

THE MARKETS
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Warmer Tonight

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Probably rain tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer tonight and on coast Saturday.

Repeal Assured In House Now

By UNITED PRESS) Washington, Feb. 17.—The passage by the house of the prohibition repeal bill was believed assured today by the action of the Arkansas delegation which voted six to one to support the repeal amendment.

Dry Law Repeal Measure Passed By U. S. Senate

Both North Carolina Senators Favor Repeal Vote By People. Up To House.

Washington, Feb. 17.—By an astonishing majority the senate yesterday voted to kill the Eighteenth amendment and sent a repeal resolution to the house where leaders confidently looked forward to approval no later than Monday.

Moving with a speed and force that was unforeseen even as recently as Wednesday, anti-prohibitionists smashed dry lines apart to push the repealer through the senate by a 63 to 23 vote—five more than the two-thirds necessary.

Shortly after the house Democrats were called to caucus today on the senate prohibition repeal resolution, leaders of the Republican wets issued a call for a conference Saturday morning to prepare for a house vote on the proposition Monday.

It provides for submission to state conventions for ratification instead of to the legislatures and would protect dry states from liquor importations. Another article, which would have placed a constitutional ban on the return of the saloon, was brushed aside as the senate rushed toward its historic vote after 13 years of prohibition.

In the house Speaker Garner promised action on Monday under suspension of the rules. He forecast approval of the legislation, which differs only on the point of protection for dry states from that which failed by six votes in the house on the opening day of the session.

A Democratic caucus to bind the party's members to vote for the resolution was called for today and both the speaker and Representative Snell, the Republican leader, said the votes would be ready.

Snell has promised more than 100 Republican votes and if the Democratic caucus achieves its purpose approval is virtually assured. The resolution would then go direct to the states, the signature of President Hoover not being necessary.

The surprisingly big majority for the resolution, sponsored by Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, was announced by Vice President Curtis in the midst of great confusion and it required five minutes of gavel pounding to restore order.

Scores of house members who had listened to the debate filed out of the chamber in amazement at the decision, while hundreds of spectators poured from the packed galleries.

They Vote "Aye." Washington, Feb. 17.—South Carolina and North Carolina's senators cast their votes yesterday in favor of the Blaine resolution for repeal of the 18th amendment.

The action of Senator Smith and Senator Byrnes, however, was not (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.)

Probing Death Of Shelby Boy In S. C.

Attempting To Determine Responsibility For Randall's Death.

Timmonsville, S. C., Feb. 17.—While funeral services for the victims were being held Wednesday, authorities continued preparations for holding an inquest here to determine responsibility for the deaths of Thomas Pennell, 18, of Clemson College, S. C., and Nathaniel Randall, 17, of Shelby, N. C.

The youths, inmates of the South Carolina industrial school for boys at Florence, were killed near here Tuesday when struck by an Atlantic Coast Line train. They were members of a party searching for two runaways from the home and had been left to watch the railroad track while a teacher heading the searchers returned for food.

Young Randall was buried Wednesday at New Hope church in Cleveland county. His mother and a brother live in Shelby.

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BY MAIL FOR YEAR (IN ADVANCE) \$2.00
CARRIER, ONE YEAR (IN ADVANCE) \$3.00

Aged Lady Is Burned To Death In County

Mrs. E. R. Hamrick, 84, Buried Today

Clothes Caught On Fire Wednesday Night, Was Mother Of Court Clerk.

Mrs. Louise Bridges Hamrick, wife of E. R. Hamrick, of Double Springs, and mother of A. M. Hamrick, Cleveland county superior court clerk, was fatally burned Wednesday night at her home near Double Springs.

The tragic death took place around 9 o'clock at night after Mrs. Hamrick and her husband had gone to bed. Exact details as to how her clothes caught on fire are not known as Mrs. Hamrick was badly burned before her screams awoke her husband. It is presumed, however, that she was sweeping before the fire-place when the broom or her clothes caught on fire and the blaze spread rapidly over her body.

