

Anglo-French Tension Grows

Ethiopia Prepares To Resist New Italian Offensive

BAR HEAD WARNS OF CENTRALIZATION OF POWER AT CAPITAL

Present Trends Toward Concentration of Authority in Washington Are Deplored

SPEAKS AT MEETING NORTH CAROLINA BAR

Calls on Lawyers To Be Tolerant of Other Fellow's View in Discussions of National Issues Just Ahead; A. D. McLean Speaks at Raleigh Meeting

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—(AP)—William L. Ransom of New York, president of the American Bar Association, told attorneys of North Carolina here today that in the discussion of great national issues that are immediately ahead the lawyers of America should set an example for tolerance, breadth of outlook, recognition of the other fellow's point of view, and adherence to the American tradition of liberty under law.

The bar association president warned against following "the present trends toward centralized and arbitrary power in government."

Judge Ransom and Angus Dhu McLean, assistant attorney general of the United States, were the principal speakers at the second annual convention of the North Carolina State Bar, Inc.

Around 500 lawyers were in attendance at the sessions. Governor Ehrlichman introduced Judge Ransom, and Attorney General A. A. P. Seawell presented Mr. McLean, who formerly was a member

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Realtor Is Missing In Mountains

Asheville, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Searchers combed the heavily forested Mills section above Hendersonville today for W. T. Rowland, one of the State's most widely known real estate men, missing since he left a hunting camp in mid-afternoon Tuesday.

The alarm was spread last night when Rowland had failed to return to camp by 5 p. m., as he had promised his companions, J. A. Goode, Asheville druggist, and J. K. Chambers.

At dawn today 75 men began the search for Rowland, who claimed at one time that his business slogan, "It can be done," was sufficient address to bring a letter to him from any part of the United States.

Democratic Chiefs Fear Discontent

Those on Relief Want More, Manufacturers Resent Tax; Both Angry

Washington, Oct. 18.—Although it generally is agreed that times are improving, Democratic party managers confidentially are afraid that the improvement will not rebound to the administration's advantage in 1936 as it should, according to all rules of political logic.

The theory is that an administration in office when an economic crash occurs is held responsible for it whether or not it is to blame; that an administrative office during a

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Reich Chief of Staff



Ludwig Beck Restoration of the German General Staff, with Gen. Ludwig Beck as chief, means abrogation by Reich of another provision of Versailles Treaty.

MCDONALD IS NOT GOING SO STRONG

His Best Chance Lies In Getting Really Tough Treatment in State

OPPOSITION AIDS HIM

State Fair Visitors Interviewed by Correspondent, Sensing Reaction Back Home to Liberal Candidate

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

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—State Fair visitors this week have talked politics and from the back country they bring the story that Candidate Ralph W. McDonald's best bet is plenty of opposition.

The Forsyth gentleman, who almost has made himself a State figure on opposition about home, isn't going anything like so well now, many of these travelers say, as he did some weeks ago when he found home folks writing letters all over North Carolina telling why Dr. McDonald will

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JUDGE BROGDEN IS HOLDING HIS OWN

Durham, Oct. 18.—(AP)—State Supreme Court Justice Willis J. Brogden's condition was virtually unchanged today. The Durham man seemed to be holding his own pretty well.

Higher Taxes Assured As Federal Spending Mounts

Babson Urges Every Community To Get Every Cent It Can, and Then Vote To Put Stop To Reckless Outpouring of Money; Running Expenses Rising

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Babson Park, Mass., Oct. 18.—Everybody who is interested in public works of any kind should get the new point of view on the Works Progress Administration and its aims. It affects taxes, municipal bonds, and especially all those projects in which you may be interested. Officials naturally want to do those things which will please the largest number of voters. This is both common sense

EMBARGO AGAINST ITALY IS IMPOSED BY SOVIET RUSSIA

Sanctions Committee at Geneva Tosses to Larger Group Question of General Ban

ITALIANS REPORTED DEPARTING ERITREA

Fear Great Britain May Cut off Their Exit from Africa, Exposing Them to Ethiopian Attack; Isolated Italian Column Fights Way Back to Eritrea

Addis Ababa, Oct. 18.—(AP)—(By the Exchange Telegraph).—Emperor Haile Selassie ordered today the massing of 100,000 Ethiopian troops in the Dolo region in expectation of an Italian advance from Italian Somaliland.

