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Mussolini's Men Start Offensive Over Wide Front

Long-Expected Advance Toward Makale Gets Under Way On 100-Mile Line

Ethiopians Fail To Show Resistance As Italian War Machine Moves Forward With Clock-like Precision; Natural Obstacles Make Marching Difficult

With the Italian Northern Armies, via Asmara, Nov. 3—With the crushing force of a steam roller, 125,000 Italian soldiers aided by thousands of native "shock troops," pounded forward tonight over a 100-mile front.

The immediate objective was the Ethiopian caravan center, Makale, but the entire movement is expected to consolidate the invading armies along a new front line cutting approximately 60 miles deeper into the central plateau.

Except for minor skirmishes, the only opposition encountered during the first phase of the offensive was from natural obstacles. The advancing columns were streaming through dense forests and mountain passes carved deep into the towering rock. One column, composed chiefly of Danakil warriors fighting for Italy, screened the advance on the left flank in a spectacular dash across the waterless salt wastes of Danakil, "Hell Hole of Creation."

Another Big Slice

By nightfall it was announced that all objectives had been reached in the first wave of advance, adding another huge slice of Ethiopian territory to Italian occupation.

The first battalions moved out into the steaming valleys at dawn from a plateau beyond Edaga Hamus. As the last troops moved up, peaceful civilians in Sunday clothes were walking to church in the back country.

After 14 hours of back-breaking marching, the line had been pushed almost half-way to Makale in the largest movement of the war so far.

At the same time, Gen Emilio de Bono's headquarters announced "our columns have inaugurated intense action on Ogaden" on the southern front. No details were given.

Gen. Ruggiero Santini's column on the right flank encountered guerrilla opposition, but not enough to halt the forward push.

Every available airplane was thrown into service, roaring back and forth across the path of advance, watching for possible Ethiopian concentrations. It was announced that Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini, Premier Benito Mussolini's flying sons, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Il Duce's son-in-law, were active in reconnaissance.

Fleet of Tanks

The largest collection of tanks ever employed in any military operation ground across the rugged terrain, screening the flanks and poking their steel noses into valleys suspected of harboring defending warriors. Many of the tanks dragged five-inch cannon.

With Gen. Pietro Maravigna's column of the left flank marched Ras Haile Selassie Gussa, Ethiopian deserter, at the head of his personal guard of 1500.

Forty-five newspaper correspondents were moved up with the troops in Lorries. Later we will be provided with mules for the last phase of the march into Makale.

It was believed Makale would be occupied Monday in order to signalize the seizure of another major objective on an important Italian holiday—the anniversary of the World War Armistice on the Italian front.

The advance, which began formally at 4 a. m. was divided into these three sections:

1. Gen. Ruggiero Santini's army corps on the right.
2. Gen. Alessandro Pirizio-Birol's combined Askari and Italian detachments in the center.
3. General Pietro Maravigna's army corps on the left, with a special camel and mule corps of natives swinging down through the Danakil for flank protection.

The column skirting Danakil is the most colorful from the point of view of personnel and geography since Lawrence of Arabia led his wild horse men of the desert against the Turks. The Danakils are members of the same fierce tribes recently rumored to be harassing Italian forces near Mussa Ali. They fight with rifles when they have them—as they do now—but are more at home with sword and spear.

After crossing the fringes of the salt desert, they must mount a precipitous escapement 4,500 feet high to effect junction with the other columns.

To Conduct Revival



Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of Long Memorial Methodist Church, who will conduct a series of services at his church beginning Sunday morning, November 10, at the 11:00 o'clock service and continuing through the following Sunday, November 17th, at the evening service. The singing will be in charge of Mr. L. S. Holloway of Duke University.

Tobacco Coming To This Market In Big Quantities

Will Require All Day To Clear The Houses Today, Monday

Tobacco began rolling in early this morning and it looks as if the warehouses will be well filled before they finish with the sales. Prices were unusually good last week, with the average for the week very close to \$25.00 per hundred.

The market this season is selling much more tobacco from a distance than ever before, this being attributed to the fact that the market is doing more outside advertising. Many home farmers are selling here this season who have been in the habit of selling on foreign markets, and this is most encouraging in every way.

