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OPENING FAIR ATTENDANCE SHATTERS RECORDS

Italian Invasion of Ethiopia Reported

50,000 Soldiers Hurling at Border Through Eritrea

Mussolini To Mobilize 10,000,000 Fascists

League Pessimistic As Haile Selassie Protests; Nov. 5 Set for War Date

By Associated Press

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 2.—Emperor Haile Selassie today protested directly to the League of Nations over a reported invasion of Ethiopia by Italian forces at the junction of Eritrea and French Somaliland.

Simultaneously with his dispatch of his note of protest, the Italian government summoned the citizens of Italy to a test mobilization at which it was estimated 10,000,000 fascist men and women would hear a message directly from the lips of Premier Mussolini.

Fighting Reported

PARIS, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The Addis Ababa correspondent of the Paris Sor reported today that fighting between Italian and Ethiopian troops had broken out in the Massana alley. He reported there had been a casualty. Previous reports said there were no Ethiopian troops in the vicinity. The newspaper said 25,000 Italian battled with irregular Danakil tribal warriors but that they had not yet engaged Ethiopian regulars.

Although the Italian government denied troop movements, it continued to dispatch fighting men toward the Ethiopian frontier.

In Geneva, where pessimism was pronounced, it was reported that League officials were speculating as to whether Great Britain would request France to join in an air blockade of Italy if sanctions were imposed against Italy.

All Italians in Ethiopia were ordered by their minister to be out of the country by Nov. 5. It was the first time that a definite date for activities connected with the crisis had been set, and observers in Addis Ababa regarded it as a definite sign of war.

The French were continuing negotiations with the British for a definition of solid ground of operations in the international situation.

King Takes Hand

King George was understood to be taking a direct part as the problem affects England by calling in his foreign secretary and minister of war for a conference. The British cabinet met simultaneously with further reports on additional conditions.

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Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The market advanced rather easily yesterday under a more general demand which absorbed moderate hedging sales on a scale upward. Buying from abroad has become active and the recent improvement in the general trade situation is apparently inducing domestic spinners to buy more liberally. Demand for the actual from south continues broad. The action of the market would indicate that sentiment is becoming more friendly to the constructive side. We believe that world demand will prove sufficient to absorb the hedging and see little likelihood of any important easing in prices from present levels. Should spot demand increase a gradually higher market could easily result.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton, Seed, car lot, ton. Values: 11 to 12, \$29.00, \$32.00.

Cotton closings: Oct. 11.11, Dec. 10.25, Jan. 10.25, Mar. 11.11, May 11.15, July 11.15.

Shelby Hospital After Its Enlargement



This township institution now has 70 beds. The addition made possible by donations from A. H. Webb, A. C. Miller and Duke Foundation has been completed and was dedicated Monday. The addition and equipment cost \$37,000. The maternity section on the second floor is a memorial of the late Mrs. Eliza Webb.

Millions Cheer President on Pacific; Significant Address Expected Today

New Hospital Unit Formally Opened With Dedication

Institution Now Has 70 Beds; Praise Webb, Miller and Duke Foundation.

Over 100 people gathered Monday afternoon at the Shelby hospital to dedicate the addition just completed and made possible by donations by A. H. Webb, A. C. Miller and the Duke Foundation.

The institution now has 70 beds, an increase of 30 in the maternity section, wards and colored quarters. On the second floor, the maternity section, a bronze plaque has been erected showing that the maternity unit was made possible by a \$10,000 contribution by A. H. Webb, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Alexander Webb "and other mothers of Cleveland county."

Clyde R. Hoey, chairman of the board of trustees, was master of ceremonies and announced that while only \$25,000 gift money was available, the addition and equipment cost \$37,000. He thanked the contributors who had made possible the building and the equipment, including the colored people who had raised a substantial amount to fit up the negro section.

Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Central Methodist church and Lee B. Weathers, editor of The Star made brief talks on the institution and the service it is rendering to the community.

The visitors were invited to inspect the new ward and visit the various rooms which have been fitted up and made ready for patients.

4H Farm Booth Is Fair Feature; Giant Health Pageant On Friday

Stalwart farm boys and rosy-cheeked girls were being drawn today to one of the new agricultural and home features at the county fair.

