

WEATHER

North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; scattered light frost low places. Shelby temperatures for yesterday: High 55, Low 42, Rainfall .75.

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

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THREATENED DIPLOMATIC BREAK MAY PROVE SERIOUS

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FEDERAL AGENTS CAPTURE BANDIT WANTED IN N. C.

Reese Bailey Shot and Taken In Ohio Gun Battle IS DEPERADO

JACKSON, O., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Federal agents and Ohio officers shot and captured a sharpshooting escaped convict, whom they identified as Reese Bailey, 30, in an early morning gun battle today on a farm nine miles northwest of here.

Bailey, who escaped from the state penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C. March 22, 1934, was wounded twice. Taken to a Chillicothe hospital, his condition was reported as not serious.

Department of Justice records described Bailey as a "desperate criminal, armed at all times and expert with both pistol and rifle." Ten Federal agents, Sheriff W. P. Turner of Jackson county and police chief Ben W. Aout of Chillicothe surrounded the farm home before daylight. Bailey, his wife and three children had been living there a year.

Tries To Shoot Trapped. Bailey tried to escape by shooting his way out. Volleys of shots from the officers' gun felled him. Rout said that more than a dozen shots were exchanged.

Bailey was wanted by the Department of Justice for violating the national motor vehicle theft act. He was indicted at Asheville, N. C. last March 14 for transporting a stolen car from Blowing Rock, N. C. to Erwin, Tenn. He escaped from the penitentiary after serving two years of a ten-year sentence for highway robbery. The Cleveland office of the department of justice said that Bailey was suspected in connection with bank robberies, but that no charge of this nature was against him.

EDUCATED AND OF PROMINENT FAMILY

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Solicitor J. G. Leatherwood said Reese Bailey, captured at Jackson, Ohio, this morning, was positively identified by local officers as a member of the Bailey gang that shot down Policeman A. B. Hunt in a street battle in 1932.

Captured in North Carolina a short time afterward, the entire gang was freed in a court hearing before Judge Hoyle Sink of Sylva, who accepted one member's alibi that his wounds had been inflicted in a drunken fight with his best friend and not in the battle with Greenville officers, Mr. Leatherwood said.

South Carolina officers concentrated on a single member of the gang, Ray Bailey, 25-year-old brother of Reese, took his case to the supreme court, finally got an order for his extradition, then had to stage a two-year search before capturing him in Georgia last year. Defense counsel that included Clyde R. Hoey, now governor-elect of North Carolina, entered a plea of guilty and Ray is now serving a life-term in the South Carolina penitentiary.

A well-educated member of a once powerful, well-to-do Transylvania, N. C., family, Reese Bailey was a student at Furman university in 1926-27, was factiously pictured in the Furman annual after the Hunt killing as a candidate for the school's "Hall of Fame." He was said to have studied previously at a state teacher's college in North Carolina.

Civil Court Grants Several Divorces

The November term of Superior court came to an end today as Judge Felix E. Alley left for his home in Waynesville after granting six divorces. Few main damage suits listed on the docket were called for.

Divorces were for: Battle Logan Hardy and Will Hardy; Myrtle Short and Will Short; Omel Blanton and Blighlan Blanton; Mildred Wolfe and Lester Wolfe; Carol Allen and J. L. Allen; Myrtle Curtis and D. M. Curtis.

Seeks Settlement



His weariness from many sleepless hours shown in his eyes, Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor and ace "trouble-shooter" of the labor department, pauses to light a pipe at San Francisco while striving to settle the maritime dispute paralyzing American shipping. (Associated Press Photo)

MIND'S FREEDOM GRAHAM'S THEME IN SPEECH HERE

Calls For 100% Restoration Teachers' Pay

Calling for 100 percent restoration of teachers salaries and giving detailed explanations of the southern conference athletic plan and the consolidation of the university, Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, addressed over 200 in the Legion building here last night.

Dr. Graham was speaking to a joint dinner meeting of the Shelby civic clubs, the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary who had as their dinner guests teachers of the public schools in Shelby.

Introduced By Hoey He was introduced by Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey, whom Walter E. Abernethy, toastmaster, presented as the "second Aycock" of North Carolina. The occasion was a part of the observance of Education Week, sponsored nationally by the American Legion and PTA.

