

Fair And Warmer. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Thursday. Somewhat warmer in west Thursday.

Capone Guilty.

Chicago, June 17.—Alphonse Capone, scar-faced czar of Chicago gangs, pleaded guilty to three federal indictments yesterday, surrendering in a three minute federal court hearing to a mass of evidence and a striking record of prosecutions. Two indictments charging him with evading income taxes and another naming him and 68 others for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws on 5,000 charges were read in Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson's court. After each indictment the burly gangster meekly said "guilty." On a defense motion, the court deferred sentence until June 30.

King Hearing Bill For York Is Near \$5,000

Exact Trial Costs \$4,749.64

Last Trial At Lancaster Cost \$1,358. Several Other Bills Sent In.

York, S. C., June 17.—The second trial of Rafe King cost York county \$1,358, a statement received by the county commissioners this week from Clerk of Court Paul Moore, of Lancaster county shows.

The total is made up of a dozen items. The largest one is \$1,139.60 for witness fees, juror fees and other payments made by the circuit court. The clerk's cost were \$30.50; summoning a jury venire cost \$25; board and lodging for the jury panel cost \$96; the jailer's bill was \$18.40; the board of the bailiffs in charge of the jury cost \$12; summoning witnesses cost \$15.45; bringing King to Lancaster from the penitentiary cost \$7.70 and taking him back there cost \$7.20; extra lighting of the courthouse during the night session of court cost \$1.30, and extra work on the court room preparing for the trial by providing arrangements for it cost \$4.50; the other and smallest item in the bill is 35 cents for medicine for a sick juror.

Chester county's Clerk of Court, J. C. Cornwall also sends a bill for things occurring since the trial there which was paid for long ago. It is for \$18.50 for copying and delivering to Lancaster county certain articles by order of Judge Bonham, copying order for change of place of trial, and cost of a special trip to Lancaster to take part of the exhibits to Lancaster during the second trial.

These three accounts total \$1,728.75 which York county must pay to satisfy all the claims against it for the King case at this date. The official investigation of the murder of Faye Wilson King and the first trial of her husband cost the county \$2,966.64, of which \$95 was for two autopsies and \$50 for the disinterment of the body of the dead woman. The first trial at Chester cost \$2,521.64 and these three items make the total of \$2,666.64 expended before the arena was moved to Lancaster. These amounts were paid some time ago.

So, trials of King cost York county a grand total of \$4,749.64.

Industrial Hearing In Shelby Monday

Two Cases To Be Heard By Commission. Hearing At 2 In Afternoon.

(Special To The Star.) Raleigh, June 17.—Chairman Matt H. Ellis, of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, started out Monday on a two weeks tour of Piedmont and Western North Carolina cities and towns, of which he will visit 16 for the purpose of hearing 42 workmen's compensation cases.

The two cases scheduled for hearing in Shelby will be heard June 22 at 2:30 p. m., and are Roy Sanders vs. Dover Mill Co., and W. S. Brackett vs. Cleveland Mill & Power Co., in which the insurance carrier claims no further compensation is due.

Poultry Meeting In City Saturday

Various Phases Of Poultry Work To Be Discussed At Session.

A meeting of the Cleveland County Poultry Association will be held at the court house in Shelby Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock it was announced today.

R. C. Turner will make a talk on the importance of deworming birds. B. Austell will discuss vaccinating for fowl pox, and County Agent R. W. Shoffner will give a canning demonstration and make a report of the securing of better breeding stock for the county.

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City To Issue Note For \$20,000; Paving Of Martin Street Urged

Colored Cemetery Is Talked By Board

Aldermen Authorize Note In Anticipation of Tax Collection. Other Board Action.

A tax anticipation note of \$20,000 was authorized sold by the city board last night in its mid-month meeting, the purchase of a cemetery for the colored was discussed and a committee from the board appointed to look out a location. Mr. Barksdale was given a hearing as a representative of the Porter Construction Co. in his effort to sell the city on the idea of buying propane gas for distribution in Shelby.

