

James H. Mason Says Ethiopia Not Conquered

Returned Traveller Speaks in Praise of Dethroned Emperor and Country

"Civilization trampled on by barbarism" was the way in which Jas. H. Mason described the situation in Abyssinia during and since the Italo-Ethiopian war, speaking at the local Rotary Club luncheon on Monday.

He had spent several months in Ethiopia during the height of the hostilities and has nothing but praise for the natives and condemnation for the Italian invaders. Stories of atrocities on the part of the Ethiopians, circulated by their enemies, were false in every case, Mr. Mason declared. The people were "too mild, too gentle an dtoo gentlemanly" to be guilty of the practices of which they were accused, he said, and in spite of all the claims of Mussolini, their country was only partly conquered. There was still an Ethiopian headquarters in the western section of the country and there are still opportunities for Canadians to extend their trade to that country, according to Mr. Mason.

Mr. Mason, it will be recalled, went to Ethiopia early last year and according to his own statement, was there during a greater part of the hostilities. He left in March last, with nothing but pity and admiration for the people there and believes firmly that if the chances had been anywhere near equal, there would have been no conquest by the Italian forces. The so-called "black-shirts" of Mussolini's forces did not fight the Ethiopians according to Mr. Mason. They were far too cowardly and only "oceans of poison gas" brought anything in the nature of a victory for the Italian troops, after regiments of black men had been thrown into the fighting.

The speaker had nothing but praise for the Ethiopian people who were the "oldest Christian nation on earth" and with the highest sense of justice. He had met personally Emperor Haile Selassie, he told the club, and many other men prominent in the affairs of the country, and he declared that they had been "penalized by the League of Nations, abused by the press of the world," and this treatment was continuing in the refusal of a supply of arms to the remnants of the Ethiopian army now concentrated in the western section of the country. They had fulfilled their obligations in the League of Nations to the letter, Mr. Mason said, but had received nothing in return. He answered several questions as to the nature of the country, the prospects for future development, and in general gave the meeting a very interesting sketch of conditions there.

In extending a vote of thanks to the speaker, Dr. D. G. Wilson said that all realized that Ethiopia had not been given a square deal, and offered some criticism of both the press and the Italian government. That country, the doctor said, was already making capital out of the alleged conquest of Ethiopia in a campaign for the sale of Christmas seals, something in which he is especially interested.

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court has it within its power to levy a fine as high as \$100 for shooting out of season. The charge was laid by Game Warden William Martin. — Kapuskasing Tribune.

Mail Delivery for old Camp

with examinations set for applicants for the post of letter carrier, who will write their papers at South School Saturday under the direction of Earl McDermid, supervising principal of public schools, and with fixtures rapidly taking their place on the main floor of the Federal building, Kirkland Lake's new post office becomes more of an accomplished fact, and will be opened in about two weeks' time.

Letter carrier service, it is believed, will be started as soon as the new office is opened, and there will be eight men to deliver letters at the homes of local residents.—Northern News.

Sleeper Nearly Suffocated

J. P. Elliatte of the Hollinger, had a narrow escape from suffocation this morning when smoke filled his home at 10 Hollinger Avenue while he was sleeping.

Wood left in the oven of the kitchen to dry had caught fire and filled the place with smoke so dense that firemen had to use masks to get into the place at all. Mrs. Elliatte had been up-town when the wood caught fire. Mr. Elliatte was awakened by the heat and smoke and was able to find his way to the door and telephone for the fire department at 10.43 a.m.—Porcupine Advance.

Want Lignite Developed

The Cochrane Board of Trade will present a resolution at the annual meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards on November 20th, pressing for the opening of the lignite fields on the T. & N.O. Railway, 126 miles north of that town. The resolution points out that former development has "proved this field to be the largest lignite deposit in the world," and that its development now would employ a large number of men, thus relieving the economic conditions, and asks that "The provincial government open up the field for development, either

