

House Favours Leaving Site Issue to Board

Nature Comes To Defense of Ethiopia Again

Rain Halts Italian Drive Into Makale but Aids Army Alignment

Mussolini and Drummond Confer to Alleviate European Tension

(By The Associated Press)
Nature, the only formidable obstacle Italy has yet encountered in its military campaign to conquer Ethiopia, came again to the aid Tuesday of Emperor Haile Selassie.

Heavy rains forced a two-day halt of the huge fascist push toward the strategic city of Makale. Italy's high command, however, planned to make good use of the respite in the mud and slush. The four columns of the army of more than 125,000 will be brought into proper alignment and roads completed to enable the bringing up of supplies.

If the Ethiopians intend to fight for Makale, they gave little indication of it. Warriors evacuated Makale, Is Report

Fascist scouts who flew over the town brought back word the warriors apparently had evacuated. White flags of submission were flying, they said. Makale, in northeast Ethiopia, is a caravan center.

Ethiopia's traitor, Degia Guesu, a son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie, is commanding a group of natives under the fascist flag which is well in advance of the other troops.

He expects to march into Makale Thursday, a day ahead of the other Italian soldiers.

A new effort to relieve Anglo-Italian tension began in Rome, a Benito Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, Britain's busy ambassador, held another talk. Officially it was announced the subject was British battleships in the Mediterranean and fascist troops in Libya, upon the border of Egypt.

Well-informed sources expressed belief Dr. Deane had promised to bring back a second division from Libya; that Britain promised to recall at least a part of her fleet.

London official quarters professed no knowledge of such an agreement.

N. Y. Repudiates New Deal As G. O. P. Controls House

Potato Famine Faced as Cold Wave Subsides

Growers Holding Firmly for Full Rise on Few Sound Ones Left

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Seattle faced a potato famine tonight after jobbers reported themselves unable to replenish their exhausted stores from Washington fields.

The mercury went to 45 degrees above zero and the forecast was for slowly rising temperatures tomorrow. Similar moderation in the cold snap was reported all over the Pacific Northwest.

"The only potatoes on hand are the few sacks held by a few wholesalers," said S. H. Stevens, editor of the Northwest Daily Produce News. "Jobbers haven't a potato on produce row and say they can't get any from the growers."

Seattle wholesalers advanced the price on short supplies of Yakima No. 1 Netted Gems 50 cents a sack, to \$2.50 and \$3 today. They refused to sell over 5 sacks to any one retailer.

Dealers said it was the first potato shortage in Seattle since World war days when "spuds" were scarce.

No Second Special Session, Promised

Governor Reiterates His Stand, Urges Solons to Speed up Job

Informed reports that he intended to call another session of the legislature, Governor Martin Tuesday issued a statement denying the rumors. The rumors had been to the effect that he planned to urge Candalaria heights and later call a session to provide for a special election to vote on a change in the constitution to permit going outside the old city limits of Salem.

"As heretofore stated I do not propose to call another special session of the legislature. When I called the legislature together I felt that 20 days was sufficient for the members to finish the work in hand."

"They have yet four days to finish up the work for which they were called and any emergency legislation that may arise. I see no reason why, with night session, it cannot be done."

Montana's Capitol Dome Stands While Nearby Buildings Crumble



Montana's state capitol dome, at left, escaped during the latest violent shake the fate of the buildings in the foreground, two blocks from the statehouse. Two persons were killed in the last major temblor. —International Illustrated News photo.

Electrical Goods Business is Sold

Burroughs to Take Retail Trade of Eoff Firm; Moves Forecast

The Eoff-Electric company, 347 Court street, has sold to Julian Burroughs the retail electrical goods business it had conducted here for the last 12 years and will concentrate on wholesaling. Asst. Eoff and Ellis Von-Eschen, proprietors, announced yesterday. They plan to move into larger quarters by next June 1.

Pioneer Medford Editor Dies; Took Active Part in Politics in Jackson

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—S. Sumpter Smith, 65, pioneer Medford newspaperman, died at his home here today. He had been ill for several months.

All Coos Bay Region Pays Respect to Senator Goss

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Characterizing the late Senator John D. Goss as a man of "great leadership—one whom we can all afford to lose," the Rev. George H. Swift, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Salem, paid tribute today to the memory of his own close friend.

Great Setback For Roosevelt Leaders Claim

Farley Disagrees; Mayor Races on Party Lines Go Republican Too

(By The Associated Press)
Republican triumphed in New York's state assembly elections yesterday, with G.O.P. leaders interpreting their victory as an indication of vanishing New Deal support in the politically strategic state.

Regaining comfortable control of the state assembly, they elected 82 of that body's 150 members and transformed a previous democratic majority of four into a republican margin of 14.

With a republican trend unmistakably evident also in the state's numerous mayoralty elections, the party's leaders asserted the New Deal had been repudiated.

