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NORFOLK COTTON

Norfolk, Oct. 19.—Spot cotton five points lower. Middling fair, 13.25; middling, 12.55; good ordinary, 10.30. Sales 340 bales; receipts, 330; shipments, none; stock, 26,880 bales.

The Weather

Fair and slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, possibly followed by showers.

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175,000 Dead In Spain's Civil War To Date

And There Will Be As Many More Before It Is All Over To Kill, Is Order

Casualties To Date Great As Our Own 4 Years of Civil War

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Oct. 19.—(U.P.)—Spain's civil war went into the fourth month today with more than 175,000 of her fearless but befuddled people dead in what may be only the prelude to worse horrors.

Of this number — almost as many as were killed during the four years of the American Civil War — less than one-third were killed in battle. The others, many of them women and children, were victims of "mopping up" operations and firing squad executions.

These will not be stopped soon, even should Madrid fall this week. A few hours ago one of Gen. Emilio Mola's rebel officers told this correspondent that when the insurgents march into Madrid "there will be at least 30,000 executions." The executions will be of Anarchists and Communists, and the rebel officer added: "We have got their names down in a big fat book."

If Gen. Francisco Franco, Arab-speaking generalissimo of the insurgents, smashes through the last loyalist barriers and into Madrid — as he certainly will — his first job as military dictator of Spain will be to beat into submission factions already grumbling that they fight for him.

If, by intervention of some strange fate, the loyalists win, there is certain to be a bitter and bloody feud when extremist factions of the government attempt to set up an outright Communist government.

This correspondent mentioned to a young Carlist officer from Irun the fierce fighting instincts of the Fascist legions, including the Moroccan and legionnaires upon whom Franco depends for his real fighting.

"After we get to Madrid we will clean those fellows out, but we must win this war first," he said. "We are fighting for king and country, not a dictator."

On the government side extremists, including Communists, Anarchists and syndicalists who gave the Spanish people a taste of what is to come when they staged a general strike last May, are not waiting until the revolution is over to impose their demands.

It is the personal opinion of this correspondent that this situation, as much as any other, accounts for the one-sided progress of the war, for instead of fighting against a common enemy, the An-

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Weather Statistics

Monday, Oct. 19, 1936

TEMPERATURE	
Average for October	63.40
Highest today	73.00
Lowest today	45.00
Average today	59.00
Excess for today	4.40
Average for the year	60.60
PRECIPITATION (In Inches)	
Average for October	2.60
Amount today	0.00
Total amount this month	5.07
Total amount since Jan. 1	50.71
Excess since Jan. 1	3.21
Average for the year	47.50
Barometer	29.89
Character of day	Clear.

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MARINE FORECAST

Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Moderate to fresh southwest winds, except gentle variable over the extreme south portion, generally fair weather Tuesday.

THE TIDES

High		Low	
a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.			
Tuesday, Oct. 20			
Ore. Inlet	10:54	11:14	4:14 5:30
C. Hatteras	10:34	10:54	3:54 5:10
Wednesday, Oct. 21			
Oregon Inlet	9:38	9:47	3:05 3:38
Cape Hatteras	9:18	9:27	2:45 3:38

Around World In 18 Days

H. R. Ekins Wins In Race Around the World by 10,000-Mile Lead

New York, Oct. 19.—(U.P.)—A great silver Douglas monoplane soared out of the golden haze of autumn today, circled over the airport at Newark, N. J., and landed to disembark an elated young man who had established a world record for travel around the globe in ordinary commercial conveyances. The young man was H. R. Ekins, "flying reporter" of the New York World-Telegram and other Scripps-Howard newspapers. He stepped into the World-Telegram building in New York at 11:14:20-25 a. m., eastern standard time.

Pertinent facts of the race: Distance flown from Lakehurst, N. J., where took off aboard Hindenburg 11:17:27 p. m., eastern standard time, September 30, back to Lakehurst aboard TWA Sky Chief—25,654 miles.

Total elapsed time from Lakehurst to Lakehurst—18 days, 11 hours, 14 minutes, 33 seconds.

Total elapsed time from Lakehurst to Newark, N. J., where ended transcontinental lap—18 days, 11 hours, 31 minutes, 36.4-5 seconds.

Total elapsed time from World-Telegram building, where left 8:17:30 p. m., eastern standard time, September 30, back to building—18 days, 14 hours, 56 minutes, 50.2-5 seconds.

Total flying time—8 days, 10 hours, 34-5 seconds.

Total average flying speed—127 miles an hour.

