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## Ethiopians Stage Raids Under Dutch Leadership

### Claim Success In Forays Into Italian Somaliland Led by Col. Siwiank; Big Ethiopian Army Reported on March

Djibouti, French Somaliland, 5:50 p. m., Oct. 15.—(Delayed)—Two strong Ethiopian raiding parties swept into Italian Somaliland today and claimed marked success, while an African army of 100,000 warriors advanced toward the left flank of Italy's southern army.

One of the raiding bands, made up of 4,000 tribesmen under the leadership of Colonel Siwiank, Dutchman who participated in the Boer War, reported a penetration of 45 miles into Italy's colony.

Col. Siwiank claimed his forces captured the town of Lugh, after going over the frontier at the town of Dolo. Italians claimed to have taken Dolo 10 days ago. Lugh is strategically situated on an important main road from the coast.

An even larger band of Ethiopians were making its way over the frontier between Teolo and the Webbe Shibili River. They were said to have occupied Oddur, some 65 miles in the interior of Italian Somaliland.

(Oddur is roughly 200 statute miles east of Dolo and about 140 miles northeast of Lugh.)

Reports received here indicated that Somali tribes, who have old grievances against the Italians, were flocking to the banners of the Ethiopian invaders. They were said to have been angered by reports that Ethiopian non-combatants had been killed in Italian air raids. Observers said even a greater menace to the Italian colony was the advance of 100,000 Ethiopians under Ras Desta against the left flank of Italy's Somaliland army, now advancing into Ethiopia and commanded by General Rodolfo Graziani.

Colonel Siwiank, the leader of one of the raiding parties, is well known in Italian Somaliland, where he owns a huge estate and long has been an opponent of Italian rule.

Ethiopians claim they have retaken wells at Udi, despite the fact they were defended by Italian tanks. Three tanks were disabled, it was claimed.

## Warn Americans To Stay Neutral

### Nye and Robinson Leaving For Philippines, Point To "Foreign Troubles"

Seattle, Oct. 17.—A plea for the United States to keep out of "foreign troubles" marked the departure today of a Congressional party for inauguration of the Philippine commonwealth's first president.

Senators Gerald P. Nye, (R-N.D.), and Joseph T. Robinson, (D-Ark.), by telegram and spoken word, urged that the United States stand firm against any entanglement with European nations.

The big party, headed by Vice President John N. Garner, was given a noisy send-off.

"Congratulations upon the spirit in which the neutrality policy laid down by Congress just before adjournment is being invoked in the face of pressure all must know to exist," Senator Nye wired Secretary of State Hull.

"The protest of the New York board of trade and their like is to be expected and is only an evidence of a will of selfish men to win profit from the blood of nations, whatever that profit may call for in the way of a penalty upon all Americans," his message continued.

At the hour-long reception on a flag-bedecked stand at the dock, Robinson, majority leader of the Senate, said the United States "shall remain free of any European or African war."

Governor Clarence D. Martin and Mayor Charles L. Smith, welcomed the guests. The Sixth Engineers' band played. The dock and ship were decorated with flags from the nations bordering on the Pacific.

Vice President and Mrs. Garner, center of much attention, were well bundled up against the chill wind and the light sprinkle of rain. Wives of most of the party wore flowers.

## PITT MEDICAL SOCIETY MET THURSDAY NIGHT, OCT. 10, IN GREENVILLE

Dr. Ennett, health officer, in making his regular monthly report to the Society on the health situation in Pitt County, referred particularly to the situation as regards tuberculosis. In part he said, "In Pitt County there has been practically no decrease in the white rate in the past three years and no decrease in the colored rate for the past two years, while the rate in the State has shown a gradual decline. Of course, we must take in consideration that the ratio of Negroes in Pitt County as compared with the whites is very much higher than when the State is considered as a whole, but this does not alter the fact that the number of tuberculosis deaths in the white population of Pitt County has not decreased any in the past three years. I consider this a serious situation. Tuberculosis is preventable, but it is not being prevented in Pitt County."

