

## New Chinese State Is Imminent

### Tension Eased In Mediterranean By France's Warning

Franco-British Collaboration Against Italy Puts Quietus on Expanding Crisis

MUSSOLINI'S TUNE CHANGES GREATLY

But on War Front New Evidence is Seen That Il Duce Intends to Push His Campaign for Occupation of Ethiopia to Very Swift Conclusion Now.

(By The Associated Press.) Franco-British collaboration has eased international tension in the Mediterranean, informed sources in London said today.

Talk of a crisis in the relations of Great Britain and Italy over the question of an oil embargo on the Fascist domain by the League of Nations simmered down on the heels of France's warning to Italy against any unprovoked attack on Britain's Mediterranean "front."

One commentator referred to Mussolini's "change of tune." "But on the war front new evidence cropped up to indicate Mussolini intended to push his campaign of occupation of Ethiopia to swift conclusion."

A Reuters (British) News Agency dispatch from the Ethiopian town of Jijiga, one of the goals of the Italian Somaliland army, quoted the commander of the area as saying Italian operations have been limited to air maneuvers since November 12.

On that date, the communique read, the battle of Amole occurred, "which ended in complete defeat of the enemy."

### Alexander County Boy Slays Dad

Taylorsville, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Nineteen-year-old Willard Teague, his cheeks tear-streaked, sat disconsolately in a cell today during the burial of his father, he admitted shooting early yesterday in a drunken brawl.

Sheriff H. L. Mays quoted the boy as saying he had been fighting his father at intervals for several years because "we couldn't get along," that both were drunk early Friday and that they had had a fist fight in which the son had badly beaten his 45-year-old father away.

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### New Deal's Farm Act Is Further Hit

Washington, Nov. 30 (AP)—Five charges of unconstitutionality were directed at the New Deal's farm program in a brief filed with the Supreme Court today by the Hoosac Mills of Massachusetts.

The brief, filed in reply to the government's appeal of a circuit court decision, holding the original AAA taxes invalid, also agreed to a complete constitutional test of the AAA, both as originally enacted and as amended last session in an effort to bolster it against constitutional attacks.

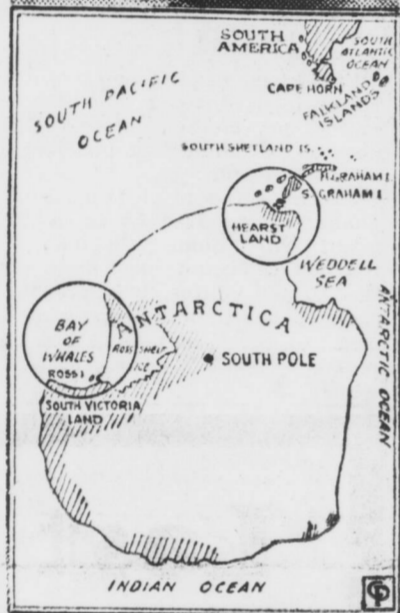
Oral arguments in the case are scheduled for December 9.

### PROCESS COLLECTIONS ARE STAYED IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30 (AP)—Judge Rufus Foster, of the fifth district Federal Court of Appeals here, today issued a decree staying collection of tobacco process taxes pending determination of the constitutionality of the agricultural adjustment administration act by the United States Supreme Court.

The collection was stayed on petition of three New Orleans firms who failed to obtain an injunction against collection of the taxes.

### Ellsworth Missing



Lincoln Ellsworth

Fearing that Lincoln Ellsworth, polar explorer, may have crashed in the Antarctic wastes, attaches at Dundee island, Antarctica, planned to send out searching parties for him and his pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon. The two men took off from Dundee island, shown on the above map, to fly across Antarctica. Last wireless communication with the explorer revealed he had gone more than 400 miles into the unknown from Hearst Land, which is opposite Stefansson strait.