Business Gains Will Be Stable

National City Bank Thinks Advances To Continue For Rest Of Year

New York, Nov. 3—The National City Bank of New York, in its monthly letter issued today, said "there is virtually no dissent from the view that all business gains will be maintained the rest of the year."

The letter stated: "Government expenditures and temporary demands caused by a war scare are uncertain foundations for business expansion" and said these factors "should be kept in mind in analyzing the upswing."

"Even with these qualifications, however, the business gains undoubtedly have a foundation in genuine progress based on improved economic conditions and relationships."

"The crops are safe and mostly harvested; and with the longstanding surplus of farm products absorbed for the most part, the farm price structure and farm income also appear safe for some months to come."

"The increased farm income and the greater buying power of farm products over factory goods constitute the most significant improvement in economic relationships."

"They gave the start to the trade gain" the survey said.

"In short, the trend toward recovery, extending from the farm first into consumer goods lines, and this year into a group of industries which lagged in the previous consumer goods booms seems established."

"It is supported in part by artificial measures and by government money, and it is handicapped by maladjustments of which the huge unemployment is the visible evidence."

"Enterprise is discouraged by the tax burden, present and future, and by uncertainties as to political action still to come."

"Nevertheless, the handicaps have been outweighed by the natural, upward movement, growing out of the desire of everyone to do business and the natural adaptability of the economic system enables it to make adjustments in one way when they are blocked in another."

Open House At New Coca-Cola Plant Thursday

Mr. O. B. McBroom Will Conduct Demonstrations On Thursday Night From 7:30 To 10:00 P. M.

Mr. O. B. McBroom, proprietor of the new Coca-Cola plant recently erected on Broad Street, will hold open house Thursday night from 7:30 to 10:00 P. M. in celebration of the formal opening of his new plant. At that time the public is invited to come in and inspect the plant. Demonstrations will be held and Mr. McBroom will show the public how bottles are thoroughly cleaned before Coca-Cola is bottled in them and will show them the bottles in the process of being filled with Coca-Cola.

This new plant is one of the finest that can be found in this section and is a real asset to the town. Mr. McBroom has recently moved his force and his equipment from his old plant on Long Street, which he had occupied for the past twenty-one years, into the new building. Here he has the latest machinery for bottling Coca-Cola, and he will be glad to have anyone who will to come over and see it in operation on Thursday night of this week.

A Great Money-Saving Event

The One-Cent Sale at Thomas Drug Store This Week

The Thomas Drug Store will put on a real money-saving sale beginning Wednesday, November 6th and lasting through the remainder of the week. Buy two articles for the price of one, plus one cent. Look up the announcement in another column and see what big savings you will make by participating in this sale. Remember, sale begins Wednesday and closes Saturday, November 9th.

FORMER CITIZEN VISITING OLD HOME IN ROXBORO

Mr. A. B. Scott, of Lawrenceville, was a welcome visitor to this office Saturday. Mr. Scott was raised in this County, but has been making his home in Virginia for the past several years. Like all of our folks who move elsewhere he still loves the old home, and to keep up with the doings left with us a subscription.

Gas And Oil Independents Urge Borah Nomination

Chicago, Oct. 31—A Borah-for-President move gathered force today at the annual convention of independent gasoline and oil dealers.

Rallying behind the Idahoan's declaration for "trust busting" as the major issue of the republican campaign, the National Oil Marketers association urged his nomination as President Roosevelt's opponent in 1936.

A resolution drafting Senator Borah into the Presidential race was under preparation, Paul E. Hadlick, secretary of the association, said. He predicted its passage at the closing convention session today.

The independent dealers are "almost 100 per cent" opposed to the new deal on the grounds that Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes opened the way for monopolies under the oil code, Hadlick said.

FLOOD WATERS ARE SWEEPING FORWARD

Norwich, N. Y. Flood waters inundated parts of the Chenango valley communities of Norwich and Oxford today and swept toward Binghamton, 30 miles farther down the Chenango river.

Many farms, highways and railroad tracks were covered along the Chenango and lower Susquehanna rivers. Bridges were weakened and streets damaged, but no loss of life was reported.

Some town and village streets and main highways torn up in the disastrous July flood in southern New York were again damaged and strewn with debris. A Lackawanna railroad train was stopped near Oxford, unable to proceed because the track for a mile ahead was under water.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hester, Miss Mary Hester and Donald Bradsher spent Sunday at Fork Union, Va., visiting Mr. Frank Hester, Jr., a student at Fork Union Military Academy this year.