Martin St. Want Paving. A great portion of the time of the city officials was taken up in hearing property owners on Martin street who petitioned that Martin street be included in the paving projects now under way in the city. When bids were received for the paving work now under way, Martin street was one of the projects. The construction company had placed stone on the street, but the paving of the street abandoned for the time being. H. Fields Young was spokesman for the Martin street petitioners and asked that this street be paved from W. Warren to Gardner, a distance of about 2,000 feet.

Discision Withheld. The city officials stated they were matching dollar for dollar the money being spent by No. 6 township road commissioners on paving in Shelby and that since these road commissioners did not know just how much money they would have to spend, the city would not say just how far it would go in laying tar and gravel surfaces. Decision on the Martin street project is being withheld until there is a check-up with the No. 6 commissioners.

A number of short streets have been included, however, since the surfacing contract was let. All roads in the hospital grounds will be surfaced. N. Washington from Grover street to the Washington street has been added, together with two others between West Marion and West Warren at the Coca Cola Bottling plant and another from Carl Webb's to Hill Hudson's.

To Borrow \$20,000. The \$20,000 note which the city offers for sale is to secure money for general operating expenses, this sum to be borrowed in anticipation of the collecting of taxes. This note will be sold in Raleigh, will run for six months and bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent.

A new cemetery for the burial of colored people has been found necessary as the old colored cemetery near the Eastside mill is filled. A committee from the board of aldermen will seek a suitable location and undertake to negotiate a deal for its purchase.

The board was to consider the new license tax schedule last night but did not have time. These license tax schedules will be agreed upon before the first of July, the legislature having recently changed the license tax fiscal year from June 1 to July 1.

Gets Jail Sentence On Whiskey Charge

In county court late Monday, H. B. Ellis, of Shelby, was sentenced to three months in jail on a whiskey charge.

According to officers around three gallons of whiskey was found last week in the backyard of the house where the defendant lived on North Morgan street.

Bishop Mouzon Files Answer To Suit; Judge Webb To Decide It

Georgia Pastor Asking \$50,000 Damages Of Bishop On Slander Charge.

Charlotte, June 16.—Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, through his attorneys, Stewart & Bobbitt, this week filed a demurrer in United States district court to the complaint filed several weeks ago by Rev. Rembert Smith, Sparta, Ga., Methodist minister, in which the plaintiff asks \$50,000 damages on the grounds that Bishop Mouzon slandered and libeled him during the session at Dallas Texas, of the Methodist conference.

The demurrer denies that the statement alleged to have been made by Bishop Mouzon about the Georgia minister was slanderous or

May Have One Way Drive From Shelby To Fair Tract This Fall

The new three-mile loop of surfaced road from Shelby, at East Graham street, to the county home and fair ground may relieve traffic congestion on highway 20 between the city and the fair ground this fall.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair secretary, said today if highway patrolmen would permit it he would have one-way traffic to and from the Cleveland county fair this fall. Dr. Dorton's plan is to route all east-bound traffic around the newly surfaced Horseshoe Bend loop. That would bring all motorists en route to the fair out on the highway right at the main entrance and through traffic going east could re-enter the highway just beyond the fair tract

without being delayed. Under the plan all west-bound traffic, coming into Shelby, would have highway 20 clear without being held up by heavy traffic coming the opposite direction.

New Feature. A new feature of the Cleveland fair races this fall will be the barrier system of starting the racers. All the horses will be lined up 125 feet back up the track from the judge's stand and grandstand and will start off at a slow jog until they reach the elastic barrier at the same time. When they fall to do so, the barrier will not be dropped. This will eliminate many poor starts in front of the stands and also so much scoring on starting order.

Cotton Acreage In State Off 15 Percent, Local Co-op Director States; To Use Cotton Bagging

All Acreage Off 10 Percent, Mauney Says. Crop Is Two Weeks Late.

Zeb C. Mauney, of Shelby, who attended the regular monthly meeting of the board of Directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association in Raleigh Tuesday, said yesterday that, according to an estimate of that body, the cotton acreage in North Carolina will be 15 per cent less this year than last and the use of commercial fertilizers will be reduced 26 per cent as compared to 1930.

