

## Somaliland Grab No Aid to Italy

Fascist Army Courts Horror In  
Intense Desert Heat and  
Probable Supply Shortage.

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Signor Mussolini has hewed off for himself a considerable piece of Britain's hot and inhospitable Somaliland but, while in theory this may have advanced him toward control of the southern gateway to the Suez canal, one suspects that practically he may find it a mixed blessing.

There is more than meets the eye in the seeming complacency of the English as they pursue what they describe as a strategy of "active defense" and give ground to numerically superior invaders. The reasons are several.

For one thing there are no supplies for the Italians in either British Somaliland or in adjoining French Somaliland which they are using as a base. They must depend on what they have in their African possessions, for the Suez canal—only direct communication with Italy—is closed to them.

### Natives Tough Problem

Then the fascist forces likely are headed into a bunch of grief with the Somalis. These natives are a hard lot, whom the British finally got in hand after years of warfare but who will fight at the drop of the hat. They are anti-everything that's foreign, and the Italians must expect to have to conquer them before consolidating their gains.

Beyond all this, however, is the vital fact that if duce can't get control of the Suez canal and the eastern Mediterranean without smashing Egypt and ousting the British. He has troops massed on the Libyan border, presumably ready for the assault but one wonders whether he won't pause before sending his forces out to make their way across more than 400 miles of blazing desert, with every oasis and water-hole heavily guarded by the British.

### Channel Still Main Arena

Or, to get right down to cases, the outcome of this whole African show is likely to be determined, not on the Sahara but on the English channel. For as Hitler's blitzkrieg against England goes, so will go the conflict on the dark continent.

Should the Italians undertake the assault on Egypt, we shall have a campaign that will present the other extreme of the terrible conditions under which the Russo-Finnish war was waged. The wounded soldiers freeze stiff as they fell in the killing temperature of 52 degrees below zero. Now men will be called to fight under a sun which registers may be 125 and produces a soil temperature of 175 degrees.

## Around the County

### Days Creek

DAYS CREEK, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hammersley and daughter, Arlene, who have been guests at the Ivan Welch home for several days left Monday for Ashland where they will visit Mr. Hammersley's uncle before going to the Grants Pass hop yards for the picking season. Sunday they went to Riddle to visit the Ernest Hammersley family.

The Emmanuel Missionaries have been holding a camp meeting here the past couple of weeks. Their tent is located just east of the Days Creek store and the meetings will continue throughout this week.

M. J. Willard, who has been suffering from a severe ear infection went to Roseburg for medical attention on Wednesday of last week. The doctor removed a mass sized from the affected ear.

Newell C. Wood, who has been Camp Lewis during the early part taking part in military training at his home here. While gone he also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton and their son, George, at their home at Westport, Wash. The Hinton have many friends here as a number of years ago they lived for some time on Woods creek and also operated a sawmill in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perdue and their baby son, Raymond Roger, of Roseburg were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Perdue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone.

Miss Maybelle Rainville has accepted employment in Roseburg. She was a member of this year's graduating class of the local high school.

Fred Bonebrake of Melrose accompanied by a Nevada cattle buyer was calling on local cattlemen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright and their daughter, Mrs. Pete Uam, were among those attending the showing of "Maryland" at the Indian theatre in Roseburg Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGee returned early last week from a most enjoyable trip through central and eastern Oregon. At Nyssa they were the guests of Mr. McGee's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGee, and also of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malloy, all of whom are former Days Creek residents. They made a complete loop trip the only road traversed twice being their own driveway. Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. Mary Sakalbird

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of Gardiner, accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. John Gram and son, Charles, recently visited at the home of Mrs. Gram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney. When they returned to their home in Salem, Mrs. Chaney accompanied them.

Mrs. M. K. Dean and Mrs. Gordon Clark went to Roseburg on Tuesday of last week to see the former's son, John, who was a patient at the hospital there.

The Gaulke threshing outfit has gone to the eastern part of the state where they expect to have several weeks work.

Carl M. Hill has returned from a business trip to Portland and Seattle. He went to Portland on Wednesday of last week, meeting his brother, Bob, there. The latter went on to Seattle with him.

Marion Perdue, who is suffering from a severe case of pneumonia, was taken to the hospital in Roseburg Monday by C. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Welch, their daughters, Hazel and Alice Mae, and their son, Melvin, and Mr. and

Mrs. Marvin Hammersley and daughter, Arlene, went to the South Umpqua Falls CCC camp Sunday evening to visit Noel Welch.

Ray Spencer has returned from southern California, where he went recently to attend the funeral of his brother, Stanley, who passed away here, July 25. The latter, who had been making his home here with his brother for the past year and a half was at one time one of the top ranking archers of the country. He had numerous very fine bows which he had made.

Birney Johnson of Seattle was a visitor over the week-end at the Ivan Goin home. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Goin's sister, and their children, who had been spending a couple of weeks here returned home with him. Miss Violette Goin also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. "Curly" Baker, of Los Angeles, were guests during the week-end at the Joe Allin home. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Allin,

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Poole and Albert Poole visited at the Ivan Welch home.

J. L. Wright, Ray Wright and the latter's daughters, Josephine and Marjorie, were attending to business matters in Roseburg Tuesday afternoon.

The Paul Peterson family which has for a number of years made its home here recently moved to the Ditterbrant property at the foot of Atterbury hill. Mr. Peterson, who for the last three years has been operating the down river school bus has contracted to furnish transportation for the Canyonville school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sumner and daughter, Donna, left last week for an extensive trip through central and eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and daughters, Josephine and Marjorie, went to the huckleberry patch in the vicinity of Huckleberry lake Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Poole, who are

spending the summer at Abbott Butte. Mr. Poole being the forest service lookout there.

Miss Effie Reach, who had been a guest for several days at the home of her nephew, John Ferguson, left Saturday for Portland where she will reside a short time before returning to her home in Pasadena. On Wednesday of last week Miss Reach, Mrs. H. R. Ferguson of Marshfield, who is also visiting here, Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Archie Ferguson and son, Lester, went to Umpqua to visit the Don Ferguson family.

Among those going to Roseburg Saturday were Mrs. Joe Allin, her mother, Mrs. J. L. Pool, Mrs. Ivan Welch and daughter, Arlene.

Mrs. Roy Duncan and family were shopping in Canyonville Saturday evening.

Claybourne Dean, who is employed at Lookout, Calif., came home last Wednesday night and on Thursday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. K. Dean, took his brother, John, who had for a sum-

ber of days been a patient at Mercy hospital in Roseburg to Portland for further medical attention.

According to the latest reports, John, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spore were recently calling on friends in the Glendale vicinity.

The huckleberry patch in the Huckleberry lake neighborhood is proving to be a very popular place at present. There were between thirty-five and forty cars parked in the area Sunday. Among the local people enjoying the day there were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Uam, Mrs. Carl Staatz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Uam, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole, Mrs. Jack Higgins, Mrs. Pete Uam, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark and daughter, Sharon, and "Shorty" Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Wald, Mrs. Emma De Wald, Mrs. Walter Hutchinson and Miss Gem and Miss Wiletha Hutchinson attended the Shaffer-Carrick wedding in Canyonville Sunday.



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