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EDITORIAL

WHAT WOULD ITALY SAY IF ETHIOPIA WANTED TO EXPAND

The argument is frequently advanced that Italy must expand colonially "in order to provide room for her surplus population."

For years Mussolini has bonussed the raising of large families in order to have an ample supply of recruits for the army. Having secured the recruits he must now find something for them to do.

It is further set forth on behalf of Italy that it is much better to go into Africa than into over-populated Europe which might create a general European war.

If this is correct, now or later war is inevitable because the world is over-populated and those who are the most fit will survive.

To concede such an argument is an admission that our so-called civilization is a ghastly failure.

Notwithstanding the large increase in world population there is plenty of food for everybody if properly distributed—science has taken care of that—but that eminently desirable achievement in the interests of humanity will not be furthered by waging war against Ethiopia.

The reasons advanced by Italy have no logical or moral basis. Supposing the situation were reversed and the Ethiopians were powerful enough to threaten Italy's existence—would the white races regard it as a plausible argument that the Ethiopians needed to expand colonially and Italy was the most suitable place?

Mussolini's entire argument rests fundamentally on Might not Right. But then was is seldom based on logic.

—TORONTO TELEGRAM

HELL IN AFRICA

Editor Vancouver Sun: Dear Sir—
With much interest did I read Mr. Gilroy Moore's article in your Sunday issue, under the caption "Hades Awaits Green Italian Troops"

Having spent several years in Africa and during the last war, under active service conditions in Central Africa, I quite concur with Mr. Moore that a particularly unpleasant sort of Hades may be waiting for the mighty Mussolini's bellicose legions for all their modern war material, including airplanes, etc., unless he has a kind

that will perch on trees.

I have not met Ethiopian warriors, but from association with the King's African Rifles (or Askari) and tribes as Awemba, Yows, Swahili, of whom I have first hand knowledge, they are soldiers from babyhood, fierce and brave beyond belief, and under white officers, will I believe surprise even the best equipped, trained, barrack-square European troops is met in their own African jungle.

These fellows under white leadership, will harass and hide, ambush and slide, and the trained troops will never get a chance to use their war machinery unless they catch them in the open which is not likely.

Guerilla warfare is a little different to goose-stepping and band playing.

I hat to think of what is waiting for so many of the Italian youth, who are just being shipped to hell, you know, struggling with a convoy of heavy supplies, fever ridden, tired no sight of an enemy; then you camp and cook your evening meal, zing!—and your pal falls in the fire!

Where did it come from? Where shall you strike back? Nobody knows

I spent three years in such fighting and it would be going on yet, for the war never finished there, but in Europe, only eight of our section came back.

Besides the enemy, nature takes a hand, malaria, black water, incoufu fevers gigger fleas, infutsei worms, tistse uy, etc., Well, I agree with Mr. Moore. If the Ethiopians are as good as the Askari, the campaign will not be a picnic. For all the war material there will be lots of rusty iron next rainy season. G. F. JOHNSTONE
(Late 2nd S.A.R., Nyassa Contingent)

WAR ON ETHIOPIA A SUPER-CRIME

The army with which Mussolini is now invading Ethiopia was built as a force of aggression. It is being used for the purpose for which it was intended. Such a gigantic military power as has been assembled by the Italian dictator was unnecessary for defensive purposes.

The explanation of the Ethiopian campaign is plain. Ethiopia has certain rich resources which Musolini wants. To get them he means to slaughter the practically defenceless native population. What he is carrying on is not war but murder and theft on a gigantic scale.

That he will succeed in his immediate objective s probable. But his ruthless methods will not be tolerantly regarded. Even if triumphant in battle the material rewards cannot be such as to compensate for the world condemnation which must fall upon him. Only in Italy, where the people have seemingly been hypnotized by his Imperialistic oratory, is he regarded as of heroic proportions. Elsewhere it will be rightly concluded that the discription of "savage" belongs quite as much to the author of the Ethiopian invasion as to the benighted inhabitants of that unfortunate country.



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LYSOL BOTTLE SUICIDE HINT

Mrs. Barbara Mitchel Dies under Peculiar Conditions

Curious at not having seen her lodger emerge from her locked room all day last Monday, Mrs. Mary Caution, 34 Camden street, made entrance through a window and was horrified to vnd the stiff form of Mrs. Barbara Birpo Mitchell, 23 year old matron lying in her bed with a suspicious looking bottle beside her on the pillow. She immediately summoned Dr. Worthy who on arrival pronounced the woman dead and notified the coroner. Mrs. Caution then telephoned her husband and the husband of the deceased who wrks in Neponset.

According to the story told, Mrs. Mitchell after her husband had left for work received a visit from her sister who on descending from the second floor room told her Barbara is not up yet and she doesn't want to be disturbed. The landlady thought no more of the matter until she returned from taking a music lesson at 4:30 p.m. She went up and knocked on the door (which was locked) but got no answer, so she went round to the window and climbed in. Mrs. Mitchell was lying on her back on the bed with the covers drawn up to her waist. Mrs. Caution opened the window and entred the room and on touching the woman's hand (still warm) was alarmed at the stiffness of it. She immediately sent for Dr. Worthy who came and quickly pronounced Mrs. Mitchell dead.

LONDON NOTES

Mrs. Joseph Cromwell has returned to the city after a three months visit with her mother and daughter at Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. V. Petgrave, of Toronto, was a recent visitor to London.

Mrs. P. Harris and son, of Toronto were the guests of her sister, Mrs. E. Groat, over the week end.

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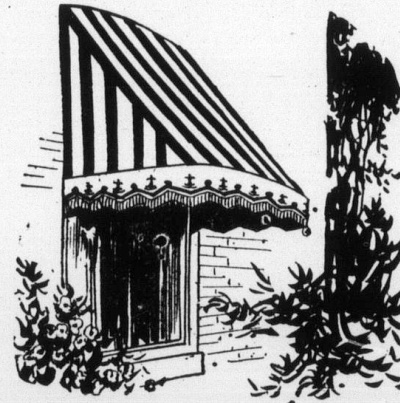


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