

WEATHER

North Carolina—partly cloudy to night and Tuesday. Slightly warmer interior Tuesday. Official Shelby Temperatures: High 54; Low 30; Rainfall none.

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Cotton seed, car, ton lot \$38.00

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RUSSIA, JAPAN CLASH OVER KIDNAPPING OF MARSHALL

George Becomes King With Heavy Heart

ENGLAND QUIET SUNDAY, BISHOP ASKS PRAYERS

Bishop Views With Alarm; Edward In Austria QUEEN IS SICK

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(P)—King George VI, in a message read in the house of lords today, said: "I have succeeded to the throne in circumstances which are without precedent and at a moment of great personal distress but I am resolved to do my duty and I am sustained by the knowledge that I am supported by widespread good will and sympathy from all my subjects here and throughout the world. It will be my constant endeavor, with God's help and supported by my dear wife, to uphold the honor of the realm and promote the happiness of my peoples."

To Starve Madrid Rather Than Try Taking By Storm

MADRID, Dec. 14.—(P)—The socialist defense Junta ordered complete reorganization today of its militia forces in preparation for a bitter winter siege. While insurgent batteries threw occasional shells into the city, the defense forces were converted into "perfect" army units, the government said. Faced with the probability the insurgent siege would last throughout the winter cold, the government planned the reorganization to obtain strict discipline among the militia units. There was little activity on the entire Madrid front. Sporadic outbursts of rifle and machine gun fire and a slight artillery bombardment were the only sounds that broke the sinister silence. The socialists took advantage of the lull to speed evacuation of the swelling non-combatant population. Observers felt the lull in military activity indicated the fascists had abandoned their efforts to smash their way into the city and had settled down to a "starvation siege" through the long winter months. Official reports confirmed the loss of 47 lives when the government submarine C-3 was torpedoed by another "evidently foreign" submarine off Malaga last week.

Forest City Man May Be Manager

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Representative Zebulon Weaver of Asheville, N. C., said today he had been informed the Asheville regional office of the social service board probably would not be opened until after January 1 and that a manager probably would not be named before then. It was understood Oscar Mooneyham, Forest City attorney, who ranked among the first five in a state-wide civil service examination for regional managerial posts, stood a good chance of getting the Asheville job, since he is from that section of the state.

Legislature To Be Through Thursday

RALEIGH, Dec. 14.—(P)—Adjournment of the special session of the legislature by Thursday was predicted in some quarters today as the senate met to take up the unemployment insurance bill. The administration - prepared and federal-approved bill passed its final reading in the house Saturday without a dissenting vote. It is necessary for the bill to pass three readings on separate days in the senate. If no material amendments are offered in the senate, necessitating return of the bill to the house for concurrence, the Thursday, permitting legislative measure could become law by then to return home a full week before Christmas. The house is expected to be idle until the senate finishes with the bill, as both branches agreed to take up nothing else besides the unemployment insurance bill at the special session. The regular biennial session starts January 6.

Magistrates Going To School As Hoyle Issues Instructions

Justices of the peace, or magistrates and other peace officers in Cleveland county are going to school. Their teacher is Solicitor Frank Hoyle Jr. who has prepared a book for them on forms of indictments for 89 principal and leading crimes occurring in the county. Study will be at home and the instruction sheet on how to swear out warrants legally and properly is being lauded as a very progressive move to make both the J. P. courts the Recorder's and superior court procedure more accurate. "While we have been getting the ed and covers practically every form

Held In Death



Brought to trial at Gainesville, Fla. on charges of killing Miss Bonnie Collins, pretty town clerk, and a negro first blamed for the crime, A. L. Burton (above), former police chief at High Springs, Fla., claims he found the negro beating Miss Collins in her office and shot him in an unsuccessful attempt to save her life. (Associated Press Photo)

