

### DEATH AND DISEASE TAKING HEAVY TOLL IN ITALIAN RANKS

#### 12,000 Dead, Sick and Repatriated Counted—Dysentery Hits Many—Meat Lack Holds Danger

MALTA, Oct. 10.—(UP)—Two thousand Italians, ill for dead, have been removed to hospital ships or still are in the highlands of Eritrea, Count Byron DePorsk, leader of the Front Stanley medical expedition in Ethiopia, told the United Press today.

He said he witnessed an average of 40 deaths a day at Massawa, Eritrea. By RICHARD D. McMILLAN (Copyright, 1935, by United Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 10.—(UP)—Italy's East African campaign thus far has cost 12,000 dead, sick and repatriated, it was reported last night. French agents reported passage through the Suez Canal of 10,000 Italian soldiers suffering from tropical diseases. More than 1,000 others have been stricken in home camps. While thousands of Italian soldiers poured southward toward the war zone, a steady stream of invalids, mostly suffering from dysentery, malaria and swamp fever, was flowing northward.

French canal authorities said that almost every Italian troop ship returning homeward carries several hundred hospital cases.

Heat sickness many. Authorities do not consider the 12,000 figure a high toll of casualties in view of the fact that many of Italy's 200,000 colonial troops are northern Italians, unaccustomed to the blistering heat of East Africa.

French African experts believed, however, that the prospect of Italian defeat in Ethiopia, not by Emperor Haile Selassie's warriors but by slow starvation and lack of meat, is causing the high Italian command acute anxiety.

Army commanders reportedly have informed Premier Benito Mussolini that even so-called mild economic sanctions by the league powers would be fatal to the expeditionary force if they succeeded in shutting off regular supplies of frozen meat. Italy is said to have made large contracts for frozen meat from South Africa and South American countries, including 25,000 tons from Brazil.

### MILK WAR FACED BY MARTIAL LAW

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Veiled threats of martial law were seen today in Governor Horner's statement that milk lanes to Chicago must be held open despite violence attributed to striking dairymen.

The governor said he would go "just as far as necessary" to preserve law and order and that every instrumentality of the state would be used if the situation warranted it.

This was interpreted in some quarters as indicating the establishment of martial law in northern Illinois counties if local enforcement agencies were unable to cope with the strikers. Striking farmers of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin who were demanding a flat rate of \$2.50 a hundred pounds, of 5.37 cents a quart, yesterday rejected the governor's 30-day truce plan under which a commission would have been appointed to study the entire question.

### Special Rates To Townsend Confab

For the benefit of members of Townsend Plan clubs in the Pacific northwest, who plan to attend the national convention in Chicago, October 24-27, Southern Pacific will offer roundtrip coach and tourist fares on the same basis as the summer excursion rates, according to J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent, Portland. Roundtrip from Portland and most western Oregon points will be \$57.35 in coaches and \$68.80 in tourist Pullmans, latter plus berth; good one way via California.

The special fares will be on sale October 20 and 31, and final return limits will be October 31.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow; also for the beautiful flowers.—Mrs. Nussbaum and Children, Mrs. Geo. Stidham, Mrs. Henry Wendt, Mrs. Augustus Seefield, Mrs. Emma Young, Mrs. Dollie Michael.



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### SWEETHEART STANDS BY ACCUSED



Leroy Drake, 19-year-old "model" youth, who, according to Los Angeles police, has told them he poisoned his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinhilber, and then drove an automobile containing their bodies off a pier into the ocean, with his sweetheart, Vula Hayden, who asserted she still is in love with him. (Associated Press Photo)

### ELABORATE PLANS SONS HOMECOMING BEING MADE FOR

ASHLAND, Oct. 10.—(Spl.)—Hundreds of Southern Oregon School Alumni will head for the Ashland campus next week for the seventh annual homecoming celebration slated for October 18, 19 and 20.

Many student committeemen and faculty advisers are now at work on plans to make the event the biggest and most entertaining in the history of the school, and a record number of grads have already signified their intention to be here.

Heading the program for the big week end is the homecoming football game between the SONS and Albany college on Saturday afternoon. The battle will start early in the afternoon to make way for other Saturday activities.

Immediately following the SON fire and noise parade, another outstanding event will be the presentation

late Friday night of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" by Drama Director Angus L. Bowmer and his talented cast of normal school players. Bowmer has become a noted figure in amateur drama of Oregon and this play promises to top all previous efforts.

The annual banquet for students, alumni and friends of the institution will be held on Saturday evening at Lillitha hotel, with the colorful homecoming dance to follow in the Normal School auditorium. Special church services have been arranged for Sunday.

