

### Senator Reynolds Urging Opening Of Park This Summer

His Plan Is To Establish Tourist Accommodations To Enable Longer Visits In The Park

WASHINGTON.—Senator Robert E. Reynolds is urging the National Park Service to establish temporary accommodations for tourists in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park even though it may not be possible at this time to make more permanent structures.

The senator takes the position that it is imperative that no more delay be placed in the way of getting the improvements which are necessary to take care of the hundreds of thousands who are anxious to visit the playground.

He said he was hopeful the park service will see the way clear to officially open the park this summer, and make concession contracts for lodges, tourist camps, filling stations, commissaries, for the sale of commodities, including native products, other essentials for such a park.

Pending such a permanent establishment, however, he wants the park service to set up tourist camps, including sanitary facilities, so that the many visitors who are sure to visit the park this spring and summer will be enabled to spend several days in the park instead of having to drive through in a rush. Such provision would assure a larger number of tourists and longer stays on the part of almost all of them.

When the time does come for establishment of permanent concessions, Senator Reynolds wants to be sure they include large rustic lodges, similar to those in some of the western states, where conventions might be held. Western North Carolina already is a mecca of conventions, and if these accommodations were provided, Senator Reynolds believes the number held in that region would multiply tenfold.

Another aim of the senator is to make every effort to keep the Great Smoky Mountains National park from becoming a toll park. He pointed out there are approximately 80,000,000 people within 18 hours driving time of the park, and elimination of tolls would make the park much more attractive to them.

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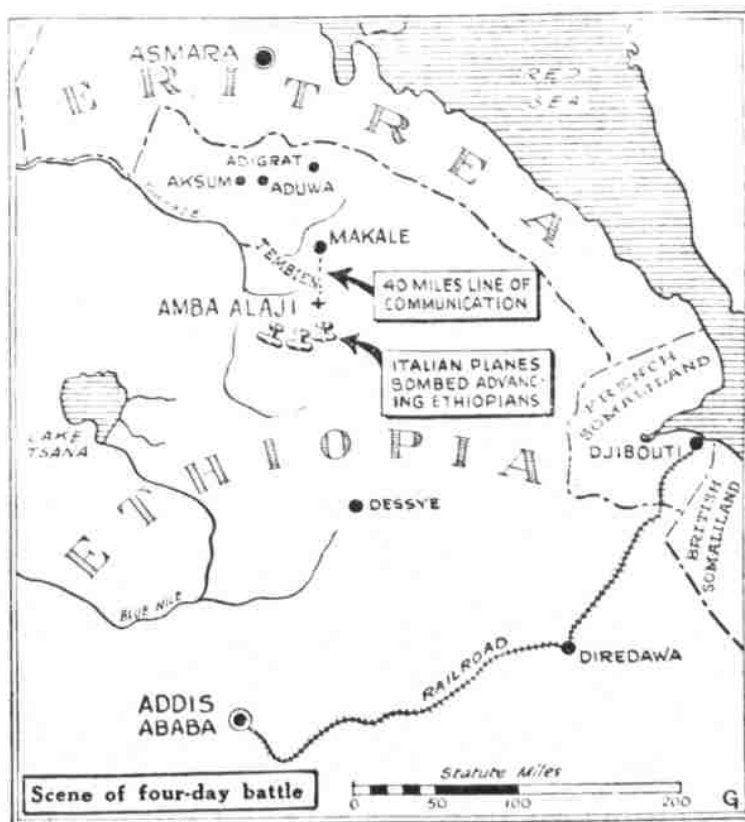
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### Italians' Smashing Victory May Lead to Peace



Ras Kassa



Scene of four-day battle

Possibility of peace negotiations and early settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war loomed following the crushing defeat administered the forces of Haile Selassie when they were trapped by 20,000 Italian troops in the mountainous region of Tembien where a four-day battle crumbled the Ethiopian line and left 10,000 of their men dead on the battlefield. Venerable Ras Kassa, leader of the Ethiopian forces was reported to have been captured or to have committed suicide.

Fighting ranged along an extended front west and southwest of Makale. Italian bombing planes took heavy tolls on raids in the vicinity of Quoram and the mountain citadel of Amba Alaji. The Italian drive climaxed a campaign to solidify their lines of communication from Makale southward toward Addis Ababa in the face of guerilla warfare tactics of the Ethiopian forces.

### Mountaineers To Play Double Bill

Coach Weatherby's Mountaineers will play Clyde next Tuesday. On an undetermined date will play Sylva before they leave for the tournament at Culowhee. The Waynesville girls, winners of the Blue Ridge Conference tournament, have lost only to the strong Bethel team this season, and along with Bethel and Sylva will be considered outstanding sixties in tournament play at Western Carolina Teachers College.

tractive to them. If conditions are right, he said, the people will stay longer and will, as a matter of course, spend more money.

"Our Bob" enthusiastically declared today that the people of Western North Carolina do not appreciate what having the park will mean to them. He said that with the park as a center of attraction, people who come to the state will make side trips to include visits to Kings Mountain, Pisgah Mountain and Forest, Chimney Rock, Asheville, Charlotte and other nearby places.

