

## LEAGUE TO IMPOSE EMBARGO UPON ITALY

### UTILITIES BODY IS PREPARING BATTLE OVER PHONE RATES

Able Attorneys and Rate  
Experts To Figure In  
Trial In Raleigh  
Starting Oct. 28

### COMPANY REFUSED TO LOWER CHARGES

Commission Ordered Re-  
ductions January 1  
Amounting to \$321,000  
Annually for Patrons in  
State, but Company Elect-  
ed To Fight It In Courts

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

Raleigh, Oct. 11.—The State Utilities Commission is leaving no stone unturned in getting ready for its court battle with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, in which it will seek to compel the telephone company to put into effect the rate reduction amounting to \$321,000 a year to its North Carolina subscribers, Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne announced today. It will be recalled that the Utilities Commission ordered this rate reduction to become effective as of January 1, 1935, but that the telephone company obtained an injunction against the order and is now forcing the State to go into court in an effort to enforce it.

If the Utilities Commission wins its case, the Southern Bell Company will be compelled to disgorge whatever proportion of this \$321,000 it has ac-

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### Suicides In Jail After Killing Two

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Ferdinand Rowland, 36-year-old farmer-woodman, who drowned his two young stepdaughters because he "just wanted to get rid of them," hanged himself with a rope made of pillow cases in the Oakland county jail today, Deputy Sheriff Louis Burt found the body.

Sheriff Spencer Howarth and Prosecutor David C. Paine, who examined him, said he was dead. They called Coroner Les Voorhees. The discovery was made when Deputy Burt went to Rowland's cell to take him to the prosecutor's office for additional questioning.

Rowland's arraignment on murder charges had been postponed until afternoon in order that his wife might be brought from Harrison, Mich., to confront him. He had declared Mrs. Rowland knew of the double slaying.

### MARKETS TO CLOSE FOR COLUMBUS DAY

New York, Oct. 11 (AP)—All domestic, financial and commodity markets will be closed Saturday, October 12 in observance of Columbus day. Livestock reports will be issued as usual.

### Inquiry For AAA Cotton Plan Begun

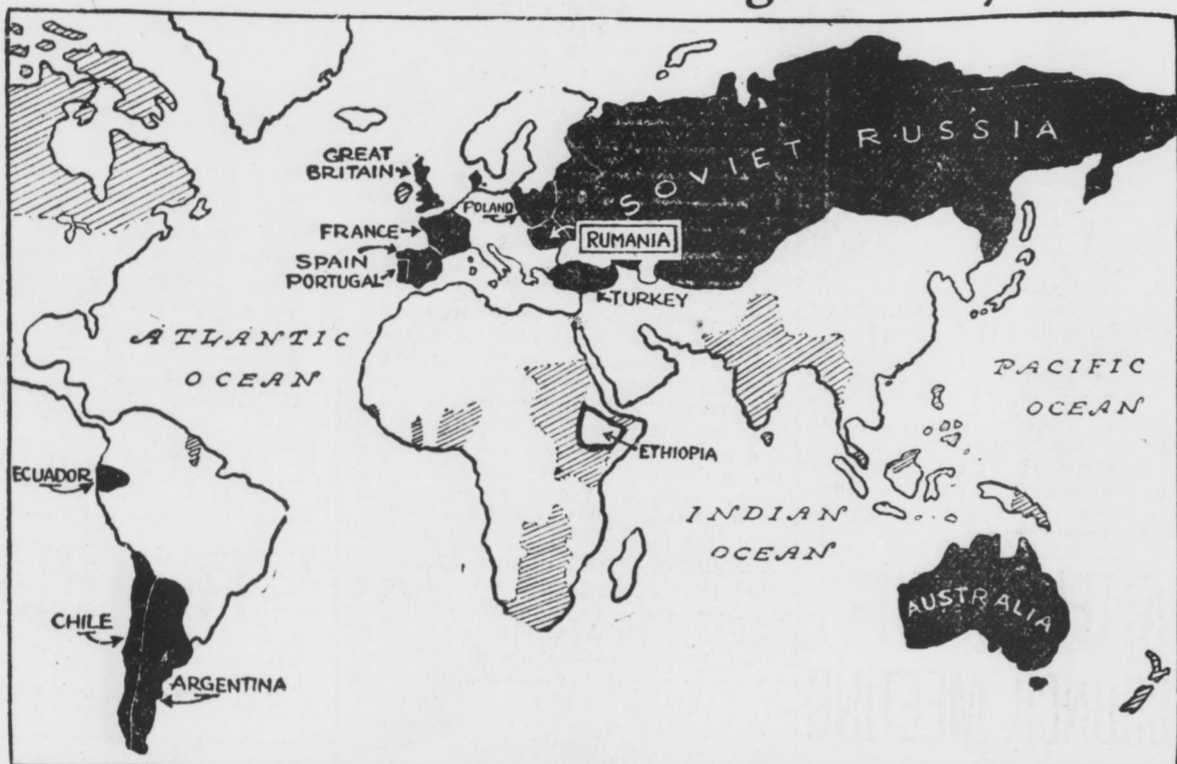
Sentiment of South on New Sign-Up Sought at Hearings Opened at Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 11.—(AP)—The government today opened an inquiry into sentiment of the cotton belt concerning controlled production and planned to draft the 1936 cotton adjustment program from the evidence obtained.

