

"STRICTLY NEUTRAL" U. S. WILL REPLY TO INQUIRIES

"Laissez Faire" Policy Assured In FDR Answers

Battle Stage Is Set In Ethiopia

Italians Sure They Will Win; Clash Of Four Armies Imminent.

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A prompt reply was promised by President Roosevelt to inquiries about the American attitude toward League of Nations sanctions to be applied in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.

That strengthened the feeling in some quarters that the reply would be used as a vehicle for a restatement of the United States attitude to keep hands off things which do not concern it.

The President said the reply probably would come from the state department. Asked about embargos on oil and copper, he said those questions would be taken up when they arose.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—King George expressed "gravest concern" over the Italo-Ethiopian crisis today in an address on propagation of the eighth parliament of his reign.

Uncounted thousands of Ethiopian warriors converged on two

Recreation Board To Be Formulated

A recreation board for Cleveland county will be one of the outgrowths of the countywide recreation school which ended here last night, according to word this morning from County Agent John S. Wilkins.

This board will be composed of prominent leaders from all parts of the county, working under the advisement of the extension department and outlining a general program of recreational activities for the year, especially among rural youth and farm organizations.

Attendance at the school this week was large, and L. R. Harrill, state 4 H leader was well pleased with Cleveland's reception.

Polkville School Opens Thursday

According to an announcement from J. A. Kiser, principal of the Polkville school, the No. 8 township unit will begin the regular fall term Thursday, October 30th running on the regular schedule.

Practically all other county schools will begin Monday. Polkville closed a week later.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Spot demand continues active in the southern markets and while some of the domestic mills show hesitation in buying at the increased basis, exporters apparently are really buyers to fill their urgent foreign requirements.

THE MARKETS Cotton spot — 11 1/4 to 11 1/2 Cotton seed, wagon, ton — \$35.00 Seed, car lot, ton — \$38.00 New York cotton quoted at 2:30 today: Oct. 11, 17, Dec. 10, 94, Jan. 10, 1, March 10, 97, May 11, 00.

They Smile As Helena Quakes



Not even a series of earthquakes that ruined their Helena, Mont., home can erase the smiles of these youngsters as they wait with their mothers for relief supplies.

Armistice Day Parade Seen As Success; Buglers Coming

Assurance of a colorful parade and Albemarle will also be present. Invitations have been extended to the posts in these towns and they are trying to make arrangements to come.

There is a chance that the corps from Rock Hill, S. C., Kannapolis

Girl Scouts Get Certificates In First Aid Study

A group of eight girls, of Girl Scout Troop No. 1, has received certificates in a course in First Aid, as a step in passing off their second class scout requirements.

Wednesday Miss Margaret Anthony, captain of the troop, and Miss Oliver took the group of girls to the Regional Red Cross meeting in Gastonia where they presented the skit as a part of the program.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to October 18 was reported today by the census bureau to total 6,589,799 running bales compared with 6,743,904 a year ago and 7,608,090 two years ago.

The troop, sponsored by the Shelby Mill, was organized and chartered in April. Miss Anthony is registered with national headquarters as captain, Miss Mildred McSwain is her lieutenant, and the troop committee includes Mrs. Sam Smith, chairman, Mrs. A. M. Chandler and Mrs. Buren Wilson.

\$17,000 Poplar Springs Church Paid For On "Lord's Acre" Plan

Poplar Springs, the meeting place of the Baptist association this year has been one of the most interesting backgrounds of any church now in the county.

A modern, typical rural church it has a new church building with adequate class rooms, electric lights and heating plant. It was all paid for last year by what members called the "Lord's Acre" plan, in which 116 bales of cotton were promised during a three year period of payment.

Baptist Churches Vote More Aid To Boiling Springs

Association Gathers 85th Time

Membership Of Kings Mountain Baptist Approaches 14,000; Gifts \$100,000.

Representatives of nearly 14,000 Cleveland county Baptists neared the close at noon of the annual 2 day session of the Kings Mountain association being held yesterday and today at Poplar Springs, five miles southwest of Shelby.

Progress along all lines of work was revealed in every report made during the two day session.

The present membership of the 42 churches comprising the association reaches 13,581, the largest ever recorded and one of the largest in the entire state.

Sunday schools have enrolled 10,066; training unions 2,144 and women's work, 1,538, all showing gains with the exception of Sunday school, which is slightly short of last year.

Nearly \$100,000 in gifts to all causes were given through the channels of the Baptist churches last year. Of this amount \$75,265.92 went to local expenses, \$13,053.14 to the co-operative program, missions and other causes, and \$3,874.06 was

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Cale K. Burgess To Make Address Here On Sunday

Noted Raleigh Lawyer And Prohibition Leader Speaks At Methodist Church.