Considering dry weather this year's crop is making satisfactory progress, according to reports of the twenty association field men who are located over the cotton area of the state. Prevalent dry weather over the state, and extremely dry weather in some sections, has retarded the growth of cotton. Several of the field men reported presence of boll weevil and a few reported that the pests were numerous.

General Manager U. B. Bialock, who is the North Carolina member of the board of directors of the American Cotton Co-operative Association and who just recently returned from a meeting of that board in New Orleans, said that the directors of the American association estimated a reduction of from ten to twelve per cent in the American cotton acreage this year as compared with

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Mr. Webb Davis Dies At Shelby Hospital

Funeral Service Is Conducted At Double Springs Baptist Church Tuesday.

At the Shelby hospital Monday, Mr. Melton Webb Davis died within less than a month of his 61st birthday. Forty four years ago Mr. Davis was married to Mary Ann Wright who survives, together with three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Lillie Crow of Gaffney; Mrs. Buford Wright and Mrs. Carl Gardner of Shelby; W. H. Davis of DeSota, Ga.; G. G. Davis of Kathleen, Ga. Also surviving are three brothers, Hill, Deck and Simon Davis, two sisters, Mrs. John Melton and Mrs. T. A. Bostick.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Double Springs Baptist church by Revs. Washburn, Sisk, Jessup and Bridges. Mr. Davis was a highly esteemed citizen and greatly beloved by his host of friends.

Volunteer Firemen Name New Officers

Robinson Remains At Chief, Eskridge Assistant, McDowell Is Captain.

Volunteer firemen of the Shelby fire department elected their new officers at a business meeting held last night.

J. R. Robinson was re-elected chief, and Herman Eskridge was named assistant chief to succeed J. L. McDowell. The latter becomes captain of the volunteers to take the place of Ted Gordon. Ernest Johnson was named lieutenant to succeed Paul Hawkins. George Elam was re-elected secretary.

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With Daniels Running G. O. P. Has High Hope

Governorship Could Be Won?

Grissom Says As Republican Nominnee He Could Defeat Raleigh Editor.

Is there a possibility that Joseph Daniels, widely known newspaper editor of Raleigh, will be the Democratic candidate for governor? If so, is there a chance for the Republicans to win the governorship from the Democrats because Piedmont and Western Carolina may refuse to support the Raleigh man?

Writing to The Charlotte News, J. C. Baskerville, Raleigh correspondent, has the following to say of such prospects:

"If the Democrats in North Carolina select a 'regular' organization candidate for governor in their primary next June, the Republicans will probably also select a 'regular' organization Republican for their candidate, the most likely choice being James S. Duncan, of Greensboro, chairman of the state Republican executive committee, in the opinion of Gilliam Grissom, U. S. collector of internal revenue for North Carolina.

"However, for what he has been hearing over the state, especially from Eastern North Carolina, Mr. Grissom feels sure that Joseph Daniels is likely to be a dominant figure in the Democratic primary next June and that he will win the Democratic nomination for governor.

"If Mr. Daniels becomes the Democratic candidate for governor, as present indications point as a result of the strong approval in many eastern counties of Daniels' views on taxation and his preaching for economy, I feel sure that I will be the next governor of North Carolina," Mr. Grissom said. "For if Daniels is nominated by the Democrats, the Republican party will have to nominate someone to oppose him who has an established record for safe conservatism and for real, genuine economy of administration. I think my record in my office here will indicate that I am conservative and know something about economy."

Mrs. Bowens Dies In Ella Mill Village

Was Only 29 Years Of Age. Victim of Pleurisy, Buried At Patterson Springs.

After an illness of ten days with pleurisy, Mrs. Blackston Bowens died at her home in the Ella Mill village this morning at the age of 28 years. Mrs. Bowens before marriage was Miss Mary Lee Hardin. She was married eleven years ago and is survived by her husband and two children, J. R. Bowens, age nine years and Ella Lee Bowens, only ten days old. Four sisters also survive: Misses Ruby, Ezma and Mable Hardin and Mrs. Rebecca Wilson, together with one brother, Joe C. Hardin.