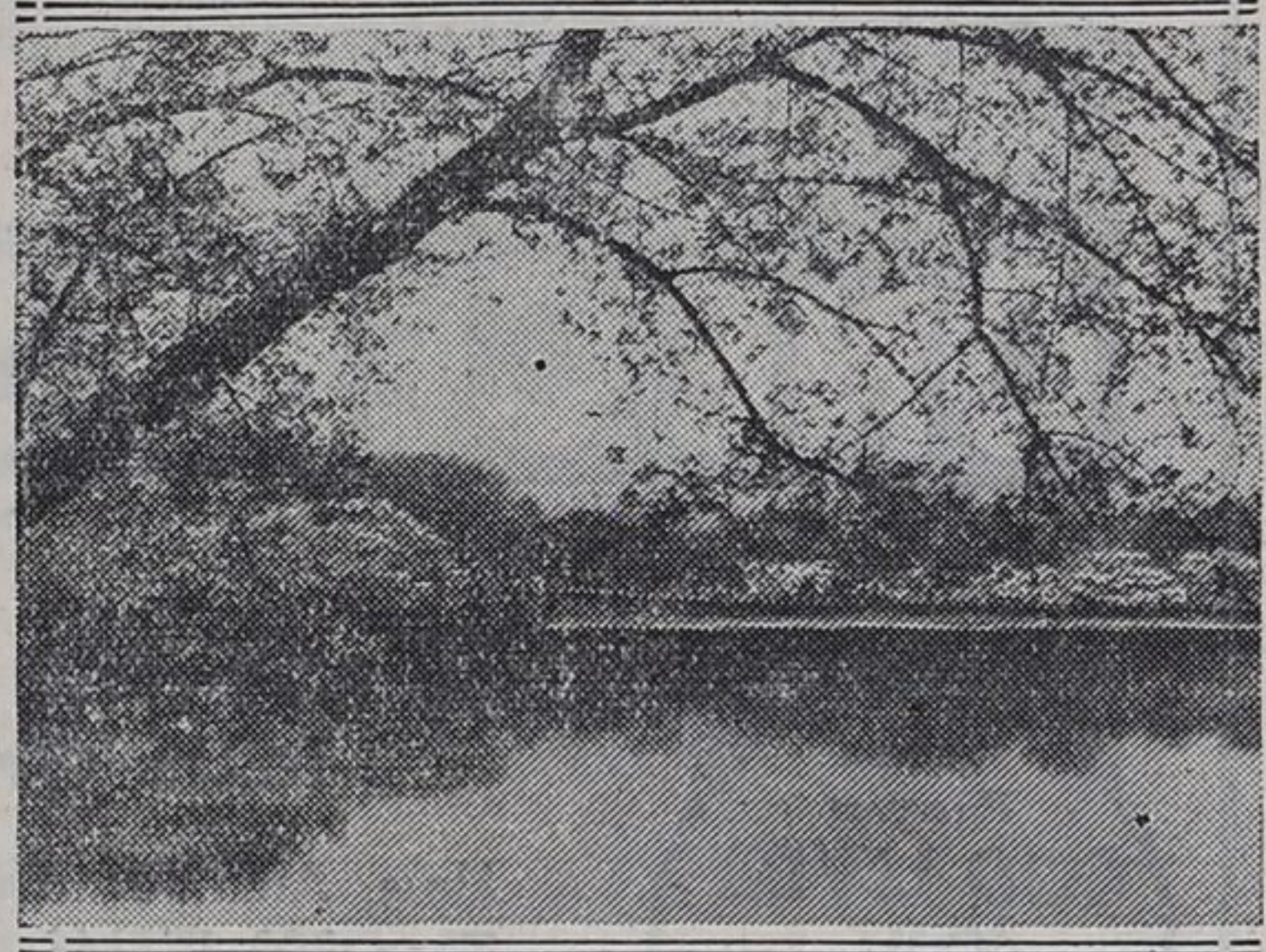
by private enterprise or public ownership, immediately."

Injured in Explosion

Hugh Creighton, foreman on a bridge job at Opasatika, 21 miles east of Kapuskasing, was critically injured when he went back to the scene of blasting operations to examine a delayed fuse, and the charge exploded as he bent over the hole. He was blown 6 feet into the air and among his other injuries is likely to suffer the loss of his eyesight, according to reports. Mr. Creighton is 55 years old and his home is in New Brunswick.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

LANDSCAPES IN THE PARK



In this springtime panorama, consider how the branches of the tree in the foreground attractively frame and give perspective to the distant bridge. How would the picture look without the tree?

WHAT is a city park for? Why, for nothing less than to give city-dwelling camera owners a chance to take landscape pictures without leaving the city. It is surprising what opportunities the public parks afford for charming bits of landscape composition. Indeed, it is quite worth while for the country dweller to come to the city and take advantage of them. True, he will find that Mother Nature's handiwork has been considerably manicured, but often so much the better from an artistic standpoint. Moreover, walks and short grass make it easy to seek out camera viewpoints.

There are many broad panoramas in the larger city parks, but an especially wide view is not needed. There is good pictorial material even in the smallest of parks. A path through a grove of trees where sunbeams fall, the pond reflecting the knolls or hill tops in its calm surface, or a bit of a brook rippling through the meadow, each can make an artistic picture with the right composition. Stroll about and you will see many such chances.

The first rule in pictorial composition is: There shall be but one picture, one setting of dominant interest. On reaching the summit of a hill there is great temptation to throw all rules of composition to the winds

and try to include everything in sight. The panorama is attractive to the eye because of its sweep and bigness. But when the print shows nothing but a myriad of minute objects very nearly at the vanishing point, with no prominent foreground objects, the result will be disappointing.

Almost any quiet scene which the eye finds interesting is suitable for landscape work. But to be a real picture it must have a center of interest, a dominant point where the eye will come to rest, without being conscious of the drawing power of the light that gives it accent and the lines that lead to it. This may be, for example, merely a single tree silhouetted against clouds, a bend in a stream where it emerges from the shadows of foliage, or the vista of a woodland path converging at a point emphasized by a highlight. Often a human figure, if properly placed, will give balance and add interest to a picture without dominating the scene. The center should, of course, be avoided and the person used as a "foil" should not look toward the camera nor appear too close in the foreground.

And don't forget to have a sky filter with you to take full advantage of striking cloud effects.

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