Farm Administration officials, headed by Cully A. Cobb, chief of the AAA cotton division, arrived from

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### These Nations Turn Against Italy



Action of the Council of the League of Nations in outlawing Italy's invasion of Ethiopia and invoking a boycott against Il Duce's domain, puts Italy in technical state of war with the nations shown shaded in map, with the probability that other portions of the British Empire, indicated by cross-lines, will support mother country's stand (Central Press)

### Army Of 110,000 Men In Italian Army Advancing Into Heart Of Ethiopia

### Returns To Power



King George II

King George II of Greece, exiled eleven years ago when Greece became a republic, was recalled from England to regain his crown when the Greek Parliament, amid wild scenes, last night abolished the republic and voted restoration of the monarchy. George has been spending his exile in England.

### LONGSHOREMEN ON THE GULF STRIKE

### Union Dock Workers Demand New Contracts With Operators

Houston, Texas, Oct. 11.—(AP)—More than 3,000 members of the International Longshoremen's Association in Texas and at Lake Charles, La., began a strike at 8 a. m. today. The union dock workers said they will not return to work until operators contract with the I. L. A. at New Orleans and agree to include Lake Charles in the new contract for this district. Texas steamship men contend they have no control over conditions

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### PHILIPPINE COTTON CROP NOW TREBLED

Washington, Oct. 11 (AP)—A domestic cotton crop in the Philippine Islands more than three times larger than last year's was reported today to the Department of Commerce.

### Moving Slowly To Permit Engineers To Push Forward With New Road Construction

### TROOPS NOW HAVE 2,300 MACHINE GUNS

Also 230 Cannon and 92 Tanks With Advancing Columns; 300 Ethiopians Taken Prisoners, Many of Them Virtually Famished for the Want of Food

With the Italian Armies on the Northern Ethiopian Front, 9:30 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 10.—(Delayed in transmission.)—(AP)—An army of 110,000 men in participating in the Italian advance, official figure released tonight showed.

The advance is continuing slowly to permit engineers to push forward with road construction and provide food and munitions. The army is equipped with 2,300 machine guns, 230 cannon and 92 tanks.

Three hundred Ethiopians thus far have been taken prisoners, it was announced. One group was found famished, and a majority are without food and in such condition that they cannot be transported to the interior, where concentration camps have been

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### C. W. KENNERLY, 64, FOUND SHOT DEAD

Lexington, Oct. 11.—(AP)—C. William Kennerly, 64, of Lexington, was found dead from a shotgun charge through the head in the yard of his home here today. Mrs. Kennerly told Coroner J. R. Terry she heard a shotgun report and, going to investigate, found her husband. She said he had been cleaning his gun preparatory to a squirrel hunt and expressed belief the shooting was accidental.

### Teachers Being Paid Promptly

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BY J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Oct. 11.—All teachers are being paid on time this month and no delay has resulted from the provision in the new school machinery act which requires the State School Commission to check and certify the payroll and budget for every county and city school system each month before the allotments are made and vouch-

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### Robinson, Anxious To Catch Son

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11.—(AP)—J. Carlton Loser, a Nashville, Tenn., prosecutor, testified today at the Stoll kidnaping trial of Thomas H. Robinson, Sr., and Mrs. Frances A. Robinson, that C. C. Stoll, father-in-law of the kidnaping victim, told him, "We want Mr. Robinson (Sr.) to act as our agent, our intermediary, and we will put it in writing."

