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LEAGUE MAY FIX NOV. 18 AS BOYCOTT DATE

Attack Operation, on North Front to Reopen, Is Word at Rome.

DRIVE ON LAKE MAPPED

Italians to Send Forces on Tana This Month, Is Report.

BULLETIN

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Early returns from municipal elections in England and Wales revealed large labor losses today.

Labor had won 61 seats and lost 74. The Conservatives had won 62 and lost 26. The Liberals had won 12 and lost 5. Independents had won 24 and lost 35 in boroughs where there was a contest.

By United Press

HARAR, Ethiopia, Nov. 2.—Twelve Ethiopian soldiers were flogged to death in public today because they were alleged to sympathize with the Italian invasion.

By United Press

GENEVA, Nov. 2.—The League of Nations general staff today selected Nov. 18 as the date for a boycott of all Italian goods and the denial to Italy of a list of selected products believed essential to her industry.

The full penalties committee of the League, comprising 52 nations, was to meet this afternoon to approve the date. Approval is expected to be automatic.

There will remain 15 days in which League nations may make arrangements for the boycott and put into effect at one minute after midnight on Monday morning, Nov. 18, the severest peace-time penalty ever essayed by world nations against a war maker.

Selection of the date came at a meeting this morning of the committee of 18 nations which is the general staff of the penalties committee.

Hoare, Alois Confer

Significant of the means by which the League effort to penalize Italy for warring on Ethiopia is being conducted, during the meeting Sir Samuel Hoare and Anthony Eden of the British delegation were in conference with Baron Pompeo Alois, chief of the Italian delegation.

Hoare was reported to have urged Alois to obtain from Premier Benito Mussolini "reasonable" peace proposals before the new penalties went into effect.

Otherwise, Hoare was said to have argued, settlement of the dispute would be found much more difficult.

Hoare and Pierre Laval of France were expected to speak at the meeting this afternoon of the penalties committee, explaining the course of recent diplomatic conversations and emphasizing that any settlement now must be entirely within the framework of the League.

Discusses Troops Moves

The Hoare-Eden-Alois conversation resulted in an agreement to renew efforts to lessen growing British-Italian tension. It failed to create any basis for termination of the Italian-Ethiopian war, as expected.

Hoare stressed the Italian-British effort to relieve tension in the Mediterranean. It was understood he said that Italy would have to withdraw at least 30,000 of its 60,000 troops in Libya before Britain could reduce the size of its war fleet.

He told Alois, it was understood, that if Italy withdrew the 30,000 men and modulated the tone of its newspapers, the tension could be decreased.

Await Fall of Makale

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WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY, Nov. 2—Italian soldiers on the northern front are singing the equivalent of the American World War song "Where do we go from here?" as they await the word to occupy Makale, their next objective.

Their morale and physical condition are excellent after nearly a month's work of consolidating and

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RULING ON LAYTON'S DISMISSAL PLEA DUE

Citation Against Father Drawn Improperly, Says Defense.

A motion to dismiss the complaint of court citation against Robert M. Layton, 26, who is alleged to have violated a court order by kidnapping his 5-year-old daughter, Betty Joann, is to be ruled on today by Juvenile Judge John F. Geckler.

The motion was made by Paul C. Wetter, former municipal judge, defense attorney, and approved by Deputy Prosecutor David Lewis.

Mr. Lewis is on oral argument with L. Russell Newgent, Juvenile referee, Thursday, said he believed the citation was drawn improperly.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S WIFE GIVEN DIVORCE

Mrs. Lillian Hohlt Awarded Child by Superior Judge Wilson.

Mrs. Lillian Hohlt was granted a divorce from Leonard A. Hohlt, Perry Township trustee, by Superior Judge Herbert E. Wilson in a brief hearing yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hohlt also was awarded custody of an adopted child, William, 5. A property settlement was made out of court.

Quake Leaves Helena in Ruins; Hundreds Homeless



Cornices and part of the wall of a building lying on the street, wrecking an auto, are shown after the latest earthquake in Helena, Mont., the most severe shock of the series that has been shaking the Northwest for a month.

A residence in Helena, Mont., damaged by the latest tremor there. With snow on the ground and the temperature below zero, hundreds are suffering through the loss of their homes or fear of entering those still standing.

