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Anglo-Italian Agreement And Ethiopian Deal Endorsed By Parliament Of Gt. Britain

LONDON, November 3: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was given permission by Parliament yesterday to take another step in his plan of European agreement when, by an overwhelming vote of 345 to 138, the House approved the intention of putting into effect the near future the Anglo-Italian agreement which involves recognition of Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia.

Opposition Liberal and Labor members had fought vigorously against the government on this issue, describing the agreement as another surrender to force and a bad bargain with a totalitarian state which might in the end prove disastrous to Great Britain. It contended acceptance, they contended, of the principle of unprovoked aggression since much of Ethiopia is still actually held by Ethiopians.

Defence Secure
The House went into discussion of the defence question today but the Minister Chamberlain was able to attend owing to a slight disposition, the nature of which was not announced.

Great Britain's system of air defence precautions, despite all their imperfections, will stand comparison with any country's except Germany's. Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, told the House, he announced that the government proposed to complete the system of trenches that had been in London Parks during the great crisis, covering them over in readiness for the next emergency.

Regarding Naval Incident
Opposition speakers in the House pressed the government for a statement on the Spanish naval incident yesterday in which an Italian war vessel, the Nadir, was sunk and the government blamed Cantabria as Prime Minister Chamberlain was in the House, telling the House that the civil war no longer menaced European peace.

Randolph Bruce Returns To B.C.

Minister to Japan Back In Vancouver And Is Delighted To Be In "Bonnie B. C." Again

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3: (CP)—Randolph R. Bruce, former Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, landed yesterday aboard the Empress of Canada from Tokyo where he has been Canadian minister to Japan for the past five years. Mr. Bruce expressed delight at being back in "Bonnie B. C." but made a statement in regard to the previous announcement that he was to be received as minister to Japan.

Laboratorium Is Extended For Another Year

VICTORIA, Nov. 3: (CP)—Hon. Gordon Wisner, Attorney General, announced yesterday the extension of another year of the provincial laboratory on real estate mortgages and agreements.

Halibut Sales

American
Alaska, 25,000, holding over.
Tordenskjold, 40,000, going to Seattle.

KILLS WILDCAT

RECTANOOGA, N. S., Nov. 3: (CP)—Only William Bethune's luck with a rifle saved him from a dangerous tussle with a wildcat. He heard a growl behind him while hunting near here and saw a wildcat about to spring on him. He fired, killing the animal as it sprang.

DUPLESSIS IS VICTOR

Quebec Government Carries Two Seats From Liberals

QUEBEC, Nov. 3: (CP)—Premier Maurice Duplessis' Union Nationale party preserved its two-year record of being unbeaten at the polls by emerging the victor from two by-elections yesterday to fill vacancies in the Quebec Legislature. The results over Liberal candidates in either case were fairly close.

In the Montreal metropolitan seat of Saint-Louis, Louis Fitch was declared elected with a majority of 69. The seat had formerly been Liberal.

LOG SCALE FOR MONTH

Falling Off During This Year in Comparison With Last Is Recorded

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the year 1938 to date has reached a total of 112,058,784 board feet as compared with 134,501,459 board feet in the first ten months of 1937. The scale this October was 9,983,318 board feet in comparison with 23,751,888 board feet in October 1937.

| | 1938 | 1937 |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Fir | 85,565 | 1,920,905 |
| Cedar | 3,474,690 | 1,733,244 |
| Spruce | 4,322,607 | 10,292,125 |
| Jackpine | 81,313 | 40,276 |
| Hemlock | 1,088,623 | 8,076,304 |
| Balsam | 930,520 | 1,688,841 |
| Miscellaneous | 193 | 193 |
| Totals | 9,983,318 | 23,751,888 |

Guard Against Grain Raiders

Special Precautions Taken By Southern Alberta Farmers

CALGARY, Nov. 3: (CP)—Southern Alberta farmers are taking special precautions to guard against grain thieves. Spiked planks, turned upwards, are being placed around granaries to puncture the tires of grain raiders' cars and marked confetti is being mixed with grain in order to identify it.

Alaska Derelict Believed Seiner

United States Coastguard Checking Up on Sunken Vessel Off Admiralty Island

SEATTLE, Nov. 3:—According to advices received here from Juneau the derelict which was sighted off Point Hugh at the south end of Admiralty Island by Capt. Tom Ness of the halibut boat Emma is believed to be a small seiner. The coastguard is continuing a check-up on the vessel. It is definitely stated not to be a halibut vessel.

