

WEATHER

North Carolina: Rain tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in central and southeast portions tonight. Official Shelby Temperatures: High 50, Low 32, Rainfall none.

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

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FAR EAST TROUBLE SHOWS NO LESSENING IN TENSION

Lonely Duke Of Windsor Sick

REPORTS WALLIE TO JOIN EDWARD DECLARED FALSE

King Suffers From A Headache; Is Quiet Around Chateau

NEW FURNITURE

By A. D. STEFFERUD ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 15.—(P)—The lonely Duke of Windsor called for sedatives today to ease the pain of torturing head and ear aches. Baron Eugene de Rothschild, his host, sent a chauffeur post-haste to nearby Baden for medicine to relieve the former British king. "The Duke of Windsor is indisposed and is still abed," a servant told questioners at the door of the chateau. Detectives, police and estate guards maintained close watch on all entrances to prevent distractions which might increase the British prince's discomfort.

Windsor's Hostess



Baroness Eugene de Rothschild (above), the former Cathleen Wolff of Philadelphia, is playing hostess to the Duke of Windsor, formerly King Edward VIII of Great Britain, at the country estate she and her husband maintain at Enzesfeld, Austria, 25 miles from Vienna. (Associated Press Photo)

BULLETINS

DEFENSE RESTS

WISE, Va., Dec. 15.—(P)—Defense counsel for Edith Maxwell rested at noon today without putting the 22-year-old brunette school teacher on the stand to deny the state's contention she slew her 52-year-old father, Trigg Maxwell.

ALLOWS INJUNCTION

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—(P)—A three-judge federal court ruled today the Alabama unemployment insurance law violated both the state and federal constitutions and granted complaining firms a permanent injunction against its enforcement. The court did not pass on the constitutionality of the federal unemployment insurance act which was challenged in the same case.

SEES U. S. CONSUL

CANNES, France, Dec. 15.—(P)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson left the Villa Lou Vieil today to drive to the United States consulate at Nice. The object of her visit was not immediately disclosed.

GERMAN TROOPS FIGHT

MADRID, Dec. 15.—(P)—German troops led Spanish fascists in renewed attacks on government positions near suburban Boadilla del Monte, the socialist high command charged today.

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 15.—

(P)—President Roosevelt's special train, running slowly through the city limits, passed Fayetteville at 1:06 p. m. today. The President waved through a window to a small crowd which was standing in the rain to see him go by. A greater crowd would have been present had it been known when the train would pass.

Strong Dissent

Strong dissent with the venerable archbishop's statements came today from church circles and was reflected in editorial comment and letters from the public to newspapers.

Rev. J. D. Bridges III

The grave illness of Rev. J. D. Bridges of Lattimore was reported at noon today. Rev. Mr. Bridges is suffering from heart trouble and had a serious attack today. He is a former pastor and school teacher in the county. His daughter, Ruth, a nurse at Sanford has been called to his bedside.

Roosevelt Is Speeding To Washington Today After Good Will Tour

Little Pomp Marks Debarkation At Charleston In Cold Rain—Reach Harbor Before Daylight

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—(P)—President Roosevelt landed greeted them heartily. Then he motored a few blocks to the railway depot and left at 9 o'clock for a 12-hour ride to Washington. Hundreds of Charleston citizens cheered him. The chief executive had said goodbye shortly before to Captain Henry K. Hewitt of the Indianapolis and thanked him for an enjoyable voyage. Crews that had been called out at 4:45 a. m. to prepare to disembark the 14 members of the president's party. A cold rain was falling. Met by two secretaries and Mrs. (Continued on page eight.)

Kidnapper Is Captured In New York Gun Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(P)—Federal agents blasted an upper west side apartment with a 45-minute siege of gunfire early today, capturing Harry Brunette, 25 year old desperado and wounding his wife. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal bureau of investigation who led the attack, said Brunette was wanted for the kidnaping of a New Jersey State trooper and for a number of bank robberies in the middle west.

Mrs. Simpson To Return To Social Life, She Hopes

CANNES, France, Dec. 15.—(P)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson, impatient with her prolonged seclusion, made plans today to re-engage in the social life of the Riviera if the curious do not annoy her. Through her hostess, Mrs. Herman Rogers of New York, she made known she would like to set forth to enjoy the Riviera again now that the crisis in England has ended through the abdication of King Edward VIII, who left his throne so he could marry her. Mrs. Rogers indicated her guest hoped to take a greater part in the social life of the resort, including playing golf and attending teas, concerts, the Casino and bridge parties. Once the crowds quit gathering outside their villa and cease following her every time she appears. Mrs. Simpson, who as far as known has not heard from Edward since he also went into seclusion at Enzesfeld, Austria, grew fond of the Riviera on former trips here with her royal companion. "Whether Mrs. Simpson will enter into the social life during her stay at our villa," Mrs. Rogers said, "depends on circumstances—chiefly the amount of tranquility accorded her." It is understood the American woman, twice-divorced and now waiting to marry the former British king, had been offered refuge at the chateaux or villas of several friends and acquaintances in other parts of Europe. She plans to remain here for the present, however, said sources close to her.

