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The Italo-Ethiopian Mess

THERE is more to this Italo-Ethiopia situation than meets the eye. On the surface of course it looks simple. Mussolini has gone crazy just as the Kaiser went crazy. All the other nations in Europe want peace. Only Mussolini wants war, and in spite of the efforts to deter him, he is going to have war.

Why? Because he needs more territory, and more raw materials. Ethiopia has both, and now is the time to get them. GREAT BRITAIN is the only country in the world taking any active part in opposition to Italy. According to press dispatches her Mediterranean fleet has been ordered to Egypt, and the closing of the Suez canal is predicted.

From such an outbreak to another European holocaust would be but a step.—France would aid England, Germany would jump on France, Soviet Russia would see its chance to clean up on the capitalistic world, and all western Europe would soon be in flames, as was the case in August 1914. The end of civilization in Europe would be the inevitable outcome.

ALL simple enough, but probably MUCH too simple. For only a superficial inquiry discloses the fact that Italy's determination to conquer Ethiopia is nothing new. Not only have France and England known about it for two or three years, but there is every reason to believe, they secretly, gave permission to Mussolini to go ahead.

This permission was undoubtedly given in return for Italy's refusal to join hands with Germany, when the Austro-Germany crisis arose. Why then should England at this late date change its tune? The boys on the inside at Downing street know, but they won't tell.

Perhaps the explanation has to do with the fact that England is no longer certain Italy will win. And if Mussolini should meet the fate in Ethiopia that Spain met against the Rifis, Great Britain might be faced by a very serious situation in all its African and eastern possessions, with the tradition of white superiority, seriously shattered, if not entirely destroyed.

THAT doesn't sound particularly convincing. It may be Japan. Everyone knows the blacks in Ethiopia used to wear clothes woven in England, but of recent years have been wearing the cheaper clothes woven in Japan. England would like these markets herself, and needless to say Nippon does not intend to lose them.

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