Loser, among the Nashville citizens called by the defense to corroborate testimony of the Robinsons that they had no part in any plot to kidnap Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll for \$50,000 ransom, said that he replied that he was dealing with gentlemen and that "nothing like that was necessary."

Loser testified that he first learned through the newspapers of the Stoll kidnaping in Louisville a year ago, and that as it became generally known Robinson, Jr., was suspected, he called Louisville authorities. He said he told them that he understood Robinson, Sr., was named as intermediary and requested a copy of the kidnaping note. This, he testified was not forthcoming, and never was provided him.

About 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon following the kidnaping Wednesday, October 10, Loser said he met the elder Robinson and that shortly thereafter they were joined by J. C. Lackey, Nashville attorney. Loser testified that in Lackey's presence, Robinson, Sr., told them he was satisfied his son was the kidnaper and said he was willing to do anything to aid in the apprehension of his son, whom he described as "a dangerous man."

### MASS MEETINGS ON RURAL ELECTRICITY

Raleigh, Oct. 11 (AP)—The State Rural Electrification Authority shortly will begin a series of mass meetings in every county in the State for discussion of rural electrification problems.

Dudley Bagley, chairman of the Authority, said today the scheduled meetings would be held immediately following the completion of 400 surveys of proposed rural power lines, which got under way last week.

### Labor Leaders Retarding Employment, Babson Says

Have Been Shortsighted In Pressing Their Advantages too Far to Their Own Undoing and Detriment of Everybody; Cites New England as an Example

By ROGER W. BABSON  
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Financial Bureau, Inc.  
Babson Park, Mass., Oct. 11.—Labor leaders, many of whom are now assembled at Atlantic City for the annual convention of the A. F. of L., are in a more strategic position today than ever before in history. Con-

Congress gave them tremendous powers in the Wagner Labor Act, but unfortunately did not impose upon them equally grave responsibilities. I feel very strongly that this was a vital mistake, and that it will lead to great trouble between employers and workers. In the long run it will re-

### ADUWA RECAPTURED BY ETHIOPIA, SAYS UNCONFIRMED TALE

Sensational Story Tells of  
52,000 Ethiopian Warriors  
Massacring  
2,500 Italians

### TWO OTHER GREAT VICTORIES RELATED

Claim Capture of Important  
Towns on Southern Frontier;  
Reports Apparently  
More Reliable Say Aduwa  
Sector Is Quiet; No Confirmation Given

(By The Associated Press.)

There were utterly unconfirmed reports of sensational developments in the Italo-Ethiopian fighting zone today.

For instance, reports circulated in Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, that Aduwa, the "city of vengeance," taken by Premier Mussolini's vast northern army, had been recaptured by an army of 52,000 Ethiopian warriors.

One Reuter report was that 2,500 Italian soldiers, garrisoning the city, taken by storm last Sunday, had been massacred by the Ethiopians in a desperate drive to halt the advance of General de Bono's mechanized forces.

There was nothing to indicate these were more than rumors. Italian officials denied the reports.

From other sources, however, Aduwa was reported quiet and General de Bono was on the way to the city from his Asmara, Eritrea, base to officiate at ceremonies in tribute to the 15,000 Italians slaughtered there in 1896.

Another report from Diredda, Ethiopia, now confirmed by other sources, said that Ethiopian forces had captured Walwal and Wardatra on the southern front.

An official announcement of Rome tended to bear out reports of quiet on the northern sector. Light Italian casualties had occurred, said the communiqué, and many Ethiopian chiefs had surrendered during the advance.

There had been no confirmation of the capture of the holy city.

### Taxi Driver Claims Zenge Bared Crime

Chicago, Oct. 11 (AP)—William Leinert, taxicab driver, testified today at Mandeville V. Zenge's murder trial that Zenge told him he abducted Dr. Walter J. Bauer, his rival in love, and performed an emasculation operation which cost the doctor's life. Leinert quoted the husky dark-haired young defendant as telling him: "I didn't mean to kill him. It's the fault of the doctors over at the hospital. If they had given him three quarts of blood, he wouldn't have died."