Not only are tourists interested in scenic and historic spots, he said, but when they come to the state they will want to visit the industries of North Carolina. He said:

"For instance, I can think of nothing more interesting than to watch the making of cigarettes at Winston-Salem, or of towels at Concord." He pointed out that one of the chief attractions for tourists visiting Chicago is the stock yards and slaughter houses.

The senator reiterated his statement that he believed the North Carolina legislature should appropriate \$100,000 to advertise the park all over the nation, matched, of course, by a like sum appropriated by the Tennessee legislature.

Meanwhile, he said, he will let no opportunity slip by unnoticed when he may advertise the park and his state in the United States senate. He lauded the park and state in a long senate speech last week.

### FACTS from Washington

From The United States News, Washington, D. C.

Peak bonus payments are not expected until August, September and October, although the law provides that the outflow of checks is to start June 15. Because of administrative technicalities it is impossible to make immediate payment.

If a bill now pending in the House is passed, the Federal Government may enter the tourist business. The measure, which already has passed the Senate, provides for a United States Travel Commission "to encourage travel to and within the United States."

The United States is to honor its naval and military heroes by a special postage stamp issue this summer. Plans are being made by the Post Office to commemorate some of the most famous by insurance of a series of stamps in five denominations.

Comprehensive tests to determine the adaptability of metals for use in construction of low cost houses, have been started by the National Bureau of Standards.

Despite the fact that January cash income of farmers, included only a small amount of AAA benefit payments, the total was the highest for any January in five years, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Congress at its present pace will enact a record number of private-claim bills at this session. Primary reason: A change in House rules enabling expedient consideration of such measures.

Although there are still millions of unemployed there is a shortage of skilled craftsmen, in some trades. Vocational experts of the Office of Education explain that in those lines shutdowns of recent years prevented the training of an adequate number of apprentices while at the same time many workers took other employment.

Between 50 and 60 weak banks will be merged with stronger institutions or will be replaced by new banks during the next three and a half months. The mergers are planned by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company as part of its program to strengthen the banking structure.

Emergency crop and feed loans, recently authorized by an executive order of the President, are to be limited to the minimum amount necessary to meet the immediate cash needs of farmers who are unable to obtain credit from any other source, and in no instance may exceed \$200 to one farmer.

Oriental chestnut trees may replace the stands of native chestnuts wiped out during the past three decades by the chestnut blight. In an effort to find a drought resistant chestnut the Agriculture Department this spring is making an experimental planting of the Oriental varieties in the Virginia Blue Ridge forests.

Mortgages in amount, up to ten million dollars may be insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Such insurance is provided for mortgages executed by governmental agencies wishing to organize large scale housing projects and for mortgages issued by private limited dividend housing corporations.

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### More Than 10,000 Visitors In Park

Estimated travel to Great Smoky Mountains National Park for February, 1936, was 10,660 according to J. R. Eakin, superintendent. A traffic count taken at one of the six entrances to the park resulted in a count of 3,724 automobiles carrying 8,884 people. Estimating that 20 per cent additional people came into the park at the five other entrances, a total travel figure of 10,660 is estimated.

Automobiles from 29 states and the District of Columbia were counted, with 6 per cent of visitors being from states other than Tennessee and North Carolina.

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### Obituary

Mrs. Hassie Brown Killian

In the going of Mrs. Hassie Brown Killian, a charter member of the Waynesville Woman's Club, the organization has sustained one of its greatest losses. We recognized her as our Club Mother. She had been active in club work for 28 years, longer than any woman in Western North Carolina. She never grew old, was as young in spirit and progressive ideas as any woman in the club, and it is known that she was a companion and chum of her grand-children.

Her very presence lent dignity and character to our meetings which she attended with regularity, and always seemed to enjoy. The treasurers' books testify that she was never in arrears in paying her club dues after the first meeting of the new year.

She was a woman of culture and charm, possessing a splendid memory and a brilliant mind. Many of us recall the beautiful papers she used to read before the club. She really

lived the Club Prayer: "Never hasty in judgment, always generous, calm, serene and gentle, and was large in thought, in word and deed."

We shall always consider it an honor to have had her as one of the founders of this club, and may we strive to keep it on the high level as it was established, and may a double portion of her sweet spirit and her wise counsel continue to live with us who knew her, and loved her.

"Come from our club and our halls, the council of a friend, who gave us hope and lofty calls, and stood by us to the end."

We, the members of the Waynesville Woman's Club, extend our deepest sympathy to the children, grand-children and loved ones.

And be it resolved, that a copy of this tribute be spread upon our club minutes. A copy sent to the family and one sent to the local paper, and one to the North Carolina Club Woman.

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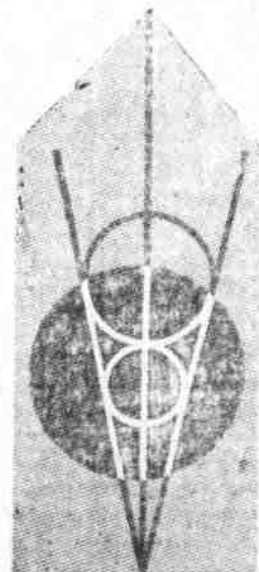
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