chinery bolstered by the might of the

British navy, he would crumble up

Day after day did the former secre-

tary general of the League wire and

telephone his government not to pay

any attention to Mussolini's utter-

ances. They were all for the gallery.

Let Britain go the limit in her sup-

port of the Covenant and Mussolini

would accept any settlement Britain

would suggest through the League.

And the British government had no

reasons to doubt the words of wisdom

Mussolini, on the other hand, was

equally misinformed. He relied on

dinate, Fulvio Suvich. Instead of

staying in London, watching and find-

ing out things, he was spending his

The result was that when the crisis

began to develop, Grandi, under-

standing only superficially the Brit-

ish mentality, informed his boss in

Rome that the British would not con-

tinue in their adamant opposition to

Mussolini's plans. And Mussolini

trusted Grandi as implicitly as Bald-

time on the continent.

win trusted Drummond.

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agreement.

pattern and . . . made in Italy.

TEXAS LONGSHOREMEN

GALVESTON, Tex., October 9 .-

Longshoremen have voted to strike

Friday unless granted higher wages

and recognition of the unions at New

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Charles, La., be retained in the State

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FRENCH SPEED UP SECURITY QUEST

Accelerate Movement as League Prepares to Apply Sanctions.

PARIS, October 9.—The French Government's patient pursuit of the goal of a collective security system in Europe was regarded in official circles today as more and more urgent as the League of Nations prepared to apply sanctions to Italy.

Negotiations proceeding in Paris and London to reach an arrangement for mutual aid to fill a gap in the Locarno and League pacts were revealed by the Italo-Ethiopian conflict as Octoher 21, when Germany officially quits the League, approaches.

Extreme prudence in the application of sanctions is urged by conservative French opinion. The collaboration of Germany, Japan and others outside the League is indispensable to make economic sanctions effective, observed the journal. They drive a hard bargain for "collaboration involving running the risks and foregoing the profits," it added.

Sanctions Serious Measures. Sanctions will be serious measures, said L'Ere Nouvelle, which is close to Edouard Herriot, leader of the powerful Radical Socialist party and former premier, adding, "Italy will soon feel their effects."

"The longer Italy prolongs hostilities the graver will be her case and the more difficult her situation," the newspaper said. "She can withdraw from the League, but she cannot withdraw herself from its jurisdiction."

France's proposal to Great Britain for mutual assistance in case either nation was attacked while preparing to enforce League of Nations sanctions was intended to strengthen both the League Covenant and the Locarno treaty, French officials said. Wants Security From Germany.

They indicated that France's chief concern was to safeguard itself against any German attack in the future with an assurance of aid before the League could name the aggressor. The French said they hoped to see

their proposal to Britain incorporated in the League Covenant, but that they believed that their ends could be achieved most easily through a series of bilateral agreements. Therefore, the officials said, they

were willing to exchange similar communications with other powers, such as Italy, Belgium and Czechoslovakia. Clinging to their policy of including Germany in their system of "collective security," the officials said the arrangement would be open to Reichsfuehrer Hitler should he wish to ac-

Labor

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The convention accepted as delegate of the foundry employes Henry D. Intensified, undercover electioneer ing in the fight of craft against in-

denied part in the demonstration.

dustrial unionism spread today among delegates at the convention. Awaiting John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, who personifies the industrial union cause.

youthful representatives of about 50 of the smaller unions took the initiative in aligning delegates' votes. James B. Carey, president of National Radio and allied trades and understood to have the miners' approval, formed the group into votegetters to sound sentiment and report

The hastily formed organization refrained from making public the unions it encompassed, but among them were

bookkeepers, accountants and others of the clerical groups. Among the 31,000 votes represented

at the convention, the industrial union adherents already declared 13,000 were ready to oppose craft union organization when the first clear-cut issue was presented.

Such an issue may come in a direct move by industrial unionists for federation indorsement of their type of organization or in determination of jurisdictional questions in which craft and industrial unions are opposed. The craftsmen claimed 16,000 votes and appeared confident of victory.

Sentiment for an independent labor party, again among the younger union members, gathered momentum and plans were laid to consolidate strength. Before the delegates were several resolutions critical of the two major parties for allegedly failing to support labor. That favored by many was presented by Francis J. Gorman, first vice president of the United Textile Workers. It asked that federation officers take the initiative to form State labor parties within three months and call a national congress of such groups within a year.

It said: "The majority of our popu lace finds itself faced, not with fighting one or the other of the two parties, but with fighting the powerful interests which control

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Scene of Activity on Ethiopian Front



Ethiopian soldiers, shown with rifles ready, occupying trenches on the firing line. Paramount photo sent from London to New York by radio. -Copyright, A. P. Wirephoto.



