

# ITALY DEFIES INTERFERENCE OF POWERS

## Conferees Drop Inheritance Levies From Roosevelt's New Tax Bill

### AGREEMENT MADE OVER LEVIES, THUS HASTENING CLOSE

House Expected To Act  
Thursday and Senate  
Soon Afterwards, Per-  
mitting Adjournment

### HOPSON FAMILY HAD TREMENDOUS PROFIT

More Than \$3,187,000 from  
1929 to 1933, Inclusive;  
No Agreement Reached  
Yet on Utility Holding Bill  
Abolition Clause; Probe of  
Prices Locked For

Washington, Aug. 20. (AP)—Senate and House conferees today reached an agreement on the \$250,000,000 tax bill leaving out the new inheritance levies proposed by President Roosevelt.

Washington, Aug. 20. (AP)—A final agreement between the House and Senate conferees on the bill increasing taxes on large incomes coincided today with revelation that the utilities executive, Howard C. Hopson, and his family drew profits of \$3,187,000 from 1929 to 1933, inclusive.

Adjustment of differences between the two houses on the tax bill was regarded by leaders as a major step toward adjournment this week.

The compromise measure departs in several respects from President Roosevelt's recommendations, leaving out the new inheritance levies he proposed.

Profits taken by Hopson and his family from the Associated Gas and Electric System were disclosed by the

### 3 Killed As Plane Falls In Mountains

Glendo, Wyo., Aug. 20. (AP)—Bodies of three Indianapolis residents, apparently killed instantly when their private plane crashed against the side of Laramie peak, 40 miles from here, were found beside the wreckage of the ship by members of a searching party this morning.

Glendo, Wyo., Aug. 20. (AP)—Wrecked searchers scaled treacherous Laramie hunting among its crags

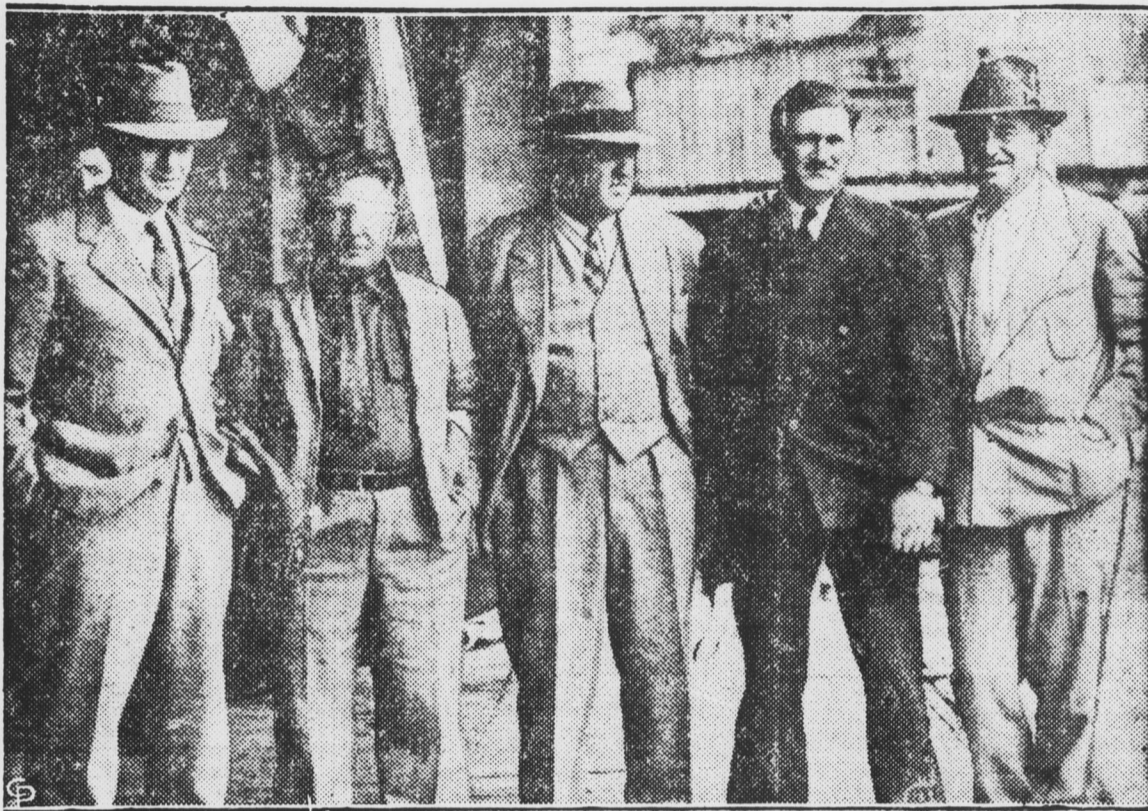
### Bar Is Told Constitution To Be Issue

Harvard Expert Ad-  
dresses Tar Heels  
Aboard Ship On  
Summer Cruise

Aboard S. S. Reliance, Off Halifax, Nova Scotia, Aug. 20. (AP)—Thomas Powell, professor of constitutional law at Harvard University told cruising members of the North Carolina Bar Association today that "there is destined to be a wide public discussion of whether we want to amend the Constitution in order to endow Congress with wider powers than the Supreme Court has accorded it."