Mrs. Bowens had been a member of the Patterson Springs church for ten years and was a fine Christian character. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at eleven o'clock at Patterson Springs church, the services to be in charge of Rev. J. B. Davis.

P. R. Gladden Dies at Age 73; Buried Today

Leaves Widow And Four Sons, Burial At Poplar Springs Church.

Mr. P. R. Gladden, age 73 years, died Monday morning at the home of his son J. T. Gladden and was buried Tuesday at Poplar Springs church, the funeral being conducted by Rev. D. F. Putnam, assisted by Rev. G. P. Abernethy. Mr. Gladden was a fine Christian gentleman and greatly beloved by his host of friends. He is survived by his wife and four sons, P. A., J. T., and C. W. Gladden of this county and Rev. B. F. Gladden, of High Point.

Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

GOES TO RALEIGH IN RECEIVERSHIP AFFAIR

Senator Peyton McSwain will leave Shelby Thursday morning for Raleigh in connection with the receivership of the N. C. Agricultural Credit Corporation. The firm was placed in the hands of receivers recently at the request of a group of Cleveland county farmers. Mr. McSwain is one of the receivers.

Backs Governor on Jewsharp



RIGHT WRONG. Governor Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, is a happy man again, and with cause, for hasn't Frank Luther, popular radio lecturer come to the rescue of the Executive with a declaration that there's only one way one to play a Jewsharp correctly and that's "forwards"? You see the Governor has taken a violent dislike to anyone who would be so crude as to stroke the Jewsharp toward the cheek instead of away from it, and he's found a worthy exponent of his beliefs in smiling Frank above. The right and wrong ways of Jewsharpping also are illustrated.

Two Blazes In City Last Night Did Considerable Property Damage

Auto, Motorcycle Burn In Garage. Service Station Hit By Fire.

Two fires burned an automobile, a motorcycle and a combination dwelling and filling station last night, entailing a property loss estimated to be around \$3,000.

At 11 o'clock last night the fire laddies, who had just gone home from a meeting of regular and volunteer firemen, were called to the Cleveland Cloth mill where a supposed short circuit in an automobile caused a blaze in the garage of W. E. Franks, one of the night overseers of this rayon textile plant. His car and a motorcycle together with the double garage were burned. Only partial insurance covered the loss.

Goos Back For Baby. Then at 4 o'clock this morning, all members of the Stanley household were driven from their bedrooms in the Stanley residence and filling station on N. LaFayette street opposite the First Baptist church when fire was discovered in the roof. Mrs. Joseph Carroll, wife of a city fireman, was the first to discover the fire and phoned in the alarm. She was sleeping in the Carroll home, second floor, when the glare of the light through her bedroom window awakened her. Members of the Stanley household did not know the fire was over their heads until the fire department reached the scene. The family escaped to the Palmer funeral home in their night clothes, Mr. Stanley making a second trip to the burning dwelling to rescue the baby.

House Owned by Palmer. The entire roof of the combination service station and dwelling was burned off and considerable water damage done to the furniture and household goods. Mr. Stanley states that he had recently paid for

\$1,500 worth of new furniture and carried \$500 insurance. The building is the property of Oscar Palmer, local merchant. It is understood he carried some insurance. Mr. Palmer was sick at home and unable to report at the fire.

State Will Use Convict Camp Of No. Six Township

Transfer Of Camp Made Today With Representatives Of New Highway Group.

The State Highway Commission today accepted the offer of the No. 6 township road commission and signed a lease for the use of the No. 6 convict camp quarters, near Shelby, when the State takes over county highways and convicts the first of next month.

When the new highway method was adopted, with the State planning to take over and maintain all county highways, the No. 6 road commission tendered the use of the new convict camp here. Nothing more was heard of the matter until Mr. Oscar Pitts, highway official and Catawba representative in the recent legislature, came here today and met with members of the No. 6 board. Mr. Pitts accepted the offer and signed a lease to use the local camp to house prisoners for a period of two to three years.

