

WEATHER

North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Slightly cooler in extreme southwest portion. Official Shelby temperature: High 54; Low 38; Rainfall: none.

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The Markets

Cotton, spot 12 1/4 to 13 1/4
Cotton, seed, car lot \$34.00
Cotton seed, wagon ton \$31.00

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SAYS PAY ENVELOPE SECURITY FIGHT CONTEMPTIBLE

Italian Submarines To Attack?

CHARGES FLY AS FASCISTS NEAR LOYAL CAPITAL

Madrid Says Loyalist Planes Can Hold Own

RUSSIANS THERE?

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The Spanish embassy announced today it had confidential information that a fleet of Italian submarines was waiting sailing orders at Gaeta, Italy, to establish a blockade of the Italian coast and perhaps attack the Spanish government stronghold.

An embassy spokesman, warning that the civil war on the Iberian peninsula might at any moment break out into a grave international conflict, said the information came from "an absolutely trustworthy source."

MADRID, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Spain's government announced cryptically today it had "everything necessary for victory," a phrase generally interpreted to mean the defenders of Madrid had obtained sufficient tanks, airplanes and other war material to meet insurgent besiegers on even terms.

In the newest round of international charges and counter-charges, Italy yesterday accused Russia of sending men and war material to Madrid on 20 occasions during the current month. Coincident with the announcement, made by Premier Francisco Largo Caballero, the government radio informed the populace to not be alarmed if many planes appeared over the capital today.

The planes, the broadcast said, would be loyal aircraft in view formation.

Eight submarines, he continued, have been painted with the red and gold colors of the Spanish insurgents at Gaeta, which is 40 miles northwest of Naples.

"We do not know what pretext"

British Believe Crisis Averted

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The bitter issue over neutrality in Spain shifted today from the non-intervention committee to the halls of the British parliament.

The possibility of another crisis appeared to have been averted although disension persisted after the neutrality committee's long, heated session yesterday. In brief, it left the status of the "hands-off-Spain" accord with:

1. Italy and Portugal acquitted of Russia's charges of having given the Spanish insurgents military support.

2. Soviet charges against Germany an abeyance until the Reich, collecting additional data, made a full reply.

3. Portugal adamant against a suggestion from Moscow that naval vessels of one or more non-intervention nations control Portuguese ports to prevent violations of the agreement.

4. Russia subscribing to the proposal of Lord Plymouth, British chairman of the neutrality committee, that control be established over Spanish ports and frontiers to insure enforcement of the agreement.

5. Russia pledged to remain in the committee despite the dismissal of its charges against Italy and Portugal and rejection of its plan for policing neutrality.

6. Moscow, accused of three nations, itself accused of violations in counter-charges filed by Italy.

WORLD IS INJURED BY MOWING BLADE

UNION, S. C., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Joseph Orr, age 2, son of Marion Orr had one of his legs almost severed by a mowing machine driven by his grandfather, J. A. Orr of Adamsburg.

Mr. Orr was mowing cane and did not see the little fellow until he was caught by the mowing blade.

Held In Harbor Grace



Captain James A. Mollison, shown above as he was ready to leave New York yesterday, is today being held in Newfoundland on account of storms over much of the Atlantic. Weather conditions are improving, however, and he may take off at any minute this afternoon.

Women To Throw Off Cares Of Home To Cast Their Vote

Nearly 200 Women Enlisted In Organizational Set-Up Of Democratic Party; Hundreds Newly Registered

When the registrars and judges count the votes next Tuesday night more of them will have been cast by women voters than ever before in Cleveland county, Democratic party leaders said today as they revealed that the most complete woman's organizational set-up ever obtained here is hard at work and has been busy for weeks.

Mrs. Mary Gantt, 102, To Vote For Mr. Hoey

Age may have its limitations for some, but not for Mrs. Mary Gantt, 102 and for Mrs. Cleophas McSwain, 76, both of West Shelby.

Neither of the two women had ever registered to vote until this year. Both are now on the books and plan to cast their ballots on November 3.

Being of Democratic families, both say they will vote for Clyde Hoey for governor and have not indicated that they will vote any other way than the "straight ticket."

A number of other persons over 70 years of age in the same ward are among the many new registrations.

Japanese Pacific Air Lines Drawing Attention Of League

GENEVA, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Authoritative quarters said today Japan may be questioned on its decision to organize airlines over a vast expanse of the South Pacific.