Another Slice of Czecho-Slovakia Is Given Away By German-Italian Award

VIENNA, November 3: (CP)—Foreign ministers of Germany and Italy, meeting here yesterday as mediators in the territorial dispute between Czechoslovakia and Hungary, gave away another slice of Czechoslovakia by awarding Hungary almost its entire claim. The area given to the Hungarians is some 4875 square miles and contains a population estimated at 860,000.

Although Czech officials at Prague described the award as a "crime of injustice," it was accepted by both sides as final.

HUNGARY SHOWS APPRECIATION

Informed quarters believe that Hungary will give economic concessions to Germany and Italy, showing appreciation of their help in giving away the large slice of Czechoslovakia. When Premier Imredi told jubilant Hungarians in Budapest last night that the mediators had decided that Czechoslovakia should cede the area he stressed that his country could not forget "obligations" to the Rome-Berlin axis.

LITIGATION PROCEEDS

Government Files Appeal Against Manson Injunction — Validity Trial In Few Weeks

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3: (CP)—H. Allan MacLean, solicitor in the Attorney General's department, yesterday filed in Supreme Court here notice of intention to appeal from Mr. Justice A. M. Manson's decision continuing the injunction against the government-approved gasoline price reduction.

Late this month or early in December it is expected the trial which has been ordered by Mr. Justice Manson as to the validity of the British Columbia Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act will take place.

NO SESSION THIS YEAR

Doubtful Whether Convening Of Parliament Before Xmas Would Help—King's Visit Not Set

OTTAWA, Nov. 3: (CP)—Following a meeting of the cabinet council yesterday, Minister of Justice and Acting Prime Minister Ernest Lapointe said that "prospects are Parliament will meet at the beginning of the New Year." It had not yet been decided when the opening date would be. Mr. Lapointe was not so sure that business would be expedited by an opening before Christmas which had been suggested owing to the possibility that King George might prorogue the session on his visit to Canada next summer. In fact, the possibility of Parliament meeting before Christmas is more remote as a result of Mr. Lapointe's statement.

Mr. Lapointe said that the exact date of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada had not yet been announced. Nor was it officially known yet whether or not they would visit Washington.

Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King is due back in Ottawa next week from his holiday visit to Bermuda.

Experts Engaged By Alberta Gov't To Aid Refunding

EDMONTON, Nov. 3: (CP)—Two financial experts—H. B. Reid of Los Angeles and J. J. Sousa of Calgary—have been engaged to assist the Alberta government in refunding its public debt. Premier William Aberhart announced yesterday.

New Moderator Of Church Is Elected

Rev. F. C. St. Denis of Trail Is Named Presbyterian Head In British Columbia

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3: (CP)—Rev. Frederick C. St. Denis of Trail was yesterday elected moderator of the Presbytery of British Columbia of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He succeeds Rev. David A. Smith of Vancouver, Presbytery sessions are continuing.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A storm appears to be centred over the Queen Charlotte Islands, causing rain on the coast. Showers have occurred over the interior.

New Five-Year Lows In Wheat Prices At 'Peg

WINNIPEG, Nov. 3: (CP)—November and May wheat futures dropped to new five year lows during yesterday's trading but recovered somewhat before the close when November stood at 57½¢.

MAITLAND RULED OUT BY SPEAKER

Leader of Opposition Criticizes Premier For Reference to Judge — Budget Next Week Possible

VICTORIA, Nov. 3: (CP)—R. L. Maitland K. C., Conservative Leader of the Opposition, was ruled out of order by the Speaker yesterday when he rose in the Legislature to draw attention of members to the Premier's statement of Wednesday in regard to the "impropriety of a judge of one of our higher courts" granting an injunction without first notifying the government that application had been made for it. Such was a statement that "no member of this House should make," declared Mr. Maitland as he held up a newspaper carrying the statement. The statement of the Premier's had been issued after Mr. Justice A. M. Manson had continued the injunction restraining enforcement of the gasoline price reduction. The Speaker ruled Mr. Maitland out of order for referring to a newspaper report. Mr. Maitland then said that he rose on a point of privilege but was again ruled out of order.

During the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Dr. J. D. Hunter, Conservative member for Victoria, criticized the government for its treatment of cities and hospitals and for its failure to implement health insurance legislation. Dr. Hunter's remarks drew the provincial secretary, Hon. Dr. George Weir, to his feet in reply.

It is now expected that the Throne Speech debate may be completed by early next week in which event the budget may be brought down on Wednesday by Hon. John Hart, minister of finance.

HOUSE IS REJECTED

Grande Prairie Merchants Turn Down Credit Plan

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Nov. 3:—Merchants of Grande Prairie, one of the few spots favored or otherwise with a provincial credit house, unanimously decided to definitely reject the credit house or treasury branch plan. A previous meeting had agreed that members would not sign merchant contracts offered by credit house until more information was available.

