

TOBACCO FARMERS PROTEST TO GOVERNOR

Smaller Nations Of Europe Backing Stand By Britain

England Takes Strong Position Against Italian Conquest of Ethiopian Country

ITALY DETERMINED UPON WAR, HOWEVER

Meantime, Spain Moves To Defend Her Possessions In Mediterranean; Efforts To Find Diplomatic Solution of Problem Continue, But Results Are Scant

(By the Associated Press.) Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia added his gratitude today for Great Britain's stand in the League of Nations for a supporting movement given that stand by a group of Europe's small nations.

"The tide seems to have turned," said the king of kings. "We face the future with renewed confidence." Great Britain's opposition to an Italian conquest of Ethiopia was supported by representatives of the Netherlands, Belgium and Sweden, the latter apparently with the backing of Norway and Denmark.

Representatives of these countries told the Assembly of the League of Nations they decried armed invasion and announced they stood firmly for the League principle of non-aggression.

Their speeches were considered affirmations of the British stand expressed yesterday by Sir Samuel Hoare, British foreign secretary.

The cabinet of Spain decided in Madrid to increase its precaution regarding the Balearic, the Spanish island group in the Mediterranean.

While the speeches were being made public in the League of Nations, efforts continued among League diplomats to reach an agreement with Italy on a method of procedure by which the threat of war could be averted, but favorable reports on the progress of these negotiations were noticeably lacking. Despite these efforts, military preparations went forward in the Mediterranean area.

ITALY IS DETERMINED TO GO TO WAR REGARDLESS

Rome, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Well informed sources said today that Italy will go ahead with her Ethiopian campaign, no matter what attitude France may adopt.

Although much anxiety is expressed on the eve of the projected speech by Premier Laval of France in the League of Nations, these sources said Italy was now determined not to swerve from a war regardless as inevitable.

G. A. R. Votes for Joint Reunion at Gettysburg, 1938

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Grand Army of the Republic voted today, after a bitter fight, to accept Pennsylvania's invitation to a joint meeting of Union and Confederate veterans in 1938 on the Gettysburg battlefield.

Confederate veterans last month voted to accept the invitation.

Hopkins Is Winner Over Ickes Views

President Leans To Idea of Jobs Where Possible, But Jobs at Any Price

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt re-mapped his public works relief program today to meet declared recovery conditions at a conference with his principal lieutenants.

All chief, including the two opponents, Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, and Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, were

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First Dissenter?



Allen J. Ellender

One of the chief contenders for the throne which was occupied by Senator Huey P. Long in Louisiana will be Allen J. Ellender, above speaker of the Louisiana house. Ellender desires to be elected governor. So do James A. Noe, lieutenant governor, and Wade Martin, public service commissioner. Governor O. K. Allen is expected to resign, whereupon Noe would become governor and would appoint Allen to fill Senator Long's unexpired term. This will give Noe an advantage in the gubernatorial primary, which Ellender probably will contest.

TORCH SINGER IS FOUND SHOT DEAD

Henry Rogers, Jr., Standard Oil Heir, Held for Death In His Home

CHARGE IS TECHNICAL

Evelyn Hoey, Famous on Broadway and in Paris, Is Found With Bullet Hole Through Her Left Side.

Westchester, Pa., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Chief County Detective Frances Grubb, said today Henry H. Rogers, Jr., held on a charge of suspicion of murder in the fatal shooting of torch singer Evelyn Hoey, would not be released in bail, although District Attorney William Parke had announced earlier Rogers would be permitted to post \$1,000.

Dowington, Pa., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Evelyn Hoey, blonde torch singer of Broadway and Paris, was found shot to death early today at the farm home of 29-year-old Henry H. Rogers, Jr., son of the late Standard Oil multimillionaire.

Rogers was brought here on a technical charge.

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A. & N. C. MANAGER COMES NEXT WEEK

H. P. Crowell Expected From Maine To Take Over State Railroad

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

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—The new general manager for the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, better known as the "Mullet" line, will arrive here by the middle of next week to assume the charge of operating this railroad for the company in which the State of North Carolina owns 72 per cent of the stock, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus announced today. The new manager of the road is H. P.

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Hauptmann Case Ruling Deferred

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Chancellor Luther A. Campbell said the court of errors and appeals would not rule today on the Bruno Richard Hauptmann case.

The chancellor said Hauptmann's appeal from his conviction as the kidnap-murderer of the Lindbergh baby had not yet been considered in the court's conferences, and he did not know whether it would be discussed later today during the opening conference session of the court's fall term. The chancellor is the senior officer of the court.

SLAYING OF LONG NOW BEING BLAMED UPON CONSPIRACY

Congressional Investigation of Assassination Demanded by Louisiana's Friends

STATE OFFICES ARE CLOSED FOR FUNERAL

Governor O. K. Allen Pledged To Carry on Doctrines of Late Dictator; His Enemies Have Declared They Will Fight; Investigation Has Been Promised

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Leaders of the thousands who loved Huey Long proceeded today to bury the assassinated senator and then to charge there was conspiracy in the slaying.

