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ETHIOPIA VICTORIOUS IN TWO ENCOUNTERS WITH ITALIAN ARMY

Selasise's Warriors Show Courage In Fierce Battle MANY KILLED

Makale, Ethiopia, Dec. 21. (Special to CNA)—Following the tremendous victories of the Ethiopian defense forces on the Northern and Southern fronts last week, the Italian fascist generals are panicky.

General Petro Badoglio, who replaced General De Bono as chief of Staff and Mussolini's right hand man, is attempting to set up an effective defense against the devastating guerrilla attacks from the Ethiopian sharpshooters. These attacks come most unexpectedly and usually at night, depriving the war-weary Italian troops of rest and relaxation.

Censorship Clamped Down. Mussolini in an attempt to hide war news from the Italian people and the rest of the world, has clamped down on air-tight censorship on all dispatches from the front.

Meantime, unrest brews ominously in Italy. The sanctions which were imposed by the League of Nations under sharp pressure from the Soviet Union are beginning to have a telling effect on fascist Italy's internal conditions. As Mussolini's drives on to bankruptcy and the attempted subjugation of Ethiopia, the Italian people are growing more and more disillusioned with the fascist regime.

Supported by a world-wide movement for peace and for the independence of Ethiopia, the Italian working class is giving Mussolini good cause to fear for the oppressive fascist dictatorship.

Oil Embargo Threatened.

The threat of a world embargo on oil has placed fascist Italy in a desperate position, for oil is absolutely necessary for the continuation of Mussolini's unwarranted invasion of Ethiopia. The proposal to cut off Italy's oil supply is being pushed by the Soviet Union, which has repeatedly declared itself in favor of "unconditional independence of Ethiopia."

Red Perkins And His Orchestra To Play At Club Cabette

MONDAY, DEC. 21st

Red Perkins playing at the Club Cabette Monday Nite, December 23rd, says that a wonderful treat is in store for everyone attending. Quite a few applications have been received for the "TRUCKIN'" and "SNAKEHIP" contest assuring you of an amusement well worth the price of admission. But that isn't all! Coupon tickets will be given with each admission and each person holding the lucky number receives a present from the Xmas tree.

SO. AFRICANS BOYCOTT GOODS

Natives Ban Italian Goods and Shops in African Capital PICKETS ON JOB

Johannesburg, South Africa, (CNA)—A mass sentiment is growing here in support of the independence of Ethiopia and against Italian fascism.

The following resolution was passed by a group of non-Europeans here recently:

"This meeting of non-Europeans unanimously resolves to boycott all local Italian stores and to place pickets to stop our Native peoples from buying or dealing in their stores while the Italo-Ethiopian war is going on."

After the conclusion of the meeting the pickets immediately got busy. One picket was taken to the Charge office (where legal complaints are made by the British Government) but no charge was filed.

J. A. Ward Will Open Cafe At Mason and Knox Old Place

The cafe formerly known as the Mason and Knox Cafe, at 2307 N. 24th street, will open Tuesday morning for business under the ownership of Mr. J. A. Ward of 1230 S. 12th street and Mr. Watt as partners. Mrs. Sybil King will be back on the job as head waitress.

Protest Defeats Law To Sterilize Negroes

Bermuda Islands, Dec. 21.—Laws have been passed here as outrageous as those in Nazi Germany. One of the particular vicious ones declared that all "Negroes must be sterilized."

