

MANY COSTLY HOMES RAZED; DAMAGE HUGE

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citrus belt, damage as high as 10 per cent of the crop was reported. In the oil fields many derricks were toppled over by the gales.

Three Roads Closed
Three state highways were temporarily closed by the fires.

The Roosevelt highway along the Pacific coast, north of Santa Monica, was closed by the Malibu fire; the foothill highway through Altadena was closed by the Sierra Madre range fire, and the main highway to San Diego through Orange county was closed by the Aliso canyon blaze south of Irvine ranch.

Many Flee Homes
Earlier fears that lives were lost were not confirmed. Several hundred fled their homes.

Two thousand men were engaged in battling the flames. On the Rindler ranch on the Malibu coast, three farmhouses were destroyed with a loss estimated at \$10,000.

All state fire-fighting equipment in southern Orange county was rushed to the fire near San Juan Capistrano. The village of El Toro was reported in the path of the flames.

Smoke Covers L. A.
Dense clouds of smoke hung over Los Angeles like a pall when the sun rose.

The sheriff's forces reported that at least 15 luxurious estates in the exclusive residential section of North Fair Oaks avenue and Wapello lane were destroyed.

The region around Santa Ana, south of here, shook itself out of a heavy dust coating that whipped in with the wind blasts, and several hundred CCC and volunteer workers fought to stamp out a stubborn forest fire near El Toro.

Loose soil swept by the high winds off bean fields under cultivation caused the freak exhibition, officials said.

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 23 (AP)—A gale which reached 52 miles an hour swept over east bay cities last night and early today, shattering store windows, uprooting trees and causing power line trouble.

A maximum wind velocity of 52 miles an hour was recorded at the Oakland airport weather bureau. The previous record was 35 miles an hour in 1906, and the October average is only eight miles an hour.

Thirty-four fires occurred in Oakland, but most of them were small blazes. Store windows were broken in Oakland and Berkeley and fallen trees blocked traffic.

Italy Will Recall African Soldiers

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would be made to beat off the troops commanded by Gen Rodolfo Graziani.

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 23 (Reuters)—A heavy engagement has begun on the southern front, according to unofficial reports today. The engagement is reported to be between the army of Ras Desta and the Italian troops on the right wing of the Webbe Shihel river front.

ROME, Oct. 23, (AP)—A new Italian advance on the northern front into Ethiopia seemed approaching today when General Emilio De Bono, commander-in-chief of the Fascist forces in East Africa, reported that preparations were "advanced."

Momentarily, however, all was quiet on both the northern and southern fronts.

General De Bono reported to Rome that his air forces flew far over the river Takkaze, surveying the Danakil zone and the Amba Alagi sector, south of the next objective of Makale, about 60 miles southeast of the present front lines at Aduwa.

An official communique said the populations of both the Ethiopian plateau and the plains below in the western zone continued to make acts of submission.

Behind the lines, life was reported completely normal.

ADUWA, Ethiopia, Tuesday, Oct. 22, (AP)—A formal proclamation of religious liberty and equal religious rights in this area conquered by Italy was proclaimed in notices posted on the doors of 200 Moslem churches in 15 communities today.

Military authorities said the Moslems had hitherto suffered certain disadvantages, such as lack of permission to own land.

Haile Selassie Takes Note of Omens of Evil

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fund of 50,000 silver thalers to pay for commandeered goods. The requisitioning will be confined at first to the capital and later ex-

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tended gradually throughout the empire.

Unconfirmed reports circulated that more than 250 Italians had died of fever and thirst in the Mount Mussa All district of the central sector.

Ayelu Denies Defeat
Because of lack of water and the fact that the tribesmen of the savage Danakil desert area had sailed all wells, Italian military planes were thus reported busy returning troops to the shelter of Italy's colony of Eritrea.

Similar reports from the northern front said Italian bombers had assaulted the Wolkait region, far to the west of the present front lines of Italy's northern armies.

Dedjarmach Ayelu, a right-hand man of Ras Seyoum, Ethiopian commander-in-chief in the north, and military chief of Wolkait, telephoned the emperor that he was alive and well and denied reports that he had suffered a setback from the Italians.

Other advices from the north said Ethiopian authorities had divided the estates of Ras Halbe Selassie Guza, governor of Makale, who deserted to the Italian side, seemingly making easier their anticipated advance south of Aduwa.

Gugsa's properties were said to have been apportioned among a few loyal chiefs and the Ethiopian Red Cross.

Although the empire's Red Cross facilities have been limited, authorities said Haile Selassie's followers would not have to rely entirely on their old remedies of boiling tallow and red hot iron for treatment of their wounds.

With the help of a group of volunteer doctors, it was believed the king of kings would be able to man a skeleton network of first aid stations.

Besides the American physicians who have been in Ethiopia since the outbreak of the conflict, a further group of foreign doctors was expected here shortly. The Egyptian prince, Ismail Daud, and a party of five physicians, three chemists and numerous assistants arrived yesterday.

Advices from Harar said a British doctor, two other Europeans and 50 Ethiopian stretcher-bearers, with 70 cases of medical stores, left for Ogaden province on the southern front, facing Italian Somaliland.

Four British missionaries also were reported to have set out to establish a field hospital.

REVOLTA WINS
TWIN HILLS GOLF COURSE, Oklahoma City, Oct. 23. (AP)—Johnny Revolta, youthful sharpshooter from Milwaukee, Wis., defeated Tommy Armour, the Medinah, Ill., "Silver Scot" five and four to clinch the national P. G. A. title here today.

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LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER THREE BILLS

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enlarged house committee on public institutions this morning.

Burke Plan Offered
Still another proposal embodying the ideas of a small group of senators and some members of the house, made its appearance in a bill introduced by Senator Burke.