The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, chosen to deliver the funeral oration, first called for a congressional investigation. He said last night that he believed disclosure of the facts behind the killing would "shake the nation."

Long's secretary, Earl Christenberry, expressed conviction that the senator's assassin, Dr. Carl A. Weiss, had been chosen by lot.

"I believe they drew straws and Weiss lost," he said.

The district attorney promised a thorough investigation.

Every State office in Louisiana, was closed as the hour for the funeral approached, but all was not peace on Louisiana's political front.

While the grave diggers spaded in the moist soil of a sunken garden adjoining the sky-scraper capitol that Long built, as thousands file past his bier in the rotunda of that capitol, and other thousands swarmed into Baton Rouge for the funeral, friends and foes of "dictator" drew up battle lines for control of the State.

Governor O. K. Allen, as titular head of the Long machine, is pledged to carry on the doctrines of the dictator. His enemies have declared they will fight.

But neither camp has divulged its strategy, if it has agreed on any. A raft of reports about likely political developments among the administrationists went unconfirmed.

The funeral was set at 4 p. m., central standard time. Simple was the ritual arranged for one of the most striking figures southern politics.

15,000 A Day Seek License For Driving

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

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—Applications for the new drivers' licenses are being received by the Division of Highway Safety of the Department of Revenue at the rate of 10,000 to 15,000 a day, Director George Scott, of the accounting division said today. They are coming in so fast that the office force here is having difficulty in keeping up with them while the highway patrolmen in all sections of the state are being swamped with requests for application blanks from motorists.

"While we are being deluged with applications for drivers' licenses and having to work overtime to keep up with the thousands that are pouring in every day, we are delighted at the response the people are showing and the apparent enthusiasm for the new drivers' license law," Scott said. "The

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Ethiopian Planes Easy Prey for Il Duce



Although these Ethiopian planes, lined up at Addis Ababa, make a brave display of fighting strength, aviation experts are agreed that they would be easy prey for Mussolini's modern air force. (Central Press)

MEAT PRICES RISE IN STARTLING WAY DURING TWO YEARS

Sliced Bacon Leads With Jump of 94.9 Percent, While Lard Has Gone Up 122 Percent

RETAIL FOOD COST IS UP 15 PERCENT

South Atlantic States Have Seen Cost of Foodstuffs Jump 19 Percent; Fruits and Vegetables Only Group To Show Decline at 29.4 Percent

Washington, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The amount meat prices have increased in the last two years was tabulated today by the Labor Department.

Since August, 1933, the following average increases were reported: Sliced bacon, 94.9 percent; pork chops, 86.3; sliced ham, 59.5; chuck roast, 51.3; plate beef, 60; rib roast, 42; round steak, 39.6; sirloin steak, 36.9; hens, 42.4; leg of lamb, 18.2; lard, 122.4.

Retail food prices in general have gone up 14.9 percent. The department survey, covering 51 cities in every section of the country, shows, but only a few items cost more than they did in August, 1933.

Some sections reported far slighter gains than others, however. Prices in

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STATE NOW RATES HIGH IN THE REAL

Rural Electrification Work Will Go Limit, Washington Asserts

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

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—The Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, with the \$100,000,000 at its disposal, stands ready and willing to assist North Carolina in every way possible to bring electricity, including electrical appliances, to the hundreds of thousands of people on farms and in rural sections which do not have electricity available, according to Chairman Dudley Bagley, of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, following his return from Washington Wednesday. For while he received a very cool reception there two or three weeks ago, he was received with open arms on his last

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight, Friday generally fair, slightly warmer in west portion.

\$100,000,000 Worth Of WPA Projects Are Sent Washington From State

What Will Be Fate of These Applications or Federal Funds Only Time Can Tell

FORTY PERCENT OF REQUESTS LIKELY

State Believed Certain of That Much of an Allotment From Huge Federal Works Program; Approvals Made on Basis of Jobs That May Be Provided

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Raleigh, Sept. 12.—More than 2,000 projects aggregating fully \$100,000,000, of which \$75,000,000 is expected to be Federal funds, will be in Washington tonight ready for consideration by the Works Administration and Administrator Harry L. Hopkins when the clock strikes midnight, the deadline for the submission of new projects by the 48 states, State WPA Administrator George W. Coan said this afternoon. This batch of projects represents virtually all of the projects which have been submitted by the eight district directors in

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Germany To Lose Tariff Benefits Because of Acts

Washington, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Germany on October 15 will lose all tariff reductions granted by the United States in reciprocal trade pacts, official sources made known today, because of asserted persistent and flagrant discrimination against American imports there.

The termination of tariff benefits attributed to the State Department was interrupted as instituting a new policy in American foreign trade.

GERMAN REICHSTAG CALLED BY HITLER TO GATHER SUNDAY

Berlin, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler today called the Reichstag (Parliament) to meet Sunday in Nurnberg, where he is at present, "to hear a declaration from the government."

