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Britain Remains Firm In Support of Oil Embargo

British Policy Declared Unchanged Despite Delay By The League of Nations

London, Nov. 26.—Great Britain, it was indicated in official circles today, plans to continue her support of the proposal to add oil and coal to the list of sanctions against Italy.

Despite postponement of the League sanctions committee's meeting, officials said, Britain's policy remains unchanged. The British Government expects the committee of 18 to meet next week.

The task of forcing action which some quarters felt threatens to drive Italy to an act of war, or morally breaking faith with the League covenant and the United States on the oil sanctions, brought the government face to face with what observers of the whole Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Authoritative observers saw the question of oil as overshadowing all other developments, and said the situation presents a new crisis for collective action which may be the turning point in the career of the League of Nations.

The government was keenly aware of American reaction to postponement of further consideration of sanctions, after the United States had taken steps to halt oil shipments to Italy and had tried to prevent its exporters from sending other materials useful in wartime to that nation.

WAR-TIME MEASURES TO COMBAT SANCTIONS

Rome, Nov. 26.—Delayed economically by 52 nations, Italy applied wartime measures to combat sanctions. Military silence fell on those who might give information useful to the enemy.

Premier Mussolini suspended publication of statistics that might show the League of Nations powers where to put on the pressure to block most effectively Italy's war in Ethiopia.

The Bank of Italy, for the first time in history, refused to publish a statement showing its gold reserves.

Gold was being contributed in great quantities by Italy's population but no one expected it to balance the recent outflow which for six months had averaged 20 tons a month.

So much gold, silver, copper and iron had been brought to the government that leading Fascists called the government a plebeian in which the country expressed its approval of Il Duce's moves in Africa and his stand against sanctions.

Several priests expressed their approval of the government's position.

An official communique claimed 100 Ethiopians, including two provincial governors, were killed in a battle north of Dolo, which is in Southern Ethiopia on the border of Italian Somaliland.

Uncle Sam Sees Suspicious Halt In League Drive

May Ease Pressure On American Business If League Balks At Oil Embargo

Washington, Nov. 25.—Indications were growing in administration circles tonight that unless the League of Nations powers put through their much-talked-of embargo on actual war supplies to Italy, this government may ease its pressure on American business firms.

The administration, it was said, has no desire to make American business the "villain" in the Italo-Ethiopian affair because of some clever "horse-trading" in Europe. Suspicion was manifested that the delay by the League powers in applying the threatened embargo on oil supplies to Italy might involve more than appears on the surface.

Until that situation clears up, it was indicated, the government will likely be unable to make any move of formal character in connection with its common possession of the future.

tors, scrap iron and scrap steel to Italy.

It was emphasized that this government has not changed its attitude toward trade in "essential war materials." This attitude is that such trade is thoroughly reprehensible and should be discouraged.

On the other hand, the administration feels that if European countries are going to permit their respective industries to continue trade with Italy in these supplies, it is not the duty of this government to be too hard on American firms who wish to do likewise. The American government, however, will give no protection or encouragement to such trade, and any American firm or individual who gets into trouble as a result of transactions with belligerents, cannot look to his government to get him out of that trouble.

It was emphasized that the government's position is most delicate. All its neutrality measures have been taken without collaboration with any other government or the League. Nevertheless, the League's activities were kept very much in view each time.

The main objectives of this government have been to keep the United States out of war, and to discourage war with every measure possible. Officials will not publicly admit it, but the strong moral and financial pressure to cut off shipments of oil and other war supplies to Italy has been exerted as an assurance to Great Britain and other League powers that the United States, as a great supplier of the war materials which the League wished to embargo, would not defeat the League's plans.

Information received in official quarters during the past few days, however, has indicated that all the big League powers may not be as anxious to clamp down an embargo, particularly on oil, as surface indications and some official utterances would have this country believe.

Union Services At Methodist Church Thanksgiving Day

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving morning, November 28, at 10 o'clock, at which time Rev. L. R. Ennis of the Baptist church, will speak, and the Farmville Unit of the North Carolina Music Festival Association will furnish the music.

The offering will be used for welfare work in the community.

Governor Issues His Proclamation

State Faces Future Confidently, Says Governor in Thanksgiving Statement

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—"No State and no people can face the future with more confidence or a greater degree of real satisfaction than North Carolina and its citizenship," declared Governor Ehringhaus in his Thanksgiving Day proclamation, issued yesterday.

