

### Wants To Study The Digest Poll

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Senator McKellar, (D., Tenn.) said today he would demand an official investigation of the national election poll conducted by the Literary Digest.

"I believe an investigation of the matter should be made by the senate and it is my intention to offer such a resolution upon the convening of congress," McKellar's statement said.

"And I wish here and now to advise the Literary Digest to keep all of its books, papers, ballots and every other fact connected with the poll intact so that the committee conducting the investigation shall be able to get full, accurate and true information concerning the entire poll."

"After an election, it is usual, customary and proper for the winners to forgive and forget unseemly occurrences in a political campaign," McKellar declared. "I wish this could be done after the election passed."

"However, the pre-election Literary Digest poll, while it was entirely discredited by the election, should not be overlooked, and measures should be taken to prevent such a x x x performance from ever occurring again in a national election."

### Increase Asked By All Departments

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fund to aid county welfare departments and asked that \$220,000 be allotted for mothers' aid and assistance to dependent children during the next biennium, compared to approximately \$75,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1937.

She estimated it would take \$183,696 to run her department for the next two years, compared with \$67,159 in 1936-37. The liquidation of the federal emergency relief administration, she said, put many new duties on the department.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin asked for an allotment of \$239,086, compared to \$162,190 for the present biennium. His request included a 20 per cent salary increase for his staff.

The division of vocational education asked for \$775,000, compared to \$291,453 in the present biennium, predicting a greatly expanded program of vocational education under the impetus of additional funds granted by the federal government.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, director of the state board of health, asked for a 15 percent salary increase for his staff, and \$94,400 a year for county health work which he said would enable the state to obtain additional federal funds.

R. Bruce Etheridge, head of the department of conservation and development, sought an appropriation of \$275,467, in order that the department might extend its scope and raise salaries 10 per cent.

### SHIPS ARE TIED UP BY ICE IN DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Approximately 50 ore and grain vessels were tied up in the Duluth-Superior Harbor today, with cold weather delaying ore shipments and handicapping unloading and loading of grain boats.

The first ice of the season in slips along the waterfront was reported during the night. Four inches of ice formed alongside some of the grain elevators in Duluth.

### TWO ESCAPE INJURY WHEN PLANE CRASHES

HENDERSON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Bob Beck, pilot and parachute jumper, and Carl Herndon of Henderson escaped unhurt when their plane crashed in a field near here.

### LIVELY CONTEST AT HIGH SCHOOL

At eight o'clock on Friday evening, in the high school auditorium, will assemble Shelby's most talented young people. Holly Smith, WBT sponsor of "Young America on the Air" will be master of ceremonies for the peppy, happy group of young people who will show their talents.

The J. C. McNeely Debate Club is sponsoring the entertainment which is the first of its kind to be presented in Shelby. Floor prizes valued from one to fifteen dollars will be given to the holders of the lucky tickets.

Any child 16 years of age or younger who has not had professional experience will be eligible and may have an audition by contacting Gertrude Taylor at the High School not later than Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Don't forget: Local Talent! Special Features: Floor Prizes. Friday, November 13, 8 P. M. Admission: 10c and 25c.

## PERSONALS

B. L. Smith, superintendent of city schools in Greensboro, will broadcast tomorrow morning at eleven minutes after eleven over station WBT in Charlotte, on some subject relative to American Education week.

Mrs. Harold Kelly of Jonesboro is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roberts, having come to Shelby on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Virginia Roberts, who underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix yesterday at the local hospital. The latter is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anthony and two of their children, Gene and Harriette, spent the week-end in Greenville, S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin. Mrs. Martin and her little daughter, Eleanor, came home with them and are guests at the Anthony home this week.

Mrs. J. Mack Coy and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, of Richmond, Ky., are expected to come to Shelby Thursday to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Royster. Mrs. Coy is remembered here as Miss Eliah Buchanan.

### Believe Joker In Tax Amendment

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Beginning from that point the auditor points out that:

"In the city of Shelby, most of the \$1.20 tax rates goes for debt service which is not exempt. Profits made on the water and lights and license taxes pay for most of the operating expenses.

"In Shelby and in No. 6 township debt service calls for 12 cents on schools, 7 cents on bridges, 8 cents on roads, 8 cents on hospital bonds, making a 35 cent rate which must be paid even on the \$300 exemption. Only 23 cents which goes to the general fund, poor, county schools, and hospital maintenance is exempt, saving 69 cents per tax payer.