Plan Inauguration

RALEIGH, Dec. 15.—(P)—Committees are drawing up plans for the inauguration on Jan. 7 of Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey.

Former Speaker Is Dead In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Edgar W. Pharr, 48, an examiner for the federal power commission and former speaker of the North Carolina house of representatives, died early today in a hospital here after an appendectomy. Members of Pharr's family said he apparently was recovering from the operation which was performed about a week ago, until he suffered a relapse last night. The body will be taken tonight to Pharr's former home at Charlotte, N. C., for funeral and burial services. Pharr came to Washington about two years ago as examiner for the power commission. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Pharr, and two daughters, Miss Jewel Pharr, a high school student here, and Miss Charlotte Pharr, a student at Erskine college, Due West, S. C.

Eat Little, Sleep And Do Not Worry Says Rev. J. W. Suttle

"Eat little, sleep regularly and don't worry" are the three rules which Rev. J. W. Suttle, pastor of seven rural churches, and one of the busiest persons in this section, gives for the success which has attended him during the past 45 years of ministerial work. With his seven churches, Mr. Suttle has only two Monday nights each month for himself or his family. Each other night during week days or Sunday are taken up with meetings. In addition, he attends numerous funerals and board meetings. In the nearly half century which Mr. Suttle has been preaching he has never missed an appointment and has never been late. He has, however, been to his churches many times when no one else was there. "I don't eat much, as I am not the size to require a quantity of food (he is much less in stature than the average man) About 10:30 p. m. is my bed time, and I am usually up by 6 o'clock in the morning." The schedule by which Rev. Mr. Suttle visits his 1700 members in the seven churches each month is as follows: On the first Sunday, both morning and night and at Patterson Grove in the afternoon. Also at Waco the Saturday afternoon preceding. Second Sunday, Satur-

Impulse Slayer Takes Own Life



Miss Hope Morgan, 25, who confessed an impulse caused her to kill one of her best friends a week ago, killed herself today in a Mason, Mich., jail. Shown above are Miss Morgan, being led into jail by a detective, and Miss Elizabeth Giltner, the murdered girl. Miss Giltner was to have been married soon.

Girl Uses Pajama Belt As Noose To Hang Herself In Jail

LANSGING, Mich., Dec. 15.—(P)—Sheriff Allan A. MacDonald said today that 25-year-old Hope Morgan, before she hung herself in a jail cell this morning, had scrawled a confession on pages of a magazine, that she killed her best friend because of "jealousy." Miss Giltner was shot to death as the two girls sat addressing wedding invitations in the Giltner home a week ago. Miss Hope Morgan, 25, who confessed that a homicidal impulse caused her to kill a woman friend just a week ago, hanged herself today with a noose fashioned from her pajamas in the county jail at Mason. She executed the self-imposed death sentence while awaiting the report of a sanity commission that examiner her last week after the fatal shooting of Miss Elizabeth Giltner, 25, daughter of a Michigan State college dean. A woman inmate of the jail noted her absence from her cell about 3:30 a. m. She summoned Mrs. Allan MacDonald, wife of the sheriff and matron of the jail. Mrs. McDonald found the body suspended from a shower-bath fixture in a room adjoining the women's quarters. Coroner Ray Gorsline said she probably had been dead an hour. Only yesterday, Sheriff McDonald had taken a large nail file from Miss Morgan for fear she would attempt to take her life. Miss Giltner, daughter of Ward Giltner, dean of the veterinary college at Michigan State college, was shot to death last Tuesday night at her home. Arrested a few hours later, Miss Morgan confessed readily that an "impulse to kill" which, she said, had come upon her repeatedly in recent months, caused her to shoot Miss Giltner four times with her father's pistol. She said she had felt for several months that she was losing her mind.

Only Real Estate Pays More Taxes Than Cars

LANCASTER, S. C., Dec. 15.—(P)—Trapped by an early morning fire which spread quickly through the first floor, six guests at the Hotel Royal here were rescued with ropes and ladders today. A woman broke an ankle when a rope down which she was climbing from the third story burned in two and she dropped 17 feet to the ground. The building, which also housed Belk's department store and a grocery store, was leveled to the ground, but 16,000 bales of cotton stored in a building at the rear of the hotel, were saved. The blaze, which originated in the hotel kitchen, was first noticed at 12:30 a. m. when it had spread into the dining room. The guests were rescued only a few minutes before the flames, which had blocked all passageways, began eating into the second floor. The fire was not brought under control until about 3:30 a. m. after fire trucks, from Charlotte, N. C., Chester and Rock Hill had responded to calls for aid. Only two trucks were available to the Lancaster fire department. The hotel was situated in the heart of the business district, and the firemen constructed a fire wall to save adjoining structures. The building was owned by Captain Elliott, White Springs, textile manufacturer, war ace, and author, who lives in Lancaster. Owners will pay tax on 6,837 vehicles, appraised at \$835,955 as compared to 6,428 vehicles last year, valued at \$765,819. The total tax valuation in the county this year is \$29,051,814 as compared to \$28,703,049 last year. The 289,896 acres of real estate was valued at \$11,533,319, although this land does not include lots in incorporated towns, church property and county holdings. 6,109 Mules Old Dobbin, the horse, is holding his own, with 440 being reported, and 6,109 mules listed, both about the same as last year. There were 6064 milk cows and 2,283 other cattle, Hogs numbered 6,304, sheep, seven; goats, 25. Dogs were numerous with 4,385 being listed, of which 2,865 were males. Negroes will pay tax on \$425,126 worth of property. No. 11 has the highest tax rate of any section in the county. Residents there will pay \$1.20 per \$100 valuation. The lowest tax rate is in No. 4 Township where the Gaston road district pays only the straight 40 cent county rate, although the Kings Mountain road district residents pay a rate of 48 cents per \$100 valuation.

