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11 KILLED IN TRANSPORT PLANE CRASH

LEAGUE MAKES FRESH DRIVE TO END WAR

BREACH IN SANCTIONS WALL SEEN

Britain Submits Poison Gas Evidence Against Italy.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GENEVA, April 7.—Reports that breaches may be made in the League of Nations' sanctions wall around Italy stirred Geneva tonight on the eve of a session of the committee of 13 to consider negotiations for peace in Africa.

The League announced it has no confirmation of a Rome report that Ecuador would break the ice by dropping sanctions.

Great Britain has turned over to the committee of 13 evidence she contends is indisputable that Italy is using poison gas in Ethiopia, said a London dispatch.

(Paris dispatches said foreign minister Flaminio Piccoli told the committee of 13 that the League should press for removal of sanctions from Italy or for the imposition of sanctions against Germany for violating the Locarno Treaty.)

The situation was dramatized by an Ethiopian warning today that if the League fails to protect her, all small countries will lose faith in the League and its widely heralded "collective security."

Submit Evidence
LONDON, April 7.—Evidence which convinced the British Government that Italy was using poison gas in her war with Ethiopia has been turned over to the League of Nations for consideration by the "committee of 13."

This was learned tonight from a high source shortly after Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, departed for Geneva to attend the committee session.

Kept In Active Service
PARIS, April 7.—(A. P.)—France, preliminary to delicate diplomatic negotiations at Geneva, today ordered 175,000 army conscripts whose military service was due to expire April 15 held in active service until further orders.

This decree issued by the Ministry of War affects a number totalling about half of the regular peacetime army.

At the same time foreign minister Flaminio Piccoli and foreign secretary Eden of Great Britain sought to (Continued on Page 3)

COMING EVENTS
*Dr. LeCours, Dentist, will be in Murray River April 9th, 10th and 11th. L-3561-4-8-11.

*See "His Irish Dream Girl" in St. Teresa's Hall, Easter Monday. Dance after play. L-3550-4-8-9-11.

*All stores will be closed in Hunter River Good Friday, April 10th. L-3586

*Cake Sale Easter Saturday at Maritime Electric in aid of St. Vincent Orphanage. L-3566-4-8-31.

*Reserve April 27th for Mount Mellick W. I. play "Ministers Bride" in Pownall Hall, Cherry Valley April 30th. L-3530-4-8-11.

*See the Orwell Cove Players in Iona Hall Easter Monday. Sale of lunches. Dance after. L-3554-4-8-11.

*Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany Wednesday, April 8th. Hours 12 to 3. L-3579

*Buying live hogs at Albany and Emerald Thursday 9th all day. C. O. Green. L-3591-4-7-31

*"On The Road" dramatized portrayal of the life of Jesus Christ, presented at the Salvation Army Good Friday at 8 p. m. L-3591

*Car choice Ontario breed mares and work horses arriving Friday morning. (Sgd.) Peter J. Martin, Hunter River. L-3587

*Regular monthly meeting Ladies Aid Prince Edward Island Hospital Wednesday, 3.30. L-3590-4-7-21

*A meeting of the Shareholders and Patrons of Emerald Dairymen Association will be held in Emerald Hall on Wednesday, April 15th at 7.30 P. M. Speakers from the Dept. of Agriculture. Linus McDonald. L-3592-4-8-11

Opening Sessions Of P.E.I. Teachers Convention Held

Instructive Addresses Dealing With Teachers' Problems Delivered—Miss Bessie MacLeod Submits Report Of Year's Activities.

Prince Edward Island teachers at the opening sessions of the annual three-day convention yesterday heard interesting addresses dealing with problems confronting the teaching profession. Practical demonstration lessons were included in the day's program.

Miss Bessie MacLeod, president of the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation in her report of the year's activities told the meeting that the "Teachers Aid Service" established last year for the purpose of assisting the members of the Federation in their respective school problems had achieved great success.

The service was directed during 1935 by Mr. C. F. Hine, vice-principal of West Kent School.

The adoption of Miss MacLeod's report, which appears in full at the end of this article, was moved by Mr. James McCallum, seconded by Miss Jacqueline MacDonald, and supported by Mr. C. B. Jolly.

Afternoon Session
The afternoon session opened with a fifteen minute talk on public speaking by Miss Marjorie Hicks, teacher of elocution.

"Talking is the commonest thing in life, but strangely enough it receives the least attention in the public schools," Miss Hicks said.

Public speaking in Prince of Wales College was not at all what it should be and as she saw it the condition was a reflection on the teachers in the public schools of the province, the speaker claimed.