He then referred to the fact that Pitt County has no Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and suggested that such an association be organized, whereupon Dr. Grady Dixon, Ayden, made a motion which was unanimously carried, that the Pitt County Medical Society not only endorse such an association, but that the president of the Society appoint a committee to assist Dr. Ennett, health officer, in its organization.

The President, Dr. James Morrill, appointed a committee consisting of Dr. M. T. Frizzelle, Ayden, Dr. Louis C. Skinner, Greenville, and Dr. E. B. Beasley, of Fountain.

Dr. Ennett, states that, since the control of tuberculosis is not wholly or even chiefly a medical problem, but a social and economic problem as well, it is his idea that this anti-tuberculosis association, to be effective, must have not only the physicians of Pitt County among its members, but the influential lay men and women throughout Pitt County.

In other words, the association, while having the backing and support of the medical profession, should, in reality, be a laymen's association.

The committee will meet at an early date to select officers and set up an organization.

## SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY OCT. 20

Rev. F. Kloman arrived this week after a vacation of several weeks to resume his duties as rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, and will hold a celebration of the Holy Communion and morning services in the church on Sunday morning, October 20th, at 11:00 o'clock.

## WPA Is Allotted \$822,000 In Cash

### Jobs Now Assured For 10,000 In State; Third District Employs 950

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—An additional cash allotment of \$822,000 for 90 projects, making a total of \$3,040,000 for 282 WPA projects, was received yesterday by the North Carolina Works Progress Administration, the State office announced.

The eight WPA district directors already have indicated their preference for projects in a multiple list accompanying the cash allotment and work on the projects will begin within a week, said State Administrator George M. Coan, Jr.

In practically all instances, local funds will supplement the federal funds made available for projects.

Projects for which cash allotments from Washington have been received so far in North Carolina will provide jobs for nearly 10,000 persons among the 53,000 eligible unemployed in the State.

To date, there are 4,600 persons on WPA pay rolls in North Carolina. The remaining 5,400 will be employed within 10 days at the latest, the State administrator declared yesterday.

Through yesterday, a total of 950 persons had been employed in WPA District No. 3, with headquarters here, it was announced by District Director Philip R. Whitley.

## Sometimes Best Not To Sell Weed Cards

Tobacco growers are being warned not to sell any part of their allotment cards without consulting their county agent.

The agents will advise the growers whether it will be profitable for them to sell the unused part of their cards, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College.

This year, growers who sell part of their allotment cards will not receive the adjustment payment.

Whether a grower should sell depends upon the amount he would receive as an adjustment payment, as compared with the total amount for which he can sell the unused part of his allotment card.

Since the adjustment payments are based on the amount of tobacco sold, and the price received, Floyd explained, only a qualified authority can determine the amount of each grower's adjustment payment.

Consequently, Floyd said that no grower can afford to sell any part of his card without consulting his county agent, and he should not sell any without selling all of the unused part.

Sales of allotment cards must be made through the county agent to be legal, Floyd added, and the agents have been instructed not to sell any part of a card unless they can sell all that has not been used by the grower to whom it was issued.

## Christian Church In Walstonburg to Be Dedicated Sunday

Realizing the inestimable value of a church to a community, the zealous and faithful membership of the Walstonburg Christian Church, assisted by friends, have, since the destruction of their old church by fire two years ago, labored and hoped and prayed without ceasing for the day when a new building, spacious and churchly, might occupy the site of the former frame building, and be dedicated to the service of God.

This dream has become a reality and the splendid new edifice, in which is contained six class rooms and a large auditorium, stands ready for the dedicatory service, which will take place on Sunday, October 20th, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the local Christian Church, has served as the shepherd of this flock during the time it has been without a shelter of its own, and has led in the building campaign, giving much of his time and bending his efforts towards the project, which has cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00.

The service on Sunday will end Rev. Mr. Mashburn's pastorate, as Rev. Timothy W. Bowen, former pastor of Central Church, Augusta, Ga., is expected to arrive soon to take charge of this pastorate.

The church membership of Walstonburg comprises a large majority of its citizens, who are actively engaged in developing the community along the lines of Christian thinking and living.

