

FRANCE HOPES NATURE WILL WIN VICTORY

Ethiopian Rainy Season May Halt Campaign Before Sanctions.

REFUSE IL DUCE NEW PEACE PLAN

Turks Are Now Ready to Fortify the Dardanelles.

PARIS, Dec. 23. — (AP) — Usually well-informed sources said today the French Government hopes nature may take the place of the League of Nations in directing new sanctions against Italy.

It was stated that the Government was inclined to delay action on the proposed embargo against Italy when the League Council meets in January in the hope that the start of the Ethiopian rainy season in February will halt the Italian campaign.

No New Peace Treaties.

Ambassador Cerruti, of Italy, visited Premier Laval today in a continuation of their series of conferences on the Italo-Ethiopian war as it affects Europe.

Laval was reported to have told Cerruti that he was unable to undertake the negotiation of new peace terms for submission to Premier Mussolini, of Italy.

Plans for the Mediterranean powers to aid each other in fighting off any Italian attack were discussed by Premier Laval with Tewfik Razi Araz, Foreign Minister of Turkey, and with Nicolas Socrates, of Greece.

Razi Araz, who was accompanied by the Turkish Ambassador, was believed in some quarters to have raised the question of fortifying the Dardanelles.

It was disclosed by authoritative sources that Soviet Russia is attempting to float a \$60,000,000 loan in France to finance Russian purchases from French factories. Whether the order involved war materials was not stated.

Deny Loan Rumor.

Rumors that France is seeking a loan in London for year-end treasury payments were denied in official quarters.

Laval sent a telegram of congratulation to Anthony Eden on his selection as Foreign Secretary of Great Britain. It was hinted that the French hope Eden's "heavy responsibility" for the British Foreign policy now may soften his attitude toward Italy.

Ottawa Man Sent To Penitentiary

Two Others Draw Reformatory Terms in Pembroke Court.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 23. — (Special) — Three Ottawa men, previously found guilty in Newfoundland court for breaking and entering a store in Calabogie, Ont., were sentenced by Magistrate MacGregor in county court this morning.

Wilfred Rippele, aged 26, was given three years in Kingston penitentiary. He has 14 previous convictions.

Ernest Pelletier, aged 19, was given one year definite and nine months indefinite, and Ernest Potvin, aged 18, nine months definite and six months indefinite, in the Ontario reformatory. Pelletier had four previous convictions and Potvin had five.

Found guilty of breaking and entering Bulger's store, near Eganville, on the night of November 13, and stealing a quantity of clothing, Ambrose McCourt, 19, of Eganville, was also given four months in county jail by the magistrate this morning.

Pellic is seeking another man called Clairoux, who is alleged to have participated in the robbery. Provincial Constable E. V. McNeil laid the charge.

Take Action Shortly To Unseat Hon. David

MONTREAL, Dec. 23. — (Special) — Contention proceedings designed to unseat Hon. Athanasie David, declared elected Legislature member in the constituency of Terrebonne, will be started before the New Year, Edouard Masson, K.C., announced today.

Masson, chief counsel for the opposition, said in his announcement he had "enough evidence to show intimidation, fraud and illegalities of another nature," during the Quebec general election last Nov. 25.

The announcement made even more unsettled the status of the Provincial Secretary, declared elected by Returning Officer Anthony Lessard on his own vote after Mr. Justice Guibault had declared null some 9,000 ballots cast in the constituency election day.

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Lindberghs Are Leaving U.S.

Colonel Sails With Family—May Take Up Permanent Residence.

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Colonel Lindbergh is directly attributed to him. He said he merely cited doubts, which were not his own, but had been raised by Hauptmann's defence and others who had communicated with him about the case.

The Governor at one time said he had not talked with Col. Lindbergh regarding the case, or the inquiries he was making.

Sailing on Saturday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — (AP) — Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his family, who sailed for Britain last Saturday at midnight on the American Importer, it was learned today.

The American Importer, of the American Mercantile Lines, cleared the port of New York for Cobh, Ireland, where it is due Dec. 29. The boat is scheduled to arrive in Liverpool the following day.

