

The Markets. Cotton, per pound 19c Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2 The Weather. North Carolina weather, generally fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

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China Claims Russia Has Begun Hostilities As Breach Of Treaty

Asserted His Rights



After nineteen years of "girlhood" because his family were not sure of his sex at birth and raised him as a girl, Marion Bodner, aged 19, shocked the town of Selinsgrove, Pa., when he applied for entrance into a boys' preparatory school and gave proof of his sex. He's even going to change his name now and take charge of his own life from now on.

Many Register To Ballot On School Bonds

Public Manifesting Considerable Interest In School Issue To Be Settled.

Approximately 1,015 taxpayers of school district No. 33 embracing the city of Shelby and a portion of the rural sections, have obtained registration certificates to participate in the special bond election to be held here next Tuesday, according to figures obtained this morning from the special registrar.

This is a slightly higher figure than had been anticipated by those interested in the agitation of the question and is taken as an indication that there will be a considerable vote polled in next Tuesday's event, although it is generally regarded as a foregone conclusion that all those registered will not take advantage of their opportunity.

The registration books were kept open on Saturday through last Saturday, and while they were slow in starting, the voters gained momentum as time went on and Saturday was a very busy day indeed with the registrar.

List Of Patients At Shelby Hospital

Thirty Three Patients Makes Large List Among Sick At Shelby Institution.

At the Shelby hospital, there are 33 patients which is near the capacity of the institution and one of the longest lists the hospital has had for some time. The following is a list of the sick:

- Ben Goforth, Jr., Kings Mountain; Mrs. C. M. Hamrick, Shelby, R-2; Miss Edith Allen, Shelby, R-7; Mr. J. R. Mayes, Patterson Springs; Mrs. L. A. Thackerson, Shelby; Mrs. Will Leigh, Patterson Springs; Mrs. Beulah Saunders, Shelby; Mr. Thos. Hefner, Shelby; Mrs. Lou McAbee, Bolling Springs; Master Charlie Moses, Belwood; Mr. A. C. Wray, Lawndale; Mrs. Ivo Bridges, Ed baby son, Lawndale; Mrs. T. C. Stockton, Lattimore; Mr. John Jattimore, Lawndale; Mr. Ed Nolan, Shelby, R-4; Mr. E. F. Gaffney, Shelby; Master Ceph Towery, Belwood; Mr. John R. Lee, Lawndale; Mrs. Sam Schenck, Shelby; Baby Sam Schenck, Jr., Shelby; Miss Lucille Hamrick, Bolling Springs; Mrs. Charles Hoey, Shelby; Dr. T. D. Gold, Shelby; Mrs. M. G. Camp, Hickory; Miss Bertie Sneed, Crouse; Mrs. C. G. Moss, Grover; Miss May Hopper, Shelby; Miss Beatrice Cabiness, Shelby, R-5; J. H. Price (col.), Lawndale; Lotie Lipscomb (col.), Shelby, R-1; Mary Terrell (col.), Shelby, R-4; Viola Ezell (col.), Shelby.

Governor Asked To Be Witness In Strike Case

Chief Executive Of State Likely To Appear In Trial Of Strikers.

It became known in Shelby yesterday that Governor O. Max Gardner, one of Shelby's foremost attorneys and citizens before he was elected governor of North Carolina, has been subpoenaed to appear at the trial of the Gastonia strike case, in which a number of defendants will be charged with the slaying of Chief of Police Aderholt and since the governor is not immune from acting as a witness, it is presumed that he will appear and be heard.

It was understood in Shelby locally yesterday that the governor will be summoned as a witness for the defense, this announcement coming from the Charlotte office of the International Labor Defense.

This, the first subpoena issued by the defense, instructed the sheriff of Wake county to summons Governor Gardner to appear before Judge Barnhill next Monday and, to bring with him a letter from Roy Stroud, written on May 16, which is alleged to have contained word of threats to destroy the building and tent colony of the strikers.

The examination of the chief executive may not be confined to the letter alone, however, it was explained by Dr. John Randolph Neal, of the defense counsel.

The subpoena was issued at this time following reports in newspapers over the state that Governor Gardner planned a months' vacation in the near future, and that he might leave the state.

This is the first of a series of subpoenas to be issued by the defense in preparation for the trial, according to Dr. Neal. Other summonses for witnesses will be issued as fast as the case can be prepared, according to the defense attorneys.

The subpoena was signed by S. C. Hendrick, clerk of superior court in Gaston county, and was dispatched to the sheriff of Wake county for service last night.

Governor Gardner, when advised last night of the action taken, said he had heard nothing of it, but supposed he would have to rearrange his vacation plans in order to appear, although he expressed considerable doubt that anything special bearing on the case.

The governor, who was in Goldsboro, said he had planned to leave Raleigh for Roaring Gap on Friday for a 10-day stay and then go on to Asheville and possibly to points along the northeastern coast. He intimated that expected developments would determine what he would really do in the matter.