Mrs. Hamrick had already gone to bed when her husband looked up the house and retired. Presumably she awoke around 9 o'clock and got up again. While she secured a broom, it is thought, and was sweeping about the hearth, after she sweeping it is believed that she sat down in a chair before the fire-place as the chair was burned, and the fire from the broom spread over her clothing.

When Mr. Hamrick awakened she was standing up but fell just as he got up. At that time she was ablaze all over and he began fighting the flames about her body. A son-in-law, Rev. D. G. Washburn, who lived nearby, heard the screams of both and hurried to the house. The doors, however, were locked and it was a minute or so before Mr. Washburn could get in as Mr. Hamrick remained by his wife's side attempting to extinguish the flames. She lived for only a short time as she was badly burned over the entire body.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at Double Springs Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. John W. Suttle, Dr. Zeno Wall and others. Mrs. Hamrick had been a loyal member of the church since early girlhood. The deceased would have been 84 years of age next month and Mr. Hamrick had been married for 65 years. She was a woman well known throughout the section, a fine mother and highly respected by all who knew her, and her tragic death came as a shock to the section. She was the daughter of the late John and Cynthia Bridges and was born only about a half mile from where she died.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three children: Mrs. D. G. Washburn, Mr. T. B. Hamrick, and Mr. A. M. Hamrick, the latter clerk of court here. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive along with two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Louisa Green of Spartanburg county; Mrs. Octavia McKinney, of Rutherford county, and Mr. Tom Bridges, of Texas.

Have World War Gun Back On Square Here

The German gun, souvenir of the World war, which was sent to the ex-servicemen of Cleveland county was yesterday moved back to the court square by county authorities and American Legion officials.

The gun was placed on a concrete base on the southeast side of the square. For several years it has been located at the intersection of South Washington and Graham streets.

Junior Degree Team Going To Belwood

The degree team from the Shelby Junior Order No. 436 will go to Belwood on Saturday night and confer degree work.

Birthdays Brings A Bank Holiday

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd being the birthday anniversary of George Washington, the local banks will suspend business for that day.

If Glass Does Not Take Cabinet Place Gardner May Be Selected

Clyde Hoey Says Appointments Not Likely To Go To Adjoining States.

Charlotte, Feb. 17.—By the slender thread of seemingly unrelated factors—the health of a United States senator and his physician's decision regarding it, for instance—hangs North Carolina's chances for a coveted cabinet portfolio entitling the holder to a place in the inner circle of President-elect Roosevelt's official family.

If Senator Carter Glass decides to enter the front door of the cabinet room opened to him, then North Carolina's chances will jump out the window.

That is the belief of a man who

Hull To Be In Next Cabinet; Sees Roosevelt

(By UNITED PRESS) Aboard Roosevelt Special En Route to N. Y., Feb. 17.—President-elect Roosevelt and Senator Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, are believed to have reached a definite understanding today on the cabinet situation. Hull, who may become either secretary of the treasury or secretary of state, journeyed with Roosevelt from Richmond to Washington, leaving the train at the capital.

Call Meeting To Talk Food Plan For County Needy

Welfare Department Asks Representative Citizens Of County To Attend.

A meeting will be held in the court house in Shelby Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans and a program of producing and securing food and work for the needy and unemployed of Cleveland county.

The meeting is being called by J. B. Smith, welfare officer, in a statewide movement. The forming of a county advisory council for relief will be one of the items to be taken up. Among those invited to attend are representative farmers of all sections of the county, representatives of the civic clubs, the county board of agriculture, the county commissioners, the mayors of the towns of the county, the agricultural teachers, members of the various relief committees and all citizens who desire to attend.