O. A. Costner of Lincoln County has planted five acres of alfalfa this fall and reports harvesting the best crop in his several seasons.

## Pitt Co. Profits By Liquor Stores

Figures given out today by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, taken from the monthly report of operation for the period ending September 30, 1935, as prepared by the County Auditor's Office, show a net profit of \$12,307.37, or a percentage of 23.75.

The net profit for the various stores was:

Greenville Store	\$7,048.68
Farmville Store	3,589.23
Ayden Store	1,163.54
Fountain Store	347.95
Bethel Store	162.97

which together with discounts earned, amounting to \$148.26, make up the total as shown.

During the fifty-five days since the first stores were opened the net sales were \$51,807.97, deducting cost of merchandise amounting to \$33,225.98, leaves a gross profit of \$18,581.99 or a percentage of 35.86. Expenses for the period amounted to \$6,422.88. This covers a large item of freight, and in addition, salaries, insurance and bonding, fixtures, administrative expense, and State and Federal license fees. A total of \$1,875.37 has been paid to the State and Federal Government to cover sales tax and license fees, of which \$1,554.23 was for sales tax. The total number of bottles sold since the opening was 62,799, at an average of 82½¢ per bottle.

## MAURY NEWS (By MISS MATTIE LEE SUGG)

### PERSONALS

Miss Mayona Mayo spent the week end with her brother in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hardy spent the past week end in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hardy of Wilson spent Sunday at the home of C. L. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hardy and two children spent Sunday in Ayden with relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Moye and daughter, Jeane, spent last Thursday in Greenville.

Mrs. Pauline Hardy spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Creech in Wilson.

Miss Mary Etta Sugg who is attending "Peace" in Raleigh, spent the week end at home.

Miss Elna Sugg and a number of the teachers attended the Fair in Raleigh Friday. (today.)

Mrs. Herbert Sugg and daughter, Elna, attended the show in Farmville last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willford and son, R. E. Jr., spent the week end visiting friends in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sugg and daughter, Mattie Lee, are attending the Fair in Raleigh today (Friday).

Mrs. Hardy Albritton and daughter, Esther Lou, and Mrs. M. H. Tucker visited friends in Wilson Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Hardy and Misses Mary Alice Bullock and Hazel Ruth Turnage were shoppers in Goldsboro on Monday.

Mrs. Bill Sugg and little daughter, Betty Reese, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turnage in Greenville.

Everybody in Maury plans to attend the Majestic Range Demonstration next week at the Farmville Furniture Co.

See Farmville Furniture Co.'s adv. elsewhere in this issue concerning the Majestic Range Demonstration and Free set of Cooking ware.

Mr. Harmon Hardy, Mrs. Hardy Albritton and daughter, Esther Lou and Misses Virginia White, Rose Pipkin, and Miss Johnson attended the show in Goldsboro Monday afternoon.

The following teachers spent the week end at their homes; Misses Virginia White, Martha Moseley, Miriam Mullins, Adele Cobb, Mary Alice Bullock, Hazel Ruth Turnage and Eloise Jackson.

## INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

While motoring to the State Fair Wednesday on a holiday trip, which had scarcely begun, the distance traveled being only eight miles from their home near Farmville, several members of the H. B. Williams family were injured in an accident occurring as Mrs. Fred Williams, driver of the car, reportedly lost control of the machine in meeting a truck, running off the paved highway.

Mrs. H. B. Williams is said to have suffered spine injuries, the extent of which have not been determined at a Greenville hospital where she was carried for treatment, but have resulted in a paralytic condition. The arm of her daughter, Miss Edna, was broken and minor injuries were sustained by the other five occupants of the car, including Miss Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and two children.

## N. C. Seal Sale Conferences Held

### Conferences Held In Connection With Annual Christmas Seal Sale Campaign

Dr. Phillip P. Jacobs, of the National Tuberculosis Association staff, and editor of the Journal of Outdoor Life, held three Tuberculosis Institutes and Seal Sale Conferences in North Carolina last week.