Job Insurance is Favored, Hearing Wanted to Save Benefits For Oregon Workmen; May Amend Later

That Oregon should have some form of unemployment compensation was brought out at a public hearing last night before the house and senate judiciary committees, the ways and means, labor and industries and unemployment committees.

Brotherhood Hits At Gambling Bill

Marion county's legislators today received resolutions protesting passage of the proposed bill to license slot machines and punch boards and recommending repeal of the pari-mutuel betting law, as a result of action taken at last night's meeting of the Salem Christian first men's brotherhood at the First Presbyterian church. The resolutions, suggested by the legislative committee headed by E. J. Toole, jr., were adopted by the 87 men present without discussion.

Farley's Brother, Other Demos Lose

Haverstraw, N. Y., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Five democratic candidates for supervisors, including today incumbents, were defeated today in Rockland county, home of Postmaster General James A. Farley.

Relief From Cold Coming Gradually

(By The Associated Press)
An early winter attack on a normally mild Oregon autumn appeared to be losing ground tonight as prospects for warmer weather in the immediate future increased.

Helena Quakes Cease; Tension Soon Vanishes

One Slight Tremor Early in Day is All; Speed Rebuilding Plans

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 5.—(AP)—A respite from shocks bolstered the morale of this earthquake-stricken Helena again hastened its rebuilding.

The din of hammers upon metal and the bustle of workmen increased steadily with the passing of hours which did not bring a repetition of incessant earth joltings.

With one exception, a slight shake early today, the earth's crust remained normal during the daylight hours. The last quake, at 4:44 a. m. (MST), brought the total to 84, since the series began October 12.

Of a certain movement, the tremor was felt at Butte, Great Falls and Livingston, but no damage was reported.

Cost of Pensions Is Serious Issue

Sales Tax Talked; Grange Ideas to be Revealed; Load Held Heavy

Faced with bills for lowering age limits for old age pensions, the senate judiciary committee yesterday heard suggestions on financing the cost. D. O. Hood, budget director, speaking personally, said he saw no other way to raise the amount of money needed than to pass a sales tax law.

Mayor of Bandon Reported Missing

BANDON, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Sheriff William Howell of Coos county was conducting a search in this area tonight for F. E. Drane, mayor of Bandon, who has been missing since last night.

Minor Legislation Pouring Rapidly Through House Mill

In addition to considering the capitol bills yesterday the house continued to pour out a mass of minor legislation. No new bills were introduced.

Senate bill 51 which sought to simplify the procedure of delinquent liens and assessments by cities was the only bill coming up for final vote that did not pass.

Candalaria Back in Running, Cost Limit 2 Million and Half

Final Passage Scheduled Today But Further Amendment Possible in Committee of the Whole

House adopted majority report which gives commission authority to locate capitol on old site, or adjacent land, or on Candalaria heights, and limits cost to \$2,500,000.

House rejected, 22 to 34, Kirkpatrick minority report authorizing \$3,500,000 project and purchase of land adjacent to old site.

House rejected, 21 to 35, Bull minority report calling for \$1,500,000 capitol on old site.

Roll Call Shows Views Upon Site

Individual views of the members of the house on whether Oregon's new capitol should be located on the Candalaria site for \$2,500,000, or be restricted to the old site with additional adjacent ground and an expenditure of \$3,500,000 was shown yesterday on the roll call for the substitution of the Kirkpatrick report for the majority report on the capitol bill.

Clear Cut Issue Balloted on With Committee's Report Winning

Kirkpatrick's report called for \$3,500,000 on the old site with additional ground. Those voting in favor of the majority report were 37, those voting for the Kirkpatrick report 35.

Robert Mountain Named To Superintend School WPA Projects in City

Robert T. Mountain, Aumsville engineer, has been hired by the Salem school board to superintend the district's three WPA projects. He will oversee the laying of a new storm sewer across Olinger street, the preparation of the grounds at University and Mission streets for the new grade school building, the seeding of the Highland and Englewood grounds to lawn, installation of sprinkling systems at the two playgrounds and construction of a tennis court at Richmond school. He is a graduate of Oregon State college.

Big School of Fish Reported in Mill Stream

AUMSVILLE, Nov. 5.—A phenomenon occurred here this morning when an immense school of fish was discovered moving slowly upstream in the Mill stream. The school, about 100 yards long, includes thousands of chubs, graylings and suckers. They were evidently headed for a spawning place.

Boys Taking Part, Current Recipe Contest

Who said women are better cooks than men? Young men, anyway, are defending their cookery valiantly with a number of excellent desert recipes received this week at the Round Table.

Senator Goss was killed at Salem Saturday night when struck by a motor stage at a street crossing. He was there for the special session of the legislature.

Large Federal Gift For Relief Reported

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Announcement was made by WPA headquarters here today that Comptroller General McCarl had approved a \$909,864 federal gift to Oregon for relief jobs. The money constitutes the first allocation to apply on 100 Oregon works progress administration projects already approved by President Roosevelt.

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