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SECOND BLAST IS PROBED IN TERRE HAUTE

Explosion Rocks Home of Non-Union Worker at Stamping Plant.

TWO MEN ARRESTED

Union Official Held After Riot at Employment Office.

By United Press
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 12.—The industrial district, focal point of a general strike here July 22, was under close watch of civil and military authorities again today following the second bombing within 48 hours.

The home of Palmer Shelton, non-union employee of the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Co. was rocked last night by a bomb, planted in a nearby shed.

Union employees at the Columbian plant went on strike seven months ago, precipitating the general strike.

The plant of the Terre Haute Malleable and Manufacturing Co., whose employees went on strike Aug. 16 to enforce demands for increased wages and union recognition, was bombed early Wednesday morning. Approximately 60 feet of gutting was ripped from the roof by the blast.

Arley Pitts, 34, union committee-man of Local No. 89, International Brotherhood of Foundry Employees, and Fred Holt, 30, were arrested yesterday when a group of alleged pickets attacked men seeking work in the employment office at the Malleable plant.

Maj. Earl Weimer reported he was forced to draw a gun to quell the disorder.

COURT TO GIVE RULING ON NEW BANGS TRIAL

Decision in City's Fight on Utility Expected Tuesday.

By United Press
HUNTINGTON, Ind., Oct. 12.—Ruling on the city's motion for a new trial in the Mayor Clare W. H. Bangs' fight with the Northern Indiana Power Co. will be announced Tuesday. Special Judge David E. Smith, Jr. Wayne, said today.

The power company was granted an injunction several months ago restraining the city from extending facilities of the municipal electric plant in competition with the private utility.

Mayor Bangs spent 101 days in the local jail this summer on a contempt charge as an outgrowth of the fight.

500 DESTITUTE MEN ARE AIDED BY FUND

Weekly Total of Transients Given Care Here Increasing.

Destitute men are coming into the city at the rate of 500 weekly and are being given emergency care by Community Fund Agencies, it was disclosed today. This is necessary because the Federal Transient Bureau closed its rolls to new applicants Sept. 20, it was explained.

Already 1500 have been given relief and it is predicted that 25,000 more will seek assistance here next year, according to Col. Earle F. Hites, volunteers of America director.

Col. Hites is chairman of the transient committee of the Council of Social Agencies.

ITALIAN SYMPATHIZERS BATTLE ANTI-FASCISTS

Clash in New York in Columbus Day Celebration.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Fascist sympathizers and anti-fascists, numbering 400 on each side, clashed in Columbus Circle today during a Columbus Day celebration.

Fists were swung and heads pounded with sticks bearing placards calling Premier Mussolini "world public enemy No. 2" and other uncompromising terms.

Thirty mounted policemen, with detectors and foot policemen, waded into the fighting crowd.

CRUSHED UNDER TRUCK

Filling Station Attendant Receives Critical Injuries

Donald Miller, 27, filling station attendant, was critically injured today when he was crushed beneath a two-ton gravel truck at the station, 3209 E. 21st-st. Mr. Miller was working beneath the truck when it slipped from its supports and crashed down on his head and neck. Extricated by fellow workmen, he was sent to City Hospital.

Police Seek Reformatory Fugitive

Police today sought Thomas Artman, 26, who escaped from the Indiana State Reformatory dairy farm yesterday. Artman was sentenced from Knox County.

The Times Free Cooking School Opens Tuesday

—Details on Page 3.

'SAIL ON! AND ON!'—CITY'S PUPILS PAY TRIBUTE TO COLUMBUS



'G-Men' Bungled Stoll Kidnaping Case, Is Charge

Federal Agents Let Robinson Escape, Defense Counsel Charges; Jury to Get Case Today.

By United Press
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—Final arguments in the Federal Court trial of T. H. Robinson Sr., and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frances Robinson, charged with complicity in kidnaping Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, developed today into a battle of personalities.

The most important question to be threshed out, it appeared, was whether Federal agents active in the solution of the case blundered in handling it.

At the completion of the government's summation, Federal Judge Elwood Hamilton adjourned court until 3 p. m., at which time he will charge the jury.

Judge Hamilton said his charge would last about an hour and the case should go to the jury around 4 p. m.