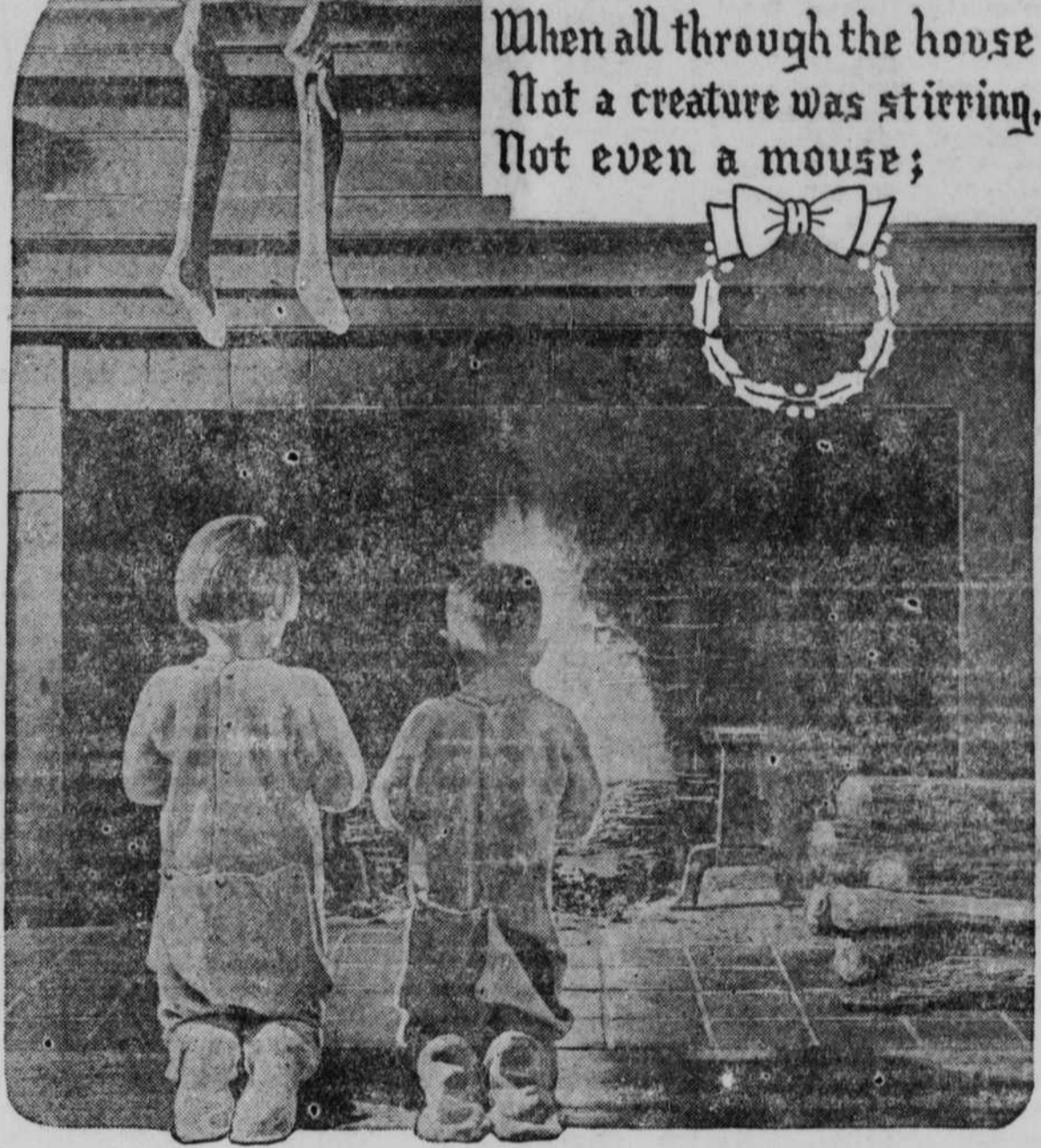
Militant church people raised such a furor that the law was repealed. Bermuda is an English possession and is dominated by British imperialism.

Orphans Killed In Auto Wreck

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 21.—Four children and a woman, all from the Deaf, Blind and Orphans School for Negroes at Taft, Okla., met death at the hands of a careless motorist. More than 35 others were injured.

The truck in which they were going to a Christmas parade was wrecked. When struck by an automobile and sent smashing into a bridge railing, Archie Edwards, the truck driver, reported. The motorist did not stop after the accident.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas



Harry Leland Invited On Speaking Tour With Thompkins

Dr. Wm. J. Thompkins, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia has invited Harry Leland, state gasoline inspector, to join him on a speaking tour covering Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. Dr. Thompkins will be remembered by many here for the fine lectures delivered by him on recent visits to the city.

Chicago South Side To Establish Cultural Center MANY ATTRACTED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—A drive to raise funds for building a center for Negro culture and social activity in Chicago's South Side is arousing wide-spread interest.

The establishment of an International Worker's Order People's Cultural Center is the aim of the present drive sponsored by the Chicago Negro Cultural Committee. The Committee includes members of religious, social and political groups.

"Our ultimate aim, Mr. Johnson, national I. W. O. organizer, said, "is to bring together all organized groups and all unorganized individuals in a South Side collective based on a minimum program to raise the cultural level among the Negro people."

The center, when completed, will include a day and evening nursery for children, classes in Negro history, art, music and club and sport facilities.

Lets Go To Bethlehem By R. A. Adams

"Let us go now to Bethlehem," The angels said—
"To Bethlehem of Ephratah,
"The House of Bread,"
And let us find, without delay,
The Savior who is born, today.

"Let us go now to Bethlehem," Should be the cry—
To Bethlehem, unto the world
In spirit nigh,
That in our hearts, this Christmas morn,
Anew the Savior may be born.

"Let us go now to Bethlehem," And, to the King,
Present in loyal gratitude,
Our offerini,
And render praise to God,
above,
For Gift of His Infinite Love.

Uphold Sentence Against Militant Native Leaders KING RIDICULED

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 21, (CNA)—The sentence of Roux and Ngedlane, editors of the South African workers paper, Umsebenzi, for printing a cartoon "slandering King George of England," upheld on the basis of antiquated laws dug up for the purpose.

Six weeks have been granted to appeal to Appellate Division of the Court.

