

Getting Ready to Fight the Italians



Carrying ammunition in boxes upon their shoulders, these Ethiopian soldiers are mobilizing at Addis-Ababa, the capital, in readiness for the expected attack on their country by the Italians. The troops of Emperor Haile Selassie are fierce fighters, but seem to have old-fashioned rifles and to lack military form.

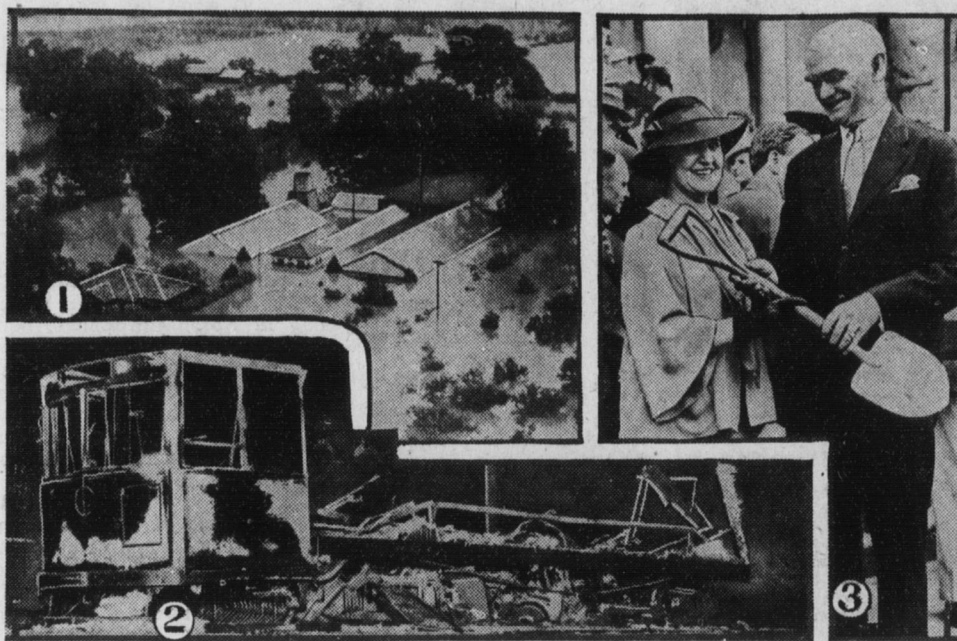
Ethiopia Arms 500,000 Troops

That Premier Mussolini has a tougher nut to crack in Ethiopia than he apparently imagines was indicated by the diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who revealed interesting details of Ethiopia's fighting resources, which, according to reports that may be considered authentic, are constantly being augmented by importations.

Apparently, the Ethiopians do not share Italy's view that they will be wiped out by their modernly equipped adversaries.

Most reliable estimates, according to the correspondent, place the total of Ethiopian soldiers armed with rifles at 500,000. Of this number 100,000 have modern rifles and 15,000 could be described as "well equipped." The total of machine guns probably does not exceed 200, supplemented by a number of automatic rifles.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Scene at Austin, Texas, when floods and high winds devastated the region, taking 13 lives and doing vast damage. 2—Street car burned during strike riots in Omaha, Neb. 3—Speaker Byrns giving to Mrs. John S. Bennett, chairman of women's division of the better housing program, a spade to break ground for new homes in Virginia and Maryland.

Nebraska Expert Calls Real "Quake" Possible

Lincoln, Neb.—It is possible, but not highly probable, that Nebraska sometime may experience an earthquake of destructive intensity, according to Dr. A. L. Lugh, associate professor in geology at the University of Nebraska.

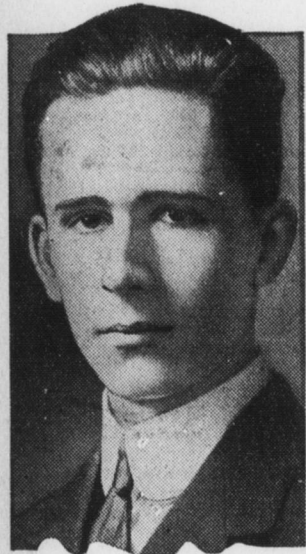
Lugh made a study of conditions as a result of tremors which rocked Nebraska early this spring. "It is evident that the region affected by the recent tremors in all probability will experience mild disturbances from time to time. It is also possible but not very probable that it may sometimes experience an earthquake of destructive intensity," Lugh said.

Lives in Covered Bridge, Woman Has 5 Addresses

Boston.—New Hampshire has a resident who lives in one place and has five addresses. To reach her by mail one sends a letter to Penacook. For a telegram the address is Roscawen. To find her in the telephone directory one must look under Salisbury. A visitor going to her home by rail leaves the train at Bagley. And all the time she lives in the town of Webster.

Her house carries a sign. "This bridge is closed by order of the court." She found the old covered bridge on private land, bought it, moved it to land she owned, reduced its length and fitted it to foundations already in place, and put it in order for occupancy.