"Again the season of Thanksgiving has arrived and again we feel justified in believing that it is our duty to render thanks to the Providence that has so bountifully blessed us. We have traveled through difficult days; we have faced trials and tribulations that have tested our characters. But a merciful Heaven has smiled upon us through it all and no State and no people can face the future with more of confidence or a greater degree of real satisfaction than North Carolina and its citizenship. Our gratitude should equal the graciousness of our gifts and right gladly should we turn toward the author of all goodness in thankfulness and reverent recognition.

"In keeping with the long established custom and in harmony with the Proclamation of the President, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor of North Carolina, call upon our people to observe as a day of thanksgiving and grateful prayer Thursday, November 28th, 1935, and that they gather at their respective places of worship and acknowledge their debt to an over-caring Providence for all the blessings of the past, for the assurance and security of the present, and for the confident and hopeful hope for the future, which is our common possession at this time."

Potato Control Sign-Up To Begin In Pitt County

Application Forms Expected Within Next Two Weeks; To Start Work by December 15

Greenville, Nov. 25.—The individual contract sign-up for the Potato control act will begin in Pitt County some time between now and December 15, E. F. Arnold, County Farm Agent, said today.

The county agent said that the application forms were being printed in Washington and would be sent here within the next 15 days. He added that the sign-up would be started as soon as the forms were received.

When the sign-up is started committees will be located in the potato-growing areas in the county. He intimated they would be located at Bethel, Pactolus, Grimesland, Grifton and possibly other localities.

The applications for allotments require the grower to give the potato history of the farm, description of the land and other information. Allotments will be based on the acreage for the past four years.

When the sign-up is completed, the applications will be taken in consideration. If the applications for the county as a whole are considered too high, a reduction for the county will be ordered and each grower will have to take his prorata reduction in allotment.

In 1934, the latest available figures, the county had 2,007 acres planted in potatoes for commercial use. Those grown for strictly home consumption are not included in the figures. It is estimated by the Farm Agent's office that the average for the county is 136 bushels to the acre.

Reckless Driving In Various Forms Cause Most Wrecks

Review Shows That Four Forms of Reckless and Careless Driving Takes Biggest Toll on Highways

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—Reckless and careless driving in its various forms are responsible for more fatal automobile accidents than anything else, according to the automobile accident figures for October just made public by Director R. R. McLaughlin of the motor vehicle bureau of the Department of Revenue.

In addition to showing that 181 persons were killed and 754 injured in 620 accidents in North Carolina in October, the figures compiled from reports of both the fatal and non-fatal accidents were caused by only four forms of reckless driving.

In all, there were 116 fatal accidents and 504 non-fatal crashes. Of these, 72 and 287 non-fatal accidents all come under the general head of reckless driving and carelessness as follows:

