

By FRANK JENKINS

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, supreme hereditary negus nequest (King of Kings) and Lion of Judah, standing a little less than five feet six in his stocking feet and weighing just over 100 pounds in his clothes, stands before the congress of the United States this morning and says in a grave and serious voice: "My country feels that no nation, large or small, can refuse to help against aggression. It is either a universal principle or no principle at all. That is why Ethiopia contributed troops to the Korean war."

Let's take a look at Ethiopia. Its area is 350,000 square miles, about three and a half times the size of Oregon. On a fairly large map of the world, it shows up as an irregular blob about the size of the head of a carpet tack.

Its origins go back into the prehistoric mists, and there are few reliable records of its early history. Tradition says the Queen of Sheba once ruled Ethiopia. King Solomon was one of the greats of those days (about 1000 B.C.). The Queen of Sheba heard of his wisdom and his glory and apparently took a dim view of the tales. So she paid him a visit to see what he was like.

She came, she said, to "prove him with hard questions," and apparently sailed in promptly with her cross examination. Solomon stood up under her fire quite effectively. The story goes that when she had seen all his glory and heard all his wisdom "there was no more spirit in her."

Solomon appears to have been pretty much impressed with Sheba's queen and is said to have proposed to her on the spot when she had finished her grilling. She accepted, became his wife and bore him a son who became the founder of the Ethiopian dynasty.

The name Ethiopia comes from two Greek words meaning "sun-burned faces," and clearly refers to the dark skins of the country's natives.

Despite their dark skins and despite the historical record of what has happened to most of the dark-skinned peoples ETHIOPIA THROUGHOUT MOST OF ITS HISTORY HAS BEEN RULED BY ITS NATIVE PEOPLE. It is still free and self-governed after the shocking interlude of Mussolini's conquest of it, which was a curtain-raiser to World War II.

You will remember that when Mussolini moved in with all the modern weapons of war the spear-and-shield-armed Ethiopians didn't run for their lives in panic. They stood up against it. Duce's modern army armed legions died in their tracks.

One of the everlastingly creditable achievements of our side during World War II was our taking away of Ethiopia from Mussolini and our giving of it back to the Ethiopians.

I'm as certain as I can be of anything that if, at the end of World War II, the British and the French and the Dutch had given Southeast Asia back to the native peoples there would be no communist crisis in Southeast Asia now.

I'm pretty sure of something else. At the end of World War II, we SHOULD have said to our British and Dutch allies: "Gentlemen, we've now paid all of our hereditary debts—the debt to Lafayette, the debt to our British blood, TWICE we've saved you from defeat at the hands of your enemies. You are imperialists. You are colonialists. We were the first nation to throw off the yoke of colonial imperialism. Hereafter, throughout the world, we're on the side of those who WANT TO RULE THEMSELVES. It's nice to have known you, but this is the parting of the ways."

If we had done that, we wouldn't be in the mess we're in now.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

At any rate— Listening to little Haile Selassie's bold words, one can't help thinking that if we had more Haile Selassies and more Ethiopians, large and small, collective security would be a more workable device for peace. As it is, too many nations that are our allies want the security but want somebody else to do the fighting. It seems to be the one they have elected to do the fighting.

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Ike Rejects McCarthy Statement

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Red Attack Threatens Vital Fort

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — Vietnamese mole squads burrowed closer to the battered Red River delta post of Yen Phu Friday as rebel mortars continued to pound the little French Union garrison.

Following the same tactics that won them Dien Bien Phu, the rebels kept the thinly-manned defenses pinned down with mortar and machine gun fire while the attackers dug in around the mud-acked fortress, only 20 miles south of Hanoi.

The French Union defenders lobbed mortar shells at the encircling rebels as fast as they could load and fire.

As at Dien Bien Phu, the Vietnamese are expected to strike with overwhelming thousands when the rebel command believes the post is sufficiently "softened up."

Some 12 Vietnamese battalions already have raked Yen Phu for two weeks.

But the Vietnamese have their troubles too. French war planes pounded the rebels, scattering half-ton delayed action bombs along the approaches to Yen Phu.

The bombs were timed to go off at night when the Vietnamese usually attack.

Yen Phu lies six miles south of Phu Ly, western prong of a defense are stretching through Nam Dinh and the vital rice center of Thai Binh.

If the rebels take Phu Ly, they will win vast rice supplies, gain control of a vital road system and move into a commanding position to attack Hanoi itself.

They also will be in an excellent spot to cut off the vital railway road to link bringing American supplies from the port of Haiphong to Hanoi.

Emperor Backs United Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia declared today that no state, "large or small," can refuse the call of another for aid against aggression.

"I call upon the world," he said in a speech prepared for a joint session of Congress, "for determination fearlessly to apply and to accept, as you and as we have accepted them, the sacrifices of collective security."

