.21.

Sun sets this evening at 7.11 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.42. Full moon Wednesday, May 6, 11.01 a.m.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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