

WEATHER

North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight, frost in interior, heavy in west portion. Official Shelby Temperatures: High, 64; Low, 46, Rainfall, 0.

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MARKETS

Cotton, spot 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 c
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$31.00
Cotton seed, car, ton \$34.00

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REBELS REPORTED OVERCOMING DESPERATE DEFENSE

Shelby's Current Finances In Good Shape

CITY OPERATES WITHIN BUDGET THIRD OF YEAR

Water, Lights Profit And Taxes Swell Receipts

\$67,000 BALANCE

The city of Shelby is rocking along well within its budget boat as one third of the second fiscal year of the Woodson administration comes to a close.

Records at the city hall show that from July 1 to November 1 the city pent \$67,077.97 and collected \$118,134.04. Hardly one third of the total budget of \$298,757.14 has been used.

Lights Mean Money

Water and lights profited the city enough to bring in \$35,102.58 during the past three months, lights alone bringing in more than \$25,000 of the amount, with the dark light-burning months of winter still ahead.

Taxes for the current year are coming in rapidly and of the total levy of approximately \$77,000, the sum of \$30,404.81 has been collected. Prior year taxes amounting to \$15,454.01 have been collected.

The bank account for the city shows a cash balance of \$67,614.51 with an additional sidewalk account of \$239.17.

Debt service in the sum of \$146,262.25 is due to be paid this year of which \$20,234.75 was paid the first three months, not counting some \$18,000 paid on November 1.

Mayor Woodson said this will be the best year the city has had since the depression.

CLEVELAND BOY JUDGE OF NEW YORK CHICKENS

RALEIGH, Nov. 10.—(P)—Four members of the N. C. State College poultry judging team left for New York today to enter contests Friday at the poultry industries exhibition. They are V. A. Adams of Shelby, Paul J. Lyerly of Granite Quarry, H. G. Snipes of Ahoskie and G. C. Alexander of Matthews.

GOOD NEIGHBOR AMERICAN PLAN

U. S. Delegations Is Organized On Board Ship

S. S. AMERICAN LEGION, AT SEA, Nov. 10.—(P)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull organized into committees today the United States delegation to the Inter-American conference for the maintenance of peace.

He said he would announce the assignments at a meeting of the delegation, the second of a projected series of daily shipboard sessions.

Convening the delegation for the first time yesterday, Hull expounded the principal proposals to insure Pan-American neutrality as well as policies of common economic benefit.

An American neutrality policy, reinforced by the power of 21 western hemisphere Republics, will be one purpose of the conference opening at Buenos Aires Dec. 1.

The proposed unified neutrality policy is based on economic and financial embargo policies adopted by the United States in the Italo-Ethiopian war and originated in the State Department at Washington.

It has been developed through advance circulation among the 20 other American Republics to be represented at the conference, each of which has contributed ideas toward making the accord an effective agreement to promote the "good neighbor" spirit enunciated for the United States by President Roosevelt.

Designed to smother any conflict in the Americas, the proposed treaty would place an embargo on all munitions, loans or credits to any American Republic engaged in war with another American nation.

Peace Envoy



Mrs. Burton W. Musser (above) of Salt Lake City, the only woman on United States delegation to the Inter-American peace conference, is on the high seas en route to Buenos Aires where the conference will be held. (Associated Press Photo)

COURT TO HEAR ARGUMENTS ON BUZZARD ROOST

Entire Program Of Public Money For Power Up

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(P)—Rival attorneys were summoned today by the Supreme court to present arguments on the right of the government to furnish money for publicly owned hydro-electric projects.

Four hours, beginning at noon, eastern standard time, were set aside for debate on a \$2,852,000 loan and grant to Greenwood county, South Carolina, for a project at Buzzard Roost.

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war in the Wilson administration, came here to challenge the constitutionality of that action. For a reply the government depended on Solicitor General Stanley Reed and Jerome Frank, special assistant to the Attorney General.

Duke Brings Suit

The appeal was filed by the Duke Power company, which contended it would be damaged by the proposed construction. The government won in the circuit court of appeals at Charlotte.