"For an average community we may take Fallston. Fallston pays a 76 cent rate of which 55 cents is for debt service and 21 cents for operating expenses on which there would be the exemption, saving the Fallston taxpayer 63 cents per year. "This is not much per person, but it is much to the county. It will cause higher rates, higher rents, and it means we will have to make out two receipts and keep two sets of tax book for each taxpayer."

### Madrid Forces Are Expecting Capture

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only slight damage inflicted by their efforts.

Socialist troops, scurrying into the city proper under attacking fire, tossed loaded rifles away in their flight. Clothing and stores of bread were left behind in the disorderly rush to safety.

Bodies lay along roads in the suburbs. In the city, carts carried other corpses to morgues.

Unexploded live shells were being dug out of building walls.

In Valencia, the cabinet of Premier Francisco Largo Caballero sat in permanent session receiving hourly reports from the emergency defense council in the city.

American residents in Madrid sought shelter in the United States embassy where 53 nationals were housed—31 from the United States, eight from Puerto Rico, and 14 from the Philippine Islands.

Another 60—employees of the International Telephone company—remained in the telephone building.

Seventy-seven servants of American families also were taken into the United States embassy. Newspapermen found shelter in the American and British embassies.

### No Shortage Of Talent In State

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will be two supreme court judges to place on the bench, (and Mr. Hoy is certainly not naming anyone now, or giving a hint as to whom he might appoint).

Later there will be a highway chairman, road commissioners, a commissioner of revenue, a commissioner of banks, a president and a board of directors for the North Carolina railroad, various trustees for state institutions and boards, along with dozens of other mass appointments. He has not yet indicated his choice for a secretary, although a number are understood to want the job.

### BIG DIVIDEND IS DECLARED BY GULF

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10.—(AP)—President J. F. Drake of the Gulf Oil Corporation announced today the management is recommending to the board the declaration of a 100 per cent stock dividend and a cash dividend of 25 cents a share plus an extra dividend of 50 cents a share. The payment would be made in December.

## Today's Markets

New York cotton at 2:30 today: Jan. 11.63, Mar. 11.66, May 11.66, July 11.58, Oct. 11.21, ec. 11.71.

### FRACTIONAL GAINS

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Fractional price gains ruled in today's early stock market dealings.

At an active opening improvement was shown by American Telephone, Allied Chemical, Goodyear, Standard Oil of N. J., Montgomery Ward, Loe's, General Electric, Douglas Aircraft and American Can.

A block of 5,000 General Motors changed hands at a small decline.

### BARELY STEADY

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, 9 to 13 points on lower Liverpool cables and under liquidation and foreign selling on yesterday's crop estimate. Dec. 11.68, Jan. 11.64, Mar. 11.65, May 11.66, July 11.60, Oct. 11.25.

### GRAIN QUIET

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Faced by a holiday tomorrow and by a government crop report following the close this afternoon, grain prices here averaged lower early today.

Opening 3-8 off to 3-8 up, Chicago wheat futures then sagged all around. Corn started unchanged to 1-2 cent lower, and soon underwent a general setback.

### MARKET BEHAVES WELL IN SPITE OF FORECAST

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Despite the larger crop estimate than expected, the market behaved very well. Trade interests bought liberally and the selling was easily absorbed. There is a variance in ideas regarding the immediate trend of the market but with general business improving constantly there seems little reason for any important setback in prices. Based on present outlook consumption at home should be large, worth street reports a big business. The situation in our opinion favors the constructive side for the pull.

## Summary Of The Market

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NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Dow Jones issues the following summary today:

Crude oil output in U. S. week ended Nov. 7, averaged 2,966,530 barrels daily, drop of 74,996 from preceding week.

Oct. residential construction \$79,736,200 topped 1935 month by 45 percent according to F. W. Dodge Corporation. Sept. total was \$80,670,800. Ten months was 70 percent ahead like 1935 period.

Western Union Sept. quarter \$1.87 a share vs. \$1.45 in 1935 quarter.

London market generally easier, trans-Atlantic quiet. Paris course generally heavy.

Colorado Fuel & Iron, new company, Sept. quarter after interest on CF&I income mortgage 5 percent bond equal 61c a share.

Great Northern 9 months \$1.29 a share vs. 57c year ago.

Packard shipped 11,036 cars in Oct. and 10,161 in Sept. has unfilled orders for more than 16,000 on it books.

Net income Pathe Film and subsidiaries 39 weeks ended Sept. 26 was \$24,687.

Chrysler dividend and other business after close today.

Net profit of General Time Instruments Corporation for quarter ended Oct. 10, was \$469,341.

