

## ITALIAN AIR RAIDS KILL 2,000 ETHIOPIANS

### Chinese Republic Agrees To North China State

#### NANKING BOWS TO ULTIMATUM GIVEN BY JAP GENERALS

From Tokyo Comes Word New State Will Operate Under Control of the Japanese

#### SECESSION READY BY END OF WEEK

Developments in Far East Viewed With Alarm in London, But Little Likelihood Exists of Early Action from That Source; Provinces Autonomous

(By the Associated Press.) Sino-Japanese Chinese officials at Nanking said today they had agreed to the autonomy because of fear of the Japanese army. Five provinces making up the area will receive financial and economic independence from the republic, although still acknowledging the nominal sovereignty of the national government. Chinese forces said Major General Kenji Doihara of the Japanese army had success to bring down the plane demanding action on autonomy plan by noon tomorrow. From Tokyo came word that the new state will operate under Japanese control with Japanese commission, both civil and military "advising" the new government. Japanese News Agency (Renzo) re-

#### Light Rate To Be Less Under Cuts

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Nov. 19.—A further reduction in rates for electricity, especially to small consumers served by the Carolina Power and Light Co., will be ordered within the next few days by the State Utilities Commission, it was indicated today by Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne. A few details still remain to be worked out, so that the new figures cannot yet be announced. But Commissioner Winborne indicated that the reduction will be considerable and that small consumers, especially domestic consumers, will benefit more than any other class. "When we approved the so-called inducement rate a year or so ago, it

#### EFFORT TO BLOCK McDONALD CLAIMED

Have to Keep Him Out of Teacher's Meetings Seen But he Speaks

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, one of the four candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor went ahead and made a speech last night before the Wayne County Classroom Teachers Association, despite the fact that the superintendent of schools in Wayne county is reported to have attempted to get the classroom teachers to cancel the invitation extended to McDonald after he found out they had invited the Winston-Salem candidate to address them. "I have been informed after the superintendent of schools in Wayne county learned that the president of the county organization of classroom teachers had invited me to speak down there, he spent more than an hour in trying to persuade her to cancel the invitation," Dr. McDonald told this correspondent, while passing through Raleigh on his way to Goldsboro.

#### New Deal Relying On Welfare Clause In Court Attacks

On Trial



After months of delay, jury in Wise Va., is hearing evidence against Edith Maxwell, mountain schoolmarm who is accused of killing her father during argument over whether she had right to stay out until 11 p. m. with beaux. Girl's defense is that slaying was accidental.

#### Self-Defense Plea Entered In Wise Case

Edith Maxwell Says She Struck Father When He Was In Drunken Frenzy

(By the Associated Press.) Wise, Va., Nov. 19.—(AP)—The defense rested today after Edith Maxwell, 21-year-old school teacher, had testified in her own defense that she struck her father several blows with a shoe when he tried to whip her, while in a "drunken frenzy." She said she hit at him in the dark and didn't even know whether the blows landed on his head, much less inflict fatal injuries which the State charges. Answering the prosecution charge of murder, the girl said she tried frantically to ward off her father, Trigg Maxwell, after returning to the mountain cottage from a night trip to Wise with a friend. "Papa, don't stab me," she said she cried, as Maxwell picked up a knife from the table after an argument over her late hours. "He dropped the knife

#### Borah's Name Will Go Into Primaries

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Word reached the capital today that friends of Senator Borah will enter his name in a number of next year's presidential primaries, unless they get a positive "no" from the Idaho Republican. Coming from reliable political sources, this word served to emphasize possibility of a spectacular

Discussion of That Phase of Constitution Stressed in Processing Tax Arguments

#### ALSO STRESSED IN HOLC CASE BRIEFS

Will Likewise Be Heard About When Power Program of Roosevelt Administration Is Presented in Court December 19; To Be Cited Again and Again

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Striving to beat the attacks on the New Deal in the Supreme Court, government lawyers are basing their defense in large part, on the famous "general welfare" clause of the Constitution. Again and again they have pointed to the words of the Constitution, which says: "Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common events and general welfare x x x x." A discussion of this clause occupied more than half of the 380 page brief submitted yesterday in behalf of the processing taxes, which the AAA lays on manufacture of farm products to raise money to pay benefits to agriculture. In defending a section of the Home Owners Loan Act, the government also stressed the clause and much will be heard of it December 19, when the power program of the Roosevelt administration meets its test in arguments on the Tennessee Valley Authority.

#### Yeggs Bore Hole Rob Harrellsville Bank About \$3,000

Harrellsville, N. C., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Yeggs, sometime during last night, burned a hole in the safe of the Bank of Harrellsville and took a sum estimated by E. D. Callis, cashier, at around \$3,000. Callis said the exact amount of the loss could not be determined until an audit had been made. There were no clues to the robbers, he said.

#### Rocky Mount Man Killed as Train Strikes His Car

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Erasmus John Paul Bramhall, recommended to the Federal Communication Commission today that application of radio station WEED at Rocky Mount for increased power to be denied. The station is operated by William Wynne, who requested power to be increased from 100 to 250 watt during hours of operation.

#### JUNIORS MEET AT TARBORO TOMORROW

Tarboro, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Twenty-third district meeting of the State Junior Order will be held here tomorrow. Among those scheduled to make addresses are State Councilor Monroe Adams and Congressmen John H. Kerr and Harold Cooley.

#### Master Mind



Gen. Neji Doihara (above), is directing genius of latest Japanese invasion of Chinese territory, which is declared to have establishment of new puppet state in North China similar to Japanese-controlled Manchukuo, as its purpose. (Central Press)

#### AFTERMATH FROM STOPPING RELIEF WORRIES CAPITAL

States Refusing to Take Care of Unemployables When Government Quits Dec. 1.