Mrs. J. T. Gardner and sister, Miss Allie Nooe who is visiting her from Charlotte, are spending while at Black Mountain.

Big New York Shakeup



Police Commissioner Whalen of the New York police, decided his department needed jacking up and made changes which affected almost the entire force. Inspector P. S. McCormack, noted as the "hard-boiled guk," will now have the job of seeing that the Great White Way closes down on time.

Says Strikers To Get Justice In This State

Charlotte Paper Believes There Will Be Fair Hearing Of Gastonia Case.

Belief that the people accused of the slaying of Chief of Police Aderholt in Gastonia can be given a fair trial is voiced in an editorial appearing in The Charlotte Observer of yesterday. The Charlotte newspaper does not mention the probability that the case will be moved to Shelby, but it does say that North Carolina as a state can give the defendants justice.

The following editorial utterance from The Observer will be read here with interest:

"Both the defense and the prosecution in the forthcoming trial in Gastonia have said that they will do their best to confine the trial strictly to the law and the evidence concerning the actual events of the tragic night of June 7 when Chief Aderholt was killed and three other Gastonia policemen were fired upon at the strikers' headquarters.

"To those who have anticipated that the trial would not be one for murder so much as for a test of Communism and its right to enter the South, one delving into questions of personal beliefs and dogmas, this announcement will come as good news. There is every reason to believe that the strikers and the labor organizers who are held for murder and assault will receive a fair and impartial trial.

"Solicitor John G. Carpenter, who will head the prosecution, said that he saw no reason why the persons accused should not be tried fairly. Dr. John Randolph Neal, of Knoxville, who is one of the main defense lawyers, said that the defense counsel had no intention of dragging in matters extraneous to the facts of the case. He said that the defense would ask for a change of venue for just this purpose.

"The state of North Carolina does not wish to dig into the Communist or Socialist beliefs of any of the accused men and women. It will not be the purpose of the trial to unearth agnosticism, Communism, free love, social equality or morals. The state wants to know who was responsible for the death of the chief of police and the wounding of the others. We have every reason to believe that the trial will be confined to these main issues.

"There are no grounds for believing that this trial will be conducted on the lines of the Sacco-Vanzetti and Dayton trials, if the words of the lawyers representing both sides are to be taken as the truth. There is no need for such. Who pulled the trigger of the guns that killed the chief of police and wounded the others? Who incited the deed? That is what the state wants and will have a right to know."

Cool Snap Retards Cotton

Kinston, July 23.—The cotton crop in this section has been retarded by coolest July weather on record. A minimum of 67 degrees was registered Saturday and temperatures low as 70 degrees have been recorded several times within a week.

Double Shelby Wedding Held; Others Marry

Number Of Cleveland County People Enter Matrimony In South Carolina.

Two double weddings in which Shelby couples participated, were performed by Probate Judge Lake W. Stroup at Gaffney, S. C., last week, this being one of the most unusual experiences of the kind Judge Stroup has had in his tenure of office.

In addition to the double weddings, Judge Stroup issued a considerable number of licenses to other Cleveland county, Shelby and North Carolina people over the week-end. The following is the complete list in which North Carolina couples were involved:

In one ceremony Miss Louise Scruggs became the bride of Albert Blanton and Miss Emma Lee Wilson was married to Rhoyce Green. Both couples were from Shelby. The second ceremony made Miss May Bell Moore the wife of Conway McCraw and Miss Watola Sarratt the wife of Jessie McCraw. Both couples gave their address as Gaffney, Othmer men and women applying for marriage licenses were:

Walter Cooper and Nellie Rose Pagan, both of Gastonia. Paul Mauney and Ethel Jones, both of Bostic.

James Nathan Hammett and Lou Lia Lovelace, both of Mooreboro.

J. Henry Butler and Florence Ethel Robinson, both of Charlotte.

Clarence Hardin, Rutherfordton, and Lucy Lane, Union Mills.

Wilbur Walker and Lee Roy Hill, both of Gastonia.

Paul Wesson and Aileen Holcombe, both of Gastonia.

Devey Lindsey, Tuxedo, and Helen Stepp, Hendersonville.

Floyd Dansby, Atlanta, Ga. and Julian Settlemire, Concord.

Albert Blanton and Louise Scruggs, both of Shelby.

Drug Suspects Placed In Jail

Had Thousands Of Dollars Worth Of Morphine Assorted Narcotic Agents.

Troy.—Alleged to have been implicated in sale of narcotics over various sections of the country for a long time, T. L. Garret, alias Smith, said to be of Charlotte, and Charlie Outlaw, alias C. Johnson, alias C. Nelson, alias C. Palmer, of Darlington, S. C., are today behind the bars of the Montgomery county jail.

Their arrest was effected by narcotic agents L. H. Fouche and C. E. Miller, who had been registered at a local hotel for five days awaiting the arrival of the two men.

