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ITALY DEFINITELY ARMING AGAINST BRITAIN

Mexican Citizens Flee Into U. S. To Escape Rebel Bands

NORTHERN SONORA EXCITED BY FEARS OF EARLY ATTACK

Agua Prieta Expecting Attack at Almost Any Minute by Roving Bands Of Armed Men

NINETY GUARDS ON DUTY IN THE CITY

Ammunition Is Reported Smuggled Across Border To Aid Rebels, But American Authorities at Tucson, Ariz., Deny Any Such Thing Has Happened

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Residents of one Sonora town were reported fleeing across the border into Arizona today as fear of impending rebel attacks continued unabated.

Ninety guards patrolled the city of Agua Prieta, where Commandante Luis Magallan said he had every reason to expect an attack shortly by a roving band of heavily armed rebels.

Reports that seven Mexican customs border patrolmen had been slain in a clash with rebels a few miles east of Agua Prieta on the Naca road could not be confirmed.

Border officials at Naca reported that numerous terrified residents fled into Arizona when they heard rumors that city, scene of the bloody fighting in the 1929 revolution, would be attacked.

Authoritative sources here declared ammunition has been smuggled into Sonora from Tucson, Ariz., through the port of Saabaa, United States border patrol officials said they could not confirm this report. They pointed out many such rumors had been checked without result during the last three days.

APPEALS FOR MORE TROOPS IN MEXICAN UPRISING



Governor Ramos, left, map of rebel raid, and President Cardenas

Following a bloody raid through northern Sonora by "Red Raiders" under the command of Gen. Lucas Ybarra, Gov. Ramon Ramos of Hermosillo, left, issued an appeal to President Lazaro Cardenas in Mexico City, inset, for more troops to be used in quelling the uprising. It was reported the governor's appeal indicated at least 5,000 more soldiers were needed at once as it was feared the

rebels would gain virtual control of the entire state. The rebels raided Magdalena, 70 miles south of Nogales, killing four, including the mayor, while simultaneously another rebel detachment captured Piquito in the Altar district after a bloody battle. Another report declared a raid had occurred also at Santa Ana, where the mayor and police chief were slain.

WEDNESDAY'S SALE BEST AT MID-WEEK SO FAR IN SEASON

346,058 Pounds Sold for An Average of \$23.43 Per Hundred, Official Figures Show

OVER \$81,000 PAID OUT ON WEDNESDAY

Close to Eight Million Pounds Sold to Date This Season Through Thursday At Average Around 20 Cents; Some of Best Grades Now Are Being Offered

Wednesday's sale on the Henderson tobacco market was the largest for the mid-week yet experienced here this season, and amounted to 346,058 pounds, which brought \$81,099.30, for an average of \$23.43 per hundred pounds.

Official figures were announced today by J. R. McDuffie, sales supervisor of the market, bringing the week's sales to within striking distance of the one and a half million pounds mark. It is considered certain that the figures for the week as a whole will run far over the two million pound figure.

The week has seen a new high price

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Labor Is Against U. S. Participating In Olympic Games

Atlantic City, Oct. 17 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor voted today to oppose this country's participation in the Olympic Games next year.

The federation convention also voted that A. F. of L. members should not participate in the games, that a labor boycott on Nazi goods and services be intensified, and that all unions should contribute to the funds for help of German trade union refugees.

FEDERAL SPENDING RESTORES CREDITS

Senator Fletcher Says Half of 21 Billion Loss Has Been Overcome

Washington, Oct. 17 (AP)—Striking back at critics of New Deal spending, Chairman Fletcher Democrat Florida of the Senate Banking Committee, said today that "government activities and expenditures have restored about ten billion dollars of bank credit lost in the \$21,000,000,000 deflation of 1930 through 1933."

"Business is going to get the benefit of that," Fletcher contended in an interview.

"The money the government is putting out is going to people who are putting it in the banks. It is increasing purchasing power, and likewise expanding the credit facilities of the banks."

MRS. RIDENHOUR TO HEAD U. D. C. GROUPS

Winston-Salem, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Robert Eugene Ridenhour, of Concord, who has served as president since the death four months ago of Mrs. W. S. Bernard, of Chapel Hill, was elected president of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, today at their annual convention here.

Next year's meeting will be held in Durham.

Other officers elected included Mrs. J. W. Farris, of Warsaw, third vice-president, and Mrs. C. K. Proctor, of Oxford, was elected registrar.

OUR WEATHER MAN



Generally fair tonight; slightly warmer in northwest portion; Friday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

FRANCE DECLINES TO PLEDGE NAVAL AID FOR ENGLAND

No Help Can Be Counted on If Italy Attacks Before Sanction Enforcement Ordered

CRISIS ARISES FOR TWO GREAT POWERS

Government Officials in Paris Attempt To Minimize Situation; Additional Soldiers Called to Colors By Mussolini for Possible Emergency

BULLETIN

Paris, Oct. 17 (AP)—An authority stated late today that Premier Laval, backed by the French cabinet probably will agree Monday to the British demand for French armed aid in the Mediterranean in case Italy attacks the British Fleets stationed here.

This answer was indicated after a day of indecision, in which Laval was originally represented by reliable sources as refusing to promise the British the aid of France if the British should be attacked by Italy before the League of Nations issues actual orders for warship enforcement of its sanctions against Italy.

The terms of the French decision await ratification by the cabinet, which Laval generally is expected to call in session Sunday morning.

Rome, Oct. 17 (AP)—Italy directed attention to its home defense today as informed sources expressed concern over relations with Great Britain.