"Talking has not been an entry in the public speaking contest which was to have been held during the provincial hobbies exhibition in Charlottetown two weeks ago, Miss Hicks stated. Mr. Norville Luck, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. branch, which sponsored the hobbies show, had told her the lack of public speakers had been due to one of two things, "either there is so much public speaking the pupils are tired of it, or they are afraid to try," she said, adding, she felt the latter was the case.

She advocated much more attention to teaching of elocution in the schools of the province.

"The greatest battles of the world are fought not with swords but with words. We will render students one of the greatest services possible if we teach them speech," Miss Hicks concluded.

Red Cross Demonstration
A very splendid Junior Red Cross demonstration was given by 21 pupils from Rognford Square School.

A vote of thanks to the pupils and teachers of the School was moved by Mr. C. B. Jolly, seconded by Miss Mary Irving.

Mr. R. H. Rogers, secretary of the local Red Cross organization, spoke briefly requesting the support of the teachers in the membership and financial campaign which will be held some time in May.

He commended very highly Miss Hicks' address on public speaking and said in that connection that there is nothing being done in the public schools today to equal the

12 Dead, 15 Injured In Vera Cruz Railway Bombing

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 7.—A desperate criminal attempt to kill State of Veracruz political leaders by bombing a railway bridge as the Veracruz-Mexico City train crossed it resulted today in the death of at least 12 persons and injury to 15 others.

The politicians themselves were unharmed. Soldiers searched a wide area for the bombers.

A conclusion that political enemies of one or all of the three candidates for the gubernatorial nomination—Col. Eduardo Hernandez Chazarro, chief of the presidential staff of former President Ortiz Rubio; Ochoa Zamudio and Dr. Guillermo Padilla—plotted the attack was tentatively reached by authorities.

Victims identified included...

C.W.L. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Frank Walker Is Elected President—Reports Presented By Committee Convenors.

The annual meeting of the C. W. L. Charlottetown sub-division was held last night. The president, Mrs. J. E. Fleming presided. Reports were submitted covering the year's work of the organization.

The following are the officers elected:

President: Mrs. Frank Walker. 1st Vice President: Miss Mae King (re-elected); 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Leo Doyle; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Louis Curley.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. D. Kelly.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. A. Howatt.

Treasurer: Mrs. B. Paquette, (a.c.l.).

Councillors: Mrs. R. J. McDonald, Mrs. J. O'Neill, Mrs. S. Bennett, Mrs. R. Sampel, Mrs. J. McAleer.

Dr. McMahon the Rev. Chaplain was present and congratulated the members on the work they accomplished during the year, on their valued co-operation in all parish activities and their splendid contribution to charitable work. This tribute of appreciation from Rev. Dr. McMahon was an incentive to all members to still further efforts in their endeavors during the coming year.

Reports submitted included the following: Study Clubs, Mrs. A. J. Howatt; education, Mrs. M. Murray; magazines, Mrs. M. M. Murphy; sick visiting committee, Mrs. A. C. Gullen; social service, Miss May King; and the corresponding secretary's report, Mrs. Katherine Kelly. The president's report and the report of the recording secretary appear in full

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CHINA PROTESTS TO MOSCOW

Soviet - Mongolian Mutual Assistance Pact Denounced.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NANKING, China, April 7.—China, protesting to Moscow, announced tonight she would under no circumstances recognize the pact of mutual assistance between Soviet Russia and Outer Mongolia signed March 12.

The Chinese national government which claims Outer Mongolia as a portion of China, disclosed it is forwarding a formal protest to Russia.

Following the foreign office's announcement the Japanese consulate disclosed it had informed the national government today that Japan is giving "close attention" to the Soviet-Mongolian pact.

(There have been repeated border clashes between Outer Mongolia, which established a republic along Soviet lines, and the neighboring State of Manchoukuo, under Japanese domination. Russia has announced she would come to Mongolia's aid in the event of "aggression" by Japan and Manchoukuo.)

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Seeks Assistance To Meet Bond Payment

OTTAWA, April 7.—Premier T. D. Pattullo, of British Columbia, continued discussions today with members of the Dominion Government, but no statement was given out as to progress of his negotiations for assistance in meeting a \$3,500,000 provincial bond issue due May 15.

DRANGE PEKDE BLEND "SALADA" TEA

Floods Threaten New Disaster In Flood Area

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) Floods following upon tornadoes threaten new disaster over wide area as death toll mounts to 400 in southern United States.

Properly damaged from latest twister placed at \$25,000 in six states.

Search for bodies and identification of dead continues in Tupelo, Miss., and Gainesville, Ga., as hundreds of relief and medical workers toil there.

Swollen rivers close many highways and two railroad lines in Carolinas. Lowlanders flee homes in Tennessee side of Mississippi River.

