

SALEM GETS FEDERAL BUILDING

CHIEFS URGING ETHIOPIA KING TO START WAR

Haile Selassie Holding Out Against Fiery Subjects for Peace Chance

Firm Stand by Britain is Cecil's Plea; Paris Parley Looming

ADDIS ABABA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie, as the end of the rainy season in Ethiopia approaches, is under merciless pressure from his many wild chieftains and their followers. Always popular, he has gained new stature in the eyes of his more considerate subjects because of the extreme dignity and restraint he has evidenced in the face of the fiery actions and attitude of these leaders.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Lord Cecil, former undersecretary for foreign affairs, said today "only plain speaking can save us from a repetition of the fearful blunders of 20 years ago."

PARIS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A three-cornered effort to settle the Italian-Ethiopian quarrel without war was ready to start tonight with the arrival of Anthony Eden, Great Britain's minister for League of Nations affairs.

PLANNING BOARD TO DELAY ITS MEETING

The special meeting of the Marion county planning board, tentatively set for Thursday night of this week, will not be held, Chairman August Huckestein said yesterday.

Wolf Fang Fire Out of Control; 200 Men Rushed

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Two hundred additional men were rushed today to the south fork of the Salmon river in the Idaho national forest where the Wolf Fang fire had leaped out of control and had spread to cover more than 20,000 acres.

World News at a Glance

(By The Associated Press) Washington: Senate lobby committee considers contempt action against Hopsner when he eludes process server after testifying before house inquiry.

THOUSAND FEARED DEAD, TURIN FLOOD

Power Plant Dam Shattered and Water Roars Down Populous Valley

TURIN, Italy, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A swift and terrible wall of water swept through the Orba river valley of northern Italy through a shattered power plant dam today, reaping a toll of death that rescue workers feared might reach 1000.

Tractor Exhaust Causes Blaze on Utterback Place

SPRING VALLEY, Aug. 12.—Sparks from a tractor exhaust caused a fire about noon today which spread over several acres in the fields of I. R. Utterback and son before it could be controlled.

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WASCO COUNTY FIRE SPREADS; MOSIER SAVED

Flames Now Sweep Toward Mt. Hood Forest; Power Service Disrupted

Town Singed; Farmhouses Burn; Others Imperiled; Four Linemen Hurt

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—A raging brush fire driven by a high west wind was halted at the very edge of the town of Mosier west of this city tonight, but offshoots of the conflagration were reported sweeping rapidly toward the Mt. Hood national forest.

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New Chief Over Aviation Corps



Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, above, is the acting commander-in-chief. Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois requested a leave of absence which removes him from the post following a bitter fight between the war department and the house military affairs committee.

COMIC OPERA TONE IS GIVEN TO PROBE

House Committee Questions Hopsner, Senate Group's Subpoena Avoided

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The long, subpoena-serving chase after Howard C. Hopsner tonight took on certain comic opera trappings, toned down by contemplation of a possible contempt citation against the finally-located utilities magnate.

TWO OF CALIFORNIA PROPOSALS LOSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—California's electorate late tonight appeared to be turning thumbs down on all three propositions submitted to it in today's special election.

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ARCHITECTS TO DESIGN SCHOOL PLANTS PICKED

Portland Firm and 2 Local Men Selected; No Date for Election Set

Gordon A. Findley Hired as Supervisor of Band and Orchestra Activity

The firm of Knighton and Howell, Portland architects, was awarded the largest share of work in connection with the proposed \$960,000 school building program by the school board in regular session last night with two local architects also coming in for a share of the job.

Asks Police To Protect His Foliage

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Mike Yerka has a luxurious, well-kept beard, and he intends to keep it that way, unemployed barbers or not.

WOODS CREW STRIKES

OREGON CITY, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A woods crew of 10 men, employed by the A. W. Bell Lumber company, struck for a wage increase from 42 1/2 cents to 50 cents an hour today.

Hop Harvest Begins Late This Week; Price Not Set

With picking of the early cluster and furlge hops to get under way late this week and early next in a number of yards in Marion and Polk counties, the 1935 hop harvest enters its first stages with little or no change in conditions.

Postoffice Project is Authorized In Emergency Construction Fund Program; Amount Not Determined

Bill Already Signed; Selection Explained Total Fund \$60,000,000; Ontario, Portland Substation are Others in Oregon Given Morgenthau, Farley Approval

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The treasury and postoffice departments tonight announced the selection of 351 public building projects aggregating \$59,869,000.

What Congress Still Faces

(By The Associated Press) The present status of major legislation pending in congress follows: Awaiting President Roosevelt's signature or veto: Social security; air mail.

TAX BILL CHANGES BLAMED UPON F.R.

Hastings Links President's Talk With Barkley and Sudden Reversal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A direct inference that President Roosevelt influenced the senate finance committee's sudden reversal on the tax bill was made in a statement tonight by Senator Hastings (R-Del.).

FATAL STABBING AT SEATTLE IS PROBED

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Police today were attempting to reconstruct a bloody knife battle over a young woman in a Bellevue apartment house early today which resulted in the fatal stabbing of George L. Holman, 36-year-old cement company foreman.

Crowds Due at The Dalles for Legion Session

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Preparations were completed today to receive the first contingents of those expected to arrive tomorrow and Thursday for participation in the annual state-wide convocation of the American Legion.

MEN ACTIVE IN CITY'S BEHALF HIGHLY ELATED

Chamber of Commerce Has Strenuously Advocated Construction Here Need Emphasized; Next Step Will Be Further Survey to Decide on Space

Definite announcement that a postoffice project for Salem was approved yesterday was received here last night from Washington and was met with elation on the part of chamber of commerce officials, who have worked since early this year for new postoffice accommodations for this city.

ATTEMPT TO STOP WPA HELD FAILURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Apparently undaunted by their failure to tie up Works Progress Administration projects, union strike leaders tonight considered calling off PWA workers to support their protest against what they called government "exploitation" of the working class.

Third Edition of Recipe Special to Appear on Sunday

Next Sunday, August 18, the third bi-annual edition of the Round Table recipe section will be distributed to all regular subscribers of The Statesman. Extra copies will be available at the office for 10 cents each.