

Selassie Reaches His Destination; Italy Lays Plans

Begin Foundation For New Empire

Rioting Reported At Harar; Nations Protest Duce's Actions.

By The Associated Press Emperor Haile Selassie reached his exile goal of Palestine today while the second city of his fallen Ethiopian empire was reported in flames.

The British warship carried the emperor to a respectful military reception at Haifa and he rode through streets patrolled by heavily armed troops to board a train for Jerusalem.

Harar was reported partly destroyed by fire after violent outbreaks of rioting similar to those which had raged in Addis Ababa before the Italian occupation. Italian forces were reported to have captured Harar today.

Sanctions Again At Rome reliable sources predicted Premier Mussolini would bid for the lifting of sanctions Saturday night along with the expected decree of the total annexation of Ethiopia.

A tempest of British anti-sanctions feeling in London gave rise to predictions of a possible cabinet crisis for Stanley Baldwin's government. League of Nations officials at Geneva insisted Ethiopia still was recognized as a sovereign member of the League.

Great Britain was declared by responsible sources to be putting renewed pressure on Germany for the inclusion of Soviet Russia, Latvia and Estonia, in the Reich's proposed non aggression pact. These sources said that point was the most important contained in the Lorcarno questionnaire which Great Britain has handed to Germany after consulting with France and Belgium.

McDonald Leading In Newspaper Poll Over Entire State

First complete returns from the state-wide newspaper poll released yesterday afternoon gave Clyde R. Hoye majorities in 39 counties and 33.8 percent of the 8,260 ballots although Ralph W. McDonald polled a lead in 57 counties and nearly 49 percent of the ballots.

A. H. Graham gained majorities in three counties with 15.4 percent and John A. McRae carried his home county of Anson. Graham's strength was in the heavy voting of the east and upper piedmont.

The division of the votes as summarized by the special poll was as follows:

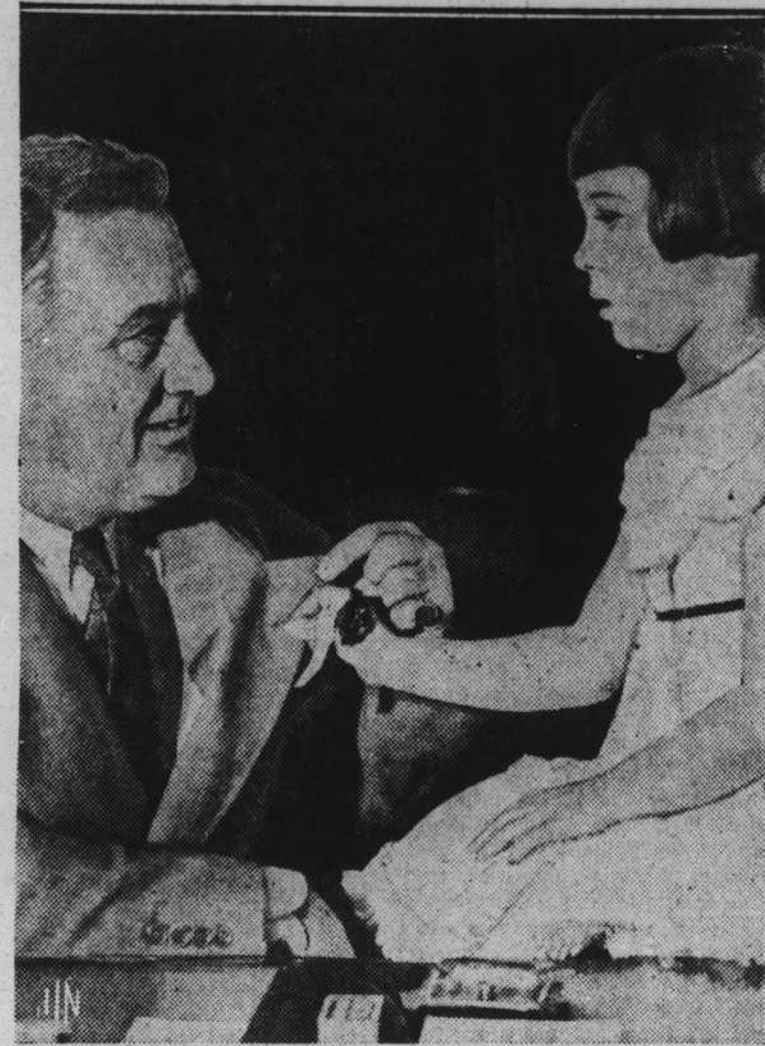
Table with 2 columns: Name and Percentage. McDonald 4,028 (49.1%), Hoye 1,789 (21.7%), Graham 1,274 (15.5%), McRae 169 (2.0%).

