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SEMOM BEATEN FOR SPEAKER!

Fascist Army Opens 'Big Push' In Ethiopia

Massed Soldiers In North, South Resume Advances

Haile Selassie Sends Imperial Guards to Meet Invaders; Peace Rumors Heard From Addis Ababa

By Associated Press Fascist Italy's "big push" in Ethiopia has started. From Italian Somaliland, the army of General Rudolf Graziani was driving today toward Gorraheh, the heart of Ogasen Province in southeast Ethiopia.

'Zero Hour' Awaited

In the north, the main Italian army, massed from Aduwa to Adigrat, awaited the "zero hour" for the drive on Makale, strategic gateway to the mountainous interior.

The apparent principal objective of the Gorraheh campaign was Harar, the metropolis of eastern Ethiopia. Emperor Haile Selassie's principal defense forces were midway between Makale and Harar, on the plateau about Dessale.

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS FIFTY-TWO nations, speaking through the general committee of the league, say to Mussolini:

"Stop making war and make peace, or we'll QUIT BUYING what you have to sell. In addition, we'll refuse to sell you key products necessary for the manufacture of war materials.

"We'll give you eleven days to make up your mind as to what you're going to do."

IT IS estimated that these 52 nations buy 70 per cent of Italy's exports. It takes money to wage wars, and money can be obtained only by selling whatever the nation at war has to sell.

Unless all the materials necessary for the manufacture of war munitions are possessed at home, the nation at war must obtain them from abroad. Italy doesn't possess all these materials.

So, you see, the league ultimatum has large and sharp teeth. THIS question now arises: Why was not this ultimatum, which apparently has teeth in it, not delivered to Mussolini SOONER—before war was actually begun and thousands of lives lost?

ANSWERS to that question can not be given with positive assurance, but they can be surmised. Here are some surmises, based upon news developments of the past couple of weeks:

It has not been known where France would finally line up—with Great Britain or with Italy. Britain had to know what France would do before she could put the screws, economic or otherwise, to Italy.

France, apparently, has chosen the side of Britain. Hence the ultimatum to Italy.

FRANCE sat on the fence as long as possible. Mussolini, it is asserted by responsible correspondents, offered a formal military alliance to France, which the French considered.

The reason for this was not, as it was FEARED BY GERMANY, and belief that Britain would be a more powerful protector against the German menace than Italy would be. It is to be presumed that they have exacted from Britain a promise to come to the aid of France if Germany strikes.

It was these negotiations back and forth that held up the boycott ultimatum to Italy.

(WHAT is here said, please remember, is based upon surmise and not upon knowledge. In these matters, those of us outside (Continued on Page Eight)

6000 WORKERS ON PAYROLLS IN LUMBERING

Figures Indicate Sharp Economic Boost for Klamath Area.

OUTLOOK FOR FALL OPERATIONS GOOD

Survey Shows Nearly As Many Employed As "Peak Times."

Approximately 6000 men have been employed by the lumbering industry in the district tributary to Klamath Falls this season.

This startling figure, indicative of the economic boost given the Klamath country by lumber this year, was reached in a survey conducted by The Herald and News, and is based largely on actual reports made by lumber operators in questionnaires sent out to them.

Peak Times Recalled The estimates include men employed in the Lakeview district and on the fringe of Klamath county, as well as throughout this county.

Compared with past estimates of lumber employment, the survey shows that the lumber industry has been providing work for almost as many men as it did in "peak times," and that it has been a factor of vast importance in bringing improved economic conditions to the Klamath country this year.

In general, the outlook for fall operations appears at this time to be good, although market and price conditions are such that operations are pretty much on a narrow margin and can be expected to continue steady only if costs are kept down.

There has been some recession from the peak activity of the season with a dropping off of employment. As weather changes, an easing up in production schedules is to be expected.

Several of those answering questionnaires, sent out in the past few weeks, stated that they believed their plants would continue operating through the fall. (Continued on Page Eight)

FAMED CARTOONIST VICTIM OF CRASH

CHICAGO, Oct. 21. (AP)—Sidney Smith, 55, creator of the nationally syndicated cartoon strip, "The Gumps," is dead—the victim of an automobile accident.

