

In the face of assurances by Fascist sources that such an embargo would mean "fight," Premier Pierre Laval of France was reported authoritatively to have given the "suggestions" to Italian Ambassador Vittorio Cerruti late Wednesday.

The conference at which the proposals were advanced was called, presumably, said a spokesman for diplomatic circles, to discuss French desires that Mussolini make some move toward peace before the Dec. 12 League of Nations meeting to consider oil sanctions.

No change in the attitude of the Italian government was apparent. Fascist sources asserted extension of the league penalties—applied as punishment for Italy's having started its campaign of occupation in Ethiopia—to include a ban on the fuel vital to the nation, might spread the African hostilities to new, broader sectors.

Greeted by Cold Silence.

Only cold silence has greeted Premier Laval's efforts to have Rome indicate on what basis it would negotiate—or even whether it would negotiate at all.

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethio-

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FUND IS AIDED BY ATHLETICS

Special to The Star-Telegram.

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 5.—The Will Rogers Memorial Fund received a boost from an amateur athletic contest in the Weatherford College gymnasium, sponsored by students

FAVORITE ROGERS PHOTOS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC.

Pictures of the late Will Rogers, suitable for framing and bearing across the corner the signature of the humorist-philosopher, are on sale at the cashier's window in The Star-Telegram Building and at Will Rogers Memorial headquarters, second floor of the same building. The price is \$1 per picture. All the money will go to the fund.

Only a limited number of the pictures are available. The picture, which is the favorite one of the Rogers family and friends, was made by The Star-Telegram and is copyrighted.

in the high school agricultural class.

W. D. McElroy, teacher, assisted the boys in preparing the program, suggested by R. B. Pitchford Jr.

Twelve athletic events, boxing and wrestling were staged.

R. K. Phillips, county chairman of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund, made a brief talk, expressing appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the boys who prepared the program and telling of the high esteem in which Will Rogers was held by the millions who knew and loved him.

China Clipper Is Heading for Home

HONOLULU, Dec. 5 (AP).—The China clipper, nearing the end of history's first roundtrip airmail flight across the Pacific, pointed homeward Thursday.

Capt. Edwin C. Musick prepared to take off with his crew of seven and three tons of mail at 3 p. m. (8:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time).

The clipper alighted here Wednesday at 5:27 p. m. (10:57 p. m., Eastern Standard Time) flying from Midway with 24 persons, the crew and Pan-American Airways employes from other Pacific stations. The 1,323-mile flight required 9 hours, 45 minutes.

Bandit Slain, Officer Shot.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, Dec. 5.—An unidentified bandit was killed and Marshal U. Graham at Franklin, north of here, was critically wounded on Thursday in a gun battle between the marshal and three gunmen who attempted to rob the Franklin National Bank.

WILL ROGERS



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(A Daily and Sunday Feature by That Famous Philosopher Made Up of the Best of His Published and Unpublished Notes and Letters to His Family).

Been an awful lot in the papers lately about Russia. Funny thing about human nature.

When we ain't feeling so good ourselves, we always want to read about somebody that is worse off than we are.

(On the death of Kin Hubbard, author of "Abe Martin," Will Rogers wrote the following dispatch, Dec. 26, 1930.)

Kin Hubbard is dead. To us folks that attempt to write a little humor his death is just like Edison's would be to the world of invention. No man in our generation was within a mile of him, and I am so glad that I didn't wait for him to go to send flowers. I have said it from the sage and in print for 20 years.

My dressing room when I play Indianapolis won't be the same without Kin sitting in there. I loved his work and I loved him.

Just think—just two lines a day, yet he expressed more original philosophy in 'em than all the rest of the paper combined. What a kick Mark Twain and all that old gang will get out of Kin.

Another conference disbanded in Geneva without doing anything but getting more suspicious of each other. If any two nations don't hate each other, why just let 'em confer on something. And they will before it's over.

Stop conferring and you will stop fighting.

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