

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot
Cotton Seed, ton

Occasional Rain

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Dies On Floor

Washington, June 15.—Representative Edward E. Eslick, of Tennessee, died on the house floor yesterday in the midst of a speech for cash payment of the soldiers' bonus.

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Treasury Assistants Says He Can See No Fault, Brisbane Comments On Idea.

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Bulwinkle, Others Favor Bonus Vote

Washington, June 15.—All of North Carolina's House delegation this week voted for consideration of the soldier bonus bill except Congressman Abernethy, of the Third District who was unrecorded. The motion to bring a vote on the bonus bill was carried and it is believed will pass the house.

Rains Call For Peas And Plenty Of Them

Rains over the week-end brought a heavy demand for peas. One store in the city sold 300 bushels on Monday and this is only one of a dozen or more merchants who sell peas. Thousands of bushels will be sown this week and as long as the ground is in season. The demand came suddenly when good rains fell over the week-end and mellowed the ground. Most farmers have finished cutting their wheat and oats and much of the stubble land will go into peas.

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Keynote Silent On Prohibition

Dickinson, Speaking At National Convention, Says Hoover Friend Of Farmer.

Chicago, June 15.—In a keynote speech entirely silent on the thorny prohibition issue, Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa called yesterday for the re-election of Herbert Hoover as a "dependable means" toward the restoration of "normal conditions."

His address at the opening of the Republican national convention called moves by the president to meet the depression "brilliant."

The Democrats were severely rapped. The farm board was defended and the Republican party was called the "unwavering" friend of the farmer.

The Smoot-Hawley tariff was described as a bulwark against cheap foreign products and the national defense and foreign policy of the administration was praised.

Senator Dickinson said Mr. Hoover was at "grips" with the depression before the country as a whole realized what it faced.

"His first act prevented a financial panic," he said, adding that the chief executive invoked federal reserve board powers to cushion the effects of the stock market debacle.

Conferences with industrial and labor leaders. Senator Dickinson said, prevented the bloody disturbances which have attended other economic crises.

Then were review steps taken against depression on a hundred fronts. Among them were listed the formation of the national credit association; erection of the reconstruction finance corporation and a "determination that a balanced budget was the first essential to economic recovery."

Mention of the tax bill was a prelude to castigation of the Democrats.

"For two long years they hampered the president at every turn," the Iowa senator said. "Through a highly subsidized press bureau, Democratic leaders sought to distort his every word; to belittle his every effort at human and economic relief; to impugn his every motive; to frustrate his every move. Their orders were to 'smear Hoover.'"

Democrats in the house, Dickinson said, followed Mr. Hoover for a time last fall because they had no program of their own but finally they broke away. The Republican keynoter said the result was the wrecking of the economy bill and a flouting of the party's own leaders.

The relief proposal by Speaker Garner of the house which already had been lambasted by the chief executive as a "pork barrel" measure was assailed by Dickinson. He charged also that measures sponsored by the Democrats threatened

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Gaston Means Gets 15 Year Sentence

Gaston Means, former Concord, N. C. citizen, was given a fifteen year sentence in the penitentiary at noon today for fleeing Mrs. Edward McLean, wife of the publisher of the Washington (D. C.) Post. Mrs. McLean, in her anxiety to restore the stolen Lindbergh baby, gave Means \$100,000 ransom money and \$4,000 expense money on conditions and promise from him that he would find the baby and return it. Means is a former government official under the Harding administration and has served terms in the penitentiary for violations.

Candidates Must File Expense List

Judge John P. Mull, chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Elections, said today that he is giving "fair warning to all candidates."

"Some of them," he said, "appear to have forgotten that after the first primary they must file with the election board a full account of all campaign expense. Preliminary expense accounts have already been filed, but the complete one must also be filed."

Racketeers Take Hand In Sale Of Cleveland County Chicks In Cities

County Chickens New Go To Philadelphia By Truck Once A Week.

This may or may not be news to Cleveland county poultry farmers, but the majority of them may be surprised to know that criminal racketeers have a say in fixing the price and arranging the sale of country chickens after they reach the big city poultry markets.

O. Z. Morgan, of the Shelby Feed company, who now takes a truckload of county poultry to the Philadelphia poultry market each week, tells an interesting story of the work of the big market there and how the big poultry buyers tell him

that the racketeers play a hand in the re-sale of the poultry. Morgan, with one assistant, leaves Shelby once each week with a truck loaded with around 3,000 pounds of poultry. That means about 1,000 to 1,200 birds. The truck generally leaves late in the afternoon and arrives in Philadelphia about the same hour the next afternoon or evening. The local poultry is taken to the big open poultry market in Philadelphia but is there disposed of through a commission merchant in one lot.

