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New Ontario Cabinet

TORONTO.—Within 12 hours of his first appearance at Queen's Park since the election, Premier Mitchell Hepburn reorganized his cabinet and added eight new ministers to his government. Now an augmented and reorganized government of 14 members is settling down to the task of administering the affairs of the province.

All the members of the government who were re-elected retained portfolios they held prior to the election with the exception that Hon. Paul Leduc, minister of mines, relinquished the attorney generalship which he assumed after the resignation of Arthur W. Roebuck. Although it is Premier Hepburn's intention to shift some of his burden to his colleagues, he continues as provincial treasurer.

Conant becomes Attorney-General; Farm, Labor and Health portfolios go to Dewan, MacBride and Kirby, respectively.

Anti-Fascist Plot Exposed

ROME. — 26 anti-Fascist "intellectuals" have been sent to prison after discovery of a plot to overthrow Premier Benito Mussolini and establish a revolutionary government, it was announced this week-end.

The convicted conspirators, taken before the Tribunal for Defense of the State, received prison terms ranging from one to ten years on charges of "plotting to change the form of government violently and the propagation of revolutionary theories."

Popular Front Splits

PARIS.—The Popular Front—union of Leftist parties which has governed France since Leon Blum came to power in May, 1936, has split over the same united front election program which put them in office.

The Executive Committee of Blum's Socialist Party refused to sign an agreement ordering its Departmental Committee to withdraw Socialist candidates from last week's run-off cantonal elections in situations where another Popular Front candidate polled more votes in the first election.

"Dark Horse" President

DUBLIN.—Enigmatic President Eamon de Valera indicated this week that he was grooming a "mysterious man" to run for president of the new state of Eire, which is to be set up under the constitution adopted by the Irish Free State last July.

Declared Insane

ORANGEVILLE.—Efrom Lesuk, Ukrainian, charged with the murder of his wife and infant son, will be committed to a mental hospital. The jury declared he was not capable of standing trial on the murder count or of directing his defense. He will be held in jail here awaiting instructions from Lieut.-Governor Dr. H. A. Bruce.

Set Deadline For Mussolini

LONDON. — Great Britain and France, hesitating at reprisals that might lead to war, decided to put Premier Mussolini to the test, and turned the Spanish "volunteers" problem over to the London Non-Intervention Committee. This Il Duce himself proposed in his note last week rejecting a tripartite conference.

It was stated however, that if nothing satisfactory can be worked out by the committee in two weeks, France and Britain will be prepared to take independent action.

Urge Japanese Boycott

DENVER. — The American Federation of Labor this week adopted a bill of rights including a trades union boycott of Japanese goods and a demand that President Roosevelt purge the National Labor Relations Board of alleged Committee for Industrial Organization partisans.

Appointed to Pensions Board

TORONTO. — Appointment of Dr. James A. Faulkner, former Minister of Health, to the joint chairmanship of the Old-Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances Commissions has been announced by Premier Hepburn. Dr. Faulkner, who was defeated in his home riding of West Hastings, in the October election will take over his new duties immediately.

Japanese Continue Attack

SHANGHAI.—Bitter fighting in the Shanghai sector continued this week, Japanese artillery incessantly pounding the Chapei, Kiangwan and Lotien sectors north of the International Settlement but with seemingly small effect.

Fierce machine gunning adjacent to the international areas caused the Royal Ulster Rifles Regiment temporarily to abandon patrol posts on the fringe of the fighting.

Will Search for Aviator

SAN FRANCISCO.—R. H. K. Smith, San Francisco steamship company executive, is Australia-bound to aid the search for his brother, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, who vanished nearly two years ago on a flight from London to the island continent "down under."

Spanish Civilians Kiled

MADRID.—A devastating rebel artillery bombardment of the centre of Madrid this week-end killed and wounded scores of persons.

The attack lasted for an hour. Hurried surveys after the bombardment indicated the death toll might reach sixty or seventy.