The Burke plan would locate the new building on the old site and restrict the cost to \$2,000,000 to be appropriated out of the general fund over the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

It further provides for the exclusive use of Oregon materials in construction, and would set up a building commission of nine members—four appointed by the president of the senate and five by the speaker of the house.

Judiciary Bill Up
Two other measures are also being prepared by Moody, one to create an interim committee of seven consisting of the three members of the board of control, two senators and two representatives, which committee would be charged with general supervision of the problems of actual construction of the capitol.

The fifth bill in preparation is in the nature of an emergency measure and does not deal exclusively with the capitol question. It would direct the supreme court to render advisory opinions on pending legislation to the legislature upon request, and is proposed to enable the lawmakers to secure a court decision upon the opinion of the attorney general that the capitol must be located inside the limits of the city of Salem as they existed in 1864.

Quick Action Foreseen
Under this opinion the legislature would be inhibited from consideration of the Candalaria Heights site, recommended by Governor Martin as his second choice.

Senator Francisovich volunteered the prediction that if the bills are ready for introduction in the senate tomorrow the location phase of the capitol question can be disposed of rapidly in the senate and be ready to go to the house early next week.

With the senate and house desks cleared of routine business this morning both adjourned again at 1:30 and then convened until tomorrow to give the committee members and others who so desired to make a tour of inspection of all of the proposed sites. The committee was accompanied on the trip by Jamison Parker, Portland architect and a member of the state planning commission, and Frank G. Hutchinson, landscape architect for the state highway commission who developed the Candalaria Heights sketches.

In its preliminary deliberations the two capitol committees, which will meet and hold hearings jointly but report separately, will proceed on the assumption of a \$3,500,000 expenditure for the building alone, a grant for \$1,375,000 of which has been approved by the federal public works administration.

As a starting point in consideration of the problem of financing the state's share of the expense of the building, and the cost of acquiring more land if the site is enlarged, the committee will first examine the plan proposed by Rufus Holman, state treasurer, of a direct appropriation continuing over a period of three years from the general fund.

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contemplated and that it was impossible in the league, as it exists today, to push sanctions to the extent which seemed to have been contemplated a year ago by the opposition to the government.

"We have never had war in our minds," said Baldwin, "I deprecate the use of the word. It can only encourage a dangerous condition of mind, especially in countries which have to depend for their news on what may be submitted to them by their government."

Frankly admitting Great Britain was running risks for peace in the present international situation, Baldwin said he was convinced, however, the parliament and the country were behind the government in its policy and that a greater measure of preparedness was necessary to meet the risks inherent to the crisis.

Peace Has Risks
"If I warn the country," he said, "that there are risks of peace." Then he called for "the power to remedy deficiencies."

"If I am not given that power," Baldwin declared, "I will leave this policy of peace to those who think the risks are worth running, remembering that the government is responsible for the safety of every man, woman and child."

Without mentioning the Italian situation directly, the prime minister defended the league of nations and declared:

"It behooves us to see what we can do to make the league adequate. If I am returned to power, I will make the most earnest effort of which I am capable to that end."

Referring to non-members of the league of nations, Baldwin declared:

"We must remember we are not dealing with the league in the plenitude of its strength as envisaged by its founders. It has been left to one side by three of the most important powers of the world and has enjoyed perhaps wavering support from some other members."

(The United States, Japan and Germany are important non-members of the league.)

"It is obvious," the prime minister said, "that what would have been possible with ease in the league as originally contemplated is not possible as it exists at present, a fact which adds enormously to the difficulty of the situation."

Baldwin stated the election was made possible by present foreign affairs, warning that the "present position might last for some time but it might conceivably be found in January that a much more difficult time is coming for the country than today."

"The burden of the prime minister in these critical times is not a light one," he said, adding gloomily, "this anxious position may last for many, many weeks yet."

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F. R. RETURNS FROM LENGTHY HOLIDAY TRIP

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Houston booming a 21 gun salute.

A special train waited to take the beaming tanned face of the president as he walked down the gangplank with the band playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Entering a motorcar with his party, Mr. Roosevelt set out on a tour of Charleston before stopping on the campus of the Citadel to make a short address.

A special train waited to take him tonight to Washington in time to return to his White House desk early tomorrow.

Earlier the president received aboard his ship, the cruiser Houston, Postmaster General Farley and members of congress from this section of the south-east.

Farley reported postoffice receipts were running "substantially" above last year and said estimates indicated a \$50,000,000 increase this year over last.

"That simply reflects the improvement which is general in business, industry and agriculture," said Farley.

Docking at the navy yard piers this morning after his three weeks cruise from San Diego through the Panama Canal, the president remained aboard for luncheon with guests before touring the city and entraining for Washington.

Mr. Roosevelt was met here also by his oldest son, James; Marvin H. McIntyre, a secretary, and the state congressional delegation.

Farley repeated his firm prediction of the reelection of President Roosevelt next year.

Helena Rebuilding After Earthquakes

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owners. Applications already were being accepted.

The other agency was the reconstruction committee, composed of prominent citizens. It was named to correlate rehabilitation activities and to seek a grant from the \$5,000,000 federal disaster fund.

Opening headquarters in a vacant bank, it began registration of persons in need of food, clothing and shelter.

The threat of suffering from

sub-zero temperatures among refugees in the tent city established for the homeless was temporarily dispelled with installation of heating equipment.

One hundred seventy skilled laborers were at work on repairs throughout the city, the reemployment service reported.

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had fed in these slugs by the hundred, carefully saving out the genuine coins that were paid out.

SMART?
Well, one could hardly call it that. The drill scheme for tapping the slot machines required quite a lot of ingenuity, and if the story told to this writer is true the operators of it gathered in what probably looked to them like quite a bit of easy money.

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