

EAST AFRICAN WAR REACHES VITAL STAGE

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by Fascist officers to have lost 4,000 dead and double that number of wounded along the Takkeze river, northwest of Makale, and in the mountainous valleys and plateaus of the Tumbien section to the west.

Italy Claims Victory—The Italians claimed several hard-fought victories during the last month, but strong Ethiopian forces still raged along the front and in the Takkeze area.

Ethiopia's most war-like leaders were credited with the strategy behind at least two of the month's major engagements—the three-day battle at Mal Timcheh and the conflict at Afaga Pass, in the Takkeze sector—from which the Ethiopians withdrew after hard fighting.

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The Italians, therefore, saw the old year out and looked to the new year with a sense of triumph.

The men were offered special rations, an extra quantity of wine and a small ration of cognac, but the celebrations were kept within rigid limits, with vigilance not relaxed, even for an instant.

PLANES TAKE TOLL

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An Ethiopian government communiqué said "yesterday morning a Swedish Red Cross ambulance was bombed by Italian planes 20 kilometers (about 12 miles) from Addis Ababa on the Guala Doria river."

"The ambulance chief was injured," it added.

"Holo lies on the southern front, on the border between Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland."

Funerals

MRS. ANNA CHUBA

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Anna Chuba, who passed away at her home in Klamath Falls, Oregon, December 28, 1935, will be held from the Catholic church at Merrill, Oregon, Thursday, January 2, 1936, at 9:30 a. m., at which time Father J. T. Curran will say a requiem mass for the repose of her soul. Friends invited. Following the mass interment will be made in the family plot. Arrangements in charge of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

ANNA FRANCES DAVIS

Funeral services for the late Anna Frances Davis, who passed away in this city Monday, December 30, 1935, following an illness of three years will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist church, Thursday, January 2, 1936, at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. J. Clarence Orr of this city officiating, to which friends are invited. Commitment services and interment will be in the family plot in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

Obituary

ANNA FRANCES DAVIS

Anna Frances Davis, a pioneer resident of Klamath Falls, and widow of the late J. J. Davis, passed away in this city December 30, 1935, at 1 p. m., after an illness of several years' duration. Mrs. Davis was a native of the state of Illinois, aged 79 years 9 months 14 days, and had resided in Klamath Falls for the past 27 years. She was a faithful member of the local Emmanuel Baptist church and enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the older residents of this vicinity. She is survived by two half-brothers, William Todd, Pearson, Ark., and John Todd, St. Louis, Mo. The remains rest at the Earl J. Whitlock Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

Court House Records

Suit Filed—W. Tempier versus General Motors Acceptance corporation. Plaintiff asks \$289.20 with interest in payment of dealer's reserve credits on sales contracts, allegedly due plaintiff by defendant. Plaintiff also asks judgment for costs of suit. W. C. Van Emmon, plaintiff's attorney. **Divorce Action Filed**—Catherine Hight versus John Hight. Couple married in Altura, Oregon, 1925. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of minor child. Plaintiff's attorney, D. E. Fletcher.

Too Late to Classify

'29 FORD COUPE, good condition. Priced to sell, private owner. Call Kern Hotel, Room No. 11 or Del Rey Cafe, 2357

FURNISHED three-room house. Call 455 Michigan.

BIG DANCE at Keno New Year's night, January 1.

CITY BRIEFS

Holiday Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield and children, Edith, Glen and Ethel, left Friday evening for their home at Nampa, Idaho, after spending Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hammel, at 2635 Darrow street. Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Hammel are sisters. This is the first Christmas in 27 years that they have been together. Another guest at the Hammel home Christmas day was Frank Wilson of Bend, a friend of many years.

Watch Night—A public watch night service and New Year's celebration will be held under auspices of the Church of Psychical Research, 365 North Eleventh street. There will be no admission and lunch will be served. At 12:15 p. m. people who for 1935 will be given by the pastor.

Visit in San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hobe of the Spring Lake district are spending the holiday season in San Francisco with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hobe. They will return after New Year's day.

Leaves for College—Miss Irene Pruitt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pruitt of 839 East Main street, has been spending her holiday vacation here. She will leave this week to resume her studies at Oregon State college, at Corvallis.

Townsend Auxiliary—The Townsend club auxiliary will meet Thursday, January 2, at 2:00 p. m. in the East Klamath Improvement clubroom, Duke building, 900 East Main. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Study Group Meets—The Fremont study group will meet Monday evening, January 6, at 7:30 o'clock at the school. Members and all those interested are urged to be present.

Return to Fresno—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bakman (Della Hawkins) have returned to their home at Fresno after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hawkins.

Theft Reported—Mrs. G. H. Hancock has reported to police bureau the theft of a window and several drop cords and electric lights from a vacant house at 616 Commercial street.

At 616 Commercial—The regular meeting of Aerie No. 2090, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held Thursday, Jan. 2, 7:45 p. m. at the Loomis building. Second degree will be held, followed by social entertainment and refreshments. All members urged to attend.

