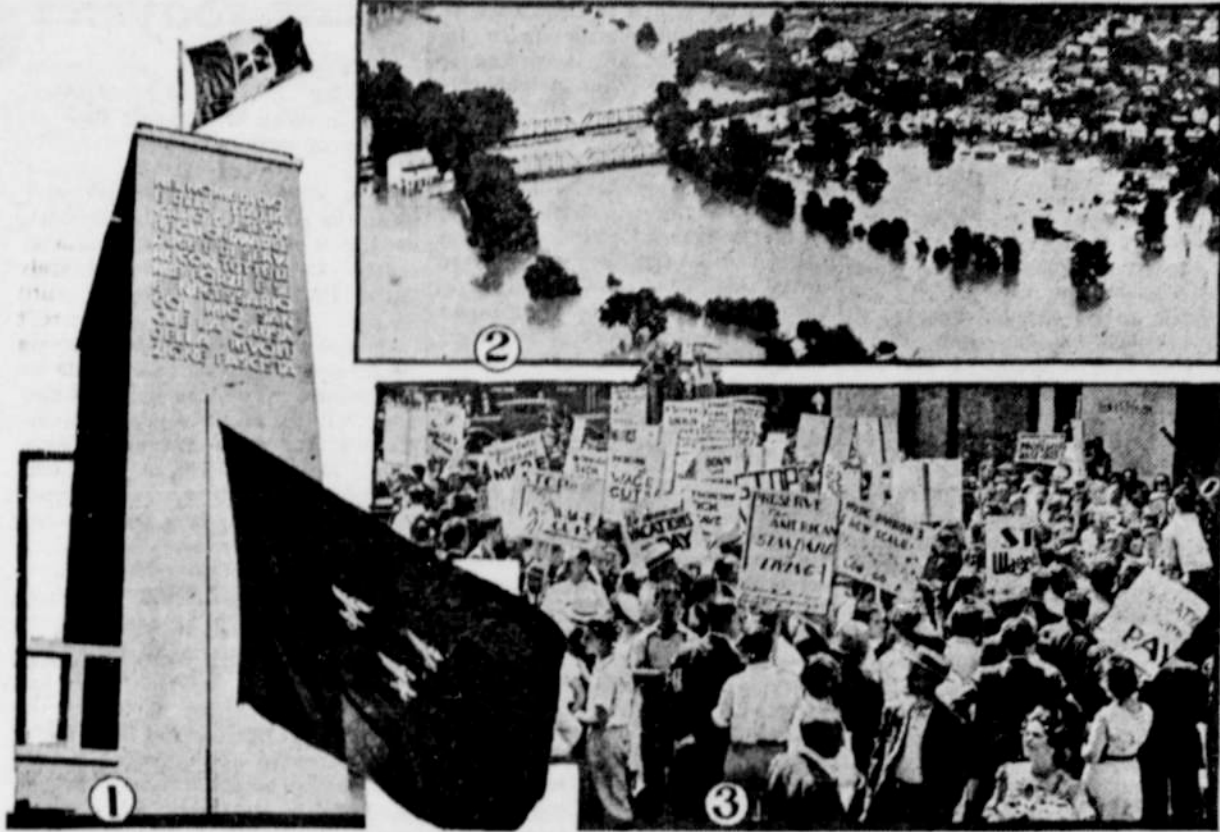


Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Italy's Tower of Faith in Rome, where Fascist soldiers repeat the oath inscribed near the top, pledging their lives to the country and Mussolini. 2—View of the inundated village of Coshocton during the disastrous floods in eastern Ohio. 3—New York strikers against the security wage paid by WPA demonstrating in front of the office of Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, administrator for that area.

