

ETHIOPIA AND ITALY AT WAR

Official Advices Tell Of Bombing Of Aduwa By Italians

ETHIOPIANS MOBILIZED

Geneva, Oct. 3.—Emperor Haile Selassie today flashed to the League of Nations the protest that attacking Italian airplanes had smashed 78 bombs into Aduwa, Ethiopia, damaged the Red Cross hospital, with civilian casualties, and brought war into Africa. The air raid, declared the King of Kings, was accomplished by four planes. League authorities said war between Italy and Ethiopia now was a fact. The Aduwa bombardment, said the government, wrecked 15 houses. It declared 100 more were destroyed by the Italian air bombs at Aduwa. Ethiopian sources expressed the belief that the inhabitants of Aduwa and Adigrat were not warned by the Italians that the air attack was coming.

London, Oct. 3.—The Adis Ababa correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph agency reported today that 1,700 persons had been killed and wounded in an Italian air bombardment of Aduwa. A Reuters (British) news agency dispatch from Adis Ababa said today that Italian troops advanced toward Agame between Aduwa and Adigrat had been defeated.

Addis Ababa, Oct. 3.—Fierce fighting and the retreat of Italian troops was reported tonight from the province, the buffer between Ethiopia and the interior of Ethiopia. The Italians, who had advanced across the border, were reported to be fleeing with their airplanes covering the retreat.

Addis Ababa, Oct. 3.—The Ethiopian government today told Luigi Vani-Gigliucci, the Italian minister to Ethiopia, to get out of the country a few hours after official government advices told of the bombing of Aduwa by Italian airplanes with civilian casualties. The Italian envoy was handed his passports and he will leave to (Continued on Page 8)

Child Fatally Hurt In Fall From Truck

William Short of near Elberon was shaken and badly bruised and his 8-year-old son, John Henry Short, was fatally injured Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock at Vicksboro when they fell from the truck in which they were traveling.

Following the accident the child was taken to a Henderson hospital but death came before he received medical attention. The father was badly bruised but he is reported to be recovering.

A loose steering gear and a rough road were said to have been responsible for the accident. According to reports reaching here, Mr. Short reached over to prevent his son from losing his balance as the truck jolted and swerved and they both lost their balance and fell from the vehicle. Funeral arrangements are not known here.

Mrs. Anna King Is Buried At Sharon

Final rites for Mrs. Anna King, who died at her home at Wise on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, were held at the Old Sharon church burying ground on Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services, which were held from the home, were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the Baptist church at Wise. Mrs. King was 80 years old at the time of her death, which was attributed to paralysis. She is survived by one son, J. W. King.

CHILD DIES

The 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Hilton of north Warrenton was buried Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the old cemetery north of Warrenton following funeral services conducted from the home by the Rev. J. J. Marshall. The child died suddenly on Sunday morning.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Mr. W. H. Dameron, who has been under the care of an eye specialist at Philadelphia for several weeks, will undergo an eye operation today. Mrs. Dameron is with him.

Warren Men And Woman Held In Death Of Girl

Henderson, Oct. 2.—Two men and one woman were held by Coroner J. S. Albright early today in connection with an alleged attempted illegal operation on Miss Virginia Johnson, who died in a room over the M. E. Falkner service station on the Andrews avenue road extension in mid-morning yesterday after spending the night there. All were under bond for superior court.

George Henry Weston of Manson, who is alleged to have brought the girl to the service station Monday night around 9:30 or 10 o'clock and arranged for her to spend the night, was held in \$10,000 bond, which he was unable to furnish immediately. Mrs. M. E. Falkner, wife of the proprietor of the service station, and her brother, Roy Hayes, garage operator of Norlina, were held under \$5,000 bond each.

Mrs. Falkner was charged in the verdict of the coroner's jury with attempting to perform the illegal operation, which it was held caused the girl's death, and Weston and Hayes were charged with being accessories before and after the fact.