The American Importer is a lighter of 7,000 tons with a limited passenger capacity. Her skipper is J. J. Anderson.

Radio information from the American Importer today, however, was to the effect that the Lindberghs were not aboard. Possibly they used assumed names.

Without passports they could go legally only to Canada, Newfoundland and the British West Indies. Some friends said that Lindbergh knew the Lindberghs had no passports.

A few other passengers had made reservations to sail on the American Importer, but these were cancelled because Lindberghs had no passports.

It was pointed out that it would be logical for Lindbergh, in view of his long connection with Pan-American Airways, to supervise the vast technical and weather research necessary preliminary to an inauguration of the trans-Atlantic service.

Naturally, it was said, he would bring his family here because his son, Charles, is old enough to travel and the work probably would require at least six months or a year, during which Lindbergh would want his family with him.

United States officials here said they had no knowledge of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh's intentions but that they did not believe they would take up permanent residence in England.

In these quarters it was explained that the fact the Lindberghs had sailed on the S.S. American Importer was probably due to a desire for privacy and rest before taking up his trans-Atlantic flight. The Colonel would take Atlantic airline studies.

At Englewood, N.J., home of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, a close friend of the Lindberghs insisted the famous family had gone away merely for a Christmas holiday trip.

Two Possible Answers.

The insistence of the family friend at Englewood gave rise to speculation here on two possible answers to the question of Colonel Lindbergh's plans.

One was that the couple preferred to be out of the public view during the period immediately preceding Jan. 13, the date fixed for execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted kidnaper of the British Foreign Secretary's baby, Charles, Jr. Lindbergh.

The other was that the famous flyer planned to work abroad on contemplated trans-Atlantic commercial flight plans.

LONDON, Dec. 23. — (AP) — Responsible American sources today expressed the belief that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was coming to England with his family on business rather than as an escape from kidnapers.

These sources said they believed the famous aviator was likely to take up residence in England in connection with the technical studies of the trans-Atlantic air service.

Colonel Lindbergh is technical adviser of Pan-American Airways. In company with Mrs. Lindbergh he flew the Atlantic twice in 1933, surveying possible far northern and far southern routes for the American Air Lines, the line which already is flying its big clipper ships across the Pacific.

Safest Place to Live.

The copyright report by the New York Times at Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are coming to England because of their kidnap threats against their three-year-old son, Jon, focused attention on this island today as one of the world's safest places in which to live.

Kidnapping, as a criminal institution, is non-existent in Britain. The records of Scotland Yard and the provincial police show not a single case of abduction for ransom during all the years that the comings and goings of Britain's law-breaking class has been set down in black and white.

Few Violent Crimes.

The Lindberghs would be just as safe from kidnapers here as in the former Barbara Hutton, who said she was "tired of having guards about" recently and settled down in London with her new husband, Count Count Hauwits-Reventlow.

A number of considerations operate not only against a kidnapper, but also against any others bent on violent crimes.

First, due to the strict regulations of the Government, coupled with stern supervision by police, the criminal in Britain has a difficult time obtaining a gun.

If he does obtain a gun and is caught, a stern-faced judge is sure to send him away for a long prison term. The matter of firearms causes so little worry for police departments that hobbles cover their beats, armed only with truncheons.

Second, escape from pursuing police, once a crime is committed, is a difficult matter in this "tight little island" where there are no state lines to hinder police as in the United States, distances are not great and the nation's multitude of seaports are guarded closely.

Sometimes it is harder to get out than to get in.

Third, the Englishman is traditionally a law-abiding citizen. He is virtually always ready to pick up a telephone and inform police if his suspicions are aroused in Scotland Yard.

In London and the Metropolitan area, Scotland Yard has an efficient system of radio patrol cars

Planes Carrying Record North Mail

EDMONTON, Dec. 23. — (AP) — If Christmas mail is any criterion, postmen are extremely popular fellows.

