

U. S. IN LINE OF FIRE AGAINST SANCTIONIST NATIONS

Halted Shipments Of American Oils May Affect Italy

First Real Fighting In Ethiopia

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(By Associated Press)
MAKALE, Nov. 22.—The United States found itself in the line of fire from Italian sanctionist countries today as the "first real fighting on any scale since the war began" was reported from the Ethiopian capital, Fascists in Rome expressed concern over a call issued on the American Oil Industry by Washington government officials to halt shipments to Ethiopia and Italy.

Rome said the action brings America closer to the ranks of sanctionist countries subject to reprisals which have been threatened to those nations trying to halt the Ethiopian conflict by economic and financial pressure on Italy.

MAKALE, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The redoubtable Ras Seyom, beaten off by an Italian column at Abato Pass yesterday, circles and attacked the Italian rear guard today but was repulsed again after a hot skirmish.

The battle, reported from Addis Ababa, occurred November 12 north of Makale inside the Italian front line. Three hundred Italian soldiers and three officers were slain.

Airplane Tour
In a private airplane James A. Mills, an Associated Press reporter, completed a 700 mile flight over the southern front. He reported that, on landing, he discovered that 90 percent of the wounded in Jijiga and Dagahur hospitals consisted of air bomb cases, most of them civilians, including women.

"I found no gas cases whatever," he wrote.

He said he was shown fragments of several Italian tanks which the

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Kidnap Ladder Lumber Planned By Shelby Man

While the state of New Jersey was today asking the United States supreme court to let the law take its course and claim the life of Richard Bruno Hauptmann, convicted killer of the Lindbergh child, Shelby laid claim to the man, Shelby ladder to make the "kidnap ladder" in the case.

The man is Deputy E. J. Cordell, now of Lawndale, but who was for four years a planer in the lumber plant at McCormick, S. C. where the ladder was proved to have been made.

"Yes, it is quite likely I put the very lumber through the mill that the ladder was made from."

Mr. Cordell is a friend of J. J. Dorn who at that time was overseer of the mill and was called to New Jersey to testify in the case.

He said the planing mill he worked at had a capacity of about 75,000 feet of lumber per day.

Trans-Oceanic Mail Schedule Is Begun Today

(By Associated Press)
Two huge flying boats, pointing over the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico today, inaugurated aviation's dream of trans-oceanic service.

One of the air liners—the China Clipper, was poised to inaugurate the scheduled air service between America and the Orient, while her sister ship, the Philippine Clipper, roared westward toward Mexico and the west coast to be ready for her own trans-Pacific schedule as the China Clipper dunes over 9,000 miles of water to Hawaii, Midway Island, Wake Island, Guam, the Philippines and China.

Shirley Honors Will Rogers



Shirley Temple and Will Rogers were real pals in Hollywood so the little star was chosen to unveil filmdom's first memorial plaque to the late comedian. Joseph Schenk (left) and Gov. Frank Merriam of California took part in the ceremonies.

Lets \$5,300 Taxes Flow Into Treasury

The biggest taxpayer in the county stepped up the other day and let \$5,300 jingle in the money boxes at the court house.

The person who paid this huge sum was a representative of the Southern railroad which corporation has 10 miles of main line and 22 miles of branch line track in the county. The company was paying last year's tax.

The Seaboard is the second largest taxpayer with an annual bill of about \$4,100.

To Remodel Store At Lawndale; Sale Nov. 23rd

To keep in step with the march of progress, the Cleveland Mill and Power Co. at Lawndale has decided to completely rearrange and modernize its store of which Arthur Parker is manager.

The remodeling will be done for the convenience of the store patrons and after a gigantic sale of merchandise which starts Nov. 23, there will be a complete re-arrangement of the stock, new fixtures of the latest type and the best of artificial lighting.

Plans and specifications were drafted personally by H. Walker of Ely and Walker engineering department of Saint Louis, Mo. Blue prints have already been made and received at Lawndale. Mr. Walker is in personal charge of the rearrangements and will have charge of a stock reduction sale which will permit the workmen to carry on construction. When the remodeling job is completed, the establishment will be in keeping with other stores of its type and in the larger cities.

The Cleveland Mill and Power Co. store at Lawndale occupies a commanding position in merchandising in the county.

Red Men to Meet To Adopt Hoey

The great council of North Carolina Red Men and Pocahontas will meet in Shelby Saturday November 23rd to adopt Hon. Clyde R. Hoey and 170 others, according to official announcement made today.

The high lights of the meeting will be a banquet and ball at the Hotel Charles from 7 to 12 o'clock Saturday night.

Those who are to attend this meeting from the outside are Bryan Hurd president of the organization; W. Ben Goodwin, secretary; John G. Carpenter, past president and other high officials.