The hearing, which was begun in the court house at 9 o'clock last night, lasted until 12:30 o'clock this morning, when the jury's verdict was brought in. Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn of Northampton county, here this week prosecuting the criminal docket in the October term of Vance Superior Court, attended the hearing and questioned witnesses. After the jury's verdict was rendered, there was a lengthy argument between J. M. Peace and A. A. Bunn, attorneys for Mrs. Falkner on the one side and the solicitor on the other, as to procedure in fixing bail. Private counsel insisted that no one had been accused up to the time the verdict was rendered, and that a preliminary hearing with the coroner sitting as a committing magistrate should be held first. (Continued on page 8)

Scott Urges All Unemployed To Sign-Up For Work

The amount of money spent in Warren county on PWA projects will depend to a large measure on the number of unemployed persons registered for work, Gilbert Scott, head of the Reemployment Service here, stated this week and urged that all those who are out of work and wanting a job to register with his bureau in the upstairs of the Dameron building at Warrenton. Funds are allotted to the various communities, he said, in proportion to the number of unemployed. "Of course," he stated, "the projects are passed upon on the basis of their usefulness and permanency, but where it is shown there is great need of work the chances are more favorable for the projects being approved to relieve the situation."

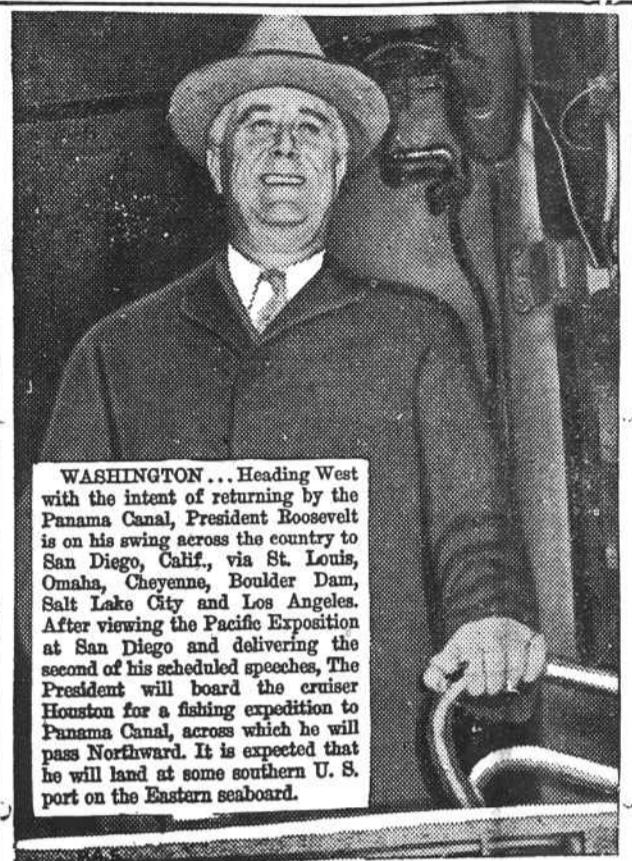
"Unemployment conditions will, therefore, in the end play the most important part in determining whether a community receives a large apportionment or a relatively small one," he said. Mr. Scott stated that at present men are being given work through two WPA projects in Warren county. He said that WPA labor is being used in connection with hard-surfacing route 59, from Afton to Ingleside, and that labor is being used out of his office in painting the colored school. The City Hall, he added, has recently been painted with WPA labor.

"The unemployment situation is as bad in Warren county as it is in other places and we might as well get the people to register in order that we may show that we have a need for projects in this county," Mr. Scott concluded.

Required To List Dogs Or Pay Penalty

Persons who fail to list their dogs are subject to punishment by law, Miss Gayle Tarwater, who has just finished checking the list which was turned over to the County Commissioners by the various inspectors appointed to vaccinate the animals in the recent campaign in this county to eradicate rabies, stated this week. Miss Tarwater said that the list revealed that 1,000 dogs were vaccinated in the campaign which have not been listed on the tax books. "The owners of these dogs must come in and list them before the auditor at once, or legal steps will be taken," she said.

