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WAR ENDS IN EAST AFRICA AS IL DUCE OCCUPIES CAPITOL

Premier Proclaims Ethiopia A Part Of Italy TAKES CHARGE

The Italian tri-color fluttered from the palace of Emperor Haile Selassie in half-raised Addis Ababa Tuesday night and the world's only war was over.

Benito Mussolini, the dictator who defied Great Britain and 51 other nations to seize one of Africa's last territorial plums, in a voice trembling with emotion, announced in Rome that peace had come.

A dusty, motorized column of Fascist troops clattered into the Ethiopian capital Tuesday afternoon to end the trail of conquest they began to hew only seven months ago.

The arrival brought relief to thousands of foreigners. They had been barricaded within various legations against marauding warriors since Emperor Haile Selassie fled his throne Saturday.

The American legation, which had been evacuated, was partially reoccupied.

"Ethiopia is Italian!" Il Duce shouted at a gigantic Fascist celebration in Rome. "The war is ended!"

Mussolini proudly said it was a "Roman peace." There was little doubt that he would dictate the terms and there appeared to be little the League of Nations, which set out last fall to defend Ethiopia, could do about it.

All Italy joined in delirious celebrations. When word of the occupation came sirens screamed and bells tolled to call Fascists to headquarters.

"Public Enemy" Held



NEW YORK . . . Federal G-Men have their Public Enemy No. 2 behind the bars awaiting trial. He is John Torrio (above), former associate of Al Capone and Dutch Schultz. Torrio, in appearance an elderly retired business man, was making ready to leave the country when captured.

TOWN BOARD WAITS RETURN OF MAYOR FOR TRUCK ACTION

Levy 25-Cent Sewerage Charge Effective July 1 FIRE HOSE TESTED

Discussion of the need of a new fire truck here, plus the levying of a 25-cent monthly sewerage charge to become effective July 1, featured the meeting Monday night of the Elkin board of town commissioners.

Due to the absence of Mayor J. R. Poindexter, caused by illness, no action one way or another was taken concerning a new truck, the matter having been tabled pending his return. However, the 25-cent sewerage charge was made to help take care of the cost of the fire department.

It is believed that the commissioners are really going to provide the town with a fire truck of modern design sometime within the near future, Mayor Poindexter having taken the lead in stressing the need of such equipment. Upon his return from a High Point hospital it is believed definite action will be taken, probably at the next regularly scheduled commissioners meeting.

A test of all hose now possessed by the town was made Monday afternoon under direction of Fire Chief W. W. Whitaker, acting under orders of Mayor Poindexter. The test resulted in the bursting of 300 feet of old hose, leaving the fire department with a total of 1,450 feet of serviceable hose, 500 feet of which is new. One hundred and ten pounds water pressure, obtained from a hydrant located below the railroad on South Bridge street, was used in testing the hose. The 300 feet which gave way under pressure were contained in six 50-foot sections.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

KERR HITS BACK AT EHRINGHAUS

Washington, May 5.—Governor Ehringhaus has done nothing but "criticize and obstruct" the passage and putting into effect of any tobacco compact legislation designed to aid the tobacco farmers of his state, Judge John H. Kerr, second North Carolina district representative, declared today in a statement to newspapersmen, issued in reply to the statement of the Governor issued Monday in Raleigh.

"You have ignored the request of 75,000 tobacco growers in our state, and your alibi is that the law is not sufficient; you had every opportunity to help make it 'horse high, pig tight and bull strong,' and you did nothing but continue to criticize those who did try to meet the situation," the congressman, who sponsored in the House the tobacco states compact legislation, said.

ITALIANS GUARD AMERICAN LEGATION

Washington, May 5.—Fifty Italian soldiers and two officers tonight came to the rescue of the Americans beleaguered again in their compound at Addis Ababa, the State Department was informed by wireless.

The Italians raced across the conquered, but still riotous city, after receiving an urgent call for help from Vice Consul William M. Cramp at the American legation which, however, he and his men were able to repulse after five minutes' fighting.

CANDIDATES CONTINUE TO LAMBAST

North Carolina's gubernatorial aspirants continued their heavy speaking schedules Tuesday with A. H. (Sandy) Graham attacking Clyde Hoy as being "on every side of every question," in an address to voters at Raeford.

Ralph W. McDonald, Forsyth's anti-sales tax candidate, at Lexington, questioned the source from which the "machines candidates" expect to raise added revenue to finance improvements their platforms include.

Hoy continued his attack on McDonald, speaking at High Point charging him with a "direct misrepresentation of fact."

TOWNSENDITES START TREK TO WASHINGTON

Los Angeles, May 5.—A crowd of grey-haired men and women prayed, sang hymns and cheered today when the Townsend plan caravan began its cross-country trek to Washington.

Eighty supporters of Dr. Francis E. Townsend's 200-a-month pension plan rode away in 20 automobiles on the first lap of a drive to relay a mass of pension supporting petitions to Congress.