Airplanes are carrying 13,700 letters and 3,261 pounds of magazines, papers and parcels of Christmas presents to the Arctic coast.

And that doesn't include letters written by children to Santa Claus, either. The merry gentleman himself arranges transportation of his fan mail.

preparing at all times to investigate any incident.

Fourth, justice is swift and sure in British courts. Once convicted, a criminal has little chance of escaping penalty. The Home Office has had the supervision of matters of appeals, pardons and commutation of sentences, usually deals stiffly with such cases.

At Cardiff, Wales, members of the family of Aubrey Morgan, husband of Mrs. Lindbergh's late sister, said they had no knowledge of Colonel Lindbergh's plans.

Morgan, who was understood to have visited relatives in Wales last Summer, was said to be back in the United States.

Paul Drouin Has Signed Contract

Rod Lorrain Also Joins Canadiens in the N.H.L.

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ments from the parents of the two speedsters, both of whom are minors.

The move was the second within less than a week by Canadiens to strengthen their club with new amateur talent. Late last week they signed the Bourcier brothers, Jean-Louis and Conrad, who had flashed brilliant form with real Maple Leafs of the great Montreal Canadiens.

Savard declined to reveal terms of the contract but stated it was for two years. Drouin and Lorrain, both near the top in senior group scoring averages, will be given a chance to show their worth with the N.H.L. club and may be shipped out to a minor league club for seasoning until February.

Sell More Veterans.

Savard will be required to get rid of two more of his veterans to make way for the youngsters. Saturday, he sold Walter Lorsche to Chicago Black Hawks, while Armand Mondou has been kept out of uniform.

The new "kid line" of Joffre Desjardis, with Charlotetown Abbies last year, Connie Bourcier and Jean-Louis Bourcier, showed great promise in their two games with the Canucks to date. Jean-Louis gaining an assist in his first professional encounter.

Started With LaSalle.

Both Drouin and Lorrain have played with the Senators for the last two years. They have replaced Senior J. Drouin, who started his hockey career with the Primrose A.A. juniors and was signed for the Senators for the 1934-1935 season. Lorrain, who came from Buckingham, played for a year with LaSalle Academy Juniors, and was signed from there by the Senators.

"Jimmy" McCaffrey, manager of the Senators, took the loss of the two star players philosophically. "We have lost them before so I guess we shall get along, although we shall miss them for both were good boys, and we are mounting in them to help put Senators in the playoffs again."

Chance For Seymour.

Mr. McCaffrey said that young Jackie Seymour now with the Senators would be signed by the club to replace Drouin, who left junior. "Toots" Day also of the liners, would be tried out for the right wing position held by Lorrain, but the difficulty there was that Day is a left-hander. The club is prohibited from signing any players in the city at present attached to other clubs, such as in the Senior City League, but Mr. McCaffrey said he would be glad to go to any other players who wished to make a bid for the right wing berth.

News that Paul Drouin had signed up with the Canadiens at Montreal at noon last Friday conveyed to his home, 562 Rideau street, by The Journal, and his mother expressed her approval of her son's decision. "I am glad already to see him employed with the International Paper Company at Gatineau Mills, had not been notified. Paul Drouin is 19 years of age.

Col. V. I. Smart

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increased the work of the department. There is a possibility that some of the veterans will be retired on superannuation.

It is also understood the merger will see the staff of the Department of Railways and Canals leave the West Block on Parliament Hill so that they may work under the same roof as the employees of the Department of Marine.

The new Royal Canadian Mounted Police building on Wellington street is not large enough for the merged Departments of Railways and Canals and Marine, it is said. Accordingly, some other branches of Governmental activity will share the building with the R. C. M. P.

More Bureaus in Ottawa?

The Department of Marine has authority over the administration of the Meteorological Service of Canada which is centralized at Toronto. This will be the subject of a visit by Mr. Howe who will consider the suggestion that this service be moved to Ottawa. There is also a proposal that the work of three independent weather observers be consolidated.