Preliminary remarks were made by leaders of the organizations represented. Mary Larry S. Woodson promised to "swap" a power plant project for a new high school building if necessary.

Dr. Graham prefaced his remarks by reference to the recent Harvard tercentenary which he said was the greatest educational event of the century.

Find Baby's Body

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Federal inspectors here said today the body of a baby found in a package opened at the dead letter office of the postoffice. They said that due to its condition they could not tell its age or sex.

Invitation To World Textile Meet Accepted By Europeans

GENEVA, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Delegates to the International Labor organization accepted enthusiastically today an invitation from President Roosevelt for an International Textile conference in Washington next spring.

The conference probably will be held early in April and will discuss adoption of the 40 hour week, working conditions and customs problems facing the world textile industry.

All countries desiring to attend will be invited, probably 22 in all, including Germany. Delegates will represent governments, employers and workers.

The invitation was presented by Carter Goodrich, United States Labor commissioner at Geneva. Fred-

All Trade Moves Forward States Dun, Bradstreet

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Nearly all branches of trade moved forward in a definite manner this week, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

"The drop in temperatures made more expansive the spending mood of consumers," the agency's review of business said, "giving a surge to retail distribution in the majority of key centers."

"Buying in wholesale markets became more aggressive, as store stocks dwindled and further shortages appeared in items needed for the Christmas shopping season. Retail distribution was estimated at from 3 to 8 per cent ahead of the preceding week and from 15 to 25 per cent better than the same week a year ago. Nearly all lines of seasonal merchandise shared in the rapidly widening demand, the review said."

Textile production was said to have made further headway, particularly silk, rayon and hosiery. Many print cloth mills was said to be booked through to April, 1937.

Want To Move Clevenger Suit

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Counsel for two of the defendants in the \$50,000 damage suit brought against owners of the Battery Park Hotel for the death of Helen Clevenger have petitioned Superior court to move the case to U. S. district court.

Miss Clevenger, young New York university co-ed, was slain in her room at the Battery Park last July 16, and Martin Moore, former negro hallboy at the hotel, is under sentence to die for the crime.

The petition for a transfer was filed by the St. Louis Union Trust company and James H. Grover. Another motion has been filed with the court asking that the name of the Knott Hotel company, another defendant, be stricken from the suit.

It is contended the company has no connection with the hotel.

The damage suit was brought by Clinton B. Clevenger, an uncle of the slain girl.

Junior Order Plans Countywide Meeting

Plans were announced today for an annual Junior Order Rally to be held in Shelby Tuesday Nov. 17 at 7:30 in the evening at the Junior Order hall on Graham street.

A number of prizes will be given for attendance from the various lodges in the county. Alvin H. Smith will entertain the group with a new program. A general speaker will be announced later.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION MADE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 28, as "a day of national Thanksgiving" and asserted America stood ready to "promote international friendship and, by the avoidance of discord, to further world peace, prosperity and happiness."

Demands Highway Books Be Opened

RALEIGH, Nov. 13.—(AP)—John H. Folger, former state senator from Surry county, demanded today that the books of the State Highway and Public Works Commission be opened for public inspection as he argued the merits of his county's claim for \$640,000 repayment before the commission investigating highway claims.

Former Senator F. C. Harding, presenting a \$1,593,961 claim for Pitt county, also quoted the late Frank Page, commission chairman 15 years ago, as saying in 1921 that adjustments would be made with counties for their part in the road-building program.

Folger argued the highway commission did not follow a 1927 law in allotting road funds from a \$30,000,000 bond issue of that year.

AERIAL FIGHTS MARK LINGERING WAR IN SPAIN

Six Fascist Ships Shot Down Over City Of Madrid

PEOPLE WATCH

MADRID, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Six Fascist planes were shot down today in a raging, mass fight with government warcraft over Madrid.

Two of the planes fell within sight of thousands of Madrilenos in the streets of the capital. Four others crashed behind the insurgent lines at the edge of the city. It was the second aerial battle directly over the capital in a fortnight.

Twenty-one planes, 12 of them raiders from the Fascist lines, participated. One of the victims, an insurgent two-seater, crashed in flames in the courtyard of the government barracks. Three par-

Three fascist tri-motors, guarded by six pursuit planes, roared out of a dense cloud-bank in the western sky at 3:20 p. m. and spilled 14 huge bombs. Five of the projectiles hit Montana barracks, while several thousand government troops are quartered.