The first conference was held in Durham at the Washington Duke Hotel Tuesday, October 8, at 3:00 p. m. The second was held Wednesday, October 9, at the King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro, and the third on Thursday, October 10, at Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte.

These Institutes and Seal Sale Conferences were held in connection with the annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale campaign, which begins each year on the day after Thanksgiving, the day this year being November 29.

Dr. Ennett, county health officer, Seal Sale Chairman for Pitt County, Miss Edna McKee, county health nurse, Mrs. Ray Tyson, Mrs. R. L. Powell, of Greenville; Miss Daisy Leo Carson, Bethel; Mrs. J. D. McLawhorn, of Winterville; Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconti, Chairman Seal Sale in Farmville, and Mrs. D. R. Morgan, attended the Durham meeting.

According to Dr. Ennett, Pitt County will be organized this year as a single unit. He states that, as early as possible, he will visit the various towns in the county and assist the local chairmen in organizing. He says that the tuberculosis problem in Pitt County is of such a serious nature that it becomes the problem of every citizen, both white and black.

## 'Miniture Assembly' For Methodist Young People

A series of "Miniture Assemblies" are being held within the several Districts of the North Carolina Conference during the early Fall. These are designed to take the place of the Regular Conference Young People's Summer Assembly at Louisville, which was cancelled due to the epidemic of infantile paralysis during the Summer. The "Miniture Assembly" for the young people of the 87 local divisions within the Rocky Mount District will be held at First Church, Rocky Mount, Saturday, October 26. The meeting will convene at 10 a. m., and adjourn at 3 p. m.

Among other important matters to be before the group on this occasion will be the election of Conference officers for the new year. The amount of the District Pledge to the young people's Mission Special will also be determined. Mrs. Earl W. Brian, Conference Director, reports that \$2,800.00 was contributed by the young people throughout the conference last year.

One of the high lights in the approaching meeting will be a discussion of the coming Memphis Conference to be held in December. This is a church-wide meeting at which 5,000 young people throughout the M. E. Church, South will gather. Rev. E. C. Frew, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, will address the gathering on this subject.

The "Miniture Assembly" for the Rocky Mount District will be the most important and enjoyable meeting for the young people during the year, reports Rev. W. C. Wilson, of Norlina, Director of Young People's Work for the past several years.

## OPEN GREENVILLE FAIR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Greenville, Oct. 16.—The Greater Greenville Fair will open for the 1935 season on Monday evening at 6 o'clock and will be brought to a close on Saturday night, October 26.

Monday night will be known as "Get Acquainted Night." Tuesday will be known as "School Day." Wednesday night will feature the mammoth tobacco pageant, "The Smoke Flower Girl." This pageant will portray the history of tobacco and is being sponsored by tobacco companies. Over 500 local people will take part.

Horse racing will be the feature of Thursday's and Friday's entertainment, and Saturday automobile races sanctioned by the AAA will be the chief feature.

The fair this year will be under the management of M. G. Barlett of Kinston, and will be sponsored by several Eastern North Carolina counties.

## Farmville Leads Belt In September Averages

### Tobacco Boosted To Season's High Average for Flue-Cured Belt Now \$19.80, Which Is Estimated Parity

Washington, Oct. 16.—Tobacco prices made public today by the AAA showed that an average of \$24.10 last week on the eastern North Carolina belt raised the average price for the season to date above 20 cents for the first time. The average to date for the entire flue-cured area is 19.80 cents, exactly the estimated parity.

The average on the South Carolina belt, which includes the North Carolina border markets is 19.97 cents to date, with practically all markets now closed.

The eastern North Carolina belt has sold 164,317,564 pounds to date for an average of 20.08 cents. Offerings last week totaled 20,099,651 pounds, and the high average, which was 2.15 cents better than the preceding week, carried the season average to date up more than half a cent, the average to October 5 having been only 19.46 cents.

Total sales to date on the South Carolina belt have been 150,461,317 pounds with only 2,740,352 pounds sold last week, when the average paid was only 17.90 cents.

In the middle belt last week, sales totaled 8,289,791 pounds at an average of 21.77 cents, bringing the average for the season to date to 19.97 cents for a total of 26,803,527 pounds.