Name Son—George Stephen is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arnold. The baby was born Dec. 28 at the family home, 2136 Garden street, and weighed eight pounds at birth. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

Vets to Meet—Account some special business, Pelican Post No. 1382, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 8 p. m. at 1 O. O. F. hall. All members are urged to attend.

To Attend Funeral—Women of the W. C. T. U. will be notified Tuesday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Annie Davis at the Emmanuel Baptist church Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

Here from Utah—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan (Mary Hunt) are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Truax. They live at Moon Lake Dam, Utah, where Morgan is an engineer on a government project.

Child Named—Theresa Margaret has been chosen as the name for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Borgan. The child was born at the Klamath Valley hospital on Sunday night and weighed six pounds and six ounces. Mrs. Borgan will be remembered as Evelyn Wilkerson.

Mrs. Short Improved—Mrs. Mae K. Short, Klamath county clerk, is reported much improved after the illness which kept her confined to her home for several days. Mrs. Short is expected back at her courthouse office shortly.

Three Cars in Crash—George W. Heaber reported to the sheriff that his car, another driven by Max R. Gehorke and a third by an unknown driver, were involved in an accident near Lakeview junction.

Called by Illness—Mrs. John Clarke of Los Angeles arrived in Klamath Falls Monday to be with her father, Sam Feller, who is seriously ill at Klamath Valley hospital.

Many Licenses—The county clerk has recommended 1936 beer licenses for Benson, Ray, Ethel, Victor, Herbert, Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, C. J. Brisco, C. C. Hedrick and John O'Shea.

Vital Statistics

BIRTH—McMURDER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. McMURDER of Rly. Ore., a daughter, December 30, 1935, at the Reed Maternity home. Weight, 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Named, Beverly Jean.

Announcement THE WATERS CO. For All Plumbing and Heating Call 1448 Instead of 2115 Moved to 504 So. 6th St.

HUGE CROWDS SEE ARRIVAL AT LIVERPOOL

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America was made to avoid being in the United States at the time of the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, condemned to die as the Lindbergh kidnaper during the week of January 13.

The Morgan spokesman, however, indicated the Lindbergh motive was more complex, and added business had "nothing whatever to do with the visit."

Length of Stay Unknown—Employees aboard the ship also reported they had overheard Lindbergh at dinner during the voyage, saying: "We are not going to Paris; we are staying in England."

He did not, however, indicate the length of the stay.

W. H. Gregory, of Morgan, Grenfell and company, acted as Col. Lindbergh's personal representative in Liverpool, was asked if the Lindberghs will establish a residence in Britain and what were their exact reasons for leaving America.

He merely replied: "Col. Lindbergh will not give any interview or issue any statement today. The family intends to rest for the remainder of the day."

Hurried Transfer Made—At the Adelphi hotel, it was indicated the trio would remain overnight.

The Lindberghs made a hurried transfer from boat to taxi today, dashing down the gangplank of the liner to the heart of Liverpool to their hotel, escorted by a carload of detectives.

They were the only passengers on the boat.

At the Adelphi, the famous flier, his wife and their 3-year-old son, Jon, passed swiftly through the lobby without registering and went directly to their rooms.

Even the numbers of the hotel rooms were kept secret.

The American importer, arriving off its Gladstone dock in the Mersey river at an early hour this morning, lay at anchor until 11 a. m.

Then a tug pulled up the side of the vessel and started it through the locks.

Anne Smiles at Crowd—In the middle of the first lock, the ship unexpectedly was tied up while two home office officials and two uniformed Bobbies boarded her.

At 12:30 p. m. the family finally disembarked.

The door facing the gangway opened, and the petite Anne Morgan, Lindbergh's wife, in a smartly tailored suit, glanced about with a worried look.

She saw the waiting crowd, many of them dockworkers and as a cheer went up she smiled.

Then she ran quickly down the gangplank, with the bare-headed Lindbergh, carrying his son, close behind.

Jon, a sturdy figure in a blue woolen romper suit, clutched his father tightly around the neck. His face was buried deeply in Lindbergh's shoulder and he did not look at the crowd.

Workmen Cheer Trio—Several thousand workmen were just returning from lunch to the Liverpool docks as the Lindberghs disembarked. Some cheered; some sang in silence.

As the Lindberghs stepped into a taxi and drove away, preceded by the police car, one man drew himself to attention and stood in military salute.

Another cheer went up from the crowd and Lindbergh smiled back.

Ethiopia Loses 4000 In Two Week Period

ASMARA, Eritrea, December 31 (UP)—Losses to the Ethiopian army since December 15 were estimated officially Monday at 4000 dead, counted on the battlefield, as compared with 381 Italian soldiers—mostly native Askaris—killed in action.

These casualties came during the first effective Ethiopian offensive maneuver since hostilities started. The main line of Italian defense in the Takkeze river sector, on the northwestern front, has been withdrawn strategically as result of the Ethiopian drive.

