

MUSSOLINI PLEDGES VICTORY IN ETHIOPIA

FLORIDA KEYS ARE RAPIDLY EVACUATED BEFORE HURRICANE

Trucks and Boats Used to Withdraw Relief Workers as Tropical Storm Draws Near

REAL BLOW FEARED FROM DISTURBANCE

Conditions Promise Worst of Any Season; Two Ships Already Reported in Distress at Sea off Florida Coast, With Little Aid Seen As Possible

Miami, Fla., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Relief workers hastened today the evacuation of the Florida Keys, where approximately 400 war veterans and others were killed in the Labor Day hurricane, as a freak storm moved seaward toward the coast between Miami and Palm Beach.

William H. Green, in charge of relief operations on the coral islands, sent trucks to take off 200 men at Snake Creek by boat from lower Matanzas, and 65 other workers were making their way to Snake Creek to board the waiting trucks.

Refugees will be brought here. It was understood here buses were being assembled at West Palm Beach to evacuate the residents to Belle Glade on Lake Okechobee.

The Dade county relief organization.

HURRICANE MOVING ON SOUTH FLORIDA

Tropical Storm Due To Hit Between Miami and Palm Beach Tonight

Miami, Fla., Nov. 4.—(AP)—South Florida residents, caught unawares by a sudden change in direction, today prepared for a freak hurricane, moving toward the coast near Del Ray between Miami and Palm Beach.

At 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time, the weather bureau at Jacksonville, charted the storm 85 miles east-northeast of Miami and moving southwestward.

All interests in extreme southern Florida were warned against a severe storm. Warnings flew around the coast from Titusville to Fort Myers.

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Tennessee Negro Killed for Insult To White Woman

White Bluff, Tenn., Nov. 4.—(AP)—A negro listed as Baxter Bell, 35, was killed early today by a group of white men who riddled his body with bullets for an alleged insult to a white woman as she alighted from a bus last night.

The killing occurred on a road to Kingston Springs, some distance from White Bluff. The negro's body was thrown from the roadside into a thick-
et.

A short time later Deputy Sheriff Clyde Petty said five white men appeared at the jail here and surrendered. They told the officer the white woman, whom they claimed had been insulted, was the wife of one of their number.

FOREIGNERS TAKING U. S. COTTON TRADE

Consumption About Equals Decrease in Exports from United States

Washington, Nev. 4.—(AP)—An increase in world consumption of foreign cotton almost corresponding to the number of bales decrease in consumption of American lint, was disclosed today in the agriculture department's outlook for 1935-36.

The report attributed the decline in American cotton consumption to

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China Premier Shot



Shot by an assassin at Nanking, China, Premier Wang Ching Wei, who held a position second only to that of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, was reported in serious condition. A Rengo (Japanese) News Agency dispatch said martial law had been proclaimed in Nanking, and identified the assailant as a member of the central executive committee of the Kuomintang Nationalist party. Two other officials were wounded in the melee.

DEVIN TAKES OATH IN SUPREME COURT

A. A. Hicks, of Oxford, Presents Fellow Townsman For Exalted Position

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—(AP)—William A. Devin, of Oxford, dean of Superior Court judges of North Carolina, today became an associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

The jurist was presented to the court by A. A. Hicks of Oxford, prominent lawyer and former State senator. Mr. Hicks traced the career of the new associate justice through his boyhood and college days, his interest in sports and his success in politics. Years ago Judge Devin served as mayor of Oxford, then as a legislator, and for 23 years as superior court judge.

Chief Justice W. P. Tacey administered the oath to Judge Devin, who was appointed to the post by Governor Ehringhaus to fill the unexpired term of Justice Willis J. Brogden who died last week.

FRIENDS OF ERWIN RESIST OPPOSITION

Trying to Persuade Possible Foes Not to Run Against School Man

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

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear by the North Carolina Education Association and friends of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin to prevent any candidate from running against Erwin for the nomination in the Democratic primary next June, it was learned here today. As a result some of those who so far have been confident that Erwin would have opposition in the primary are now beginning to doubt if this opposition will materialize, despite the admitted fact that a large number of teachers have been and still are very much opposed to Erwin.

There are still several prospective candidates against Erwin being mentioned, among them being Superin-

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No. 1 Military Man



Appointment of Gen. Sir Cyril J. Deverell (above), as head of the British Imperial General Staff, makes him one of the most important military men in world. (Central Press)

NEXT LIQUOR LAW TESTS NOT LIKELY UNTIL PRIMARIES

Supreme Court's Side-Stepping Expected to Lessen Clamor for Extra Legislature

LIQUOR ISSUE NOT TO BE SO URGENT

Will Not be Pressed as Hard in coming Campaign, Unless Specific Decision is Given Early in Year; Status Quo Situation Will Remain for Time.

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

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—About the only result of the Supreme Court decision on the county liquor laws is that Franklin county can now hold its election and set up county liquor stores of the voters so decide. For high tribunal did not hold the county liquor laws constitutional at all, but only that the injunctions obtained by the dry forces were improperly brought and that the Superior Court judges who granted them exceeded their authority in granting them.