Traffic Court

For overloading, M. Visu, 198 Queen street, \$25 and costs; Fred J. Bradley, Stittsville, \$15 and costs; Harry W. Denno, Almonte, \$18.50 and costs; J. Freedman & Son, 43 George street, \$14.50 and costs; A. Mandia, 46 Nelson street, \$14 and costs; Lewis Murphy, 75 Fourth avenue, \$16.50 and costs; McCormick Manufacturing Company, 709 Wellington street, \$16 and costs; C. Dobbie, Balderston, Ont., \$19 and costs.

For speeding, Ernest A. Dowcott, Carleton Place, \$10 and costs; Willie Leach, 30 Hampton avenue, \$10 and costs.

For parking on the highway without lights, James Doyle, 75 Noel street, \$3 and costs.

Ottawa Assists Restore Opera

"H.M.S. Pinafore" Is Contribution to Cultural Life of City.

In its own way the production of "H.M.S. Pinafore" by the Ottawa Drama League and the Orpheus Operatic Society, by arrangement with the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, is Ottawa's contribution to the present renaissance of opera in the English-speaking world, and to those who have the cultural interest of Canada at heart, it is gratifying and significant.

It is fitting, therefore, that no effort should be spared to put the production on the highest level possible, and that the most surprising that Bramwell Bailey and Leslie Chance have been given the arduous task of direction. Their splendid work in bringing nearly 70 voices of high quality together, moulding them to the precise standards of Gilbert and Sullivan's wonderful music, and leading the work into one harmonious unity deserves great praise.

In keeping with the gay spirit of the piece and the festive season, the first performance will be on Monday, December 26, and continue until the end of the week with a Saturday matinee. It is a long time since Ottawa has had the opportunity of enjoying such delightful musical fare at such an appropriate time, and discriminating audiences' realization of the fact is clearly evidenced by the heavy advance sale of seats.

Gilbert always claimed to "have a clear conception of what the public wanted, but perhaps he hardly dreamed that with Sullivan's music, "H.M.S. Pinafore" would stand after 60 years with the greatest of all comic operas.

The Ottawa Technical High School students, under Robert Darby, are painting sets for this Little Theatre production that have caught the happy spirit of the piece and the technical appropriateness that is highly commendable.

The box office is now open for the public sale of seats.

More Plumbing Permits Issued

Inflammable Liquids By-law Adds to City Inspectors' Work.

Stephen Daughtry, city plumbing inspector, reports that in the past year, 11,596 permits for plumbing work were issued, an increase of 26 compared with 1934. The receipts amounted to \$1,100, a gain of \$275.

The new inflammable liquids by-law which became effective May 7, greatly added to the work of the inspectors, who made 733 water tests, of which 674 were satisfactory, and 59 showed defects, 487 smoke tests, of which 29 revealed unsatisfactory conditions. Investigated 530 complaints about plumbing, as well as inspection of drains, old buildings and responses to 1,445 miscellaneous calls.

The sanitary inspectors of the city made 23,696 inspections during the year, 11,596 at residences, 6,753 at shops and factories, 531 of lanes and privies, 795 of stables, 515 of laundries, 2,399 complaints about garbage, 42 complaints about plumbing, and 1,928 miscellaneous investigations. Unsatisfactory conditions had been found in 1,445 cases, but all had been remedied.

Field Naturalists Hold Bird Census

The Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club held their annual Christmas census of bird life in Ottawa and the immediate suburbs yesterday with eight parties, comprising 20 members, making observations.

Although 20 different species of birds were observed in comparison to 15 last year, the number of individual birds was considerably lower, being 1,500 this year against 2,500 a year ago. Chief decreases were in the number of crows, English sparrows and snow buntings.

Increases were noted in the number of ducks in the rapids of the Ottawa River, partridge, chickadee and phoebe.

Despite the extreme cold, one robin was seen, south of the Rideau River.

Organizer Is Transferred Miners Stage Walkout

THETFORD MINES, Que., Dec. 23. — Resentful because Rev. Pierre Gravel, organizer of the Catholic Union of Asbestos Miners, is being transferred to Quebec City, employees of Asbestos Corporation and Kesby Mattison Company went on strike today and workmen of the Johnson mines were laid off to avoid trouble. About 700 men are affected.