HELPING ETHIOPIA



Pitman Benjamin Potter, American educator, is representing Ethiopia on the arbitration commission that is trying to settle peacefully the dispute between Ethiopia and Italy, which threatens the peace of Europe.

Showing Them How He Gets the Gold



Three fair motorists pausing near Auburn, Calif., to watch Peter Voiss, eighty-four years old, as he ekes a living from the mother lode district. They do not know that old Peter once owned several bonanza mines and was immensely wealthy. For the past fifty years he has been prospecting, and he averages about \$2 worth of gold a day, enough to support himself and his two burros.

Many Homeless in Flood Area

Suffering in Midwest When Levees Break

The most serious flood danger in half a dozen midwestern states menaced by raging waters centered in Arkansas and Oklahoma as swollen streams mounted to new highs and devastated thousands of fertile acres.

More than 300 families were homeless in the bottom lands of the Fort Smith (Ark.) area, which was entirely inundated. Various sections of Arkansas, totaling approximately one-third of the state, were cut off from the outside world after reporting they had been struck by a destructive storm.

The rampaging Arkansas river smashed levees at three points in the northwest section of the state. The released water swept over 30,000 more acres of lowlands, raising the estimated total of inundated land in Arkansas and Oklahoma to more than 40,000 acres.

Three persons have died in the

Speed Control Device for Autos



J. J. Huescher of Minnesota is shown with his regulating rheostat mounted on the cowling of a car just inside the windshield. The position of the dial determines the maximum speed of the car. A white light on the left burns at proper speeds, and a red light at right burns when the speed is excessive.

Oklahoma-Arkansas high waters, receding in the Lone Star state, the Colorado river being the only Texas stream still causing trouble.

Out of the Cradle and Into the Army



"The Sons of the Wolf" form the youngest branch of the Fascist in Italy. Their ages range from six to eight years. Here are some of these infant soldiers being drilled for their public appearance as they marched through Rome.

Detroit Zoo Defies Safe Robbers



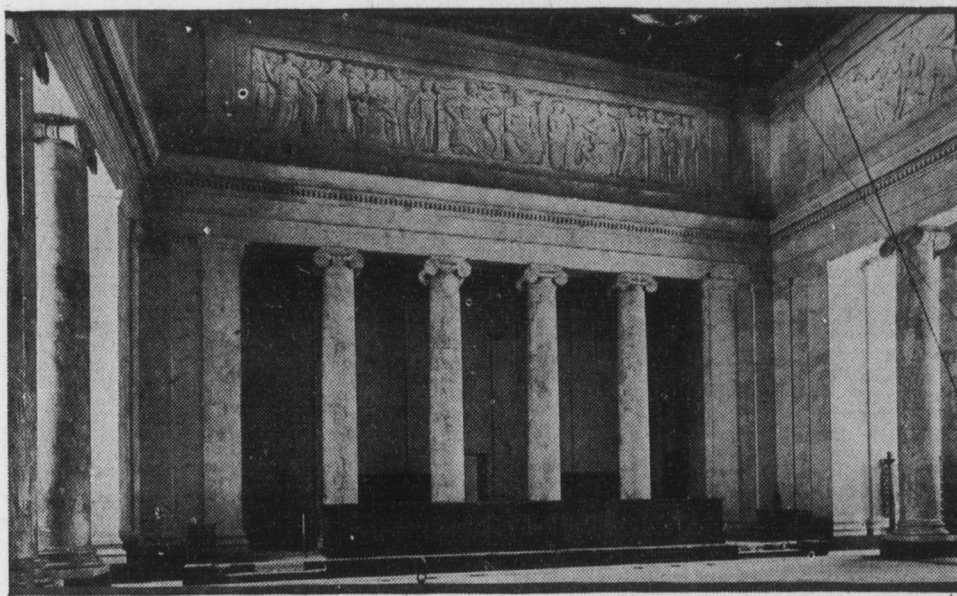
When thieves broke into the Detroit zoo and took more than \$300 from the safe, Director John Millen decided it should not happen again. A special money box was made for the park funds and every night it is placed in the lions' cage. Mr. Millen has issued an invitation to safe breakers to try to get the money now.

BROOKLYN RECRUIT



Only a few hours after Frankie Skaff received his diploma and a bachelor's degree in economics from Villanova college, he put on the uniform of the Brooklyn National league club, and went to work. Frankie plays third base and is a heavy hitter.

New Supreme Court Chamber Nearly Completed



This shows the almost completed chamber for the United States Supreme court in the new building. Justices and their staffs are expected to start moving into the new building in the near future. The first sitting of the high tribunal in the new quarters will be in the fall. At this session is expected another momentous decision affecting the New Deal, that concerning the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, of vital importance to every farmer. This new Supreme court building is considered a masterpiece of architectural art and is one of the outstanding features of the program to beautify the National Capital.

Girl for Every Gob at the San Diego Exposition



When the feet came in at San Diego, Calif., after maneuvers, the sailors enjoyed themselves at the California Pacific International exposition, and found that the flower girls of the fair were the best of playmates.

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