WILSON HOMESTEAD BURNS TO GROUND Loss Estimated Above \$5,000; Very Old Building

A fire loss estimated at approximately \$5000 was sustained early Saturday morning when the old house of the late Phillip Wilson burned to the ground. The house which is nearly 90 years of age, was one of the oldest residences in the county still in use, and the rich and valuable timbers made a blaze impossible for firemen to control. The house was just off Highway 74 at the eastern outskirts of the city. Toy Mode and family were living in the house which was owned by Bob Wilson, a son of the late builder. There was some insurance, and Mr. Mode was said to have some insurance on the furniture. Nothing was saved, Mr. and Mrs. Mode barely escaping with their three children. Scant clothing was obtained and no furniture. A sum of money was said to have been behind the clock. The house, despite its age, was sturdy and well built, most of the timbers having been hand sawed, with planing and dressing done according to colonial patterns.

YOUTH DIES IN AUTO WRECK NEAR EDENTON

EDENTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—His throat slashed as he was thrown into the windshield, Hubert Nixon, 19 year old youth, was killed and four others were injured in what appeared to be a head-on smashup five miles from Edenton on the Virginia Highway last night. Young Nixon was brought to Edenton but died in a doctor's office here about 15 minutes after the accident in which jugular vein was severed.

Roosevelt Is Expected To Land At Charleston Early Tuesday Morning

No Formalities Planned; Will Speed On To Washington By Special Train To Prepare For Second Inauguration

WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, At Sea, Dec. 14.—(P)—On the last 750-mile leg of one of the longest voyages ever made by an occupant of the White House, President Roosevelt's flotilla steamed past the Bahamas today and headed up the Atlantic standing far out to sea off the East Florida coast. The president is scheduled to land at Charleston, S. C., early Tuesday morning ending a 12,250-mile journey to South America and back. Mr. Roosevelt planned to go directly to Washington from Charleston. No plans were made for him to be met by any party leaders or heads of his administrative departments. He will hurry to Washington to prepare for his second inauguration and for the coming congress session. The commanders of the cruiser Indianapolis, the presidential flagship, and the escort cruiser Chester said the 21-day trip, considering the seas traveled and the distance, was one of the smoothest voyages in their experience.

POSTOFFICE ASKS EARLY MAILING

Annual Statement For Care In Handling Issued

"People who shop early and mail early stand a better chance of getting their Christmas gifts and packages delivered to their friends on time and in better condition," Postmaster Frank A. Hoyle said today. Mr. Hoyle said some extra help will be added this week to take care of the extra volume of work up until Christmas. He added that he is expecting one of the busiest years since the depression. The postmaster gave some special instructions about Christmas mail. "All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use heavy strong twine and paper. Large packages should be especially reinforced. Fragile things should be so marked. "Perishable packages should be marked "perishable." Articles likely to spoil will not be accepted. All postage must be fully prepaid. Be sure it is all there. Parcels over 100 inches in length and 70 pounds in weight will not be accepted. All mail or special delivery services will be given if special stamps are used. "Packages weighing over eight ounces may not be mailed in street boxes.

BULLETINS

DUKE CASE BACK WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—The supreme court today sent back to lower courts for further action litigation challenging the constitutionality of public works administration loans and grants for publicly owned hydro-electric projects, started by the Duke Power company in the Greenwood, S. C., project.

PEACOCK CLEANS UP FREMONT, Dec. 14.—(P)—Johnny Peacock, received a check for \$10,000 today for signing as property of the gold-plated Red Sox baseball club. The former University of North Carolina all-around athlete signed with the Red Sox after Commissioner K. M. Landis ruled recently he was a free agent and not the property of the Cleveland club which had called him to spring training for three years.

COMPROMISE AT STATE RALEIGH, Dec. 14.—(P)—The athletic council of North Carolina State college announced this afternoon it had reached "a compromise" on the coaching situation at the school and would make recommendations within 24 hours to President Frank P. Graham of the university. Recently a student committee of the college asked that the council not renew the contract of Hank A. Anderson.