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Klamath Prepares To Honor Arrival Of 1936 Tonight

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was busy dispensing quantities of cheer to help in the welcome to the New Year.

Watch night parties were scheduled by many of the churches of the city who planned to usher in 1936 with social hours of fellowship, song and prayer.

Not the least of those to be planned with the arrival of the New Year, which is also leap year, are the mounds of the city who plan to pursue the wary male through the 12 months to come. Fortunate indeed, will be the bachelor who can withstand the wiles of these courting females who plan to use every allure and blandishment to bring him to earth and matrimony.

Another pertinent fact about the year 1936, announced by the bearded scientists and mathematicians, is that it is not only a leap year but a square year.

The square root of the number 1936 is 44. The last previous year that could be squared was 1872, the year of the California gold rush, that number being the square of 43. The next square year will be 2025, the square root of which is 45.

This information may be important or not, as the case may be.

City schools will close Wednesday in celebration of New Year's day, as will county schools, all of which re-opened Monday after the Christmas holidays. Klamath Union high school's vacation will continue until after New Year's day, and classes will resume Thursday morning.

Virtually all business houses in Klamath Falls will remain closed Wednesday, as will banks, city and county offices.

New Year's day is one of the seven out of the year observed by U. S. post offices. The Klamath Falls post office will remain closed all day and there will be no deliveries except for special delivery parcels and letters. Mail will be dispatched as usual.

The Evening Herald will be published as usual on Wednesday afternoon, as will the Klamath News on Thursday morning.

In many instances the chamber of commerce was assisted in the following projects by other organizations, individuals and public officials. It is not our desire to take full credit for these projects and we want to acknowledge the help of the citizens of the community in accomplishing them.

After all, it's the results that count, not who did the work.

Roads and Highways—The final contract for the work on the Klamath Falls highway will be let on January 30, 1936, thus completing many years of effort on the part of the chamber of commerce to secure the improvement of this important link. The chamber of commerce has been actively working on this project for approximately 15 years.

Similarly, on January 9 and 10 contracts will be let for an overhead crossing at Dairy, an overhead crossing beyond Olene, and for the grading and surfacing of the Merrill-Hatfield connection of the Tulelake highway.

A survey was made of the West Side highway by the bureau of public roads.

The entire distance of the Willamette highway has been graded in Klamath county.

Additional contracts have been let on the Crater Lake rim road. The final stretch is up for bids at an early date.

Travel on the Weed highway has increased 13 per cent.

Estimated north and south-bound travel, as computed at the California line, spent \$1,789,297.51 in Klamath county. This is disregarding east and west and local Oregon travel.

Due to advertising 55 per cent of the visitors into Crater Lake used The Dalles-California highway.

The Weed Information office was maintained for the information of the traveling public during the touring season.

A better young service was established; improvements were made in the service by securing more up-to-the-minute road reports and more adequate facilities for disseminating this information.

Aviation—Sought better airport facilities—establishment of intermediate airport at Chiloquin and Crescent assured; Sand Creek field future project.

Cooperated in the improvement of the local airport.

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Brokers pointed out that the turn of the year, with the delivery of the president's annual message to congress, the possibility of early supreme court decisions, and the freeing of industry generally from the holiday influence, should give a clearer picture of the real market trend.

Renewed life in the oil equities was encouraging to financial observers. The less critical inventory position of the leading petroleum companies was seen as helpful.

Cash transactions in shares were numerous for the second and last day on which such deals can be listed in 1935 income tax schedules.

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As a reward, Hitler surely would demand the return of at least some of the colonies taken from Germany by the treaty of Versailles.

German rearmament to a great extent is responsible for the diplomatic maneuvering for alliances continuing over Europe. The past between France and Soviet Russia, negotiated out of professed fears of the Nazi regime, still remains to be ratified by the French parliament. To offset this, the Nazis seek allies to the south, to drive a wedge between Paris and Moscow.

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The agricultural adjustment act, with its processing tax, the Tennessee valley authority, and the cotton control act.

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New Year Gaiety Scarce In Italy—(Continued from page One)

which caused the deaths of nearly 500 white and native troops and 14 officers in the last month.

The war in Ethiopia and the league of nations punitive economic siege at home sobered Italy's farewell to the old year.

It Duces's disparagement of the defunct Franco-British peace proposals, which he told his cabinet were "very far from satisfying the minimum requirements of Italy," made many feel that an end to these stern times was still far distant.

Gaiety Scarce In Italy—Mussolini considered that the peace plan discarded by the league of nations, repudiated by Britain and widely criticized as too lenient to the adjudged Italian aggressors was unsatisfactory "especially regarding the security of frontiers and of Italian citizens" despite its suggestion for partition of Ethiopia.

With any prospects for successful peace negotiations thus reduced, gaiety was scarce in Italy.

The self-imposed restrictions, adopted by the Fascist regime to combat league of nations financial and economic sanctions, also acted against any joyful Italian welcome to the new year.

Early closings, ordered to save heat and light, eliminated most public festivities, even if the somber situation would have tolerated them.

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