The use of the camp will be without charge to the State. It is not likely, it is believed here, that all the convicts in this district, which embraces Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk, will be housed here as Cleveland is at the extreme eastern edge of the new district.

Raleigh Amused By Grist Entrance In Senate Race; Recalls His Split

Morrison Refused To Shake Hands With Grist In 1928. Differed On Smith.

(Tom Bost In Greensboro News.)

Raleigh, June 17.—Frank D. Grist's determination to test the right of the poor man to aspire to public office and try it out on Senator Cam Morrison, amuses Raleigh very much.

The commissioner of labor and printing promises a statement of principles shortly. That makes Raleigh a little impatient since the commissioner's office has been dealing with the question of unemployment ever since that issue became acute. The Grist mind has its way of operating and everybody desires to know just what is in it right now.

Population Of Whites In City Fifth In State

Forty-Four Counties Top Cleveland

Only Four of 21 N. C. Cities Have Higher Percentage of Whites Than Shelby.

Only four of the 21 cities in North Carolina above 10,000 population have a higher percentage of white residents than Shelby.

In Shelby, according to statistics assembled by the University News Letter, 80 percent of the city's 10,789 people are white.

The highest percentage of white population is in Statesville—83.8. Other cities ahead of Shelby in percentage of white population are Thomasville, Concord and Gastonia.

In the County. Forty-four counties have a higher percentage of white population than Cleveland. In this county 76.9 per cent of the total population of 51,914 is white. In 10 eastern counties the negro population is larger than the white population.

Mitchell, a central mountain county, retains the position it held ten years ago with the largest native white population ration of any county in the state. In Mitchell nine hundred and ninety-six people out of every thousand are native white. Possibly this is the highest native white population ration in the United States. Mitchell has fifty-six negroes and five foreign-born whites.

Warren, as ten year ago, has the smallest native white population ration. Nearly two-thirds of the total population of Warren is negro. Warren is in the heart of the old slave belt and for many decades has ranked at or near the top in negro population ratio.

If the counties are grouped according to race ratio it will be found that the mountain and semi-mountain counties have high native white ratios; the central and western Piedmont and several extreme eastern counties along the coast have fair to high native white ratios; while the western coastal plain and some northern and southern Piedmont counties comprise the negro belt of the state. Negroes are concentrated in the combination cotton-tobacco belt, and in the tobacco counties along the Virginia border and the cotton counties along the South Carolina border.

During the last ten years the white population ration has increased slightly, from 69.7 percent to 70.2 percent, which means that the white population gained more rapidly than the negro population. As a matter of fact there was an unusually large gain of both races, 25.3 percent for

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Brother Of Shelby Woman Dead; Bury Today In Iredell

L. P. Henkel, Mrs. Hoey's Brother, Dies At Statesville Home.

Statesville, June 17.—L. P. Henkel, 69, pioneer developer of the Blowing Rock country and local business man of varied interests, died of a heart attack at his home here yesterday. His health had been declining for several months.

Mr. Henkel was born in Catawba county, near Conover. In early manhood he removed to Lenoir and went into the livestock business with his brother, the late C. V. Henkel. Later he organized the Henkel-Craig Livestock company. This company's interests were in Lenoir, Hickory, Newton, Statesville and Salisbury. Mr. Henkel continued as president of the company.

A promoter of Blowing Rock development, Mr. Henkel was president of the Green Park Hotel company, at Blowing Rock and president of Blowing Rock Development company. Much credit is given him and his brother, C. V. Henkel, for building the highway between Lenoir and Blowing Rock.

Mr. Henkel is survived by his widow, who was Miss Annie Yount, of Newton, and five daughters, Miss Celeste Henkel and Miss Christine Henkel of Statesville, Mrs. F. G. Harper of Hickory, Mrs. H. A. Wadsworth of Charlotte, Mrs. H. A. Rhyme of Mount Holly. He leaves also a brother, T. L. Henkel of Hickory, and two sisters, Miss Candace Henkel of Cleveland, N. C., and Mrs. Ernest Hoey of Shelby.

The funeral services will be at the residence, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and interment will be in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery.

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