Dr. Powell's address was delivered aboard this vessel this morning as the North Carolinians sailed southward on the last leg of their summer convention cruise.

### "Last Roundup" for Rogers and Post In Alaska



Goldstein Post Bea h Crossson Rogers

Last pictures taken alive of Will Rogers and Wiley Post at Juneau, Alaska, show them with Mayor I. Goldstein of Juneau and others before their take-off to Dawson, Yukon territory. The mayor is at

### Body Of Post Is Flown To His Oklahoma Home For Last Service There

Meanwhile, Thousands Wait To Pay Homage To Will Rogers in Los Angeles, Where Bodies Are Brought From Fatal Alaskan Crash; Funeral on Thursday

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20. (AP)—In the darkened cabin of a transport plane the body of Wiley Post began its last aerial voyage today while thousands waited to pay final homage to Will Rogers, who met death with the aviator in tragic Alaskan air crash.

The body of the famous humorist lay in a Glendale mortuary awaiting public and private funeral services Thursday, as the huge plane sped toward Oklahoma City, where services for Post will be held.

Aboard the plane, which took off at 6 a. m. (9 a. m. eastern standard

### LEAGUE FORMING TO SAVE CONSTITUTION

Starts In South and May Be Able To Exercise Balance of Power

### FAIRMONT REPORTS AVERAGE OF \$26.69

Fairmont, Aug. 20. (AP)—Official figures disclosed today that the Fairmont tobacco market sold over 1,000,000 pounds Monday at an average of \$26.69, the biggest sale and highest averages of the season. Sales were 1,048,286 pounds. Lighter sales were expected today and tomorrow.

### MCDONALD THROWS REAL SCARE INTO DEMOCRAT CHIEFS

Hoey and Graham Camps Not Under-Rating Campaign of Winston College Professor

### BIG BUSINESS HAS LOT TO FEAR NOW

He Will Give It Jitters and All Types of "Bigness" Expected To Oppose Candidacy; But McDonald Will Rely on His Appeal To Masses of the People

Raleigh, Aug. 20. (AP)—Dr. Ralph M. McDonald, the Winston-Salem college professor, who as a member of the 1935 General Assembly almost set it by its ears and proved a thorn in the sides of the old guard politicians, has taken the plunge. He is now an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

### DETROIT IS AGAIN GREAT BOOM TOWN

But Vast Motor Expansion May Mean More Machines To Do the Job

### KENTUCKY ADJUTANT UNDER INDICTMENT

Harlan, Ky., Aug. 20. (AP)—Bench warrants for the arrest of Adjutant General Denhardt, head of the Kentucky National Guard, were issued by Circuit Judge James M. Gilbert today immediately after an indictment charging criminal contempt was returned by the Harlan county grand jury.

### Ethiopia Hastens War Preparations In Great Secrecy

Cartridge Factory Completed To Supply Ammunition, Now Army's Greatest Weakness

### FUNDS TO PURCHASE ABROAD ARE SOUGHT

Women Clamor for Admission into Army To Defend Their Country, and Even Children Go Through Drills; Selassie Still Pins His Faith in League

Addis Ababa, Aug. 20. (AP)—Ethiopia hurried its war preparations in secret today.

A cartridge factory was completed in Addis Ababa to remedy the army's most serious weakness—lack of ammunition.

Troop movements were carefully camouflaged. Army divisions were ordered to keep away from the Addis Ababa Djibouti railroad, Ethiopia's only modern system of communication with the outside world.

Outwardly there were few signs of mobilization, in conformity with Emperor Haile Selassie's order that there should not be evidence of arming until all peace efforts had been exhausted.

Nevertheless, here and there scattered tribesmen were seen armed with antiquated rifles. The cartridges frequently were too large for the bore.

Children, too, were carrying on

### Smithfield Kidnap Trial Is Ready To Be Given to Jury

Smithfield, Aug. 20. (AP)—Arguments in the trial of eight persons here for allegedly kidnaping three young women and taking them to New York for immoral purposes were completed before lunch, and the jury is expected to receive the case about four o'clock.

