

Italian Army Starts Its March As Airplanes Bomb City Of Aduwa

EAST AFRICA

Italian High Commissioner Proclaims State

he warned Britain not to impede Il Duce did everything but declare war.

of War In Eritrea and Italian Somaliland

WAR BEGIN

ETRIOPIA MOBOLIZES HER FIERCE WORRIORS

Emperor Maile Selassie Protests Bombing of Aduwa and Crossing of Ethiopiaan order by Italian Troops to League of Nations at Geneva; Unconfirmed Reports Say Many Killed and Wounded at Aduwa by Bombs Dropped by Squadron Headed by Mussolini's Son-in-Law; Rome Admits Bombing and Advance of Troops, But Says Ethiopians Provoked Airplane Attack; War Drums of Ethiopia Call Millions of Black Fighters to Defense of Unconquered Empire

Word from Geneva that Emperior Haile Selassie of Ethiopia had protested 'invasion" of Ethiopia by Italian troops at -Mussa-Ali, on the Eritrean frontier, was denied by the foreign office. The spokesman also AS ITALIANS ADVANCE denied a rumor that the Italians had advanced to Aduwa.

The foreign office announced that Italian troops in Eritrea had advanced to new and better positions 'in view of the ever-increasing, hostile attitude of the Ethiopians." The spokesman denied rumors cirulated abroad that skirmishes had occurred between Italian outposts and Ethiopians.

But throughout Il Duce's speech there was the implication that these things soon would be true-and much more.

Mussolini, "there is talk of sanctions. Fields Thorne, Mrs. Mary E. Lang, I refuse to believe that the authen- Mrs. Ellen Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David tic people of France can associate Edwards, Mr. J. V. Johnson, Mrs. J. themselves with a cause against W. Parker, and Mrs. R. L. Joyner

those who fought side-by-side with were among the pioneer members. Mogadiscio, Italian Somaliland, them and whose dead are buried What a wonderful and devoted group Oct. 3 .- Both Eritrea and Somaliland gether in the sacred red soil of was this in that day when the Methowere declared "in a state of war" dists were few! But their faith and battle. . . "Until there is proof to the con- devotion won. today. The Italian High Commissioner, Uncle Betts has many good deeds trary. I refuse to believe that the authentic people of Great Britain to his credit and one of these is the will bring all Europe into a world- founding of this church. When paswide conflagration to defend a coun- tor of Ayden circuit he began holdtry which the whole world recog- ing services in Farmville and togeth-No interpretation of the proclanizes as barbarous and which is er with Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor at mation was available and it could unfit to associte with the civilized Greenville, effected this organization. After using a school house and sevnations of the world.' Then Il Duce's voice rose to a eral other available places for serhigher pitch as he rattled his sabre vices, in 1903 the congregation voted

sacrifice.

make us surrender.

East Africa.



Game Scheduled For Farmville tonsils and adenoids are more common in early childhood, while eyestrain is more common in the older child. **Fountain and Farmville** Number Examined and Percentage of Will Cross Donkies In Game To Be Played Here October 17. Examined _____ Malnutrition Defective Teeth _____ Under auspices of Farmville Post 151, American Legion, a Donkey baseball game has been arranged to

Ears Tonsils and Adenoids __ 11.7 14.7 appear in Farmville on Thursday, Miscellaneous defects not listed. October 17th. Teams will be chosen The health officer says he has from Fountain and Farmville. The game will be played on the found the superintendents of the

local high school ball lot at the in-tersection of Wilson and Fountain County Schools, and Mr. J. H. Rose,

Season's Highest Price Peak Reached on Monday; Poundage Boost-**Of Pitt Schools** ed To 14 Million This Week

Over Belt In Averages

Farmville Holds Lead

Medical Inspecion

List Number Examined

Defects Found Requiring

Regular Pre-

12.8

27.0

2.6

1.2

399

4.5

27.8

1.0

2.5

Treatment.

