

SELASSIE'S OWN MEET DEFEAT IN VIOLENT BATTLE

By ANDRUE BERDING (Associated Press Foreign Staff)
ROME, April 2.—(P)—Italy's first major victory over the troops of Haile Selassie—led by the emperor himself—was the Italian victory reported today in an official communique.

Badoglio announced that 7,000 Ethiopians were killed and that the Italian forces had suffered more than 1,000 casualties.
The fascist commander-in-chief said the Ethiopian king of kings fought personally in the battle yesterday in the Lake Ashangi sector, 30 miles south of the former principal Italian front lines at Amba Alaja.

Yesterday the negus (emperor) started a great battle with his best troops in the Lake Ashangi zone.
The battle, which was extremely violent in certain phases, concluded with a victory for our troops.

ADDIS ABABA, April 2.—(P)—An Ethiopian government communique denied today Italian claims of occupation of Sokota and Debarak, in the Lake Tana sector west of the main northern front.

DUNCAN SISTERS TO APPEAR HERE

The Duncan Sisters, internationally famous singing and comedy team of stage, screen and radio, will present "Their Little Show" at Oriental Gardens under sponsorship of the Medford Active club on Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14.

SECURITY ACT IS TO BE EXPLAINED

Miss Marjorie Kelly will give a talk on the national security act at a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Young Democratic club of Jackson county in its headquarters at 133 West Main street at 8 o'clock tonight. The public is invited to attend.

REPORT MRS. HOWLETT CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Mrs. Sarah E. Howlett of Eagle Point, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported as about the same by the attending physician. Mrs. Howlett is a long-time resident of the Eagle Point district, and her illness has been of great concern to a large number of friends in the valley.

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Markets

Portland, April 2.—(AP-USA)—HOGS—400, 95 direct; market active, mostly steady; good to choice 250 to 275-lb. drivens, \$10.75 to \$10.85; 250 to 270, \$10.25 to \$10.35; 250-lb. down, \$9.50; 135 to 155, mostly \$10.25; packing sows, \$8.25 to \$8.30; feeder pigs, quotable \$10.25 to \$10.75.

CHICAGO, April 2.—(AP-USA)—HOGS 9,000; top 10.80; bulk 10.50-10.75; 10.50-80; 250-300 lb. 10.40-85; 300-350 lb. 10.25-45; 140-160 lb. 10.25-60; sows 9.25-80.

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Wall St. Report
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TOWNSEND BOOKS BADLY MUDDLED CLAIMS WITNESS

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Horticulturist Says Smudging Cut Fruit Loss
The Medford district. There are plenty of blossoms left.
There were varying damages in all the orchards, but those on the lowlands suffered most. The situation in the foothill areas is much better.

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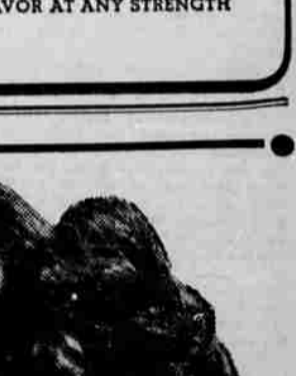
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