Monte Ross of defense counsel opened the morning session with a summation of the defense's case and recounted the testimony of witnesses for more than an hour.

Just before Mr. Ross closed, he turned on the Federal agents.

He charged that they blundered in letting Thomas Robinson Jr., son of one of the defendants, escape, causing the cases to be made against the kidnaper's father and wife.

He closed with a poem, which he composed himself, entitled "The Charge of the G-Brigade."

Blames Two Attorneys

U. S. Attorney Bunk Gardner launched the government's summation with a sharp criticism of Ross' use of poetry in appealing to the emotions.

He spoke for two hours, during which he said he was trying "to clear out the trash."

"If the G-men blundered," Mr. Gardner said, "it was when they listened to J. G. Lackey and Carlton Loser in Nashville."

Mr. Loser is prosecuting attorney for Davidson County, Tenn., and Mr. Lackey is his law partner. Both have represented Robinson Jr. in his previous encounters with the law.

"The defendants did nothing to help locate Mrs. Stoll and said they did not know where young Robinson was, but as soon as that gang got the ransom in their clutches they sped like birds to Indianapolis," Mr. Gardner charged.

Prosecutor Is Flayed

Returning to the attack on the Nashville prosecutor, Mr. Gardner said, Loser was too impressed with his position as prosecutor.

"He testified here that Tom Junior was an awful man but that he got him out of trouble and he let him run loose," Mr. Gardner said.

"Tom Robinson Jr. never was prosecuted and never will be as long as he is under the special protection of Loser and Lackey," he added.

FORMER CORONER SUE

ON CLAIM FOR \$1386

Fred Vehling Owes for Services, Edward Blasingham Alleges.

Collection of \$1386, alleged to be due in back wages, is sought in a suit filed against Fred W. Vehling, former Marion County coroner, by Edward Blasingham.

Mr. Blasingham alleges the wages are due for work he did as helper in Mr. Vehling's funeral home from 1932 to 1935.

VISITOR DROPS DEAD

IN DOWNTOWN STORE

Evansville Man, Employed by City Firm, Collapses.

A man identified as Samuel B. Hall, 49, of Evansville, collapsed in the Wm. H. Block Co. store today and died shortly after.

Papers indicated the dead man was employed by the Corn Products Sales Co., 225 W. Georgia-st. Cash totaling \$49 was found in his pockets. The body was sent to the city morgue by Deputy Coroner E. R. Wilson.

WPA Resurfacing Project to Start Monday; Contracts Let.

Three hundred Works Progress Administration laborers Monday will begin resurfacing of W. Michigan-st. from Indiana-av to the east end of White River bridge.

Contracts were let by the city for materials and equipment rental to unemployed contractors and WPA will provide labor. The street will be widened five feet and street car tracks removed.

New guaranteed tires 15c wk. Save \$1.00 up. Hoosier Pete.—Adv.

CHICAGO MILK STRIKE FLAYED BY DAIRYMEN

Producers Here Censure Acts of Violence in Illinois.

RENAME ALL OFFICERS

AAA May Enforce Taxes, Contracts, Federal Chief Says.

Condemnation of the Illinois milk strike was voted today by the National Co-Operative Milk Producers Federation at the closing session of its convention in the Clapool.

In a telegram to the Chicago Pure Milk Association, which has been delivering milk through the picket lines, the national group said, "We regret that a minority of your membership has been led away by agitators to actions involving breaking down of contracts and illegal acts of violence."

All officers were re-elected. They are N. P. Hull, president; John Brandt, first vice president; W. P. Davis, second vice president; George W. Slocum, treasurer, and Charles W. Holman, secretary.

AAA May Enforce Dairy Plan

Processing taxes on milk and butterfat and voluntary dairy production agreements may be enforced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration because of an anticipated milk surplus, E. W. Gaumnitz, AAA dairy section chief, told the federation.

"The total milk production for the last half of 1935 and the first half of 1936 may be at least as large as the peak volume of 102.3 billion pounds during 1933 as compared to the 95 billion in 1934," Mr. Gaumnitz said.

The processing taxes and marketing agreements were voted by Congress last session, but have not been put into effect.