Last lap of flight across United States—Flew from Burbank, Cal., to Newark, N. J., in 14 hours, 13 minutes, 34-5 seconds, averaging 177 miles an hour over a 2,524-mile course.

Air lines traveled—KLM-Royal Dutch Air Lines from Frankfort, Germany, to Batavia, Java; Knilm-Royal Netherlands Indian Air Ways from Batavia to Manila, P. I.; Pan American Air Ways from Manila to Alameda; United Air Lines from Oakland, Cal., to Burbank; TWA from Burbank to Newark.

Rivals—Dorothy Kilgallen, New York Journal-International News Service, and Leo Kieran, New York Times-N. A. N. A. service—six days and 10,000 miles behind, en route from Manila to Guam Island aboard China Clipper.

Tomorrow night's dinner for Ekins at the Explorers' club will be broadcast over the N. B. C. blue network from 11 to 11:30 p. m. Lowell Thomas will be master of ceremonies.

Elijah Hubbard Falls Off Boat And Drowns

East Lake Man Falls Off Shad Boat In Croatian Sound

Manteo, Oct. 19.—Elijah Hubbard, 55-year-old resident of East Lake, was drowned this afternoon when he fell off a shad boat on which he and two other men were en route from Buffalo City to Manteo with a load of juniper shingles.

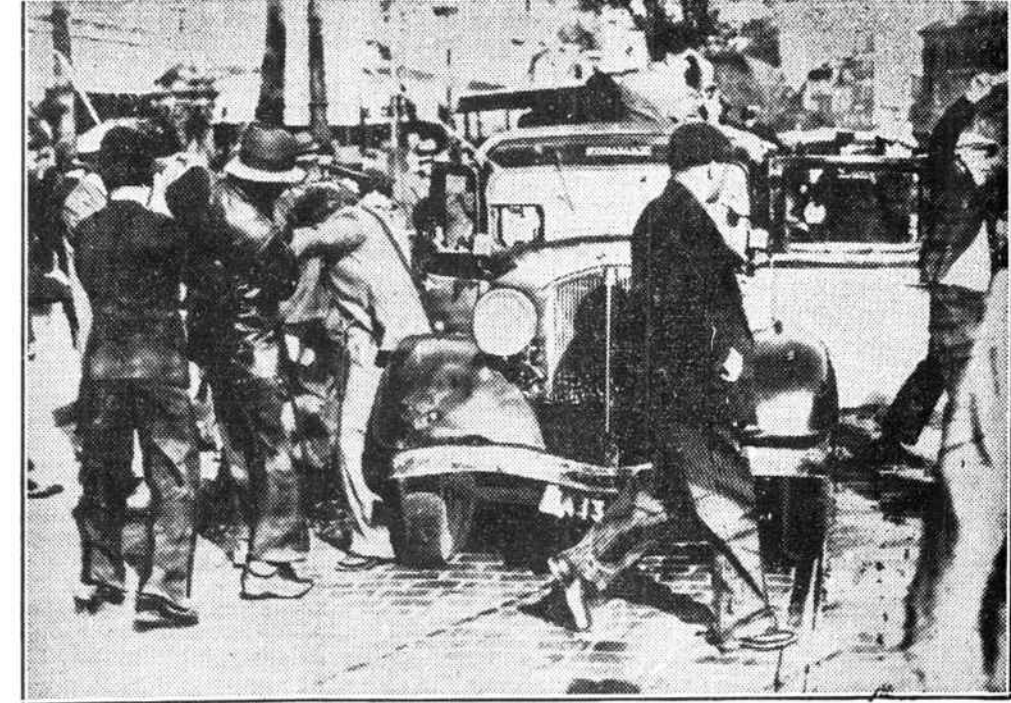
Hubbard was sitting on a pile of shingles eating his lunch when he suddenly fell over backwards and landed in the water. Several bundles of shingles tumbled over behind him, but he made no attempt to grasp them or a long plank which was extended to him by the other occupants of the boat, Peter Gallop, of Roanoke Island, and William Griggs, of East Lake.

Hubbard was given to epileptic fits and may have been seized with such a fit when he fell overboard.

He was formerly a resident of Currituck county and owned several farms in that county. Money-lending, however, was his principal source of income for a number of years.

Hubbard was unmarried and survived only by two brothers, Carl Hubbard and another whose name is not known here.

France Nips Communism In The Bud



FRENCH Fascists swoop down on a taxi occupied by Paris Communists as they arrived at Porte de Versailles to hold one of their numerous meetings. Fists and clubs fly and police rush in to suppress the riot. This is one of the recent clashes occurring in France that the Blum government quelled with gendarmes and the Mobile Guards.

