

RECORDS DESTROYED IN UTILITY LOBBY

Emperor Of Ethiopia Calls His Warriors To Battle Italy

RULER CALLS UPON SUBJECTS TO HAVE NO FEAR OF DEATH

Better To Die Free Than To Live Without Liberty, "King of Kings" Declares

CHILD MUTILATION ALLEGED BY ITALY

Mussolini's Propaganda Bu- reau Arouses Widespread Indignation of People; Italy Confident of Her Own Preparedness and Justice of Her Cause

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 18.—(AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie today called on all Ethiopians to follow him into battle, declaring it was better to die free than to live without liberty. The "king of kings and lion of Judah" addressed both his parliament and his soldiers.

In impassioned tones, he said the military preparations by Italy, now going forward, proved the intentions of that country to conquer Ethiopia.

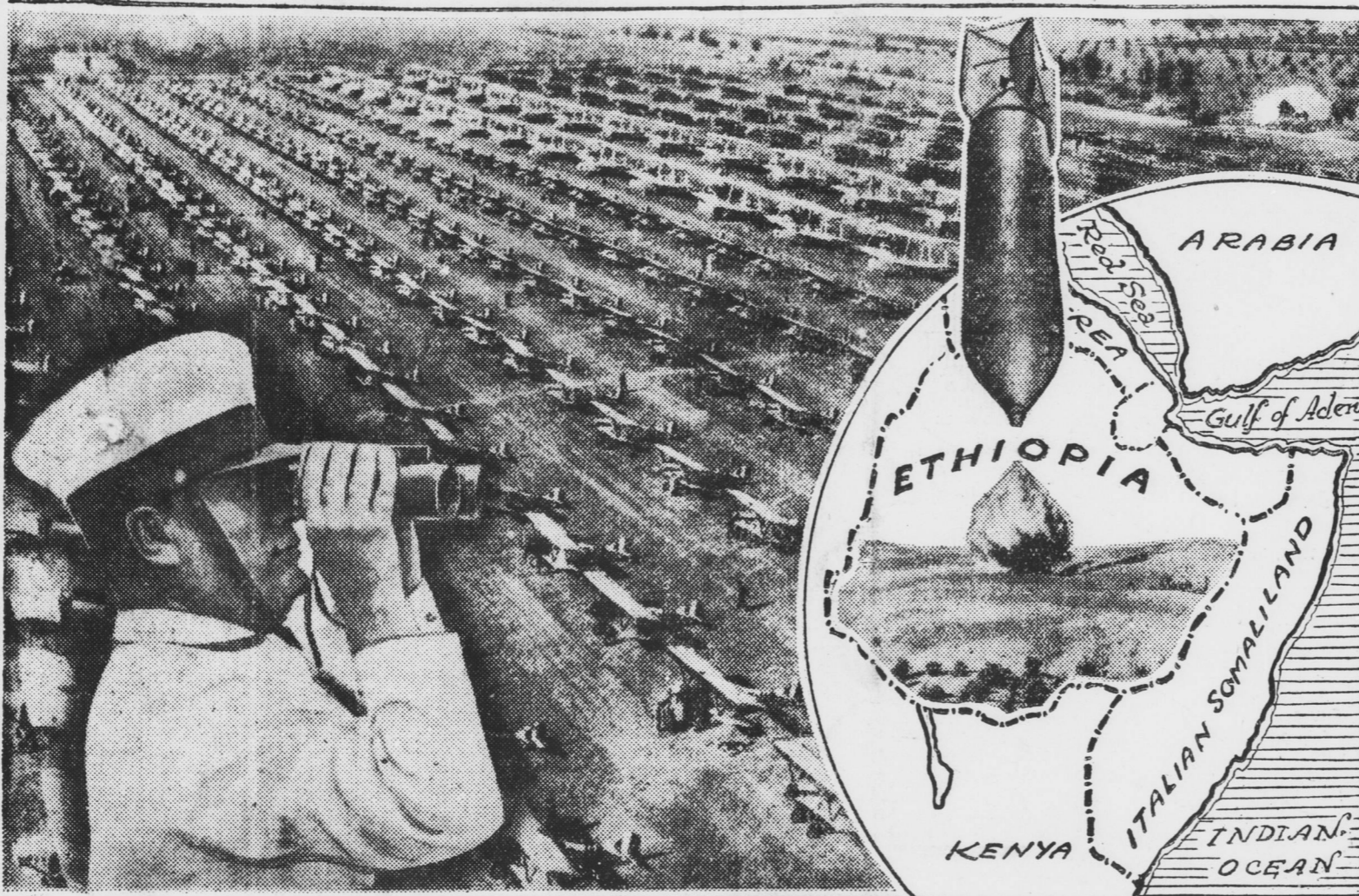
He called on all his subjects to unite and cooperate for the defense of the country, saying he would lead the troops into war. He appealed to all not to fear death.