The decision to connect Japan with its far-flung Mandated Islands below the equator, necessitating the constructing of airbases, was reported to the current meeting of the League of Nations mandate commission.

Although Japan has resigned from the league, she has not relinquished her guardianship over some 1,400 former German islands under a mandate which prohibits the erection of fortifications or the establishment of military or naval bases on them.

Japan, furthermore, has given evidence she has no intention of giving up their custody.

The question, therefore, is set in the mandate commission's lap, because of Tokyo's agreement to submit regular accounts of Japanese stewardship as though Japan still were a member of the League of Nations.

PARTY LEADERS ARE NOW MAKING FINAL APPEALS

Multitude of Speeches Due Before End Of Campaign

HIT OLD AGE ACT

By The Associated Press Governor Landon paused today to honor the memory of Theodore Roosevelt before making a climactic address tonight in Madison Square Garden, New York, while President Roosevelt carried his exposition of New Deal policy to Pennsylvania and other eastern states.

The Kansas governor's schedule included a visit to the grave of the late "T. R." at Oyster Bay, N. Y., and a talk with the widow of the man Landon followed into the Bull Moose movement in 1912.

Landon conferred last night with Alfred E. Smith and smilingly told newsmen that "We're going to stick together for a long time." Political observers believed Smith might introduce Landon at the Madison Square Garden rally tonight.

After speeches at Wilkes-Barre and Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. Roosevelt's campaign route for the day led to Camden, N. J., and Wilmington, Del., whence he planned to head back to Washington.

Roosevelt Cheered Before a cheering throng at Roosevelt playground on New York's east side late yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt declared the problem of housing for low-income families had been neglected too long. He said he would work for better housing facilities for them.

Several campaign speakers and others joined in a furious argument.

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Committee Named For Motorcade

A committee was appointed today to arrange for the motorcade from Cleveland county which will accompany Clyde Hoey Monday night on his trip to Charlotte to make the closing address of the Democratic campaign.

On the committee are J. S. Dorton, chairman, Mal Spangler, S. A. McMurry, Spurgeon Hewitt, Paul Webb, (Rush Hamrick, Charles Eskridge W. D. Lackey, Jr.

The grand finale of the Democratic state campaign will consist of a parade in Charlotte Monday night of an expected 10,000 marchers from many counties which will form a parade at Five Points on East Trade and McDowell Streets. From there leaders will direct a number of bands and people displaying vari-colored torches to the Democratic headquarters on Trade and Poplar streets. Many prizes will be given for stunts and marching formations, after which Mr. Hoey will speak.

Piedmont District Teachers Meeting

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The South Piedmont District Teachers Association opened its annual convention here today. The sessions will continue through Saturday morning.

The program today included a banquet at which D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville-Citizen Times, will be the principal speaker and a pageant depicting 100 years of educational progress in the state.

Panel discussions led by educational leaders are scheduled for Friday with business sessions planned for Saturday.

One-Arm Golfer Shoots Par Ball

Jimmy Nichols, 27 year old one-arm champion golfer of Ft. Worth, Texas is in the city and made a 36 on his first time around the Shelby course this morning.

He will give a free exhibition to the public Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Jimmy has been featured a number of times by Ripley, his most famous shot being a 335 yard drive which ended in a hole-in-one.

Autogyro Hat



Style note from Hollywood: Talk around the studios has it that Movie Actress Merle Oberon has been granted a copyright on this "autogyro" hat of her own designing. Regardless of what the style experts might say, you must admit she looks quite unique. (Associated Press Photo)

Radio Speeches

(Time is Eastern Standard). Politics on the air. (Note: Schedule is subject to last-minute change).

Tonight: Republican—CBS 7 p. m. William Hard comment; 9:30, Gov. A. M. Landon.

Jeffersonian-Democrats—WJZ-NBC 8, Joseph B. Ely; WJZ-NBC, 10:30, James A. Reed.

Association of Tax Equality—WJZ-NBC, 8:30, "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma.

Democratic—WEAF-NBC, 8:30, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson; WJZ-NBC, 9:30, Secretary of State Cordell Hull; WOR-NY state, 9:30, Gov. H. Lehman; WJZ-NBC, 10, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Addition—WOR-MBS, 10, Father Charles E. Coughlin.

MADRID CLAIMS LOYAL PLANES HURT FASCISTS

Foreign Planes On Ground Destroyed By Bombs

By The Associated Press With the vanguard of the Fascists' V-shaped thrust within 10 miles of Madrid, insurgent commanders girded today for the final attack.