A shell smashed through the skylight of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Building and landed in the press room, forcing newspaper correspondents to take refuge in storm cellars.

Arab Terrorism

JERUSALEM. — British authorities arranged to invoke martial law throughout the Holy Land this week-end as reports reached here of fresh outbreaks of Arab terrorism, with shootings in Safed to the north, and Hezron in the south.

The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Husseini, 44-year-old spiritual leader of 837,000 Moslems, was reported to have escaped from the mosque of Omar when British authorities' surveillance was diverted from him by the series of outrages.

King Farouk's Wedding

ALEXANDRIA. — The wedding of King Farouk I of Egypt and his youthful fiancee, Sasi Naaz Zulfikar, has been set for the first week in January, it was officially announced this week-end.

The private ceremony will be held in Montaza Palace here and a public ceremony will take place Feb. 11, the bride's seventeenth birthday.

German Press Criticizes

BERLIN.—Foreign Secretary Eden's speech this week-end at Llandudno, Wales, in which he warned serious consequences might follow failure to bring about withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, was criticized in the German press.

The newspaper Lokalanzeiger declared that "it is not well, on the eve of an important international meeting, for one of the parties thereto to expose its viewpoint in a tone which can only indicate that it wishes to see its own ideas prevail under threats."

Patience Exhausted

LONDON. — Great Britain and France this week-end delivered a double-barrelled warning to Premier Mussolini that their patience is exhausted and that they will take independent measures to protect their interests unless he withdraws from Spain forthwith.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, in a sharply worded speech at Llandudno, Wales, said that Britain is determined not to permit any more "dilatory tactics" to delay the withdrawal of Italian and other foreign "volunteers" from Spain.

Seaway Negotiations

WASHINGTON. — Members of the National Seaway Council expressed the belief that negotiations for completion of the St. Lawrence waterway will be resumed shortly by Canada and the United States.

John C. Beukema of Muskegon, Mich., Chairman of the Council's Executive Committee, said he believed State Secretary Hull may confer with Canadian officials concerning a waterway treaty when he visits Canada this week.

Explosion Wrecks Building

MONTREAL. — Exploding gas wrecked a two-storey building this week-end and injured more than twenty persons in Montreal's north-east section.

The blast, originating in an open illuminating gas pipe, sent about two dozen persons to hospital as it demolished a ground-floor restaurant filled with patrons and a second-floor dwelling house.

New Spiritual Guardian

EDMONTON. — When Right Rev. Monsignor Leo Nelligan, Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton, is installed as Bishop of Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 7, he will become spiritual guardian to the Dionne quintuplets. Monsignor Nelligan's appointment to the Pembroke Diocese was announced by Pope Pius, Aug. 19.

Japanese Drive Halted

SHANGHAI.—Veteran campaigners of the old Chinese "Red Army"—now the Eighth Route Army — aided by squadrons of mysterious new airplanes, appeared this week-end to have stemmed the Japanese drive in the Northwest.

The Japanese military spokesman here admitted General Juichi Terauchi's Shansi campaign had been "halted" and that the Japanese commanders had called for reinforcements.

International Air Conference

LETHBRIDGE.—Three planes loaded with air executives, municipal authorities and Board of Trade officials arrived at Lethbridge airport this week for an international conference aiming at the development of an air mail route from the United States to Alaska via Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

The conference is under the joint auspices of the City of Lethbridge and the Lethbridge Board of Trade. Edmonton delegates came by plane. Calgary also is represented. Two large planes carrying about twenty delegates came from Great Falls, Montana. States represented by the delegates include Utah, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming.

Export 40,000,000 Bushels

OTTAWA.—An export of not much more than 40,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat this year is forseen by Government officials here. This will be the anticipated residue after providing for the needs of domestic milling, seed grain and the essential carry-over.

One calculation is that the value of wheat which ordinarily would have been produced—but was not is $200,000,000.

Prepare For Duke's Visit

WASHINGTON. — Preparations began this week-end for a visit by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor on Nov. 15, opening day of the special session of the United States Congress.

