

### Duce Decrees Ethiopia 'His'

#### Bandit-Infested Capital Welcomes Italians as City Is Occupied

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remarkable campaign of the Italian troops, was at the head of the soldiers when they entered the fallen capital.

Natives of the city, scene of looting and arson for four days, greeted them with cheers, the dispatches added.

All organized Ethiopian resistance has crumbled, although the Italians undoubtedly will encounter guerrilla warfare.

Plans already are under way to colonize Ethiopia along lines insuring Italian domination, but exact details have not been worked out.

There was much agitation in Europe for a revamping of the League of Nations because of its failure to halt the war it branded as one of aggression.

Emperor Haile Selassie is en route to Palestine aboard a British cruiser. He may go into exile later in Switzerland, where he has a villa.

### Prelude to Philadelphia



Senator Alben W. Barkley, left, of Kentucky, and Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, discuss the coming Democratic national convention plans in the senate office building, Washington. Barkley is slated to deliver the keynote address while Robinson will become permanent chairman of the Philadelphia convention.

### Graft Charges in Iowa Thrown Out

DES MOINES, Ia., May 5.—(AP)—Only a day after a Pulitzer Prize for meritorious public service was awarded the Iowa newspaper whose campaign helped bring about their indictment, the state supreme court today wiped out grand jury charges of participating in graft and official corruption extending "into the statehouse" against 31 defendants.

Verne Marshall, 47, editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, whose publication won the award in New York last night, termed the tribunal's action against the last of the Woodbury county "graft cases" defendants "to be expected."

He said the Pulitzer committee's recognition of the Gazette's work was "an answer to any one who interprets the supreme court ruling as a vindication of the crowd indicted at Sioux City many months ago."

The supreme court's invalidation of the indictments was on the grounds that special prosecutor H. M. Hayner and M. E. Rawlings, Woodbury county attorney, were not qualified to appear before the special grand jury.

### Sling Matches



Margaret Sullivan  
A broken arm, suffered while working on her new picture, failed to keep Margaret Sullivan, film star, from a Hollywood premier. Her broken arm supported by a sling of fine silk that matches her gown, she is shown here entering the theater lobby.

### Soviet Troops in Orient Deplored

TOKYO, May 5.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Japan "in her solicitude for peace in East Asia cannot remain indifferent" to large soviet troop concentrations in the far east, Hiroshi Arima, new foreign minister, told the house of peers today.

Japanese-Soviet relations, he added, "cannot be said to be altogether felicitous. . . . The fact the soviet maintains excessive armaments on remote outposts of the far east constitutes a real menace to peace in this part of the world."

Arima, however, stressed Tokyo's desire for "normal and peaceful relations" with the soviet and declared he would devote his "best efforts to furtherance of Japanese-American amity and understanding."

### 10,000 Darning Needles Will Be Bought by State

The secretary of state's office yesterday ordered 10,000 darning needles.

No, gentle reader, the requisition was not for sock-sewing activities of the state.

The needles are to be used to string ballot stubs May 15.

So large was the order that the state's buy-at-home policy could not be followed. Darning needles being short in Oregon for the moment, 8,000 were ordered outside of Oregon.

### Rooming House License For Lee Apartments Is Denied, New Applicant

The city council Monday denied an application for a rooming house license for the Lee apartments, 148 South Commercial street, scene of a recent morale raid. The application bore the okeh of Patrolman Wintersteen of the police department.

The applicant, Mrs. Mae McCaffery, was not involved in the morale cases.

### Battery Charge Denied By CCC Youth Brought From Linn County Camp

Harry Ingerham, from a Linn county CCC camp, pleaded not guilty when he was brought into justice court here yesterday on an assault and battery charge. He is accused of beating and injuring Jack Bentry the night of April 25. Ingerham will have a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden May 18 at 10 a. m., and meantime was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

### Cherrians Arrange For Trip to Waldport Fete

All Salem Cherrians who are to participate in the bridge dedication ceremonies at Waldport Saturday are requested by King Bing Breyman Boise to meet at the chamber of commerce here promptly at 8 o'clock that morning. The regulation Cherrian uniform will be worn. The group will reassemble at the south end of the Waldport bridge at 12 o'clock noon Saturday preparatory to taking part in the dedication at 1 o'clock.

### Tongue Point Now Rider, Naval Bill

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Senator McNary (R-Ore) today introduced the Tongue Point naval aviation base bill in the senate in the form of an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

The amendment embodies the provisions contained in the Mott bill held up in the house yesterday by an objection from Representative Unstead (D-NC). It would authorize a naval air base at Tongue Point, Ore.