Father Gravel organized the union here about six months ago. Over the week-end he was advised he is to be transferred to St. Roch parish, Quebec city. Strike notices were posted yesterday as soon as word reached the employees.

Optical Children and Needy Families

Hundreds of Ottawa children are shown in this picture as they attended the performance at the Regent Theatre last Saturday evening. Admission being an article of canned goods, the picture being distributed. Two Fire Department trucks have been in the picture waiting to load up with the donated canned goods. It is expected at least 500 families will be cared for by the Lions Club, on Christmas Day.

Sign Pro Contracts

Work at Clinics Shows Increase

City Nurses Cannot Give More Time to Instruction.

The work of the city's three baby health stations is revealed in the annual report of Miss Katherine T. O'Connor, supervisor of the district nurses and stations. There were 12,823 attendances of babies at the three stations: 4,804 at 235 King Edward avenue, 4,777 at 165 Rochester street, and 3,244 at 1114 1-2 Wellington street. The number of new cases was 1,372, number advised by physicians 1,799, number advised by nurses 10,987.

First visits were paid by the nurses to 1,892 infants, and other visits numbered 25,929, with 2,686 visits made to schools, and 324 in regard to contagious diseases. There were 1,106 pre-natal visits and 2,514 City Hall calls investigated. The number of clinics held at the stations in the year was 353, and number of individual babies attending 2,943. The number of pre-school visits was 2,515, individual pre-natal visits 351, vaccination visits 31, and complete toxoid inoculation 854.

Miss O'Connor reports that the clinic attendance has increased and the nurses, due to a change in the system of social service, medical visits, are able to devote more time to instruction in baby feeding and child welfare work.

Thanks are expressed to Doctors McKay, Byrne, Armstrong and G. Percy Gordon, president of the Ottawa Fish and Game Association, who provided with blankets and cushions for the journey. They set up at the front of the prisoners' section of the heavily barred van, while their male companions were ranged in pairs on hard unupholstered seats immediately behind.

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Fish and Game Club Motion Picture Show

Replacing the regular monthly meeting of the organization the Ottawa Fish and Game Association yesterday presented a program of four motion pictures at the Regent Theatre to which the public was invited, and during the course of the two-hour showing the large audience in attendance witnessed some thrilling adventure scenes taken in the South Seas and along some of Canada's own waterways.

The feature presentation was entitled, "The Devil's Playground," a talking picture in which deep sea monsters including the shark and barracuda played a prominent part. This picture was shown through the courtesy of J. R. Booth. The other three films, supplied by the Government Motion Picture Bureau, were entitled, "Voyager Trails," "Saga of the Silver Horde," and "Algonquin Waters."

G. Percy Gordon, president of the Ottawa Fish and Game Association, spoke briefly thanking the management of the Regent Theatre, Mr. Booth and the Motion Picture Bureau for making the program possible.

Facets February Trial For Hochelaga Robbery

MONTREAL, Dec. 23. — Joseph Carrié, brought to Montreal by airplane from San Francisco, will appear in court next February for the 11-year-old Hochelaga Bank robbery and slaying of a messenger, for which four men already had been hanged and two others sent to prison for life.

The announcement was made today by Gerald Faudet, K.C., Crown Prosecutor, when he appeared before Judge Aulic Desmarais with two preferred indictments against the long-pought Carrié, charged with the murder of Henri Cleroux, bank messenger, and Harry Staines, one of the bandits slain during a gun battle with police.

Under provisions of the preferred indictments on which Carrié was extradited from the United States, he will appear before a Court of King's Bench, said Faudet. There would be no preliminary hearing, he explained.

FUNERAL OF C. T. OWENS.

There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends Saturday afternoon at the funeral of Cecil Thomas Owens, a highly regarded resident of Ottawa, who died Thursday, held from the home of his father-in-law, S. Ridgeway, 389 Chapel street, by All Saints' Church and Beechwood cemetery.