"Our ancestors," he shouted, "preserved their independence by sacrificing their lives. Follow their examples."

"God will be our fortress and shield, and the modern armaments of aggressors cannot deter our duty, which is sacred for Ethiopian independence."

Reviewing Ethiopia's last relations with Italy and the events from the skirmishes at Ualual last December until now, the emperor described

Duce Seeks to End Reign of "Lion" With Rain of Bombs



Bombs for Emperor Haile Selassie and snubs for any nations attempting to interfere with his announced intention of subjugating Ethiopia, is policy dictated for Italy by Premier Mussolini, who ordered 300 great bombing planes from this armada assembled at Rome to North Africa to deal with obstinate "Lion of Judah and Elect of God." Mussolini is seen viewing some of the damage done by bombers in maneuvers. (Central Press)

Industry Of State Keeping Code Requirements Intact

Raleigh, July 18.—(AP)—The Bulletin, official publication of the North Carolina Department of Labor, said today in its foreword that "not one mill has been reported as having increased the hours of the daily schedule" in commenting on the fact that more than a month had passed since NRA codes were invalidated.

"It is evident, judging from the operating hours of our mills during the month of June that the State's

employers are endeavoring to preserve this fundamental code provision—the shorter working hours for their employees," the foreword said. "While there have been rumors that a few mills have departed to some extent from the observance of code standards and are operating on lengthened hourly schedules, the inspection records of the department show that the eight hour schedule is being maintained.

The bulletin also reported that industrial employment in the State de-

creased 2.8 percent during the past six months, with the finding being based on June inspections of identical establishments inspected six months ago. The decrease in textile mills, including hosiery mills, was 5.1 percent and in the tobacco industry was 15.8 percent, "attributed entirely to seasonal work."

Outside of the textile and tobacco industries, others "show a decided increase of employment," but the major industries employ the majority of the persons reported.

CLYDE HOEY GAINS IN HIS CAMPAIGN

At Proper Time He Will Make His Position Clear On All Issues

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the St. Walter Hotel,
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, July 18.—Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, is more than satisfied with the progress he is making in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor, he indicated here while passing through the city en route to a speaking engagement in the eastern part of the State. While he declined to be quoted directly, Mr. Hoey indicated that he was finding more and more interest in his campaign, especially as the intense interest and excessive talk concerning liquor control and prohibition was beginning to subside following the holding of the various county liquor elections.

Mr. Hoey indicated that he has not been attempting to dodge the liquor question in any way, and that when the proper time comes he will have a very definite and plain statement to make with regard to it so that every person in North Carolina will know exactly how he stands and what his position is with regard to it. He also indicated that he will likewise state his position very clearly with regard to the sales tax and that other controversial subjects, but that the proper time had not arrived for a discussion of these matters. He pointed out that it is almost a year yet before the primary in June, 1936, and that there is hence plenty of time for a detailed discussion of these and other State problems before the primary.

That Mr. Hoey is acting wisely in deferring any definite statement with regard to the liquor problem, the sales tax or any of the many other matters pertaining to the State government until a later date in the campaign

Gangster In Chicago Slain By Enemy Gun

Chicago, July 18 (AP)—Louie (Two Gun) Alterie, "big time" Chicago gangster who survived some of the city's bloodiest bootlegging wars, was shot down today as he left his hotel, and died an hour later.

A blast of shotgun fire dropped Alterie so seriously wounded that he barely survived the ambulance ride to Lakeview hospital. But the gangster's assassin missed Alterie's woman companion, identified by police as his wife.

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Potential Revolt Appears Brewing In Mexican State

Mexico City, July 18 (AP)—Hundreds of liberals and students advanced on the southeastern state of Tabasco today determined to carry on their campaign to end the dictatorial rule there of Thomas Garrido Canabal.

Garrido himself was reported en route to Guadalajara to confer with President Lazaro Cardenas.

The apparent imminence of serious developments in Tabasco distracted public attention from an announcement by President Cardenas of the projected formation of a peasant army reserve, with a potential strength of 900,000 men.

AUSTRALIA IS OUT OF ITS DEPRESSION

Slashing of Interest and Wage Scales Is Formula Used There

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, July 18.—"Australia is out of its depression (that is a far worse depression than afflicts this country) and now is fairly and increasingly prosperous again."

The speaker was Arthur H. O'Connor, the island continent's chief travel agent in America, recently a Washington visitor in connection with Australian Premier Joseph A. Lyons' trip across the United States.

Well, for heaven's sake, how did the antipodeans succeed in breaking the back of hard times? Is it a trick that can be initiated?

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably light local showers in southwest portion.