Air force and non-commissioned officers of the class of 1905 (men born in that year) were called.

Officials of the ministries of corporations agriculture, finance, communications and merchant marine conferred on detailed measures for facing the food supply situation in case League of Nations sanctions are applied and for defense against nations putting sanctions into practice.

Pessimism replaced the earlier optimism.

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ETHIOPIANS WON'T TALK ABOUT PEACE

Nothing Doing While One Italian Soldier Remains, Selassie Says

Addis Ababa, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie today declared, "I will not discuss peace while a single Italian soldier remains on my soil."

The statement, given as a firm answer to reports of possible peace overtures, was given directly to The

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French Envoy Talks Crisis Upon Return

Washington, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A general discussion of the European situation, with special reference to French and American interests, was held today by Andre de Laboulaye, the French ambassador, Secretary Hull and other State Department officials.

The ambassador returned late yesterday from five weeks spent in Paris, and paid his first official call, lasting nearly two hours, on Secretary Hull, Under Secretary Phillips and Assistant Secretary Sayre.

After conferring with Hull and

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British Soldiers Suffer From Raid By the Italians

Zella, British Somaliland, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Tribesmen reported today to the district commissioner here that the 17th British camel corps, guarding the Somaliland frontier, suffered casualties during an Italian advance in the Ogaden desert.

Details of the alleged incident were lacking, but authorities said they believed that if such a thing were true, it would have been due either to the Italians unintentionally running over the boundary of their territory, or to mistaking the British camel corps to Ethiopian forces trying to get around their flanks.

New Revolts On Sanctions Are Rumored

Geneva, Oct. 17 (AP)—The spectre of possible parliamentary revolts against sanctions cast a chill over League of Nations discussions of the British "buy nothing from Italy" proposal today.

After a two and a half hour session, the committee for economic sanctions adjourned without a decision.

Walter Stucki, the spokesman for the Swiss delegation, pointed out to the committee that his government will have to face the Swiss parliament before the end of the year and be prepared to justify any commitments made to the League.

Britain Demanding Pledges By France

London, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Authoritative sources stated today that a British demand on the French government for its unqualified promise of French naval support in the Mediterranean in the event of an Italian attack on the British fleets was laid before Premier Laval of France last night by George Russell Clerk, the British ambassador to Paris.

The same source stated that Laval, asked by Sir George for an "absolute definite assurance," in turn requested a few days to consider the matter.

Laval, according to these sources, said he would like to consider the question carefully, but that a definite answer might be expected in a day or so.

The specific question asked by the British ambassador last Monday was whether, in acting together under the League covenant, the French fleet could be relied upon to cooperate with the British in the event of any attack on the British fleet by Italy.

League Bank For Boycotts Is Suggested

Geneva, Oct. 17 (AP)—The suggestion of a League of Nations bank to help nations establish a financial and economic boycott against Italy was heard today by the League's "Mutual Aid" Committee.

This proposal was made by Demetrios Maximos, of Greece, after the general sanctions committee chided by the possibility of parliamentary revolts against sanctions adjourned without a decision.

The League experts, who seek to punish Italy for its attack on Ethiopia by instituting a "buy nothing from Italy" campaign were worried by reports that some national parliaments would not carry out such measures.

Maximos suggested that a League bank could float loans and make credit available to states hard hit by economic revolt against Italy, a boycott which in some cases would ruin their trade.

Cabinet At Vienna Has Quit Duties

Retiring Chancellor Forming New Ministry; Austrian Capital Much Excited

Vienna, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg and his cabinet resigned today. President Miklas immediately commissioned Schuschnigg to form a new government.

The Ballhausplatz and other portions of the center of the city were excited at dusk by sudden movement of police detachments.

Armed with rifles and machine guns, the military-appearing police marched into important public buildings throughout the city.

It was the first intimation to the

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Justice Brogden Slightly Better

Durham, Oct. 17 (AP)—Physicians attending Associate Justice Willis J. Brogden, who is critically ill at his home here said today there was little change in his condition, unless it was slight continued improvement.

New Appeal By Luke Lea Is Imminent

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

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Luke Lea, of Nashville, Tennessee, is in Raleigh, and with her coming arrives a story that she may present for some sort of clemency anew the petition of her husband, Colonel Luke Lea, who is serving a long term in the State's Prison for alleged conspiracy to wreck the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville.

The first effort made to get Colonel Lea out on "newly discovered evidence" failed. But when that presen-

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Mussolini at Odds With His General In Ethiopia Zone

Addis Ababa, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The Ethiopian government issued an official communique today stating it was informed "there were grave differences of opinion" between Premier Mussolini and General Emilio de Bono, his commander in Ethiopia, leading the latter to offer his resignation.

The official communique was issued shortly after Emperor Haile Selassie informed The Associated Press:

"I will not discuss peace while a single Italian soldier remains on my soil."

Democrats Here Watching Anti-Roosevelt Movement

New Party's Slogans Would Be "Preserve the Constitution" and "Save Us from Bankruptcy"; Conservatives Would Label Roosevelt as Socialist

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

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—North Carolina regular Democrats are watching for signs in Washington that there is going to be an effort to organize the anti-Roosevelt into "a real Democratic party."

Several individuals who have taken violent swings at Roosevelt from time to time have been consulted. They may go to Washington tomorrow, they may wait until next week. If

they go and the conference fails to anything they will return and say nothing about it. If they get anywhere the whole world will be informed.

The question of patronage worries them, but money does not. There is an abundance of funds for any and all causes that may help the Roosevelt disruption. The New Democratic party would be the old in fact. It would sloganize "Preserve the Constitution"

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