Passage of resolutions which include a demand that the government establish a commodity dollar and halt its land reclamation program will close the convention.

FEDERAL MEN ARREST ALLEGED STERN AID

Arnold T. Bunt, indicted here for fraud, nabbed in Detroit.

Arnold T. Bunt, indicted here on 44 mail fraud counts, was arrested by postal inspectors in Detroit, according to word received today by Val Nolan, United States district attorney.

Bunt is said to have been associated with Louis Stern, Chicago, in the alleged "switch and sell" investment schemes by which investors in the Indianapolis district are said to have lost more than \$50,000. Stern, president of the company, was to have been arraigned in Federal Court yesterday, but was ill.

TOUHY GANGSTER IS WOUNDED IN ESCAPE

Basil Banghart Captured Near Illinois Prison.

By United Press
MENARD, Ill., Oct. 12.—Basil (The Owl) Banghart, a member of the notorious Roger Touhy kidnap gang, was wounded and captured this afternoon when he participated in a daring break from the state prison.

Three other prisoners joined Banghart in an attempt to obtain their freedom by crashing the gates with an automobile. Of the four who made the break, Banghart and two others were recaptured at once.

The fourth was believed surrounded by a posse of men in a wooded plot not far from the institution.

Banghart, serving a 99-year term for conspiracy in the kidnaping of John (Jake the Barber) Factor, was seriously wounded by prison guards before he was recaptured. Shotgun slugs almost tore off one arm.

Crawfordsville Man Killed

By United Press
SPENCER, Ind., Oct. 12.—Fred Burk, 50, Crawfordsville, was killed and Joe Hendricks, 33, Crawfordsville, was injured when an automobile in which they were riding struck a bridge near here.

BLACK SHIRT, BLACK SKIN —By Boake Carter

The fierce clash in the hills of Ethiopia between the troops of Benito Mussolini and those of Haile Selassie lends extreme importance to this graphic story of what lies behind the conflict. The Times today presents the third installment of "Black Shirt, Black Skin."

BUT after the train leaves the lowlands it climbs over the rim of the mountains and on to a rolling plateau of highlands, green, verdant and fertile—framed by mountain tops, capped with snow—and divided by rivers which flow westward and empty into the Nile.

It is the water from these rivers

ETHIOPIAN CHIEF DESERTS; ITALY TO NAME HIM KING; LEAGUE PONDER'S BOYCOTT

Eden Asks Geneva Join in Move to Strangle Italy's Imports.

PARIS TAKES EXCEPTION

Powers Disagree Over Proposal to Tighten Rope on Duce.

By United Press
GENEVA, Oct. 12.—World-wide boycott of Italian exports was proposed to the League of Nations "little" committee on penalties by Capt. Anthony Eden today when 17 key nations began consideration of punitive measures to halt Italy's illegal war on Ethiopia.

Britain's minister for League affairs, most strenuous advocate of swift and severe measures to check Mussolini's African adventure, proposed the drastic proposal at a private meeting of the committee.

Earlier a subcommittee approved the general outline of a program designed to make it impossible for Italy to borrow abroad.

The spread of the quota system, Eden said, had taught nations how to restrict commerce of other countries. He then urged that league members "reduce to zero" their import quotas on Italian goods.

Two Countries Disagree

If the proposal is approved by the League, it was pointed out, Italy's supply of foreign exchange would dwindle rapidly, ultimately making it impossible for her to purchase abroad the raw materials and foodstuffs she must have successfully to prosecute her invasion of Haile Selassie's kingdom.

Although France and England agreed upon the necessity for rapid and abrupt stoppage of Italy's foreign trade, the two countries disagreed on the first move that should be taken to that end.

Eden demanded the first step being the blocking of all purchases from Italy.

Robert Coulongre, French economic adviser, insisted that cessation of exports to Italy should precede application of a boycott of her exports.

Opposes Eden's Argument

Eden said that if all League members joined in a boycott on Italian exports 75 per cent of Italy's sales abroad would be stopped. This would halt the bulk of exports to Italy, he argued, by cutting down her purchasing power. It would therefore serve to place exports to Italy from non-League members, such as Germany, on a quota basis, at least as far as commodities vitally needed in wartime were concerned.