Consideration at the meeting resulted in the gathering unanimously adopting the following resolution:

"The Grande Prairie Retail Merchants Association at a full meeting go on record by way of resolution that while they are in sympathy with the avowed objective of increasing the sale of Alberta goods they do not agree that the establishment of treasury branches is the proper method of attaining this end; that they are satisfied with the present banking facilities and consider treasury branch contracts unnecessary."

The matter of a treasury branch for the district north of the Peace will be discussed at a Social Credit convention to be held at Grimshaw.

Bulletins

JAPS CONTINUE DRIVE

SHANGHAI — Smashing the first major Chinese defences above newly captured Hankow, the Japanese invaders today reported the seizure of Puchi, strategic point eighty miles down the Hankow-Canton Railway. Forty-five miles up the Yangtze from Hankow, the Japanese announced that Kiayu forts had fallen.

VANCOUVER ROBBERY

North Vancouver—Police scoured the city today for two masked bandits who escaped with \$1000 worth of jewelry and watches after binding and gagging four persons in the home of J. T. Summerfield last night. Armed with revolvers and using threats of kidnapping and violence to compel obedience, the hold-up men attacked Summerfield and his gardener, Donald Gray, and trusted up Mrs. Summerfield and Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, her maid.

WAS VANCOUVER SHIP

VANCOUVER—The steamship Cantabria, bombed and sunk near the English coast in a Spanish civil war incident yesterday, was built in the Vancouver yard of Coughlan and Sons in 1919. The vessel was first named War Chief and later was changed to Alfonso Perez, then being renamed Cantabria.

TITLE BOUT ARRANGED

NEW YORK—Mike Jacobs announced last night that he had signed Joe Louis for a title defence against John Henry Lewis, negro lightweight, for January 27 here.

JUMPS TO DEATH

NEW YORK—A man identified by police as Victor Watson, aged 65, connected with the promotion department of Hearst publications, plunged to his death from the eleventh floor room of the Hotel Abbey.

MADRID IS AIR RAIDED

Capital of Spain Is Again "Strafed" By Insurgent Bombing Planes

MADRID, Nov. 3—There was another heavy bombardment of Madrid today by insurgent fighting craft. Casualties were quite numerous and American Red Cross headquarters were among the buildings struck.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

| Vancouver | |
|------------------|------------|
| Pacific Nickel | .25 |
| Big Missouri | .29 |
| Bralorne | 9.55 (ask) |
| Aztec | .06½ |
| Cariboo Quartz | 2.30 |
| Dentonia | .02 |
| Golconda | .06½ |
| Minto | .03 |
| Fairview | .05 |
| Noble Five | .03¼ |
| Pend Oreille | 2.00 |
| Pioneer | 2.32 |
| Porter Idaho | .03½ |
| Premier | 2.27 |
| Reeves McDonald | .35 |
| Reno | .29½ (ask) |
| Relief Arlington | .12½ |
| Reward | .05 |
| Salmon Gold | .08 |
| Taylor Bridge | .02½ |
| Hedley Amal. | .03 |
| Premier Border | .00¾ |
| Silbak Premier | 1.80 |
| Grandview | .08 |
| Indian | .01½ |
| Quatsino | .03¾ |

Oils

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| A. P. Con. | .16 |
| Calmont | .27 |
| C. & E. | 2.10 |
| Freehold | .04 |
| Hargal | .25 |
| McDougal Segur | .12½ |
| Mercury | .06 |
| Okalta | 1.13 |
| Pacalta | .05 |
| Home Oil | 1.10 |

Toronto

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| Beattie | 1.38 |
| Central Pat. | 2.48 |
| Gods Lake | .38 |
| Little Long Lac | 2.82 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 1.28 |
| Pickle Crow | 5.10 |
| San Antonio | 1.29 |
| Sherritt Gordon | 1.58 |
| Smelters Gold | .05¼ |
| M. Leod Cokshutt | 3.30 |
| Oklend | .18 |
| Mosher | .17 |
| Madsen Red Lake | .47 |
| Stadacona | .57½ |
| Francoeur | .24 |
| Moneta | 1.25 |
| Bouscadillac | .11 |
| Thompson Cadillac | .33 |
| Bankfield | .35 |
| East Malartic | 2.19 |
| Preston East Dome | 1.48 |
| Hutchison Lake | .04 |
| Dawson White | .02¼ |
| Aldermac | .56 |
| Kerr Addison | 1.70 |
| Uchi Gold | 1.45 |
| Int. Nickel | 56.00 |
| Noranda | 79.75 |
| Con. Smelters | 64.75 |
| Athona | .11 |
| Hardrock | 1.77 |
| Barber Larder | .18 |
| Fernland | .16 |