Old-belt sales last week totaled 11,308,669 pounds at an average of 20.80 cents, bringing the average to date to 18.84 cents.

Total sales to date in the entire flue-cured area have been 436,494,000 pounds at an average price of 19.80 cents.

## New Record Made On Monday; Leaf Prices Average \$26.40; Eighteen Million Mark Reached Here

North Carolina tobacco growers received through September a total of \$40,828,932.61 for 209,619,582 pounds of flue-cured tobacco sold at an average price of 19.47 cents a pound, figures announced yesterday by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service's show.

The average price, nearly nine cents a pound under the average at the same time last year, was hanging close under the parity price as calculated at present by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Prices shown in the report did not reflect the slowly increasing price of the leaf on State markets during the first days of October, the report being only for the month of September.

Farmville Leads

Highest average prices in the New Bright Belt were paid at Farmville in September, where 9,995,532 pounds sold at an average of 19.95 cents, Wilson's 23,292,537 pounds sales in September holding for it the sales lead it established in August, while Greenville's sales of 19,723,466 kept it in second place.

Producers sold 107,335,352 pounds of tobacco in this belt at an average price of 18.92 cents a pound was reached, falling a quarter of a cent under the figure for August, the opening month, and close to nine cents under the September figure for 1934.

For September, the service reported a total of 157,512,760 pounds of tobacco sold at an average price of 18.83 cents a pound in all the markets in the State. The total sales for the period from market openings until October 1 was calculated to represent 39 per cent of the year's indicated harvest in North Carolina.

The Old Bright Belt markets sold only 15,534,214 pounds of tobacco at an average level of 18.14 cents. Only one market in this belt was opened during August and that one, Wendell, established an average of 19.69 cents a pound.

The South Carolina Belt markets sold 34,643,193 pounds of tobacco at an average of 19.09 cents, the highest belt average, but representing a drop of three and one-third cents from the August level and approximately three cents from the 1934 level.

## J. B. MURPHREY DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for J. B. Murphrey, 61, a Marlboro merchant, who died suddenly Monday afternoon, were held from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Jones, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00, with Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Christian minister, in charge. Mr. Murphrey was stricken in a woods near his store while looking after some cattle late Monday. A boy, who accompanied him, reported his collapse but efforts to revive him failed. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Elizabeth, teacher in the Jamestown school, and Miss Catherine Murphrey, and a son, Thomas Murphrey, all of Farmville; four sisters, Mrs. Mollie Pippin, Mrs. Matt Bynum, Miss Fannie Murphrey, of Greene county, Mrs. W. B. Carraway, Farmville; and three brothers, R. D., E. O., and R. C. Murphrey.

Active pall bearers were; Joe, Chester, Harry Lee, and Preston Murphrey, Ralph and Jalma Bynum. Honorary; Arthur Jones, Durward Loyce Murphrey, George Blount, Arthur Gay, R. T. Norville, Richard and Ruppen Pippin, W. A. McAdams, J. Wheless, Ben Thomas, and T. C. Hodges.

## Record Sale Here

The upward trend in prices, noted for the past two weeks, was continued here as the beginning of the present week, the 8th of the current season, was ushered in Monday with a million pound break on the warehouse floors.

The greatest number of pounds sold in one day in the entire history of the market was recorded on Monday, two houses selling 675,938 pounds for \$178,450.38, at an average of \$26.40. The block was cleared on Tuesday with more than a half million pounds being sold. A lighter sale was experienced on Wednesday and 300,000 pounds is the estimate for today's (Thursday) sale, with prices reported as ranging around the same level as the past two days.

Season's sales are officially reported as 18,157,266 pounds, for which farmers have received \$3,846,946.06, at an average of \$21.13 per hundred. Sales a year ago, for the same period of the 38 days, aggregated 14,615,784 pounds, which brought \$4,424,579.34, for an average of \$30.27.

## IN APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my deep appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my husband.

Mrs. Bert Hardy.

Just when you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the end.

A good grade of cotton is expected to be produced in Warren and adjoining counties because of the ideal weather in recent weeks.