Cale K. Burgess, one of the state's strongest defenders of some form of absolute control of alcoholic beverages will make his initial appearance in Shelby Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Burgess will speak at the morning worship service at the Central Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Dr. E. K. McLarty who is attending annual conference in Salisbury.

Mr. Burgess will speak on the subject of temperance and prohibition in relation to problems now arising in our state, according to a letter to Dr. McLarty today.

A large number of persons from other congregations in the city and out in the county are expected to hear Mr. Burgess. He directed the 1933 state campaign against repeal of the 18th amendment and won by a majority of 184,572 votes.

During the program the Methodist choir will sing "Hear My Prayer Oh Lord," by Arcadelt.

Lail Gets Pay For Garage Disability

T. P. Lail, garage worker for D. H. Cline, Inc., has been awarded a decision by the N. C. Industrial Commissioner J. Dewey Dorsett in the sum of \$18 per week from August 5th, 1935 during disability resulting from an occupational disease.

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Hears Last Call



Hunter Liggett

Lieut. General Hunter Liggett, commander of First Army Corps of the A. E. F., and one of two men to hold rank of lieutenant general, is critically ill in San Francisco. He is 78.

Machinery Is Set In Operation To Save On Cotton

To Get Adjustment Payments Sales Blank Must Be Filled Before November 1.

A telegram late yesterday from Raleigh to County Agent J. S. Wilkins has started machinery to working at the farm office which is destined within the next seven days to add a cent and a half per pound to all 1935 cotton sold in Cleveland county prior to October 23.

The telegram read: Notify all growers that for cotton sold prior to October 23, sales certificates must be delivered to your office not later than November 1. Also, certificates must be filed in your office seven days after sale. A supply of certificate forms are being sent to you today.

According to Wilkins, this is one of the most vital announcements made this year. Every grower who has sold any cotton this year and expects to receive the promised cotton adjustment payment of the difference between the average spot market price and a 12 cent price for middling 7-8 staple, must procure sales certificates, fill them out and present them to his office by November 1.

He estimates that approximately 10,000 bales of cotton has already been sold and the adjustment payment will mean \$60,000 extra, already guaranteed by the government, on a 40,000 bale crop.

With an enlarged office force working overtime, he is notifying all growers of the situation. The letter explains that sales certificates must be obtained from and filled out by the purchaser of the cotton, a separate blank for bales sold on separate days. This blank must then be brought in person to Wilkins' office. This also applies to tenants who had cotton sold in their name.

Addition To Dye House At Lawndale

An addition is being built to the dye house at Lawndale, contract for the building having been let to Barber Bros. of Mooresville. The building will be 20x70 feet and will house a new dye machine as soon as completed.

\$10,000 Building For County Agents Will Be Erected

Is Latest WPA Work From County

Will House All Extension Workers, Laboratories And Farm Library.

A new \$10,000 office building as a home base for agricultural extension work in Cleveland county is the latest WPA project to Washington officials from Shelby.

The project has just been approved by the county board of commissioners, a lot furnished for building site, and Commissioner Lester Herndon and John S. Wilkins took the project to Charlotte yesterday with all plans in detail.

Plans for the new structure were first submitted to this county by the state extension department in Raleigh and the Cleveland projects will be one of several suggested all over the state, the general plan of which has already been approved by Washington.

According to the plan submitted the new building "will be a brick, county agricultural building to house the county agent, his assistant, the home demonstration agent with a laboratory, a county farm library, and an auditorium for farm meetings and educational purposes."

Facing Jones street, near the county jail, the building will be 70 by 88 feet, single story, all of the material of which will be of best quality.

The federal government will pay \$6,852.50 of the cost; the county furnished the lot at \$800 and will pay an additional \$683 for materials. Regular WPA labor will be used. Agricultural and community club buildings are the only types of WPA projects that can still be submitted.

The county is now paying \$25 per month for office rent.

County Trying To Save \$40,000 In Interest On Bonds

County Attorney And Auditor Seek Permission To Issue 15 Year Instead Of 30 Year Bonds

An effort is being made by the county officials to save \$40,000 in bond interest by issuing 15 year bonds instead of 30 year bonds to raise money with which to meet the county's part on the ten PWA school building projects.

The county's share of 55 per cent of the cost will be \$139,000 and the federal government has sent in approval for the issuance of bonds in this amount to run over a period of 30 years. Interest on the principal for 30 years would be \$91,726 as compared with the \$50,920 for 15 years. However, the county's financial condition is such that the bonds can be paid off with ease in 15 years and County Auditor Troy McKinney and County Attorney Peyton McSwain left today for Raleigh with copies of the county's annual audit in the hope of getting the bond issue approved for 15 instead of 30 years.

Mr. McKinney has figured the interest on the principal for both the 30 and the 15 year periods at four per cent. It is planned to sell these bonds in the open market at three per cent, instead of four, the basis on which the calculation was made.