Heavy artillery, field pieces and anti-aircraft batteries were being wheeled to the front lines to hammer Madrid's fortifications when the "big push" starts.

On the arterial highway between Madrid and Navalcarnero, advance squads of insurgents reached the vicinity of Alcorcon, eight miles southwest of the beleaguered city, after seizing mostoles, last "vital"

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Lad Dead From Unusual Disease

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Philip Levitt, 7-year-old sufferer from an unusual blood infection, died today after a long illness. The boy, whose plight brought offers of blood donors from all parts of the nation, died at his home.

Three transfusions were given to Philip during September by 13 year old Maurice Oldham, son of City Commissioner Mack Oldham of Lexington, Ky. The youth was chosen from hundreds of volunteers who answered appeals by letter and telegram.

The Levitt boy was stricken with veridans streptococcal infection. Blood transfusions are necessary to fight the infection, and donors, physicians said, must be persons who have recovered from the infection or have been inoculated against it.

NEW RATES NOT TO AFFECT CITY SAYS WOODSON

Operates Under Yearly Contract, Rural Users Benefit

COSTS ARE GIVEN

Reductions in Duke Power company's rates, announced this morning, will not affect Shelby's rate, Mayor H. S. Woodson stated today. Industrial plants in Shelby and rural customers who are supplied at retail by Duke power lines will be affected, however.

In addition to rural customers of this county the reduction will affect residents of Rutherfordton and Spindale, where the Duke company owns the distributing systems. It will not affect Kings Mountain and Cherryville, it is understood, since these towns, like Shelby, own their own distributing systems and operate on yearly contracts.

In discussing power rates and the proposed municipal generating plant, funds for which have been definitely allocated by the PWA, Mayor Woodson stated that the board of aldermen will take the matter up for definite consideration at an early meeting.

No decision has been made favoring either diesel or steam generating power, he said, but investigation is being made about both and reports of engineers will guide the board, provided decision is made to go ahead.

Generating Savings Mayor Woodson says the saving possible to the city is very definite in his opinion. He cites Rocky Mount, which is generating with a steam plant at a cost to switchboard of 66 cents per 100 kilowatt. Shelby's average rate paid the power company is \$1.08 per 100 kilowatt. The saving per year to Shelby, if these rates obtain, he states, would be approximately \$27,500 per year on the basis of present use of 5,730,000 kilowatts per year.

Estimating the life of either a steam or diesel plant at 20 years, declared conservative, he points out the theoretical saving over a period of 20 years would be over \$500,000.

Rural Reductions Reductions in retail rates as announced in Charlotte will give small savings to people in Cleveland county served by rural lines of the Duke Power company.

Under the present rates, residential users pay 80 cents for the first 10 kilowatt hours, five cents each for the next 20, four cents each for the next 20, three cents each for the next 50 and 2 1-2 cents each for all over 100.

The initial rate will remain the same, as will the rate for the next 20 kilowatt hours, but the next 20 will be at 3 1-2 cents each and all over 50 at 2 1-2 cents each.

A comparison shows that new and old bills will run the same for 10, 20 and 30 kilowatt hour users but a 40-kilowatt hour user who has been paying \$2.20 monthly will hereafter pay \$2.15. A 50-kwh user will pay \$2.50 instead of \$2.60, a 60-kwh bill will be \$2.75 instead of \$2.90, etc.

LARGE SAVING TO STATE IN NEW RATES

RALEIGH, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Stanley Winborne, utilities commissioner estimated today customers in the Carolinas would save \$1,100,000 annually under a reduction in electric

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County Home Costs Only Half Sum Paid By Other Counties

Operations of the county home in Cleveland cost the taxpayers just about half the sum for such services in other counties in the state. This information is gained from a report just issued by the board of public charities in North Carolina, headed by Mrs. W. T. Best.

The total cost last year for maintenance of the county home superintended by John Tucker and caring for an average of 70 patients daily was \$7,236.10 or a monthly per capita cost of \$9.61. Annual per capita cost was \$103.37.

Lenoir county was highest, spending \$6,000 on 11 daily inmates at an average monthly per capita cost of \$45.46 and an annual per capita

cost of \$545.40. The average for the state was \$16.34 per month and \$196.09 per year.

Careful management, a good set of buildings, growing plenty of food at home, with a little extra to sell were given as the factors which saved money here.