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Resubmission To Get Backing From President Hoover

Republican Prohibition Plan To Be Conciliatory To Wets, Hoover Plan.

Chicago, June 15.—Administration forces made a vigorous move toward settling in their own way the prohibition controversy which is plaguing the Republican national convention last night by taking firm control of the subcommittee which will draft the platform plank.

Two cabinet members, Ambassador Edge and Senator Hastings, of Delaware, fresh from the capital, were chosen on the special committee of 15 which will announce the 1932 Republican declaration—including the newly finished prohibition resubmission plank.

Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, leader of the repeal movement, was dropped from the special subcommittee announced by James R. Garfield, of Ohio, chairman of the resolutions committee.

At the same time, the word spread that the draft of a resubmission plank finally fixed upon by the administration leader; here was conciliatory to prohibitionist demands. President Hoover was consulted about it.

It was a declaration recognizing the principle of resubmission but insisting that congress first provide a substitute for the eighteenth amendment to propose to the states in regular order.

Surprise Threats. These developments followed events popping like a cluster of firecrackers including surprise threats from the drys both for a floor fight and a move against the national ticket in November.

Friends of Bingham privately expressed opposition over the sudden turn. The trowing repeal advocates went into conference to map out their drive for a finish fight on the floor.

Consider Red Cross School For Shelby

Another First-Aid School May Be Conducted By Red Cross Here.

Another Red Cross first-aid school may be conducted in Shelby if enough people are interested in taking the course. Scoutmaster J. A. Probst, who took the full course under Dr. Fenton, said today that if enough people would take the course to justify putting it on, the course would be given. Those who take the course would be awarded the regular standard Red Cross certificates. If as many as 10 or more people desire to take the course, it will be arranged. Those interested should communicate with Mr. Probst or Attorney Henry B. Edwards, county Red Cross chairman.

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Cupid Brings Out Even 6 June Brides

Dan Cupid will not stand for June, the month of brides, to go by without doing some business in Cleveland county. Up until today license had been issued at the county court house in Shelby for the marriage of six couples.

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Lady Lindy and Hubby Reunited



It was a joyful moment for both when Amelia Earhart Putnam, only woman to fly the Atlantic alone, and her husband, George Palmer Putnam, New York publisher, were recently reunited at Cherbourg, France, on Putnam's arrival from the United States. The happy ladybird and her hubby are shown as they smilingly acknowledged the greetings of well-wishers from the saloon window of the Evadne.

Missing Man's Auto Found Near Shelby

Horace Batchelor Disappeared At Gaffney Sunday, No Trace Of Him.

The automobile of Horace Allen Batchelor, of Gaffney, S. C., who has been missing since last Sunday afternoon was found this week about three miles from Shelby.

So far today, however, relatives of the missing man and officers of the two states have not been able to get a single trace of the missing man. Officers, it is said, have no theory at all to work upon. Batchelor may have disappeared for motives known only to himself, while it is possible, officers reason, that he could have been kidnapped or killed.

Left On Sunday. Last Sunday afternoon Batchelor, who is around 40 years of age told his father that he was going to take three colored men to see some of their relatives near Earl, in Cleveland county. The father presumed that his son made the trip, but when he failed to show up Sunday night or Monday a search was instituted. Word was sent Shelby officers and they began to look about. Early Monday morning Bryant Poston, brother of Police Chief McBride Poston of Shelby, found an automobile abandoned near his home below the county home, three miles of Shelby. He notified his brother, Chief Poston, and the latter soon identified it as the auto of the missing Gaffney man. The father of the missing man came here and made the identification certain and took the car back with him. Mr. Poston says that the car must have been left in front of his home between midnight Sunday and 5 o'clock Monday morning. When found both doors were open on the right side of the car, and a curtain was torn on the left side.

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Over 2 Inches Of Rainfall In June

The total rainfall in the Shelby section so far in June has been 2.26 inches, according to the daily record maintained at the Shelby federal building. This rainfall has done much to help crops and gardens over the city and county which were suffering for a lack of moisture. The heaviest one-day rainfall was 1.64 on June 11. There was .18 of an inch on June 6, another .21 of an inch on the 10th, and .23 of an inch on the 12th.

List Teachers As Allotted In County Schools

Allotment Of Teachers By Schools Shown In List From Raleigh.

(Star News Bureau.) Raleigh, June 15.—Allotments of teachers to the public schools of North Carolina for the school year 1932-33, recently made by the state board of equalization, resulted in an increase of 333 teachers to a total of 22,526.

The allotments made to individual counties have been supplied by LeRoy Martin, secretary of the board, which also shows the allotments made to the individual schools in the counties.