Known dead by States: Mississippi, 219; Georgia, 183; Tennessee, 120; Alabama, 11; Arkansas, one; South Carolina, one.

WOULD STORE SURPLUS WHEAT IN BRITAIN

Suggestion In British Commons Meets With Disfavor Of Canadian Grain Trade.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, April 7.—Proposals that the Canadian Wheat Board store part of its surplus wheat in Great Britain in readiness for any eventuality that might develop through war in Europe were viewed with disfavor tonight by the Canadian grain trade.

R. C. Reese, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, joined J. R. Murray, chairman of the wheat board, in expressing disapproval of suggestions advanced by the London Times and Herald.

Storage of substantial quantities of Canadian wheat at United Kingdom ports would be regarded in distress position by the trade overseas, Mr. Murray said. It would also be expensive to Canada as storage charges in the United Kingdom were higher than in the Dominion.

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Alberta Legislature Concludes Session

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) EDMONTON, April 7.—Alberta's eighth and most publicized legislature ended its first session today.

And as the legislators wound up their nearly nine weeks' labors, they voted unanimously to give Premier Aberhart's Social Credit Government, the first of its kind in the world, power to set up a provincial bank.

The resolution enabling the cabinet to proceed "as soon as may be convenient" to establish such an institution, climaxed a session during which were passed 102 bills, including many which propose changes of a far-reaching nature.

"Development of our primary resources makes necessary some method of nursing credit facilities."

DRANGE PEKDE BLEND "SALADA" TEA

SIX NOVA SCOTIANS DROWNED

Tragedies Occur Near Halifax and In Cape Breton Island.

(By The Canadian Press) Bleak crags of outer Halifax Harbor and peaceful shores of the Bras d'Or Lakes' East Bay were combated for bodies today after lives of six Nova Scotians had been lost in storm-battered open boats.

Thirteen children were orphaned by the apparent drownings of two Indian couples missing since last Tuesday after setting out on a five-mile trip across East Bay in a row-boat from their Cape Breton reserve.

Their overturned boat drifted ashore Sunday. Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Marshall have not been found.

His head battered beyond recognition, Owen Miller, 18-year-old Sandy Cove fisherman, was found dead Monday morning in a rock crevice near Purcell's Cove at the mouth of Halifax Harbor.

Close by was the battered 27-foot motorboat in which he had sailed for home with his 38-year-old companion, Wilfred Finck, father of three children living in Sandy Cove.

After selling their season's catch in Halifax they had set out on their return in the face of a 60-mile gale raging at the harbor mouth. Body of Finck has not been recovered.

At least three other Nova Scotians were more fortunate. Bernard, Stephen and Don Foster were rescued from a Bay of Pundy storm Sunday after their fishing boat had broken down. They were being driven towards certain death on the dangerous Chegeogin cliff when two Yarmouth fishermen picked them up.

A 70-year old man was pulled from Bedford Basin yesterday after his boat capsized. He was Michael Mountain of Tuft's Cove, across the harbor from Halifax.

PRESIDENT OF SPAIN OUSTED

Zamora Is Succeeded Temporarily By Azana.

MADRID, April 7.—Almost five years to the day after he drove former King Alfonso from the throne Niceto Alcalá Zamora was ousted by a vote of the Cortes tonight from the presidency of the republic which he helped to create.

In a tense, five-hour session the parliament of deputies voted 238 to five that the president had not properly exercised his function in dissolving the last parliament and that automatically under article 81 of the constitution he should be deprived of office. His term still had one year and eight months to run.

A committee formally notified the "father of the republic" tonight of the Cortes' action and Premier Manuel Azana announced that Martinez Barrio, president of the Cortes and chief of the republic union, would serve as president. Martinez was later inducted into the office of interim president. There is a vice-president.

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Says Quebec Potatoes Not Inferior To Maritime Grown

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) QUEBEC, April 7.—Certain parts of Quebec now produce potatoes that can compete in quality with Prince Edward Island or New Brunswick potatoes, Hon. Adélard Godbout, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, declared in the legislature today.

The Minister said government agricultural experts had been developing Quebec potato production for the past three or four years and had succeeded in producing an excellent potato.

The reason New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island potatoes seemed to dominate the Montreal market was Maritime farmers smothered in the crop and had

developed grading to such an extent their product was well-known everywhere and easy to market.

William Tremblay (Coma, Malson-neuve) asked if the reason Quebec potatoes were unable to compete with Maritime potatoes was they were of inferior quality.

"Absolutely not," answered Mr. Godbout. "That may have been true some years ago, but we now grow potatoes in certain parts of the province that can compete with any other part of the country in quality."

