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## ITALIANS SPEED TOWARD ETHIOP CAPITAL

### FLYING COLUMN OF MANY HUNDREDS OF TRUCKS IN PARADE

Flanked by Tanks and  
Watched Over by Air-  
planes as Triumphant  
March Goes On

### CAPITAL MAY FALL BY THE WEEK-END

Italians Back Home Unfurl  
Victory Flags at News of  
Great Successes in Africa;  
Remaining Ethiopian  
Troops Are in Greatest  
Danger in North

Rome, April 16.—(AP)—A flying column composed of hundreds of trucks, flanked by tanks and watched over by airplanes, sped from Dessye toward Addis Ababa today, Italian press dispatches said.

The mechanized forces will reach Ethiopia's capital within three days, the Italian advices said.

At the same time another column may move southeast and overtake Ras Nasibu's troops at Harar, second city of Ethiopia, from the rear.

Reports that the 175 miles from Dessye to Addis Ababa could be covered in less than three days came while Italians at home unfurled victory flags in celebration of yesterday's occupation of Dessye, confident that their East African legions were on their way to completion of the Ethiopian conquest.

Italian correspondents described 100 trucks loaded with cheering rifle-waving soldiers passing through Dessye, escorted by tanks, on the way to Emperor Haile Selassie's capital.

The correspondents said the capture of Dessye not only rendered the situation precarious for Ethiopian troops in the north, but also created grave problems for the southern army of Ras Nasibu, still believed entrenched at Harar.

### BANK INSURANCE IS FURTHER EXTENDED

Washington, April 16 (AP)—The House today passed the Senate bill extending the life of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for two years from July 1, 1936. It now goes to the White House.

### Ellenbogen Textile Bill Is Approved

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—The House Labor Committee, with two dissenting votes, today approved the Ellenbogen bill for Federal regulation of the textile industry.

The vote was ten two, with Representatives Ramspeck, Democrat, Georgia, and Hartley, Republican, New Jersey, opposing the bill on constitutional grounds.

Chairman Connery, Democrat, Massachusetts, of the labor committee, said he would ask a rule to bring the measure before the House at this session.

The measure would set up a textile commission with authority to establish minimum wages for various classes of labor on the basis of a 35-hour week. The commission would have power to regulate production through curtailment of operations.

Connery emphasized the bill voted on favorably by the committee today differed radically from the original bill so bitterly denounced by manufacturers at hearings conducted two months ago.

### France Fears Britain May Abandon Her To The Mercy Of Hitler's Growing Army

Paris, April 16.—(AP)—France took careful stock of its own military strength and hastened to increase it today, fearing that the entire system of collective security built up under the League of Nations since the World War might collapse.

Virtually all French sources anticipated that a final showdown on sanctions at Geneva not only would demonstrate that the League was impotent in the face of Italy's defiance, but also would create a new peril—British abandonment of France against Germany.

Hope for Compromise.  
France's Geneva representatives, informed sources said, would attempt to head off the latter course, which they said Britain might adopt on the ground that France was to blame for failure to block Italy's campaign in Ethiopia by stronger support of sanctions.

French diplomats, these sources asserted, would try to convince the British that sanctions against Italy, regardless of their success or failure, set a precedent for dealing with violations of international law, and called for some punishment of Germany.

### The President Tosses His Hat Into the Ring



Fifteen thousand Young Democrats cheered President Franklin D. Roosevelt as he launched his campaign for re-election with a speech at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore. A section of the crowd which jammed the armory is shown, and a line of Democratic big guns are shown below. From the left, they are Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada; Speaker Joe Byrns, Vice President Garner, Representative Wright Patman (rear) and Senator Joe T. Robinson.

### G. O. P. EMBRACING DEMOCRATIC FARM PLAN, FARLEY SAYS

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—A contention by the New Deal high command that Republicans have embraced the principles of the Democratic farm program was added today to the growing list of campaign arguments.

### Names Hoover and Landon Among Those Espousing New Deal Policies

With the Illinois and Nebraska primaries over, and a fortnight left now before there is more balloting, administration forces and their foes prepared vigorously for the future.

### Accuses Senator of Refus- ing To Join Demand for Extra Session

Greenville, N. C., April 16 (AP)—Richard T. Fountain, former lieutenant governor, who wants the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate, today criticized Senator Josiah William Bailey for his alleged refusal to join the North Carolina delegation in asking a special legislative session.

### FOUNTAIN ATTACKS BAILEY'S CONDUCT

Speaking one day after a mass meeting of farmers here voted to march en masse on Raleigh next Tuesday to request a special session to act on tobacco control legislation, Fountain charged Senator Bailey as "having no time to look after the interests of the farmers, but he has had plenty of time to devote to the interests of the power trust."

### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Partly cloudy, much colder to-  
night, possibly light scattered  
frost in the mountains; Friday  
generally fair, cooler near coast  
and in south central portions.

### Dispatch To Cooperate In Statewide Newspaper Straw Vote On Governor

Thousands of Postal Card Ballots Mailed to Voters  
Whose Names Are Taken From Registration Books;  
First Returns to Be Announced Thursday, May 7

Who will be the democratic nominee for governor of North Carolina this year? Who will be the top man of the four candidates in the first primary on June 6? Who will enter the second primary if a second vote is necessary?

For the purpose of answering these questions the Henderson Daily Dispatch and 19 cooperating newspapers announce today the inauguration of the most thorough, scientific straw vote ever attempted anywhere at any time.