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, May 8.—Prices advanced 9 to 11 points yesterday on all months except May which was two points higher, the May closing price of 11.55 compares with average spot price of 11.55 at ten markets. Light hedge selling, covering and new buying in new crops, together with usual price fixing in nears gave strength to market. Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of RFC, announced that more than 500,000 bales of the 12c loan cotton has been disposed of and that the entire total of 1,000,000 bales to be sold by CCC would be released to farmers by June 1 without adversely affecting the market. We believe continued strength will be seen in near position favor purchase new crop on any recession.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

Close on New York cotton for today: Jan. 10.31, Mar. 10.34, May 11.58, July 11.24, Oct. 10.29, Dec. 10.21.

F.D.R. Buys Poppy to Aid Veterans



Little Miss Iria Hildebrandt (above) of Eaton Rapids, Mich., had the honor of selling President Roosevelt the first Buddy poppy at the White House as the Veterans of Foreign Wars started their annual drive.

President Asked Opinion On Non-Crossing Of Borders

MOVIE BANK NIGHT VIOLATION OF LAW

RALEIGH, May 8.—(P)—Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell wrote J. B. Edwards, Aberdeen theatre manager, today that in his opinion "cash night" or "bank night" as generally conducted by theatres in North Carolina "is in direct violation of the lottery laws of this state."

The attorney general noted his department could not give official opinions except to officers, departments and agencies of the state but added "I realize, however, that your inquiry is prompted by a desire to observe the laws, and, as courtesy to you, I will say the scheme suggested conforms substantially to a practice which has become very prevalent in this and other states as an advertising scheme."

Kidnapper Taken To Scene of Crime

TACOMA, Wash., May 8.—(P)—William Mahan came back to the scene of the George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping today with the government ready to place him on trial immediately for the \$200,000 abduction of the 9-year-old lumber fortune heir.

Brought here by airplane last night after his bloodless capture by federal agents at San Francisco, the 33-year-old ex-convict was hustled off to a cell scarcely a dozen blocks from the scene of the kidnaping in May, 1935.

See Big Attendance At Democratic Meets

Oliver Anthony, county Democratic chairman predicted a large attendance at the county-wide precinct meetings which will be held at the 26 polling places Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Officers will be elected and also representatives to the county-wide Democratic rally here Saturday, May 16.

G-Men Get Campbell And Mahan Is Two Swift, Bloodless Raids

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(P)—In two swift and bloodless raids, justice department agents working more than half the width of the nation apart yesterday arrested William Mahan and Harry Campbell and wiped the list of unapprehended public enemies almost clean.

In San Francisco, Mahan was captured as he sat in an automobile on a crowded parking lot and was being taken to Tacoma, Wash., for questioning about the \$200,000 kidnaping of little George Weyerhaeuser, lumber fortune heir, May 24, 1935.

Only a few hours before, another band of agents led by J. Edgar Hoover captured at dawn in

McDonald Made Voluntary Tax Returns Only Three Times While In Carolina

Tax Supervisor Flynt Gives His Tax Paying Record; Bowman Gray Paid Two And a Million In Taxes From '30 to '35

WINSTON-SALEM, May 8.—Dr. Ralph McDonald, Democratic candidate for Governor, made a personal tax return only three times since he took up his residence here in 1928, it is revealed at the office of Vernon Flynt, tax supervisor for Forsyth county.