Treatment

and Percentage of De-Growers, who are selling on the fects Found Requiring Farmville tobacco market, expressed themselves as better satisfied with the price situation this week, as bidding has taken a decided spurt The health officer, Doctor Ennett, and prices generally seem to have has just released a report on medi- advanceed.

cal inspection work of the schools On Monday, tobacco prices soared for the last winter and spring. This to a new high peak, with one of the report includes also data in regard heaviest sales of the season reportto the pre-school work of last spring. ed, resulting in an average of \$24.:40 The figures given represent the ex- for growers, who marketed 623.112 amination of the 1st and 2nd grades pounds and put \$152,016.36 in their and also the pre-school examinations. jeans on that day. Several bids of Doctor Ennett says it should be \$50 were observed. borne in mind that the prevalence of

Offerings sold on Tuesday were defects in school children varies with more than half a million with prices the age of the child. For instance, holding up well, as did those of Wednesday and Thursday, official figures through Wednesday totalling 13,659,692 pounds, which brought \$2,748,052.33, at an average of \$20.11. Today's sale, Thursday, will boost the season's sales above the 14 mil-

lion pounds mark, With October regarded as the best marketing month, tobacconists are School School expecting new records to be made each week now and Farmville will doubtless continue to lead all other markets of the belt in averages.



Bishop Paul B. Kern, Assisted by Former Pastors To Conduct

Services at 11 o'Clock; Basket Dinner To Be Served at the Church The Farmville Methodist church

was organized in the fall of 1901. "At the League of Nations," said Mr. J. T. Thorne and wife, Mrs. Ada

Gen. De Bono, issued a formal proclamation to the people of the two Italian colonies declaring that "war exists."

not be learned whether the proclamation was equal to a formal declaration of war against Ethiopia. for all the world to hear.

Local Italian authorities said they "thought" it was not-that any formal declaration of war would be made in Rome.

The proclamation was read from the balcony of the governor's palace by Gen. Rodolof Graziani, governor of Italian Somaliland. The proclamation said those "spreading false news or perturbing public order will be mercilessly punished"

NEWS AGENCY CONFIRMS WAR DECLARATION REPORT

Rome, Friday, October 4 .- The ofattitude." ficial government news agency today terms that he would "do all in our confirmed United Press reports from Mogadiscio that Gen. De Bono has assuming proportions of a European declared a state of war in Italian conflict." Somaliland and Eritrea.

ITALIAN PLANES AND MEN START AFRICAN OFFENSIVE

Addis Ababa, Oct. 3 .- Italy's motorized legions, advancing on the north, east and south with mechanical precision, rolled back the crumbling edge of Ethiopia's outpost defenses tonight after bombing planes had struck terror and death to two frontier towns, Aduwa and Adigrat.

Aduwa, where the Ethiopionas slaughtered 3,000 Italians 39 years ago, was bombarded mercilessly. Unconfirmed reports said as many as 1,700-one third of the population-were killed.

Emperor Halie Selassie complained to the League of Nations that the Red Cross hospital had been bombed.

Men, women and children, help less non-combattants, were said to have perished in the rain of steel from the sky. Foreign diplomats here privately expressed horror at the "unbelievable brutality" of the air attack.

IL DUCE DEFIES WORLD TO HALT HIS CONQUEST

OF ETHIOPIAN KINGDOM

Ethiopia and fight any nations who United Press. try to interfere, Premier Benito Mussolini told 20,000,000 mob

to build a small frame structure. A basket dinner will be served "We do not ignore the possibili- Quite all of the official members of the church. ties of tomorrow. We have deeply the church today were members of

considered, and, if necessary, we this church or of the Sunday school. shall respond with our spirit of The Thornes, Monks, Joyners, Morgans, Dails, Langs, and Parkers have

