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FINAL PLEA FOR PEACE SENT TO MUSSOLINI

SEASON BRINGS NEW FRIENDS TO CITY TO SELL, THEN TO BUY

Many Have Sold Their Tobacco and Cotton Here and Bought Needs This Fall

MERCHANTS STOCK UP FOR THE TRADE

Nearly Three Weeks Remain in Which to Get Ready for Christmas and Henderson Is the Place to Do That; Nearly 20,000,000 Pounds of Tobacco Sold.

Although the marketing season is now within sight of the annual suspension for the Christmas-New Year holidays, the Henderson tobacco market continues to hold firm in prices, and farmers with cotton to sell are finding prices more to their satisfaction than had been at one time anticipated. Many new friends have been made by the local markets, both as to the sale of tobacco and cotton and as to visits to Henderson for the purchase of personal and farm supplies.

The season has brought many planters here to dispose of their crops who have not been in the habit of coming before this. And they have been gratified at the reception accorded them and at the treatment received in Henderson stores.

Merchants are well stocked up for the holiday trade, which has already set in. Nearly three weeks yet remain in which to make ready for Christmas, and Henderson has demonstrated it is the place to come to do fall.

Free Allotments Of Potatoes More Than Annual Sale

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Farm Administration reported today the tax free allotment of potatoes for the next year, which began December 1, is approximately 7,500,000 bushels greater than average annual sales from 1929 through 1934.

The figures were given by J. B. Hutson, director of the AAA potato division, who contended that if the ordinary supply of potatoes will not be affected by the tax.

The potato control law provides a tax of three-fourths of a cent a pound on all potatoes harvested after December 1 and sold above a national allotment of 225,600,000 bushels.

Hutson said the national sales allotment should not be confused with the production of potatoes and that there is no restriction whatever upon production.

Politicians Think Hoey To Win Out

But State Employees Will be Against Him Because of His Connections

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL, Raleigh, Dec. 5.—Although Santa Claus and the Christmas season are rapidly pushing the various candidates for political office into the background, including the candidates for governor, most of those here who are attempting to follow the gubernatorial campaign are still betting on Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, to be high man in the primary next spring, while a good many think he is in first place right now. It is also generally admitted that Dr. Ralph W. McDonald will undoubtedly be in second place in the first primary, if he is not already in second place now. Most of those who are confident Hoey will be in first

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Clipper On Final Lap Toward Home

Honolulu, Dec. 5 (AP)—The China Clipper, nearing the end of history's first round-trip air mail flight across the Pacific, pointed homeward today.

The last and longest, if not the most dangerous, lap of the journey lay ahead—2,400 miles to Alameda, Cal.

Captain Edwin Musick prepared to take off with his crew of seven and three tons of mail at 3 p. m. (8:30 p. m. eastern standard time.)

The Clipper alighted here yesterday at 5:27 p. m. (10:57 p. m. eastern standard time), flying from Midway with 24 persons, the crew and Pan-American Airways employees from other Pacific stations. The 13,327-mile flight required nine hours, 45 minutes.

Warning To Japan From The British

England Tells Nippon of Hazards of Program of Aggression in China.

London, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A British warning to Japan against aggression in China, and an overture to Italy to end aggression in Ethiopia, were made today by Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, as two of the empire's warships were withdrawn from the Mediterranean.

Sir Samuel said the situation in North China might be harmful to Japan's prestige among other countries unless she quickly clarified her attitude.

"I can only regard it as unfortunate," he told the House of Commons, "that events should have taken place which, whatever the actual truth of the matter may be, lend color to the belief that Japanese influence is exerted to shape Chinese internal political developments and administrative arrangements.

"Anything which tends to create this belief can only do harm to the prestige of Japan and hamper developments, which we all desire, of the friendliest mutual relations between Japan and her neighbors and friends."

Concerning the British relationships to Italy at this moment, he pleaded: "Can we not lay aside suspicions and concentrate in the immediate future upon finding a basis for settlement, making it possible for the world to return to normal life?"

The foreign secretary stated that the British government had no desire to interfere in the internal political affairs of Italy, but wished solely to see a strong Italian government, of whatever type the Italian people wish, in power."



16 shopping days until Christmas

NO SANTA CLAUS? LOOK AT THIS!



Monument for good Saint Nick

So there isn't a Santa Claus, huh? Well, there is and to honor the good Saint Nick a 20-ton granite monument to him is being erected at Santa Claus, Ind. The statue, shown above with Carl A. Barrett, its Chicago donor, soon will be unveiled at Santa Claus by the Santa Claus Good Fellowship club there.

New Information Might Save Hauptmann's Life

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey 'Furnished With "Shocking Story," New York Journal Says Jersey Official Says Hauptmann "Long Way From Chair"

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—The New York Evening Journal said today it had learned from a source close to Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey that he has obtained new information which may save Bruno Richard Hauptmann from the electric chair "or at least delay his execution indefinitely."

The Journal said it was reported the information in the governor's possession may become the basis for "the most shocking story ever brought before the American people."

Governor Hoffman, the paper said, initiated a private investigation last April.

Ellis Parker, Burlington county, N. J., investigator, has been a regular and frequent visitor at the executive offices in Trenton, the Journal said, explaining, however, that the name of the detective employed was not disclosed in its information.

"I don't know just what the investigation turns up," the Journal quoted a "high State official" as saying, "but one thing is certain: Hauptmann is a long, long way from the electric chair. Hauptmann may never die in the electric chair."