The Supreme Court neatly side-stepped the question of the constitutionality of the Pasquotank and New Hanover county liquor laws by holding that it could not pass on this phase of the laws until a case was properly brought before it. So it will now be necessary for the dry forces to have some of the county commissioners and county liquor control

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POTATO ACT MAY REGULATE YIELDS

Washington, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department held up the much-discussed potato control act today as a possible factor in preventing 1936 plantings from being excessively low—and causing a higher price to consumers without great benefit to growers.

CANDIDATE M'RAE FOE OF SALES TAX

Gubernatorial Aspirant Would Repeal Law if Other Money Available

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

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—John A. McRae, of Charlotte, one of the four or five candidates for governor, is personally opposed to the sales tax and would like to see it repealed if the State can find some other sources of revenue with which to finance its needs and balance the budget, according to a statement he has just issued dealing with his position on the sales tax. But unless other sources of revenue can be found with which to provide the State's needs and without putting

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Government Predicts Good Price for Tobacco in 1936

FLUE-CURED CROP WILL BE REDUCED FOR COMING YEAR

Marked Decline in Exports Noted But Prices Are Now Favorable For Sales Abroad

FARM INCOME RISE TO BE MAINTAINED

Consumer Buying Power at Home and in Foreign Countries Will Likely Assure Continued Upward Trend in Agricultural Prices, 1936 Forecast Says

Washington, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Prospects for tobacco to maintain price levels in 1936 were said today by the Agriculture Department to be "favorable."

However, decreases in the production of flue-cured, Maryland leaf and fire-cured tobacco were reported "advisable."

"Although it is true of many types that the carry-over continues to be larger than normal," the department's 1936 crop outlook report said, "the situation during the last year was improved to such an extent that with continuation of production control, the price outlook for the coming year may be considered favorable."

Increased domestic consumption of cigarettes and cigars was pointed to as a bright sign of recovery.

A marked decrease in exports was reported for the past year. The report said, however, that prices were now more favorable for foreign sales.

With a moderate decrease in production of flue-cured next year, the

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Technical Facts Being Offered In Phone Rate Suit

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—(AP)—L. W. Hill, depreciation engineer, continued presentation of technical testimony today in the trial of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's suit contesting a rate reduction order of the State Utilities Commission entered its second week in Wake Superior Court.

Hill, an employee of the company, is the only witness yet to take the stand. The reduction ordered by the commission would benefit some 78,000 subscribers to the extent of more than \$300,000 yearly, and the telephone company contends it would amount to confiscatory procedure.

Will Enforce License Law In Accidents

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

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—The new drivers' license law, which went into effect November 1, is now being enforced and will continue to be from now on in cases of accidents or other violations which makes mandatory either the suspension or revocation of drivers' permits, Captain Charles D. Farmer, of the State Highway Patrol said today, while drivers will not be arrested for not having their licenses in

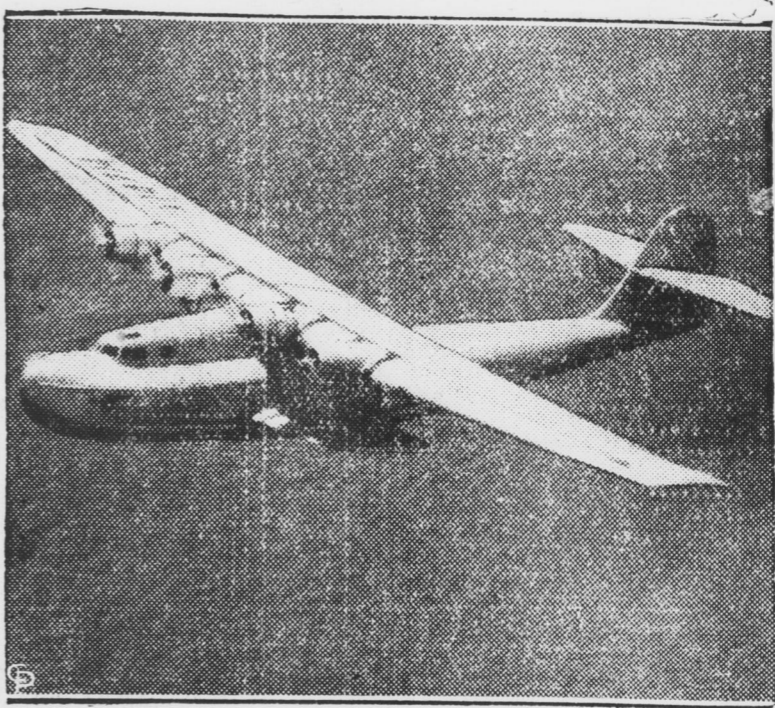
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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA Mostly cloudy tonight and Tues. day; not much change in temperature.

"CLIPPER" PRIMED FOR OCEAN HOP.



