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COTTON RENTAL CHECKS TOTALLING \$125,000 HERE

Report Fall Of Harar Imminent As Italians Go Forward 28 Miles

Primitive Guerrilla Tactics Of Natives Halt Advances Yesterday; Ambush Reported At Asbi, Killing About 75

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS)

ROME, Nov. 15.—Italian correspondents in Ethiopia reported today that capture of the strategic city of Harar was imminent. A dispatch to Rome said the Italian general, Maletti, leading a force of native soldiers, had advanced in the valley of the Fafan river to a position only 28 miles from his immediate objective.

Defenders of the Harar region were reported retreating in disorder after a pitched battle yesterday.

Second Largest Harar, second largest city in Ethiopia, is just south of the important railroad connecting Addis Ababa and Djibouti, French Somaliland. Italian forces in both the north and south were reported heading for this railway.

Ethiopia's primitive campaign of guerrilla warfare developed stubborn resistance to the modern Italian invasion today as 75 men were reported lost on both sides after a bitter skirmish on the northern front.

A mob of the native warriors near Asbi ambushed the left column of Italy's northern army and fought a day-long battle yesterday before scattering to the south. Fascist forces replied to the campaign of swift Ethiopian raids with renewed bombing attacks. One squad, roaring south from Makale, detected an Ethiopian troop encampment outside Antalo and literally blasted it from existence. The Ethiopian campers apparently escaped.

Report Air Raid The Addis Ababa government reported that another raid on the southern front brought half a hundred bombs down on Deggah Bur. The government reported one priest died in the assault and a church was leveled by fire.

Reports said that if the Italians maintained their swift advance they would soon menace Jijiga and Harar, thus forcing the Ethiopians into a decisive stand.

On the European side of the crisis the diplomatic truce called during the British elections ended.

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Training Class At Presbyterian Church Closes

A week of training under the general topic of Christian Education was brought to a close at the Presbyterian church last night.

In charge of the work this week has been Rev. J. O. Mann, synodical director of religious education in North Carolina.

Rev. L. P. Burney, of Charlotte, made the closing addresses to the large group of teachers and officers of the Shelby church taking the course.

Miss Jane Hall of Wilmington has been directing a study of the principles of teaching during the week. Six churches in this district have been represented in the work this week, according to the pastor, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Under a broadening demand prices advanced into new high ground yesterday making gains of 2 1/2 to 3 points. Impetus was given the market by the government's statement that the maturity date of the 12c loan covering 4,480,000 bales held by the government would be extended beyond February 1. We believe the demand will broaden to substantial proportions.

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Table with market prices for cotton, wool, and other commodities.

WPA Supervisors For Five Sewing Rooms Are Named

Appointments Made In Charlotte Office

Work Begins At Once To Employ 132; Mrs. L. W. Gardner Leads Work.

Appointment of supervisors and sewing room managers for the \$25,310 sewing project under the WPA was made today and announced by Miss Ruth Catlin, general supervisor of Woman's work under the WPA. The announcement was made from her Charlotte office.

Mrs. L. W. Gardner will be general supervisor of the entire county where five shops will employ a maximum of 132 women who are at present unemployed.

25 Per Room There will be three divisions of the project in Shelby and two in Kings Mountain according to Miss Catlin. About 25 persons per room will be used to begin work.

Actual sewing will begin Monday, although preliminary work is being started today.

Other Locations One of the rooms will continue to be located in the city hall and will be in charge of Mrs. Jean Thompson. The other will be in the South Shelby school building in charge of Mrs. Fulton Weaver. The room for colored will be at the Cleveland high school building in charge of Dovie L. Cabaniss.

The Kings Mountain room will be supervised by Mrs. Rossie Byrd and will be located in the elementary school building. The colored manager and room for Kings Mountain has not been chosen.

Salaries allowed in the original set-up of the project call for \$120 per month for the head supervisor; \$42 per month for sewing room managers; \$32 per month for skilled seamstresses; and \$22 per month for unskilled workers.

Farmer Thad Allen Has Skull Injury

Thad C. Allen, prominent farmer living just north of Shelby has a two inch fracture of the skull as a result of a fall Wednesday night.

Report that he was waylaid and robbed is untrue, following an investigation made by Sheriff Cline.

Mr. Allen was walking alone to Ross Grove church Sunday night. As he started to step around a mud-hole he fell, his head striking the cement pavement. He managed to walk back home, but remembered nothing from the time he stepped around the mudhole until he regained consciousness after reaching home.

Thirty dollars was missing from his pocket and it was feared he had been robbed, but after he recovered from the shock, he stated that he had not been assaulted and that the missing money had been given to his daughter who is in school at Bolling Springs.