Map of the Land II Duce Covets



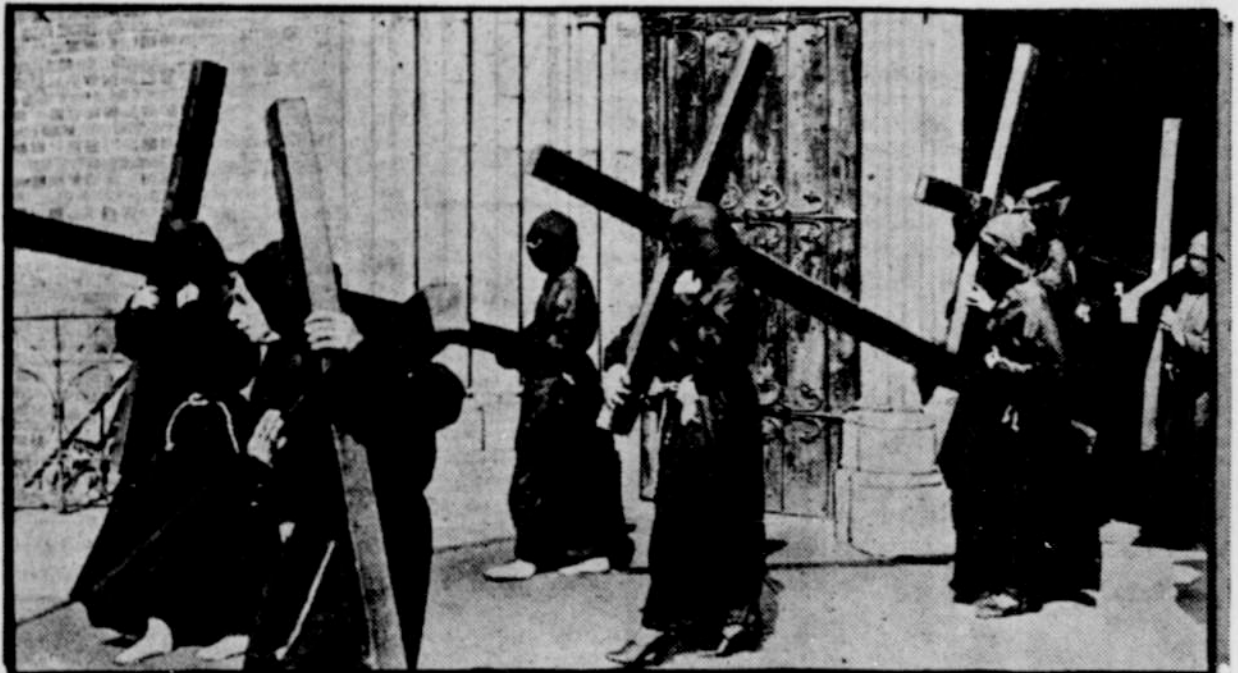
This map of Ethiopia shows the wild terrain which, in case of war, the Italian army will have to master to conquer the loyal troops of Haile Selassie. Valuable deposits of minerals and oil are guarded by lofty mountains and dry, oven-like deserts, which in the rainy season become dripping and morass-like. Roads are few and there is but one railroad.

Governor Portrays His Ancestor



Gov. Wilbur Cross of Connecticut, in light cloak, standing at center of table, is shown as he portrayed one of his ancestors, in the pageant celebrating the state's tercentenary on the campus of the State college at Storrs.

Like a Ceremony in the Middle Ages



This religious spectacle may well have taken place in the Middle Ages. Wearing black robes with face-hiding hoods, these penitents are leaving the cathedral at Furnes, Belgium, after the mass. Carrying their crosses, they took part in a religious procession that followed.

Starting Work on Homestead Project



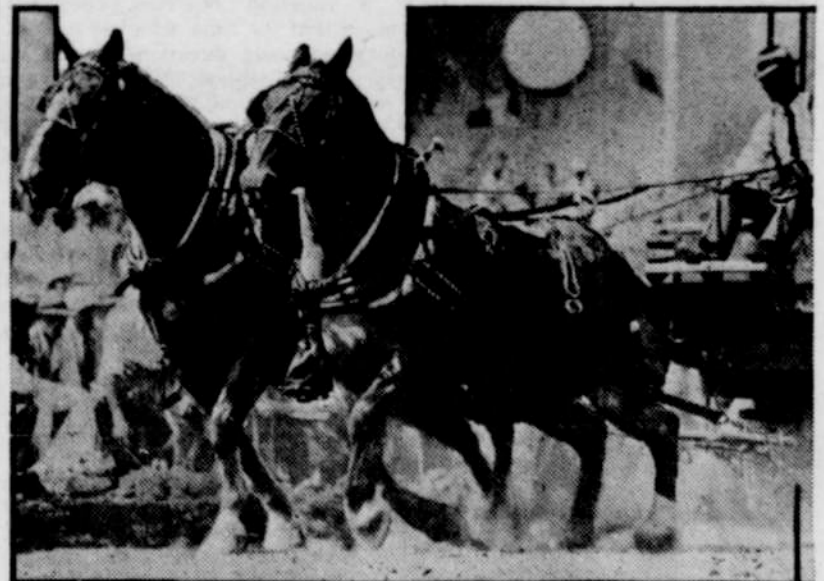
Workers are shown digging a water-line ditch, as work started on the housing project at Heightstown, N. J., where 200 subsistence homes are being erected on a 1,270 acre plot by the Federal Housing administration.

FOR WORLD COURT



Although three years ago the League of Nations condemned Japan for her outreach into Manchuria, 25 of 36 nations now represented at Geneva have nominated Haraukazi Nagaoka, a powerful figure in Japan's offstage diplomacy, as judge of the world court at The Hague.

Big Contest for Draft Stallions



The world's first stallion pulling contest offers farm entrants \$1,500 in 10 cash prizes, for the best three-year-old stallions. "This will be the greatest pulling contest ever staged," says Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America, which is sponsoring the contest, for October 12, at Lincoln Fields racetrack, Crete, Ill., 30 miles south of Chicago on the Dixie highway. The practical object of these contests will be to discover the best pulling sires in the country, so that "horse-power" on the farm can be greatly improved, just as it has been in the motorcar. The team of stallions shown in the illustration won last year's pulling contest at the Century of Progress.