Revival Services Will Begin At Long Memorial Sunday

Preaching Will Be Done By Pastor; Singing Will Be In Charge Of Mr. L. S. Holloway Of Duke University

MARKS CLOSE OF PASTOR'S FOUR - YEAR PASTORATE

Revival services marking the close of a four-year pastorate by Rev. J. F. Herbert will begin at Long Memorial Methodist Church Sunday morning, November 10, at the 11:00 o'clock service. The preaching will be done by the pastor and the singing will be in charge of Mr. L. S. Holloway of Duke University.

The services will continue through the following Sunday, November 17, closing with the evening service of that date. Preaching services will be held once a day during the week, at 7:30 P. M.

The Board of Stewards has announced as their plan to close out all finances for the Conference Year before the revival services begin on Sunday, leaving the last week in the year clear of all incumbrances so that all may enjoy this series of services.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference, in session some weeks ago, voiced the wishes of the church in requesting the Presiding Elder to exert every influence in returning Mr. Herbert to his pastorate here for at least another year. He has done an excellent piece of work here, not only conducting the affairs of the church in good order, but making many friends in and out of his church who will regret to see him and his family leave.

Is A Hospital Wanted In Roxboro?

Mr. Winfrey Addressed The Meeting Held Friday Night

The meeting called for Friday night in the interest of a hospital for Roxboro was fairly well attended, and while the crowd was not as large as hoped for, the enthusiasm was most encouraging. Mr. G. H. Winfrey, of Richmond was present and again explained the plan under which it is thought a hospital building may be erected and maintained. He was followed by Dr. Booker, of Durham, who stressed the need of a hospital in Roxboro.

After these addresses Mr. G. C. Hunter, who presided at the meeting, threw it open for a round table discussion, when quite a number spoke. Following this discussion a committee was appointed to make further plans. Immediately after the meeting adjourned this committee met and elected Mr. Stewart M. Ford, of Cave, as chairman. It was decided by this committee that Mr. Winfrey take the matter in hand and canvass the town, feeling out the sentiment and see if it is possible to build a hospital here. He will arrive Monday and will call upon the business men, the professional men and meet as many farmers as possible. When he calls give him a hearing, he has a plan which sounds most pleasing.

Miss Beatrice Long of Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Long.

Miss Frances Morton spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Morton. Accompanying her were Miss Neva Davies and Mr. Bill Hammond. Miss Morton is teaching this year in Arapohoe, N. C.

DEVIN IS SECOND JUSTICE FURNISHED BY GRANVILLE

Oxford, Nov. 3—Judge William A. Devin, who will be sworn in Monday as a member of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, will be the second native-born son of Granville county to serve on this high tribunal.

Judge Leonard Henderson, who was born in Granville county in 1772, was elected as a member of the first Supreme Court established in 1818. In 1829 Judge Henderson was appointed chief justice on the death of Judge John L. Taylor of Cumberland.

Judge Richard Henderson, father of Judge Leonard Henderson, served as a judge in colonial times but he was

Big Auction Sale Saturday, Nov. 9th

A Number Of Building Sites and 4 Homes To Be Sold Nov. 9th

Your attention is called to the big spread on another page of the big auction sale of building sites and homes. There will be sold at this sale 112 building sites, all within the city limits, and four most desirable residences. Sale will take place on Saturday, November 9th, at 1:30 p. m. Read the advertisement and look over the properties offered and be on hand ready to buy when sold.

School Bond Issue Will Be Authorized By Commissioners

Petitions Against Issue Have Been Withdrawn. Compromise Agreement Is Affected

The bond issue for building and repairing schools in Roxboro and Person County will be effected soon after the thirty days notice required by law has expired, which date is Wednesday of this week, according to an announcement from the County Board of Commissioners, in regular monthly session here today. This issue, providing for the construction of two new buildings in the county and the repair to some others, will be "not more than \$94,000," although the cost of building and repairing will run to approximately \$170,000. Forty-five per cent of this amount will be a direct grant from Federal funds under PWA, while the other, aggregating approximately \$94,000, will be a loan through the bond issue.

