

Ethiopia Again Asking For Peace

AAA Boosts Tenant's Share Of 1936 Cotton Adjustment, Dividing Landlord's Share

SHARE CROPPER ON HALF INTERESTS TO RECEIVE 25 PERCENT

Non-Managing Share Tenant, Furnishing Work Stock and Equipment, To Get Half.

MANAGING TENANT TO RECEIVE LESS

Movement is Designed as an Attack on South's Ancient Farm Labor Problem and Follows Within Week of Plan to Make 1,000 Tenants Land-Owners.

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The AAA today announced increases in the tenant's share of the 1936 cotton adjustment payment.

This movement, designed as an attack on the South's ancient farm labor problem, followed by less than a week steps taken by the Resettlement Administration to make land owners of 1,000 tenants by crop planting time, AAA officials explained that when the cotton adjustment plans were drafted in 1934 there was no precedent for handling a division of benefit payments between landlords and tenants and an arbitrary scale was established.

The 1936-39 contract provides that a share cropper with a half interest in cotton he produces will receive 25 percent of the payment, compared to 15 percent in 1935.

A non-managing share tenant who furnishes work stock and equipment, but who produces a crop under immediate supervision of the landlord will receive approximately 50 percent of the payment, compared to about 25-12 percent in 1935.

A managing share tenant who furnishes stock and equipment and supervises production, will receive approximately 50 percent, compared to 37-1-2 percent in 1935.

'G-Man' In Local Case Not Liable

Charlotte, Dec. 3.—(AP)—G. N. Lowden, head of the Charlotte Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, expressed doubt today that the government could prosecute a man who posed at Henderson as a "G-Man" and arrested and jailed two men.

Lowden said that to prosecute for impersonation of a Federal agent it was necessary to show the impersonation was with intent to defraud.

In the Henderson case the arrested Federal agent apparently had nothing to gain from his hoax.

U. S. May Prosecute Men Selling To War Nations

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Secretary Hull today threatened criminal prosecution of firms and individuals handling arms and ammunition and implements of war who thus far have failed to register with the government, as prescribed by the neutrality act.

The secretary of state made public a list of 86 persons and companies that have not met the requirements of the neutrality law by registering within the prescribed 90-day period.

Hull's press conference statement came only minutes after Secretary Ickes had contended that his remarks

Texas Cotton Planter Declares Constitution Junked By Control Act

Dissension in Camp



Supporters of the "New Deal" hung this crude effigy of Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia on a tree on state capitol grounds during President Roosevelt's visit to Atlanta. The governor has been an opponent of administration policies for the past year. (Central Press)

Officer Wounded Badly as Convict Gang Breaks Off

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Six prisoners, including four convicted in the simultaneous robbery of two Okemah, Okla., national banks December 22, 1934, broke from the city-Federal jail here today after critically wounding the Chief of Detectives Ben Bolton.

The four, all members of the "Irish" O'Malley gang, fled in a commandeered motor car after shooting their way out of the jail. A fifth prisoner who joined in the dash for freedom was felled by a bullet from the gun of Chief of Police Marsh Cordan.

Contents if Law Stands Congress Can Invade Nearly Any State and Private Rights

LONG-TIME CONTROL SEEN AS AAA'S AIM

Determined to Push for Restrictions on Major Crops, Despite Court Tests Now in Progress; Wheat, Tobacco, Rye, Cotton, Corn-Hog Involved.

Washington, Dec. 3 (AP)—Resuming his attacks on the Bankhead cotton production control act, Lee Moore, a Texas planter, told the Supreme Court in a brief filed today that if the act is upheld, "constitutional nullification can be accomplished by a mere act of Congress."

"The brief was presented preliminary to arguments before the court December 10 on validity of the legislation, intended to curtail production by imposing a tax on the amount of cotton grown in excess of a fixed quota.

"Few acts of Congress have been before this court of more far-reaching and vital importance than the present act," the brief asserted.

"If the Bankhead act is sustained, there is practically no limit to Federal power; a vast field which has hitherto been thought to be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the states will be within the exclusive control of Congress. Our dual system of government will be at an end."

Moore contended that the act was "not a valid exercise of the taxing power of Congress, because it is an attempt to regulate and control production of cotton under the guise of a tax."

"The production of cotton is essentially and exclusively a matter committed to State control, and the attempt by Congress to assert control over cotton production by means of the Bankhead act is a violation of the tenth amendment."

The act also is invalid, Moore con-

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CLIPPER BACK AT WAKE ISLAND NOW

Wake Island, Dec. 3 (AP)—(By Pan-American Airways Communications)—The trail-blazing China Clipper landed here at 8:58 p. m. today, 4:58 a. m. eastern standard time, completing the second leg of its return flight from Manila to the California mainland.

New Tests Ready For Gas House

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—Further tests of the lethal gas chamber, just completed at Central Prison here and in which an execution is scheduled to take place December 6, will be made today, provided the two experts from the Public Health Service in Washington arrive, Acting Director Oscar T. Pitts said this morning. These two experts, Dr. Dressen and Dr. Dallavalle, were expected yesterday but failed to arrive. It is expected they will arrive some time today, however.

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WEATHER

Generally fair, not so cold tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; somewhat warmer in south and east portions.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO OF MRS. LINDBERGH AND SON JON



Mrs. Lindbergh and Jon
This exclusive photo of Jon Lindbergh, second son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, was taken by International News Photos as Mrs. Lindbergh prepared to drive Jon home from a school he attends at Englewood, N. J. Jon now is three and one-half years old.

King George Asks Commons For Greater Defense Funds

London, Dec. 3.—(AP)—King George told Parliament today it is "urgently necessary that deficiencies in the defense forces" of the British Empire be "made good."