Club New Yorker Will Open Christmas Day For Early Dance

Reported Closing of Club Will Not Affect Breakfast Dance At 5 A. M. Christmas

The most exclusive Night Club in the City of Omaha will be the spot where the Northside elite of Omaha will exchange Christmas Greetings on December 25th from 5 to 10 a. m. at a very unique Breakfast Dance. The Club New Yorker is one of the most elaborately decorated Clubs in the Middle West. Parties of four, six or eight will be accommodated.

What can be more pleasing than to greet the dawn of Christmas Day swaying to the scintillating rhythm of ANNA MAY WINDBURN and HER COTTON CLUB BOYS? This opportunity will be yours in as much as the Management of the Club New Yorker extends to you and your friends an invitation to join them in a Breakfast Dance from 5 to 10 a. m. on Christmas Morning.

To reassure you of a pleasant time we wish to remind you that an incomparable Floor Show will be presented for your approval and entertainment. The usual Bar Service will be available with all mixed drinks going for only a quarter. You've heard about the New Yorker! You've read about the New Yorker! Now see and Experience its pleasures for yourself! Make reservations for your parties early.

Say "Merry Xmas" a Club New Yorker.

NEW YORK ITALIANS GIVE HUGE SUM TO AID IL DUCE'S WAR

'OPEN HOUSE' GETS CROWD FOR W. O. W.

Thousands Inspect Building During Day's Open House 21,000 ATTENDED

The new Insurance Building closed its "open house" day Tuesday evening after 21,000 visitors, one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Omaha, had inspected the building. Officials had provided for a guest list of 5,000. The reception had to be continued until midnight to accommodate the unexpected crowd.

The majority of the visitors came after 5:30, up to which time only 7,200 had gone through. All available building personnel was pressed into service as the evening crowds jammed the entrance and lobby.

Fearing possible damage to the building Walter C. Johnson, building manager, called police to protect display windows. Visitors were primarily interested in the Woodmen of the World executive offices, radio studios and the air conditioning equipment. A pre-arranged routine of taking guests to the eighth floor and then through the building with guides was abandoned when the size of the crowd made it impractical.

De E. Bradshaw, Woodmen of the World president, acted as host to nearly 100 Omaha industrial, civic and educational leaders during the afternoon. The guests were taken on a tour of the building conducted personally by Mr. Bradshaw.

Harlem Hospital Is Charged With Neglect

New York, Dec. 21.—Harlem hospital authorities were charged with criminal neglect of Thaddeus Williams by the Young People's League, local youth organization.

Shot in the leg several weeks ago, Williams went to the hospital to have the bullet extracted. After an unsuccessful probe for the bullet, one doctor advised an operation. Williams agreed and was assigned to a ward. But for the next four days, he was completely neglected and suffered considerable pain. On the fourth day he was discharged from the hospital after being induced to sign a paper stating he left of his own volition.

When discovered by a member of the League, Williams was limping home. The League immediately called an ambulance and Williams was taken back to the hospital.

A delegation organized by the League demanded proper hospital treatment for Williams. Hospital authorities finally agreed to send Williams to Forham hospital "because it is so crowded here."

Fascists Are Active in Aiding Campaign Against Sanctions \$100,000 GIVEN

By A. E. White
New York, Dec. 21.—Ever so often, the attention of colored Americans is called to demonstrations by various groups in New York, aimed at things of vital interest to black folk the world over, but none has been so striking as the call to a mass meeting to be held at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, protesting the actions of Italian Fascists in this country.

The Italian group scheduled to meet at the Garden on this occasion is led by Generoso Pope, building contractor, publisher of the Fascist organ in New York and friend of the former playboy Mayor Walker. Associated with Pope in this meeting are said to be Supreme Court Justices Salvatore Cotillo and Ferdinand Pecora, two outstanding members of the New York bar.

According to the information disseminated in Harlem, the purpose of the meeting as published in issue of November 17th of "Il Professo Italo-Americano" follows: "To once more demonstrate that the hearts of the Italo-Americans beat with the heart of the far away Motherland and that each and every national who resides in this Motherland of adoption is ready to give all within his power to help Italy fight the brutal International Coalition led by England with the utmost resistance and give a chance to the Italian soldiers who are now in Africa to write another epic page of glory in the history of civilization.

"When the Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy, Mr. Pope, began speaking to explain the purpose of this gathering—an impetuous and lasting applause broke out. It must also serve to show that the five million Italian Americans who live in the United States are ready to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their Motherland and will respond as the Consul General has said with a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye."

The information further showed two photographs, one showing the two judges with Mr. Pope and the General Consul Vicchitti, with the caption that this group arranged the Madison Square Garden meeting. Another picture showed a check for \$100,000 signed by Pope payable to the Italian Ambassador H. E. Augusto Rosso.

Concluding the argument against this meeting, the information asked "The American people will want to know what became of the oath Messrs. Cotillo and Pecora took when they acquired their American citizenship and swore to renounce all foreign allegiance?"

Everybody's going! Where? To see the beautiful Club New Yorker, 19th and Capitol, Xmas a. m.

Greet your Friends-Club New Yorker-XmasMorn