The proposed program, the welfare department says, will include plans for aiding needy tenant farmers and others and also some method of inaugurating gardens, etc., whereby relief labor may be aided in producing its own vegetables and food to a certain extent. It is particularly pointed out that no colonization plan is considered. What food may be produced as the result of the meeting's program by unemployed people or through aid by relief funds for seed, etc., will not be for the purpose of marketing. In other words, if the meeting can figure out some method of having tenants and others produce more of their own food none of this food will be placed on the market to compete with private farmers, and if there is any surplus it will be canned and stored away for other needy families and for future use. Calls for aid are increasing, it is said, and some plan must be devised to help take care of the situation. Whatever work is done will be supervised by the agricultural teachers and the welfare department will maintain a check to see that money which may be given for seed and other necessities is properly used.

The session Saturday, it is understood, will be open to a general discussion of plans and ideas which may be advanced by those attending.

John Russ Dies; Help Is Needed

Contributions Toward Funeral Expenses Are Asked, Where To Leave Funds.

John Russ who has been a very industrious citizen, but had been sick for three years, died last night near Crowder's store at the age of 53 years. His wife does not want him buried in the Potter's field but wants to give him a respectable funeral in a modest casket. Friends have taken it upon themselves to solicit aid and already \$5 has been contributed.

Anyone wishing to contribute should leave their donation with Mrs. L. E. Waddell, 85 School St., Cleveland Cloth mill village. The wife and children are very anxious to have a home funeral and bury the body at Zion church tomorrow

Shelby Politics Warm Up; 1 Out For Alderman

Others Talked For Mayors Race

Huss Cline, Ward One, First Candidate To Announce For Board.

The city political pot is showing signs of simmering in anticipation of the municipal election in May. Although several prospective candidates have been discussed and two or three may be getting in some work on the side, Mayor S. A. McMurry is the only definitely announced candidate for that office.

Today, however, came the first splash in the race for the city board. D. Huss Cline, well known automobile dealer and business man, formally announces his candidacy in today's paper. Just how many contests for the board there may be remains to be seen, but indications are that a number will seek the four places on the council. Mr. Cline, who has been in business here for years, is well known throughout the city and is making his first political race, he says, because friends have continued to urge him to become a candidate for alderman to represent ward one. The present alderman from that ward is Mr. D. M. Washburn and he has not announced whether or not he will seek re-election. In announcing Mr. Cline says he has no complete platform outlined but that he favors a reduction in city light rates to the extent possible without handicapping the necessary city revenue, and also favors other wise economy which may reduce taxes.

Mayor's Race The anticipated formal announcement of Z. J. Thompson, alderman, for mayor has not been made as yet, but the dopesters still figure that he will be in the race as well as Attorney Horace Kennedy. Others who are being mentioned and may enter include L. E. Ligon, former city clerk; George P. Webb, former court clerk; W. N. Dorsey, former mayor, and E. F. McKinney, popular business man and farmer. So far, however, no definite public announcement has come from any of the group.

"Careless Driving" Blamed For Wreck; Miss Hughes There

Shelby Girl Testifies In McGinnis Death Wreck Inquest Thursday.

Gastonia, Feb. 17.—"J. C. McGinnis came to his death by being hit by Jack Mintz's car driven by Leonard Bumgardner in a careless manner."

This was the verdict of a coroner's jury which met at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the county court room to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of J. C. McGinnis, Cherryville wreck near Mintz's filling station on Highway No. 20 between Bessemer City and Kings Mountain on Monday afternoon, February 13.

Coroner George M. Riddle presided and Solicitor John G. Carpenter conducted the investigation on behalf of the state. Attorney L. B. Hollowell, of Gastonia, represented Bumgardner.

At the conclusion of the hearing at noon Solicitor Carpenter stated that Bumgardner would not be arrested now but that the case would be presented to the Gaston county grand jury when it reconvenes on March 13th. In the meantime he has his freedom. What action the grand jury may take is, of course, not known.

Nine witnesses were heard. The principal ones were Miss Edith Hughes, of Shelby, who was in the car with McGinnis at the time of the wreck and whose injuries, though not serious, had caused a

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.