Dr. McDonald, it will be recalled made the statement that a "certain individual," (meaning the late Bowman Gray) worth millions of dollars was evading taxes. This caused a search into the tax records of Mr. Gray and his estate. Gordon Gray, attorney of this place has just issued a statement published in the Winston-Salem Journal, in which he says his father paid during the years 1930 and 1935 more than two and a half million dollars in taxes, representing more than 62 per cent of his income for those years.

Failed To List Four Years Tax Supervisor Flynt when questioned as to the tax paying record of Candidate McDonald says: "Dr. McDonald is presumed to have become a resident of Forsyth county in 1928 although too late to

list taxes for that year. He did not list any taxes until the fall of 1931, when he listed for 1931 poll and personal property tax in the sum of \$4. On March 15, 1933 this office discovered that he had not listed for the years 1929, 1930 and 1932 and he was accordingly placed upon our tax books for poll tax of \$2 per year. In 1933 and 1934, Dr. McDonald listed his taxes regularly. In 1935 he again failed to make a return and he was placed upon our tax books by simply copying the 1934 returns with a small allowance for depreciation. Taxes paid for 1933 were \$3.38, for 1934 were \$6.90, for 1935 were \$6.35.

"Briefly Dr. McDonald has made voluntary tax returns for Forsyth county only three times since he

Wm. Carl Herndon Killed By Truck; On Lattimore And Bethware Schools

Grover Youth Struck While Taking Water To His Father.

While on his way to carry his father a drink of water, William Carl Herndon, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Herndon of near Grover was fatally injured at 6:45 Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a heavy road construction truck.

The child was carried immediately to the Shelby hospital where he died about an hour after the accident.

Jack Rush Driver The driver of the truck was Jack Rush who is employed by the E. W. Grannis Construction company of Fayetteville, contracting builders of the new Shelby-Grover road. Being termed an accident, no hearing was held.

Death of the Herndon child was the second fatality which has occurred since the road work was begun last fall. The first was a negro youth, Willie Hopper, 16, who was killed near Earl when he fell under the wheels of a stone truck.

How It Happened According to Rush, the driver, he was traveling empty towards Grover, and a loaded truck was coming towards Shelby. A cloud of dust obscured the Herndon child and two companions, his brother, Dewitt Herndon and a Harrelson child who were standing on the side of the road. The two trucks passed just where the boys were and Carl was struck, and the other two were narrowly missed.

Funeral services for Carl were held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Grover Baptist church with the boy's pastor, Rev. Rush Padgett in charge. Rev. J. T. Denny, Presbyterian pastor assisted.

The child is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Herndon. Mr. Herndon is a well known farmer of Grover and is a brother of J. L. Herndon, county commissioner. There are five brothers and two sisters: E. B. Herndon, Jr., Warren, John, Dewitt and Bobby, and Margaret and Mabel.

Full bearers were J. B. Ellis, Jr., Lamar Moss, Andrew Bumgardner and J. B. Royster, Jr. Honorary pall bearers were members of Carl's Sunday school class of which he was a faithful member in the junior department. Cletus Dover, Clayton Bumgardner, Max Rollins, Russel Owensby, Lewis Hardin, and Lamar Owensby. Flower bearers were Polly Beam, Helen Crocker, Beulah Frances Moss, Rommie Moss, Katherine Dover, Mozelle Shaw, Lenora Byrd, Dix Hicks, Joyce Ponder, Betty Hardin, Edna Hambricht, Ethel Mae Wells.

T. A. Lee of Fallston is spending a week in New York on a buying trip for the Stamey company.

Miss Margaret Ford Named Class Leader

Miss Margaret Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad C. Ford, and a popular member of the class of '38 at Greensboro College, Greensboro, was elected secretary of the rising junior class when the recent class elections were held. Miss Ford is a member of the Emerson Society, Spanish club and the Student Volunteer.

