

## U. S.-BRITAIN BLAMED FOR CRISIS IN CHINA

### Ethiopian Warriors March On Italians In North, With Major Battle As Probable

#### HEAVY CASUALTIES IN BATTLE FOUGHT IN SOUTHERN AREA

#### France Feels Settlement of Hostilities Depends On Decisive Battle by Armies

#### PEACE DISCUSSIONS ALSO AWAIT CLASH

#### Ethiopian Northern Commander Reported Shot and Badly Wounded or Killed In Italian Air Raid in North, Addis Ababa Denies Extreme Losses

(By the Associated Press.)  
Ethiopian warriors were reported marching today to attack the Italian northern front between Dolo and Makale after a sharp battle on the southern front had caused casualties reported at more than 450 on both sides.

The Italian headquarters at Asmara received word that a strong column of Haile Selassie's soldiers were advancing toward Milekat, eight miles below Makale, into territory in which the Italians had been consolidating their positions.

Unofficial dispatches reaching Harar in eastern Ethiopia, said more than 150 native Somali troops were killed or wounded on the Italian side in the south, while Ethiopian casualties were unofficially put at more than 200.

In Paris an authoritative source stated that France feels that settlement of the war depends on the fighting of a decisive battle between Italian and Ethiopian forces.

French Premier Laval conferred

#### Ellsworth Off on Flight to Ross Sea In The Antarctica

New York, Nov. 20 (AP)—Lincoln Ellsworth took off from Dundee Island on his projected flight from the Wedell Sea to the Ross Sea at 2:50 a. m., eastern standard time today—a dispatch to the New York Times and the North American Newspaper Alliance said.

Ellsworth was flying a plane piloted by Herbert Holick-Kenyon. Their route will take them across an unknown portion of Antarctica to Admiral Byrd's former base in Little America. Ellsworth hopes to complete plans of the region he describes as "the great unknown."

The plane was in radio communication with the supply ship at Dundee island and at 3:38 a. m. eastern standard time, the Times and North American Newspaper Alliance reported Ellsworth reported all was well.

#### 4 Convicts Make Break Camp Polk

#### Leap From Truck, Overpower Guard and Flee; Second Break in 3 Days

Raleigh, Nov. 20 (AP)—Four convicts from the Camp Polk prison farm jumped from a moving truck onto a guard today, overpowered him and escaped in the second outbreak among prisoners at the farm in three days.

Bloodhounds at a posse of officers

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### Ethiopians Halt Advance Of Italians In The Hills Inflicting Heavy Losses

#### Talking for Japan



Matsuzo Nagai is on his way to London to act as one of the two Japanese delegates to Five Power Naval Conference, and demand equality for Japan with U. S. and Britain in naval limitations.

#### THINK HANCOCK IS STILL DETERMINED TO OPPOSE BAILEY

#### Oxford Congressman's Chances Are Rated As Very Slim in That Respect

#### BAILEY INSURGENCY WOULD BE HIS AIM

#### But Senator Has "Got Right" With Roosevelt Administration and Party Here at Home in Past Two Years, Time Freshest in Memory of the People

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

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Congressman Frank Hancock, of Oxford, and representative from the fifth congressional district is still thinking seriously of becoming a candidate for the United States Senate against Senator Josiah W. Bailey in the Democratic primary in June, 1936, instead of seeking the renomination as representative from his district, those who have talked with Hancock recently report here. One man who talked with Hancock within the last few days said today he was confident the young Oxford lawyer would announce his candidacy within ten days or

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### Thinks Hauptmann To Give Confession

Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Dr. John F. "Jassie" Condon of the Lindbergh kidnaping, predicts Bruno Richard Hauptmann will confess the crime to him.

#### Bakala Ayela Leads 1,000 Best Marksmen in Repulsing Invading Italian Troops

#### SELASSIE ORDERS NO COUNTER ATTACK

#### Officials Say Ethiopians Are Delaying Major Operations Until December; November Worst Month for Fever in Ogaden Rains Province Due to Heavy Rains

Addis Ababa, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Bakala Ayela, commanding 1,000 of Ethiopia's best marksmen, today successfully halted an Italian advance in the Radowa hills, inflicting heavy losses, it was reliably reported here.

Bakala Ayela, formerly Emperor Haile Selassie's chief huntsman, was ordered several weeks ago to hold an important pass in the hills at any cost.

Government officials here pointed out that no counter-attacks are permitted yet, by orders of the emperor. These officials also said the Ethiopian armies are delaying major operations until December. November is described as the worst month for fever in Ogaden province, especially this year, because of unseasonable rains.

The unfavorable conditions are said by the Ethiopians to have claimed many Italian lives.

### U. S. SILVER POLICY HAS RUINED CHINA

#### Has Also Played Into Britain's Hands at Expense of U. S. Trade

By LESLIE EICHEL.  
New York, Nov. 20.—Many writers are explaining that the British gained a "victory" over Japan in China when China abandoned the silver standard and went on a managed currency that ties in with the British governed currency of Shanghai. The Shanghai currency, in turn, is tied to the British pound.

But the "victory" is over the United States, too. And it is all blamed on the United States.

Not only does a great Chinese market seem lost, but the Chinese nation itself has been impoverished by the American silver-purchasing policy, according to critics.

#### THE WHYFORE

When the United States government went into silver purchasing—one of the schemes to raise prices—the price of the metal became so high that it began flowing out of China. Thus, China's currency was debased, capital fled abroad and bankruptcies overwhelmed the country.

Much of the silver fled to Japan. And Japan rapidly was approaching an "economic rapprochement" (economic domination) in China. It looked

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### Federal Aid Asked in Atlantic Coast Storm



Federal aid in reconstruction is sought in many places along the Atlantic coast following storm that did more than \$2,000,000 in damage. Upper shows waves smashing over breakwater at Long Branch, N. J., where many homes were damaged and lower is a bungalow near Jones Beach, L. I., blown over by the 80-mile gale.

### Meekins May Ask Vice-Presidency

Elizabeth City, Nov. 20 (AP)—The Advance said in a story today that prominent Republicans in this section believe that the North Carolina delegation to the Republican National Convention will go in support of Federal District Judge I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City for nomination to the presidency as a "favorite son."

### MISS MAXWELL TO RESIST SENTENCE

#### New Trial Sought and Case May Go To Supreme Court on an Appeal

Wise, Va., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Edith Maxwell, 21-year-old comely mountain school teacher, looked today to further legal maneuvers to remove the stigma of murderer of her father, placed on her last night by a jury of her mountaineer neighbors.

The girl the prosecution charged with premeditated murder of her father because she objected to conforming to the strict code of conduct set up by him, was convicted last night of first degree murder and sentenced to 25 years in the State penitentiary.

The altercation, which resulted in the death of the girl's father, Trigg Maxwell, blacksmith, climaxed a quarrel between the two when the girl re-

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#### OUR WEATHER MAN

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### Roosevelt Studies New Budget After Pledging No Person Will Starve

#### Budget Director and Appropriations Head to Meet President At Warm Springs

#### AMOUNT OF RELIEF IS NOT DETERMINED

#### But Tells Reporters and Later Mayors That No One Will Be Permitted To Starve Even After Government Drops Relief Work After Next July 1

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, after saying the Federal government would allow no person to starve, placed next year's budget at the top of his work schedule today as he made ready to leave on his annual visit to Warm Springs, Ga.

Daniel Bell, director of the budget, and Representative Buchanan, of Texas, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, have been asked to meet the President at Warm Springs next Monday to go over departmental budget requests and perhaps give some thought to relief needs after next July 1.

Mr. Roosevelt, in enunciating the

#### RECOMMEND RELIEF PROGRAM CONTINUE

#### Conference of Mayors to Ask Additional Appropriations for 1936-37

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Continuation of the Federal relief program through the next year was recommended today by the United States Conference of Mayors.

The mayors decided "to petition Congress for additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1936-37 sufficient to meet a planned and comprehensive program for relief work and direct aid to meet the unemployment situation throughout the country for such a period."

They expressed "appreciation and

### CURRENCY POLICIES CAUSING UPHEAVAL JAPANESE DECLARE

#### American Silver Purchase Program Has Intensified Troubles And Brought Chaos

#### CHINA'S STATUS TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

#### Meantime, Washington Maintains Deep Concern Over Events in Orient, Where American Business Firms Have Large Holdings; May Involve Treaty

(By the Associated Press.)  
The Japanese foreign office today attributed to the British an American currency policy in China the necessity for the internal political campaign to sunder North China from the government of Nanking.

The United States silver purchase policy has intensified China's troubles, the Tokyo department explained. This and Great Britain's support of Nanking's currency reform were looked upon as stimulus for the autonomy movement in North China.

This authority also insisted that North China's impending assertion of self-rule would not affect China's territorial status and hence the nine-power treaty guaranteeing China's sovereignty and territorial integrity cannot be invoked.

Administration officials in Washington betrayed a deep concern over events in North China, however. American business firms have large holdings in the effected territory, and there was much speculation in the American capital as to whether a note would be sent to Japan.

No such procedure was indicated, however, by William Phillips, under

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### Coan Asks More WPA Fund Here

Winston-Salem, Nov. 20.—(AP)—With the State's employment quota of 34,600 realized, George W. Coan, Jr., State WPA administrator, expressed the hope today that the Federal government would make an additional allotment to the State to take care of between 7,000 and 10,000 persons who he said were only temporarily employed by private enterprises. He has been assured, he said, that consideration will be given at Washington.

Coan said that thousands are now working at seasonal jobs in the tobacco, peanut and fishing industries and soon will be without employment and, therefore, eligible for WPA jobs. Under the present allotments 34,500 will be employed until March 14. However, a ten percent cushion will allow some projects to continue until June 30.

### Baking Soda, Poisoned, Is Sold Buyers

#### San Francisco Housewives Warned of 800 Pounds They Have Bought At Stores

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20 (AP)—San Francisco housewives were warned today that 800 pounds of baking soda they had bought at "bargain prices" contained a deadly poison, already blamed for three deaths.

Mysterious circumstances surrounding the sale of the lethal soda—so deadly that half a teaspoonful might cause death—led Dr. J. C. Geiger, city health director, to seek a police investigation.

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