Grading of Quebec potatoes had been much improved recently, and farmers' co-operatives were accomplishing a great deal in that direction, he said.

Air Liner Falls On Mountain Near Uniontown, Pa.

Three Escape Death In Fatal Plunge—Rescue Work Hampered By Blizzard.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 7.—Rescue crews tonight struggled up a muddy mountain trail through a blizzard to bring back the bodies of 11 persons carried to death in the plunge of a giant Transcontinental and Western air liner.

The bodies of eight were taken from the wrecked transport before the storm began, but the journey back over the tortuous trail by horse and buggy was to last hours.

The victims were scattered about the mountainside under blankets. Rescuers pried through a mass of wreckage to retrieve the bodies from the transport which ploughed through a heavy thicket, turned over and burned.

THREE ESCAPE

Only three of the 14 who set out on the plane from New York to Pittsburgh this morning escaped death. Two of the survivors—Mrs. Meyer C. Hallenstein, wife of the mayor of Newark, N. J., and Charles G. Challinor of Cleveland were taken to the hospital at Uniontown.

Rescuers at first believed the surviving man was Stanley J. Bayersdorfer of Steubenville, O., and the victim was not definitely identified as Challinor until several hours later at the hospital.

Summons Aid
The other person saved is Miss Nellie H. Granger, the hostess-nurse aboard the plane, who although injured, stumbled to a farm house to telephone first news of the disaster to her company offices.

Alex. Fredericks, a Uniontown newspaperman, who was one of the first to reach the scene, said: "The plane struck a ridge and clipped away three motors and the under carriage. They fell about 150 feet away."

The dead, identified from the company's list: Frank Hardiman, Rutherford, N. J.

John O'Neill, Jersey City, N. J. S. J. Bayersdorfer, Steubenville, O. G. B. D'Arcy, New York City. Chief Pilot Otto Ferguson, Kansas City, Mo.

G. W. Heffernan, New York City. Co-pilot H. C. Lewis, Kansas City, Mo. Arthur Evans, Pittsburgh. Charles H. Smith, New Kensington, Pa. D. V. August, Grove City, Pa. Crawford Kelly, McKeesport, Pa. Frank Washington came word the Department of Commerce had dispatched four inspectors with instructions to take all necessary steps to determine the cause of the crash.

Plan Immediate Investigation
NEW YORK, April 7.—Officials of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., said late today that reports from the plane which fell near Uniontown, Pa., killing 11 persons indicated that "the radio beam no longer was functioning accurately."

The company promised an immediate investigation.

Ontario Session Is Prolonged

TORONTO, April 7.—With the Conservatives showing more opposition than anticipated to the separate school tax bill, the Ontario Legislature has little hope of being able to finish by Thursday, Premier Hepburn said today. He asserted that if business was not finished by Thursday the House will probably adjourn until next Wednesday, to give the members a long Easter holiday.

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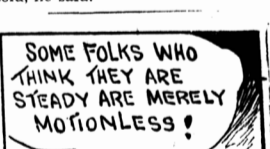
Seven-year-old Carleton Girl Dies From Burns

Badly burned when her clothes caught fire as she stood on a chair near the hot kitchen stove, seven-year-old Catherine Conway died last night from injury and shock. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conway, Carleton.

The little girl was alone in the kitchen when the accident occurred. She had drawn up a chair to the stove and was reaching to take a plate from the warming oven when her clothes caught fire. The child's screams attracted her parents but she was seriously burned before they were able to beat the flames from her dress. She died in a few hours.

TORONTO, April 7.—A new racket was hither at today by J. Macnab Wilson, managing director of the Toronto Humane Society. Mr. Wilson claims dogs are being kidnapped here and held for reward or resale at a cut price. Dogs have been brought here from Hamilton and Toronto dogs sent to Montreal to be sold, he said.

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Maritime East: Strong winds, shifting to westerly; unsettled with some rain or part snow; clearing and cooler at night.

TORONTO, April 7.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 4B 23, Aklavik 20B 22, Regina Zero 30, Edmonton 18 48, Winnipeg 18 16, Toronto 28 37, Ottawa 24 38, Montreal 30 42, Quebec 28 36, Saint John 38 50, Halifax 44 54, Charlottetown 40 40.

FORECAST
Maritime West: Strong winds shifting to westerly; clearing and becoming cooler.

High tide this morning at 11:29 and tonight at 12. Sun sets this evening at 6:36 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:27. Last quarter moon, Tuesday, April 14, 5.21 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Charlottetown 9.15 A. M. (Extra) 2.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Leave Toronto (Montreal) 11 A. M. 1 P. M.