The Italian Army is reported to occupy the territory shaded with vertical strips. One Italian force marches on Aksum, while another is said to have taken Adagahamus. Northern front continues to be area of greatest activity, with Ethiopians reported harrying Italian right flank

This Changing World

England Again Presented With Problem of How Far France Will Go in Aiding Her-Precedent in Turkey Is Recalled.

BY CONSTANTINE BROWN. Dino Grandi, Mussolini's former Twelve years ago the pressure of minister of foreign affairs and at Britain's might was brought to bear present Il Duce's Ambassador in upon the then Turkish rebel and outlaw, Mustapha Kemal, at present the

dictator of Turkey. The Greek armies had been routed; poorly equipped Turkish regiments pose his plans for the conquest of were advancing toward the Sea of Ethiopia. Laval had approved them Marmara and Constantinople, which when he signed the Italo-French acwas held in trust for the victors of cord in Rome in January this year Great Britain, France and Italy.

The British government pronouncd in Italy's concentrations in Eritrea solemnly that the Angora rebels would and the Italian Somaliland. not be permitted to approach either Constantinople nor the shores of the Dardanelles. To show that this was not a vain warning British battleships, cruisers and airplane carriers were rushed from the Mediterranean to Constantinople. Battalions of

Grenadier, Scotch and Irish guards, together with Royal Marines and other crack troops, accompanied by tanks and airplane squadrons were brought to the capital of Turkey post-haste.

History repeats itself. Like at present at Geneva. Great Britain was willing to open fire on the advancing

Turks provided the French, their allies, would stand by them. At the critical moment when the British ships cleared decks for action, when the British airplanes were ready to take off and attack Mustapha Kemal's irregulars, and the proud British guards were ordered to don their steel helmets and open fire on the advancing Turks, the news reached the British commander in chief, Gen. Harrington, that the French who had been intrusted wit hthe defense of the important fort of Chanak had abandoned their post and withdrawn. Kemal, the head of the brigands, as he was then called, was asked to send his representatives to Moudania to discuss peace terms with the British. And Turkey became an independent

Once more the British fleet, British guards, British airplane carriers and



airplane squadrons are concentrated in the Mediterranean showing an impressing display of force. But, once more, the action of the imposing British war machinery is dependent on France. And it is becoming every day more evident that France does not want to fight-at least does not

want to fight British battles. As in the Dardanelles, 12 years ago it is probable that after this four weeks' parade, Britain's fleet will re-

turn to her home bases. The French people are ready to go to battle for the sake of their own country and will fight only one

enemy-Germany. The troubles of the other nations are not France's concern and any government which will try to take upon itself the responsibility of playing another's game will not last 24

Two men are chiefly responsible for the misunderstanding in Europe. These men are Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador in Rome and Honorary certified watchmaker of the Horological Institute of America 406 7th St. N.W. Met. 9256

Early this year, Mussolini gained the definite impression that neither Great Britain nor France would op-World War by the armies of and at Stresa MacDonald had shown a significant lack of interest

Then, in June, the British changed

their tune. What happened? After due consideration, the British government decided that the Italian open aggression might be harmful to the interests of the Empire.

Sir Eric Drummond was instructed to ask Mussolini to soft-pedal his warlike activities. Drummond had spent 13 years as

the executive head of the League of Nations. Like all officials of the organization he was imbued with what is called "the Geneva spirit."

He made the representations and reported to his government that while Mussolini was adamant for reasons of internal policies, there was not the shadow of a doubt that under the pressure of the Geneva peace ma-

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Policy in Case of War Spread to Be in Line With Hull's Views.

Officials confirmed today a dis-Import Bank has decided against granting credits to facilitate the sale of American goods to Italy.

This decision, while in line with the recently enunciated American neutrality policy, was made by the Export-Import Bank last August at a time when Italy was reported to be preparing for its expedition into Ethiopia. Officials said several applications for ton and other materials to Italy were pending at that time.

War Preparations Factor. They added that the same decision to Ethiopia in case the question should ever come up. It has not yet arisen. The officials said that the decision with regard to Italy was taken in the Italian colony. light of her preparations for war and other considerations.

The bank was established to provide longer term credits than commercial banks were willing to extend for the manufacture and sale of goods to foreign countries. To date it has agreed to finance \$25,767,860 worth of all Italians were quitting the empire,

State Department Governs. What its policy would be toward lending for sales of commodities to other European nations, should they become involved in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, remains to be decided. One official said, however, that the future policy of the bank probably would be in line with that of the State Dethe reports of his former foreign secretary, the youthful Dino Grandi. partment.