M'DONALD UPHOLDS SCHOOL COMMISSION

Forsyth Legislator Says Board Is Right About Teachers Salaries

MONEY INSUFFICIENT

Recalls He Warned House About It, But Bryant, of Durham, Who Is Railing at Commission, Said It Was

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Raleigh, July 18.—The 1935 General Assembly is responsible for not having appropriated enough money to give all the school teachers a 20 per cent increase in salaries and the various experience increments and increases due to better certificates, and not the State School Commission, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, representative from Forsyth county, who led the fight for an appropriation of at least \$22,000,000 a year for the schools, told this bureau today by long distance from his home in Winston-Salem. The school commission is also carrying out the law as expressed by the General Assembly in both the appropriations act and the school machinery act.

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Seven Men Perish In Kentucky Mine

Van Lear, Ky., July 18 (AP)—Seven of the nine men entombed by a coal mine explosion here yesterday were found dead by rescue workers today, and all hope was abandoned for the other two.

The bodies were brought to the surface one by one in mine railway cars this morning.

John F. Daniel, of Lexington, chief of the State department of mines and Minerals, expressed belief that all nine had been killed by gas.

Some of the bodies had been crushed by falling slate and coal. All were brought to undertaking establishments in Van Lear.

Tobacco Act Is Attacked In Georgia

Macon, Ga., July 18.—(AP)—The constitutionality of the Kerr-Smith tobacco production control act is attacked in a suit filed here by 100 non-cooperating North Florida growers, who seek to enjoin collection of the tax levied under it.

Directing their petition for a restraining order against W. E. Page, collector of internal revenue for Georgia, the growers charge the tax is a penalty rather than a levy, and that the secretary of agriculture is delegated unlawful authority under the act.

The growers also contended the act favors producers who had big acreage in 1931, 1932, and 1933, the base period.

Under the Kerr-Smith act, signers of acreage limitation agreements are allotted poundage and issued warrants for this, which are accepted in payment of the tax.

Non-Signer Florida Growers Claim Tax Is Penalty Rather Than a Levy

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Finding of Body Of Chicago Woman May Solve Crime

Chicago, July 18.—(AP)—The body of an unidentified woman, her hands bound, was found today in a sewer under 78th street. Police immediately began an investigation to determine whether the victim was the missing Miss Evelyn Smith, burlesque dancer, sought in the murder of Irvin Lang, 28.

Miss Smith, along with her Chinese husband, Harry Jung, vanished without a trace on Wednesday, July 10, the same day police arrest Lang's mother-in-law, Mrs. Dunkle, who admitted, the investigators said, that she hired Mrs. Smith to murder Lang for a promised \$500.

Mrs. Dunkle's confession, as announced by police, said it was the blonde Evelyn who saved off Lang's legs after strangling him. The legless body was found in a swamp near Hammond, Ind.

Germany Moves To Eliminate All Of Catholic Politics

Berlin, July 18.—(AP)—General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, minister of aviation, and commander of Germany's secret police, today issued an order to criminal prosecution authorities to enforce strictly the existing decrees against "political Catholicism."

Goering said this Catholicism "must be overcome by positive national socialism."

Foreshadowing the end of all Catholic youth organizations, he stressed the important task which the Hitler youth movement faces in the present clash between the philosophies of life.

Nine More Cases Of Paralysis For State Are Shown

Raleigh, July 18 (AP)—Nine additional cases of infantile paralysis were reported in North Carolina today.

The new cases came, two each from Durham, Franklin and Robeson counties, and one each from Guilford, Johnston and Pamlico, as the disease continued to center in the middle of the State.

There have been 397 cases in North Carolina this year, though only about 100 now are in the contagious stage, as compared with a previous all-time record in prior years of 133 in 1929.

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RAYON TAX LIFTED FROM AAA MEASURE

Attorney General Assures Farmers That Boston Court's Slap at Processing Tax Would Affect Only Company Bringing Suit; Ban on Suits Debated

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TOO MUCH IS GOING ON IN WASHINGTON

Burden So Immense Govern- ment Is Becoming Swamped and Confused

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer

New York, July 18.—The Federal government may have to establish sub-offices, sub-Washingtons throughout the United States. As its business increases, whether it be relief or public works or agricultural aid, or loans to corporations and individuals, the task of keeping in touch from Washington becomes more difficult.

Much delay is occasioned now through trying to handle every part of the government business from Washington.

Not every city has the means to have an office in Washington, as has New York, to co-ordinate its corre-

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Physician Backed Up By Convict

Charlotte, July 18.—(AP)—"Dad" Griffin, white trusty, today corroborated Dr. C. S. McLaughlin's testimony that he visited Woodrow Shropshire and Robert Barnes daily after they developed a gangrenous condition which necessitated amputation of their feet while held at a State Prison camp in this county.

The physician is on trial with Captain Henry C. Little, 69-year-old former camp head, and R. C. Rape, a former guard, for assault with a deadly weapon and neglect of duty.

Griffin testified he nursed the two short-term prisoners and saw Dr. McLaughlin visit them each day from the time the condition developed until they were removed to a hospital.

The State contends Shropshire's and Barnes' feet froze last winter while they were in punishment cells for camp rule infractions and the former camp officials are accused of neglecting to furnish heat for the cells.

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