According to the officers, approximately a dozen ounces of morphine, the value of which is estimated in thousands of dollars, was found in the possession of the two men, who refused to talk. An automobile also was confiscated.

Garret was arrested when he drove up to the hotel with a quantity of the drug, and Outlaw was found two miles away, at the house of a negro. Morphine and money were found hidden near-by, the officers said.

Violin Prodigy To Play At Earl 26th

Haschel Hendrick is a violin prodigy. At the youthful age of seven he welds a wicked bow. Yesterday he dropped in The Star office with his father Geo. Hendrick and reeled off a couple of popular tunes, "Turkey in the Straw" and "Carolina Moon." Young Hendrick has only taken six lessons on the violin, yet he knew how to play before he went under a teacher. He has a natural ear and talent and is playing publicly. On Friday evening of this week he will give a concert at the Woodman Hall at Earl and will be accompanied by the Hendrick brothers string band. A small admission charge will be made.

Progress Being Made In Superior Court In Clearing Big Docket

With Judge Harding Presiding, Number Of Cases Cleared In First Three Days Of Term. Case Charging Murder Likely To Be Continued Until Later Date. Other Interesting Matters Called.

With Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte presiding, the July term of Superior court for Cleveland county is making good progress and numbers of cases are being disposed of although these, for the most part, are minor matters. The docket is being cleared in very satisfactory shape, according to court attaches.

Possibly the most interesting matter coming before the court yesterday was the case of Lewis McKinney, Cleveland county youth who has been in Texas, and who was charged with seduction. When arraigned the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere and upon recommendation of the solicitor, in view of a civil action and a private settlement pending, judgment of the court was suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Larceny Trial. This morning the court began the trial of B. W. Pridley, charged with larceny, and this promises to be a long drawn out affair as a large number of witnesses will be heard.

Numerous cases of more or less interest were disposed of at yesterday's term of the court, these including:

Raymond Grigg, charged with driving while drunk, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve 60 days on the roads.

Clarence Taylor, receiving and possessing, entered a plea of guilty and sentence was imposed that he serve four months on the county roads.

Curtis Turner, charged with forging and uttering, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve four months on the county roads.

Ben Lattimore entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while drunk. He was sentenced to serve 60 days but is to be released upon the payment of \$50 with the provision that he must appear on the first Monday of each month to show the court that he is no longer driving an automobile.

A. V. Waterson, charged with careless and reckless driving and assault, demanded trial by jury. He was convicted of a charge of reckless driving but has not been sentenced.

Wesley Wellmon entered a plea of guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and assault and battery. He was fined \$50 and the costs.

In the case of A. D. Dudley and Herman Jones, the defendants waived the bill and entered a plea of guilty to the larceny of property valued at less than \$50. There has been no disposition made of that case.

Munday's Session. Following the convening of court at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the splendid charge by Judge W. F. Harding, the grand jury took their places, this body for the present term consisting of the following: D. W. Royster, C. E. Neisler, Jr., J. B. Crow, Fay Jenkins, J. R. Wright, J. W. Schism, Elcary Johnson, Clemence Boone, W. P. Hawkins, W. C. Lutz, R. M. White.

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Miss Rudasill Severely Hurt When Cars Collide In S. C.

Gaffney Ledger. Miss Lillian Rudasill, 31, of Shelby, was severely injured and two other persons were painfully hurt in a collision of automobiles eight miles south of Gaffney on the Union road Saturday night.

Miss Rudasill, who is in the hospital here, suffered a fracture of the lower right knee, dislocated right rib, fracture of the right leg below the knee, the loss of two teeth and a lacerated tongue.

C. H. Hatchell, of Shelby, Miss Rudasill's companion, was painfully bruised. Jack Wilkins, son of Gibbe Wilkins of the Sunnyside community, who was in the second car, had his left ankle broken. Hatchell was discharged from the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Reports from the hospital yesterday were to the effect that Miss Rudasill and Mr. Wilkins were doing as well as could be expected.

(According to Mr. Hatchell who was in Shelby last evening, he was driving the car of Miss Rudasill when they met the Turner car, swaying from one side of the road to the other and he pulled his car over to his side of the road as far as possible when the cars struck. Hatchell says he was driving about 30 miles an hour. A warrant, he says, has been sworn out for the arrest of Frank Garner, charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill. Editor's note.)

Lee Still Hitting Over The .300 Mark

Cline Owens Lee, Shelby boy now playing second base for the Columbus team of the Southeastern league, continues to hit .300 and better his most recent figure reaching this city being .301. In a game played Saturday last between Columbus and Jacksonville, Lee was at bat four times and got two hits, scoring one of the two runs made by his club. In that particular game he had four putouts, five assists and made no errors and his work was commented on by The Columbus Enquirer-Sun as being of the features of the day. It is generally believed that Lee will get a chance in some faster circuit next year, possibly in the South Atlantic association if he would care for a trial in this league.