This was the second New Deal

School Openings Deferred A Week

In a special meeting of the county board of education the opening of the rural schools was deferred from November 16 to November 23.

It is understood, however, that Beth-Ware and Grover which closed a week early will open on the 16th. Opening of No. 3 was uncertain today.

No Shortage In State Of Talent For Public Office

"I find that the state of North Carolina will have no lack of talent for its public offices, if we judge by the number of loyal friends who are offering their support," Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey said today.

He made the statement after a busy day yesterday receiving and answering telegrams and letters, many of them congratulations on the victory of the party and many of them applications for state jobs.

While Mr. Hoey's office was submerged with correspondence he said, "I suppose it is not more than governors-to-be normally get. I am well pleased with the response."

Mr. Hoey indicated that the next six weeks will be almost as busy as during the campaign as he begins to meet a legislature, a large number of appointments, as well as to shape his personal and legal affairs here. "I will have to work hard until then, and when we go to Raleigh, we will really begin some hard work," he said.

OWNERS SCOUT PROPOSAL FOR MOVING SHIPS

Workers Want Union To Unload Cargoes; Court Actions PROLONG TIEUP

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—(P)—A new conflict between maritime workers and shipowners arose in Honolulu today to harass government efforts to end the spreading Pacific Coast maritime strike.

In a mass meeting 1,000 maritime workers in Honolulu agreed early today to return seven strike-bound ships to the Pacific coast from Hawaii if union longshoremen were used exclusively and if Hawaiian waterfront workers are included in future negotiations.

Out Of Question

Agents for the Matson Line, which owns five of the ships, immediately replied:

"That is out of the question.

"A majority of the dock workers here are not union men and don't want to join. This is an attempt to force unionism down their throats."

Hawaiian ports of Honolulu and Hilo have been the only major Pacific non union longshore ports since the coastwide 1934 strike.

William Craft, International Longshoremen's association organizer reported 819 of Honolulu's 950 waterfront workers are members of the I. L. A. and 250 are union men in Hilo.

Key To Settlement

The deadlock threatened to prolong the tieup indefinitely, since the return of ships from Hawaii has been one of the key questions in resuming negotiations here.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO BREAKING IN HOME

PITTSBORO, Nov. 10.—(P)—Alphonso Latta, a negro, was held today on a charge of breaking into a bedroom of three white girls at a rural home near here Sunday night.

Roosevelt Lead 591,588-211,563

RALEIGH, Nov. 10.—(P)—Tabulations completed today from 96 of the state's 100 counties showed North Carolina gave President Roosevelt 591,588 votes to 211,563.

On the basis of the returns already in and the 1932 vote cast in Henderson, Scotland, Rowan and Transylvania counties, those missing, Secretary Raymond Maxwell estimated the total vote would run close to \$40,000, up 18 to 20 per cent from the previous record of 711,000 in 1932.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SELLS ITS BONDS AT PREMIUM

RALEIGH, Nov. 10.—(P)—The executive committee of the local government commission sold bonds today for Kings Mountain.

McAlister, Smith and Pate of Raleigh bought \$60,000 worth of public improvement bonds of Kings Mountain with the first \$36,000 of maturities to bear four per cent interest and the remainder 3 1-2 per cent by paying a premium of \$16,800.

CONSTRUCTION IN STATE RUNS HEAVY

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 10.—(P)—The Carolina branch of the Associated General Contractors of America reported construction projects to cost \$1,500,000 were started in the Carolina last week.

Announce Route Legion Parade

Parade arranged for Wednesday by the American Legion will form on North LaPayette street near the Lutheran church and will proceed south on LaPayette street to the First National bank where it will swing east on Warren and proceed to the Legion building. There it will disband. The parade begins promptly at 1 o'clock.

All patriotic and civic organizations as well as individuals are invited to take part in the parade. Floats may be entered. Children on bicycles will be welcome.

INCREASE ASKED BY DEPARTMENTS AT BUDGET MEET

Social Security Act May Cost State \$5,000,000

RALEIGH, Nov. 10.—(P)—The advisory budget commission, with requests on hand to boost salaries of state employees to the 1929 level and an estimate that the social security act might cost the state as much as \$5,000,000, continued its hearings here today.