ELEVEN DIE IN N. C. IN WRECKS

One Survivor of Hickory Crash Expected To Die

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 14.—(P)—Highway accidents took a toll of eleven lives in North Carolina over the week-end. Fred Cline, 42, his wife, and two of his children were killed in a grade crossing accident near Hickory. A third child was not expected to live. Hubert Nixon, 25, of Chowan county was killed in a collision near Edenton, and several others were injured, none seriously. A car hit and killed George Carlisle near LaGrange; S. H. Pressley, of Fort Mills, S. C., was run over and killed in Charlotte; John Etters, 45, of Kings Mountain, met a similar fate near Shelby. R. M. Yoder, 67, was killed in an accident near Hickory, and John Foster, 50-year-old negro, was killed when a cement mixer fell from a truck on a bridge and hit him. John R. Newton, 50, Harkers Island coast guardsman, died of a broken neck when his car turned over near New Bern.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR ONLY CLINE CHILD

HICKORY, Dec. 14.—(P)—Physicians said today there appeared little chance for Fred A. Cline, Jr., to recover from injuries he suffered in a grade crossing accident that killed four members of his family yesterday. His father, Fred A. Cline, 42, his mother, Frank, 17, a brother, and Susie Ray, 5, a sister, were killed instantly. The younger Cline, who suffered severe head injuries, was the only other occupant of the car. The Clines were returning from a Sunday visit to a relative's home at the time of the crash. The crash occurred at Oyama station, four miles east of here, a few minutes after the Southern railway passenger train, eastbound from Asheville, left the Hickory station.

METHODIST LEADERS TO MEET IN RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Dec. 14.—(P)—Methodist leaders here announced today that a missionary rally would be held here January 14 as a part of a series of 44 in a church-wide program of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Veterans Pension Checks Are Ready

Welcome checks totaling \$6,742.50 will be ready for distribution tomorrow to Confederate veterans and widows of veterans by A. M. Hamrick, clerk of superior court, he announced today. These state pension checks will be ready for distribution to nine veterans, who receive \$182.50 each; 30 A class widows, who receive \$150 each and 12 B class widows, who get \$50 each, upon opening tomorrow morning of the clerk's office at the court house.

Chinese Premier Kidnapped



Japanese dispatches from Shanghai and Nanking report that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek (left) China's powerful premier, has been kidnaped by mutinous troops commanded by Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang (right), former war lord of Manchuria, and is held captive at Sian-Fu. (Associated Press Photos)

Poison Is Charged To Girl's Father, Friend

JOHN ETTERS IS KILLED BY AUTO

Walking On Highway When Hit; S. S. Moore Driver

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Bethel Methodist church for John Etters, 45-year-old farmer who suffered fatal injuries Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile. At the time of his death he was walking on highway No. 74 near Kings Mountain. Mr. Etters was hit by a car driven by S. S. Moore of Shelby who brought the injured man to the Shelby hospital where he died a short time later. Sheriff Raymond Cline and Patrolman Houston investigated the details of the tragedy and did not place charges against Moore. Services were in charge of Rev. J. N. Wise, pastor of Mr. Etters and a large number attended the final rites. Survivors are his wife and five children, Rufus, Thomas, Evelyn, Zeb and a very small child; a sister, Mrs. Frank Ware of Norfolk, Va.; Will Lad Russell Etters, both of Kings Mountain.

Wilmington Man And Housekeeper Are Held

WILMINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—E. L. Smoak, 39-year-old boiler-maker, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Genette Harker, were quoted by Solicitor John J. Burney today as denying from their jail cells that they poisoned the former's 15-year-old daughter, Annie Thelma, who died December 1. Burney asserted, however, that the man and woman told conflicting stories about a bottle of poison which he said was found in Smoak's locker. Two policies on the girl's life amounting to \$1,000, have already been found, he added.

Pneumonia Takes Grady Harrill, 35 Year Old Farmer

Pneumonia took the life of Grady Harrill, 35 year old farmer of Mooresboro who died Saturday evening. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bethel Baptist church in charge of Rev. Mr. Hester. Mr. Harrill, unmarried, was a prominent and well known leader in his community. He was a native of the Bethel community, and was a member at the Drewery Dobbins Baptist church. His father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrill died several years ago. Survivors are: three sisters, Mrs. P. P. Hamick, Mrs. J. C. Greene, Miss Malda Harrill, of this county, and a brother, A. M. Harrill of Cliffside.