Government departments were approached regarding appointments through which the Duke might meet experts best qualified to guide his proposed study of housing and working conditions.

Many Civilians Bombed

SHANGHAI.—A projectile of undetermined origin exploded in the International Settlement near the foreign Y.M.C.A. this week-end, killing and wounding 35 Chinese civilians.

Police reported that at least half a dozen other shells, believed to be from Japanese anti-aircraft guns, fell in the Settlement. Ten persons were killed and wounded when one shell crashed into Avenue road, one of Shanghai's main thoroughfares.

Jews Re-Gaining Power

BERLIN.—The influential Das Schwarze Korps, official organ of the "SS" storm troopers, complained this week-end that Jews were becoming powerful again. Wide interest was attracted by the article because similar ones often have presaged coming developments.

Jews, the publication asserted, were effecting a "come back," especially in real estate import and raw materials business. 'German objectivity," which has resulted in the slogan, "economic life must not be disturbed," permitted the return of Jews to prominence, it was said.

British Policeman Killed

JERUSALEM. — Guerrilla bands of Arabs struck new terror in the Holy Land this week-end, and two young British policemen fell in a pre-dawn ambush on the Bethlehem road.

Link Was Murdered

COLLINGWOOD.—Percy Link, Toronto horseman, was murdered during the night of Sept. 4, according to the verdict of a Coroner's jury here.

He came to his death at Wasaga Beach by foul play at the hands of some person or persons unknown, the verdict read.

Link was found dying in a horse stall in a Wasaga Beach stable, and it had been thought at first that he had been kicked by a horse. Exhumation of the body was ordered following several weeks' investigation by the Provincial Police.

Protests Aerial Attack

TOKIO.—Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador to Tokio, this week-end delivered to the foreign office a note protesting against the aerial attack last Tuesday on British motor-cars on the highway between Nanking and Shanghai.

He talked with Koki Hirota, Japanese minister of foreign affairs.

Japan May Not Refuse

TOKIO.—Japanese acceptance of an invitation to sit with signatories of the nine-power treaty, of which she is one, to discuss the Far Eastern situation, appears to hinge upon whether other powers would enter the discussions in what Japan would regard "unprejudiced" state of mind.

200 U. S. Soldiers Slain

PERPIGHAN, France.—The bodies of nearly 200 British and United States volunteers to the Spanish civil war were found by agents of the Non-Intervention Committee along the Franco-Spanish frontier during the summer, Colonel C. D. O. Lunn, a Danish officer, said this week.

200,000 Italians In Spain

PARIS.—Genevieve Tabouis asserted in the Radical-Socialist (Moderate Left) newspaper L'Oeuvre this week-end that nearly 200,000 Italian soldiers are fighting in Spain for General Franco.

Mme. Tabouis said she had learned "from a high source" that 3,500 Italian soldiers landed at Cadiz last week from the Spanish steamships Lazzaro and Domine.

Mosley Loses Libel Suit

Action, weekly organ of Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, who was felled by a stone in Liverpool last Sunday, lost a $100,000 libel suit this week.

The paper was sued by Lord Camrose, publisher, and Camrose's newspaper, the Daily Telegraph, because of an article printed April 2 ,1936, implying that Lord Camrose was a Jewish international financier, unpatriotic and disloyal to the Crown.

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Germicide Kills Milk Bacteria

British M.P. Sees Way to Avoid Pasteurization

G. W. Rickards, M.P., for Skipton, England, announced the discovery of a germicide which, he claimed, would free milk from bacteria without pasteurization.

The germicide will be offered to the nation.

"Fresh discoveries prove that pasteurization adds factors which permanently and adversely alter the character, composition and nutritional values of fresh milk," Mr. Rickards said.

Conflict of Opinion

"There is a great conflict of opinion as to what percentage of tubercular disease is due to bacteria in milk, but the children of parents who are comparatively well off drink more milk than the poor, and yet suffer far less from tuberculosis.