81-Year Old Jim Allen Tends Farm, Ancient Mill, Is Happy

Nestling in the valley of Calf Pen Branch between Patterson Springs and Mount Pleasant is a picturesque structure that is one of the oldest flour mills in the county if not the oldest. The exact date of its erection is not known, but it stands a weather-beaten frame building, in all the dignity of old age, a memento to Cleveland's pioneer days.

3,268 Enrolled In White Schools Here; First Honor Roll

Gain Of 174 Pupils Over Last Year, 64 Of Whom Are In High School

In the ten school buildings constituting the system for white children in Shelby, there were 3,268 pupils enrolled, a gain of 174 over last year. The greatest gain was made by 64 additional in the high school, according to figures just issued from the office of Supt. B. L. Smith.

Roosevelt Says Long Term Plan Is Now His Aim

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today sought to point the farm program away from an "emergency phase" application to a "long term" plan, saying the latter "is developing naturally out of the present adjustment efforts."

The president remarked it was not the intention of congressional framers of the act or administrators of the law to let the AAA be either a mere emergency operation or a static agency.

"As I see it, this program has two principal objectives: first to carry out the declared policy of congress to maintain and to increase the gains made thus far, thereby avoiding the danger of a slough back into the conditions brought about by our national neglect of agriculture; and second to broaden the present adjustment operations so as to give farmers the increasing incentive for conservation and efficient use of the nation's soil resources."

Retailers Get Seven Cents Code Refund

Everett Houser, secretary of the chamber of commerce and also administrator of the local Merchants Retail code authority before the Supreme court gave all codes a knock-out blow, has been refunding to the merchants seven cents for each clerk employed. There was an assessment of 26c per clerk, but all of this was not spent. About 125 clerks were employed by the retail merchants under the local code authority.

County Schools To Open October 30th

A number of schools of the county, including Fallston, Beams Mill, Poplar Springs and Ross Grove will reopen next week, on Wednesday, October 30, after being closed for six weeks during the harvest season. The above announcement is made by W. R. Gary, principal of the Fallston high school and superintendent of this unit of No. 10 township.

Yeggs Take \$2,800 In Walnut Cove

WALNUT COVE, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Yeggs cut a hole in the vault door of the State Planters bank here during the night and escaped with \$2,800.

Table with columns: Name, '34-'35, '35-'36. Rows include Shelby High, South Shelby, Marion, LaFayette, Graham, Jefferson, Washington, Totals, Zoar elementary, Elementary, High, Total white, Honor roll for first month.

Shelby High School Eighth grade, 12 percent: Russel Craig, Harold Seefeldt, Benjamin Smith, Billy Webb, Thelma Bumgarner, Carolyn Carrick, Barbara Cooke, Ina Lewis Forney, Sara Mull, Betsy Hall Roberts, Sara Newton, Elva Ann Thompson, Phyllis Yates, Joseph Weldon, Mary Ella Apple, Mildred Bates, Jack Gladden, Carl Lynn, E. P. Riviere, Shirley Costner, Vera Hamrick, Ruth Shaw, Walter Wilson, Mary Silver, Margaret Alexander, Josephine McWhirter, Ninth grade, 18 per cent: Ruth Hamrick, Avery McMurry, Bruce Morgan, Billy Smart, Martha Arwood, Catherine Bailey, Martha Ekridge, Edith Fitch, Mary Glenn, Betty Laughridge, Cecile Rainey, Ann Smart, Virginia Toms, Ruth Toney, Margaret Trammell, Mildred Whitener, Ruth Wilson, Margaret Elliott, Joanna Finkelstein, Mary Frances Williams, James Barnett, Billy Buchanan, Franciana Clark, Ruth Dixon, Edna Downs, Marjorie Ekridge, Addie Lee Hambricht, Virginia McNeely, Ethel Patterson, Ruth Thompson, Tenth grade, 20 per cent: Bill Beheler, Lloyd Boss, Floyd Boss, Carl Gallimore, George Morgan, George Watson, Catherine Apple, Sara Esther Dover, Elizabeth Palle, Dorothy Greene, Nancy Linberger, Dorothy Magness, Dora McSwain, Ada Wall, Fred Callahan, Bill McMurry, Margaret Bowers, Agnes

HOSPITAL AGAIN ON ACCREDITED LIST

One Out Of Every 17 People In United States And Canada Were Patients Last Year.

Again the Shelby Public hospital has been placed on the approved list by the American College of Surgeons Board of Regents which opened its 25th annual congress in Chicago this week.

"Approval" indicates that this and other institutions on such a list, numbering 5,523 in the United States and Canada, meet certain high standards in equipment, and the care of patients.

It is pointed out that there is an "approved" hospital within 20 to 30 miles of 96 per cent of the population of the United States. "This means much, not only in the care of emergencies but in the combating of all diseases to which the human body is subject," says the board's report.

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