The first comic artist to get a million dollar contract, Smith was killed yesterday on Route 12, near the intersection of Rockford, Ill., and Belmont, Wis. He was alone in a small sedan when he collided with another machine.

Arthur Crawford, syndicate representative, said the cartoon would be continued by a staff, trained by the originator, under the editorial direction of Joseph Medill Patterson, president of the syndicate and publisher of the New York Daily News.

Smith, in 1922 signed the first \$1,000,000 contract ever given a comic strip artist. It was for a term of ten years. He had just signed a renewal of his contract for five years at a reported sum of \$750,000. He was a native of Bloomington, Ill.

BUSTER KEATON HAS BREAKDOWN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21. (AP)—Buster Keaton, screen comedian of the frozen face, was confined today in the psychopathic ward of the National Military Home at Sawtelle, hospital authorities disclosed. Suffering from a nervous breakdown, the comedian was taken to the hospital late yesterday in straightjacket.

Church Backs Judge Grizzle

COUNTY OFFICIAL GAINS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON SUNDAY

Sunday at the regular morning service of the First Presbyterian church the congregation unanimously gave County Judge George D. Grizzle, against whom an indictment was recently returned by the grand jury, a vote of confidence. The circumstances were unusually dramatic, when Dr. George I. Wright, oldest elder in point of service, in presenting the resolution previously prepared by the session, was overcome with emotion as he was unable to speak for several moments.

Previous to the presentation of the resolution, Dr. Wright referred to the long period of close friendship between him and the county judge, stating, "I have known George Grizzle for over (Continued on Page Eight)

ATLANTIC WHIPPED BY HEAVY STORMS

Ship Bearing President Roosevelt Speeds Out of Hurricane.

ABOARD THE U. S. S. HOUSTON EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES, Oct. 21. (AP)—President Roosevelt closely watched weather reports today of a hurricane trailing the Houston out of the Caribbean sea as this ship sped along the eastern fringe of the Bahama Islands.

Previous plans to stop today off Crooked Island were cancelled to await the latest reports of the tropical disturbance, reported to the president last night by the Jacksonville weather bureau.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21. (AP)—A tropical storm roared through the western Caribbean sea today leaving considerable damage to crops and communications in Jamaica.

The center of the storm was believed to be passing to the eastward of Kingston, Jamaica capital, and heading toward eastern Cuba and the island of Haiti.

Far ahead of the slowly moving storm center sped the cruiser Roosevelt bearing home President Roosevelt from his voyage to southern waters. The vessel was in clear weather today.

HAVANA, Oct. 21. (AP)—The Belen observatory announced today the present tropical storm was not likely to imperil Florida.

LONDON, Oct. 21. (AP)—Eight ships scheduled today for 37 men foundered last after abandoning a lumbering freighter in a raging storm which killed 13 and injured scores in the British Isles.

HAMBURG, Germany, Oct. 21. (AP)—A raging storm which crippled shipping in the North and Baltic seas during the weekend slackened today.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 21. (AP)—The motorship Disko reported today that it and other ships were abandoning the search for the British freighter Vardulia 400 miles west of the Hebrides, fearing all were lost.

SECRETARY SNELL TO SPEAK HERE

Earl Snell, secretary of state, will be the chief speaker at the Armistice day celebration planned here by the American Legion, it was announced Monday.

Elaborate plans for a full day's program are rapidly taking shape, according to Jim Fowler, of the Legion post.

Letters are being sent out to merchants asking them to close their establishments all day November 11.

On November 10, which will be Sunday, veterans of Klamath Falls will attend some church in a body.

KLAMATH HAS HEAVY LOSSES IN LIVESTOCK

Predatory Animals Bring Estimated Loss of \$125,000.

WILD LIFE ALSO SUFFERS SHARPLY

Steps Taken to Control Costly Attacks of Marauders.

By MARGARET HAUGE Total loss to Klamath county's livestock industry from predatory animals during the past season was estimated at more than \$125,000 at an all-day meeting of representative sheep operators of the area held Saturday in the civil service room at the federal building.