At the residence, before the public service, Rev. Stuart Ivson, pastor of First Baptist Church, conducted a private service for the family.

Major the Rev. C. G. Hepburn and Rev. Canon R. B. Waterman officiated at the church service, which was largely attended. Mr. Hepburn said the prayers at the graveside.

A profusion of floral offerings gave evidence of the high regard in which Mr. Owens was held by a large number of friends throughout the city.

The chief mourners were his widow, formerly Isabel Ridgeway; two sons, Glen and Dalton Owens; his mother, Mrs. Thomas Owens; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Owens, of Windsor; Mrs. Colin Band and Miss Eileen Owens, of Ottawa, and two brothers, Malcolm and Earl Owens, also of Ottawa.

SOCIAL AT INSTITUTE.

Upwards of 200 members of the Institut Francais-Canadien of Ottawa took part in their traditional annual social gathering known as the Rigolade, held at the Institut headquarters on Saturday evening.

In accordance with established custom, the gathering was strictly informal with activities being directed by Jean Genest, president, and members of the Institut executive.

The program consisted of games, billiard matches, and a drawing for turkeys and other prizes which was the highlight of the evening.

11 Prisoners Driven to Hull

Accused in Nadeau Case Arrive From Montreal by Bus.

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ough search of their persons were taken to the mess hall for lunch. Heavy manacles and chains were again used to link the male prisoners together in order to prevent any possible escape en route, but Laura Cote, the lone woman prisoner, was accompanied by a jail matron and allowed to remain unhandcuffed.

Those Arraigned.

Those brought to Hull for arraignment this afternoon before Judge Roland Miller at two o'clock are: Paul Lafleur, 29; J. O. Beauvois, 25; George Chénier, 30; Lorrain, 21; Charles Danely, Edmond Lajoie, M. Journé, alias Colombe, Julien "Chappie" Chappalain, Joseph Rochon, George Potvin and Laura Cote.

In charge of the party were Sergeant Pierre Raymond, of the Quebec Provincial Police, and five uniformed officers. Sergeant Raymond telephoned Captain Rene Lanier, acting chief of detectives, in the absence of Chief Louis Jargalle, informing him of the safe arrival of his charges.

At the jail not more than a handful of the curious lined the sidewalks outside the jail when the accused arrived.

Chilled by Drive.

First to step out of the rear of the van were Paul Lafleur and J. O. Beauvois who were handcuffed and chained together. Lafleur looked quickly in the direction of the Banque Provinciale, across Main street, while his companion, apparently unconcerned but chilled from the long trip, stepped toward the jail entrance with his head down.

Handcuffed in pairs and chained together in a group of eight the remainder of the male prisoners picked their way carefully from the van, their progress made slow by the heavy steel shackles. Their coat collars turned up and hats pulled down, they were taken to a special recognition was made difficult.

Inside the jail Governor Joseph Moussette had completed necessary preparations for receiving the prisoners and under the watchful eye of the husky provincial officers the ten men were searched thoroughly before being taken to a special mess hall, arranged between two of the cell corridors, where they were given a dinner of beef stew, bread and butter, tea and oranges. Laura Cote was taken to the women's quarters of the jail where she too was searched and provided with the same menu.

During their stay in Hull the eleven accused were kept under the strictest surveillance by Sergeant Raymond and his officers. Although friends and relatives of those locally involved flooded Governor Moussette with requests to see their kin, only one member of each family was allowed a few moments' visit. In one case where both father and mother appeared only the mother was allowed to see the son.

A number of Christmas packages for the prisoners were handed over to Sergeant Raymond, who opened and closely inspected them before distributing them to the recipients.

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Wins Ph.D. Degree

ORVILLE E. AULT, of the Ottawa Normal School, who has been given the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Edinburgh.

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy has been awarded by the University of Edinburgh to Orville E. Ault, instructor at the Ottawa Normal School. Dr. Ault obtained his doctorate for a thesis on "The relation of certain problems to the training of teachers in Ontario, the