President Roosevelt in West



WASHINGTON... Heading West with the intent of returning by the Panama Canal, President Roosevelt is on his swing across the country to San Diego, Calif., via St. Louis, Omaha, Cheyenne, Boulder Dam, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. After viewing the Pacific Exposition at San Diego and delivering the second of his scheduled speeches, The President will board the cruiser Houston for a fishing expedition to Panama Canal, across which he will pass Northward. It is expected that he will land at some southern U. S. port on the Eastern seaboard.

Two Men Held In Vance County Jail For Investigation

Two white men are being held in the Vance county jail in connection with the death of Alex Andrews, negro who died at his home at Ridgeway from injuries he sustained on Saturday night when he attempted to catch a ride from Henderson to Ridgeway. While no definite charge has been launched against the two men, Lawrence Abbott and Frank Harris, both of near Henderson, are accused of knowing something about the crime and were taken into custody yesterday following an investigation by Coroner Jasper Shearin of Warren county.

Coroner Shearin said yesterday afternoon that the finger of suspicion pointed to Abbott and Harris but that in all probability there would be other arrests before the case is cleared up. Andrews, who lives on Dr. C. H. Peete's place at Ridgeway, was brought to his home Saturday night by Frank Wood, negro, with three ribs broken and a bruised back. He is reported to have told Dr. Peete that some white men attacked him and then robbed him.

Coroner Shearin said that from what he had been able to learn during his investigation, Andrews went to Henderson Saturday and when he started to return home Saturday night he thought he recognized two white friends of his and went to their car to beg a lift down the road. When he reached (Continued on Page 8)

William S. McCraw Dies In Texas

William Solomon McCraw, a brother of Mrs. Edward C. Price and Miss Annie Bell McCraw of Warrenton, and a native of this town, died at his home in Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday. Burial took place at Dallas yesterday. In addition to his two sisters, Mrs. Price and Miss McCraw, Mr. McCraw is survived by his widow and two sons, Miller Woodson and William S. McCraw Jr.

Mr. McCraw was the oldest son of John Cary and Mollie Solomon McCraw. He was born at Warrenton on July 1, 1865, and spent his boyhood days here. He was graduated from Wake Forest College and moved to Texas in 1884 where he became connected with the firm of Sweet-orr & Co. of New York. He was connected with this firm for 38 years and at the time of his retirement he was southwestern manager.

Mr. McCraw retired from active business four years ago on account of his physical condition, which had been weakened as the result of an automobile accident. His death came as a surprise and shock to relatives here.

Mrs. Lewis Gregory and Mrs. Hugh Battle of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Alice Green of Hendersonville and Mrs. Fannie Bradley of Mocksville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reams and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Green Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Dickerson is visiting relatives in Snow Hill, Md.

BRIGHT DISCUSSES SALE OF COTTON

Says Growers Should Acquaint Themselves With Procedure

FORM TO BE FILLED OUT

By BOB BRIGHT
Cotton producers should acquaint themselves with the procedure to be followed in securing the differences in the average price of 7-8 inch cotton on the ten designated markets and 12 cents. At the time the producer sells his or her cotton, Form C. A. P. 2 should be filled out in triplicate and the buyer deliver to the seller the original and one other copy. The original copy is to be delivered to the office of the county agent. All producers that produce premium cotton should collect the premium at the time they sell their cotton. For example a person may receive 11 1-2 cents for his cotton and the average price on the ten markets may be 10 1-2 cents. The producer would receive 1 1-2 cents in this case which would give him a total of 12 cents per pound. This difference will be paid on the Bankhead Allotment and not on the total production. A producer must agree to sign the new cotton contract in order to get this difference. Buyers and producers should not erase any figures on the forms.

Negro Who Once Made Spectacular Escape Is Killed

A negro shot and killed at Wilson early Monday morning by a policeman was identified on Tuesday through the state penal division's bureau of identification as Ernest Saunders, former Warren county prisoner who escaped from his cell after an attack upon Jailer Fate Weaver on the morning of September 26, 1924. Saunders was killed by a bullet which severed his jugular vein, fired by Officer P. R. Hartis, after the negro fled at the approach of a police car.