RUSSIA PLEDGES EMBARGO ON TRAFFIC WITH ITALY

Geneva, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Russia notified the League of Nations officials today that it has accepted and put into operation an arms embargo and financial sanctions against Italy.

Simultaneously, the sub-committee on economic sanctions decided that British proposals to place an embargo on all importations from Italy should be discussed directly by the coordinating committee of 18 nations, delegates said after a sub-committee meeting.

The delegates said difficulties confronting such a boycott seemed to be becoming too great for the sub-committee to handle, and that clarification of questions by the larger committee was deemed necessary.

Switzerland raised two objections to the proposed "buy nothing from Italy" boycott.

The sub-committee on economic sanctions decided to add rubber and pack animals to the list of key products on which prohibition of exportation to Italy is to be placed.

The committee of 18 will meet tomorrow morning to discuss both the lists for the key products embargo and the British "buy nothing from Italy" proposal.

British spokesmen said the fact

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Improvement For Business Is Continuing

New York, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The improvement in the production and distribution of merchandise during September has been extended thus far in October, with few exceptions, the weekly review of Dunn and Bradstreet, Inc., said today.

The rate of the improvement from week to week has been moderate at it stated.

"The momentum gained during the special Columbus Day promotional events led to a vigorous expansion of consumer buying throughout the week," the survey said.

"The rise in retail sales from the preceding weeks ranged up to 15 to 20 percent, while the estimated average for the country as a whole was higher by 15 to 18 percent by the corresponding 1934 weeks."

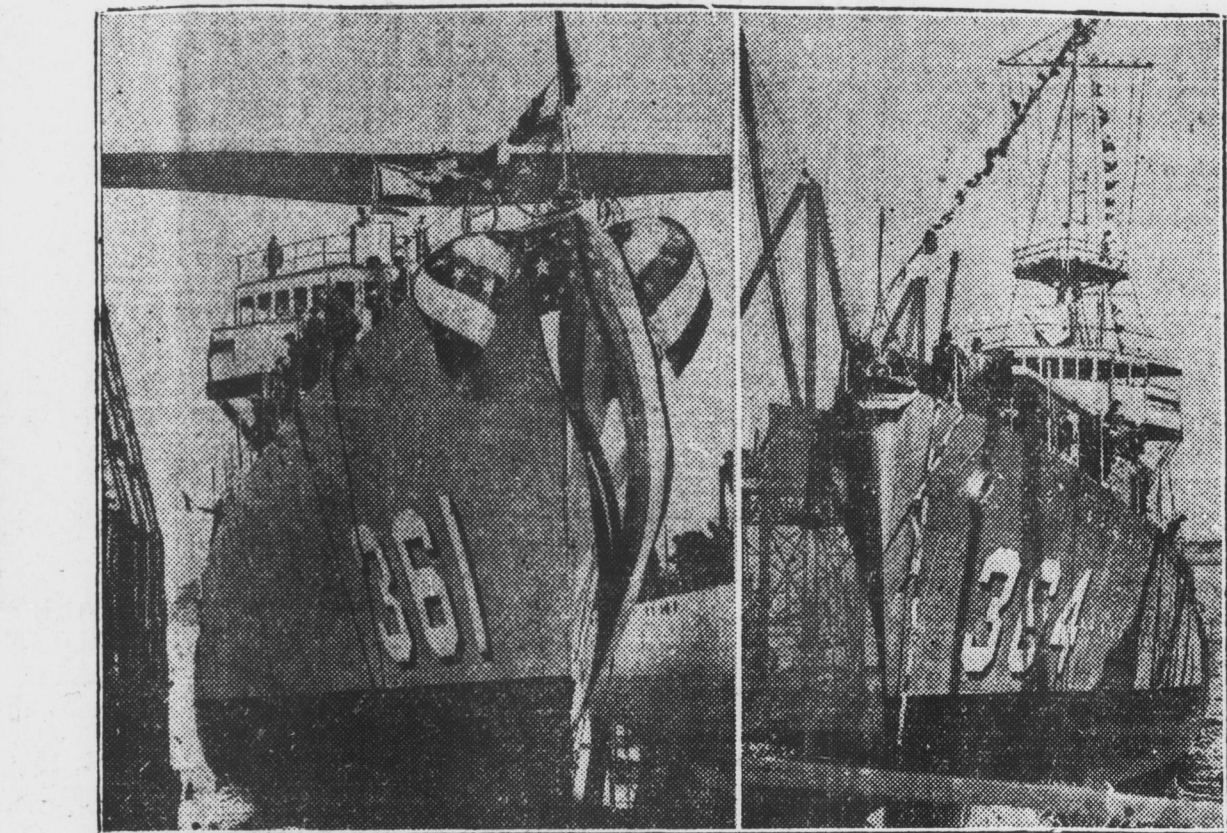
OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Increasing cloudiness and slight warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy to unsettled.