Today's and tomorrow's sessions were set aside for requests of the various state institutions, educational, correctional and penal.

"Alibi" Earnest Has No Alibi; Gets 5 Years

Doyle "Alibi" Earnest, taxi-driver, had an alibi, but it was not good enough for the court and jury here yesterday which decided he was guilty of hit and run driving and of assault on a woman. He was given a three year penitentiary sentence on the first count and a two year sentence on the second, and a five year good behavior sentence in addition.

Edwards Admits Wife's Murder

GASTONIA, Nov. 10.—(P)—Sheriff Clyde Robinson announced today he had obtained a signed confession from Raymond Edwards, stocky, 29 year old textile worker, detained for investigation in connection with the axe-murder of his young wife.

Baptist Leaders Are In Durham

DURHAM, Nov. 10.—(P)—Baptist leaders from all parts of the State arrived here today for the 106th annual session of the North Carolina Baptist convention which formally gets under way in the afternoon.

Fines Self

HICKORY, Nov. 10.—(P)—Judge Theodore F. Cummings of Hickory recorder's court fined himself \$1 for violating the city's parking limit.

Raeford Woman Hurt

RAEFORD, Nov. 10.—(P)—Mrs. J. B. McKethan, wife of a Raeferd grocer, was seriously injured in a highway collision near here.

Believe Joker Present In The Tax Amendment

Three "jokers" were found in the legislative cards manipulated here last week when Cleveland county voted for the four tax amendments of which one was to give the legislature power to authorize \$1,000 tax exemption on homes.

Negro Killed

GASTONIA, Nov. 10.—(P)—Aaron Wilson, negro, died of injuries received when a car struck his wagon.

CITY SUSPENDS TOMORROW FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Stores, Other Places Of Business Close At 12:30

FULL PROGRAM

Shelby business will suspended at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow in observance of Armistice day.

Full program in commemoration of the day has been arranged for the city. Beginning at 11 o'clock when taps will be sounded on the court square there will be activity until after midnight.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon a parade arranged by the Warren F. Hoyle legion post will held on the principal streets of the city. In the parade will be various organizations, musical units and school children.

Dance At night

Immediately following the parade the first event of Shelby's first big annual Southeastern horse show will begin at the fairgrounds at 1:30 o'clock. Activities of various sorts have been arranged at the legion building during the afternoon after the parade until the picnic supper which will be served at 5:30 o'clock. After the supper the same type of amusement will be offered at the legion building until the annual Armistice dance begins at 9 o'clock. The second event of the horse show begins at 7 o'clock.

All stores and other places of business have agreed to close at 12:30 o'clock, along with courthouse and city hall offices.

CROWD EXPECTED AT HORSE SHOW

Over 150 Horses Are Listed For Showing Wednesday

More than 150 entries have been chalked up in the Southeastern horse show which will be one of the main features of the Armistice day celebration here Wednesday afternoon.

Showing will be held at the Cleveland county fairgrounds, and elaborate preparations have been made there with a special ring in front of the grandstand.

The afternoon showing will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon and the evening show will begin at seven o'clock. The \$21 types of entries are competing for approximately \$1,500 in cash awards.

Vic Robinson, famous judge of saddle horses from Hardsburg, Ky. will be here to judge the horses and riders in all the gait.

Among some of the champions from various states already entered in the show are Highland King, the O. Max Gardner horse, recently purchased from South Carolina; Whitehall Melody, Croatian Princess, Lepho Guy, Easter Bonnet, and Charlotte Barrymore, all of the Horace Johnston stables of Charlotte.

Jacques Chief, Cherry Wheeler McDonald, famous animals of Earl Eberle of Marion, S. C.; Peavane's Highland Charm, owned by Mrs. Ernest Kreher of Tampa, Fla., and Boo and Daddy Dove of the C. F. Brown stables in Tryon.

RED CROSS WORK READY TO BEGIN

Chairman Parker, 50 Workers Seeking \$1,500 Goal

Everything was in readiness today for the Red Cross financial drive which will be initiated the morning of November 12 in an effort to raise the \$1,500 needed for the work in Cleveland county this year.