### Wins, Then Loses



Disillusioned, 18-year-old Lloyd Lewis, Missouri farm boy, was en route home from New York after winning and then losing Eddie Cantor's \$5,000 peace essay contest because he had plagiarized almost every word from an article by a college president. Lewis readily admitted copying the article and then submitting it as his own, but insisted he "didn't think he was doing anything wrong," because Cantor failed to specify that the essays should be original compositions.

### CORNERSTONE LAID BY THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Pledges New Conservation Effort at Interior Building

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—The cornerstone of the new \$12,000,000 Interior Department building was laid today by President Roosevelt, who pledged renewed efforts to conserve

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"Long live fascism."  
Afterward, according to the police version of the story, workers fired from the windows of the building under construction.

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### Mother Of 5 Is Hanged In British Town

Birmingham, England, April 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Waddingham, 34-year-old mother of five children, died on the gallows of the Winslow Green prison today, while police guarded the approaches against a demonstration in protest at "this disgrace."

Mrs. Violet Vander Elst, energetic campaigner against capital punishment, organized the demonstration, broadcasting appeals to a crowd of 2,000 to attempt to prevent the hanging. The throng looked on quietly, however, some smiling at Mrs. Vander Elst's exhortations, some praying for Mrs. Waddingham, while the convicted slayer of a patient in her Nottingham nursing home died within the prison.

King Edward himself was the only one who could have saved the woman from the gallows by granting a last-minute reprieve after Home Secretary

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### Man Held For Threat To Kidnap King's Children

Brussels, Belgium, April 16 (AP)—A threat to kidnap the motherless children of King Leopold of the Belgians was disclosed today with the arrest at Liege, eastern Belgium, of a 31-year-old former convict, Nicholas Elsen.

Police of the city of Liege said the arrested man confessed to writing letters to the king threatening to abduct the royal children, whose mother, Queen

### WITNESS REFUSES TO ANSWER QUERY AT LOBBY INQUIRY

And Contempt Proceedings  
May Be Started Against  
Farmer Council  
Organizer

### GRUNWALD WILL NOT GIVE NAMES WANTED

Lobby Committee Hunts  
Money for Its Inquiry and  
Members Say There Are  
Many Ways To Find It;  
House Refuses \$10,000  
Fund to Finance Hearing

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—Blunt refusal of a witness to answer questions today abruptly halted a Senate Lobby Committee hearing, and raised the possibility of contempt proceedings.

Committeemen said they would meet this afternoon to decide whether to cite the witness—Kurt Grunwald, organizer for the farmers Independence Council—for contempt.

"I don't want to get anybody in trouble," Grunwald said when asked whom he had contacted for his anti-AAA organization.

"Would you get anybody in trouble?" asked Chairman Black, Democrat, Alabama.

"I'd be a damn fool to give the names. You get your boots I'd get them in trouble under this New Deal."

Committeemen coincidentally studied methods of getting funds denied by the House for its legal battle. A member of the committee said there were "numerous ways" of getting money for fighting injunction proceedings brought by William Ran-

### PAROLE IS GRANTED TO VICTOR ROYSTER

Raleigh, April 16 (AP)—Governor Ehringhaus today paroled Victor Royster, sentenced in Vance county in January to six month for breaking, entering, larceny and receiving.

### Additional Candidates Pay In Fee

Raleigh, April 16 (AP)—Three of the four candidates, seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination were in far scattered places of the State today campaigning, as Gilliam Grissom, the Republican convention designee, paid his filing fee with the State Board of Elections.

R. T. Fountain, seeking the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate, paid his money to the board of elections also and headed for Greenville for a noon speech.

Dr. R. W. McDonald was the only gubernatorial candidate speaking by formal announcement today, talking at Edenton at noon and Elizabeth City tonight.

A. H. (Sandy) Graham was in the Wayneville section doing organization work and Clyde R. Hoey was at Rutherfordton at court, and in any spare time was also doing organization work.

### Auto Deaths Still Drop In Totals For The State

But Number of Accidents and Number of Injured Are  
Greater in March; 71 Killed With Excessive Speed  
Blamed in Most Cases; No Woman Driver Involved

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In The Sir Walter Hotel,  
By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, April 16.—Recklessness, speed and liquor killed 71 persons in 43 automobile accidents in March, and injured 492 others, according to figures released today by R. R. McLaughlin, director of the motor vehicle bureau of the State Department of Revenue.

In March, 1935, a total of 83 persons were killed and 457 injured in 385 accidents. So, while 12 fewer persons were killed in March of this year than in March a year ago, 35 more persons were injured in 38 more accidents than in March, 1935.

The accident figures for March show that so far this year 192 persons have been killed and 397 injured in 1,526 accidents while 250 persons were killed during the first three months

of 1935, thus showing a decrease of 52 in the number of persons killed in the first three months of this year as compared with the first quarter of 1935.

Excessive Speed Blamed.  
Excessive speed, rather than reckless driving, was listed as causing more fatal accidents, with 20 fatal and 49 non-fatal crashes listed as due to speeding. Reckless driving came next as the cause of seven fatal and 88 non-fatal accidents, while hit-and-run drivers figured in ten fatal and 24 non-fatal crashes.

Drunken drivers were listed as causing seven fatal and 55 non-fatal accidents, while three drunken pedestrians were injured by cars while they

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