The feature is the boys and girls 4-H club booth exhibit, planned and arranged by Miss Frances MacGergor, John Reitzel, extension workers and representatives from the various county organizations connected with the rural schools. Extensive plans are being made for the giant 4-H health pageant which will be given in front of the grandstand Friday night of this week, one of the outstanding attractions of the fair, when the king and queen of Cleveland county health will be crowned in all the pageantry and splendor of a regal court.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt paused on the southwestern tip of the nation today after his transcontinental tour for an address before embarking on his long-deferred cruise of the Pacific to the Panama.

The twinkling beams of "blinker" messages among the U. S. fleet flashed beyond his hotel window through the night preparatory to today's naval demonstration. Mr. Roosevelt reached here to attend the California Pacific Exposition, obviously thrilled by the smiling faces and cheers of the million or more people who have greeted him on the way to the coast. The further west he moved the greater became the crowd and the climax was reached yesterday in Los Angeles where he received perhaps his greatest ovation and one of the greatest receptions ever given to any man.

Intimates of the president were inclined to place significance on today's talk to be delivered on a national hookup at 5 p. m., E. S. T.

Flames Destroy Two Small Homes

Two small houses on Grice street were destroyed by fire early Tuesday afternoon.

They were the property of the Shelby and Cleveland Building and Loan association, and were occupied by Mrs. Ester Mitchell and two children and Mrs. Rose Wehant and two children in one house, and Marion Pearson and two children in the other.

The Pearson house caught first and was almost gone before the fire department was reached. Another fire in the home of Thaddeus McSwain, on Ligon street, was extinguished without much damage to the house.

D. Webb Hamrick Buried Tuesday; Was 60 Years Old

Well Known Member Of First Baptist Church Dies After Long Illness.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2:30 at the home for D. Webb Hamrick, 60, who died Monday after an extended illness of several years.

In charge of services was Rev. J. W. Suttle, assisted by Rev. H. C. Seefeldt, special music was furnished by members of the First Baptist church choir. Interment was at Sunset cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Hamrick are his wife who was formerly Mrs. Lula Beattie; two sons, Corbett and Edwin, of Shelby, and one daughter, Mrs. Julian Hord, of Washington, D. C.; one brother, Besela Hamrick, and a sister, Mrs. Ed Bailey, live in this county. Two other sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Yarboro lives in Troy, and Mrs. James Wallace in this city.

In early life Mr. Hamrick joined the Beaver Dam Baptist church and later moved his membership to the First church here, where he was a faithful member until the time of his death. He leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintance. By trade he was a technician and was expert in making and repairing all kinds of furniture and other articles made of wood.

Widow Enters Suit For Husband's Body

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Grady C. Lewis of Concord, N. C., today asked the supreme court for an order directing the board of health to allow the body of her war veteran husband killed in the Florida storm to be disinterred and shipped to Arlington.

The board of health as directed to show cause October 15 why permission should not be given.

First Baby Born In New Hospital

The walls of Miss Joe Anne Washburn, aged a few minutes, were the first heard in the new wing of the Shelby hospital, which was dedicated Monday afternoon.

Joe Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Washburn and was born Tuesday evening, the first arrival in the new unit. First born in the original hospital, which was opened 12 years ago, was John Phifer, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phifer of East Sumter street.

Mussolini Defies World In Address To Italian Nation

Meet War With War, Says In Address

H Duce, Speaking To 20,000,000, Says He Cannot Believe British And French Will Leave Him.

ROME, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Mussolini, premier of Italy and Fascist leader, today pledged his nation to meet force with force, to bear economic sanctions with discipline, and said "a solemn hour is about to break in history." He made the declaration to the multitudes of Italians assembled in towns and villages around loudspeakers.

Virtually the entire population of Italy had gathered in a general mobilization at the call of Mussolini. Although the call had been expected for sometime it was flashed out only three hours before the speech. "Blackshirts, men and women of Italy," he said, "I speak to 20,000,000 men and women."

For several minutes before and after his appearance on the balcony of Venezia Palace, the crowd roared in salute. The swelling chorus of voices drowned out all other sounds.

The mad voices blared through loudspeakers in the 7,329 communities of Italy where loyal Fascists gathered. He said:

"Not only our army marches toward its goal but 44,000,000 Italians are marching with the army." He said Italy would respond to "war with war." He declared he did not believe that "the real French associate themselves with factions against Italy."

