

WEATHER

North Carolina: Occasional rain tonight and probably Friday morning, slightly warmer. Shelby temperature yesterday: High 42, Low 32. Rainfall: none.

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MARKETS

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

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King Leaves Throne For Wallie

Unmasked Robber In Daring Holdup

BANDIT GRABS MILL PAYROLL AT ROCKINGHAM

Takes M. B. Leath, Treasurer, With Him HE GETS \$3,000

ROCKINGHAM, Dec. 10.—(AP)—An unmasked bandit held up employees and officials in the office of the Hannah Pickett Mill here today and fled with approximately \$3,000, taking with him M. B. Leath, secretary and treasurer of the plant, who was released from his own car unharmed a few miles away.

Officers in hot pursuit recovered Leath's car abandoned on the road to Cheraw, S. C. a few miles from where he had been put out. In it was the bandit's gun. A posse with bloodhounds sent word back to town that the man was believed surrounded in a swamp.

Leath said the bandit overlooked several thousand dollars more which already had been placed on shelves preparatory to paying off different shifts.

Leath said he had just returned from the bank with the payroll money, and that an officer who accompanied him had started for another plant, with additional money. Two packages of the payroll had been put away and the \$3,000 lay on his desk when the man walked in, Leath said, flourishing an automatic pistol and saying quietly:

"Stick them up. I'm taking that money."

Two other men and two women office workers were in the office at that time.

After picking up the money, Leath said, the bandit forced him into his own car and drove about five miles toward Cheraw before putting him out. Leath said the bandit talked calmly, and made no attempt to harm him.

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MARKET JUMPS NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Settlement of England's romantic crisis with the abdication of the king today was followed by a burst of buying in the stock market.

In the trading rush many issues were pushed up fractions to 2 or more points and, for a brief period, the ticker tape fell 3 minutes behind dealings on the floor of the stock exchange.

Near the fourth hour, however, the pace slowed appreciably and the most conspicuous leaders reduced their gains.

HOEY SEES MERCHANTS RALEIGH, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A representative group from the North Carolina Merchants Association aired their objections to the three per cent general sales tax in a conference with Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey but Hoey said they did not ask repeal of the law.

FELLER TO INDIANS NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Bob Feller, 18-year-old Van Meter, Ia., pitching sensation, today was declared the property of Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis.

BILL INTRODUCED RALEIGH, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The "administration" bill to provide unemployment insurance compensation for North Carolinians was introduced in the house this afternoon. Providing for a tax this calendar year of nine-tenths of one per cent on payrolls of employers of eight or more persons.

BRITISHER SPEAKS Harry S. Cohen, Shelby merchant, and British born subject said of the King-Wallis crisis today: "He did the only thing he could do. The big boys wanted him out and he got out. The British want a king for a symbol. Humoursly, 'My heart is 'orrible ravy."

Mr. Windsor And Mrs. Simpson



The former King of England, who abdicated today rather than agree to give up Mrs. Simpson, as demanded by the British cabinet, composed of England's most conservative politicians, and Mrs. Simpson.

Diverse Opinion Here About Action Of King

HOPE ALL GONE, MOORE IS READY

Governor Refuses To Grant Mercy Plea

RALEIGH, Dec. 10.—(AP)—His last hope gone, Martin Moore, 22-year old negro under sentence to die for the murder of Helen Clevenger, New York university co-ed, spent his last hours today resigned to his fate.

"I'm ready to go," the gangling prisoner said, after he was informed that Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus had declined to intervene in his case. Recently Moore had lost an appeal to the State Supreme court.

Pirandello, Famed Playwright, Dies

ROME, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Luigi Pirandello, famed Italian playwright and winner of the 1934 Nobel prize for literature, died today.

The author of "Six Characters in Search of an Author" died of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Friends saw him in public for the last time three night ago. Pirandello, who was 69 years old, was at work on another play when he died.

Tour Reveals \$1 To \$10 Gifts For The Family In Local Shops

A ride on a gift train through the stores of Shelby today will solve that old problem of what to give mother, father, sister and brother for Christmas.

Swains and sweethearts will have no trouble for their gifts but may follow some of the outlines suggested by this little tour. Gifts for \$1 for mother may be seen at any of the stores. They might include crystal salt and pepper shakers, (they are easy to fill and to clean) A bright scarf for last year's coat, or a set of pencils to tuck away. For father a jar of his favorite shaving soap may be

"I Could Almost Cry" Says Society Editor

Nothing in the life time of the oldest residents of this section has so universally affected the interests of everybody as has the crisis and abdication of the former King Edward VIII of England.

The E. A. Pierce company said stocks were going up on strength of the announcement, that for some reason cotton has advanced 15 points, and that no effect is likely to be felt in money circles over the crisis.

Answers Are Varied In answer to the question, "What do you think of the abdication of the king? Here are some of the answers:

Is A Fool J. Z. Falls, Confederate veteran and one of oldest residents in the city: "I think he was a fool! He should have let that woman alone. He could have been a good king."

Thelma Smith, stenographer: "I think it's fine, but I wish he could have kept both."