YOUTH DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

Lyman Gordon, 18, Becomes 122nd County Auto Wreck Victim.

Lyman Gordon, 18, Cumberland, died early today in City Hospital of injuries he received in an auto accident Oct. 20. It was the 122nd death from Marion County traffic accidents this year.

The accident occurred at N. Sherman-dr and Millersville-rd when the driver of his car said he became blinded by a fog. The car went into a ditch.

Seri. Hodge, 20-year-old soldier from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, is in a critical condition today with injuries he recovered when his car went into the ditch on Road 67 near Emerson-av and hit a utility pole.

He was taken to the post hospital in an army ambulance. His skull is believed to be fractured.

FUND DRIVE FALLS SHORT BY \$30,975

Workers Make Reports at Final Meeting.

A total of \$693,385 was pledged in the sixteenth annual Indianapolis Community Fund drive which closed last night. Arthur R. Baxter, general campaign chairman, announced.

Volunteer workers at the final meeting last night in the Claypool reported \$23,447. The drive was \$30,975 short of its \$724,360 goal.

Praising the workers for their activity, Mr. Baxter announced that this year's campaign raised \$19,025 more than the 1934 drive.

Those who have aided in this most worthy cause will not regret what they have done for the less fortunate of Indianapolis," Mr. Baxter said. "The funds raised will be spent carefully and economically."

3 PRISONERS ARE DENIED NEW TRIALS

Supreme Court Refuses to Grant New Hearings.

Appeals of three men serving State Prison terms, one an Indianapolis man under life sentence, were denied today by the Indiana Supreme Court.

Thaddeus Quinn, Indianapolis, convicted of the robbery of the First State Bank of Morgantown in 1933, was denied a trial and the court held a re-trial would be "a useless and needless ceremony."

Quinn contended that he was only at the time of conviction and did not understand courtroom procedure or the severity of the punishment which resulted in his plea of guilty. Quinn and an accomplice obtained \$500 in the holdup.

The court also sustained the convictions of Isidore Koby, Versailles, serving a 10-year-sentence on robbery charges, and the 25-year sentence for robbery received by James Davis for the holdup of his State Exchange bank at Culver, in 1934.

HELD IN MARION THEFT

Phi Davis Is Found With Kiley Beer in Possession.

MARION, Ind., Nov. 2—Police are holding Phi Davis and searching for two accomplices following the burglary of the Kiley Brewery here last night. Davis is said to have been arrested after they found several cases of beer in his possession. No money was reported stolen.

Helena Proceeds With Reconstruction of City

Snow Accompanies Zero Temperatures as Montana City Repairs Ravages of Quakes.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 2—This quake-torn city was well on the road to recovery today. Homeless and needy refugees were cared for and reconstruction of damaged homes was proceeding.

Snow accompanied zero temperatures. Most of the recurring shocks were scarcely perceptible. The Weather Bureau had recorded 764 distinct tremors since Oct. 12.

E. S. Tinsue, Red Cross relief director, said inspection of damaged homes to be repaired by his organization would start immediately. So far the Red Cross has registered 187 cases, of which 91 are home owners.

The agency was supplying food to all who applied. A total of 265 were cared for Thursday night and yesterday, some of them in heated railroad coaches, others in a warehouse at Great Meadows Farm, and a few at the Federal transient camp.

About 100 orphans of St. Joseph's Orphanage, their building badly damaged, were cared for in railroad coaches the past two days and were taken today to Boulder Springs Hotel.

Another 100 orphans from the Montana Children's Home were cared for in private homes in Helena and nearby towns.

Most of those injured in Thursday's quake were discharged from hospitals.

Superior Judge William A. Pickens is to rule today on a demurrer seeking to bar the Independent ticket from the ballot in Beech Grove at the municipal election Tuesday.

Arguments on the mandamus suit asked that the town election commissioners, William Gearhart, William Stewart and Joseph Gold, place the party on the ballot were heard yesterday afternoon.

In his demurrer, Lewis Marine town attorney, alleged that the Independent party petition was improper in that each signer had not acknowledged his signature before a notary public.

Joseph Gold, Democrat commissioner, told reporters yesterday that he agreed to bar the party only after the state election commissioners, Fred C. Gause and W. W. Spencer, advised him that the petition was improper.

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