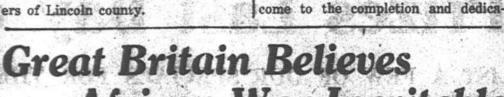
"To military measures we shall in a large way helped to maintain the respond with military measures. To church through the years. Mr. J. I. Morgan presided at the acts of war we shall respond with meeting which ordered the building acts of war. Let no one delude himself that he can break us down and of our-present sturcture in 1923. The

first brick was laid by Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mrs. T. M. Dail. The "We cannot be held in subjection. and never shall assume any other first sermon was preached in it by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Mussolini reiterated in strong October 4, 1925. At the beginning of this year the power to avoid this colonial strife stewards decided to raise the re-

maining sum due. Whereupon Mr. A. C. Monk generously offered to give an equal amount if the sum of There was little doubt in the the indebtedness were collected. In

minds of his listeners that the dictator was referring to Britain, which two weeks time the money was all has strengthened its Mediterranean in, the debt lifted, and workmen stratgarrisons and placed the most pow-led finishing and beautifying the inerful fleet in the world in position terior. The committee responsible to close the Suez Canal, gateway to for this was composed of the follow-

ing: A. C. Monk, T. E. Joyner, I. F. Satterfield, Mrs. A. C Monk, and J. Tax exemption certificates have I. Morgan, Jr. been delivered to 4,200 cotton grow-So at the close of ten years we have



African War Inevitable London Government pointed that so far other powers

have not made the same categori-Convinced Mussolini al statements in support of the Will Start Hostilities League that Britain has made. Regarding sanctions, the inform-Soon

ant said the cabinet probably would London, Oct. 2 .- A majority of the discuss an outline for a questionnaire to the United States and Germbers of the cabinet, in informal many on the proposal to inflict talks in advance of today's cabinet penalties on Italy. meeting were convinced that Pre-When the text of the mier Benito Mussolini of Italy will

ready to telegraph to the British very soon," a source close to Prime Rome, Oct. 2 .- Italy will conquer Minister Stanley Baldwin told the ambassadors in Washington and

Berlin for delivery to the American sing at the service.

tersection of Wilson and Fountain of the Greenville City Schools, in highway, starting promptly at 3:30 hearty accord with his efforts to put T. A. Loving Company p. m. A small admission fee of 10c a real health program into each one for all school children and 25c for of the schools. adults will be charged to cover ex-

Doctor Ennett says that since all public health programs are based on

the homes of its own community.

DANGER ON FARM

year faced greater hazards than the

The donkies to be used in this education, it is his opinion that the game have appeared in many towns public school is the logical place for in the state this summer and are the health officer to center a large well trained for the part they play. If you want to see the funniest ball game ever played be sure to and easily molded, but the school Goldsboro. see the Donkey game between Fountain and Farmville, at Farmville, organization itself, affords the

Thursday, October 17.

Salesgirl Is Hurt; **Fast Driver Jailed**

Greenville, Oct. 2. - Miss Nina Hines, of Durham, who is confined For Philippines Hines, of Durham, who is confined in the local hospital following an injury in an automobile assident injury in an automobile accident,

was still serious.

Secretary Perkins told the Inter-Henry Crawford, driver of the Islands As Guest Of car which overturned near this national Association of Industrial Ac-Philippine Government city, injuring miss rines, is being night that 4,400 persons were accidentally killed in agricultural pur-

Miss Hines was a member of a suits in 1934. This compares with entative Lindsey Warren leaves on magazine sales force working on 3.800 deaths in trade and services, October 8th for a visit to the Philip- the Greenville tobacco market. Dur- 2,300 in construction, 2,000 in transpine Islands and attend the in- ing the lunch hour Tuesday she portation and public utilities, 1,900 auguration of their first president. went driving with Crawford, em- in manufacturing and 1,500 in min-Mr. Warren is one of twenty-five ploye of one of the local warehouses. ing, quarrying, oil and gas wells. Automobile accidents cost the American people \$1,580,000,000 last year in wage losses, medical expenthe entire party will be the gusts of skull, broken shoulder and other ses, overhead cost of insurance and

property damage, Miss Perkins said.