The erect, black-bearded African monarch, who is making an official visit to the United States, said the principle of collective security transcends geography and continued:

"We feel that nowhere can the call for aid against aggression be refused by any state large or small. It is either a universal principle or it is no principle at all. It cannot admit of regional application or be of regional responsibility. That is why we, like you, have sent troops halfway around the world to Korea."

When Italy invaded Ethiopia 18 years ago Selassie made an unsuccessful appeal to the League of Nations for help. Nonetheless the Emperor made clear today as he has before that he is still a strong believer in joint action.

Selassie also told Congress his country has made "enormous social, economic and material advances."

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls area: Cloudy Friday; partly cloudy Saturday, High 66; low Friday night 46; High yesterday 66; Low last night 46; Precip. last 24 hours 0.0; Since Oct. 1 11.92; Same period last year 14.12; Normal for period 11.19

Search For Arms Ships Reported

PANAMA (AP)—French Line representatives say U.S. customs men on the hunt for contraband arms wound up their search of the freighter Wyoming last night without finding "anything abnormal."

While the Wyoming was held at the Atlantic mouth of the Panama Canal, officials in Washington said a vast sea search is under way for two ships suspected of carrying more Communist arms to leftist Guatemala. The Caribbean steamer already has received a 2,000-ton arms shipment loaded at the Polish port of Stettin.

Customs men halted the Wyoming Wednesday as she headed for the canal en route to El Salvador and Guatemala with a cargo from London and Antwerp.

U.S. officials said the search was conducted with the full cooperation of the ship's owners and the French government.

There was no official announcement as to the results of the hunt, but the Panama Canal press office said last night the freighter's manifest listed six boxes of small arms, including one case of Browning automatic rifles consigned to El Salvador. The BAR is a combat weapon.

A French Line spokesman at Cristobal said the Guatemalan cargo was being reloaded but that no orders had been received yet to reload the El Salvadorian shipment. It could not be learned whether this had any connection with the box of Brownings.

A shipping official said he expected the Wyoming would remain here until the El Salvador cargo had been put aboard.

Other developments in Central America included:

Guatemalans, still nervous over a mystery plane which swooped over the capital Wednesday dropping anti-Communist leaflets, was without air service. The government ordered all airlines to bypass the Guatemalan Foreign Minister Guillermo Torrelino announced, meanwhile, his government has offered to sign a bilateral non-aggression pact with neighboring Honduras.

Aid For Climber Standing By

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The Indian air force is standing by to rush aid to mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary, reported ill with pneumonia in the glacial Himalayas, a spokesman said today. But no request for help has yet been received.

Hillary, a year ago tomorrow reached the summit of Mt. Everest, the world's tallest peak. The report of his illness was received here yesterday in an eight-day-old dispatch relayed by runner from Dr. William Sirtl, leader of an American expedition in the same region.



IT TAKES YEARS OF STUDY AND HARD WORK to become an Eagle Scout, but Victor Sisson Jr., Chilquin, made the grade at the district court of honor, held last night at the LDS Church. Troop No. 74 was host troop. The court was attended by about 100 parents, and friends of the boys. Numerous other awards were given in addition to the high award that went to young Sisson. Roy Premo, Klamath district Boy Scout commissioner, was master of ceremonies. Here—(l to r) are Victor Sisson, Sr., active in Boy Scout work at Chilquin, father of the award winner, his mother, Mrs. Sisson, Victor Jr., Charles W. Hale, scoutmaster, troop No. 30, Chilquin, and Ron Phair, newly elected president of the Modoc Area Council.

Geneva Committee Meets To Attempt Break In Indochina Truce Deadlock

GENEVA (AP) — A group of experts met for two hours Friday in an attempt to disentangle the conflicting proposals for an Indochina cease fire, but were reported to have reached no agreement.

The committee of experts, set up Thursday after the nine-party Indochina parley bogged down in a mass of peace plans, decided to meet again Saturday morning.

Meanwhile, efforts of India to mediate the East-West differences on Indochina appeared to have failed. V. K. Krishna Menon, representative of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, said he would leave Geneva Saturday.

Menon saw British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault briefly Friday morning and will dine with Red China's Chou En-lai Friday night.

Informed quarters said Thursday night's dinner meeting between Bidault and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov produced no results, though their talk was described as "most cordial." It was understood the two diplomats did not get into the substance of the Indochina problem at all, but both agreed on the need to be conciliatory.

EXPERTS HOPE — The experts hope to draw up a chart showing all the points of agreement and disagreement in the various proposals before the conference.

The nine-party conference itself was in recess awaiting outcome of the study. Its next meeting is tentatively set for tomorrow afternoon.

While the Indochina parley took the afternoon off, the 18-nation Korea talks were to be resumed at a private meeting.