Officers said the negro drew his pistol as he fled, but that Hartis cut him down before he fired. He was believed to be the safe-cracker who robbed a number of safes recently in Wilson. Saunders escaped from the Warren county jail in the following manner, according to the Sept. 26, 1924, issue of The Warren Record:

Method of Escape
"Saunders pried the bolt of the lock away from the door facing with parts of the cot within the cell here on Tuesday night and easily opened the cell. He stood behind the door of the prison room as Jailer Weaver entered on Wednesday morning. The negro pounced upon Mr. Weaver who had a coffee pot in one hand and a plate of food in the other. The jailer's arms were pinned to his sides and he was thrown heavily to the floor. For ten minutes the battle raged within the close confines of the room, with Mr. Weaver screaming 'Help' and 'Murder.' Persons answering the call did not arrive until the negro had taken Mr. Weaver's gun and forced him to turn over the keys to the outer door. 'Saunders stuck the gun in the face of George Jenkins, a colored man who reached the grounds first, and Jenkins gave him right of way. J. T. Lassiter, former night police officer and jailer, started to swing to the fleeing negro soon after he left the jail. The negro covered Mr. Lassiter with Mr. Weaver's gun and kept going, followed by Jailer Weaver until he was outdistanced. Harry Brown, a tremendous negro who joined the chase followed Saunders for half a mile before he was outrun.

Black Cat Club To Sponsor Dance Here

A dance will be sponsored at the armory, Warrenton, on Wednesday night, October 9, by the Black Cat Club, a newly formed organization composed of a number of young ladies of the town. Proceeds from the entertainment, which gets under way at 9:30 o'clock, will go to the Warren County Welfare Board for the purpose of relieving suffering among the poor and needy of this county. Music is to be furnished by Billie Bailey and his Chicago Rythm Girls, a negro orchestra. In banding themselves together to sponsor the dance, the members adopted the same name for their organization as was used several years ago by other young ladies of the town who successfully sponsored dances and other entertainments at that time for the benefit of charity and the library.

In commenting on the dance, Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, stated: "The Warren County Welfare Board is greatly in need of funds to help the unfortunate of the county, so please attend this dance and bring your friends." There will be a small admission charge for both dancers and spectators.

RETURNS TO MARKET

Mr. Graham Boyd, who was here for a week convalescing from an operation for appendicitis he underwent at Park View Hospital three weeks ago, returned Sunday to Farmville where he was stationed on the tobacco market at the time he suffered the attack. He was accompanied to Farmville by Mr. Pett Boyd and Miss Huldah Nobles.

ASSISTING IN REVIVAL

The Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, is assisting the Rev. L. C. Brothers, Methodist minister serving the Warren circuit, in revival services at Afton-Elberon this week.

In Front Again



DETROIT... Mickey Cochrane (above), dashing manager of the Detroit Tigers, has won an all-time spot in the hearts of Detroit baseball fans by bringing his Tigers home in front for the 1935 American League pennant and making it two-in-a-row.

Dick Munn Sent To Roads Result Of Assault Charges

Continuance of the majority of cases in Recorder's court this week left the trial docket comparative light. Of the eight cases scheduled for trial, only three were heard. Dick Munn pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on a female and was sentenced to the roads for a period of eighteen months on this count. Having been convicted in April on a charge of assault on a female and a six months sentence having been suspended upon the condition that he pay the costs and remain of good behavior for a period of two years, this sentence was also ordered to go into effect at the expiration of the sentence given him this week. On another assault count he was given a 30 days sentence which is to run concurrently with his other two sentences.

Willie Davis, negro, was found guilty of reckless driving and operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. He was given a two months sentence which was suspended upon the condition that he pay a \$50.00 fine, the court costs and refrain from driving an automobile for a period of six months. The following cases were continued:

John Wesley Ramey, negro charged with cruelty to animals, continued to October 7. Junius Moss, negro charged with assault, continued until October 14. T. W. Williams, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, continued until Oct. 14.

A charge of bastardy against Richard Johnston, negro, was removed from the docket due to the fact that he had married the prosecuting witness.

Miss Leach Lists Seven Needy Cases

Seven cases in which aid is needed are listed this week by Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, with the request that the public give financial assistance in order that these people may be relieved of suffering. She lists the cases as follows:

1. Colored man who was blind and who lost one leg had sight restored by having cataracts removed from eyes and being furnished with a pair of strong glasses. This patient now needs a brace for his leg, which will cost about \$25.00.

