

WEATHER

North Carolina: Generally dr., slightly cooler in west and central portions tonight; Saturday cloudy. Official Shelby temperatures: High 46, low 41, rainfall .24.

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MARKETS

Cotton, spot ----- 12 1/2 to 13 1/4
Cotton seed, wagon, ton ---- \$35.00
Cotton seed, car lot, ton ---- \$38.00

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KING EDWARD SEEMS TO BE VICTOR IN FIRST ROUND

Farm Progress Shown In Survey

GRAIN ACREAGE UP 20 PER CENT, HAY CROP GOOD
Around 200,000 Bushels Sweet Potatoes Raised
SOIL CONSERVED

More than 100 pages of comprehensive data, comprised of maps, charts and records of the activities of thousands of Cleveland farmers during the past 12 months, have just been compiled and submitted to the state extension department at Raleigh in the annual report of County Agent John S. Wilkins and his assistant, John L. Reitzel.

Grow Lespedeza
In the past year grain acreage has jumped nearly 20 percent with a corresponding increase for hay, with thousands of acres of lespedeza being seeded for soil protection. Many other cover crops have added humus to the soil.

Interest in orcharding and in improved spraying and harvesting methods has been noted.

BULLETINS

PHILIPPINE TORNADO
MANILA, Dec. 4.—(P)—Three persons were reported killed by Wednesday's typhoon and property damage in Nueva Ecija province alone estimated today by officials at \$1,225,000.

SEIZE SHIP
GIBRALTAR, Dec. 4.—(P)—An insurgent Spanish warship hailed a Russian steamer off Europa Point today and escorted it towards Ceuta, insurgent stronghold in Spanish North Africa.

STEAMER ADRIFF
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(P)—The Radiomarine Corporation reported early today that its Chatham, Mass., station had received the following message from Cape Race, Newfoundland: "Steamer Kastelholm adrift, ashore in heavy swells and strong gales."

TINKER NO BETTER
ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 4.—(P)—Physicians held little hope today for the recovery of Joe Tinker, former major league baseball player and manager.

PROVIDENTIAL
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4.—(P)—Argentine Foreign Minister Carlos Scaverra Lamas hailed President Roosevelt as an "apostle of peace" as he greeted delegates to the first full session of the Inter-American Peace conference today.

Wholesalers succeeded in reducing backlogs but had little to offer retailers seeking off-price goods for post-holiday promotions, the re-

Gets Divorce



Mrs. Helen Potest Stallings, daughter of Dr. William Louis Potest, president emeritus of Wake Forest college in North Carolina, is shown at Reno, Nev., just after she obtained her divorce from Laurence Stallings, the playwright who wrote "What Price Glory," "The Big Parade" and other World War dramas.

Guard Ginger As Threats Are Made

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4.—(P)—Dancing Ginger Rogers was guarded by Federal Agents today as her mother told of letters demanding \$5,000 or the pretty actress' life.

W. R. Boone Dies In Mississippi

W. R. Boone, father of Mrs. Cline Hendrick of Shelby died last night at his home in Booneville, Mississippi, after a long illness.

PAROLED BANK ROBBER GETS LONG SENTENCE

BURLINGTON, Dec. 4.—(P)—Judge Clawson L. Williams sentenced Graham Murphy, recently paroled bank robber, to state's prison for 28 months to five years after he pleaded guilty to a box car robbery that occurred here about a year ago.

State Expenses Show Big Jump

"In the last 35 years the state's governmental expenses increased from a million and a quarter to 65 million dollars, said Clyde R. Hoey, Governor-elect, speaking last night before the Shelby Kiwanis club.

Retail Trade Spurts With Christmas In The Offing

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(P)—Retail trade entered the final month of the year with a fresh burst of speed, aided by Christmas gift-buying and a broader demand for winter merchandise.

Roosevelt, Hopeful For Pan American Relations, Studies Problems Of U. S.

Will Prepare For His Second Inaugural, opening Of New Congress And Plan To Fill Vacancies

ABOARD U. S. S. CHESTER, Dec. 4.—(P)—President Roosevelt, tanned after 16 days at sea and in good spirits, sped homeward today on the cruiser Indianapolis.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR GEO. DEDMON

Services Are Held At Ross Grove Church At 2 P. M.