Thus, the temptation for other countries to increase their exports with a view to re-exporting to Italy, would be reduced to a minimum.

(When Austria and Hungary declined to join the League in imposing economic sanction on Italy, it was pointed out that II Duce (Turn to Page Three)

STATE COURT TO GET PERU SCHOOL BATTLE

By United Press
LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Oct. 12.—The State Supreme Court is to be asked to settle the Peru school superintendent controversy, attorneys said today.

The announcement was made after Cass Circuit Judge John B. Smith ordered the Peru School Board to reinstate G. W. Youngblood as superintendent, a position from which he was ousted Aug. 1, 1934.

Judge Smith also ruled that Mr. Youngblood's salary must be paid him in full from the date he was dismissed and that J. P. Crodian, who succeeded Mr. Youngblood, must be removed immediately.

Mr. Youngblood, a Republican, was dismissed on a vote of two Democratic board members.

which flows from the Abyssinian highlands, down to the Egyptian Sudan and provides the irrigation for the vast expanse of cotton fields, owned and controlled by British interests in Egypt.

Addis Ababa itself covers an area as large as Philadelphia—although its population is not much more than 75,000 people. Everywhere are giant eucalyptus trees, monuments to the old Emperor Menelik II, who once ordered every native to find one tree and plant it over his mud hut.

And despite the fact that Selassie is a modernist, is European in outlook, and has tried to modernize his capital city, still to all intents and purposes, it is a rambling village, composed of tin-roofed, wooden houses, mud-and-thatch huts, unhealthy slave quarters.

Only around the foreign quarter and about the royal palace can the hand of modern man be seen.

IN Addis Ababa, the emperor keeps his lions. Now he has 50 of them. For the lion is the symbol of Ethiopia, even as the lion is the symbol of Great Britain. But (Turn to Page Seven)

War Today

ADUWA, THIOPIA — Powerful Ethiopian chieftain surrenders to Northern Italian army. Comes to Italian headquarters. Action clears path for Italy to take over almost all of outer Ethiopia.

ROME—Italy prepares to name surrendered chieftain ruler of new puppet state.

ADDIS ABABA—Italian minister surrenders to Ethiopian government, goes to private residence.

GENEVA—League hears plea from Anthony Eden of Britain for complete economic boycott of Italy.

'PEACE -- LIFE,' DUCE'S APPEAL

'Why Are Americans So Hostile to Us?' He Asks Writer.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Benito Mussolini, in an interview published today by the New York Sun, sought to justify Italy's campaign against Ethiopia as vital to his nation's peace and life.

"Tell me why you Americans are so hostile to us?" he demanded of the interviewer, Alice Rohé, who saw him in the great salon of the Palazzo Venezia which is the office of Italy's dictator.

"We're not hostile to you; we're hostile to war," the interviewer told him.

"Oh, yes, I know," the dictator shrugged. "Peace without life, what's the good of that? We want peace and life."

"Besides, why are we condemned for what you yourselves do when ever need arises. You never hesitated about war when your interests were involved. Think about Mexico and Cuba, and your Civil War between North and South—how did the United States put an end to slavery?"

Again he demanded to know: "Why do Americans fail to realize that we are not dealing with an organized state of civilized people? Why do not Americans understand Italy's needs? Are they un-informed?"

Then II Duce suddenly asked what Americans thought of him personally. The interviewer said he was regarded as the most important public man in the world. Mussolini, jaw thrust forward, cut her short.

"I am a man—a man—just a man—nothing more. No, you needn't say I am a great man. It's enough to be a man. Yes, to be a man in these days is the great thing."

HITCH TO LEAVE FOR PRISON TOMORROW

Bondsman Withdraws After Talk with Joel Baker.

Surrendered by his bondsman yesterday, Ralph Hitch, former chief deputy sheriff convicted of embezzlement, will be taken to Indiana State Prison tomorrow to begin a 2-to-21-year term. Sheriff Ray said.

Harry Klein, 4009 Broadway, asked to be released from the bond at a hearing yesterday before E. E. McFerran, special Criminal judge. He charged that Joel A. Baker, Criminal Court investigator, told him he did not have sufficient property to support the bail.

FIRST-DEGREE MURDER INDICTMENT RETURNED

Delphi Grocer Charged With Killing Baking Salesman.