### MOTHER SHOT SON WHILE "UNSTRUNG"

Mrs. Livermore Says She Didn't Intend to Hurt 15-Year-Old Lad

Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Dorothea Wendt Livermore was quoted by officers today as saying she shot her 15-year-old son, probably fatally, while "unstrung" by a letter to her former husband, Jesse Livermore, Wall Street operator.

A 22-caliber bullet near his spine, the son, Jesse Livermore, Jr., was

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### Men Held In Lillington Killing Are Freed Here

W. W. Mason, Harnett County Storekeeper, Fails to Identify Them in Death of His Wife; Officers Hunt For J. H. Caddell, Who Posed as Federal Officer

"Doc" Cowan and J. E. Dunagan, who were held in the city jail overnight after what is believed to have been a "fake" arrest by a man giving the name of J. H. Caddell, and claiming to be a Federal agent, were released today by police when W. W. Mason, of Pineview, Harnett county, was unable to identify them as the hold-up men who he said robbed his store and fatally shot his wife, Mrs. Beulah Grooms Mason, 34, last Wednesday night.

Mason was brought here by Sheriff W. E. Salmon, of Harnett county, who

### Think FDR Is To Reap Negro Vote

Republicans so Interpret President's Clever Speech in Georgia on Friday

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Republicans commenting on President Roosevelt's two speeches yesterday, the second one to the Negroes of Georgia, see in the Georgia visit the most impressive campaigning that the President has had a chance to do within two years and with it the certainty that Mr. Roosevelt will get the Negro vote in the nation.

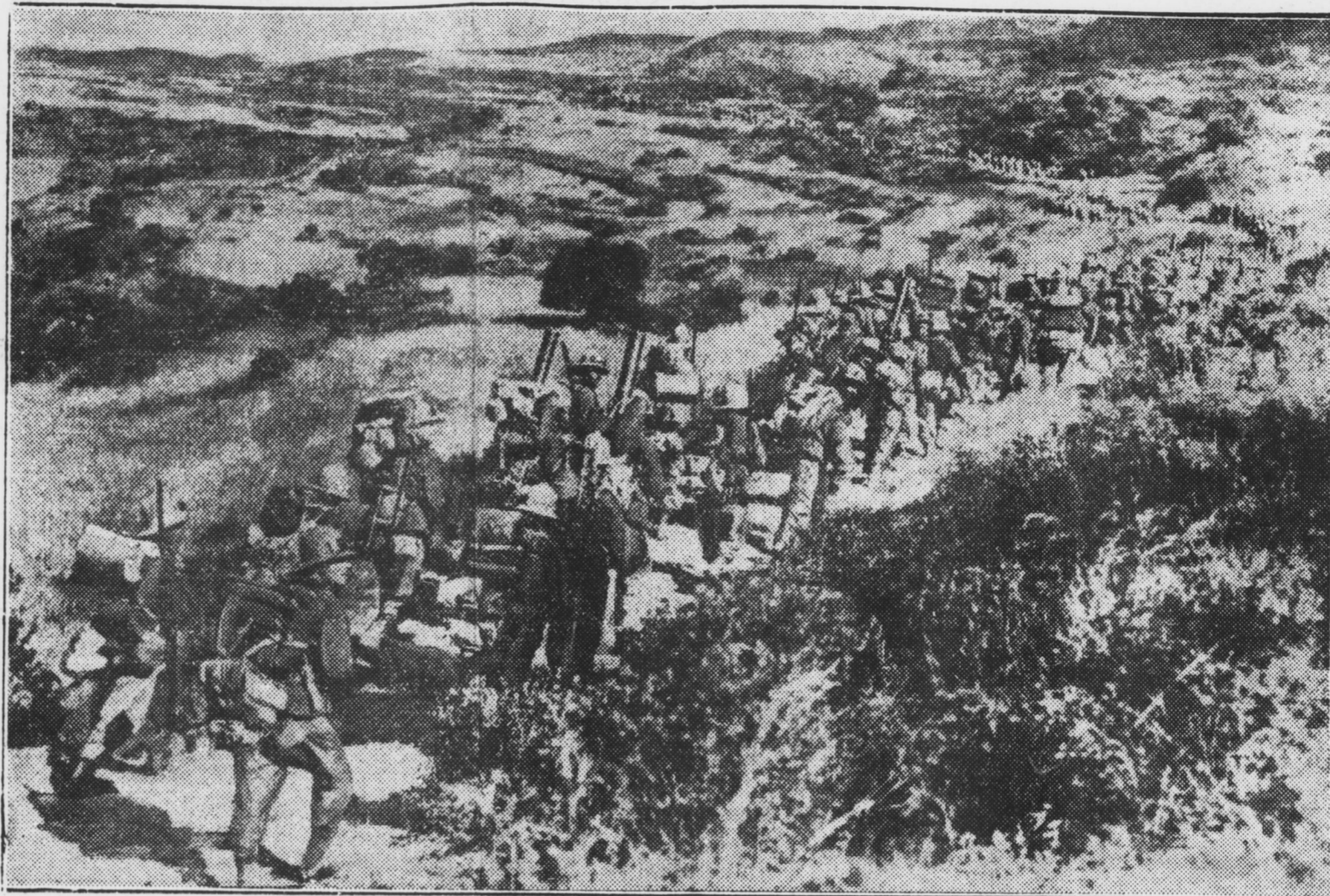
That vote so often has swung the close states that the Republicans cannot look with any levity on such a loss. New York State must have a quarter million of such voters and Pennsylvania certainly half that number, while Ohio, Illinois and Indiana are in percentage quite as strong. The recent declaration of Senator Borah that he will not support a Federal anti-lynching bill fashioned after the Wagner-Costigan measure means, to Republicans, that the Idaho senator will not get a race vote that he ordinarily could have counted for him.