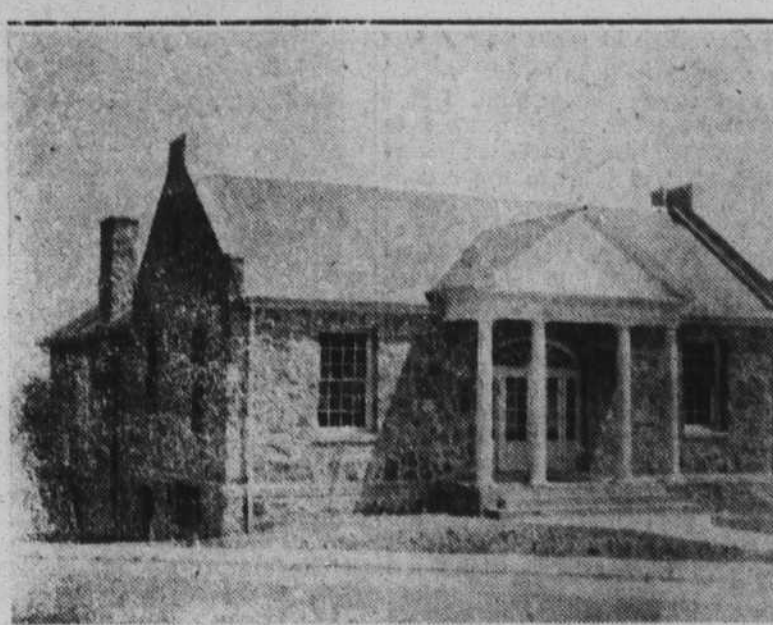
Actual work began today on the Lattimore and Beth-Ware high school buildings, the two major projects in the \$87,000 unit which remains on the \$150,000 PWA building program for rural schools in the county.

First work on the new building at Lawndale was begun Monday and preliminary work on the county garage unit on East Warren street will be started tomorrow. The garage will cost a little more than \$9,000 and will be a housing and conditioning plant for the fleet of school buses which carry rural school children.

The Lattimore and Beth-Ware plants are being built by J. L. Beam of Cherryville at a combined cost of a little more than \$60,000, the former to cost close to \$40,000. Ten classrooms and an auditorium will be the size of the new Lattimore building which will be located about 200 yards from the present unit which will be used for an elementary school. A spacious playground has been secured and plans are being made to have one of the most modern landscapes in the county as setting for the building.

The Beth-Ware building will consist of an auditorium and four classrooms and will also be located a short distance from the present plant.

New Community House for Shelby



Community House Formal Opening And Inspection Is On Saturday

Formal opening to the public of the American Legion Community Building will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the public of the entire county being invited to inspect the building. The reception, which will be entirely informal, will last until 8 o'clock. Members of the Legion and of the Auxiliary will act as hosts and escort visitors about the building.

Dedication ceremonies will be held Tuesday night. At 6:30 o'clock there will be an inter-club meeting of all civic clubs, members of the Auxiliary and Legion and numerous other visitors. Beginning at 9:30 o'clock there will be a dance. For the dance a splendid radio broadcasting orchestra has been secured and in addition to dancing there will be an entertainment for non dancers.

Trusteeship For Byrum Hosiery Mill Extended Six More Months

Extension of six months time for operation under trusteeship of the Byrum Hosiery mill was granted here today by Federal Judge E. Y. Webb, on the condition that trustee, D. W. Royster pay machinery owners the sum of \$400 per month during that time.

Creditors of the mill and owners of the machinery were pushing suit for immediate sale of the plant which has been operating under trustee since bankruptcy proceedings began several months ago.

Among attorneys presenting opinions to Judge Webb were D. Z. Newton and Peyton McSwain of Shelby and Spencer Bell of Charlotte.

Judge Webb also signed a judgment for \$30,000 against the city of Asheville in a case in which Clinton Hughes represented the city and Joseph W. Little the bondholders.

Lawton Blanton Enters Race For Register Deeds

Prof. Lawton Blanton is endeavoring to forsake the teaching profession and enter public office. Today he filed as a candidate for Register of Deeds, opposing the incumbent Andy Newton.

Mr. Blanton is now principal of the No. 3 consolidated school where he has been for five years. He received his education at Piedmont and at the University of North Carolina and has taught for 28 years, all of which time has been in Cleveland schools, except one year in Cherokee county, S. C.

For eight years he taught at Piedmont, six at Earl, eight at Lattimore and for several years in his home community of Sharon.