and good politics although hard on taxpayers. Ickes vs. Hopkins. The original purpose of the Federal government was to create useful and self-liquidating public works to re-employ labor until business came back and industry naturally absorbed these people. The President arranged with Secretary Ickes to take over this work under the name of PWA. Mr. Ickes, an able and conscientious

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Our Navy's Building Pace Quickens



The destroyers Clark at Quincy, Mass. (left), and Mahan at Staten Island, N. Y., are newest additions to navy in building program which is being rushed as war clouds rise on widely separated fronts. (Central Press)

NATIONS OPPOSING MUSSOLINI DIVIDED

Britain and France Want Each Other's Help, But Won't Reciprocate

ITALY, GERMANY HURT

Economic Conditions There Reported Worse and Sanctions and Boycotts Would Only Aggravate Them

By LESLIE EICHEL

New York, Oct. 18.—Nations opposed to Mussolini are not as one.

The French people are very much opposed to protecting Great Britain's "life line."

The British people do not desire any agreement with France which would bring them into a war with France against Germany.

Premier Laval's cabinet, in France, is none too secure. Former Premier Edouard Herriot, Radical Socialist, together with former Premier Joseph Paul Boncour, are rumored as trying to bring about the downfall of the Laval cabinet.

Heriot, himself, is under attack for allegedly having made commitments to the British Labor party (believing it soon will be in power). Heriot is said to have promised aid of the French fleet in the Mediterranean in return for help against Germany from Britain.

If either made such promises, neither will get into power, or be in power long. For the French look with disfavor on naval aid for the British.

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Real Opposition By Ethiopians Is Now Developing

Asmara, Eritrea, Oct. 18.—(AP)—15.—(Delayed in transmission).—The first real opposition to the Italian advance through Ethiopia was believed to be developing today around Makale, major objective, 60 miles south of Aduwa.

Three important Ethiopian leaders were reported concentrating their forces in that district, where it has been long predicted that there was a good chance for a big battle.

Ras Seyoum, Ethiopian commander, and former governor of Aduwa, who fled when the Italians made their conquering advance and took his capital, was said to be uniting his troops with those of Bireondi and Lal-Bela.

Teagle Sees No Reason For Stopping Trade With Italian Subsidiary

New York, Oct. 18.—(AP)—W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, declared today that he saw no reason under existing conditions to interfere with the regular commercial oil business between the Standard and its Italian subsidiary.

In a statement issued from Teagle's office it was stated "persistent press comment that many oil companies are discussing a possible worldwide embargo of petroleum sales to Italy brought from the Standard Oil Company a flat denial of any knowledge of such discussions.

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District Kiwanis Officers Elected For the Carolinas

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 18.—(AP)—J. Henry LeRoy, of Elizabeth City, N. C., was elected today to succeed Judge Paul M. McMillan, of Charleston, as district governor of the Kiwanis clubs of the two Carolinas, and Greensboro, N. C., was chosen as the 1936 convention city.

Other officers elected at the concluding session this morning included district lieutenant governors Samuel E. Leonard, of Rocky Mount; T. C. Johnson, of Kingston, N. C.; and Ed L. Cloyd, of Raleigh.