Judge W. A. Devin, said he would charge the jury when the court resumed at 2 o'clock, and estimated around two hours would be required.

Alex Beasley, six of his daughters and his son-in-law are charged with kidnaping the three girls and taking them to New York for immoral purposes.

### ROOSEVELT POLL PLEASES RALEIGH

State Officials Elated Over Results In Western North Carolina

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—State officials here today were jubilant at the result of the Roosevelt popularity poll which has been conducted by The Asheville Citizen-Times, announced for the first time in the Sunday Citizen, which showed a vote of more than two to one in favor of the renomination and re-election of President Roosevelt for a second term.

The poll was taken in 21 western counties, many of them normally heavily Republican. But the figures show that out of a total of 7,755 votes cast in the poll, 5,255 favored the re-election of the President for another term, while only 2,500 voted against the re-election of Roosevelt.

Most of the state officials commented

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Probably showers tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

### Runs For Governor



DR. RALPH W. MCDONALD

### BRITAIN LOOKS ON CRISIS AS GRAVEST SINCE 1914 EVENT

Cabinet Members Hurry Home for Emergency Meeting To Consider Course To Take

### SMALLER NATIONS ENGULFED BY FEAR

If League Cannot Save Ethiopia, Their Fate May Follow, Scandinavians Feel; Will Unite in Effort To Save the League From Destruction

London, Aug. 20. (AP)—An authoritative source indicated tonight that Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, would ask the British cabinet to adopt a policy of economic and financial action by League of Nations members against Italy if that nation attacks Ethiopia.

London, Aug. 20. (AP)—British ministers hurried home today, quitting their holidays at continental spas and golf links to face the gravest international crisis since the World War days of August, 1914.

An emergency meeting of the cabinet was called for Thursday.

A British policy presumably will be established for the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva September 4.

As the cabinet was summoned because of the breakdown of the tri-power conference in Paris, which met to find a solution for Italo-Ethiopian peace, fear swept the smaller nations of Europe.

Serged by apprehension that the League of Nations is on the verge of destruction as a result of Mussolini's death blow to the Paris parley, the little nations are reported planning

### Filibuster Begun To Force Vote on Neutrality Plans

Washington, Aug. 20. (AP)—A filibuster against administration legislation designed to force action at this session on neutrality legislation was announced today by Chairman Nye, of the Senate Munitions Committee.

### MUSSOLINI MOVES DETERMINEDLY TO DISARM ETHIOPIA

Will Use His Wealth of Manpower in East Africa and Diplomats Can't Stop Him

### VAST MANEUVERING ON AUSTRIAN LINE

Half Million Soldiers Join Italian War Games In North; Will Serve as Final Training for Troops To Be Sent Against Ethiopian Tribesmen Soon

Paris, Aug. 20. (AP)—Italy acknowledged the inevitability of war in East Africa today with what amounted to defiance to other powers to interfere with its campaign.

Italy openly expressed skepticism that "diplomatic channels" would stop Mussolini from disarming Ethiopia.

Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Italy's delegate to the crumpled Paris conference of representatives of Italy, France and Great Britain, indicated as he quitted Paris that Mussolini would use his "wealth of man power" in his "disarming" drive, ostensibly for protection of Italian colonies.

Fear was expressed by French officials that the Franco-Italian friendship, strengthened last January in a Rome conference between Mussolini and Laval was shattered. They thought it unlikely that Italy would

### RECORD POUNDAGE IS SET AT LUMBERTON

Lumberton, Aug. 20. (AP)—An all-time record for poundage sold on the Lumberton tobacco market was set yesterday when 675,206 pounds were auctioned at an average of \$24.89 per hundred.

### Enemy No. 1 Threatened Big G-Men

Washington, Aug. 20. (AP)—Alvin Karpis, ranking public enemy No. 1 has threatened the life of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the "G-Men" long hunting him.

Newspaper men were told at the Department of Justice today that the threat was contained in a letter to Hoover from Ohio about a month ago. Hoover himself declined to say anything on the subject.

### Talmadge In New Attack Upon F. D. R.

Says Administration Deliberately Encouraging People To Beg for Living

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 20. (AP)—Governor Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia, carried his fight against President Roosevelt into Alabama today, declaring the only chance for a Democratic success in 1936 is "to repudiate every communistic doctrine advocated by the present administration and pick new standard-bearers."

The Georgia executive regarded by observers as himself having an eye on the presidency, spoke before the Traffic and Transportation Club here, reiterating opposition to the policies on the administration, particularly on agriculture and relief.

Talmadge accused the administration