That brings up the question whether the Democrats would pass the Federal anti-lynching bill. It would seem impossible to put it through the Congress with the entire South against it. But Mr. Roosevelt has found many

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### Lack of Success Forces Italians to Change Method of Warfare



With rainy season again approaching and Ethiopia still far from beaten into submission, Italians are having to change their tactics from slow, methodical progress of large bodies of troops via newly constructed roads, to swift, guerilla style movement of troops over bare trails, as shown here in graphic photo from near Makale. Failure of the former plan of campaign to get results caused replacement of Fascist General de Bono by Non-fascist General Badoglio, who advocated open style of fighting used by British in subduing colonials. (Central Press)

### Steel Company And Railroad Ask Exemption From New Act

Washington, Nov. 30 (AP)—The United States Steel Corporation and the Union Pacific Railroad Company today applied to the Securities Commission for exemption from registration under the holding company act on the ground they are not utility holding companies.

The companies moved under a provision of the law exempting industrial and other corporations who engage only to a small extent in the

utility business. Most top rank utility systems were lined up, to battle the New Deal's holding company act in the courts on constitutional issues.

Before the dead line for registration under the act arrives at midnight tomorrow, other companies are expected to join the fight, refusing to register with the Securities Commission and asking the court to prevent the government from forcing them. Registration is the first step in

administration of the new law, which seeks to limit the sway of some utility holding companies, eliminate others and regulate those left in existence. The embattled concerns charge the act is unconstitutional. Ten major systems are among those which have so far filed suits against the government; another big system is on the receiving end of a government suit; some 40 actions by systems and their subsidiaries have been brought in Federal court in many cities.

### FRANKLIN MAY GET LIQUOR BY JAN'Y 1

Votes December 23 But Store Will Miss Rich Holiday Business

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Franklin county has set December 23 for its ABC store election and announcement has been made that if the vote is favorable to county control, there will be no effort to open any liquor store before the end of the year.

It was considered wise not to set the election far enough in advance or Christmas to catch the traditional holiday trade. It is agreed that the

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### POTATO CONTROL IS EFFECTIVE SUNDAY

AAA Officials Work Fast To Complete Machinery for New Measure

Washington, Nov. 30 (AP)—AAA officials worked hurriedly today completing preparations for the newest measure in crop regulations—compulsory tax control of potato production, effective at midnight tonight.