New Deal Wins Victory In The Supreme Court

United States Government Wins Preliminary Tests Involving Truth-In-Securities Law

Washington, Oct. 19.—(U.P.)—The new deal today won preliminary Supreme Court tests involving its social security program, truth-in-securities law and controversial municipal power loan policy.

The court acted quickly to deny a surprise move to bring before it a challenge of the social security act's validity.

Edward F. McClennen, prominent Boston, Mass., attorney, rose unexpectedly in the hushed chamber at the close of the regular court session to ask permission to intervene as a "friend of the court" in three cases attacking validity of the New York state unemployment insurance law, the

cases are to be argued soon before the high tribunal.

After considering the motion during the afternoon, the court unexpectedly entered an order late in the day throwing it out entirely. This decision had not been expected until next Monday.

His intervention was opposed in a brief filed late in the day by John J. Bennett, Jr., New York state attorney-general, contending that validity of the federal social security program was not involved in the pending suit, which he insisted concerned only the New York state law.

Meantime, a challenge of the (Continued on Page Six)

Tolan Says Probe Of Townsend Plan A "Political Move"

Members of the Senate Committee That Investigated Townsendism Issues a Minority Report

Washington, Oct. 19.—(U.P.)—The House investigation of the Townsend \$200-a-month pension plan was political in nature and not intended as a basis for legislation, Rep. John H. Tolan, D., Calif., charged tonight in a minority report on the inquiry.

Tolan, one of two Townsend members of the eight-man investigating committee, refused to sign a majority report submitted by Chairman C. Jasper Bell, D., Mo., and six other members. The only other member who refused to sign was Rep. Clare E. Hoffman, R., Mich. The majority report has not yet been made public.

Tolan's charge of political intent in the inquiry echoed recent reports that the majority report would be delayed until after the elections two weeks hence.

Tolan, however, denied that the Roosevelt administration was connected with the inquiry, which he said "was conceived and born . . . in the minds of certain Congressmen who were fearful of the growing strength of the Townsend people in their own particular districts, and in accordance with the trend of the times, thought it best to remove this danger by attacking and destroying."

The Californian's minority report maintained that neither house of Congress is authorized to spend money on investigations unless the intention is to propose remedial legislation.

"No such objective was intended or obtained in this particular Townsend investigation and when

all the testimony is ready, as well as the report of the committee, you will not find therein the slightest hint or recommendation of remedial legislation," Tolan said.

"In reading the majority report, one would glean that there is not one good thing in the Townsend plan, in the lives, minds and hearts of Dr. Townsend, his managers, and the millions of fine American citizens who believed in him and his plan.

"It was always possible to draw certain conclusions from partiality stated facts and this exactly fits the case of the majority report. When the members of the House at its next session, read all the testimony, they will be amazed at the picked evidence quoted in the majority report and the narrow conclusions drawn therefrom.

Morgenthau Says Hoover Misstated Facts In His Speech

A Proposal To Preserve Relics Of Present Age

New York, Oct. 19.—(U.P.)—Six thousands years from now, if the plans of President Thornwell Jacobs of Oglethorpe University materialize, men will break into a gas-filled, underground chamber and gaze with curious eyes on chewing gum, a disk on which the voice of President Roosevelt is imprisoned and a score of other things from the world and time in which we live.

He proposed tonight to create a treasure vault of the present and deed it to the future so that there might be an authentic record of 20th century civilization in the year 8113 A. D. Jacobs already has started preparing a room in the basement of one of Oglethorpe's buildings—a waterproof room, resting on the bedrock of the Appalachians, which eventually will be lined with stainless steel.

In the current issue of the magazine Scientific American Jacobs proposed that scientists, philanthropists, journalists and all other persons interested contribute time, money and thought to the project. Guarding this treasure tomb, he said, will be a non-rusting steel tablet, asking—somehow in the manner of the inscription on Shakespeare's gravestone—that no one shall disturb the contents until the appointed hour in the year 8113. He chose that date because it has been 6,177 years since the establishment of the Egyptian calendar, and by adding 6,177 to 1936 he got 8113.

Jacobs asks what, of all the things we use and see in our daily lives, should be placed in the tomb as significant of our time? He answers it partly himself by saying:

"There should be a phonograph or film record carrying a salutation from the President of the United States to the rulers, whoever and whatever they may be, of the year 8113 A. D.—We must, of course, include such homely, everyday things as the foods we eat, our drinks, even our chewing gum.

