

ITALY SEETHING IN PREPARATION FOR ZERO HOUR

Coastal Points Preparing for Air Attacks — Troops in Unceasing Procession to Points of Concentration

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ROME, Sept. 20.—(UP)—Italy seethed with activity today as the zero hour neared for her war against Ethiopia—and any other nation which may stand in her way.

Indications were that Italy is being prepared physically and mentally for possible conflict with Britain, which has spread a vast fleet of warships across the Suez canal—gateway to east Africa.

Travelers report vulnerable coastal points are preparing for air attacks. The population is being instructed in protective maneuvers.

Troops are being sent in an unceasing procession of ships not only to Eritrea and Somaliland but also to Libya—adjacent to Egypt and the canal.

Troop Move Explained
The foreign office spokesman explained Italy's movement of troops to Libya as "replacement of natives with Italian troops." He asserted the situation absolutely does not justify the British fleet concentration in the eastern Mediterranean.

"Italy never menaced and is not menacing any European power," he said. The spokesman said foreign reports of Italy's Libya actions were exaggerated.

The press is preparing the popular mind. Editor Virginia Gayda of Giornale D'Italia, who is close to Mussolini, charged today that recent utterances of the British press are "manifestations of a deliberate determination to fight Italy."

The public, whipped to an almost religious fervor for war, was on edge awaiting the summons from Mussolini for a test mobilization of more than 10,000,000 fascist men, women and children.

Expect Call Soon
The call is expected to come within 14 hours, and many believe it will coincide with the "forward march" order which will send Italy's motorized legions streaming across the Ethiopian frontier.

The public is satisfied that Italy has no chance of obtaining satisfaction at Geneva.

The cargo boats Ercole and Beppe sailed for east Africa from Naples carrying heavy supplies of munitions.

A decree last night announced establishment of a commission of 16 to supervise and handle problems arising between belligerents and neutrals in warfare.

ADS WILL PLUG BABY BOND SALE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The treasury will start "plugging" its baby bonds next week through magazine advertisements.

The question of employing newspapers for the advertising is also being considered by treasury officials, who said no decision had been reached.

The aim of the campaign is to interest small investors in the baby bonds, the smallest of which sells for \$18.75 with a cash maturity value of \$25 in ten years.

The first series of bonds was brought out last March 1. A sale of \$38,000,000 was reported during that month.

Total sales have amounted to \$132,000,000, which represents the maturity value of the bonds sold.

TO HARD SURFACE MAIN PARK ROADS

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, Ore.—(Sp1)—Further adding to the beauty of the rim area, preparations are nearly complete for hard surfacing and parking road sections where traffic is exceptionally heavy during the travel season.

Over 1000 yards of gravel and dirt each have been moved by CCC labor to place the ground in proper condition for the application of the new hard surface, which will extend from the Crater Lake lodge one quarter of a mile to the cafeteria with its large parking area in front.

From this point, the rim road is hard surfaced to the north entrance ranger station and thence on to the north boundary of the park, in all a distance of 13 miles, giving the park three hard surfaced entrances, the south and west having been completed several years ago.

The east entrance is partially hard surfaced but still requires considerable work before it can be completed.

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"Coals Connie," smooth fox terrier owned by Judge W. M. Coats Kent, Wash., will be shown in the fair Kennel Club dog show at the Oregon State Fair in Salem. The dog show will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 4, 5 and 6 of the fair.

PARACHUTE JUMPING POPULAR SPORT FOR RUSSIAN COMRADES

MOSCOW (AP)—Parachute jumping has become such a popular sport in the Soviet Union that it has been found necessary to rush construction of 1,000 new towers from which leaps can be made.

The largest of these, 300 feet high, will be erected at Leningrad. It will have five platforms for jumps from different heights ranging upward from 80 feet.

If properly supervised, parachute jumping should be a safe form of diversion, the government maintains.

Three air club officials were recently sent to trial for permitting jumps over dangerous conditions.

Jumping edges of the Leningrad tower will be made to resemble the interiors of airplanes so that the jumpers will have the sensation of leaping from machines. The tower will also serve as a mooring mast for dirigibles.

Many of the new towers will be exclusively for the use of people making their first jumps. These towers will be only 80 feet high. The parachutes will be attached to the top of the tower by ropes on pulleys so that the jumper can be let down safely in case the chute folds.

The other towers will be about 100 feet in height and will be used for jumps with the ordinary parachute.

Hosiery Problems Will be Solved by Burelson Expert

For the benefit of southern Oregon girls and women who experience hosiery difficulties, Miss Dorothy Haines of New York City, representative of the Gotham Gold Stripe company, will be at Burelson's store in the Medford building all day tomorrow, September 21.