Aerial view of China Clipper

Powered with four motors and built to accommodate 43 passengers, the China Clipper, shown above in aerial view on a recent flight over San Francisco, soon will make its inaugural transpacific flight to the Orient. The Clipper, which will carry mail and passengers, will make stops at Hawaii, the Midway islands, Wake island, Guam and Manila.

6c Per Lb. Subsidy Is Now Sought for Textile Industry

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 4.—(AP)—A plan to revive the textile industry through a direct subsidy of six cents a pound on cotton sold by the government to textile mills is being sponsored by Senator Augustine Lonergan, Connecticut.

The plan revealed today calls for the government to sell cotton to manufacturers for seven cents a pound. Senator Lonergan said President Roosevelt "is interested" in the plan, and that "serious consideration" is being given it.

"Many Connecticut and New England textile mills now are either having a tough time of it or are closed," the senator said.

"They would be greatly aided and they could put a great many persons to work if they could purchase their cotton on a subsidy from the United States government."

COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY AWAITS COMMITTEE REPORT

Washington, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The cotton textile industry, hopeful of administration aid in recapturing foreign markets lost in the last two years today awaited a report of a special committee of Department of Agriculture experts studying a proposed export subsidy.

A committee representing all divisions of the cotton textile industry discussed the proposal with Secretary Wallace last Thursday.

CORN-HOG VOTE BY PRODUCERS ALONE

Ballot for Subsidy Wouldn't Have Been so Strong by Consumers

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Nov. 4.—Having staked a good bit of its reputation on the success of the AAA method of corn-hog regulation, it is natural in the Roosevelt administration to be gratified at agriculture's 6-to-1 endorsement of it, as a result of the recent referendum to test its popularity.

It is more puzzling to note that administration officials express surprise at the overwhelmingness of the vote in the AAA corn-hog plan's favor. Corn-hog producers, be it borne in

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WAR-CHRISTIANITY ISSUE IS PRESSING

England Shaken by Agitation and United States May be Shortly

By LESLIE EICHEL

New York, Nov. 4.—Can one profess Christianity and at the same time support war? That is a question which has been agitating England. It may yet agitate the United States. The agitation came into full view.

SANCTIONS DEFIED BY DUCE IN SPEECH TO ITALIAN PEOPLE

Fascist Legions Drive on Toward Heart of Ethiopia and Without Any Resistance

FOUR COLUMNS OF TROOPS ADVANCING

Mussolini Leads Nation In Celebration of Armistice With Austria 17 Years Ago; Says His People Are United, Invincible and Irrevocably Determined

(By the Associated Press)

Defiant of the alliance of sanctions against him, and with peace negotiations deadlocked, Mussolini pledged victory in Ethiopia for Italy today.

As his Fascist legions, 120,000 strong renewed their offensive against Makale, on the northern Adawa-Adigrat front in East Africa, Il Duce led his nation in a celebration of the triumphant armistice with Austria-Hungary of 17 years ago.

To the thousands who surged about his Palazzo Venezia, the dictator shouted: "The Italian army 17 years ago won victory, not only for itself but for everybody."

"Today the nation is engaged in another battle. But the Italian people are invincible, united and irrevocably determined."

"Once again Italy will have as her prize victory."

ITALIAN ARMY ADVANCING WITHOUT ANY RESISTANCE

On the March With the Italian Army in Ethiopia, Nov. 4, 8:30 a. m.—(AP)—An Italian army column poured through Hauzien shortly after day-break today and marched on toward Makale, 38 miles (24) south.

Italian patrols had entered Hauzien yesterday, scouting the way in advance of the main body of infantry. Their drive forward was met with not resistance by the Ethiopians.

With the capture and occupation of Hauzien, the Italians have covered one third of the 50-miles which lay between them and Makale when they started out Saturday.

The noon-day objective of General Santini's forces was the highlands commanding Malanesti, 18 miles southwest of Hauzien. Officers be-

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Two Are Held At Fayetteville for Apex Bank Theft

Fayetteville, Nov. 4.—(AP)—J. S. Cook, of Sanford, and Albert Puckett, of near Apex, are being held in the Cumberland county jail here on suspicion of being connected with the hold-up of a bank at Apex last week, and with the hold-up of a filling station at Linden, in Cumberland county, week before last. Puckett has been identified by several as taking part in the filling station robbery. Cook had \$25 in his pocket when arrested at Sanford early this afternoon.

EXPORTS BAN FOR ITALY INCREASED

Petroleum, Coal, Iron and Steel Added; To Ask U. S. To Cooperate

Geneva, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The League of Nations sub-committee on economic sanctions approved in principle today additions of petroleum, coal, iron and steel to the list of products on which exports to Italy would be prohibited.

The Canadian proposal for such additions to the key products embargo becoming effective November 18, would be a boycott by eagle states or purchases from Italy, was introduced last Saturday to the committee of 18 on "immediate actions."

The sub-committee's discussions brought forth the possibility of extreme difficulties in applying such an embargo, the consensus of the meeting being that the extension of the boycott to these products could be carried out only if non member states followed the same policy as League states.

Officials interpreted this to mean that some negotiations would be necessary with the United States and Germany to determine their attitude