"We must describe and illustrate our sports and recreations, our buildings and our furniture, our engines, printing presses, automobiles, typewriters and so on. Models made of stainless steel. . . . When preserved in a vault lined with similar materials will no doubt last for at least 6,000 years.

"Of course, an illustrated encyclopedia, if it could be printed with an ink that did not carry self-destruction in its formula and on paper of the most permanent possible quality and preserved in a vacuum or inert cases would be one of the most perfect ways to preserve the thought and content of our civilization.

"During the last 100 years scientists . . . have spent millions of dollars endeavoring to find some old piece of pottery, some ancient trinket, some sun-baked brick from which they might deduce the every-day manner of living of people whose names are forgotten and of kingdoms long since perished. Let us be the first generation to preserve, for the intellectual hunger of those who come after us, a complete record of our daily life."

Jacobs made no estimate of the cost. He said similar proposals had been made in the past, although not on the scale of his project.

SHIP LOST IN JAVA
Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies, Tuesday, Oct. 20.—(U.P.)—Heavy loss of life among the 250 passengers of the Dutch steamer Van Der Wijck reportedly occurred when the ship foundered in the Java sea near here today.

Reports reaching here said the steamer Reael was standing by at the scene of the disaster trying to pick up passengers.

TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR
A. M.
8:30—Men's Christian Federation.

P. M.
6:30—Kiwanis Club.
7:30—Jr. O. U. A. M.; Eureka Lodge Masons.
Library Hours: 2-5, 7-9.

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Declares There Is No Double Keeping of Books Lawful Methods

Says Accounts of Treasury Are Kept Strictly According To Law

Washington, Oct. 13.—(U.P.)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., tonight accused former President Hoover of "mis-stating facts" in his Philadelphia speech implying that the New Deal "juggles" its accounts.

Asserting that the bookkeeping procedure followed in the daily treasury statement and the budget have been in effect for many years, Morgenthau issued a formal statement in which he said:

"The fact is that the treasury accounts are kept strictly in accordance with law, and are not based upon any partisan political considerations. . . . I believe it can truthfully be said that this administration has furnished the public more detailed information on the financial operations of the government than any preceding administration."

Morgenthau said the treasury ordinarily does not attempt to check the accuracy of statements about government finances made "in the heat of campaigns."

"When, however, a former president of the United States in a public address charges the treasury of the United States with 'intellectual dishonesty' and 'pernicious deceit' the public interest demands that these charges be not ignored," he said.

"The citizens naturally impute to a former president intimate knowledge of the financial operations of the government, and when Mr. Hoover attacks the integrity of the public accounts, his statements, if permitted to go unchallenged, might tend to impair the confidence of the public in its financial officials, with consequent detrimental effect on the federal credit."

In response to a question regarding the effect of statements such as Mr. Hoover's on public confidence, Morgenthau said it might affect government bonds if the public believed it.

"But," he said, "I might draw your attention to the fact that Mr. Hoover's speech was Friday night and that the government bond market went up Saturday. So did today's."

Morgenthau's statement added that there has been "too much loose talk" about the use of a "double budget."

"There is no such thing in the United States government as a double budget," he said, "nor is there any system of double book-keeping."

Meanwhile Sen. Pat Harrison, (Continued on page six)

Judge Meekins Speaks A Word For Moonshine

Wilson, Oct. 19.—(U.P.)—Federal Judge I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, today told a federal grand jury here that the proposed state amendment to increase the supreme court membership to seven members is "just, honest, almost persuaded to say necessary."

He pointed out everything else has been increased except the membership of the court.

"It is not a question of politics," he said, "but a question of citizenship. Members of the court are only human. They are delightful, learned gentlemen, but now can only give an hour to a case."

He said the five justices last year had to render 539 opinions. Speaking from "hearsay" and "not personal experience," Judge Meekins said "moonshine liquor is better than ABC liquor."

The comparison was made while Judge Meekins was relating the history of a case involving three alleged violators of the federal prohibition law. His comment was not construed by courtroom attaches as an attack on the state liquor system.

Knox Sticks To Original Scare Tactics

Still Trying To Frighten Bank Depositors and Policyholders

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 19.—(U.P.)—Frank Knox, Republican vice presidential nominee, said in a campaign address tonight that "the administration has secret and undisclosed plans if victorious in November."

Knox charged that the Democratic administration had failed to offer a program of its future policies and that its campaign has reeked of propaganda and false argument.

"From the day this administration took office it abandoned and repudiated the American form of government," Knox said before warning of secret and undisclosed plans. The 1932 Democrat party platform promises, he said, "were broken because the American principles of government

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