Predatory animal loss on sheep alone was set at \$96,000, in addition to considerable losses of calves, chickens, turkeys and other domestic animals.

The meeting was also attended by a representative of the Klamath Sportsmen's association and the chairman of the wild life committee of the American Legion.

Game Losses Reported Losses on wild game reported by these committee members indicated that over 50 per cent of all fawns born in Klamath county during the past year were killed by predatory animals.

It was also brought out that in one of the largest duck nesting grounds to be found in the western United States, namely, 50,000 to 60,000 acres of marsh land surrounding the Upper Klamath lake, virtually no ducks were reared to flying age this year due to the ravages of predatory animals.

As the waters of the lake receded innumerable coyotes patrolled the shore lines, breaking up nests and killing the young ducklings, as well as many of the old birds.

Loss from predatory animals in this district has been estimated at nearly 100 per cent, it was stated Saturday, while the loss in all marsh lands adjoining the Upper lake is estimated to be from 70 to 75 per cent. These figures indicate, according to experts, that from 100,000 to 200,000 young ducks had been killed in a single season in this area by predatory animals.

Coyote Marauding Extensive Very little, if any, hatching took place in the reserve set (Continued on Page Eight)

NOTED AVIATRIX HURT IN CRASH

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 21. (AP)—Miss Ruth Nichols, one of America's air heroines, and five of her employees were injured today in the crash of a big 20-passenger plane at Troy airport.

Miss Nichols was removed to a hospital, where her condition was declared to be "quite serious." Her pilot, Captain Harry Hubwin of New York, also was seriously injured.

The other four apparently escaped with minor injuries.

Many Killed in Moting Mishaps

SEATTLE, Oct. 21. (AP)—Motor vehicle accidents in Washington Saturday and yesterday claimed nine lives and injured at least 17 persons.

Deaths and injuries by counties are: Pierce—Dead, six; injured 12. King—Dead, two; injured, two. Lewis—Dead, one; injured, three.

ZIMMERMAN WINS TWIN HILLS GOLF COURSE, Oklanoma City, Oct. 21. (AP)—A new P. G. A. national champion was assured here today when Al Zimmerman, player, defeated defending champion Paul Runyan, 3 and 2, in their quarter-final match.

Martin's Address Delayed By Fight In House, Senate

Leadership of House in Special Session Goes to Latourette of Portland; Corbett Heads Senate

SALEM, Oct. 21. (AP)—The gavel in the house of representatives of the Oregon legislature, which opened here today in special session, will be wielded by Howard F. Latourette of Multnomah county as a result of one of the closest balloting and complicated situations recorded in years at the pre-session caucus here last night.

Single Votes Decides By a single vote margin Latourette was chosen over Henry Semon of Klamath Falls after a swing from Semon to the Portland legislator developed during the day and culminated with the late arrival of two claimed Semon supporters during the balloting. The vote was 29 to 28.

The senate members retained their organization, with Harry L. Corbett of Portland president. Both leaders declared they would make only the changes in committees made necessary by changes in legislative personnel since the regular session.

SALEM, Oct. 21. (AP)—The senate of the Oregon legislature adjourned this afternoon to reconvene tomorrow morning, thus eliminating the possibility of hearing the governor's address today. Before adjournment the senate completed its organization.

The house of representatives was awaiting the report of its credentials committee on two contested seats.

SALEM, Oct. 21. (AP)—After the senate and house had assembled in a joint informal session and the galleries were filled with spectators to hear the governor's address, an attorney general's opinion halted what would have been an unprecedented procedure.

The governor's address was to have been given unofficially before the house completed organization, but Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle ruled that the assembly was not official until both bodies had organized, and that therefore the governor could not officially give his address.

The message will be delayed until the house of representatives organizes. The representatives will probably delay the organization until far into the afternoon. It could not be stated when the legislature would be ready to hear the governor's message.

CONTEST OVER SEATS SALEM, Oct. 21. (AP)—The Oregon legislature was stymied at noon today. The cause: contests over seats in the house and senate.