\$1.50 General Motors common dividend pay Dec. 12 and Nov. 19.

### Women Beat Crew Of Freight Train

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Women trike sympathizers beat a locomotive crew on the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad at Minden, La., while officials investigated a fatal collision of two freight trains further up the line.

The wreck, which killed four men early yesterday, was not laid to strikers.

Sheriff O. H. Hayne of Webster Parish reported about a score of men and women clambered aboard an engine at the south end of the Minden yards last night and severely beat Engineer N. E. Coie and Fireman C. H. Walters. Their clothing was torn in the melee.

### CHARLOTTE NEGRO IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 10.—(AP)—George Dawkins, negro, drove a truck into the path of a Southern passenger train at a grade crossing and was killed.

### Court To Hear Case On Power

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case argued in two days. Yesterday the justices listened to debate on the right of the government to hold up a number of lower court trials of the constitutionality of the Public Utility Holding company act until a final decision is obtained on a complaint it has filed against the Electric Bond and Share company.

In briefs filed in connection with today's case, the Duke company contended that the bazaar road project "will be a purely local, intrastate and proprietary enterprise engaging in the general utility business in competition with the petitioner."

Government Competition "A local intrastate utility," it was added, "does not answer any of the requirements for a constitutional object of a federal tax or appropriation. It is inescapably and inherently local in character. It is

private rather than public in that the operation of such a utility is a proprietary and not a governmental function."

Replying to a contention by the Power company that the government was attempting to "coerce privately-owned utilities to reduce their rates," Greenwood county asserted in brief:

"PWA's only interest in the rate of the private utilities in the territory to be served by the borrowing county was to determine whether it was physically and financially possible for the proposed project to successfully compete."

The government contended that "the basic constitutional question presented in the case is whether Congress, in order to promote the national general welfare by increasing employment throughout the county, has the power to authorize expenditures in the form of loans and grants of federal funds to the sovereign states or their political subdivisions upon their voluntary application."

### Pulpit Is Serving Its Fourth Church

A time-worn pulpit which first saw service in the First Baptist church here is now serving its fourth church, in the new Calvary Baptist church.

After being set aside more than 15 years ago when a new one was purchased at the First Baptist church, the old pulpit was given to the Second Baptist church. Members there increased and it was given to the Eastside Baptist church which was about to be organized.

Eastside soon expanded enough to build a new building and get a new pulpit, and the little West Graham mission school, now Calvary church, took the pulpit a year ago.

Anniversary services were held last Sunday with the church reporting a growth from 29 to 84 members. The congregation is located in a new building which is rapidly being paid for.

### Elizabeth Morgan Is Party Hostess

DOVER MILL, Nov. 10.—Miss Elizabeth Morgan was hostess to a number of her friends Saturday evening when she entertained at a small party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morgan here.

Three tables were arranged for play. Rummy, rook and bingo were the entertainment features for the evening.

At the close of the evening sandwiches, coffee and cakes were served. The hostess was assisted by her mother and sister in serving. Those present were: Ellie McKinney, Anne Horne, Mary Sue Bailey, Dorothy Jenkins, Evelyn Hawkins, Sybil Rollins, Margaret Alexander, Annie Ruth Spivey, Mal Wall, F. C. Rollins, Robert Jenkins, James Alexander, Roscoe Ingle, Marion Packard and Thomas Gardner.

New York ranks first of the 48 states in manufacturing.

### Legion Post Now Has Co-ed Member

The Warren F. Hoyle post of the American Legion, heretofore exclusively a masculine organization, is now in the co-ed class.

Miss Nellie I. Roop, instructor of nurses at the Shelby hospital, who served in the United States army during the war, has become the first woman member of the post. Miss Roop was regularly enlisted in the army as a nurse and who holds a regular discharge from the army. Only those who actually served in the armed forces are eligible for membership in the legion. The auxiliary is for women relatives of those who were in service.

## Penny Column

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## JUST 18 YEARS AGO!

It does not seem such a long time to us who lived through it all. It doesn't seem that there ever was a war, with millions of young Americans recruited to fight for the peace of all nations. It doesn't seem that there were hundreds . . . thousands . . . who couldn't come back and live anew, and know the joys of family life found again.

For those who are gone we can only say . . . they died not in vain . . . for our country has gone on to glorious progress and achievement for eighteen years of peace.

And to those who are living . . . we say . . . yours is a better life, because of what they fought for. Today we honor the men who fought for an ideal, and join in the prayer that their ideal will continue in its fulfillment long after today's children have grown into manhood and womanhood.

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