Drunkenness—The Ornerly Kind—Leads All Crime In Cleveland

When a man gets drunk he begins to cuss! This is the opinion of judge and solicitor of recorder's court Bynum E. Weathers and Frank L. Hoyle Jr. who also stated today that drunkenness leads all crimes committed in Shelby and Cleveland county. Just plain old, ornery, mean dog drunkenness. And officers are told that a man is drunk when he has had enough intoxicating liquors, spirits, wines, drugs, or opiates to rob him of his normal faculties. From 20 to 25 cases per week are averaged week in and week out. The victims may be drunk enough to be talking loudly, disturbing peace, they may be fighting or may be in the gutter. Charges of drunkenness usually include profanity, Weathers said. Judge Weathers submitted a list of the nine other crimes which are most common, in the order of the number of cases brought before him, "the greater part of which are begun in the first place by drinking or selling liquor." No. 2, assault, either simple, with a deadly weapon, or on a female; No. 3, VPL, or violation of prohibition laws, which may be receiving, possessing or transporting intoxicating beverages; No. 4, Larceny, which includes breaking and entering petty larceny (value under \$50); No. 5, simple larceny; No. 6, receiving stolen goods; No. 7, carrying a dangerous weapon; No. 8, carrying a concealed weapon; No. 9, carrying a loaded weapon. (Continued on page two.)

CHINA FEARFUL AS KIDNAPPING STRAIN GROWS

Conflicting Reports Give Rise To Fear Of Result

REPORTED SLAIN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—(Wednesday)—(P)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and several other Chinese military leaders were killed at Sianfu after mutinous troops had rebelled, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang announced by radio today. A feeling of panic arose in Chiya today—fed by countless, conflicting reports of the fate of Chiang Kai-Shek and the ends to which his strange imprisonment may lead. Japan's Foreign Minister, Hirohito Arita, told his cabinet he believed China's powerful overlord was slain at the hands of "Young Marshal" Chang Hsueh-Liang in bleak Shensi province between sundown last Friday and sunup Sunday. Japan To Act? Fears grew that Japan might have to take a hand in the crisis. The "young marshal," allied with Communist armies, wants war with Japan, return of the Manchoukuo he once ruled as Manchuria and recognition of Communism as "ransom" for his dictator. Offsetting these to some extent was a report that W. H. Donald, Australian-born adviser to the Chinese government, had reached Loyang from Sianfu with word for the national government that Chiang was safe. Donald had gone to Sianfu to negotiate for the Generalissimo's release.

Sianfu In Flames

But other reports said Sianfu was in flames and that Generalissimo Chiang had been moved to an inaccessible stronghold elsewhere. He was seized at Sianfu last Friday in a sudden revolution engineered by "young marshal" Chang who was supposed to have been fighting the Communists with whom he has banded. Rescue troops of the central army advanced on mountain studded

NINE VETERANS GET PENSIONS IN THE COUNTY

Only Two Or Three Able To Come In Person Only nine Confederate veterans, most of them 90 or more years of age, were on the rolls to receive pension checks today from the office of A. M. Hamrick, superior court clerk. There were 28 class A widows and 12 class B widows who are eligible for checks. Only two or three of the tottering veterans were able to come in person for the checks, although quite a number of the widows could come. Last year at the same time there were 18 veterans. Veterans Listed Veterans and the company each fought in are: A. F. Connor, of Union, Co. C 68th Regt.; J. Z. Falls, Shelby, Co. C 71 regt.; S. M. Hamrick, Lattimore, Co. C 71st regt.; Reuben McSwain, Beaver Dam, Gills Battery, S. C.; J. M. Morris, Mooresboro, Co. C 71st regt.; T. G. Philbeck, Lawndale, Co. B 49th regt.; Charles Riechard, Lawndale, S. C. company; J. A. Sims, Kings Mountain, Co. D 14th regt.; W. W. White, Bolling Springs, Co. G, 17th batt. Class A widows remaining in the county are: Mrs. Saille Huffstetter

Calls For Inquest In Death Of Eppers

Coroner Roscoe Lutz said at noon today he is calling for an inquest in connection with the death of John Eppers who was killed late Saturday while walking on highway No. 74 between Shelby and Kings Mountain. Mr. Lutz said the time of the inquest is 2 o'clock at Kings Mountain. S. S. Moore of Shelby was driving the auto which is said to have struck Mr. Eppers, although no charges have been placed against him. (Continued on page eight.)