The king's warning came as the ninth Parliament of his reign convened. The king, in mourning for the death of his sister, Princess Victoria, was not present in person, but his words were read.

COMMISSION TAKES TURN IN RATE CASE

State Utilities Board Presenting Evidence to Back Order for Cut

FAR FROM CLOSE YET

Couple More Weeks May Be Necessary To Complete Hearing; \$300,000 at Stake Involving 77,000 Patrons

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, Dec. 3.—The other side of the telephone rate picture—the side favoring the reduction of \$300,000 a year in telephone charges to users of Southern Bell Telephone Company facilities in North Carolina—is now being unfolded before Superior Court Judge G. Vernon Cowper in the trial of the rate case in superior court here. The sixth week of the trial started yesterday, five weeks having been consumed in the hearing of the voluminous testimony offered by the telephone company and its battery of high-priced engineers and experts.

The case hinges around the valuation of the telephone company's properties in North Carolina, on which the rates are based. The company claims a valuation of between \$17,000,000 and \$18,000,000 on its properties used entirely in intra-state business.

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Two Killed When Prisoners Break

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3 (AP)—Two men—a prisoner and a truck driver—were killed and several guards and prisoners were injured today as a gang of convicts broke from the Massachusetts State Prison in the Charlestown district of Boston.

Seven or eight prisoners took part in the break. All were believed to have been recaptured. At least two were injured by shots fired by guards. Four were recaptured at gunpoints in the Boston and Maine railroad yards, through which the prisoners attempted to escape.

The prison was thrown into an uproar and details of just what happened were meagre for some time.

Whole City Engulfed By A Landslide

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 3 (AP)—A landslide buried the village of Verde Cocha early today, killing its 50 inhabitants.

Residents of the area around Tulgar, where Verde Cocha was situated, heard a rumbling underground at 3:1 a. m.

No one was left alive to tell whether any of the inhabitants of the village in the Andes were awakened before the slide hit.

The great mass of rocks and dirt slid over a front of nearly two miles.

The Ecuadorian government is sending relief workers into the area, for the railroad line was not caught by the slide.

Not only was Verde Cocha erased from the map, but large portions of two widely known ranches were wiped away.

PROCESSING TAXES WON'T BE REPAID

Government Not Expected To Refund if it Loses Case in Court

STEEL MAY REGRET IT

Protest on Purchase of Foreign Steel May Rebound; U. S. Encouraging Employees Working With Its Units

By LESLIE EICHEL
New York, Dec. 3.—Suppose the AAA is declared unconstitutional—will the government return the processing taxes collected? Wall Street believes not. The government has unlimited taxing power. It can tax corporations the equivalent of the processing taxes collected.

Furthermore, if processing taxes were refunded to corporations, they would be ahead, but the consumers would be out. Products have been sold with prices based on the processing taxes.

TALKED TOO MUCH?
Steel companies perhaps will regret they objected to the purchase of \$19,000 worth of German steel on New York's Tri-Borough bridge. No, it isn't the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of alleged collusion in bids that worries them. It is John L.

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Cotton Manufacturers In Bitter Attack Upon AAA

Washington, Dec. 3 (AP)—Charges that the agricultural adjustment act is unconstitutional, nullifies the division of power between state and nation and extends almost unlimited Federal power over local affairs were contained in a brief filed today in the Supreme Court by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

The association acted as a friend of the court, filing its analysis of the AAA which the Supreme Court in

SELASSIE APPEALS TO THE PATRIARCH OF COPTIC CHURCH

Wants Christian Leader to Intervene for Conversations to Start Middle of Month

BRITAIN TO PRESS FOR OIL EMBARGO

England Floats Two Loans, Part of Which Will be for Defense; Mussolini Creates "Brain Trust" to Remodel Italians' Diet for Self-Denial of Foods.

(By The Associated Press)
Emperor Haile Selassie of war-torn Ethiopia has made another bid for peace with Italy, an authoritative religious source in Cairo divulged today.

While Premier Mussolini created a "brain trust" to remodel the Italian diet along wartime lines, and the British Treasury offered two gigantic loans—part of which may be used for defense—it was learned the "king of kings" has appealed to the supreme authority of the Coptic Christian church for aid.

Ethiopia's ruler would have the Patriarch Johannes intervene with the Italian government to establish a basis for peace conversations with the Fascist minister to Cairo about the middle of the month.

Previously the emperor sent ap-

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Mother of Kidnap Girl—Mother of 14 Is Bitter at Man

Lewisburg, W. Va., Dec. 3 (AP)—The deadlock in the tangled Bradley-Roman kidnaping case left the embittered mother of 14-year-old Dorothy Evelyn Roman still determined today to "see justice done."

A jury disagreed last night on the charges that William Marvin Roman abducted Dorothy Bradley—then only six years old—from this timberland country eight years ago.

Mrs. Richard Bradley, who preferred the kidnaping charge, determinedly announced she will ask the court to send her daughter, now Roman's wife, and mother of his son, to an industrial school or religious institution.

Roman, 39-year-old itinerant worker, went back to jail. The child-wife and her baby, aged 15 months, returned to the home of Roman's parents.

Protestants In Germany Defy Nazis

Berlin, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Leaders of Germany's Protestant confessional synod defied the Nazi regime today by ordaining five theological students as ministers.

Despite an order by Hans Kerrl, Reichsfuehrer Hitler's head of the department of church affairs, that the confessional synod ordain no more ministers, ordination ceremonies were carried out with determined and methodical calm.

Several hundred Lutherans, ignoring the government's ban against the ceremony, packed the little suburban church.

If the government intends to take drastic action against the group, there were no signs of such action following the ceremony.

18 shopping days until Christmas