Should the house measure, introduced by Representative Mott (R-Ore) fail to pass, the McNary amendment would keep the proposal alive and open the way for action by conference committees on the naval appropriation bill.

### Isochromatic Oil Paintings Shown

Oil isochromatic paintings on display in the fireplace room at the Salem Public library under the auspices of the Salem Arts league. Miss Constance Fowler, art director, began drawing interested groups Tuesday afternoon. There are 48 pictures on exhibit. The admission is free, and the art loving public is cordially invited to attend. The fireplace room will be open daily, except Thursday and Friday afternoons, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Although this group is one of ten now traveling throughout the United States, the majority of the paintings here are the work of Pacific coast artists. Included also are some from Portland, Seattle, Corvallis, Pasadena, and Denver. There are, too, works by eastern artists of note.

Visitors have expressed themselves as well pleased with the quality of the paintings.

### Highway Numbers Use to Be Urged

An educational campaign, to instruct residents of Oregon to use numbers rather than the names of highways, is to be started by the state highway commission, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, said yesterday.

Baldock said nearly all states, with the exception of Oregon, refer to their highways by numbers. He said such a program would simplify the work of directing tourists and eliminate confusion.

"We will first have to teach our own employees the numbers of the various highways," Baldock said.

### Allen's Charges Prove Boomerang

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—Charges of unscrupulous attitude and chiseling made against amateur athletic union officials by Dr. F. C. (Pho) Allen today were tossed back at the Kansas basketball authority tonight by J. Lyman Bingham, assistant to President Avery Brundage of the A. A. U.

Brundage, president of the American Olympic committee as well as head of the A. A. U., said Allen had "quit a job that never officially existed," then turned the floor over to Bingham, who has handled the Olympic basketball situation.

"Allen's 'appointment' as director of the Olympic basketball team was simply a recommendation by the National Association of Basketball Coaches," Brundage said. "It would have had to be approved by the Olympic committee to become official. Since we are not sure of having enough money to send the group on which we plan, 13 players, two coaches and a manager, it is questionable if the A. O. C. would have approved sending Allen, who would have been an extra and unnecessary official."

### Marshall Trustee

Frank P. Marshall, former business agent for the Salem Trades and Labor council, was elected a trustee last night to succeed R. L. Loundagin, who has resigned. Loundagin is leaving the city.

### Kiwanians Enjoy Musical Program

Salem Kiwanis Tuesday noon enjoyed a musical program under the direction of Professor Cameron Marshall of Willamette university. Professor Marshall gave an interesting talk on the history of music and then explained the development of music week in the United States. This week's observance of music week is the 13th annual all-national celebration of that event which grew out of the activities of a number of communities in holding city-wide music programs.

Professor Marshall said the beginnings of music as an expression of human feelings had been traced at least 3000 years before Christ. Biblical records afford valuable sources of data on the history of music and its role in religious life.

The Willamette university men's quartet, accompanied by Miss Flavia Downs, sang three numbers. Members of the quartet are Ewald Franz, Leonard Ranton, Ray Draply and Bert Preston.

### Continue Lumber Rates, Is Advice

PORTLAND, May 5.—(AP)—The traffic committee of the West Coast Lumbermen's association said today it had advised railroads to continue the 72-cent rate on West Coast lumber shipped to points west of Chicago.

The action, taken in a session here yesterday, followed an announcement by the railroads that a rate of 78 cents a hundred pounds would replace the 72-cent trial schedule.

The traffic committee said "the present 72-cent rate has made its mark and has through a 200 per cent increase in rail shipments of Douglas fir and related woods, and a 20 per cent increase in average weight of carloads."

### Dirigible Starts U. S. Jaunt Today

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 5.—(AP)—A famous explorer, a priest, a high foreign office official, an American airship commander, a millionaire and a Lord mayor will be among the 50 passengers aboard the new dirigible Hindenburg when it leaves tomorrow on its first voyage to the United States.

Passengers include Sir Hubert Wilkins, the explorer, and Lady Wilkins; Father Paul Schulte, a Roman Catholic priest who is known as the "flying father"; Ministerial Director Karl Ritter of the German foreign office; United States Naval Commander William B. Leeds and Mrs. Leeds; and Lord Mayor Fritz Krebs of Frankfurt-on-Main.

### Railroad Side of Boat Case Given

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—Railroad auditors introduced in an interstate commerce commission hearing today exhibits claimed to be "statistics to show the benefits shippers have had in the past from the reduction of rates of railroads, due primarily to increases in traffic."