After receiving an examination and dressing at the hospital, he was able to be removed to his home.

Anastasia, Russian Grand Duchess, Dies

CAP D'ANTIBES, France, Nov. 15. (AP)—Grand Duchesse Anastasia of Russia, 67, widow of Grand Duke Nicholas, and sister of the Queen of Italy, died at her home today in the French Maritime Alps.

Annual Toy-Fixing Work Begun By Industrious City Firemen

Scores of bright-eyed youngsters will have bright red toys for Christmas for certain, says Fire Chief J. L. McDowell today as members of his department began work on the first box of toys brought in this season.

During their spare time between now and Christmas, city firemen will repair old and broken tricycles, wagons, trains, rocking horses, and numerous other toys which have been discarded by more fortunate children in the city.

"The boys have been doing this work for years," said the chief, "and they want to do their part again this year in making somebody happy at Christmas. If you have any toys, and would like to have them mended and painted to be given away, just bring them to the city hall."

A list of names will be given the firemen on Christmas eve of children in charge of welfare organizations in the city, and the presents distributed.

Word from several of the Boy Scout leaders of the city said they will also be glad to aid in gathering toys, delivering packages and helping in any other way to aid the project.

Persons who have toys for this cause may bring them or merely telephone and someone will call. For years this has been one of the major projects of the city firemen, wielding mending tools, paint brushes, and carving implements, a few weeks before Christmas.

Protest Removal Of Landmark



Sale of America's oldest windmill (above), built in 1633, to Henry Ford for the motor magnate's museum at Dearborn, Mich., brought a wave of protest from citizens of West Yarmouth, Mass., where the mill has stood for 302 years.

Illegal Machines Must Go, Says Judge Of County Court

Issues Statement As Ultimatum And Sets Final Deadline As November 23; Vending Machines Different

Acting on information that Shelby is again becoming infested with illegal slot machines, Judge of Recorder's Court Bynum E. Weathers and County Attorney Peyton McSwain this morning issued a statement in regard to the matter.

An ultimatum was issued, further, destroyed. Then the legislature supported the move by drastic laws.

Protests from various citizens have come to the recorder's court, according to Judge Weathers, who said, "These illegal machines have got to go."

"Illegal machines will be ordered destroyed."

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Hill Gets 12 Years In Pen; Robbins, Deputy Slayer Free

(Special to The Star) RUTHERFORDTON, Nov. 15.—Twelve years hard labor in the state penitentiary was the sentence passed this morning in Rutherfordton on G. Edgar Hill, who was being tried there for the murder of Mrs. Faye Tessner last summer.

Judge W. F. Harding passed the sentence on Hill at 9:30 this morning, after he voluntarily entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder. He is alleged to have caused the death of Mrs. Tessner by giving her drugs. She and her husband were both natives of Cleveland county, although at the time of her death she was living in Rutherfordton.

After being locked together since Tuesday noon, the Rutherfordton jury found Arthur Robbins "not guilty as charged" of the murder of Deputy Doggett last spring. Full acquittal was given. He had previously been acquitted by a magistrate's court, but was later re-indicted and brought to trial.

Jean Batten Down In Brazil Swamp

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Jean Batten, forced down fifty-three miles north of here in Brazil while on a flight to Rio de Janeiro, reached here today in a Brazilian army plane, leaving her own damaged ship in a salt swamp.

The New Zealand aviator, first woman to fly alone over the South Atlantic had landed because of lack of fuel. Three army planes searched for her after she was hours overdue following her departure from Natal, last leg of England to Brazil flight.

To Get Scores By The Quarter

The Star will receive the scores by quarters tomorrow afternoon of the Carolina-Duke football game. Watch the windows of The Star office or phone telephone No. 14.

Kings Mtn. Grade Crossing Project May Be Cancelled

City Asked to Furnish Right-of-Way

Unless City Furnishes Right-of-Way And Assumes All Damages, Projects Is Eliminated.

Kings Mountain may lose the \$69,000 railroad crossing project, it is learned from Charlie Ross, attorney for the state highway commission in Raleigh.

The city is asked to furnish the right-of-way and assume any damage to property by reason of the crossing elimination, but the city officials have never gotten together on this point. Citizens want highway No. 20 to traverse the business section as it does now, and to eliminate the present grade crossing by an overpass or an underpass, would do damage to property which the city is unwilling to assume.

Attorney Ross says the matter has been hanging fire for several weeks. City officials have been meeting and giving consideration to the problem but they have not agreed. Unless there is an agreement and a willingness on the part of the city to secure the necessary right-of-way and assume damage to property, if any, the project calling for the expenditure of \$60,000 federal funds, will be cancelled.