Out of Armed Conflicts Chapel Hill, State PWA director, President Roosevelt Re- Expand Farm Program To Several Stations preseent at the letting.

The daily radio programs begun

by the State College Agricultural uign steel, Extension Service two weeks ago

dent Roosevelt reaffirmed America's Bishop Thomas C. Darst will make determination to "remain at peace swung into third week Monday with Deputies Go After his annual visit to Emmanuel Episco- with all the world" today as Europe a schedule of six timely talks. The service, known as "Carolina

The President recognized th Farm Features," at first was presented only over Station WPTF, Raleigh , but has now been extended to include some of the other North bluntly asserted that "despite what Carolina stations.

mously is of the opinion that war time comes for sauctions to be attend. United States of America must rethe Department of Revenue, instruct-WEED, Rocky Mount; WBT, Charis inevitable," the information said. main unentangled and free." applied. ed to enforce strictly the \$1,000 tax WBIG, Green The dictator huried his defiance The cabinet today again will re- Some sort of cooperation in pres- DR. ENNETT TO MANAGE the last Legislature put on every Mr. Roosevelt urged his policy of WMED, Wilmington. SEAL CAMPAIGN IN PITT "the good neighbor" upon the world dealer in scrap tobacco, were sent to tional opposition from the affirm Britain's policy of full sup- sure on Italy will be asked from Plans are not yet definite for plac- Lumberton yesterday. of interna balcony of the Venice palace. His port of the League of Nations and Washington and Berlin, for Britain Greenville, Oct. 1 .- Last year R. and defended his domestic recovery ing the program over some of these "We are going to enforts that words were carried by radio to the will reiterate the principles laid feels these capitals could, if they M. Garrett, as chairman of the tu- policies in an address just before four quarters of the earth down by Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign desire render any boycott of Italy berculosis seal sale for Pitt county, embarking upon the cruiser Hous-A cheering mass of 300,000 jam- Secretary, in his address to the Lea- which England might engineer prac- carried on a most successful cam- ton for a vacation journey that will paign, but owing to the pressure of carry him through the Pan ma willingness to cooperate. This sta- it up or collect a lot of money." ini's gue assembly last month, the inform- tically valueless. med the square before Mussol tion is the bargest in the State. isiness, he was unable to accent Canal, The scrap tobacco tax was inpalace On a lesser scale, the scene ant continued adding: The cabinet also will discuss pos-As the Houston steamed out of The program schedule for the re- tended to be prohibitive. It was not was duplicated in every square and "The attitude in government cir- sibility of issuing a "White Paper" the chairmanship for this year. San Diego harbor, he saw a prac- mainder of this week; beginning on passed as a revenue measure but as market place in the nation, where cles here is less optimistic." to refute to the worki Italy's al- Upon the resignation of Mr. Gartoday (Friday), is as follows: C. B. an effort to keep millions of pounds is blazed Il Duce's words: The informant understood that legation that Britain made no men- rett, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, managin tical demonstration of America's preparations for defense. The en- Brannon, "Insect Control"; and Sat- of scrap off the markets on the "To warlike acts we will reply with Capt. Anthony Eden, Secretary for tion of the gravity of the Ethiopian director of the State Seal Sale, a League of Nations Affairs, will be situation until Eden conferred with pointed Dr. N. Thomas Ednett, P Massolin's speak demonstrated the instructed to return to Geneva to hinstice of post-ser attienable emphasize again that Britain will thich failed to salisfy Rely's co- reture to take isolated action against quency with which Britain since tire battle force of the United urday, W. H. Darst, "Seed Certifica- theory that its presence lowered States fleet staged the largest single tion.2 the price of all grades. For the week of October 7-12, the maneuver in the Navy's history. The fleet of 130 surface ships and program includes: Monday, F. M. Indicative of the renewed interest submarines and more than 300 fight- Haig, to be announced; Tuesday, M. in hog raising on the part of North onial needs, he informed Ethlopia Italy and that the League must "do January 1 has expressed her serious Last week, 2242 tobacco farm is patience with her was examined, its duty to enforce the provisions apprehension about Italian policy, in Pitt county were delivered \$10 which she has felt all along was 082.22 in rental checks for cooper co farme ing planes went through a tactical E. Gardner, "Apple Raising"; and Carolina farmers is the fact that two in Pitt county were delivered \$10 maneuver simulating attack and de Wednesday, R. S. Dearstyne, "Poul- feeding demonstrations with 126 pigs Yengo an a unit try Development." have been started in Halifex county.