The drastic and controversial potato law passed at the last session of

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**WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.** Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in extreme west portion tonight and in east and central portions Sunday; colder Sunday night.

### Preacher Believes Hauptmann Clear

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 30 (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann has convinced his new spiritual advisor that he is innocent of the Lindbergh baby kidnap murder.

After a death house interview with Hauptmann yesterday, the Rev. John Mathiesen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Trenton, reported that he "practically" asked Hauptmann to confess if he were guilty.

The clergyman said he left Hauptmann's cell convinced of the condemned man's innocence. Hauptmann, he said, "is a gentleman and a child of God—and a child of God does not lie."

### MAXWELL ADVISED IN TWO DIRECTIONS

Some Urge Him To Lay Off McDonald, Others Sick Him on to Fray

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Revenue Commissioner Allen J. Maxwell is being advised to ignore Dr. Ralph W. McDonald and Revenue Commissioner Maxwell is being begged to keep on hammering at Dr. McDonald.

Some of the leaders perceive in Dr. McDonald's campaign a great danger to party success and to the business of the State quite a menace. Most of Mr. Maxwell's friends, who wish him if possible to annihilate Mr. McDonald desire that he expose to the public the errors in Dr. McDonald's figures. The commissioner is at his best in that realm.

But other friends of Mr. Maxwell feel that any sort of notice that Dr. McDonald gets will help him and particularly if he can associate the administration with that aggression. The current opinion is that Dr. Mc-

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### PIEPING-TIENTSIN COMMANDER GIVES SANCTION TO PLAN

Issues Circular Announcing Intention of Hopeh and Chahar Provinces to Secede

JAPANESE SEIZURE PROTESTED IN NOTE

Third Communication in Two Days Sent Japs by China, and at Same Time Sends Notes to Foreign Legations Denouncing Autonomous Regime in North

Shanghai, Nov. 30 (AP)—The correspondent of the Japanese News Agency (Rengo) reported from Tientsin tonight that General Sung Cheh-Yuan, commander of the Pieping-Tientsin garrison, had issued a circular telegram proclaiming the intention of Hopeh and Chahar provinces to form an autonomous state.

The formation of this state, which would include the cities of Pieping and Tientsin, was reported to be scheduled "as soon as possible."

A vehement protest against alleged Japanese seizure of the Chinese post office in the North China demilitarized zone was presented today in China's third note to Japan within two days. Simultaneously, the foreign office addressed identical notes to all embassies and legations in China denouncing the autonomous regime set up in the demilitarized zone.

The notes denied that the people of North China themselves wanted separation from the central government.

### Industrial Gains Best In 3 Years

New York, Nov. 30 (AP)—Industrial activity as measured by The Associated Press index, advanced today to the highest point since July, 1933, reflecting substantial gains in major sections of the nation's economic life. The complete index, which is bas-

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### Selassie Gets Big Welcome at Front In North Ethiopia

With Emperor Haile Selassie, Dessye, Ethiopia, Nov. 30 (AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie came to this interior city to receive an enthusiastic welcome today. He plans to make this his military headquarters, that he may personally direct the war against the Italians.

Accompanying the emperor in the long caravan trip from Addis Ababa was a host of retainers and chiefs. Yesterday he told his subjects at Debre Dirhan:

"I am now going to the north front, with headquarters at Dessye. If necessary, I will go farther, pointing the warriors in the trenches. I have already visited the southern front, where I found the spirit of the soldiers excellent."

The entire journey was a triumphal procession, with the populace cheering the emperor all along the route.

### More Tests Planned Of Lethal Gas

Officials Will Try Another Animal Next Week; Disappointed at First.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Further tests of the new lethal gas chamber, which is to replace the electric chair in legal executions in North Carolina, will be made Monday or Tuesday. Officials today continued to express

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20 shopping days until Christmas

GO SHOPPING