

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot base 6.25
Wagon Cotton Seed, ton 9.00
seed in ten tons lots 11.25

Cloudy Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and cloudy Thursday. Little change in temperature.

12 Hours To Tell Cermak Chances

By UNITED PRESS
Miami, Fla., Feb. 22.—Physicians were today watching closely the condition of Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, wounded by Zangara, the attempted assassin of President-elect Roosevelt. It was their belief that 12 hours more would show whether his heart and lungs could be counted upon to withstand the strain of the bullet wound in his body. Zangara, sentenced to 80 years in prison, is expected to be moved to the penitentiary within a few days.

Democrats Might Not Have Wait On Post Office Job

Washington Dispatch Encouraging To Local Hopfuls Who Want Office.

It is possible that a Democrat will be Shelby postmaster before the end of the present term, in 1935, held by a Republican. Although the appointment of the present postmaster under a Republican regime holds until February, 1938, a Washington dispatch informs that the courts have ruled that a new president can make a change and appoint someone of his own supporters if he so desires. The Washington dispatch reads as follows:

"Although comparatively few postmaster positions will become vacant in North Carolina during the Roosevelt administration, the new President will have the power to remove any and all postmasters now holding office if he chooses to exercise that power."

"In the case of Myers, Administrator vs. United States, the supreme court in 1926 held that the President is empowered by the Constitution to remove any executive officer appointed by him with the advice and consent of the senate, and this power is not subject in its exercise to the assent of the senate nor can it be made so by act of congress."

"The court further held that the power of removal was an incident of the power to appoint, and that such incident did not extend the senate's power of checking appointments to removals."

Facts Of Case. The facts of the case were that Frank S. Myers, postmaster at Portland, Oregon, who was removed from office petitioned the President and the senate committee on post-offices for any charges filed against him. He also protested to the post-office department and three months before his four-year term expired, having pursued no other occupation and derived no compensation for other service in the interval, he began suit in the court of claims for salary since removal.

"No notice of the removal, nor (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)"

Cameron Beck To Speak In Shelby

Official Of N. Y. Stock Exchange Coming To City March 30th.

Supt. B. L. Smith of the Shelby schools has succeeded in securing the services of Mr. Cameron Beck for the week of March 27-31.

Mr. Beck is personnel director of the New York Stock exchange. It was necessary to get permission from the directors of the Stock Exchange to get leave of absence for him. His services are greatly in demand throughout the country as a platform speaker. This community may count itself fortunate to have this distinguished gentleman visit it.

"His visit has been made possible through the efforts of Captain Smith to arrange an itinerary of speaking engagements among the schools of this section. The expense will be prorated and will, therefore, not be burdensome upon any community. No honorarium is paid."

Two addresses a day will be made as follows: Salisbury, March 27; Hickory, March 28; Rutherfordton, March 29; Shelby, March 30; Charlotte, March 31.

The high school student body, together with invited guests, will be addressed on the morning in Shelby and a joint meeting of the civics clubs of the community, together with invited guests, will be addressed in the evening. Students and citizens of the community have a right to be in store for them and they will be looking forward with pleasure to Mr. Beck's visit.

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Thompson Announces For Mayor's Contest

Mayor Pro Tem Gets In Running

Schenck Not To Be Candidate For Alderman Again, No Other New Entrants.

Z. J. Thompson, prominent Shelby business man and for several years alderman and mayor pro tem, today definitely announced his candidacy for mayor in the approaching municipal election.

Mr. Thompson, one of the best known business men of the town, has been in the lumber business here for many years.

Lower Utility Rates. In making his formal announcement, Mr. Thompson stated that he would advocate utility rates in keeping with the times and the economic condition of all citizens. He added further in his brief platform that he also advocated a cleaner city as regards both moral and sanitary conditions.

The announcement definitely puts two men in the race for mayor, the present mayor, S. A. McMurry, and Mr. Thompson.

Others Undecided. At least four others have been mentioned as prospective candidates, but no definite decision has been made by any of the group. L. E. Ligon, former city clerk, stated yesterday that he was giving the matter consideration and might possibly be a candidate but that he was unable to say as yet whether he would or not.

E. F. McKinney, business man and farmer, who has been boosted by a number of friends, when asked if he decided to become a candidate said, "Frankly I have given the matter very little thought since politics is not much in my line. My friends insist that I should, but right now I seriously doubt if I will be a candidate."

Others mentioned but who have as yet made no public statement about their intentions include W. N. Dorsey, former mayor; Horace Kennedy, George A. Hoyle, and George F. Webb.

Will Not Run. Yesterday came an announcement which may open up another possible contest for alderman. John F. Schenck, jr., for a number of years alderman from Ward Three, announced that he positively would not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Schenck has made a popular alderman and his withdrawal means that his ward will have to select a new representative on the city council.

So far only one candidate has announced for alderman, that being D. Huss Cline, a candidate for the board from Ward One.