H. L. Nolan, NYA representative: "I think he was a darn fool."

Dr. Zeno Wall: "Humorously, I would say 'America wins again,' but seriously, it is possibly for the best and English conservatism will come through."

Catherine Alderman, a nurse: "I am glad he did it."

Mr. Smith, a baseball player and insurance salesman: "It doesn't matter so much to me. I am not greatly interested."

Not Close Enough Joe Moore, filling station attendant: "So long as this crisis don't come nearer than Little River or Kings Mountain, it won't bother me."

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Four Children Die As Truck Runs Into School Bus Near Fayetteville

Orange Truck's Steering Gear Locks And It Smashes Into Bus; Claim Bus Not Up To Standard

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The death toll in the state's most disastrous school bus accident mounted to four today with the death in a hospital of Harlen Haywood, 16 year old high school boy injured when an orange-laden truck crashed into a homeward-bound bus near here yesterday.

Three pupils were killed almost instantly and 10 were injured, five seriously, when the truck plowed into the bus bearing more than 40 children on a straight stretch of highway.

J. H. Gibbs of Fayetteville, driver of the truck, was ordered held with-

out bond by Coroner W. C. Davis pending an inquest.

Davis quoted Gibbs as saying the steering gear of his truck locked as it approached the bus.

Erness Johnson, Mack Williams and Inez Bulla, 15-year old pupils of Cedar Creek township, were killed almost instantly.

Four of the injured remained in the hospital today. Doctors said they may have to amputate a leg to save the life of Grace Owen, the most seriously hurt. The others, Stanley Parham, Gaiher Cain, and

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CHIEF OF POLICE ISSUES WARNING OF FIRECRACKERS

Calls For Safe, Sane Observation Of Christmas

Chief of Police D. L. Willis issued his annual "be careful with firecrackers" warning today.

The chief in making the statement said he was aware that many firecrackers and noise machines have been purchased and that many persons want to "have a good time."

"The city wants everyone to have a good time, and that is why I am making this statement."

Are Dangerous "Firecrackers and small bombs are dangerous, and if someone gets a hand blown off or eye put out, they won't have a good time. If you annoy someone and they are nervous, they won't have a good time."

We have Christmas eve only once a year for trading. The merchants make preparations for the shopping crowds. If some thoughtless persons continue to throw the crackers under the feet of customers, it will scare women and children away, as it did in some cases last year.

"My department can make no threats. We wouldn't, if we could, but we want everyone to observe a sane, safe, happy Christmas. We will have enough tragedy in all events."

ASK ROOSEVELT TO TAKE HAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Striking maritime unions in San Pedro asked President Roosevelt to consider operating government-owned steamships today. Another peace proposal was rejected, and a new plan for negotiating agreements was proposed in the 42-day-old Pacific coast tieup.

A strikers' mass meeting in San Pedro last night adopted a resolution asking the administration to consider recommending legislation "aimed at immediate repossession of government under a suitable agency."

The resolution urged the president to discontinue federal aid to the "big three" offshore lines, Dollar, Matson and American-Hawaiian, which unions charge are prolonging the walkout, using income from federal subsidies.

A proposal offered licensed deck officers by the coastwise shippers was voted down here and in Portland by locals of the masters, mates and pilots of America.

The Shipping Merchants association, comprising importers, exporters and other firms patronizing shipping lines, declared negotiations between a committee representing shipowners and unions had failed.

CHERRY SPEAKER AS LEGISLATURE CONVENES TODAY

Hall Johnson Heads Senate; Hoey In Raleigh

RALEIGH, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Less than a month before its regular biennial session, the North Carolina legislature convened in extraordinary session today to take up social security legislation.

After the formality of organization, Governor Ehringhaus was expected to appear before the body in person with his message and a social security bill which the state attorney general's office has prepared.

Presiding officers of both houses indicated resolutions would be introduced to limit the session to a consideration of social security legislation. The senate caucus adopted

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CANADA ACTS OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press).—The cabinet of the Dominion of Canada passed an order in council today authorizing the British government to include Canada in the act of acceptance of the abdication of King Edward VIII.

BAILEY SENTENCED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Reese Bailey, 35-year-old fugitive from a North Carolina prison, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment in a Federal penitentiary after pleading guilty in U. S. district court here today to two charges of assault on a federal agent.

WINDFALL TAX OK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell of the Southern Indiana district court upheld today the validity of the "windfall tax" passed by congress to levy on tax money refunded to processors after the Supreme court declared the agricultural adjustment act unconstitutional.

POPE SUFFERS STROKE

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—It was reliably reported at the Vatican that Pope Pius XI suffered a relapse today from paralysis.

Shortly after the relapse was reported, a high Vatican source expressed the opinion that even his holiness recovers from the present crisis he never will walk again.

England's King And Queen



King George VI and his wife. The former Duke of York, 40 years old, assumes the throne vacated by his brother in an act climaxing the most romantic episode of recent world history.