1. Why is the District of Columbia the seat of the U. S. gov't?

2. What does the name "Johnson" mean?

3. How many major planets are known in the solar system?

4. Who wrote "Pride and Prejudice"?

5. What are parasitic animals?

6. What are the C. M. T. C's?

7. Where is Prinkipo Island?

8. What does a vacuum contain?

9. How did the bird known as the Petrel get its name?

10. Where are the "Black Hand" societies supposed to have originated?

11. Do cabinet officers go out of office automatically on March 4?

12. Who wrote "Taming of the Shrew"?

13. What is pewter?

14. Does the moon rise in the east or the west?

Assassin Hit One, Missed The Other



Shown above are President-elect F. D. Roosevelt and Mayor Anton Sermak, of Chicago, one of whom was shot at and the other seriously wounded by an assassin in Miami, Fla., Wednesday night. The would-be assassin of the next president of the United States, an Italian, Giuseppe Zangara, opened fire with a pistol just after Mr. Roosevelt had taken his seat in his automobile following a talk made to an audience in a Miami park. The courage of a woman in knocking up Zangara's gun probably saved Roosevelt's life. Mayor Sermak and Mrs. Joe Gill were seriously wounded and three others struck by bullets from the assassin's gun. The wounded Sermak, feared to be dying, was placed in the Roosevelt car and rushed to a hospital. In the automobile he was held by the President-elect who continuously felt the wounded mayor's pulse en route.

Would-Be Assassin Defiant About Attempt On Roosevelt

Italian Attempted To Kill President-Elect On Wednesday Night.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 17.—Giuseppe Zangara shouted defiance yesterday as he faced the bar of justice shortly after four charges of assault with intent to kill had been filed against him for shooting at President-elect Roosevelt Wednesday night and wounding five other persons.

"I don't want anybody to help me," roared the gunman when told by Criminal Court Judge E. C. Collins that he was entitled to counsel. "You are the judge and you can do what you want to do."

His arraignment was set for 11 a. m. today. The judge directed the arraignment be postponed until he could consider appointments of the "best counsel" in order to guard against any accusation that Zangara "had been railroaded."

Zangara, under Florida law, faces imprisonment under the maximum penalty of 20 years in each of the four charges, or a total of 80 years.

Mayor Anton Sermak, of Chicago, who was seriously wounded in the

Five Generation In Reichard Family

Since The Star is reporting families in which there are five living generations, another example of a long and happy life comes to light in the Reichard family of Lawndale.

The first generation is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reichard; second of Mrs. S. R. McMurry, a daughter; third, Mrs. Jane Bowen, a grand daughter; fourth, Mrs. James Webber, a great granddaughter and fifth Genus Carolyn Webber, a great great granddaughter.

Planning Closer Guarding For Roosevelt During Inauguration

President-elect Will Be Protected By Additional Group Of Men.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Plans for protecting Franklin D. Roosevelt at his inaugural here March 4 are being revamped as a result of Wednesday night's attempted assassination at Miami, with expectation that Congress will be asked to increase an appropriation for handling crowds during the inaugural parade.

The "public order committee" arranged to "greatly increase" the force to be brought here from outside to supplement local police.

Major Brown said it "would be up

ent of police, said that it had been planned to have 75 plain clothesmen come here from eastern and mid-western cities in addition to 200 uniformed men from Baltimore.

The force of plain clothesmen also will be greatly increased. It is also possible that the number of duty service men to be detailed to guard in protecting the President by the Treasury department will also be increased.

Congress has appropriated \$25,000 for special expense in handling crowds at the inaugural of which only about \$10,000 was to have been spent for police.

School Contests In March; A New One Will Be Held

Hoey, Webb, Rotary Speaking Contests

Rotary Medal For Best Extemporaneous Speech, Regulations Are Changed.