Former students of the school will begin drifting into Ashland on Friday, October 18, when registration will be handled in the lobby of the Lillitha hotel.

Miss Marion Ady is general chairman of the event, and those working with her include: Karl Camfield, Ashland, courtesy committee chairman; Dr. Wayne Wells, advisor; Jim Baughman, Ashland, bonfire and noise parade committee chairman; R. W. McNeal, advisor; Dorothy Jackson, Roseburg, banquet committee chairman; Miss Lucile Burtis, advisor; Claude Easestrom, Reedsport, dance committee chairman; Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, advisor; Angus L. Bowmer, chairman of midnight matinee; Joe Pader, Medford, chairman of publicity; Miss Ollie DePew, advisor.

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### CROP CONTROL MAY BE ENDED BY WAR PRICES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Chester C. Davis, the farm administrator, said today crop control programs would be suspended temporarily if war conditions abroad bring high prices sustained above parity.

The programs then would be continued for the remainder of the contract period, he said, when and if prices declined.

Praising the present adjustment machinery as a means of meeting increased demands as well as reducing production, Davis said it offered a means of "cushioning the shock of a sudden fall in prices which inevitably follows the close of a war."

Speaking over the radio, Davis discussed the possible effect of the new wheat contracts in case world peace is shattered.

"In war and in peace," he said, "the wheat contract offers advantages to the cooperative farmer."

"In times past we have walked into our economic troubles with the indifferent attitude that we would meet the problem when it came. The farm board was called upon to meet the wheat problem when the surplus was already unmanageable. Using the agricultural adjustment administration act, the farmers were compelled to resort to drastic methods to pull themselves out of the depths of despair."

"They have barely reached solid ground today when the possibility of another dreaded agriculture cycle threatens. Can we, as wheat farmers, be far-sighted enough to bind ourselves closer together in great numbers to enable us soberly to produce for the market now and intelligently to perfect the control machinery to ease the shock that must follow troublesome times?"

### STAGE 'SEVEN KEYS' AT NORMAL OCT. 10, HOMECOMING FEATURE

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," the first dramatic show of the fall under the auspices of the Southern Oregon Normal school, will be presented Friday, October 18, at 10 p. m. in the Normal school auditorium, according to announcement made by Angus L. Bowmer, director.

Since the performance of the play is in connection with the SONS' homecoming, it will again be played on Sunday, October 20, at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium.

"Seven Keys" is known as the

### 4 PORCUPINES ADDED TO ZOO AT FIRE HALL

The zoo operated behind the Medford fire hall by City Fireman Claud Stevens was today augmented by four porcupines, their cage being set up alongside that of Mike, the digger squirrel that has been the pet of the firemen for three years.

It is Mr. Stevens' intention of raising porcupines in captivity and it is his belief that the plan will be successful.

The porcupines have not been named as yet because, as Stevens explained, he does not want them with appellations that might have to be changed later. The difficulty is that Mr. Stevens thinks he has one male

and three female porcupines but he is not sure, and it is not good policy to be premature in attaching names to the pets under such circumstances.

The porcupines are already friendly and if they think you are okay they will eat out of your hand. They are very cordial creatures when they get to know you, Stevens said, pointing out that at one time they were protected by law because they were the only animal that a hungry wanderer, lost in the woods, could overtake. When one is hungry the porcupine provides good meat, he explained.

The quilly animals, however, became so destructive of farms and gardens that the protective cloak was removed and now they may be killed legally at any time, Stevens pointed out. He emphasized that, contrary to popular belief, a porcupine cannot throw its quills.

The porcupines were given to Stevens by Robert Porter, Coppo salesman, who makes a pastime of catching animals that most persons would shun. Porter and Stevens are now conspiring to add a few skunks to the fire hall zoo.

"Skunks make wonderful pets," said Mr. Stevens.

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### PROCESS SERVER GETS PICKPOCKET TREATMENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(UP)—"He's a pickpocket," detectives told passengers on the giant French liner Normandie, just before she sailed today, after they had beaten a man and thrown him off the ship. It developed, however, that the "pickpocket" was a process server trying to get to Horace Dodge, heir to a \$34,000,000 automobile fortune, who was sailing on the ship. Dodge is being sued by his ex-wife.

Truck Derails Train.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 10.—(UP)—B-1 Brodbeck, 25, drove his oil truck into a Union Pacific train today in a dense fog. The train was derailed and wrecked. The truck and Brodbeck showed no signs of the collision.

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