The raid came on the heels of a mass aerial battle in which the government announced it had downed six planes.

Italy Plans To Abolish Courts

ROME, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini has decided to abolish existing Italian courts of law, substituting state committees, and socializing the legal profession, official sources disclosed today.

Attorneys described the project as "one of the most important changes in 20th century jurisprudence."

A committee of eminent lawyers and officials from the ministry of justice is working out the details to replace the courts with the state boards, authoritative quarters asserted.

The committee's report is expected to be finished soon, when it will be handed to the ministry of justice for action.

Special Tribunal Abolition is also planned for the special tribunal for defense of the state. This court was established ten years ago after an 18-year-old youth attempted to assassinate the

Gaston Negro Dies In Electric Chair

RALEIGH, Nov. 13.—(AP)—"Country John" Pressley, 43 year old light colored Gaston county negro, died by electricity at State's prison today for murder in what may have been North Carolina's last legal electrocution.

The man, died still contending he killed Sylvester Glover of Bessemer City in self defense during a fight arising from a crap game.

Governor Ethinghaus granted Pressley seven reprieves as an exhaustive investigation was made of his case—state officials expressing belief the seven stays set a record.

Pressley killed Glover in January 1935. He was convicted of murder committed before July 1, 1935 and therefore his sentence was death by electricity. The penalty for all capital felony convictions for crimes committed after the first of July last year is now legal gas execution.

Should anyone later be convicted of a capital crime committed between 1910 and last year the penalty would be electrocution.

Polkville School Opens On Nov. 23

The Polkville school will not open on November 16 as announced but on November 23, it was learned today. Extension of time is to enable children to help finish gathering the cotton crop.

Two Dead, Many Hurt In Train Wreck



Two members of the crew were killed and a score of persons were injured in the plunge of a Big Four passenger train over a 40-foot embankment near Indianapolis, Ind. The locomotive and two cars remained on the rails but 10 other cars leaped from a bridge over a small creek and tumbled down the banks and piled up in the bed of the stream. A section of the wreckage is shown above. (Associated Press Photo)

Bailey Carolina's No. 1 Desperado Mr. Pitts Declares

RALEIGH, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Reese Bailey, captured by Federal Agents in Ohio today, "was described by Oscar Pitts, acting director of the North Carolina Penal division, as "North Carolina's number one desperado."

Bailey was a member of the Bailey gang, members of which have been implicated in a long series of crime for several years. They were alleged by officers to have perpetrated a series of bank robberies in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, as well as numerous holdups and other crimes. Time after time there was evidence that members had sallied from the mountain fastnesses near Burnsville to stage another swift coup and return to their own crags before pursuit could be organized.

Finally Ray Bailey's brother, was wounded in a gun battle at Greenville, S. C., in which Policeman A. B. Hunt was killed. He attempted to prove a strong alibi, and North Carolina once declined to allow him to be extradited, but finally he was tried and is now serving a prison term in that state.

Reese Bailey and some of his confederates were the object of a

Jacob S. Mauney, Founder Of Kings Mountain, Dies

Jacob S. Mauney, who with his brother the late Andrew Mauney, founded the town of Kings Mountain, died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home in his 91st year. He had been sick for a week and developed pneumonia only last night.

Funeral services will be held from Saint Matthews Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with services in charge of the pastor, Rev. L. Boyd Hamm. The body will lie in state at the church from one o'clock until the funeral services begin.

Born on Muddy Fork in Gaston county near Cherryville, Jacob and Andrew Mauney moved to Kings Mountain in 1872 and engaged themselves in farming and the mercantile business. That was about the time the main line of the Southern Railway was being built and their store and first cotton mill known as the Kings Mtn. Mfg. Co. formed the nucleus around which the town was built.

Mr. Mauney and his family also built four other cotton mills, the Bonnie, Anna, Mauney and Saddle. The Anna, however, is no longer in the hands of the Mauney family. The Mauneys also organized the First National Bank which today is one of the strong banking institutions of this section.

In 1873 Mr. Mauney was married to Margaret Julietta Rudasill and they were happy companion until her passing in 1930. His brother Andrew, with whom he was associated in his business ventures at Kings Mountain represented Cleveland County in the General Assembly a number of years ago. He died several years ago.