Leinert also provided the State's first evidence as to the motive assigned for the crime—a jealous rage over the fact that Dr. Bauer, a 38-year-old college instructor, had married Zenge's pretty childhood sweetheart.

to the detriment of labor.

Labor Leaders Shortsighted  
I have always been in sympathy with the aims of labor unions—to improve working conditions, to shorten hours, and to distribute more evenly the profits of American industry. I feel, however, that the unions have often been misguided by selfish leaders just as business have been operated by inefficient and dishonest employers. It is difficult to say definitely which of these two evils has done the most harm to American business in the last fifty years. It is

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### Duce's Latest



Benito Mussolini took time out from war duties to sit for Ralph Oggiano, American artist-photographer. This is the result, latest posed portrait of man who is defying all Europe.

### ITALIANS LEAVING CAN'T COME BACK

Will Lose U. S. Citizenship Rights If They Go Home To Fight Now

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Oct. 11.—Can Italians in the United States, who return to their home land for military service, return to this country?

The State Department and the Labor Department's immigration service are beginning to receive inquiries on the subject. Some of the querists say they have received definite orders from consuls in their various areas to be prepared to respond to a call to the colors. The Italian Embassy denies this. Perhaps it is true, that no official order has been issued from Rome, but that consuls simply have warned their nationals, residents here, to be on the alert for one.

While warfare remains confined to Ethiopia, Mussolini scarcely needs to

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### DAVID GASTER DIES FAYETTEVILLE HOME

Fayetteville, Oct. 11 (AP)—David Gaster, 56, former grand master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and for years treasurer of Cumberland county, died at his home here early today after a brief illness.

He is survived by his widow and daughter. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

### PROPOSAL GIVEN ENDORSEMENT BY FULL COMMITTEE

Will Take Such Steps As  
Necessary To Prevent  
Anti-Sanction States  
From Helping

### WILL LIFT EMBARGO ON THE ETHIOPIANS

Italy Wants To Stay In League but Won't If Sanctions Are of Military Nature; Ethiopia May Have To Force Italian Ambassador To Leave Country

Geneva, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The full sanctions committee of the Assembly of the League of Nations, comprising the membership represented in Geneva, minus Italy, adopted the recommendation of a sub-committee that a general arms embargo be placed against Italy, and that the present embargoes against Ethiopia be lifted. The resolution passed by the big committee contains one paragraph designed to block any effort by Mussolini to get war supplies through neighboring anti-sanction states, such as Austria.

This paragraph states that that the members of the League will "take such steps as may be necessary" to prevent re-export "directly or indirectly" of arms to Italy or its possessions.

### ITALIAN DELEGATION AT GENEVA LEAVES FOR HOME

Geneva, Oct. 11.—(AP)—A League of Nations committee today recommended an embargo on future arms shipments to Italy and the lifting of the present embargo by some countries against such shipments to Ethiopia.

The recommendation was made by the committee of sixteen formulated to decide what sanctions should be applied to punish Italy for attacking Ethiopia.

It made its suggestion shortly after Baron Pompeo Aloisi, head of the Italian delegation, and six other members of the Italian delegation had left Geneva for Rome.

The committee, working rapidly as a result of yesterday's overwhelming vote of sanctions of Italy by the Lea-

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### Park Road Work Has 3,000 Jobs

Washington, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Public roads officials estimated today construction of major links in the new Shenandoah to Great Smoky Mountains Park highway would employ more than 3,000 men for a year.

Construction is to begin with a \$6,000,000 appropriation recently restored to the PWA for this purpose. It was impounded last spring for Federal relief.

"If you count in those involved indirectly, the number would be more than doubled," H. J. Spellman, engineer in charge of national park roads said.

### FARM LAND TAXES DECLINE IN STATE

33 Cents Per Acre in 1933,  
Compared With High of  
64 in 1928

Washington, Oct. 11 (AP)—A marked reduction in taxes on farm lands in North Carolina was noted today in an Agricultural Department report.

North Carolina's farm real estate tax per acre was shown to have decreased nearly 50 per cent since 1928. The rate, as shown for last year, was 33 cents per acre, compared with a high average of 64 cents in 1928.

Although the rate for the State is far below the average a few years ago much greater reductions must come to equal the low average that prevailed before the war.

The North Carolina rate for 1913 was only ten cents an acre. After that year, the average for the State began to rise, and had reached 34 cents per acre in 1920.