"Fresh milk is so absolutely essential for building up a child's body that many people believe that, if 100 children drank infected milk they would suffer less disease than 100 children who drink no milk at all.

"But, if pasteurization is made compulsory, fresh milk will disappear from the English market.

"Fortunately, the country is now able to get, if it decides to do so, milk free from bacteria, without spoiling it by pasteurization.

Free From Bacteria

"This is due to the discovery of a germicide by a leading medical scientist who, in conjunction with some of the ablest and greatest experts in the country, has spent many years working on this problem.

"The addition of a few drops of this germicide makes milk practically free from bacteria and it is absolutely harmless, has no smell or taste, and does not alter the color of the milk.

Music Becoming Regular Part of School Training

Provincial Supervisor of Music, G. Roy Fenwick, Predicts Whole Secondary School System Will Have Music As Part of Work Within Next Five Years

"There is now a definite place for music during the school day and in five years the whole secondary school system will have music as a regular part of its work," predicted G. Roy Fenwick, provincial supervisor of music in the Department of Education, when he addressed the second annual convention of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association at the Royal York hotel, Toronto.

"Sixty per cent. of the elementary school children of the province are now receiving regular music education, and during the past two years over 2,200 rooms have introduced music for the first time," Mr. Fenwick stated.

Asks Greater Co-operation

He urged closed co-operation between professional music teachers and school music departments, and it is likely that the 1938 council of the association will appoint a committee to confer with and assist the Department of Education in advancing children's music study in Ontario schools.

B. K. Sandwell, editor of "Saturday Night," told music teachers in a luncheon address that they were "the most important aspect of education in Ontario and the province's defense against the demoralizing influence of bad, vulgar, over-emotional music."

To Appreciate Good Music

Bad music, he asserted, cannot be suppressed by law. It can only be diminished and overcome by music teachers who help children and adults to understand and appreciate good music.

Harvey Robb, the new president of the association, claimed that Ontario could do no better than to follow the lead of Cambridge University where "music has been placed on the same basis as any otner scholastic course and lecture fees are based on the same ratio."

Vital, Important Factor

At present, he maintained, only 10 per cent. time allowance was allocated in schools for art and music, whereas much more time was devoted to typing, cooking, and machine shop work. This proportion, he felt, was not a balanced one because music in his opinion was unquestionably as important in a child's life as learning how to use a typewriter or run a lathe. In the case of girls, he remarked with a smile, there could be no question that cooking and domestic science was of considerable importance.

In a paper on "Music in the Home," Prof. J. D. Ketchum, of the University of Toronto psychology department, told the convention that music teachers must educate parents and children that music is not to be considered as a social accomplishment or "parlor trick" but as a vital, important factor in the cultural life of the home.

"American music of the popular type has conquered the world and radio has been in no small measure responsible for this."

—Fritz Reiner.

They're Leading a Dog's Life

The Georgie Hale Glamour Girls, atop a London hotel, with the 12 dogs used in an act there. Quarantine regulations makes it impossible to take the dogs out, so the gals walk them on the roof.

THE NEWS INTERPRETED

A Commentary On the More Important Events of the Week.

By ELIZABETH EEDY

France Arms the Border

The Franco-Spanish frontier is quietly but swiftly being militarized this week in preparation for any situation that may arise from Italy's refusal to withdraw her "volunteers" from participation in Spain's civil war. If Premier Mussolini continues to defy efforts to turn the civil war "back to the Spaniards", France backed by Britain may take "really strong action", calling classes of her vast reserve army to the colors as a defense gesture. The French Government thinks that as matters now stand, the southern frontier is no longer secure. Several authorities on international relations are of the opinion that Mussolini is stalling, and will continue to stall until, as he thinks will happen, the Rightist army in Spain gains the ascendancy.