The original proposal was to build a high school building on the Roxboro - Prospect Hill highway, between Bushy Fork Store and Clement Church, which building would care for all those who now attend high school at Hurdle Mills. A compromise agreement was reached, however, in which it was agreed that the high school be left at Hurdle Mills and a new and modern elementary building be erected on the proposed site. All other projects, a new building at Helena, repairs to Roxboro Central Grammar School and an addition to Roxboro High School, will remain as originally proposed.

All other petitions against the county issuing bonds having been withdrawn the Commissioners plan to go ahead with the bond issue, unless further complications should arise.

Mr. F. D. Long, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, said this morning that the total cost would probably be cut some, by reason of the fact that an elementary school building would be built at Bushy Fork, rather than a high school building. The exact amount of the cut is not known at this time, nor will it be known until the commissioners have had a chance to consult with the architect in charge of the plans.

Says Propaganda Putting U. S. Into British Hands

New York, Oct. 31—John L. McBride, former commercial attache at the American embassy in Rome, returning today aboard the liner Conte de Savoia, declared English propaganda is delivering the United States into British hands.

McBride, a mining engineer who has had a business in Italy for 25 years maintained that propaganda promotes misplaced sympathy for Ethiopia and that no other nation would have tolerated the treatment accorded Italians there for the past 40 years.

He said that on a recent trip to Eritrea he found a boom comparable to American frontier mining towns.

Plan Contest For Roxboro And Person Co. Youth

Valuable Prizes To Be Given Away By Carolina Light And Power Company

Paint boxes, paste pots and mother's best scissors will come into their full glory within the next few weeks when Roxboro and Person County boys and girls get to work on the big home lighting contest to be sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Co. in cooperation with Roxboro electrical dealers.

In other cities where a similar contest has been introduced, it has proved to be as much fun as jigsaw puzzles and crossword puzzles combined. There's the fun of cutting out pictures and pasting them up, and then coloring the entire finished piece of work.

The contest is featured by a large black and white drawing of a house with one outside wall taken away. The problem of the contestant is to select the proper lighting fixtures for every room in the house, paste the fixtures in the correct place and then color it all. There are no essays or slogans to write.

Several hundred dollars worth of electrical appliances make up the list of 133 prizes offered. The winners will have the privilege of selecting their own prizes. Each bracket includes several different appliances of about the same price range.

These prizes include electric ranges, refrigerators, and water heaters, percolators, lamps, clocks, irons, waffle irons, toasters, electric cookers and many other appliances.

Entry blanks and all necessary materials except the paints, paste and scissors are being delivered to every family in this vicinity, but if any boys and girls failed to get theirs, all they need do is call at the Carolina Power & Light Company or any cooperating electrical dealer and additional copies will be given them. The contest is already under way. It started on November 4th and lasts until December 10th, but entries will be accepted at any time between these dates. They must be sent to the local office of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Italian Officer And Tank Captured By Ethiopians

Addis Ababa, Oct. 31—The Ethiopian government today announced the capture of a lone Italian officer and his tank near Dolo, in southern Ethiopia, as the only military news received from any front in the last 24 hours.

At the same time, the government said Italians were building an airbase in the Danakil desert, northwest of Mount Mussa Ali and 60 miles from the Eritrean border.

The Italians were also stated to be constructing a road from Asmara to this proposed air base.

ROXBORO WILL PLAY TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

Roxboro High School football team will play two games this week. Tuesday afternoon, November 5, they will meet E. K. Poe on the local field.

On Thursday afternoon, November 7, Hillsboro will play Roxboro on the local gridiron.

Both games are called for 3:30 P. M.

SCHOOLMASTER'S CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Schoolmaster's Club will meet Tuesday evening from 7:00 until 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mollie Strum Barrett on Reams Avenue. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of Raleigh will be the principal speaker.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson a baby girl Sunday, November 3. Mother and child doing nicely.

CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Cellous Regan was carried to Duke Hospital last Friday and underwent an appendix operation. He is improving nicely.

Mr. E. E. Bradsher and daughter, Miss Nancy, spent the week-end in Mars Hill, visiting Mr. Bradsher's son D'Arcy and daughter, Miss Anne Long Bradsher.

Billy Rose's "Jumbo," a musical for the Hippodrome theater, is advertised as costing over half a million to produce. Quite a show.