Several delegates were expected to speak, including U. S. Under-Secretary of State Walter Bedell

New KF School Plans Shown

Preliminary design for a new Klamath County elementary school building, submitted by Morrison and Howard, architects, has been approved. Working plans are expected to be completed by August, according to Murdo Morrison.

The school building is to be situated half way between Peterson and Shasta Schools on Homedale Road. First bids, to be let by the school board about mid-August, will call for a building to house 10 classrooms and a multipurpose unit for kitchen equipment, gymnasium, heater room, administrative offices and rest room facilities.

When additional space is required, the school will be increased to 16 classrooms, approximately the size of the Peterson school.

Exterior construction will be a combination of brick veneer and new tilt-up wall sections of a type that can be made in a cabinet

shop. There will be no basement—it will be constructed all on grade. Radiant heat will be employed in the new structure.

"We have some new ideas in classroom planning," Morrison stated. "We have been working with San Francisco school architects and plan to incorporate some of their same general ideas in building one of the finest school structures in the West."

Student Faints When Shown Exam

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Prof. Dale Villet of the University of Oklahoma Law School is considering easing up on examinations.

He said a student, Duke Logan, took one look at an exam the other day and fainted.

Presidents' Stand Told By Brownell

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration today directly rejected the statement made by Sen. McCarthy, (R-Wis.) that it is the direct duty of every government employee to report any act of communism, treason or other unlawful acts occurring in this country to his committee.

In a statement issued with President Eisenhower's approval Attorney General Brownell said the constitution gives the Justice Department the sole responsibility for the enforcement of laws and presidential orders — including those to protect the nation's security.

"That responsibility," Brownell said, "can't be usurped by any individual who may seek to set himself above the laws of our land or to override orders of the President of the United States to federal employees of the executive branch of the government."

Press Secretary James C. Hagerly read the statement to reporters at the White House. The statement itself did not mention McCarthy but Hagerly said it referred to McCarthy's remarks at the Army-McCarthy hearings Thursday when McCarthy said:

"As far as I'm concerned, I would like to notify those two million federal employees that I feel it is their duty to give me any information which they have about graft, corruption, Communists, treason, and that there is no loyalty to a superior which can tower above and beyond their loyalty to their country."

Told of the statement, McCarthy said at the capitol he is going to continue to get information from within the government wherever he can, and protect the sources of that information.

"I hope to remain in the Senate and see many Presidents come and go," he told newsmen. "Regardless of who is in the White House — and there is nothing personal involved in this — as chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee I am charged with the important duty of giving the American people a clear picture of the operations of their government."

"I will continue to get information from every source possible on graft, corruption, communism and treason and continue to expose them."

During the Army-McCarthy hearings Thursday, McCarthy said he had a clear picture of the operations of their government.

McCarthy's reply was that if anyone wanted to indict him for "exposing Communists," that was all right with him.

'Buddy' Poppy Sale Held

The annual "Buddy" poppy sale, sponsored by the Klamath Falls Pelican Post, No. 1383, Veterans of Foreign Wars, through the auxiliary, will be held Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29.

Buddy poppies are made by disabled veterans in government hospitals throughout the country. Proceeds help support the VFW home for widows and orphans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan; helps the veteran making the poppies to add to his scant income; assists the VFW in maintaining the welfare and liaison department. The remainder is kept in this community to assist needy or disabled veterans and their families.

The post invites everyone in the community to buy a "Buddy" poppy and to wear it on Memorial Day in honor of our departed veterans and "Honor the Dead by helping the Living."

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POTATO SHIPMENTS	
Shipped Today	Same Day Last Year
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Total for Season	
11,471	11,476
1953-54	1952-53



STANDING READY to aid unlucky motorists with repairs or wrecker service this morning were Fay Hall, shop foreman, and Clyde England, wrecker driver, at Jim Olson Motors.



SCALE MODEL of the new Klamath County elementary school to be built this year on Homedale Road, half way between the Peterson and Shasta schools. Morrison and Howard, local architects, have prepared the model; preliminary plans have been approved and working drawings should be complete in August. The model is on display at Morrison & Howard's offices in the Williams Building.

Ike Blamed By Sen. Morse

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind-Ore) charged Thursday night that the "United States is at its lowest ebb of international prestige in 25 years."

He blamed President Eisenhower.

The onetime Republican who bolted his party in the 1952 presidential race, came to the aid of Democrats in the California primary campaign by delivering the major address to 4,000 persons at a Democratic rally in the Cow Palace.

Morse called Secretary of State Dulles "a total failure" and said the secretary was "relegated to the gallery" at the Geneva conference.

Urging election of a Democratic majority to both houses of Congress this fall, Morse said the Eisenhower administration has made a "costly mistake" in failing to disclose its foreign policy decisions to the people on a bipartisan basis, until after they have been made.