#### THOUSANDS FACING ACTUAL DISASTER

States' Rights Argument in Discussions; Local Relief is Crucial Crisis; Pools in Certain Stocks Alarming to Wall Street Folk.

(By CHARLES P. STEWART) Washington, Nov. 19.—Administration officials are not a little uneasy at the thought of what may follow the cutting off of the last cent's worth of Federal relief Dec. 1—the date scheduled. After that it is assumed that all employable unemployed will be at work for Uncle Sam. at wages up to \$33 monthly, on more or less boot-doggling projects. Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins says that most of the tasks will be soundly constructive, but many other folk assert that they will be mostly loafing. As for the unemployables (the old or otherwise hopelessly inefficient) state aid or private charity will be their only recourse, except for a modicum of federal assistance under the social security law if the Supreme Court doesn't hold it unconstitutional, and if the States do their part. WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM? But it is questionable that the Fed-

#### Radio Station at Rocky Mt. Won't Get Greater Power

Rocky Mount, Nov. 19.—(AP)—J. H. Taylor 55, grist mill operator, was almost instantly killed at a railroad crossing this morning when a South-bound Atlantic Coast Line freight train collided with his automobile. The train dragged the automobile down the track through the heart of town for about 75 yards before the engineer could stop the locomotive. Taylor's body badly mangled, was thrown from the automobile a short distance from the collision. The car was ground into bits.

#### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy and probably occasional light rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight but cold or moderate Wednesday.

#### GARNER VISITS JAPANESE SHRINE



Vice President and Mrs. John N. Garner. On a good-will tour to Japan, Vice President John Nance Garner and his wife, accompanied by Speaker of the House Joseph Byrns, visit the Meiji shrine at Tokio. Byrns is shown in background.

#### Italy To Retaliate Against America For Embargo On Exports

Rome, Nov. 19.—(AP)—An official government spokesman said today that the United States can expect no special consideration from Italy if the former adopts further restrictive measures in pursuit of her neutrality policy. The Italian spokesman said he could not state what specific measures Italy would take should the Washington government place an embargo on oil or other commodities, which has not as yet been restricted from shipments to Italy. He said, however, that the Italian government would decide what measure to adopt when the occasion arises. He made it plain that there would be no exception to Italy's "eye for an eye" program.

#### Erwin Still Favorite On School Body

Man in Office Has Decided Advantage; To Get School Support Over State.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Political circles here are taking notice and commenting on the fact that Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, minus his long hair which he had cut a few weeks ago, attended almost the entire session of the State Baptist Convention in Asheville last week, although Hoey personally is a Methodist. On at least one occasion, Hoey is reported to have mounted the rostrum following a session and to have spent some time conversing with the prominent Baptist dignitaries present. Mr. Hoey was the only one of the four candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor who attended the Baptist convention, according to several who were present. His presence at the convention is being interpreted by most political circles here as an open bid for the support of the Baptist ministers and of the entire denomination in his campaign for the nomination for governor. The Baptist church is the largest in point of membership in North Carolina, having about 500,000 members. It is agreed that if Mr. Hoey could get anything like a majority of the Baptist votes in the State, of nothing of the Methodist, Presbyterian and other denominations which are "dry," that he would probably win the nomination. While Hoey was cordially received

#### DUCE SON-IN-LAW BROUGHT DOWN BY ETHIOPIAN FIRING

Before Landing, However, He Leads Attack Giving Fascists One of Biggest Victories

#### SELASSIE DOUBTFUL ABOUT SANCTIONS

Says They Won't Prevent War, as Is Evident in Present Situation; Says His Army Still Undeclared and Has Not Pitted Full Strength Against Invaders

(By the Associated Press.) Application of sanctions against Italy by 51 nations of the world in accordance with the League of Nations action was the signal for the Italian aerial attack on Ethiopians on the northern front, which the fliers said resulted in the death of 2,000 warriors. A squadron of 20 airplanes, led by II Duce's son-in-law, Count Ciano, engaged in the pitched battle with the army of Haile Selassie just south of Makale. The Ethiopians turned their entire anti-aircraft fire on the machine gun and bomb attack from overhead and had success in bringing down the plane of Count Ciano, who, however, escaped unhurt. Before landing his disabled plane, Ciano directed a double attack, which led to the dispersal of 15,000 Ethiopian forces and gave the Fascist troops one of the most important victories in the conquest. Emperor Haile Selassie, preparing to join his subjects at the front, expressed doubt as to the efficacy of the sanctions. The ruler of the African empire said that while grateful for the restrictions by the 51 nations, he felt that hostilities never would have begun if such measure were of the force to prevent war. The emperor was more optimistic of the position of the Ethiopian armies in the field, insisting Ethiopia has not met defeat and that they have not yet pitted their full strength against the invaders. Official announcement of the war's progress, made in Rome, reported an

#### 25 Per cent, As Differential On PWA Jobs

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes put into effect today the increased 25 per cent differential in favor of domestic materials on PWA projects; and simultaneously drafted a memorandum to President Roosevelt on award of contracts to German concerns on two PWA projects. The new 25 per cent differential, PWA administrator said, coincided with the Treasury's for domestic materials, compared with the earlier 15 per cent PWA differential on steel purchases over \$10,000. "We had to get our facts first," repeated Ickes, who last week said he would ask the Federal Trade Commission to determine whether their had been collusion in the high American bid for small amount of steel on an ocean terminal at Morehead City, N. C., and to tri-borough bridge in New York. He did not know the circumstances on the tri-borough purchase, he said, renewing his assertion that there was "prima facie evidence of collusion," in the identical bid on the Morehead City project. "We have here four steel companies at different points having to pay different freight rates, and their bids are identical by a strange coincidence," he remarked.