Other information given in the report indicated that the county last year gave the sum of \$13,968.40 for welfare and relief last year, which included emergency relief, pauper burials, and administration of relief. The budget this year calls for \$19,830.

The city of Shelby gave only \$700 for relief, and was listed at the bottom in all principal cities in the state for such causes.

Roosevelt Declares Propaganda Against Security Deliberate

Charge That Future Congress Might Steal Social Security Funds Is Silly; Workers Not Being Fooled

By Associated Press WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 29.—President Roosevelt said today that a "handful" of employers were spreading pay-envelope "propaganda" against the Social Security Act and linked with it a suggestion that it "might be well for them to move to some other nation in which they have greater faith."

Speaking in Wilkes-Barre's Miners Park on John Mitchell Day—set aside to honor the leader of the union movement among miners the President said:

TEACHER DINES WITH FORD AND OLD GRADS FUSS

Charge Erickson Ate Meal With Negro Communist

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, said today he would confer at once with other university officials "to get the facts" regarding criticism aimed at the university because Dr. E. E. Erickson, of the England department, dined with James Ford, negro Communist vice-presidential candidate.

Pending these conferences, which he planned immediately upon his return from a trip to the western part of the state, Dr. Graham declined to comment on the situation, which aroused complaints by alumni and some caustic comment in the state press.

Dr. Erickson, after first publication of comment yesterday, declined formal comment, but indicated he felt he was acting solely as an individual in attending a dinner in Ford's hotel suite after a Communist rally in Durham last Sunday.

Charlotte Protest Chief among the critics, who charged Dr. Erickson injured the university by flouting traditions of its alumni and taxpayers of the state, was Dr. Roy W. McKnight of

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Morgan Partner Is Dead In New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Thomas Cochran, partner in the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Co., died of a heart attack today at his home in Bedford Village, N. Y. Cochran had been a partner in the Morgan firm since January, 1917. He was 65 years old.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., he came to J. P. Morgan & Co., from the presidency of the Liberty National bank. He was chairman of the executive committee of the Bankers Trust Co., and a director and member of the finance committee of Kennecott Copper corporation.

Cochran's death followed ill health for several years. He died in his sleep early this morning. He had planned, however, to come to his office today.

Much Diphtheria Is Reported Here

An attack of diphtheria which has reached almost epidemic proportions now looms as a danger to the health of many children in Cleveland county, according to Dr. H. C. Thompson, county physician in a statement today.

In the past two months 19 cases of diphtheria have been reported with a number of deaths resulting. There was only one case last year, and Dr. Thompson said with vaccine facilities there ought to be none.

Scarlet fever is the next disease in importance with 20 cases occurring since August 29.

Most of the cases are in the rural sections.

Mrs. Alf Duckett Raleigh Medalist

RALEIGH, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Play began today in the annual Raleigh women's city golf tournament with Mrs. A. F. Duckett of Durham the medalist of the qualifying round.

In the annual Carolina Country Club women's invitation tournament yesterday, Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, who was medalist in the recent national women's amateur, and Jane Cochran of Chesapeake, S. C., tied for the honors with sub-par scores of 78.

EMPTIED BASKET

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared here this afternoon he knew the American people would not return to power these Republican leaders who he said "emptied the national market basket."

"I know that the American people will go forward with those who are succeeding in filling it once more," he added, contending the new deal had filled the housewife's pocketbook faster than food prices had risen.

Today we aim to make the public conscious of the welfare of labor is the welfare of all."

But for the most part he spoke of the social security act and its system of old-age pensions and unemployment insurance contending that some employers were trying to "mislead and coerce labor" with regard to it.

They seek repeal of the act, the President said, because under it they have to put up three dollars to the workers' one to pay for the pensions and insurance.

"These propagandists," he added, "are driven in their desperation to the contemptible, unpatriotic suggestion that some future congress will steal these insurance funds for other purposes."

Fear Government "If they really believe what they say in the pay envelopes, they have no confidence in our form of government or its permanence. It might be well for them to move to some other nation in which they have greater faith."

The President, making his second drive for Pennsylvania's 36 electoral votes, travelled by train from New York City, where he ended a busy day with a pledge to work for "better city housing" for lower-income groups. From Wilkesbarre his route led to Harrisburg.

By putting propaganda against the social security act in pay envelopes, Mr. Roosevelt said, employees were repeating the "arrogance" of the "hands-off-Spain" accord with:

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