Thursday Marks 33 Flying Years

DAYTON, O., Dec. 14.—(P)—This "cradle of aviation" turned once more today to plans for paying homage to Orville Wright, and tribute to the memory of his late brother Wilbur, as the fathers of heavier-than-air transportation. National figures, one of them possibly bearing a message of felicitation from President Roosevelt, will gather here Thursday, the 33rd anniversary of Orville Wright's first venture into the skies at Kitty Hawk, N. C. Almost to the hour of that flight, members of the national advisory committee for aeronautics are to be his guests at a luncheon in his home, then will visit Woodland cemetery for an annual service at the grave of his brother.

Edward In Austria Talks To Doctor About His Ear

VOESLAU, Austria, Dec. 14.—(P)—The Duke of Windsor, closely guarded in a chateau where he started life anew today as a private citizen, made an appointment to consult a Vienna specialist about a long-standing ear affliction. The former king of England, who came to Austria last night after giving up his throne for Mrs. Wallis Simpson, was expected to call at the Vienna clinic of Prof. Heinrich Neumann late in the day after all other patients had left, attendants said. It was noted the former sovereign held his hand over his ear when he was driven from the Vienna station to the country estate of Baron Eugene De Rothschild near here after a trip from England through France and Switzerland. X-Ray Treatments Neumann maintained an ethical silence concerning the nature of the duke's ear trouble, but it was learned from attendants and other physicians that the treatments he will undergo consist of X-rays, light rays and rinsing the inner ear. Neumann has treated the former king on previous visits to Vienna. The specialist confined himself to a statement that the ear trouble was (Continued on page ten.)

WORLD FEARFUL CHINA IS FACED WITH CIVIL WAR

May Be Battleground For The Other Nations

GERMAN ACTION?

By JAMES A. MILLS TOKYO, Dec. 14.—(P)—Tokyo consulted Germany, her anti-Communist ally, today, on reports the Komintern was behind the amazing seizure of Chiang Kai-shek amid Chinese predictions that China's overlord may face a firing squad—if he still is alive. At the same time it was reported the vanguard of a Chinese rescue expedition, pressing toward rebel-held Sianfu, had clashed with the mutinous troops of young Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang, who has seized Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek. Eight divisions of the Chinese central army, said Japanese dispatches from the mainland, were poised to assault Sianfu, capital of Shensi province, which is presumed to be the place where Chiang Kai Shek is held. Germany Consulted Germany, to whom Japan is bound by a newly-announced anti-Communist accord, was consulted quickly by the Tokyo regime. The press said there was indisputable proof the Communist International had instigated the seizure of Generalissimo Chiang and his generals. Military observers said the coup d'etat would have been impossible unless Marshal Chang, hot-headed former warlord of Manchuria, had formed an alliance with the Communist leaders he was supposed to have been fighting. Such an alliance, these observers declared, opened up a "Red route from Moscow to North Central China." The official Soviet press denied flatly that the Soviet was in any way involved in the "Chang rebellion. It hinted broadly that "Japanese provocateurs" and their (Continued on page ten.)

WOMAN'S COLLEGE TEACHER FOR 30 YEARS IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—The funeral of Miss Martha Elizabeth Winfield, professor of English at the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, was held here today. Miss Winfield, who had taught at the college for 30 years, died yesterday in a Greensboro hospital.

Quinn Moves Office To Warren St. Home

J. H. Quinn, oldest member of the Shelby bar and for many years an active leader in the Republican party, has given up his office in the Register building and will continue his practice at his home on West Warren street. Mr. Quinn said the main reason for taking his practice to his home is on account of stairs. He is 75 years of age and doesn't climb steps so easily as when he began practicing. Mr. Quinn works mostly with civil cases and with special procedure. His large library is also being moved to his home.