Mr. Blanton is a native of the county and this is his first time to seek public office.

Twin 'Mamma Boys' Go On Spree, See Jail, Lose License, Pay Fine

They were only a pair of "mamma's boys," just turned 21, had black hair and eyes, were tall and strong, and above all were twins, and as much alike as black-eyed peas.

But they pled guilty to public drunkenness, assaulting an officer, and driving drunk, and Recorder's Judge Fynum E. Weathers had to sentence accordingly.

The case was that of Donald Clemmer and his twin brother Gardner Clemmer, both of near Bethany, S. C., on the York road.

Evidence produced in court this morning indicated that the two young men, who ordinarily are not dangerous, gave themselves an all-night party last night, celebrating the fact that they are going to Tex-

as next week, and ended up early this morning in Kings Mountain, driving 60 miles per hour on the left side of the road, and then assaulting Kings Mountain officers who arrested them. Officers Burns and Austell testified against them.

Donald Clemmer is alleged to have led the bodily attack, and his brother was driving. Donald was fined \$25 and the costs and Gardner was fined \$25 and the costs on one count and on the second was fined \$50 and the costs and had his drivers license removed. However, character testimony furnished by the boy's mother and relatives finally resulted in a total fine of \$115.70.

"They are good boys," she said, "and wouldn't do anything mean for anything in the world."

Roosevelt Admits He Sought Advice Of Industrialists

House In Debate On Relief Bill

Says He Sought Views Of Captains Of Industry On Tax And Relief.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—President Roosevelt's disclosure that he had sought the advice of some captains of industry, shared capital interest today with the tax and relief issues. Chief legislative liicks put in today were on the two measures the president is insisting be enacted before a Congress adjourns.

The house began its second day of debate on the bill which contains \$1,425,000,000 for relief, with leaders predicting a favorable vote Monday. Senate committee members conducted final public hearing on the tax bill before preparing it for consideration on the senate floor.

Max Gordon, Broadway show producer, urged the committee to work for reduced taxes instead of an increase. Another witness, Albert Huebman, New York attorney, called President Roosevelt's recommendation "timely and courageous."

Still another task for senators shaped up as the president said the new London naval treaty might be submitted to them early next week.

The senate asked the reassignment administration for a full report of expenditures and activities. The four navy radio men who manned the transmitting set in the American legation at Addis Ababa, keeping this government informed of the rioting in the Ethiopian capital and helping fight off bandits, were promised an advance in rating.

Authoritative sources indicated AAA administrator Chester C. Davis would not return to active direction of the soil conservation program on his arrival from Europe late this month.

Late Bulletins

Two Electrocuted RALEIGH, May 8.—(P)—Geimay Williams, 25, and Lawrence Dingle, 32, were electrocuted at State's prison today for the robbery and murder of John Gant of Forsyth county.

Postpone Operation PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—(P)—An operation to remove an inch long cigarette lighter cap from the lung of Pauline Lane, 16, will not be performed for two weeks, Temple university hospital said today.

Trade Slackens NEW YORK, May 8.—(P)—A slackening in the advance of retail trade during the current week was reported today in a weekly survey by Dun and Bradstreet.

"The buoyant tone of trade, was less distinct during the week, both seasonal factors and unfavorable weather conspiring against a continuance of the advance," it was stated.

Zeppelin Hindenburg To Be In U. S. Soon

By The Associated Press ABOARD THE ZEPPELIN HINDENBURG, EN ROUTE TO AMERICA, May 8.—Officers of the Hindenburg indicated today they hoped to reach Lakehurst, New Jersey, at 7 a. m. Eastern Standard Time tomorrow, completing her crossing from Friedrichshafen in 63 1-2 hours.

The excellent weather into which the Hindenburg emerged over the Grand Banks of Newfoundland after a stormy night was responsible for the prediction of the possible arrival time.

Season Ticket Is Given Free

A free season ticket to some woman or girl who happens to hold the lucky "rain check" Saturday night will be given away by officials of the Cleveland Cloth mill ball club, Steve Woodson said today.

The league's season officially opens in Shelby on Saturday night.

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