

## ETHIOPIAN CONCESSION WON'T STOP ITALY

### ROOSEVELT SIGNS NEUTRAL LAW FOR AMERICAN PEACE

Mandatory Legislation Passed by Recent Congress Designed To Keep U. S. Out of War

### COMES ON HEELS OF MOVE BY ETHIOPIA

Concession to American Oil Concern Looms as Complication in International Controversy Between Italy and Ethiopia; Arms Embargo Compulsory

Washington, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Mandatory neutrality legislation designed to keep the United States out of conflicts like that threatened between Italy and Ethiopia was signed into law today by President Roosevelt.

The action came while the secretary Hull remained silent on whether American participation in the just-granted vast Ethiopian concession would affect administration policies. Mr. Hull said significance of the transaction on American or international affairs was for the future to determine. He discounted possibility of the United States government becoming involved in the Italo-Ethiopian controversy.

Earlier in the day Senator Thomas, Democrat, Utah, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, had commented that the Ethiopian concession "ought not to be a danger after passing the neutrality resolution."

It compels the President, until February 29, 1936, to ban shipment of

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### Queen Killed, King Injured in Automobile Crash



King Leopold, Queen Astrid and their children. Tragedy struck the Royal family of Belgium when Queen Astrid of the Belgians, daughter of King Gustav of Sweden, was killed and King Leopold was injured when an auto, driven by the king, skidded off the road near Kussnacht, along Lake Lucerne in Switzerland.

land. It was just 18 months ago that Leonard's father King Albert, fell to his death while climbing a mountain peak. Recent pictures of the king and queen, their three children are shown above. The children are Crown Prince Baudoin, Princess Josephine and Prince Albert, the baby.

### Italy's Army Will Have Million Men In Another Month

Mussolini Tells Great Army Training In North of Vast Expansion Plans Under Way

### CALLS ON THEM TO EXPECT SACRIFICES

Tells Them He Is Sure They Will Be Ready To Make Them; King and Balbo Stand Near Il Duce As He Speaks Stoutly, Making No Mention of Ethiopia

With the Italian Army, Bolzano, Italy, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini told the soldiers of his great army engaged in war maneuvers today that 200,000 more men will be called to the colors next month to bring the number under arms to more than 1,000,000.

"The world should know yet again," he said, "that as long as one talks absolutely and provocatively of sanctions, we will not give up one soldier, one sailor or one aviator."

(The British cabinet at a session in London last week was reported to have decided to propose to the League of Nations Council that sanctions—penalties against an aggressor—be invoked, if necessary, to enforce a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.)

He told his assembled soldiers—his words relayed to them by loud speakers—that they would not be permitted to return to their homes as usual after ordinary field practice, but would continue to serve the flag.

The maneuvers, which have been going on for the past week on the Austrian border, he said, demonstrated the morale of the army, and had

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### GUFFEY LAW CASE GETS INTO COURTS

Washington, Aug. 31 (AP)—The first test case challenging the constitutionality of the Guffey law regulating the soft coal industry, was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court this afternoon.

### NEW DEAL TESTS HEADED TO COURT

Only Three, However, Expected to Be Acted on Before 1936 Election

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Washington, Aug. 31.—Congress being out of the way until next January the outbreak is expected of an epidemic of tests of the constitutionality of more than half of the most important new laws it recently has enacted.

They will not, of course, reach the United States Supreme Court in less than a year or two, but federal district tribunals seem sure to be full of them. Then they will go up to courts of appeals in various parts of the country, certainly not reaching the bench in Washington until after the 1936 election.

There are, indeed, three New Deal cases which the Supreme Court may get to when it meets in October, or a little later:

1. The case involving the constitutionality of the law permitting the condemnation of private property for slum clearance and low-cost federal housing building.
2. The case involving the constitutionality of process taxation.
3. The case involving the constitutionality of TVA's operations.

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However, these cases (1, 2 and 3) relate to issues raised by laws enacted before the last session of Congress.

Federal courts of appeals already have held the slum clearance and process taxation laws unconstitutional. A similar court has upheld TVA, after a decision by a district tribunal that it was invalid. It now remains for the supreme bench finally to sustain.

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### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature.

### Air Racer Killed



Cecil Allen

Cecil Allen, piloting his special GEBBER racer, was killed at Burbank, Cal., yesterday just after taking off for Cleveland in the national air races. He was one of the competitors for the \$12,500 prize money offered for the best time made in the hop.