Miss Haines, who will make her second visit to Burelson's Saturday, is prepared to discuss various hosiery problems including correct colors and sizes. A large number of local ladies consulted the Gotham Gold Stripe hosiery expert during her last trip to Medford.

It is expected that numerous additional interested persons will call at Burelson's tomorrow to take advantage of this unusual service.

OREGON FROSH PLAY SONS HERE OCT. 12

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 20.—The University of Oregon freshman football team will open its season against Southern Oregon Normal school on Saturday afternoon, October 12, at Medford. It was announced here today by John Warren, freshman coach.

The Sons tilt gives the Ducklings a four-game schedule and Warren is negotiating for at least one more encounter. Following the Medford game the freshmen will meet the Oregon State rooks twice and the University of Washington Babes.

SURPRISE VISITS END AFTER MUTUAL MIXUP

EXETER, Cal. (UP)—Surprise visits are out as far as Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown of this city are concerned.

The Browns recently left California for an unannounced visit to their son, Ople Brown, of Mapleton, Iowa. On the same day the son left the midwest to surprise his parents.

The family has decided to use mail service in the future.

Card of Thanks.
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CUNNING COYOTES CREATE PROBLEM ON SARDINE CREEK

SARDINE CREEK, Sept. 20.—(Sp1)—A bounty of \$3 apiece is upon their cunning heads and that's real money, be it backed by a gold or a rubber standard. Yet the coyotes go about their depredations in this canyon without molestation, without fear of being trapped or shot.

At \$3 each a coyote a day would bring in a very tidy revenue, but no effort is made to cash in on the county's very generous offer. That seems strange and the explanation offered is that the coyote is an extremely difficult animal to bag by either trap or gun.

They are sly animals, wise to the ways of the world, as was demonstrated again here recently.

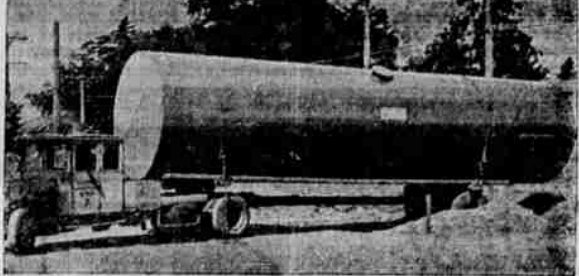
In the past few months more than 30 pullets have been snatched from the Perry L. Wait poultry farm, situated only a mile from the Pacific highway. Mr. Wait tried various methods to ensnare the pirating coyotes but without success. Finally he baited the animals with a big hen and around it he set seven traps in a circle, all carefully camouflaged.

The next morning Mr. Wait set out with high hope of seeing at least two or three coyotes caught in the traps. But nary a coyote did he see. Instead he saw that the bait was gone and that all the traps had been carefully pushed to one side so that Mr. Coyote would not be incautiously ensnared in case he had to beat a hasty retreat!

So the coyotes run wild and inflict considerable loss upon the poultry ranches, making off with chickens and turkeys.

There must be some way to remove this costly ravaging, but the farmers here shake their heads and inquire what it might be. Your correspondent, being a tenderfoot whose

Beall Awarded Government Tank Contract



New 20,000 gallon horizontal tank built by the Beall Pipe & Tank Corporation for the C. C. C. division of the U. S. Army. The tank which is 38 feet long and nearly 10 feet in diameter is being delivered "in the hole" at the Vancouver, Washington, Barracks.

knowledge of wild life has been obtained mainly from movies of the African jungle, suggested snaring the coyotes in a pit but the old timers merely smiled indulgently at the suggestion.

Your correspondent doesn't like the coyotes either; they nightly disturb his sleep with the uncanny screeching that sounds so much like the piteous screams of a woman in agonized distress. There are packs of the animals in the canyon and to an adroit hunter or trapper that represents money, real money.

"KICKERBICK"
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Pear Market Yesterday

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—(AP-USDA) Pear market slightly stronger. 13 cars arrived; 15 California cars, 1 Oregon, 2 Washington unloaded; 27 cars on track.

Oregon Bartlett's: 160 boxes extra fancy, \$1.55-1.75, average \$1.70; fancy \$1.45-1.70, average \$1.50.

California Bartlett's: 14,377 boxes, \$1.40-2.25, average \$2.01; 603 boxes poor quality, \$1.00.

Washington Bartlett's: 960 boxes extra fancy \$1.70-1.85, average \$1.80; 360 boxes fancy, \$1.50-1.75, average \$1.67.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(AP-USDA)—Pear auction market. Nine California

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cars, 10 Illinois, 3 Oregon, 1 Washington arrived; 43 cars on track. California Bartlett's: 3,219 boxes, \$1.50-2.50, average \$2.06.

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