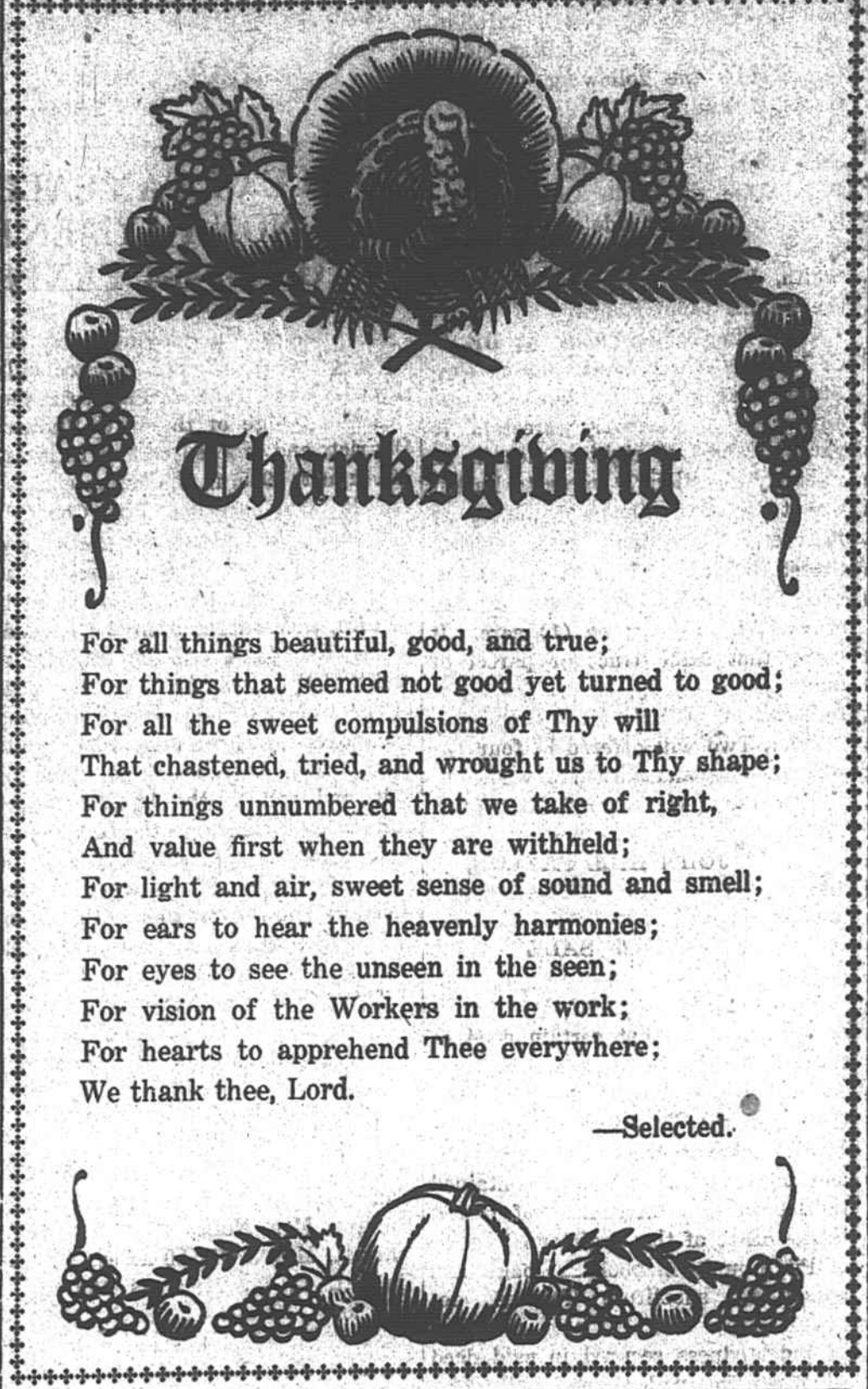
- Excessive speed, 33 fatal, 69 non-fatal.
- Reckless driving, 21 fatal, 115 non-fatal.
- Drunk driving, 10 fatal, 68 non-fatal.
- Hit-and-run driving, 8 fatal, 35 non-fatal.

These figures show, according to McLaughlin, that the speeders and reckless drivers cause a much larger number of both fatal and non-fatal accidents than do the drunk drivers, although there are far too many of them. He also pointed out that the hit-and-run drivers caused almost as many fatal and non-fatal accidents in October as did the drunken drivers. If the truth were actually known, most of the hit-and-run drivers would probably be drunk drivers also, McLaughlin believes.

Pedestrians also suffered heavily in October, with 30 of the 181 killed and 69 of the 754 injured being pedestrians, the figures show. Ten children were killed and 25 injured while playing in or along streets or roadways, while eight were killed and 30 injured while walking on highways.

A VISIT FROM OUR MISSION SECRETARY

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell will visit the Advent Christian Church (Liberty) near Marlboro, on Thursday, December 5th, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited. Come and bring somebody with you.



Thanksgiving

For all things beautiful, good, and true;
For things that seemed not good yet turned to good;
For all the sweet compulsions of Thy will
That chastened, tried, and wrought us to Thy shape;
For things unnumbered that we take of right,
And value first when they are withheld;
For light and air, sweet sense of sound and smell;
For ears to hear the heavenly harmonies;
For eyes to see the unseen in the seen;
For vision of the Workers in the work;
For hearts to apprehend Thee everywhere;
We thank thee, Lord.

—Selected.