### 3 Prisoners Hurt Trying For Escape

One of Two Shot May Die; Attempted Break Occurs In Macon County

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Two prisoners were shot, one seriously, and one other was clubbed over the head late Friday at the State convict camp in Macon county, when six men allegedly ganged a guard in an attempt to break Oscar Pitts, acting director of the State penal division, said he was informed just before noon today.

One of the prisoners, George Collins, made good his escape, but was believed surrounded today near the camp, Pitts said. All of the men were white.

Virgil Green was shot several times and Jesse Brigman fell when a bullet struck him in the leg, fracturing it, Pitts said. James Whitmore was struck over the head with a club, but was not seriously injured, while Montgomery Weaver and Ernest Campbell, the two other prisoners, were caught at once, Pitts stated.

The injured men were taken to a

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### Huge Army Program In U. S. Sought

Washington, Aug. 31 (AP)—Some leading members of the House Military Committee said today there is likely to be renewed pressure for a \$400,000,000 army modernization program as a result of the disturbed conditions abroad.

"It is quite likely," said Representative Hill, Democrat, Alabama before closing his office for a vacation, "that a strong attempt will be made to obtain congressional sanctions for the program, but probably it will depend on the Ethiopian question mark."

### SELASSIE ASSIGNS LARGE TRACTS FOR U. S. BRITISH GROUP

Obviously Desperate Move To Avert Invasion By Mussolini, Is View Given at Rome

### FRANCE VIEWS IT AS GRAVE DEVELOPMENT

It Won't Affect American Neutrality Attitude, Washington Says; Official Report of Grant to Delaware Corporation Reaches State Department Here

London, Aug. 31 (AP)—The foreign office announced today the British minister to Ethiopia had been authorized to inform Emperor Haile Selassie the British government advises him to withhold concessions reportedly granted yesterday.

An official communique, after a day of silence, said:

"His Majesty's government has yet not received no confirmation of reports in today's press of a grant of concession for oil and mineral rights in Ethiopia, but has felt it necessary to inform His Majesty's minister to Addis Ababa such concessions would undoubtedly be a matter of preliminary consultation by His Majesty's government, the French and Italian governments, under Article II of the tri-partite treaty of 1906.

Rome, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Ethiopia's concession of a vast portion of her territory for development by American and British interests can in no way deter Premier Mussolini's plans regarding that kingdom, a government spokesman said today.

Reports of Emperor Haile Selassie's transaction reached here today and were given a prominent place in the press. Officials said, however, that they had received no official reports from the Italian legation at Addis Ababa, and minimized the importance of the concessions as war deterrents.

The spokesmen, expressing surprise at the "temerity" of American and British business concerns in planning large scale developments in Ethiopia now, said that Italy had not formed any official opinion concerning the future legal status of the conceded territory.

Although international codes provide generally for continued validity of concessions, despite a change in regime, Italy, it was explained, might easily protest the concessions, once she had entered Ethiopia, because it is thought here they may have been made as a last-minute effort to keep Italy from what she considers her rightful penetration of the East African kingdom.

On the other hand, it was said Italy may easily take the view that British and American companies will furnish welcome elements in a territory which she feels it her responsibility to civilize and develop in all its possibilities and resources.

Well informed sources close to the government indicated that they were pleased with reports from Washington that the American State Department had stated that the granting of

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### PARALYSIS CASES IN DAY TOTAL OF FOUR

Raleigh, Aug. 31 (AP)—State Board of Health officials closed their books for August today as four new cases of infantile paralysis and five new cases of typhoid fever were reported, bringing the paralysis total for the month to 82, and the number of typhoid sufferers to 124.

### Briton To Get 2,000 Airplanes

London, Aug. 31 (AP)—British aircraft factories plunged into a 24-hour schedule to speed up production of fighting planes today in the wake of reports from Rome that Italy was concentrating air forces and submarines in Sicily, directly opposite the vital British naval base of Malta.

The air minister sounded an urgent call for more pilots to operate 2,000 new machines. It was announced that five new training camps will be established within six months.

### Talmadge Sues Under Cotton Act

Macon, Ga., Aug. 31 (AP)—Acting on a petition of Governor Eugene Talmadge, challenging the constitutionality of the Bankhead cotton control act, United States District Judge Bascom Deaver today ordered the government to show cause on September 5 why Talmadge's suit for an injunction against the act should not be granted. In his petition, Talmadge asked that assessment and collection of a six cents a pound penalty tax on all cotton produced in excess of individual allotments made to farmers under the Bankhead act be enjoined.