Surviving are the following sons, Samuel A., Rufus L., Doris Carl, William Kemp Mauney, all of Kings Mtn., Rev. John David Mauney of Hickory and one daughter Mrs. E. C. Cooper of Kings Mountain.

One brother S. S. Mauney and one sister, Mrs. M. L. Rudasill, both of Cherryville also survive.

DR. POTEAT NEW BAPTIST LEADER

Noted Educator Succeeds Dr. Wall; Fine Meeting

DURHAM, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Dr. William Louis Poteat, 80-year-old president emeritus of Wake Forest college, today took over the duties as head of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina.

Pioneer Citizen Succumbs In 91st Year; Was Mill Man, Merchant And Banker; Funeral Sunday

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Barnwell Driver Hurt, His Brother Killed Last Year

Carl Brent, Barnwell Bros. driver, was seriously hurt in an accident near Alexandria, Va., early this morning in which a Martinsville, Va., man was killed according to information received first by the Associated Press and later by the Barnwell firm company here. He is reported to have a fractured skull and other injuries.

Mr. Brent is the brother of W. T. Brent, killed more than a year ago in an accident on a K. and S. truck in Baltimore. He is well known in Shelby, where he drove for K. and S. several years. Recently he has been with Barnwell Bros. on the Baltimore-Burlington run. He has been living in Baltimore most of the time the past few months.

Two of the big trucks collided on the highway when one of them, a Martinsville, Va., truck loaded with furniture pulled out of the line of traffic. Ira Harmon, Martinsville, was killed, and Harold Cecil, Martinsville, was badly hurt.

Traffic was blocked temporarily, the Associated Press reported, by furniture strewn along the highway.

W. T. Brent was killed in Baltimore last year while asleep. He was riding in the trailer bunk and was instantly killed in a collision of two trucks.

RUSSIA, ITALY THREATENING TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Europe Fears Result Of Latest Heated Argument

SPANISH ISSUE

LONDON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The possibility of a rupture of diplomatic relations between Italy and Russia—with its accompanying effects—stirred fresh comment in London diplomatic circles today.

Debate centered around bitter denunciation of what is termed the Moscow government's activity in the Spanish Civil war and sarcastic retorts to the criticism.

Heated Language The exchange of heated language interrupted a session of the International non-intervention committee, whose members last night acquitted Russia of three Italian charges of violation of the "hands off" policy in the Siberian conflict.

Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to London, declared his nation's acceptance of what he called the Russian "challenge" to sovietism Europe.

"Italy, in fact, is convinced that it is not only the future of Spain but the future of all civilized Europe that is at stake today," Grandi declared.

Kagan Sarcastic Sarcasically, Moiseyevitch Kagan, the Russian delegate, replied: "It is a tune with which we are all familiar: Soviet Communism is the enemy of the world and that a

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MCGRADY PLANS NEW ATTACK IN PEACE EFFORTS

Idle Ships Clog Ports, Hiring Halls Is Problem

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Assistant Labor Secretary Edward F. McGrady planned a new attack today on the crucial hiring hall issue in attempts to arrange a peace conference between employers and striking maritime unions.

The fifteenth day of the strike, affecting 37,000 union workers, found

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 13.—(AP)—New strike threats were heard on both sides of the conflict today while federal officials worked at the task of settling the issues of a maritime tieup that has closed ports to shipping on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts.

Five hundred men, their ultimatum for higher wages and union recognition rejected, expected to walk out of two ship building plants at San Pedro, Calif.

Idle ships clogging coast ports and sympathy strikes along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Before the federal maritime commission were union charges that employers hired "spies" and tapped

Dies While Astride His Mule At Drink

CASAR, Nov. 13.—Funeral services were conducted at Corinth Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock for J. P. (Bud) McNeilly, 77 years old, who died suddenly November 10th. Mr. McNeilly had ridden his mule about 200 yards to water, and died while at the drinking place. The mule was still at the drinking place when members of the family found him dead. It was thought he suffered a heart attack. He had been suffering with leakage of the heart for about three years, and was not very well.

He had lived in the Casar community all his life, and was a miller by trade for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, and the following children: Zero, Bynum, Andy and Pink McNeilly and Mrs. Horace Hull, all of Casar, also two brothers A. E. McNeilly of Casar and Julius McNeilly of Lawndale, and one sister Mrs. Liza Jane Gantt of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Otis Cook.