of Goldsboro Low Bidder; Expect Work To Start Soon

Morehead City, Oct. 1 .-- Contract part of his program. Not only can for constructing the Morehead City he reach the child at a formative port terminal was awarded today period when his mind is receptive to the T. A. Loving Company of

After the letting, which pitted 10 health officer an opportunity of contracting firms against each other, reaching a large number of people Morris Beaman, general manager of with the minimum amount of effort. the Port Commission, said he was positive actual construction would According to the health officer, every begin by November 1. A clause in public school should be a small health center carrying health education to the contract calls for work to begin within 20 days after the contract is approved by the Public Works Administration, and no difficulty in gaining its okeh is anticipated. Asheville, Oct. 1 .- The farmer last

Loving's bid. flexible because it depends upon the class and weight of steel used, was \$373,534.75 for a building of domestic steel or \$349,-449 if foreign steel is used.

Another North Carolina firm, the J. M. Gregory Company of Raleigh, was second low bidder, his proposals being \$369,976.75 and \$356,-476.75.

The William Muirhead Construction Company of Durham, bidding \$387,675 to \$395,325, was the only other North Carolina firm to compete for the terminal contract.

Present at the letting as a personal representative of PWA was C. W. Mengal of Chapel Hill, chief examining engineer for North Caroling, stated that only a few minor formalities such as flurnishing copies of the contract and having them signed by Dr. Herman G. Baity of were necessary before the final award of funds.

Over 100 persons hoping to get sub-contracts for their firms were

Two separate figures were given in the bids, one figuring on domestic steel and the other on for-

Scrap Tobacco Men

Either Break up Trade or Collect \$1,000 from Each Dealer, Says Maxwell

"The cabinet practically unani- and German governments when the The community cordially invited to happens in countries overseas, the Raleigh, Oct. 8 .- Two deputies of These are: WDNC, Durham;

iterates His Determination To Remain Neutral San Diego, Calif., Oct. 2 .-- Presi-

Bishop Darst To Preach Sunday

pal church on Sunday, Octoger 6, marched closer to war. and will preach and hold a celebraquestion. begin hostilities against Ethiopia naire is agreed upon, it will be tion of the Holy Communion at the menacing clouds of "foreign war" morning worship hour, 11:00 o'clock. as a "potent danger at this moment Miss Mary K. Jerome, soloist, will to the future of civilization," but

To Attend Inauguration of First President of

REV. J. C. WOOTEN, Pastor

Farmville M. E. Church

tion of this beautiful church. We

are fortunate in having our own

sermon and dedicate it on Sunday

morning, October 6. Former pas-

tors, presiding elders and friends are

invited to be present .-- North Caro-

lina Christian Advocate.

Bishop Kern who will preach the

Washington, N. C., Oct. 4 .-- Reprethe Phillipine Government, which is injuries.

giving the trip. Mrs. Warren will accompany him and they will return on December 20th.

During his absence, Mr. Warren Says America Must Keep stated that his office will be in charge of his capable secretary, Herbert C. Bonner who will answer all comnumications addressed to his, attend to all department matters, and who will have full authority to act in all things incident to the office.

Cong. Warren Leaves Next Week

penses.

was reported late this afternoon to be resting better but her condition

urban worker.

members of Congress invited to ac- The accident occurred when the car company Vice-President Garner and failed to take a curve at high speed, Speaker Byrns to these exercises, and Miss Hines received a fractured