The contest in the senate resulted when Ashby Dickson challenged the right of Nate Body to (Continued on Page Eight)

BRAIN TRUSTER VISITS OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21. (AP)—Smiling and affable Rexford G. Tugwell, under secretary of agriculture and prominent "brain-truster," visited in Portland today. Rexposed confidence President Roosevelt would be re-elected.

Tugwell arrived yesterday from San Francisco after a trip to Mexico City and said he would leave here tomorrow night for southern California.

WORKS PROGRESS FUNDS RELEASED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. (AP)—The treasury today released an additional \$79,852,130 for Works Progress Administration projects.

Approval of the allotments by Comptroller General J. R. McCarl brought to \$96,024,429, the total available to WPA for immediate expenditure, compared with \$1,181,746,151 allotted by President Roosevelt.

Funds released for WPA projects, which are to be chosen by state administrators, include: Oregon, \$6,503,030.

CONGRESSMEN GROUNDED

EUGENE, Oct. 21. (AP)—Four United States congressmen, en route by air from Seattle to Medford, were grounded here by fog this morning and planned to remain here several hours, in the party were Congressmen John J. McSwain, South Carolina; Joseph Smith, Connecticut; and Sam L. Collins and John L. Costello, California.

Temperatures slipped to 25 degrees above zero here during Sunday night, marking the coldest weather of the season to date. Snow flurries visited Klamath Falls Sunday evening. Snowfall was quite heavy for a few moments on the shores of upper Klamath lake. There were two inches of snow at Lake o' the Woods at 4 p. m. Sunday. Additional snow fell at Crater lake.

RULING HALTS PRESENTATION OF MESSAGE

Jammed Galleries Gather to Hear Governor But Speech Stopped.

OXMAN REPUTATION DESCRIBED 'BAD'

Hearing in Tom Mooney Case Resumes Today in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21. (AP)—Testimony that his reputation for truth and veracity was "bad" was given today by two men who knew the late Frank C. Oxman, principal prosecution witness against Tom Mooney in the San Francisco Preparedness day bombing case.

A father and his son answered with the one word—"bad," when the question of Oxman's reputation was put to them in a continuation of the Mooney habeas corpus hearing.

They were Frederick L. Shaw, 71, Durkee, Ore., cattleman, and Leonard A. Shaw, 31, dairyman of that region. Oxman was for many years a stockraiser in the Durkee district.

George T. Davis of San Francisco, one of counsel for Mooney, asked each witness: "What was Oxman's reputation for truth and veracity?" Each time, Referee A. E. Shaw of San Francisco, advised the witness "there is only one answer to make—good" or "bad." And in both instances the one-word reply was given—"bad."

The testimony of another witness, James A. Tate, 76, of Durkee, met with the strenuous objection of Emory Mitchell, assistant attorney general, representing the state of California. Referee Shaw ruled, while sustaining the objection, that the testimony be taken subject to a ruling by the California courts as to ultimate use of the statements.

Tate's testimony concerned Frank W. Woods, of Portland, who was a railroad agent in Durkee at the time Oxman lived there. He said Woods told him shortly after the San Francisco bombing: "I have a man who saw the Mooney bombing and he wants me to tip him off to the authorities for \$1,000." Tate said he told Woods to "let it alone; it's blood money." Again, he said, when he learned that Ox-

TREE TROOPERS ARRIVE SUNDAY

Four hundred tree troopers transferred to Klamath county from northern Idaho, arrived at Merrill Sunday and were detailed to the two recently constructed CCC camps at Merrill and Tule lake.

Superintendent B. E. Hayden of the Klamath reclamation project spent Monday in conference with staff officers of the camps, and completing arrangements for work projects in the district.

Each camp is equipped to house and care for 200 men. Two hundred additional men, all war veterans, were scheduled to arrive Monday to take possession of the United States biological survey CCC camp located at Crater lake. C. W. Fenimore of Tule lake will be superintendent of this camp, which is the first veterans' camp to be established in this territory.

MERCURY DOWN TO 25 DEGREES

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