By Times Special
DELPHI, Ind., Oct. 12.—Herman Wohl, local grocer, today faced a first degree murder indictment for the roadside slaying of Luther Wells, Frankfort bakery salesman. The two-count indictment, returned last yesterday by a Carroll County grand jury, also charges Wohl with robbery.

SUICIDE VERDICT IS FILED IN DUGAN CASE

Young Wife Ended Life With Poison, Coroner Says.

Verdict of suicide was announced today by Coroner William Arbuckle in the death of Mrs. Doris Dugan, 23, found dead in the bathroom of her apartment, 1304 Broadway, two weeks ago by her husband, Charles. The coroner found that the young wife had taken a quantity of potassium cyanide. Reason for the act was not disclosed.

Evidence that poison was found in the stomach of the dead woman was submitted at several hearings, but the coroner held the verdict open on two occasions until today.

Bails Out, Lands in Tree

By United Press
CHILLICOTHE, Ill., Oct. 12.—Capt. Rafael Baez Scott Field Army pilot, bailed out when his plane ran out of gas in a fog at an altitude of 6000 feet and landed safely in a tree near here today.

Rome Lays Its Plans for Annexation of New Puppet State.

NORTHERN FRONT QUIET

Fascists May Advance Into Interior Without Shot Being Fired.

By United Press
ROME, Oct. 12.—Premier Benito Mussolini plans to create an emperor over a state composed of at least a part of Ethiopia, it was learned today from hints in official and semi-official quarters.

The most probable choice for the figure-head ruler would be Ras Haile Selassie Gugsa, former Ethiopian governor of Tigre province, who, according to Italian field headquarters, has deserted the East African kingdom and surrendered to Italy's northern army.

By such action, Italy would follow the example set by Japan in its conquest of Manchuria, which the Japanese turned into the kingdom of Manchukuo under the former Chinese emperor, Henry Pu Yi.

Ras Haile Selassie Gugsa, despite the similarity in names, is not related to Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia. He is a descendant of King John IV, who became king in 1872 and died in 1893. His territory extends for 11 miles southward of Adigrat, the Italian front line in the northern sector, along the fertile Mesqo Valley to a point northward of Lake Ashangi.

Joined by 12,000 Troops

According to the Italian army, Gugsa was accompanied in his desertion of Ethiopia by 12,000 soldiers with rifles and 150 machine guns.

Other important non-Amharic chiefs are expected here to surrender soon, giving Italy control of the entire outer region of Ethiopia. Italian agents have been working there in advance of Italian troops.

The afternoon edition of La Tribuna indirectly revealed Italy's plans for the puppet state with a "description of Gugsa, entitled 'The legitimate descendant of Ethiopia in open revolt against the usurpers at Addis Ababa.'"

Intricate Study of Family

The Tribuna's article was an intricate study of various family trees and concluded that Gugsa, a great grandson of King John IV, is the only legitimate descendant of Solomon and hence the only legitimate candidate for the Ethiopian throne. The present ruler and his predecessor, Menelik, are imposters, the article says.

Upon the death of Gugsa's father, who was Ras of Tigre, the article said, he left his son explicit written instructions to join the forces of Italy when and if they crossed the Mareb River. The former Ras supposedly said:

"Thus you will save the Tigrean crown for our family."

Italians generally believe that Gugsa's decision to join the Italians opens the way for quick penetration by the Italian armies to Makale without the use of arms.

Ethiopian Chief Surrenders

By WEBB MILLER
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ADUWA, Ethiopia, Oct. 12. (Via Asmara, Eritrea)—All is quiet on the northern Ethiopian front so far as defensive activity is concerned.

The army is consolidating and pulling itself together for its next push, which may be in two weeks. All trails leading into Ethiopia in Italian-occupied territory are scenes of the most tense activity. Thousands of motor trucks and mules are hastening in with tens of thousands of tons of materials needed to maintain the army in this region, where there is nothing except water and isolated patches of green corn available.

Ethiopians usually only grow enough foodstuffs for their own use (Turn to Page Three)

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COMING—THE TALKING, WALKING QUINS!—EXCLUSIVE PHOTOS IN THE TIMES TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY