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Ethiopians Await Signal For Warfare With The Italians

Two Thousand Followers Of
Haile Selassie Beg For
Arms At The Palace

MOBILIZATION ORDER
ALREADY IN PRINT

Italians Likely To Encounter
Military Surprises When
They Invade Land

Addis Ababa, Sept. 15.—Two thousand shrieking Ethiopians clamored before the imperial palace today, begging Emperor Haile Selassie for arms and shouting: "We want war!"

The Emperor appeared at a window to appease the throng, which then engaged in wild dances and brandished rifles, swords and knives.

They were led by veterans of the battle of Aduwa, where Italians met crushing defeat in 1896. A number of Sudanese chiefs also were in the crowd.

The scene was so violent that police confiscated motion picture films of it. Already in print.

Selassie, although his general mobilization order is already in print, will not flash it to the country until Italy fires the first gun or the Emperor is informed officially that the League of Nations has failed in its peace efforts.

When—and if—that moment comes, even Ethiopia's priests and women will rally to join a half million other Ethiopians in a grim defense of their empire.

Government circles evinced no surprise today at the Italian Cabinet communique saying the quarrel admits "no compromise solution." Nevertheless, Ethiopia's faith that Great Britain and France, supported by other members of the league, will prevent an attack was so strong the Emperor withheld general mobilization.

Military experts have worked out these preparations in conformity with the tactics of modern war in cooperation with the great feudal chiefs, who were said to realize fully that their traditional methods of combatting invasion must be adapted to meet the warfare of a mechanized army.

Changed conditions of warfare have been explained to the populace by quaint village criers, who summon the people to the village square by tom-toms and trumpets and tell them that the basis of a new form of resistance is implicit obedience of the orders of the emperor, through their chiefs.

They also have been lectured on what the loss of independence would mean to Ethiopia and told that if they are conquered, they will have no emperor to hear their grievances, to redress their wrongs and to counsel them.

They have been warned they may never again be permitted to assemble in their homes, to eat and drink merrily, to breathe the free air or to send their children to Addis Ababa to be trained and perhaps educated for the posts in the imperial household.

ROXBORO ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Messrs. James Harris and Roderick Griffin were instructed as to their duties as members of Rotary International at the regular weekly meeting of the Roxboro Rotary Club on Thursday evening at the Community Center.

Bedford Love welcomed the men into the club and charged them with their responsibilities in an address on the ideals of Rotary which was inspiring to all those present. Mr. Harris is the newly appointed City Manager while Mr. Griffin holds another public office, Superintendent of Education.

President Jim Walker announced that the next meeting is to be held at the Community Center on next Thursday, Sept. 19th. The program is to be in charge of Bill West, Chairman of the International Relations Committee.

Dr. E. J. Tucker, Dr. A. F. Nichols, and Bedford Love, Jr., were guests of the Club.

Delegates Attend Home-Coming

Southgate Chapter O. E. S. held home-coming day Friday night. Messdames Thomas, Ledbetter and Prillman, Misses Maude and Mabel Montague attended from the Roxboro chapter.

The fastest runner in the world recently got married. It's no use, boys—Olin Miller in Thomaston, Ga. Times.

Jack Barnett Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack Saturday

44-Year-Old Midget Son Of Mr.
And Mrs. S. C. Barnett
Passed Away While Visiting
In Home Of Mr. And Mrs.
John Walker

FUNERAL SERVICES
THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Jack W. C. Barnett, 44-year-old midget son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett, passed suddenly Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock while visiting in the home of Mr. John Walker who lives about one-half mile beyond Cavell Village.

Jack, as he was familiarly known to his host of friends, was sitting on the edge of Mr. Walker's porch playing with one of the children. Suddenly he leaned backward as if lying down to sleep. Inquiry and a more complete examination revealed that he was dead. Apparently he was stricken with a heart attack that proved fatal immediately.

He leaves to mourn his passing, beside his parents, two brothers, W. C. and B. K. Barnett, both of Roxboro, and one son, Jack Barnett, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. It is understood that his son had recently entered Camp Meade, a CCC unit in Maryland.

Jack was widely and favorably known over a great part of the country having traveled with many circuses from 1903 to 1912. After that time for several years he traveled with his own company, appearing in various theatres throughout the country, having been booked by both Keith's and Lowe's circuits.

Following his retirement from the stage, he traveled with his brother, Herbert, also a midget, for several years as a cigar salesman. They marketed their own brand, known as "Jack and Herb" cigars, named for him and his brother. For the past several years Jack had made his home here with his parents at their home on Morgan street.

It will be recalled that Herbert passed away under rather similar circumstances little more than two years ago. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Long Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. J. F. Herbert officiating. The local Masonic Order, of which he was a member, had charge of the services, acting as pall bearers and flower bearers.

Following the funeral services he was interred in Burchwood Cemetery.

Britain Assures Egyptian Leader

Ready To Defend Egypt From
Land, Sea Or Air Attack
By The Italians

London, Sept. 15.—Britain is prepared to defend Egypt—nominal guardian of the strategic Suez Canal—against attack by land, sea or air.

This assurance, given to the Premier of Egypt by Vice-Admiral Charles Morton Forbes, second in command of the British Mediterranean fleet, coincide with steady progress in building up Empire defenses against the threat of conflict with Italy.

The mine sweepers Lunoon, Selkirk, and Tiverton arrived at Gibraltar today. They are part of a steady procession of vessels being detached from the home fleet to strengthen forces at the mouth of the Suez, Malta and Gibraltar.

Submarine Mines
Reynolds' Weekly understood today that numerous powerful submarine mines have been transported from England to Malta secretly and that an extensive mine field will be laid around that island—located south of the tip of Italy's boot—in case of war between Italy and Ethiopia.

The well-informed Sunday Dispatch said Italy's preparations against a blockade by the British navy, acting as league "policeman," include abnormal imports of copper, petroleum, products, coal, munitions, iron and steel, including 4,000 tons of aviation gasoline sent to Eritrea.

The assurance to Egypt assumes additional significance in the light of rumors among diplomats that the British intelligence service received information today that approximately 40,000 troops, mostly natives of the Italian colony of Libya, have been massed close to Egypt-Sudan frontier.

Johnny Reder, utility man for the Williamsport club in the NYP League, pitches and plays first, second, third, or in the outfield.

Huey Long - Victim Of Enemy's Bullet



BATON ROUGE, La. ... Above is one of the latest pictures of U. S. Senator Huey P. Long and family. It was taken in New York shortly before the Louisiana dictator was shot and seriously wounded in the corridor of the Louisiana State Capitol by a disgruntled political enemy, Dr. Carl A. Weiss, Jr., who in turn was mowed down by machine guns in the hands of Senator Long's body guards. In the photo are: Senator and Mrs. Long, daughter Rose and son, Palmer Reed Long.

Roxboro Graduates Who Are Entering College This Term

Several Colleges And Training
Schools Claim Roxboro
Youths For Higher Edu-
cation

The following named graduates of Roxboro high school have filed applications with the schools listed and have completed arrangements for entering with the possible exception of one young lady. Two Roxboro seniors completed in summer school some work necessary to remove conditions, and have met the requirements for graduation. These young ladies, Sallie Carroll Huddleston and Anna Catherine Moore, have entered Louisburg College.

To E. C. T. C.—Mary S. Craven, Huldah Hester, Mary Belle Fulcher, Catherine Thompson.

To Elon—Stephen Dickens (1934), Lester James (1930).

To Duke—William Fox (1934), Bickford Long (1934) at Woodberry Forest, 1935.

To Greensboro College—Ruth Davidson, Beatrice Long (1933).

To Louisburg College—Sallie Carroll Huddleston, Elizabeth Jones, Anna Catherine Moore.

To Mars Hill—D'Arcy Bradsher, Helen Cushman, Evelyn Newman.

To U. N. C.—Douglas Davis, Bobby Michaels.

To Women's College of U. N. C.—Louise Barnette, Naomi Daniel, Drusilla Winstead (1931).

To Fork Union Mil. Acad.—Frank Hester.

To Lees-MacRea Hospital—Dorothy Abbott plans to enter soon.

To National Business College—Eleanor Thompson (1934).

To Tennessee Normal College, Murfreesboro—Mae Hobgood.

Chile approved an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for modernization of its hospitals last year.

UNDER THE TEMPLE News And Comment

BUSY — The office of County Superintendent is just as busy as a bee-hive these days. What with the opening of schools throughout the county and the setting up of the new textbook rental system the superintendent and his capable assistant, Miss Emily Stephens, have their hands full.

A county-wide teachers' meeting has been called for this afternoon to line things up for the opening tomorrow morning. These openings will see the school children of the county beginning another heat in the race toward the close of the school year and finally graduation and diploma.

QUIET — Usually on Monday morning the courthouse is quite a busy place, but on this Monday things were rather quiet with the exception of the county superintendent's office. Asked Sheriff Clayton how things were, All's quiet so far as I know, he replied. And that means that things are quiet

Person County Native Shoots Self In Mullins

J. J. Jones Ends Own Life Sat-
urday With Pistol. Was
Working On Mullins, S.
C. Tobacco Market

Mr. J. J. Jones, 47, a native and former deputy sheriff of Person County, shot and killed himself with a pistol in Mullins, S. C., Saturday. He was working as a bookkeeper on the South Carolina town tobacco mart.

According to information received here Mr. Jones committed suicide as a result of despondency over his ill health. He had suffered severely from sinus trouble for years.

He was born and reared in the Concord community of this county and served as a deputy sheriff for some time. For the past several years he had made his home in South Boston, Virginia.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist Church in South Boston this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. He will be buried in South Boston. Mr. Jones is survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. Y. Clayton, of this city, and Mrs. E. C. Brooks, of Oxford; one brother, Mr. Espey Jones, of Ca-Vel Village. His nephew, Mr. Thomas Brooks, resides here.