These figures for Cleveland county, which gives nine new teachers for white schools only, follow:

Table with 2 columns: School Name and H. S. Ele. Tot. Rows include Palmer, Holly Springs, Prospect, Mt. Pleasant, Grover, Bolling Springs, Flint Hill, Sharon, Shanghai, Waco, No. 3 Township, Lattimore, Mooresboro, No. 8 Township, Park Grace, Piedmont, Dixon, Fallston, Belwood, Casar, Moriah, Oak Grove, Bethlehem, Stubbs, Ross Grove, Bethware, Elizabeth, Poplar Springs, Zion, Patterson Grove, Beaver Dam, Beams Mill, Dover Mill, Trinity, Hayes, Philbeck, County Line, Hicks.

Little Peggy Howard of Charlotte is visiting little Misses Elsie and Peggy Putnam at their home here.

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Nab Seven Men And Get Cocks

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Both Sign. The statement, signed by both Roosevelt and Smith, along with 55 other outstanding Democrats of the nation, took the form of a "united appeal" for completing the party's \$1,500,000 fund by the date of the national convention, June 27.

If the party is to start the coming campaign with a proper expectancy of victory the leaders

County Lines Form For Senate Contest

Gray Vets Get "Bonus" Checks In This County

Pension Checks Totalling \$10,195 Arrive In Shelby For Confederate Vets.

The semi-annual pension checks for Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans have arrived in Shelby and are now being distributed by A. M. Hamrick, clerk of Superior court, at the court house.

The checks for veterans and widows total \$10,195. They are divided as follows: Checks of \$182.50 each for 36 veterans. Checks of \$950 each for 20 Class A widows. Checks of \$50 each for 47 Class B widows. One check of \$100 for a colored veteran.

The checks may be secured from Clerk Hamrick when the veteran or widow applies in person, or sends someone with proper papers and affidavits showing that the pensioner is unable to come in person.

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Masons Here Plan Big Session Friday

Trained Team Will Put On Third Degree Ceremony. Eastern Stars Attend.

One of the biggest Masonic ceremonies held in Shelby in months is scheduled for the Masonic temple Friday evening of this week.

A trained team will confer the third degree work and the Eastern Star members will attend in a body. The program will be in charge of Past Master George Washburn. The first section of the degree work will be handled by Capt. J. F. Roberts, also a past master of the lodge. C. S. Young, another past master, will take charge of the second section. The program begins at 7 o'clock and refreshments will be served at 8 by the Eastern Star.

Old Campaigners To Back Reynolds

Morrison And Reynolds Forces Begin Activity For Second Race July 2.

There will be two county races in the second Democratic primary on Saturday, July 2, but the senatorial battle between Bob Reynolds and Senator Cameron Morrison promises to overshadow the local contests.

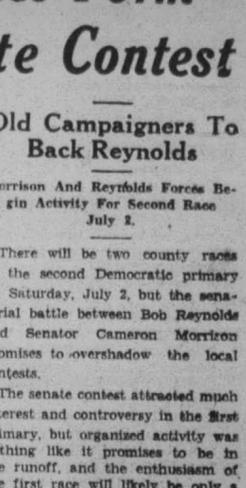
The senate contest attracted much interest and controversy in the first primary, but organized activity was nothing like it promises to be in the runoff, and the enthusiasm of the first race will likely be only a drop in the bucket as compared with that developing for the final showdown.

Both Strengthened. Both Morrison and Reynolds forces are strengthening for the second primary. In the first primary the Morrison campaign was unofficially directed by John F. Schenck, Jr., but reports have it that numerous seasoned campaigners, all with good followings, will take an active part in boosting Morrison for the second go. Among those expected to take a leading role in the campaigning for the Senator is Frank L. Hoyle, one of the county's best known citizens. The ending of several other contests in the first primary turned several other political workers loose to take a hand in the senate battle. Some of these will be in the Reynolds camp and some will support Morrison.

Reynolds first campaign in Cleveland county was under the supervision of Boyce Dellinger, young Shelby business man, who took his first fling at politics. Since the first race, however, and since Reynolds made what was to some a surprising showing, he has been assured the active support and counsel of several of the county's best known political leaders. Dellinger will remain as active and nominal head of the campaign, but the others will, it is understood, lend every effort to the Reynolds' campaign. Reports are that a board of strategy has been formed and is mapping out plans to carry the Reynolds cause into every section and nook of the county. On this reported board are, it is said, five or six well known Shelby lawyers. At least three of them had contests of their own in the first primary, but are free now to take a hand in other campaigns. One of the group of experienced political organizers aiding Dellinger is said to be a former county chairman of the Democratic party.

How much of the reports about the strengthening of the campaign organizations of the two forces is true cannot be definitely known, but it appears certain that a fight will be made for every vote.

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