Three One Act Plays At Waco On Friday

Three one-act plays will be given at Waco school on Friday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The titles are "Now Don't Laugh," "Who Is a Coward," "De-tour Ahead." There will also be dances and stunts given by the pupils from the elementary grades. A small admission price will be charged to pay for shrubbery already planted.

Mrs. Romeo Hicks of Henrietta is spending this week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDowell.

Walkers Married Sixty-Four Years

Tomorrow, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, of the Latimore section, will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary. The couple is one of the best known in the county and ranks among the longest married couples in the entire section.

Six Of Seven Women In Congress Vote For Repeal Prohibition Law

Washington, Feb. 22.—Only one woman of the seven in the house, Representative Willa Eslick, Tennessee Democrat, voted "no" when the prohibition repeal resolution passed the house.

Gets In Race



Alderman Z. J. Thompson (above) today announced his candidacy for mayor of Shelby, being the second candidate to make formal announcement. Mr. Thompson is now mayor pro tem.

Status Of Repeal Plan Is Outlined Following Change

Repeal Measure Must Go Through Lengthy, Uncertain Routine Before Final.

Numerous Shelby people have asked for the actual status of the prohibition repeal movement since both Congress and Senate have voted for the proposed 21st amendment to do away with Federal liquor laws. To become an amendment to the constitution, thus doing away with America's 13-year-old prohibition law, the measure must go through the following process:

- 1. The secretary of state must send copies to the 48 governors. This step Secretary Henry L. Stinson took yesterday.
2. Conventions in three-fourths of the states must ratify the resolution within seven years.
When and if this action is taken the eighteenth amendment will have been repealed.
"Thirteen states (one more than one-quarter) could defeat repeal.
Prohibition leaders contend that more than the necessary thirteen will hold firm for the eighteenth amendment. Rufus S. Lusk, official of the Crusaders, anti-prohibition organization, claimed that at least 39 states, three more than necessary, would be in the anti-prohibition column.
This is the first time a proposed amendment has been submitted to state conventions. Therefore there was some doubt as to procedure. Some constitutional lawyers believed Congress should decide how and when the state conventions should be brought together. Others believed it to be a matter for the states to determine.
Despite this problem, fifteen state legislatures were taking steps toward summoning conventions. Of these Wyoming was in the van, with a bill to call a convention already adopted.
The resolution passed the Senate by a 63 to 23 vote, five more than the necessary two-thirds. It passed the House by a 289 to 121 vote, fifteen more than the necessary two-thirds.
The resolution, besides repealing the eighteenth amendment, carried a ban against interstate transportation of liquor in violation of the laws of any state.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.
1. Does the name of God appear in the U. S. constitution?
2. Who wrote "Othello"?
3. What language has the name Olga?
4. How many resident commissioners do the Philippine Islands have in the U. S. house of representatives?
5. When are the Ides of March?
6. Who composed the "Blue Danube Waltz"?
7. Which political party had a majority in congress when war was declared against Germany?
8. Which bank of the Ohio river is the boundary between Ohio and West Virginia?
9. How many gospels are included in the New Testament?
10. Who was Heinrich Zollner?
11. Who wrote "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"?
12. What is tin?
13. Did President Wilson veto the Volstead act?
14. What great French novelist interested himself in the Dreyfus case?
15. Of what country is Tasmania a state?
16. What is the name of the French national anthem?
17. Which countries are parties to the Nine Power pact?
18. Name the first governor of Ohio.
19. For what type of painting is Van Dyke famous?
20. What does the word "finesse" mean?

Crude Bomb Sent By Mail To F. D. Roosevelt Found

Foil Second Attempt, Upon His Life

Bomb Found In Washington Made Of Rusty Wire And Gun Shells.

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 22.—A crudely-fashioned bomb addressed to President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt was found in the local post office by postal workers early Tuesday, it was revealed today.

Wrapping Loose. The wrapping which was coming off the package caused the discovery by postal employes.

The package which contained the bomb bore the postmark at Watertown, N. Y., and the bomb was composed of a rusty wire wrapped around gunshells.

A wide investigation was immediately inaugurated by government officials in an effort to trace down the sender of the package.

'Home Makers' Now Serving Soup For The Undernourished

Classes In South Shelby Doing Worthwhile Work In Learning Home-Making.

The home-making classes of the South Shelby community are sponsoring a most worthwhile school project. The two classes, under the able direction of Miss Margaret Anthony, are serving hot soup to under-nourished school children. Different members of the classes take turns in preparing and serving the soup. Weekly shifts of girls from the seventh grade home economics class assist in the serving and clean up the room afterwards.

The soup bowls have been donated by numerous people. Mr. M. W. Ervin, a loyal school supporter, helped buy some new bowls.

The ingredients for the soup have been solicited from the following merchants: Keeter's, Sanitary Market, C. H. Reinhardt and Home Stores.