Nazi headquarters at Nurnberg declined to indicate what Hitler's declaration would be. A foreign office spokesman stated:

"The Reichstag meeting during the (Nazi) party convention and in the convention city is further testimony that the party and the state are identical."

The call to the Reichstag session was issued suddenly from Berlin this morning.

Laura Engalls Is After New Record

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Laura Engalls hopped off early today on a projected non-stop flight to New York in an attempt to lower the west-east transcontinental record of Amelia Earhart.

The diminutive aviatrix, who recently made the first non-stop east to west cross-country flight by a woman, was determined to reach New York in less than 17 hours, seven minutes and 30 seconds, the time made by Miss Earhart.

Miss Engalls' plane took off at 5:44 a. m.

ROOSEVELT TO BE BETTER PROTECTED

Long's Death Arouses Fears As To Cranks Aiming At President

New York, Sept. 12.—The silent masses will, as usual, decide the presidential election.

And something is occurring that has begun to worry the more thoughtful among the Republicans. Wages have been slashed hours have been lengthened, fingers have been snapped at collective bargaining since the downfall of the NRA. And the em-

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VETERANS TRAGEDY MAKES BONUS SURE

Bungling Caused Hurricane Deaths; Will Pay To Appear Soldiers

Washington, Sept. 12.—President Roosevelt plainly is under no misapprehension as to the political possibilities of the heavy loss of World War veterans' lives in the hurricane which recently swept the Florida keys. It may prove to be a difficult tragedy to explain.

The consensus among American Legion members with whom I have talked in Washington is that the ex-service men were marooned as remotely as possible to prevent them from bonus-marching on the capital. Perhaps that was not the administration's real motive for concentrating them so far away, but it is widely so assumed.

STORM'S APPROACH KNOWN? Anyway, why weren't they hustled to a safer area when warnings of the storm's trend toward the southeastern coast were broadcast?

Federal Emergency Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, in charge

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200 FROM WENDELL ENTER COMPLAINTS ABOUT LOW PRICES

Rolesville Speaker Declares "We Feel Secretary Wallace Has Let Us Down, Sold Out"

GOVERNOR PLEDGES HIS BEST EFFORTS

Suggests Statewide Mass Meeting Be Deferred To See What Happens In Middle Belt Next Week; Growers Declare They Had Been Led To Expect 21-22 Cents

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Nearly 200 tobacco farmers from the Wendell tobacco market met here this afternoon with Governor Ehringhaus due to low tobacco prices, and with leaders asserting "Secretary Wallace has let us down," voted to canvass the situation in the State and probably hold a Statewide protest meeting here soon.

Z. B. Williams of Rolesville, who led the delegation here, at one time said, in speaking to the meeting in the Hall of the House of Representatives, that "we feel Secretary Wallace has let us down and sold us out," but, upon counsel of Governor Ehringhaus, retracted the "sold out" assertion.

The farmers came from the Wendell market after watching sales there this morning, Williams said. He added the average there today appeared to be around 15 to 18 cents a pound.

"We aren't spoiled by the good prices of last year, but we want and demand a fair price, and we had been led to believe we would get 21 or 22 cents a pound, but we are not getting it," Williams said.

Turning to Governor Ehringhaus, Williams said he felt "this man has done more to bring about prosperity into our lives than any other man in the United States, as he started the ball rolling two years ago to get better prices.

The speaker referred to the tobacco holiday movement launched by Governor Ehringhaus.

Governor Ehringhaus reminded the farmers that he had urged retention of the 1934 allotments for tobacco at a mass meeting here this year, and also in trips to Washington, but the Federal government increased the allotments any way.

"There were many of us who thought then they were deliberately setting out to depress their rice, and I urged them that if they missed their marks as much in taking the price down as they did in carrying it up, it would only be a mistake to them, but it would be destruction—it would be hell—to us," the governor said.

He said he believed a correct parity price was around 27 cents a pound, but the government figured it was 21 cents.

"I really don't know what to do. I want to think over the situation," Ehringhaus told the farmers. He then counseled that, if they held a Statewide protest meeting, that it be delayed until the Middle Belt markets open Tuesday, so that "as many protesting people can be assembled as possible," if prices do not get better.

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Prices Of Tobacco In East Drop

Wilson, Sept. 12.—(AP)—With approximately 1,250,000 pounds of tobacco expected to be sold here today at an average of \$17.50 per hundred, warehousemen said only a small blick would remain on the floors tonight.

Sales yesterday totalled 1,262,708 pounds for an official average of \$17.42.

LIGHT OFFERINGS AT LOW PRICES ON GOLDSBORO MARKET. Goldsboro, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Light offerings were on tobacco floors here today because of recent rains, but the opening was slightly stronger yesterday when 169,572 pounds sold for an average of \$18.03.

ROCKY MOUNT OFFERINGS REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME. Rocky Mount, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Offerings on the tobacco market here today were about the same as yesterday, when 974,008 pounds sold for an average of \$18.08 per hundred.