The exhibits were offered as evidence in the hearing of the Inland Navigation company's plea for a certificate of convenience and necessity to permit the operation of freight service on the Columbia river.

H. K. Dougan, auditor of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle line, said boat operation on the Columbia would cost about three times as much as paralleling railroads.

E. K. Murray, Tacoma, counsel for the Inland Navigation company, a Seattle firm, asked "if we made up the loss ourselves, the public would be benefited by boat operations would they not?"

### Holland Harkens To Student Pleas

PULLMAN, Wash., May 5.—(AP)—Washington State college students had their say about campus "blue laws" and other grievances today and found a sympathetic administration.

Some 3200 students, practically all of the residence enrollment, gave mass vent to their feelings in a parade and demonstration, after which Dr. E. O. Holland, president, said in effect: "We shall see what we can do about it."

The students protested against compulsory "as attendance and penalties for non-attendance, rigid social laws laid down by the dean of women, lack of a "progressive, clean minded" administration, lack of student and faculty control of campus activities.

### Kreta Calavan Is Hired at Talbot

TALBOT, May 5.—The Talbot school board Thursday night hired Miss Kreta Calavan as teacher for the coming year at \$80 per month. Miss Calavan is finishing a successful term in the Silverton Hills community.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Harding and children, Marian and Ralph of Portland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson of Buena Vista and Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, jr., made a business trip to Bandon and Roseburg Monday.

### Snake Bite Wound Found by Coroner

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—(AP)—County Coroner Frank Nance said today an autopsy over the exhumed body of Mrs. Mary Bush James had disclosed an ugly little wound on her left foot and a condition "characteristic of snake bites."

"That's just what we expected," declared Eugene Williams, deputy district attorney.

Williams has been a leader in investigating a story told by Charles H. Hope, former salter, that Robert S. James, 39, red-haired barber, killed Mrs. James, his fifth wife, in a bizarre plot involving snake bites and drowning.

### Hagood Voluntary Retirement Begun

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, after more than 44 years of active army service, quits his "vindication" assignment today as commanding officer of the sixth corps area and the second field army in the first step toward the retirement he had requested.

In a farewell statement he said his relinquishing of his twin commands here and impending retirement May 21 were the results of "an unfortunate chain of circumstances" which rendered it unfair to "the service or myself for me to remain on the active list any longer."

He added that his decision was made despite the request of President Roosevelt who in a "personal interview asked me not to retire at this time."

### Hope For Surplus Prunes Disposal Held by Martin

Governor Martin is hopeful that the federal government will take some 10,000 tons of surplus prunes off the hands of Oregon growers, he said yesterday. He was advised by telegraph from James E. Brickett, director of commodity distribution, that his request for purchase of the prune surplus would be handed as once to the director for procurement. Prompt action is expected.

### Coal Mine Labor Row Ended, Pact Arranged

NEW YORK, May 6.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—A reliable source declared today that conferees representing anthracite operators and the United Mine Workers' union had agreed on all points in their wage contract controversy and would sign a two-year pact at 1 p. m. (E.S.T.) today.

### Kurths Win Verdict But No Damages in Suit Over Blame For Auto Smashup

Verdict for the defendants in the damage action of L. M. Case against P. N. Kurth and Emma Kurth was returned late yesterday by a Marion county jury. Case asked for payment for damages allegedly done to his car in a collision with an auto owned by the Kurths. The latter counter-claimed for damages allegedly done to them by the plaintiff. The jury gave no financial award to either the plaintiff or the defendants.

### Fire Zone Changed

Fire zone restrictions were lessened by the city council Monday night in the block bounded by 13th, Court, 14th and Chumeketa streets. The change was requested by Ins D. Koon to permit her to build a frame house on property in this block.

### Governors at 89er Celebration



Gov. E. W. Marland, Mrs. Marland, Gov. Alf Landon.  
Two western governors who have been much in the headlines recently were guests of honor at the 89er celebration at Guthrie, Okla., above. Gov. E. W. Marland of Oklahoma, left, was the storm center of the controversy over drilling of oil wells in Oklahoma City, while Gov. Alf Landon, right, is a leading Republican presidential possibility. Mrs. Marland is shown, center.

### Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—Carmen Barth, Cleveland, won a 10-round decision tonight from Bobby Millard, Chicago Negro. Barth had Millard down three times in the tenth round. The box was comparatively slow. Barth weighed 168, Millard 164. Frankie Gallucci, 124, Portland, knocked out Tony Sousa, 125, Oakland, Calif., in the third round of a scheduled 10-round semi-windup.

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