Joint Meeting Of Lions Club Is Planned Here

Mon. G. H. Hastings, prominent member of the Winston-Salem bar will be the guest speaker of the Shelby Lions club Tuesday evening.

The local club will hold a joint session with Lions clubs from Bessemer City and Cherryville, following out the policy of having at least one meeting annually with clubs of neighboring cities. Morgan-son came here last year.

Mr. Hastings is a former member of the international board of directors of Lions and is one of the outstanding Lions in this state.

The joint meeting will be in the form of a banquet at the Hotel Charles.

Rev. Mr. Courtney Speaks To Kiwanis

Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of Central Methodist church was the guest speaker last night before the Kiwanis club, using for his subject, "Be all there, when you are there."

He pointed out the importance of concentration of interest and effort on things in hand, the good uses to which memories and experiences of the past can be put.

Mr. Courtney, former presiding elder of this district, was introduced by Clyde R. Hoey.

Court House Closes Saturday At 12:00

The county court house will be closed Saturday afternoon, according to the commissioners in a statement issued today. Attaches did not take the half day off granted for Armistice day, as rain prevented the scheduled auto races.

The city hall will remain open and local business houses are not expected to close, as had been previously planned for the Armistice holiday.

Star And Theatres To Receive Funds For Rogers Memorial

The Star has been appointed to head the local campaign for funds to help create a worthwhile memorial for Will Rogers, noted humorist and philosopher.

Contributions will be received by The Star while both the Carolina and Webb theatres will have boxes in the lobbies of these picture houses where patrons might make contributions.

The nature of the memorial has not been determined. It will not be a cold granite or marble monument, but some humanitarian foundation or institution designed to do good in the world. Nation-wide sugges-

2nd Rental Payment Two Months Overdue Will Be Given Out

First Payment For 600 Not Yet Here, Although Urgent Efforts Are Being Made; Farmers Must Wait

Cotton checks totalling approximately \$125,000 for Cleveland county farmers arrived today from Washington and distribution will begin on Monday, it is learned from John Wilkins, county agent.

These checks are for the second rental payment although 600 first payment checks have not been received. The 600 farmers who have not received first rental payments, are of course not included in this second batch.

Agent Wilkins has been very much disturbed over the long delay and has written letters, sent telegrams and made long distance telephone calls to officials, urging the payment of rentals but has had very little success. There has been some unexplained delay in Washington.

3,469 Under Contract In Cleveland there are 3,469 cotton farmers under contract. The \$125,000 payment just received was due two months or more ago. Also some 600 farmers are due both their first and second payments.

Mr. Wilkins had intended to go to Washington this week to make an investigation, but J. F. Criswell, state allotment board member, is in Washington now conferring about late contracts. Many other counties in the cotton belt have suffered the same delay experienced in Cleveland county.

Work Overtime Members of the office force in the county agent's office are checking over the contracts and will begin mailing out cards on Monday. Night work will be required to do this.

Farmers are asked not to report to the office until they have received their notices. These notices must be brought in person to the agent's office and surrendered when the checks are delivered.

Ramsay McDonald Labor Leader In England Defeated

Anthony Eden Re-elected; Astor Clan Also Gets Three Seats.

(By Associated Press) Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin gained a 3 to 1 decision today on his demand for a mandate on rearmament and reconstruction in yesterday's general elections.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Returns from yesterday's general election showed that the National government retained its majority in the House of Commons today, although Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council and first leader of the National government was defeated.

Voters had returned 366 National government members to the Commons, according to the vote count up to 3 P. M., and that number constituted a majority in the total of 615 seats.

Eden Gets Majority. Anthony Eden, minister for league of nations affairs, was re-elected by a huge majority. Sir John Simon, home secretary, squeezed back into his seat by a bare majority. The Astor clan, headed by Lady Astor, the Virginia born peeress, had at least three successes out of its six candidates.

Winston Churchill, former Chancellor, was re-elected.

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Colder Weather Is Impetus to Buying

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Stating that cold weather was an impetus to buying Duin and Bradstreet, Incorporated, in its survey issued today said, the mps satisfactory progress thus far this month was recorded for many trade branches during the week.

Although reliance was placed to some extent on mark-down offerings and special promotional events to achieve the large volume, retail distribution advanced 5 to 12 percent over the total of the week preceding.

Sewer Project Is Approved Here Another sewer project for the City of Shelby has been approved by the WPA for which \$13,200 will be furnished by the federal government.

Mayor Harry Woodson this morning that this approved project takes the place of one recalled about a week or ten days ago. The sewer will be put down on streets in the old and new corporate limits that are to be paved under paving projects already approved.