Within the next month three of Cleveland county's leading county-wide school contests will be held in Shelby.

The first, the Clyde R. Hoey oratorical contest, will be held Friday night, March 3. The Selma C. Webb recitation contest will be held a week later, on Friday night, March 10. On April 17 a third contest, sponsored by the Shelby Rotary club will be similar to the Webb and Hoey contests, except that the medal will go to the best extemporaneous speaker.

Hold Preliminaries The regulations for the three contests have been altered somewhat from those of previous years. All the contests are now held under the supervision of the Schoolmasters club of the county and it is believed the new regulations will tend to improve the contests. Instead of having 10 to 20 entrants in each of the final contests, preliminaries will be held to weed the list down to six speakers for the finals in each contest. The preliminary for the Hoey contest will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25. Each school in the county is to send one representative and from that group will be selected six orators for the finals on March 3. By this plan, it is pointed out, the program for the final contest will not be so long and tiresome. On Saturday, March 4, the preliminary for the Webb recitation contest. Each school will send one girl and from that group the six best reciters will be selected for the final contest on March 10.

Essay Contest All essays in the Webb essay contest must be filed in the office of J. H. Grigg, county superintendent, by noon, Saturday, March 4. The winner will be announced in The Star of Friday, March 17.

The system of judging has also been changed. In the preliminaries and finals each school sending an entrant will also send along a judge. Which is to say that there will be as many judges as entrants. After all have spoken each judge will rate the speakers in one-two-three order but will not rank the speaker for his or her school. Then the winner will be named by compiling each vote and seeing which speaker gets the highest composite score of points.

Rotary Contest It is believed that the new Rotary contest will be an interesting event because it is different from the average speaking contest. Each school in the county will send one entrant, boy or girl. The speakers will not know what they are to talk about until eight minutes before their time to speak. Then they will be told that they are to discuss some phase of a certain current event or topic, but they will not know until they get up to speak just what phase of the topic they will speak upon.

Casar Man's Back Is Broken By Log

Clayton Newton, 24, of the Casar section, is a patient in the Shelby hospital suffering with a broken back.

He was injured Wednesday afternoon, while working at a sawmill, it is said, a log rolling upon him. His condition is not considered extremely serious.

Cermak, Mrs. Gill Improving Today; Friends Hopeful

(By UNITED PRESS) Miami, Feb. 17.—Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, who was seriously wounded Wednesday night by a shot fired by Zangara, would-be assassin of President-elect Roosevelt, appeared to be holding his own today, and his friends were somewhat cheered.

Mrs. Joseph Gill, wife of the president of the Florida Power, Light Co., also shot by Zangara, was said to be recovering.

Cleveland B. and L. In Annual Meeting

Wm. Lineberger, Dr. Lattimore And J. L. Suttle Re-elected Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland Building and Loan association held yesterday, Wm. Lineberger was re-elected president, Dr. E. B. Lattimore vice president and J. L. Suttle secretary-treasurer. The financial report for last year was very gratifying, showing the association in excellent condition with nearly 8,000 shares in force.

The following were elected directors: Lee B. Weathers, O. S. Anthony, C. R. Hamrick, R. E. Campbell, Wm. Lineberger, Dr. H. D. Wilson, Dr. E. B. Lattimore, J. A. Suttle, O. O. Palmer, L. H. Ledford, M. A. McSwain, J. L. Suttle, M. A. Spangler, L. S. Hamrick.

Improvement Shown By Mr. Rudasill

At the Shelby hospital today it was stated that Mr. E. A. Rudasill, aged Shelby man, was improving some from injuries suffered when struck by an auto several weeks ago. He is able to sit up at times.

Dr. B. B. Matthews, Shelby physician, injured in an auto wreck near Abbeville, S. C., Tuesday, had sufficiently recovered today to leave the hospital and return to his home. Mr. L. R. St. Cornevin, injured in the same wreck, was able to be out today for a time but was not recovering very rapidly.