Britain Has Never Asked For Military Sanctions

Tobacco Revenue Growing Sharply

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Because Americans are smoking more, Uncle Sam is getting more revenue from the tobacco going up in smoke.

The Internal Revenue Bureau reported today that stamps were sold for 10,774,983,390 cigarettes, about 90 for every man, woman and child in the United States during September, 1935, compared to stamps for 10,284,498,800 the same month a year ago.

Cigarette manufacturers paid the government \$32,325,400 in revenue last month, compared with \$30,884,779 in September, 1934.

STANDARD OIL TO CONTINUE SELLING

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Oct. 31 Deadline On Corn and Hog Contract of 1935

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The Farm Administration fixed today an October 31 deadline for receipt here of 1935 corn-hog contracts, at the same time announcing \$61,062,309 already had been paid on this year's program.

As of October 8, included among the number of corn-hog contracts on which first payments had been paid was North Carolina, 2,781 contracts paid at \$132,886.

Has Never Proposed Blockade Nor Closing of Suez Canal, London Statement Says

COLLECTIVE MOVE ALONE IS PROPER

Individual Action Useless But Must Be Cooperative By All League Powers, Is Belief; Statement Not Prompted by Explicit Demands from France

London, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Authoritative sources declared today that Great Britain has never suggested military sanctions against Italy in the present dispute, has never proposed any blockade against Italy and has not suggested closing of the Suez Canal or the Red Sea to Italian ships.

This statement was made to clarify the British attitude concerning the application of Article XVI of the League of Nations covenant—the article prescribing punishment in case

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Show Gain Of 184,479 Work Jobs

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A gain of 184,479 work relief jobs during the past two weeks was reported today by Aubrey Williams, acting works progress administrator.

With less than two weeks before the November 1 deadline for employing 3,150,000 persons, he reported that 1,310,733 now have jobs.

This included 594,427 on WPA projects, 582,648 in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and 133,658 on other Federal projects.

BRITAIN'S FAITH IN FRANCE'S LOYALTY HAS BEEN SHAKEN

Restoration of Confidence Hinges on Unqualified Promise to Britain by France

FRANCE ASKS MORE DATA FROM BRITAIN

Wants To Know Just How Far England Plans To Go In Naval Sanctions, and Just What Will Be Mussolini's Price for Calling Off His Ethiopian War

London, Oct. 18 (AP)—Tension between the British and French mounted today as the British government let it be known plainly that recent events have shaken the British public confidence in France's loyalty to the League of Nations.

The restoration of this confidence, authoritative sources said, hinges upon an unconditional affirmative French reply to the British query as to whether France will back up Great Britain if the British fleet in the Mediterranean is attacked by Italy.

FRANCE SEEKS MORE DATA BEFORE MAKING DECISION

Paris, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Authoritative sources disclosed today that before France moves in any direction in the present international crisis she must know:

- 1. How far Great Britain will go in naval sanctions against Italy; 2. Just what Premier Mussolini of

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Vast Area Of Africa Fortified

Rome, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A vast area of northern Africa was drawn today into the warlike picture which hitherto had been confined largely to the borders of Ethiopia.

Reliable sources reported that 240 miles of barbed wire entanglements were stretched along the frontier of Italy's North African possession of Libya, where thousands of troops have been sent for "security against native elements along the Egyptian border."

Simultaneously, Italians at home assailed the British government for its refusal to consider withdrawing its naval reinforcements from the Mediterranean in response to a French suggestion unless Italy reduced its Libyan garrisons.

Blockade Of Italy Likely By Warships

Italian Spokesman at Geneva, Says Such A Move by Other Powers Means War

Geneva, Oct. 18 (AP)—A naval blockade against Italy appeared to many delegates to the League of Nations as a dangerous possibility today, despite a statement in official British circles that a blockade was not now contemplated as a new sanction for Italy's attempt at conquest in Ethiopia.

Although an Italian spokesman told The Associated Press a "naval blockade is war," reports of the probability of a blockade increased, partly because of an amendment by the British to the committee on economic sanctions today.