Registration Books Open Here Saturday

Registration books for Elkin township will be at McNeer's warehouse Saturday all day in preparation for the Democratic primary of June 6 and the general election in November.

Those who have not registered are urged to attend to this matter so that they may cast their ballot in the forthcoming election.

FAIRVIEW YOUTH TAKEN BY DEATH

Herschel Clinton Whitaker Passes In Local Hospital

Herschel Clinton Whitaker, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whitaker of the Fairview community died Sunday in the local hospital following a brief critical illness.

Surviving besides the parents are six brothers, and three sisters, Arthur Whitaker, Yadkinville; Elmer Whitaker, Dobson; Odell, Paul, Robey, Troy and Miss Irene Whitaker, of Fairview; Mrs. C. W. Butner, East Bend and Mrs. H. M. Hiatt, Pinnacle.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Mount Hermon Baptist church, in charge of Rev. Ellis Norman and Rev. Mr. Baldwin. Pallbearers were: Edward Cockerham, Gurney Haynes, Porter Hardy, Monroe Cockerham, Porter Barker and A. Cheney.

Farmers May Apply For Loans at Dobson Mon.

Aubrey P. Snow, who has been in charge of the Surry office of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, will be at Dobson all day, Monday, May 11, for the purpose of writing applications for production credit loans of any farmers who have not placed an application thus far. The office in Dobson has recently been closed due to the fact that most of the Surry farmers who need to borrow money for production purposes placed their applications early and therefore the present business is so small it was wise to close the office for the time being. The applications will be received Monday, May 11, only, at Dobson. If anyone needs money any other time during the year he may place an application at the principal office which is located at 221 First National Bank Building, Winston-Salem.

Union Hill to Observe Decoration Day June 7

Annual decoration day will be observed at the cemetery at Union Hill church on the first Sunday in June. All those who have loved ones buried in the cemetery are requested to meet on Thursday before the first Sunday to clean the cemetery and make the necessary repairs to plots.

Elder G. W. Miles and a number of other speakers are expected for the service on Sunday, June 7, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Unemployed Mess Hour in Senate Chamber



TRENTON, N. J. . . . The army of New Jersey's unemployed which took over the marbled legislative halls in the State Capital to camp until "relief" was voted, threw up its soup-line mess kitchen in the Senate chamber. Photo shows some of the women and children of the unemployed "army" leaders answering first call for dinner.

ARE TO HOLD OLD STUDENTS REUNION

Will Be Held At Harmony High School May 12

The Old Students reunion will be held at Harmony high school May 12. The program will begin at 5 o'clock p. m., and will continue until late in the evening. A basket dinner will be served and this will be followed by a program of music, speech making, plays and games and reminiscences of long ago. The festivities will be held in the gymnasium. A feature of the program will be the Sunshine Midget Quartette of Yadkinville and the Harmony String Band.

Frank Kennedy, of Charlotte, Eugene Trivette, of North Wilkesboro, R. V. Tharpe of Statesville and Harvey Swaim of Winston-Salem, will be among the guest speakers.

Dr. J. M. Robertson, who is president of the Harmony alumni, is putting forth every effort to reach all former students and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

CHATHAM WINS 4 OUT OF 5 GAMES

To Meet Lance Packers Of Charlotte Here Saturday

Winners of four out of five games played the latter part of last week and Tuesday of this week, the Chatham Blanketeers will meet the Lance Packers, of Charlotte, here Saturday. No game had been scheduled for today or Friday, Coach Hoyt Hambricht said Wednesday morning.

The Blanketeers, behind the excellent pitching of Fowler, defeated the Hickory Rebels Wednesday night of last week at Hickory by the decisive score of 17 to 7. The following Thursday they were defeated at Charlotte by the Hornets 8 to 7.

In a return game with Charlotte here Friday Campbell turned in a fine performance to aid his mates in turning back the Hornets 10 to 5.

Saturday, with Fowler working smoothly on the mound, the Blanketeers defeated Hickory 3 to 1.

Tuesday Valdese went down before the Blanketeers 7 to 3 in a hard played game with Campbell again turning in a good hurling performance.

Meteor Causes Excitement Here Early Tuesday

Lighting up the night with an eerie bluish glare accompanied by a rumble as of thunder that caused windows and doors to shake, a meteor early Tuesday morning flashed across the sky to cause considerable excitement to those who witnessed it.

One observer here who was awake at the time the phenomenon made its spectacular appearance, about 3 a. m., stated that it lighted up the earth brighter than day, appearing in the northwest and traveling across the heavens in a southwestwardly direction.

In addition to being seen here, the meteor was also reported in Winston-Salem, Lexington, Salisbury and other towns of this section of the state.

JONESVILLE FINALS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. J. T. Mangum To Deliver Commencement Sermon

Rev. J. T. Mangum, pastor of the Central Methodist church at Mount Airy, will deliver the commencement sermon at the Jonesville high school finals on Sunday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock.

Class day exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The final program will be Friday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, when the graduating exercises will be held. Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, Thomasville, will deliver the graduating address. The presentation of seventh grade certificates will be made by J. T. Reece, superintendent of Yadkin county schools.