Higher Tax On Incomes Is Certain

Most of 1936 Earnings Will be Plowed into Taxes of Some Sort.

By LESLIE EICHEL
New York, Dec. 5.—In spite of official assurances of a reduced federal budget, Wall Street is looking for higher federal income taxes. Those taxes would be adopted by the 1937 Congress, following the election, but would apply to 1936 earnings.

It is certain that a large part of 1936 earnings will be ploughed back into taxes of various sorts.

And if the AAA is declared unconstitutional, the taxes are expected to be larger than they otherwise would be.

FEARS DISCOUNTED?
Fear is expressed among business men of the non-speculative type that taxes have not been sufficiently discounted by managements and by in-

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Industry Launches Campaign Against New Deal Policies

America's Large Business Plans for 1936 Platform of "Rugged Individualism"

U. S. INTERFERENCE DEEPLY RESENTED

And More of It May Be Expected so Long as Industry Submits to It, Speakers at New York Meeting Shout; Says Business Forced Into Politics.

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—The National Manufacturers Association, representing America's large industry, lined up in open hostility to the New Deal today, considering a tentative 1936 platform of "rugged individualism."

Nearly every speaker at this year's meetings of the association has criticized New Deal policies, and others renewed the assault today preliminary to adoption of the platform.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors Corporation, warned American business last night that it must assume broader responsibilities or face the alternative of increasing governmental interference.

"Industry," he said, "must assume the role of enlightened industrial statesmanship. We must move toward a soundly-based and widely distributed economic well being. This is the theory of 'plenty' as distinguished from the theory of 'scarcity,' which has dominated our recent economic thinking and policies."

Clinton L. Bardo, president of the association, expressed the view that "whether we like it or not, industry,

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Permanence Of New Deal Is Attacked

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—A report decriing what it termed "an effort to project the New Deal into the future of America" was presented to the Congress of American Industry today by its committee on the relation of government to industry.

Presented for consideration of the Congress by C. L. Bardo, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, the committee's report said it "had to take exception to the continuation of the government's emergency plan of action and proposed legislation."

This legislation, it contended, is "an effort to place in our system a series of permanent statutes projecting the New Deal into the future of America."

The committee report added, "We join in the demand made by every enlightened economic organization for the abandonment of the philosophy that prosperity can be produced through curtailing of production, whether in agriculture or in industry."

TVA Held Illegal By New Brief

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority was assailed as unconstitutional and revolutionary in a brief filed with the Supreme Court today by James M. Beck, former solicitor general and prominent member of the American Liberty League.

Beck, representing a group of Alabama Power Company stockholders, contended that if the legislation were upheld, it would "change the form of

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WEATHER
Fair to partly cloudy; not quite so cold in extreme west portion tonight; Friday partly cloudy.

LAVAL EFFORT IS GREETED THUS FAR BY COLD SILENCE

Anglo-French Appeal Tells Mussolini "To Take It or Leave It" as He Likes

OIL EMBARGO NEXT STEP FROM SILENCE

Proposal Would Grant Ethiopia a Seaport and Give Italy Certain Portions of Selassie's Domain in Return; Rest of Nation Would Be Independent.

(By The Associated Press.)
Great Britain and France have given Italy a "set of suggestions" for ending the Italo-Ethiopia war in East Africa, with an appended comment which said, in effect, "take it or leave it."

Diplomatic sources said today it represented the last word of London and Paris before an oil embargo is applied against the government of Premier Benito Mussolini.

The conference at which the proposals were advanced was called, presumably, said a spokesman for diplomatic circles, to discuss French desires that Mussolini make some move toward peace before December 12 meeting of the League of Nations to consider oil sanctions.

No change in the attitude of the Italian government was apparent.

Only cold silence has greeted Premier Laval's efforts to have Rome indicate on what basis it would negotiate—or even whether it would negotiate at all.

France-British proposals were not, it was said in diplomatic circles, fixed plans for peace, but merely were "suggestions" to forestall any possibility of complete rejection by Mussolini.

The suggestions were reported to have included:

1. Cession of a seaport in Italy's East African colony of Eritrea to Ethiopia.
2. A slight change in the frontier between Ethiopia's northern Tigre

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Rules Committee Demands Facts on Income of Hopson

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, New York, of the House Rules Committee, today sent a letter to H. C. Hopson, chairman of the Associated Gas & Electric Company, demanding full information on his income by December 16, and warning that "appropriate action" will be taken if the data is not forthcoming.

Asked what he meant by "appropriate action," O'Connor said Hopson could be held in contempt of the House and sent to jail if necessary.

"We can keep him in jail unless he complies," he said.

The rules committee is investigating lobbying in connection with the passage last session of the New Deal's holding company law.

Postal Gain Shows Rise Of Business

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—Postmaster General Farley said today that postal receipts—one of the most reliable barometers of business conditions—increased approximately \$44,000,000 in the fiscal year ended June 30.

"They have been steadily increasing for more than a year," Farley said at the dedication of the annex to the New York post office. "I have every reason to believe that as large, if not a larger, increase will be shown during the present fiscal year."

"The increase at the 12 largest post offices for the week ended November 29, as compared with the same week last year, was 6.57 percent," he said.

"It must be clear to every unbiased person," he concluded, "that the Roosevelt administration has not only saved this country from an utter collapse, but that it has brought the country well along the road to recovery and prosperity."

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