Dr. S. F. Parker, general Roll Call chairman said more than 50 workers will gather Thursday morning early for a breakfast together after which they will canvass the city and county for the needed funds.

STEEL WORKERS NOT SATISFIED

Get Wage Increase But Are Asking For More

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10.—(P)—Steel workers pocketed their new wage increase today, but said a spokesman, "we're going after more."

The spokesman, William Garrity, of Braddock, said he expressed the sentiments of representatives of 50,000 employees of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, biggest subsidiary of U. S. Steel.

He and other employe representatives went into conference again with the avowed intention of demanding boot in the wage raise of 10 per cent—announced Saturday and expected to add \$10,000,000 to the payrolls in the Pittsburgh district alone before Christmas.

Spokesmen for the Carnegie-Illinois said 34 representatives of the company would join an equal number of employe representatives in a conference today. They added that if the wage question was brought before the meeting—the employe representatives insisted it would be—any requests would be received.

Garrity declared: "We still hold the bargaining power over them and we will use it as best we can."

He is chairman of the wage committee of the reorganized Pittsburgh district council of employe representatives, made up of men from 17 plants of the Carnegie-Illinois.

Mammoth Bridge Completed



Three and a half years after construction was begun, the gigantic \$77,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge stands completed and will be thrown open to traffic Nov. 12. This sweeping aerial view shows the great span with the Berkeley hills in the background. (Associated Press Photo)

MADRID FORCES HOURLY EXPECT CITY'S CAPTURE

Clouds Of Smoke Hang Over Many Sections

BODIES LIE OUT

MADRID, Nov. 10.—(P)—Huddled in cellars, socialist officials despairing of the capital's fate today in the face of an insurgent advance to within 500 yards of the city proper.

Artillery behind the Fascist lines along the Manzanares river showered Madrid in repeated bombardments. Squadrons of low flying insurgent planes blasted at government ministries and fortifications.

The military drive brought the attackers near the Angel gate and Toledo bridge as socialist militiamen were forced to retreat into the capital's streets.

(At Seville, Gen. Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, one of the insurgent high command, declared "the Fascist troops will enter Madrid when the command is given."

The spearhead of the insurgent advance pushed northeast along the Madrid - Toledo highway, through outlying Carabanchel Bajo, and into the city limits territory around the Toledo bridge.

Shells Crash

Across the river, clouds of bomb smoke hung over the royal palace and spread through the spacious gardens close to the river banks. Insurgent gunners sent shells crashing into the city's central district, driving terrified residents to cover and disrupting business.

The bombardment destroyed many light and telephone lines. In many sections the city was dark during the night. On other thoroughfares, only solitary street cars recalled the capital's normal, everyday life before the siege began.

On the southeast, the Fascist high command ordered fresh aerial and artillery bombardments to push their lines closer to the city's entrances from Vallecas and Villaverde.

Snipers Defend

From concealed positions inside the city, insurgent snipers carried on a shifting gun battle with socialist guards.

Government anti-aircraft batteries sought vainly to stave off the Fascist bombings but their shots went wild without clipping the wings of the circling planes.

Three government planes launched a counter-attack against insurgent forces near Villaverde with (Continued on page eight.)

Believe Joker Present In The Tax Amendment

Three "jokers" were found in the legislative cards manipulated here last week when Cleveland county voted for the four tax amendments of which one was to give the legislature power to authorize \$1,000 tax exemption on homes.

Joker No. 1 was that it won't save the residents of Shelby a penny in tax.

Joker No. 2 is that it will save the average taxpayer in the county exactly 63 cents per year, perhaps.

The final joker is that the exemption of \$1,330,000 from the 28 million dollar taxation list in the county will cause the average tax rate of about 80 cents to jump to

about 85 cents on all other property, in order for the county to get the additional \$10,640 required.

This information was obtained from the office of Troy McKinney, county auditor, who, along with the commissioners, opposed the passage of this particular amendment.

According to Mr. McKinney and city officials, there is no exemption on taxes levied for debt service. The amendment itself makes the provision.

Proponents of the amendment this year are asking the legislature to begin with a \$300 home exemption. (Continued on page eight.)