Just before the bank's position be But Grandi was not on his toes. He came known yesterday, Secretary Hull was a disappointed man. His feelings reaffirmed the American Government's had been injured because he had been faith in the peaceful settlement of reduced in rank. Instead of being a nigh and mighty foreign secretary international disputes in a talk to a delegation representing the National he was just another Ambassador re-Federation of Business and Profesceiving orders from his former suborsional Women's Clubs. Pacific Means Stressed.

"International disputes," he said, can and must be settled by pacific

Officials also disclosed yesterday that the United States had made special representations to Italy to preserve Americans from harm in the event Addis Ababa is bombarded by Italian planes.

The Italian foreign office has been given the location of buildings occupied by Americans in the Ethiopian capital. The American charge d'affaires there has requested that American flags be raised over or painted on the roofs of all those buildings.

Ethiopia

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Merchants of arms and ammuni- were busy scouting the district surtions don't care to whom they sell rounding Gerlogubi. their wares as long as they sell them. Luigi Vinci-Gigliucci, the Italian Minister, bade farewell to his friends

The six tanks which Emperor Haile today and hurriedly began the pack-Selassie possesses are of the latest ing of his luggage in preparation for departure Radio Use Is Denied. He denied the Ethiopian govern-

ment's charge that he had used the legation radio to transmit informa-**VOTED PAY INCREASE** tion to Rome after the Ethiopian government had asked him not to use the set. In a note to the League of Na-

Steamship operators of Galveston and tions, the government said the Minis-Houston decided last night to meet ter had used the radio for the furwage demands of the International therance of espionage centering at the Longshoremen's Association, but inlegation. sisted that any new agreement cover

Authoritative sources said it was probable that Emperor Haile Selassie would give the Minister a letter today. requesting him to leave immediately Haile 'Selassie's action was believed to be following on the receipt of a bile. They insist, also, that Lake telegram from the Ethiopian delegation in Geneva, in which it was said

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that the empire's case before the League would not be compromised if

the envoy were given his passport, It was understood that when the diplomat received his passport he would, nevertheless, request permission to remain until the arrival of the personnel of the consulate at Magalo. These persons were believed to be at least one week's journey from Addis Ababa. On the other hand, Ethiopian officials said yesterday they had information that the Magalo consulate attaches were on their way to Kenya.

The country lying immediately be-fore the invaders in their march from Eritrea into the Ethiopian interior of-fered many more difficulties than the area about Aduwa. The Ethiopians closure that the United States Export- said they could be relied on to spring surprise attacks and to snipe at Italian convoys. The ground is ideal for guerilla

warfare, with rugged mountains, precipitous ravines and unbridged, torrential streams. Ethiopians expressed a belief that

in the natural protection of this region their few machine gun nests would be safe from the swift, death-dealing loans to help finance the sale of cot- Italian tanks, also mounted with machine guns. On the diplomatic front, Emperor

Haile Selassie ordered his charge d'affaires at Rome, Negradas Yesus, to probably would be made with regard ask for his passport. He also ordered the Ethiopian consul at Asmara, Eritrea, to withdraw, and urged all Ethiopians in Eritrea to evacuate the

Britain Believed Aiding.
A general belief persisted in Ethiopian circles that Great Britain already was aiding Ethiopia with secret supplies of armaments through British Somaliland and the Sudan. The Emperor proclaimed that since

the remaining Europeans should be considered friends of the Ethiopians and should be treated accordingly. Sporting clubs reopened and two new dance halls announced forthcoming openings, to be celebrated with gala nights Vinci-Gigliucci expressed great re-

lef at news of the safe arrival at Asmara, Eritrea, of the Italian consul from Aduwa. He believed that by Saturday all Italian consulates would be evacuated safely. There would remain in Ethiopia, however, about 60 Italian missionary

fathers and sisters, answerable to Pope Pius, whom the government may be obliged to intern unless they leave voluntarily. Stirred to a demonstration of patriotism by the fall of Aduwa, and reports of the fall of the Holy City of

Aksum, a number of woman warriors appealed to the Emperor to be permitted to go to the front. The most notable was Waizeru Shamerga Gaby, who prepared to leave Addis Ababa Thursday to head her own army of 15,000 men. She inherited 10,000 servants, vast fields

and equipped 5,000 men to supplement her own warriors. The Ethiopian warriors were said to have built pitfalls along the roads between mountain passes, camouflaging them with earth and leaves, and trapping tanks as they would lions.

CHARGES '23 DESERTION

Wife of John Oliver Coff Asks Divorce in Reno.

RENO, Nev., October 9 (A).-Lucille Coff filed suit here yesterday for divorce from John Oliver Coff of the American Club of London, England. She charged her husband deserted her in Paris, October 1, 1923. Mrs. Coff asked \$300 a month for

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Orchestra Leader Weds Soloist.

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