First W P A Work Begun This Morning At Marlowe's Creek

Projects Calls For Widening And
Deepening Of Channel Of Stream
That Runs North Of Town

Work began this morning on the Marlowe Creek project, the first to be started under the WPA in this county. The project calls for the widening and deepening of the channel to give the stream better drainage.

Though the full quota of men was not put at work there are fourteen men laboring on this project.

There have been other applications filed for WPA projects in Person County, some of which have been approved by divisional and state headquarters and sent to Washington, but Marlowe's Creek holds the distinction of being the first that actually sees work begun.

DIES AT HOME IN ROANOKE, VA.

Word was received here this morning that Mr. W. G. Thomas died at 10:45 a. m. this morning at his home in Roanoke, Va. Mr. Thomas was the son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. W. I. Newton, having married their daughter, Grace. Mrs. Thomas survives him as do his three sons Walter, Grey, Jr., Earl Newton, and Billy.

Mr. Thomas had been quite ill prior to his passing and his death was not unexpected. At this time definite funeral arrangements have not been made.

Most Welcome Visitors Friday

We were delighted to have a call Friday from our good friends Mrs. A. R. Fontaine and Miss Mary Creath of the Bethel Hill section. Mrs. Fontaine, who does not object to telling her age, is well in the eighties and her mind is just as clear as ever, in fact she is easily one of the most clever conversationalists we know, and it is always a delight to listen to her. She says she has retired from all activities and is now spending her time reading and painting, and she is no mean artist. We hope she will favor this office with visits more often.

Mr. Kirby Entertains At Dinner Friday

Mr. O. T. Kirby was host at dinner Friday evening to a number of his friends entertaining in honor of Mr. John Ellington, who has moved to Fayetteville.

Covers were laid for eight in the attractively appointed dining room of his home on South Main Street. A delicious meal was served to the guests and they were graciously entertained by their host and his charming wife.

IN WASHINGTON

Mr. C. T. Hall left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will discuss the tobacco situation with Mr. Hutson.

Hitler Swastika Pronounced Sole Emblem Of Nazis

Reichstag Also Hurls Defiance
At Jews And Imposes New
Laws Upon Them

APOLOGY OF AMERICA
DRAWS APPRECIATION

Hitler, In Moderate Speech, Delivers
Attack Upon Lithuanians For Alleged
Treatment Of Germans In Memel
Territory; No Reference To League
Crisis.

Nurberg, Germany, Sept. 15.—Adolf Hitler's Reichstag, stung by the criticism of a New York magistrate against the Nazi emblem, tonight pronounced the swastika to be the Reich's sole flag, hurled defiance to Jews throughout the world and limited German citizenship to members of the German race.

The specially-summoned lawmakers acted after their Fuehrer, in a fiery mood, had opened the Reichstag session with a bitter attack on Lithuanians for their alleged treatment of Germans in the Memel territory, and had called upon the solons to approve three new laws.

Against Emblem
Der Fuehrer and his legislators permitted Jews to continue as German subjects, but forbade them to fly any flag save the blue and white Zionist emblem.

Hitler and the Reichstag also forbade inter-marriage between Aryans and non-aryans and provided for punishment for sexual relations between the two.

They also forbade Jews to engage Aryan domestic servants under the age of 45 years.

Hitler charged Lithuania with responsibility for events in Memel which contained the seeds of trouble. Then he made known his refusal to allow Germany to be drawn into any international controversy in which she is not directly involved.

Voices Appreciation
Expressing his contempt for communism, he voiced his appreciation of the United States government's regrets for the Bremen-Brodsky incident in New York. But he used as an example of how Jewry, even in high places, allegedly fights against the Nazi state.

(Magistrate Louis Brodsky in New York dismissed five men arrested when the swastika was ripped from the brow of the German liner Bremen at a Manhattan dock last month, commenting that "in the minds" of the defendants and others the Nazi emblem was a "pirate flag.")

The Reichsfuehrer threatened in his brief, but vivid speech to enact more stringent laws if today's legislation fails to solve the Jewish problem.

Two of the three laws he decreed dealt with the Jewish question; the third honored the swastika as the national emblem.

The Reichsfuehrer charged Memel (Continued On Page Eight)

NOTICE TO MUSIC PUPILS

During this season I will conduct piano music classes at my home on Oak Street. Your past patronage is greatly appreciated, and I hope to serve as well in the future as I have in the past. All interested parties may contact me by telephone or a personal visit.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Katherine Hatchett Masten

To Be Principal At Ca-Vel School

Mrs. Madoline G. Trowbridge of Kannapolis, N. C., will be principal at Ca-Vel school for the coming term. Mrs. Trowbridge succeeds Mrs. C. W. Phillips who has resigned.

Providence Farmers To Have Stew

Members of the Providence Farmer's Club and their families will meet at the club house Friday afternoon, September 20 at 5 o'clock to enjoy a Brunswick stew.

ATTENDING N. & W. SURGEONS MEET

Dr. E. E. Love and son, Bedford, will leave tonight to attend a meeting of N. and W. surgeons at Old Point Comfort, Va. They expect to return Wednesday night.