Officials Are Disappointed In Only \$361 For Red Cross

Short Of Expected Goal, But Expect More Encouraging Reports From Other Workers During Week-End

Keen disappointment was registered today from Red Cross headquarters where it was revealed that the first four days of the annual drive for funds have only resulted in the collection of \$361.35.

Goals were set earlier in the fall for at least \$2,400 as a minimum amount, and President Henry Edwards said today that much work will have to be done to approach that amount when the campaign closes.

Thanksgiving day is to mark the close of the drive.

One point which lends encouragement to the drive is that the amount reported represent only a part of Shelby and none of the county work.

Other contributions are expected to come to the office of the county auditor this week-end. It was learned that county gifts last year were more than \$500. Too, number of the leaders from the mills and several city districts have made no reports, which is expected to boost the final total.

O. M. Mull had charge of the initial drive and the Junior Civic League and other special workers are making the house to house canvass. Special workers are covering the rural districts.

President Edwards said this morning he would like to urge every person in the county who has a chance to give to do so, as voluntary contributions are the only thing which will keep Red Cross work in the county.

Licenses For '36 Will Be Cheaper; New Rules Given

Seven Thousand Tags At Carolina Inn; Begin Sale On December 15.

New auto tags and new rules for the tags have started coming in to Carlos Hopper at the Carolina Motor Inn who is making preparations for selling more of the plates this year than ever before.

The 1936 license plates will be cheaper than they were last year, according to a ruling made by the 1935 general assembly. The rate will be 40 cents per hundred compared to the 55 cents per hundred last year.

Autos Only
Only passenger cars or regular automobiles are included in the reduction.

Mr. Hopper stated that there was a little uncertainty about the minimum weight, but his present instructions says it will be 2,200 pounds, making the cheapest license plate cost \$8.80. Other dispatches in some of the state papers indicate that the price may be as low as \$8.15 Day Period

Seven thousand tags have been received for this county and will go on sale the morning of December 15, instead of December 1 as of last year. There will then be a 15-day period in which either license will be good.

Whether patrolmen and policemen will arrest drivers of cars immediately after January 1, is not known, but the state law says they will.

A total of 504,597 cars and trucks have been licensed and registered with the motor vehicle bureau so far this year and is expected to climb even higher before December 15, Director R. R. McLaughlin said Monday. This is the largest number of cars ever registered in North Carolina, the former highest record having been in 1929 when a total of 503,590 cars were registered and licensed.

The color of the plates will be the same color as Shelby's city tags, black and green.

Max Washburn Is Kiwanis Head

Max Washburn was elected last night as president of the Kiwanis club to serve during next year. He will be inaugurated early in January and succeed the incumbent Carl R. Webb.

Lee B. Weathers was reelected vice president. C. Rush Hamrick, treasurer, and the following were chosen as members of the board of directors: George Blanton, Charles R. Eskridge, J. H. Grigg, Chas. A. Hoey, R. T. LeGrand, Troy V. McKinney, George Wray.

Cleveland Farmers Promised \$75,000 Christmas Present

\$30,000,00 Released In Capital

Sales Certificates For 30,000 Bales Now On Hand; Forms Due Soon.

The prospect of at least \$75,000 as a Christmas present for Cleveland county farmers in cotton adjustment payment was made known today from Washington.

December 15 was set as the date for the movement of the checks which will be part of the \$30,000,000 fund set aside by the last congress to take care of the difference in the spot market price and the 12 cents per pound promised the farmers for the 1935 crop.

Cotton 12 Cents Now
Figures released from the office of the county agent by J. A. Propst this morning indicated that at the present time there are sales slips for 30,000 bales of cotton sold before November 14.

On that date the spot price for cotton moved above 12 cents for middling seven-eighths, and no adjustment payment above that was promised.

Average Price
The price of cotton during the selling season in Cleveland has hovered around 11 to 11 1-2 cents per pound.

The proper forms for filing application for the payment will be in the hands of the county agent in about two weeks, and checks will be sent from the Raleigh office on receipt of the application.

These payments are made to voluntary contract signers under AAA, and on 7-8 inch lint sold within the Bankhead production quotas of the individual producers. Funds are derived from agriculture's 30 per cent cut, granted by congress, on gross customs receipts.

Mauna Loa Pours 4 Lava Streams On Mountainside

HILO, Hawaii, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The Mauna Loa volcano sent a vast flow of lava, 13 miles long, down its slopes early today with a possibility that it might be diverted toward this city of 20,000 forty miles away.

The river of fire neared a critical point at the Mauna Loa-Matunakea saddle on the great mountain, through which it might turn toward Hilo or away.

With undiminished activity new fountains of fire placed old ones in the crater.

The volcano was stirred from two years slumber last night by an earthquake which also sent a small, but damaging, tidal wave against the shores of the island.

The eruption lighted the country side with a blaze clearly visible in Honolulu, 200 miles away.

Observers estimated the eruption probably will last about three days.