2. Money is needed to pay for having cataracts removed from the eyes of a blind negro woman. After this operation she will be able to help support herself. Forty-two dollars may be needed for this operation.

3. A white boy needs tonsil operation and has no money to pay for this. A deserving case.

4. White boy needs glasses terribly. It will be impossible for him to do anything in school unless glasses are furnished for him.

5. Money is needed to have a tumor removed from a colored woman. It will cost about \$28.00. If this tumor is not removed the woman may die.

6. Money is needed to pay \$11.00 balance on hospital bill of young white man who is sick and has no money.

7. Old clothes are needed for many families whose children will not be able to go to school unless clothes are provided for them. Anything will be acceptable.

These are all pathetic cases and are not able to help themselves. Will you not help some of them?

TOBACCO PRICES SHOW INCREASE

Market Average Until Last Night Is Above 20 Cents Per Pound

FARMERS ARE PLEASSED

An average of better than 20c per pound for the entire sales through Thursday reveals that there has been a steady climb in the prices paid for tobacco since the market opened on Sept. 17th with the weed bringing from 14 to 17 cents on the floors of the warehouses in the Middle Belt.

The upward trend in the market was noted last week when the prices increased three or four cents a pound over the opening sales and resulted with a better feeling among farmers who brought their crop to market. This week's sales show a further increase in prices, with 177,846 pounds of the golden weed having been sold here for a total of \$37,034.04, or an average of \$20.84 per hundred.

Alston Enters Suit For \$20,000 Against Lancaster

Seeking to recover for injuries he received on July 26 when he was struck over the head with a weed hoe, John Alston of near Littleton, this week filed suit before the clerk of court in the sum of \$20,000 against Frank Lancaster, who was convicted at the September term of Warren county Superior court and sentenced to the roads for two years for assaulting Mr. Alston.

It was brought out at the trial here two weeks ago that the hoe in the hands of Mr. Lancaster fractured Mr. Alston's skull, resulting in partial paralysis and with his articulation in such condition "that he is liable to think one thing and say another." After Lancaster had been found guilty by the jury and sentenced to the roads, his attorneys gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme court.

The complaint also charged Lancaster with transferring his property following the assault in an effort to prevent any financial recovery. It reads in part as follows:

"That subsequent to the commission of the aforesaid assault upon the plaintiff, John Alston, the said defendant Frank Lancaster and his wife, Maude Lancaster, with intent to cheat and defraud their creditors and with the especial and particular purpose and intent of cheating and defrauding this plaintiff and unlawfully and fraudulently preventing the collection of any judgment which might be awarded the plaintiff on account of such injuries as had been inflicted upon him, executed a deed whereby the said Frank Lancaster and his wife and co-defendant, Maude Lancaster, conveyed or attempted to convey to the said Maude Lancaster all or practically all of the real property owned by said Frank Lancaster, the same consisting of sixty (60) acres, more or less, of land with valuable improvements thereon, situated in Judkins township, Warren county, North Carolina. Said deed has been recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Warren county in Book 132, page 357, and a copy thereof is hereto attached, marked 'Exhibit A' and is hereby made a part of this complaint."

No Bicycle Riding, Says Officer Wilson

Bicycle riding on the sidewalks of Warrenton is unlawful, Chief of Police Lee Wilson pointed out this week and requested that parents notify their children of this fact. Section 36 of the Town Ordinance, he said, states "That no person be allowed to ride a bicycle on the sidewalks of any street in Town under a penalty of One Dollar."

The officer stated that he did not want to have to arrest any one for the violation of his law and requested that the parents and children cooperate with him in this matter.

TO TEACH CLASS

Sam T. Peace of Henderson will teach J. Edward Rooker's Sunday school class at the Warrenton Methodist church on Sunday morning, and Mr. Rooker will go to Henderson to teach Mr. Peace's class, announcement was made this week. "It is hoped," a member of the Sunday school stated, "that a large crowd will be present to hear Mr. Peace's message."