Campaigning For Colonies

With the publication of a new illustrated weekly, "Colony and Home," Germany is launching an intensive campaign of propaganda in a drive to regain "lost colonies." A series of mass meetings will be held, sponsored by the National Socialist (Nazi) party and the Reich Colonial League which has 50,000 members in Berlin alone. The campaign serves to make the German people more and more conscious of their unfortunate lack of imperial possessions, and is developing the question into a major issue. The world is to know that Germany means business.

To Equal Peak Year

It is expected that before the end of 1937, Canada's tourist trade for the year will be equal in volume to the peak of 1929. Speaking to the Maritime Board of Trade, D. Leo Dolan, Chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau, declared that this year's total may reach the sum of $300,000,000. He urged that fish and game resources be conserved in the interest of the tourist industry, as well as for the benefit of resident Canadians.

Italy's Four-Year Plan

In the late twenties, it was Russia with her Five-Year Plan. More recently came Germany with her scheme for intensified development of her resources. Last week Italy instituted a Four-Year plan for economic independence, with the government declaring that the relative scarcity of raw materials, minerals and other products makes such a program necessary if the country is to achieve equality with nations having greater resources at their disposal. Mussolini's plan is to make Italy entirely free from dependence on other countries for supplies, "without constituting an economic challenge to her neighbors", authoritative spokesmen state. Some sort of a trade war, however, is likely to result.

"Unity Is Empire's Need"

Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Federal Conservative leader, warned last week that the British Empire cannot hope to remain intact unless a greater amount of co-operation and a stronger sense of unity is developed. "Where there are hundreds of millions of people in the world clamoring for land and where you have one seventy-fifth of the world's people occupying one-seventh of the land, you have danger," he pointed out. "We must learn to co-ordinate our efforts as a united people." As it is now, Canada knows little, for example, about Australia, and its problems. Australia may know less about us; but it is our business to get to know each other.

No More "War Risk" Policies

Lloyd's of London last week stopped writing "war risk" policies, not only for China and Japan, but for anywhere on earth. Joined by all other British insurance firms of consequence, they announced that "the writing of war risk insurance on land has become in fact little more than a gamble, which plays no part in insurance, where rates are based on scientific application of the law of averages as ascertained through experience."

The British insurers believe that they have made "a substantial contribution to the cause of world peace," explaining that property owners unable to take out war risk policies will be forced to start "working for peace."

Migration to Dominions

Creation of a corporation "to initiate, consider and aid the carrying into effect of schemes for all forms of useful activities inside the British Empire, migration and development", was urged at the Empire Migration Conference meeting in London, England. Believing that the time is ripe for resumption of migration from the Old Country to the Dominions, the Conference asked that representatives of the Dominion Governments be invited to consider beginning work on the scheme. It was suggested that migration be aided financially.

Neck Broken in Crash Fixed Up in Another

William Andrew, of Sweet Springs, Mo., 40 years old, automobile salesman, is shaking his head these days.

His second broken neck did what medical science was afraid to do.

In 1931 when Andrew came out of of an automobile accident he had a broken neck. When he came out of a cast three months later he could not turn his head. Doctors were afraid to operate.

Last spring Andrew was in another crash. His neck was fractured. After three months more in a cast he now is able to turn his head normally.

Sporting Comment

By KEN EDWARDS

Joe Louis the heavyweight champ is travelling all over the continent with his Brown Bombers. He now plays each game its full length on 1st base. Joe's manager thinks this is the best idea any champ has hit on to keep fit physically.

Louis, who has the courage of his convictions, refuses to endorse any product unless he actually uses the article. In his own inimitable way he's really trying to do things on the right and at that rate should go far.

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Did you know that Bobby Wallace, manager at Cincinnati, and Connie Mack are the two oldest managers in the National and American league, respectively?

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Think these over till next week. What is the name of the big-time baseball star whose mother cannot speak one word of English?

Are you able to name the wrestler who has had his nose broken 28 times?

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Speaking of wrestling Jack Corcoran is starting his fall shows in a big way in Toronto these days. He promises bigger and better matches than ever before (if possible.)