County Board Will Be Busy

Commissioners To Be Faced With Many Problems

Varied Comments From The Empire On King's Plans

By The Associated Press
The British Dominions reacted in different manner to the constitutional crisis resulting from King Edward's dispute with the cabinet concerning Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Weatherheads Kiwanis Club

Lee B. Weathers was elected president of the Shelby Kiwanis club for the year 1937 at the weekly luncheon meeting last night.

Mrs. Simpson Leaves King's Castle

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Former Resident Of Winston-Salem Killed In Nanking

NANKING, Dec. 4.—(P)—The United States Embassy asked the National government of China today to investigate the fatal shooting of George Robert Woodson, an American Tobacco executive, by a Chinese last night.

County Officers To Hear Radio At Installation

Installation ceremonies of the Cleveland county public officials here next Monday morning will be a part of a statewide affair in which all the officials of the 100 counties will be inducted at the same time.

Both Claiming Victories Now In Spanish War

MADRID, Dec. 4.—(P)—Thirty fascist bombers broke an unusual steala-like lull that had settled over the capital today when they appeared suddenly over the Rosales sector and loosed one of the fiercest air-raids of the siege.

Pete Webb Tied For Tenth Place

Shelby's Pete Webb was tied with Bobby Dunkelberger, High Point, for tenth place in the \$10,000 Miami-Biltmore open at the end of the first round of 18 holes this afternoon, says the Associated Press.

"Little Women" Cast Ready To Perform

Advance sale of tickets for "Little Women," community players production, indicated today that there will be an unusually large crowd present at the high school auditorium tonight to see the play.

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COUNCIL STALLS FOR TIME WHEN HE STANDS FIRM

Dominions' Attitude May Settle Critical Dispute

BALDWIN IS FIRM

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(P)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin gravely announced to the house of commons today the government flatly refused to yield to King Edward's suggested compromise to enable him to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson and keep the throne.

Revealing conversations with Edward and the monarch's wish for compromise legislation permitting him to marry Mr. Simpson without interfering with the Duke of York and his children, Baldwin declared no such compromise was possible.

Thus, he blocked completely so far as his government is concerned, Edward's hope of marrying Mrs. Simpson on his own terms.

Cabinet Unanimous
It was learned reliably the British cabinet was unanimous in upholding the firm stand insisted upon by Prime Minister Baldwin—that Edward give up either the throne or Mrs. Simpson.

Both Sir John Simon, home secretary, an expert constitutional lawyer, and Alfred Duff Cooper, secretary of state for war, urged, however, that Baldwin try for a middle course.

All members of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's government cancelled their engagements for today and tonight and were in practically continuous session.

Anxious members of parliament clamored in vain for the king's fight to keep both his throne and his private happiness to be brought before them.

To Debate Monday
Col. the Right Honorable Josiah Clement Wedgwood, the Laborite who leaped into the lists for Edward and against Baldwin late yesterday.

BOTH CLAIMING VICTORIES NOW IN SPANISH WAR

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The strange calm over the city was shattered with startling fury as defenders caught their first glimpse of the raiders and turned machine guns set up in the street on the planes.

An earlier attack by the insurgents along the Casa del Camp had tapered off into the noon day quiet. Three previous air raids had given Madrileños a frenzied night.

A lacework of fire blazed from insurgent rifles, machine guns and artillery along a wide semi-circle from University City in the capital's northwest to Pablo Iglesias avenue, on the south.

The general attack was believed to be a careful effort to pierce the socialist defenses in Madrid's western salient, along the Manzanares river.

Combined Attack
A combined artillery and aerial bombardment of the outskirts, so intense the reverberations shook the center of the city, preceded the onslaught.

The fascist air raiders swept over the besieged capital in three close waves. In the first, about 8 p. m. last night, bombs were rained in the University City sector and the Argueltos district.

The air raiders returned at 8:30 p. m. and again at 11 o'clock, each

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