EDWARD LEAVES MOST POWERFUL WORLD POSITION

Public Sentiment Is Changed By Subtle Cabinet Moves

TO CROWN YORK

DUNKIRK, France, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The chief of special police of the Port of Dunkirk said tonight he had received orders to station extra guards at the waterfront in preparation for the possible arrival of King Edward.

"We are anxious to know definitely if he is coming here," the chief said.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—King Edward of England abdicated his ancient, mighty throne today.

He will marry Wallis Warfield Simpson as man, not monarch. Albert Frederick Arthur George,

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Edward, said a report received by the Exchange Telegraph agency, intends to leave the country, probably tomorrow night. There was no indication where he would meet Mrs. Simpson or when they will marry.

the tall, 40-year-old Duke of York, will rule over the 495,000,000 subjects of the greatest empire on earth.

He will reign as George VI.

In "a message from his majesty the King, signed by his own hand," Captain Pitts Roy, speaker of parliament announced the abdication to a house of commons in which tension and hysteria were breathing, living things.

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step, I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it."

"I will not enter now into my private feeling but I would beg that it should be remembered that the burden which constantly rests upon the shoulders of a sovereign is so heavy that it can only be borne in circumstances different from those in which I now find myself."

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront of public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself."

"I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following:

"I, Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, King and Emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination

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Edward, Wallie To Live In U. S.?

WARRENTON, Va., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Hugh A. Spillman, intimate friend and escort of Wallis Warfield Spencer during her divorce proceedings here in 1927, said today he considered it "not at all unlikely" for the King and Mrs. Simpson to establish residence in Warrenton.

"In fact, it wouldn't surprise me at all," said the 35-year-old blond-banker bachelor who bears a general resemblance to Edward VIII. Spillman said he believed it probable the abdicated monarch and Mrs. Simpson would select Warrenton because it provides the "sort of life both of them like."

MRS. SIMPSON HAS NOTHING TO SAY

CANNES, France, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson "has nothing to say" concerning the abdication of King Edward, her spokesman, Lord Brownlow, declared today.

She asserted through another intermediary, Herman Rogers, that there is not "the remotest possibility" that Edward will join her at Lou Viei Villa here "now or later." It was Rogers, a New Yorker, who offered her the use of the Villa after she left London.

Teachers In County Have Best Training, Grigg Says

Governor Asks Speedy Action

RALEIGH, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus asked a special session of the legislature today to speedily adopt an unemployment compensation measure "carefully prepared and which I am assured is federally approved."

"Controversial question have been avoided in its drafting," the governor told the legislators an hour after they convened in extraordinary session, the first in the state since 1924.

Governor Ehringhaus also assured the legislators "the administrative bill is along lines approved by legislative set-up" proposed in the "my successor." Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey will take office January 7.

Many 'A' Certificates Indicate College Preparation

The days when the grim schoolmaster ruled his school room with a birch rod and impressive warnings is gone forever and in his place Cleveland schools have teachers who have had four years college training and special experience in the subjects they teach.

A survey today from the office of J. H. Grigg, county superintendent reveals that out of the 298 teachers in rural schools 112 have A certificates, 55 B certificates, 23 C certificates and only eight teachers have elementary A rank.

Others High It was learned that teachers in Kings Mountain and Shelby schools also have certificate ratings. This county ranks close to the top of any in the state, it was believed.

Teachers who have A certificates must have had the equivalent of four years in college with practice teaching or a year's actual experience in at least two major teaching subjects. Three years in college with the same experience gives a B certificate, two years a C and one year an elementary A. The latter

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Former Official Dies In Raleigh

RALEIGH, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Oren Stedman Thompson, 56, former assistant state commissioner of revenue, died suddenly at his home here this morning after a heart attack.

A native of Pittsboro, Thompson was educated in the schools here and at the University of North Carolina. After working with the Virginia Cotton Mills and Southern railway system, Thompson became tax clerk of the old corporation commission in 1906 and served until 1921.

He then served as deputy commissioner of revenue and assistant revenue commissioner until 1934. Funeral plans had not been made today.

The widow, Mrs. Kinsey Boylan Thompson, and two sons, George Thompson of Raleigh and James Thompson of Charlotte, survive.

Loss Of Hoey Hat Only Thing Which Upset Him In 15 Years

After working in the law offices of Clyde R. Hoey for 15 years and being closely associated with Mr. Hoey and the late R. L. Ryburn, Miss Oeland Washburn, secretary and stenographer, says she has never seen the next governor when he was really "mad" but has seen him go through some exasperating experiences.

"Loss of Mr. Hoey's hat on one occasion," Miss Washburn says, "came as near upsetting his usual composure, even temperament and good disposition as any occurrence since she has been taking letters or writing legal procedure. Miss Washburn has made no del-

inite plans as to what she will do the four years Mr. Hoey is in Raleigh, but did agree to tell the "hat story" to his friends here.

"We had had a rather busy morning in the office. A number of clients, visitors had come and gone. At last there came a lull and, just before beginning the morning's dictation, Mr. Hoey started to the drug store, whereupon, I heard an exclamation of dismay. I hastened to his desk, where he stood, hat in hand; but, with a look of utter disgust, he informed me that it was not his hat. 'Now,' who could have

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