Golfers Assured A Course Here

PROMOTERS MEET GREAT SUCCESS IN CANVASS

Organization Perfected At Meeting Tuesday Night; Directors Plan To Begin Work In Few Days

The response to efforts of promoters of the proposed golf course for Farmville this week has been more of a success than even the most optimistic worker among the teams anticipated. Fifty-three stockholders having been obtained with a large number of prospects being unapproached as yet.

The good news was unfolded at a meeting of the present stockholders Tuesday evening, at which time the Farmville Country Club organization was perfected, with George W. Davis elected as president, Mrs. J. M. Hubbard, 1st vice president, Mrs. Sallie K. Horton, 2nd vice president, C. A. Lilly, sec.-treas., and the following named as the board of directors; B. O. Taylor, chairman, Mayor John B. Lewis, Dr. Paul E. Jones, W. S. Royster and Irvin Morgan, Jr.

Stockholders are; J. Y. Monk, Dr. Dennis Keel, M. V. Jones, Worth Stewart, James R. Lang, Lath Morris, J. S. Gates, J. W. Holmes, R. A. Joyner, Ed Nash Warren, Dr. Paul E. Jones, Manly Liles, John B. Lewis, E. H. Knott, C. L. Eason, L. Alex, R. J. Wainwright, W. A. McAdams, H. N. Howard, John H. Moore, J. W. Joyner, Dr. H. B. Smith, J. M. Hubbard, George W. Davis, G. A. Rouse, Arch Flanagan, John H. Taylor, Dr. John M. Mewborn, C. V. Smith, J. I. Morgan, Irvin Morgan, T. C. Turnage, A. W. Bobbitt, W. A. Pollard, Jr., W. N. Spruill, W. H. Moore, Jr., B. S. Sheppard, H. M. Winders, John D. Dixon, C. A. Lilly, B. O. Taylor, Fred E. Davis, B. L. Lang, W. S. Royster, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, H. S. Akev, Dr. W. M. Willis, Robert D. Rouse, E. A. Williams, Jr., L. T. Pierce, J. Y. Monk, Jr., J. Branch Bobbitt and a silent member.

There is still room at the desired list of stockholders and anyone wishing to join may see some member of the soliciting committee or any of the officers for further information.

In the discussion of matters pertaining to the financing of the project, R. A. Joyner, town clerk, stated that the town had assurance of the PWA grant requested for this purpose, that the money would be available at an early date and that plans for beginning actual work on the golf site, located across the highway from the municipal swimming pool, on which the town holds an option, might be pushed forward immediately.

And so it looks as if the young lands will not be the only "gamblers" on the green this spring, but that residents of Farmville will take more play with their work, and that the town is to have a splendid recreation center, a community playground

Tobacco Market Closes for Thanksgiving Holidays

Support The Seal Sale

"I, John B. Lewis, by virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of Farmville, do hereby call upon the people of the town to give their whole hearted and generous support to the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale this year, and so help to check the appalling death rate of tuberculosis in our State and Nation.

Signed—
JOHN B. LEWIS.

Hauptmann Asks Condon To Make Full Statement

Convicted Kidnapper Says "Jafsie" Can Un- lock Death House Cell Door; New Discoveries in Case Reported

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 26.—From his death house cell today, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby, called upon Dr. John F. Condon, ransom negotiations emissary, to make a "full" statement.

"Not only do I wish this in my interest, but also in the course of justice," he wrote in a statement he signed and gave to Egbert Rosenkrans and C. Lloyd Fisher, two of his attorneys. Dr. Condon, he added, "is holding the key in this case, and with it the key of my cell."

His statement came following allegations of the discovery of new Lindbergh ransom bills and of new kidnap evidence.

But from every official source, including Hauptmann's attorneys, came prompt disclaimers of knowledge of the purported discoveries.

An investigator for Hauptmann, who requested that his name be withheld, said on "unimpeachable authority, despite denials of police," that approximately \$700 in ransom money has been received by the Boston federal reserve bank since the Bronx carpenter's arrest.

He further announced that a house near Asby, Mass., had yielded a letter dated March 10, 1932, ten days after the Lindbergh baby was kidnapped, stating:

"Why don't you return that poor little Lindbergh baby? You have had it long enough."

In the same house, this source declared, was found wood of "the same type" as that used in construction of the famous kidnap ladder, down which the kidnapper was alleged to have carried the baby from the nursery in Colonel Lindbergh's Souderton Hills home.