Mussolini said that the League "instead of recognizing Italy's rights, talks sanctions."

As he spoke of "the real French" he said "I refuse to believe that the genuine Britons will associate themselves with sanctions to protect a barbarous people."

ETHIOPIA TO MOBILIZE

Addis Ababa high authorities said today the emperor would proclaim his general mobilization at 9 a. m. (1 a. m. E. S. T. time) tomorrow. If it is confirmed that Italian troops actually have invaded Ethiopia, the A. P. was informed, it is likely that the council committee of 13 in its meeting tomorrow will call an immediate meeting of the council itself.

Mrs. Smith, Niece Of Mrs. Hoey, Dies

Mrs. Celeste Henkel Smith of Raleigh, niece of Mrs. S. E. Hoey of Shelby, died Monday morning in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md. following a protracted illness. With her at the time of her death was her husband Dr. Chas. L. Smith of Raleigh, her mother, Mrs. L. P. Henkel, her sister, Miss Christine Henkel of Statesville, and two other sisters, Mrs. Gwyn Harper of Hickory and Mrs. Frank C. Brown of Durham.

Mrs. Smith was a very brilliant woman and served for a number of years as superintendent of schools in her native county of Iredell. Prior to that service she was home demonstration agent of Iredell and a member of the faculty of Mitchell college.

Fair Fireworks Present Picture Of Clyde Hoey

The first fireworks in Clyde R. Hoey's campaign for governor of North Carolina were seen at the Cleveland county fair last night.

As a surprise feature—a surprise both to Mr. Hoey and the crowd—at the close of the evening performance, a hundred-yard streamer of fire across the oval of the race track announced: "Our Next Governor, C. R. Hoey." After an instant's suspense, a recognizable cartoon of Mr. Hoey was framed in fire, complete to hair-cut and carnation in lapel. The crowd cheered.

Polkville Wins First Award In Impressive Farm Array

Waco And No. 3 Take Secondary Honors; Thousands Of Other Farm, Horticultural And Livestock Entries Made

The most impressive array of farm crops, horticultural, livestock, and community exhibits in the history of the Cleveland fair are this week telling the vivid story of how the very best is produced and used in this county.

More exhibits than ever in all the classes with a finer quality than ever registered are in their respective booths, giving judges problems to decide the winners.

Polkville community with modern and practical ideas won the first prize of \$50 for the community booth, revealing hundreds of things which can be done to make a farm well balanced and profitable.

Waco took \$40 and the second prize, using a similar subject "Balanced Farming" to develop; No. 3 community rated third, depicting the things which will be found in an A-1 community. Running a close (Continued on page two)

First WPA Work In Shelby To Employ 100 On Monday

More than 100 men will be at work in Shelby Monday morning on Works Progress jobs, Mayor Harry S. Woodson estimated this morning. Twenty-five additional WPA projects on which work will be started immediately in six districts were approved yesterday by George W. Coan, jr., North Carolina administrator.

These include the city street paving project, in which approximately 20 miles of Shelby streets will be tarred and graveled at a cost of \$33,055. Sixty-five people will be employed on this project.

While no definite word had been received here today from John Grace, district administrator, in Charlotte, Mr. Woodson said he thought other city WPA projects, including sewer and water main work, would start Monday.

Imports In Wheat, Cloth Corn Show Vast Increases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Heavy increases in American imports of foodstuffs during the first half of 1935 were reported today by the U. S. chamber of commerce. Statisticians, noting a 117 per cent jump in wheat imports and 11,462 per cent increase in corn imports and a 356 per cent rise in cattle imports, attributed the increases to the drought and higher domestic prices.

Cotton cloth imports were larger than at any time since enactment of the 1930 tariff act. Receipts amounted to 36,623,000 square yards, 49 per cent larger than in 1934 and 71 per cent above the five year average. Sixty per cent of this amount came from Japan.

Rowe And Warneke Hurling In World Series 1st Game

Score at the first half of the fifth is Chicago 2, Detroit 0.

DETROIT, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Under cloudy skies in a more or less subdued setting sharply contrasting with the riotous finish to the last World Series here, the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs renewed an old baseball argument today.