The chief executive, for months a critic of the Roosevelt administration, filed the suit in his capacity as a Monroe county farmer.

Judge Deaver set the case for hearing in Columbus.

Various provisions of the act are attacked in the petition.

### Motorists Warned By The Patrol

New State Patrol Of 121 Men Will Enforce Highway Law Capt. Farmer Says

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

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—A poll of members of the 1935 General Assembly is now being made by Charles H. Dickey, Baptist minister of Williamston, Martin county, in an effort to determine how many members of the assembly want a special session at this time; if they would vote for a Statewide liquor stores law, whether they would favor making any changes in the present liquor stores set-up in the State, and so forth. It was learned today a member of the 1935 Senate who has received one of the letters Mr. Dickey has sent out.

The questions asked in the questionnaire are so worded that the answers will indicate whether the member favors the retention of the present system, with the counties getting all the revenue, or whether they favor a Statewide liquor control and liquor stores system which would

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### August Revenue Is Likely To Set New Record For State

Considerably More Than \$4,000,000 Collected During Month; Sales Tax for Both Months of Fiscal Year Exceeds \$700,000 Each, Maxwell Announces

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—(AP)—State revenue collections from all sources showed a gain of \$2,899,589.45, or 39.6 percent for the first two months of the current fiscal year, in comparison with figures for July and August a year ago, A. J. Maxwell, State commissioner of revenue, announced today.

General fund collections, Maxwell reported, jumped from \$4,060,257.88 for the first two months of the past fiscal year to \$6,423,821.30 for the two months ending today, a gain of \$2,363,563.42, or 58.21 percent.

In the highway fund the gain over

the corresponding period was from \$3,195,880.96 to \$3,752,107.99, a net of \$556,227.03, or 16.78 percent.

August general fund gains netted 119.20 percent increasing from \$1,867,089.16 for July and August a year ago to \$4,092,615.01 for the two months ending today.

The sales tax, which includes an exemption for milk only, has picked up from \$1,105,941.36 to \$1,474,007.05. Franchise tax collections, which were explained by Maxwell as being advanced payments, rather than a net

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### ASSURANCE GIVEN COTTON GROWERS

Senator Byrnes Says They Have All To Gain And Nothing To Lose

### MUST TAKE PROGRAM

If They Accept Loans Instead of Dumping, All Will Be Well Under Friendly Effort of Administration.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Southern cotton farmers today had the word of Senator James F. Byrnes administration leader, that the government had taken the long view for their betterment in arranging this year's cotton program.

In a radio address here last night, broadcast from four stations in South Carolina and Georgia, South Carolina's junior senator said, "If the cotton growers of the South will cooperate with the government in its effort of help them, and will avail themselves of the ten cent loans instead of dumping their cotton, they have everything to gain and nothing to lose."

He said that if producers borrow the ten cents loan from the government, and the crop was marketed in orderly fashion, the price was bound to rise.

He outlined the program as follows: "During this crop year, the farmer will receive a loan of ten cents based upon wool middling to 7-8 cotton. The loan will bear interest at four percent, as was the case last year."

### McDonald, Lumpkin In Labor Talk

Durham, Aug. 31 (AP)—Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Winston-Salem, announced candidate for governor, and W. L. Lumpkin, of Lenoir county, an unannounced candidate for lieutenant governor, speaking before the 29th annual convention of the State Federation of Labor here today, appealed for full recognition of the rights of the masses and removal of the Statewide sales tax.

Dr. McDonald alluded the co-called State political machine and accused party leaders of being out of step

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### LEGISLATORS ARE POLLED BY DICKEY

Questionnaire So Worded As to Reflect Sentiment On Liquor Control

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### LUMPKIN WILL NOT SEEK SENATE SEAT

Louisburg Man Says It Will Be Lieutenant Governor or Nothing

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Raleigh, Aug. 31.—Representative William Lee Lumpkin, of Lenoir county, is not going to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Josiah W. Bailey, and if he becomes a candidate for any office, it will be for the nomination for lieutenant governor, he told this correspondent over long distance today. The report was current here this morning that Lumpkin had changed his plans within the last few

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### ROOSEVELT WORKS TO CLEAN UP DEK

Washington, Aug. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt strove today to clean up the big chores left him by Congress and head for his Hyde Park, N. Y., home and a vacation tonight.