Thirty-Five Children Attend School Clinic

Thirty-five children who will enter the local school next year attended the pre-school clinic held at the school building Thursday morning. The clinic was held under the auspices of the county health department, cooperating with the local Parent-Teacher organization.

Fire Does Small Damage To Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carpenter, on West Main street, was slightly damaged late Saturday afternoon when fire, thought to have originated from a spark from a chimney, ignited the roof. The blaze, upon being discovered, was extinguished with little difficulty.

SCHOOL FINALS TO OFFICIALLY BEGIN HERE FRIDAY P. M.

Prominent Winston Pastor To Deliver Graduating Address 25 TO GET DIPLOMAS

Plans have been perfected for the school finals which will officially begin Friday evening with the readers and declaimers contest. A gold medal, given by the Elkin Kiwanis Club, will be presented the winner in each class. A number of students are entering the contest and have prepared themselves for a creditable performance.

Sunday evening in the school auditorium Rev. Eph Whisenhant, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday evening the seventh grade graduating exercises will be held when approximately thirty students will be awarded their seventh grade certificates. The presentation will be made by Dr. J. G. Abernethy, chairman of the school board. Tuesday evening the class day exercises will be held.

The climax of the finals will be Wednesday evening when twenty-five seniors will receive their diplomas. The graduating address will be made by Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church in Winston-Salem. Dr. Jordan is one of the most able speakers in this section of the state. In addition to his marked ability as a speaker he has recently written two books which have been widely acclaimed in religious and literary circles and his coming here is eagerly anticipated.

All programs will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and all will be held in the high school auditorium.

M. A. HOLCOMB IS JONESVILLE MAYOR

New Officials Are Elected There Monday Night

As a result of the town election held in Jonesville Monday, M. A. Holcomb was named as mayor, and the following citizens were elected to the board of commissioners: W. J. Brown, Lon Vestal, Frank Roberson, Willie Gregory and Ab Brown.

Mr. Holcomb succeeds Gurney Wagoner as mayor. Mr. Wagoner having acted in that capacity for several years. With the exception of W. J. Brown, who succeeded himself on the board of commissioners, other members of the board succeeded the following: Jim Chappell, Rich Osborne, Bob Byrd and Clint Wilkins.

The majority of the new officials have already been sworn in, it is understood.

Former East Bend Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Myrtle Ann Martin Coffey passed away at her home at Roanoke, Va., April 28, following a brief illness. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, well known residents of East Bend.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Lynn Allen, Nell Lucille, Edith, Everette Lee, Jancie Inez, Kyle Wesley, Louis and Edwina Coffey. Four sisters, Mrs. John W. Martin, Rusk; Mrs. J. H. Spease and Miss Bernice Martin, East Bend, and Mrs. D. Roger Kirkman of Jasper, Florida, and three brothers, J. Bennett and Woodrow Martin of East Bend and Floyd Martin also survive.

May Day Fete At Dobson Wednesday

A May Day festival was held on the court house lawn at Dobson Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with various songs and recitations, as well as the typical May pole, featuring the program.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Frederick Smith, music teacher, assisted by the teachers of the primary and elementary departments of the Dobson school, and by the home economics department, and was engaged in by a large number of the children of the primary and elementary departments of the school.

An improvised stage was erected on the lawn, which was decorated with flowers and branches of trees, for the occasion.

REELECT TEACHERS FOR 1936-37 TERM

School Board Endorses Summer School For Repeaters

At a meeting of the City Board of Education Tuesday evening, all members of the faculty of the local school were reelected for another term.

The board also endorsed a summer school for delinquent students. The school, which will be conducted on a subscription basis of \$8 for one course and \$12 for two courses will begin May 18, and continue for six weeks. The school will be under the supervision of J. Mark McAdams, superintendent of the school and the faculty will be selected as soon as enrollment is made.

Other routine business was dispatched.

Plan to Organize School Band Here

In conjunction with the recreational project sponsored by the WPA in this county, Mr. Wagoner of Mount Airy was here on Monday of this week to arrange for a school band to be organized. The instruction will be free to all interested students, the only requirement being that they supply themselves with instruments and music.

Mr. Wagoner will be here on Tuesday of next week (May 12) to begin the instruction.

When questioned about the permanency of the organization Mr. Wagoner stated that it would be as permanent as any other WPA project and that it would likely continue for some time to come.

Klondike Bull Takes Top Price At Sale

A young bull from Klondike Farm, of Elkin, brought top price of \$700 among 25 blue-blooded Guernsey cattle sold at the second annual consignment of the Georgia College of Agriculture, at Athens, Monday.

The bull was bought by J. B. Guess, Jr., of Denmark, S. C.

Wilkes Democrats To Meet Saturday

Wilkes county Democrats will meet at the various polling places Saturday afternoon to perfect precinct organizations and to select delegates to the Democratic county convention to be held Saturday, May 16, at Wilkesboro.

The precinct meetings will be held at 2 o'clock.