Upwards of 48,000 fans, apparently filling the American League park, turned out for the opening game for the 1935 championship series. It was a better day for hot dogs and football than it was for peanuts, pop and baseball. Rival right-handed aces, "Schoolboy" Rowe of the Tigers and Lonnie Warneke of the Cubs were the pitching selections for the opener with the hopes of each ball club riding on their skill. Handling them were two of the best backstops in baseball, Gabby Hartnett, the Cub cloutier, and Manager Mickey Coch-

Post Office 40-Hour Schedule Is More Stretchout Than Relief

A change from a 44-hour week to a 40-hour schedule in the Shelby postoffice, intended, according to Postmaster General Farley, to increase employment is increasing work, but not employment, says the local postoffice staff.

Postmaster Hoyle has asked for three additional clerks. Until they are granted—if and when—the present force is actually working overtime. "We just can't get along on the help we have," said Mr. Hoyle. The present schedule, with our small force, wouldn't even allow vacation time. "An odd thing about our predicament here now is that some of the auxiliary, or substitute clerks, are putting in more time and are making more money than the regulars." The Shelby office now has six regular clerks and two substitutes, and three regulars in city delivery routes. Substitute clerks are often called upon to help the delivery men during rush periods. The new 40-hour schedule is being adopted all over the United States in accordance with a law passed by the recent session of congress.

More Than 30,000 At Dramatic Show Of County Progress

Throngs Pour In From Every Highway

Colorful, Swift-Moving, The Fair Is Bigger and More Lavish Than Ever.

A dramatic pageant of progress, paced to the tempo of a thumping brass band and the thud of race horses, with the historic silhouette of Kings Mountain as a backdrop, opened here yesterday.

As the last sparks of the fireworks display twinkled over the hills at night, more than 30,000 persons had attended opening day at the eleventh annual Cleveland County fair.

By this afternoon, it is believed that an all-time record in attendance will have been set. Throngs are pouring in not only from Cleveland communities but from neighboring counties to see the fair which claims, without exaggeration, to be the biggest county exposition in the south.

Dynamic little Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary and manager, looking down on his work from the press box, noted that his midway, with its sensations, spangles, noises and savory odors, was bigger than ever. It is bigger: more rides and more tents. There are more race horses, 38 to be exact, and the free show in front of the grandstand is undoubtedly bigger.

County Products. As for the exhibits, the county schools, home demonstration clubs, communities, and individual exhibitors have brought their products and their craft in greater and more lavish quantity than ever before.

More than 2,000 persons were in the grandstand yesterday afternoon, and more than 4,000 last night. Directly in front of the stand is the large stage, on which the Diamond Revue, with pretty gals, the ponies, acrobats, clowns, singers and other performers go through their acts. Before them, in smooth, red oval, is the half mile track, around which the pacers and trotters thrust trained hooves with the precision of a Radio City chorus.

Grand Foodstuffs. Spectators in the grandstand are unaware of it, probably, but they are virtually sitting on enough grand foodstuff to feed the United States army—traveling exclusively on its stomach. Community, 4-H club, individual and school booths too, display everything to eat from husky corn to translucent jars of brilliant jellies and jams, red and gold and purple in the lights. Old Mother Hubbard never lived in this county. The cupboard is stocked from the horn of plenty.

One of the most remarkable exhibits is that of the 4-H clubs, who were given for the first time ample space to dramatize their work. And "drama" is the key to the whole exhibit.

Not an idea or a theory in agriculture, education or home-making but has been told as a story. Little cardboard houses, nurseries, school houses, newspaper headlines, fields of growing things—the progress and hopes of the county are set forth with a story teller's art.

School Exhibit Winners. In the high school exhibits, Boiling Springs won the best-in-the-show. In agriculture, Fallston was first, Polkville second. In home economics, Fallston first, No. 3 second. In high school projects, Waco first, Boiling Springs second and Polkville third. In competition between grades four to seven, Polkville first, Boiling Springs second and Fallston third. In competition for between grades one and three, Lattimore first, No. 3 second and Boiling Springs third. Best elementary, all grades, Fallston first, No. 3 second.

Note Little Change In Toms' Condition

Very little change was reported in the condition of R. V. Toms, superintendent of city water and lights, who suffered a probable stroke of paralysis Monday morning. His condition at the Shelby hospital has been considered quite grave since that time.