The letter, the investigator said, showed several characteristics similar to those evident in the ransom letters.

In Washington, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, said he knew nothing of the purported discovery of new ransom bills as evidence.

The Boston Globe, in a copyrighted story, said Fisher had made at least four trips to Boston and that an attorney represented the defense there.

Of this, Fisher said "nothing whatever has developed in Massachusetts." "We have no letters that match the handwriting in the ransom notes, no wood that matches the ladder, no toys, no nothing."

Of a report that the chief investigator had said he learned Lindbergh ransom bills had turned up in Esaton and Worcester, Fisher said:

"An investigation was made recently at Worcester but nothing important developed."

Season's Offerings Go Over 28 Million Mark; Bring Farmers More Than Six Million Dol- lars

With sales growing lighter daily as the close of the 1935 season draws near, the Farmville market sold 176,356 pounds of tobacco on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the three sales days prior to the Thanksgiving holidays, for the sum of \$29,674.09, and at an average of \$16.92, which gives the season of 1935 the distinction of being called the banner year of the Farmville market, passing all former records of poundage and money paid out, growers having been paid a total of \$6,117,870.96 for their offerings of 28,072,746 pounds, at an average of \$21.79.

The very evident increase in popularity of the Farmville market and its phenomenal gain in patronage has been its average record, which has topped the others of the Belt almost every day since the season opened, and made firm its claim to being the steadiest and most dependable market in the State.

This reputation has been due to the consistent efforts of all the tobaccoists here to secure for all growers the highest dollar possible for their offerings and to give the best of service to each and every one, to the small planter as well as to the farmer who has extensive farm interests.

Market to reopen on Monday, December 2nd.

Son, Paul Grady To Speak To The Tysons and Mays

Reunion to be Held Here Day After Thanksgiving; Mrs. S. C. Carroll to Preside

Plans have been completed for the annual Tyson-May Reunion, which will be held in the Methodist church Friday, November 29, and a splendid program has been arranged for the large number of home comers, who are expected to be in attendance. Mrs. S. C. Carroll, of Winterville, a May descendant, will preside and Senator Paul Grady, of Kenly, will deliver the address.

Reports from the various committees will be heard, including that of Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, of the Memorial committee, and of Miss Tabitha DeVivisconi, of the genealogical committee.

In addition to the president, who is named above, the Reunion organization has as vice president, Rev. J. N. Bynum, of Roanoke Rapids, and as sec.-treas. Mrs. Ed Nash Warren. The musical program will be in charge of Mrs. Mary M. Patterson, and Miss Mary K. Jerome will be the soloist.

A cordial invitation is again extended to anyone who is interested and would like to attend. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

DESERVES RECOGNITION RECEIVED

There are several reasons for drinking milk. One drinks it for vitality, for strength, for growth and energy. It is the most important factor in a body building diet, and every person of every age needs its energizing qualities.

These are contained in the butter fat element, and we are glad to note in the government statistics, recently released, that a dairy in this community, Pecan Grove Dairy, has the highest rating in this essential factor of any in Eastern Carolina, and joins with other friends in congratulating its owners, John T. Thorne, and manager, Roy Bowling, on being able to supply the community with such a rich product.

REV. J. C. WOOTEN TO SERVE LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH AGAIN

The reading of pastoral appointments, which climaxes the annual North Carolina Methodist conference was done by Bishop Paul E. Kerr, on Monday in Wilmington, at which time it was voted that Rev. J. C. Wooten was given the Farmville pastorate for a second year.

Friends outside the local church join with the congregation in extending Rev. Mr. Wooten and his family a cordial welcome and a glad hand in receiving them back to Farmville as residents for another year.

MERRY MATRONS

Mrs. J. M. Hobbard was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Merry Matrons, at a delightful meeting held at her home and presided over by Mrs. Wesley R. Willis in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. W. Lovelace.

Mrs. J. W. Barker and Mrs. J. I. Morgan gave splendid and interesting reviews of recent books "So Red The Rose" and "Stars Fall On Alabama." A contribution of \$6 was voted from this group to be placed in the Rogers Memorial Fund.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who by their words, kind acts and lovely floral offerings, extended us sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. C. B. Tugwell and Family.