MASONS TO HOLD MEETING THIS EVENING AT 7:30

A regular meeting of the Masonic lodge 202, will be held this evening at the Masonic temple, beginning at 7:30. A good attendance is urged as the annual election of officers is to be held.

Injured By Fall



Broken hip, suffered by Mrs. Edith Kermit Roosevelt, 74-year-old widow of President Theodore Roosevelt, is worrying relatives. She was injured in fall in Oyster Bay, L. I. home.

Two Days Allowed For Thanksgiving

Announcement was made this morning that Shelby school children and teachers will get two full days for Thanksgiving. The days set apart are Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29.

Most of the teachers who live out of the city are planning to spend the week-end in their respective homes. Two of the teachers, Miss Jo Shaw and Miss Gertrude Taylor will attend the Southern Conference meeting of business course teachers to be held in Richmond, Va.

County Tops List In Cotton Growth

Cleveland county holds the lead of all North Carolina in the number of bales of cotton produced in 1935, according to Thamer C. Beam, special agent. Last year, Robeson county was the largest cotton producing county but is in second place so far this year.

The standing of the five leading cotton counties prior to Nov. 1 is as follows:

County	1935	1934
Cleveland	35,065	29,958
Robeson	31,027	34,435
Sampson	19,303	18,908
Harnett	18,011	14,878
Scotland	14,441	14,976

Seduction Charge To Higher Court

Seduction charges against Sam Beam with Buetta Arrowood were continued to the next term of superior court by the county recorder this morning.

Beam's bond was set at \$1,000. This morning's examination was merely a re-opening of the case to allow the defendant to testify, which he did not choose to do in the preliminary hearing last summer.

County Tax Money Goes To 51 Sperate Objective Says Auditor

Name please? John Doe. Township please? No. 6. "Your tax bill is \$50 this year and incidentally, while you are paying it, it might please you to know that the average taxpayer pays seven major county taxes, which on the average goes to 13 different objects. As a whole the county has 51 objects of taxation."

Not in so many words, but essentially that is what happens to each dollar that comes into the county tax coffers.

This information was gained from the office of the county auditor who is busy now from morning till night keeping account of the money which comes to the county treasury.

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Dr. Ellis Fuller To Lead Revival At First Baptist

Atlantan To Conduct 2 Weeks Meet

Dr. Wall Will Be In Charge Until Tuesday; Two Services Daily.

A series of revival meetings and evangelistic services will be held during the next two weeks at the First Baptist church here, beginning Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship period and closing December 6th.

The first two days of the meeting will be in charge of the pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall, and from that time on preaching will be done by Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Atlanta, Georgia.

Arrives Tuesday
Dr. Fuller will arrive in the city Tuesday for the first evening service that night at 7:30. Day services after Tuesday will be at 9:30 in the morning, the early hour being used to avoid conflict with women who have to prepare noon meals.

This series of meetings is the first at the First Baptist church since last spring a year ago when Big Jim Kramer was in the city.

Is Well Known
Dr. Fuller is one of the best known ministers in the south, and pastor of one of the largest churches. Speaking of him Dr. Wall said:

"When the Southern Baptist convention wanted a man with a spirit big enough to be superintendent of evangelism they turned to Dr. Ellis A. Fuller. When the First Baptist church in Atlanta wanted a man with enough culture, consecration and leadership to lead the big body and to follow in the path of Dr. Charles McDaniel they turned wise-

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Chesnee Men Killed Today In Car Crash

SPARTANBURG, S. C. Nov. 22.—(AP)—Four men were killed and three others injured early today in a head-on auto-truck crash near here.

T. C. Jones of Royston, Georgia, and Homer Woods and G. B. Bonham, both of Chesnee, were killed almost instantly while Clevis Martin, also of Chesnee, died two hours later.

Physicians gave E. M. Spearman of Chesnee, little chance to recover from a skull injury and a broken leg.

The other injured, Grady Price of Chesnee, crushed chest and spinal injury and Talmadge Mitchell of Royston, numerous fractures and lacerations. The Georgia men were in a truck which police said belonged to a Royston trucking line.

The Chesnee men were in an automobile. The cause of the crash was not immediately determined.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Reports were published yesterday to the effect that AAA officials were watching for a possible squeeze of shorts in December and the possibility of reopening of the cotton producers pool and the releasing of 500,000 bales to relieve such a situation this report was apparently disregarded as the near months advanced into new high ground for the movement. Buying was evidently stimulated by the bullish construction placed on the small ginning figures. Price fixing by mills and covering by trade shorts in the near positions led to the advance. There was hedge selling late in the day on the advance and some realizing under which part of the gains were lost, the closing prices being 6 to 10 net higher. We look for a continued trade demand and upward trend in prices.—E. A.

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2¢
Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$40.00
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New York cotton at 2:30: Dec. 11.75, Jan. 11.70, Mar. 11.57, May 11.46, July 11.41, Oct. 11.13.