Soup was served to fifty boys and girls on Tuesday. The school is only able at the present to serve children in the first four grades. It is hoped that supplies and pots will soon be big enough to help all under-fed children in the school.

Children who bring their lunches will be allowed to buy a bowl of soup at a very low price.

Heroine of Miami Shooting



Mrs. W. F. Cross, of Miami, Fla., whose courageous action in grappling with Giuseppe Zangara while he was firing his pistol at the President-elect undoubtedly saved Mr. Roosevelt from injury and possible death. Mrs. Cross grabbed the assassin's wrist when he began firing and deflected the bullets intended for the President. The plucky woman kept her grip upon the man until he was secured by officers.

Boy Is Valedictorian Of Senior Class Here First Time In Years

Man Found Dead On Power Line At Grover Today

The body of Henry Jenkins, said to be of Gastonia, was found hanging to a Southern Power line a mile below Grover, this county, about 9 o'clock this morning, according to a message to The Star from J. L. Herndon, Grover merchant and county commissioner.

Presumably Jenkins, said to be a cousin of Clyde Armstrong, of Gastonia, was electrocuted. Just how he met his death or how long he had been dead before being found was not learned.

Sailor Killed En Route To Funeral At Kings Mountain

M. O. Falls, Machinist's Mate, Fatally Injured Near Sumter, In Week.

Sumter, S. C., Feb. 22.—M. O. Falls, 28, motor machinist's mate of the U. S. coast guard, stationed at the Charleston navy yard, was fatally injured about 11:30 Monday morning when his car turned over near Dalzell, nine miles northwest of Sumter, on the Camden highway, and he was crushed under the vehicle.

A passing automobile brought Falls and his wife to a hospital here, where he died about 1 o'clock. Mrs. Falls was not seriously injured, but is at the hospital suffering from cuts and shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Falls were on their way from Charleston to Kings Mountain, N. C., to attend the funeral of Capt. Dickey, when the car skidded, left the road and turned over in a field.

Coroner Cain investigated the death, which he termed an accident, stating that he would not hold an inquest unless it was requested by officers from U. S. navy yard and Charleston who were reported on their way here.

Double Funeral Today. Kings Mountain, Feb. 22.—Mr. Falls was a brother-in-law of Capt. Dickey who died here Sunday morning and a double funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. The body of Mr. Falls arrived this morning at 11 o'clock from Sumter. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Falls of Kings Mountain and a brother of Mrs. James Dickey whose husband died here from an illness of several months. Also surviving is his wife.

It is reported that the Falls car skidded on the wet pavement as he was coming to the Dickey funeral. He was 28 years of age and had been in the marine service for about seven years.

Sandy Run To Hear Dr. Hudson Sunday

Dr. C. I. Hudson will preach at Sandy Run church, Mooresboro, Thursday evening at 7:30. Dr. Hudson is from the Baptist Sunday school board, Nashville, Tenn., and is teaching in the Baptist enrollment school at Rolling Springs this week.

Name 2 For Cabinet, Power To Roosevelt

Fierce Battle Raging Between Japs, Chinese

By UNITED PRESS
Peiping, Feb. 22.—Japanese and Chinese forces engaged in desperate fighting on the eastern border of Jehol province today.
Infantry, cavalry, artillery, machine guns, airplanes and tanks were taking part in the action. Despite the sanguinary nature of the fighting, however, it was agreed here that the main Japanese drive upon Jehol has not yet started.

Lineberger Heads Local Golf Club; Elect Directors

Country And Golf Club Plans For Big Year. Name Other Officers.

J. D. Lineberger is the new president of the Cleveland Springs Country and Golf club, being elected at the annual meeting of members held recently.

Johon F. Schenck, sr., of Lawn-dale, was elected vice president and S. C. Hewitt secretary and treasurer. Directors elected were Messrs. Lineberger, Schenck and Hewitt and O. M. Mull, Earl Hamrick, R. T. LeGrand, Jean Schenck, Max Washburn, Jack Dover, Chas. Hoey, S. A. McMurry and Clyde Short.

The two major committees, membership and tournament, were elected as follows membership—Rush Hamrick, D. H. Cline, Clyde Short, Jean Schenck, L. P. Holland, Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, Mrs. Earl Hamrick, Mrs. Hopson Austell, Tournament—Renn Drum, Pete Webb, Joe Whisnant, Chas. Keel, Miss Jane Stamey, Mrs. Esley Pendleton and Mrs. A. D. Brabble.

The club is planning for a big year with numerous tournaments during the spring and summer. One of the first tournaments will be the club championship for both men and women, this tournament to start early in March.

A meeting of the tournament committee will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club house.

Seized Rum Auto Fixed For Traffic

Had Place Made For Extra Spring To Carry Heavy Load Of Booze.

The rum-running car captured in Shelby early Monday morning with 42 gallons of corn whiskey was an auto prepared for the rum-running game.

After the captured car and load were brought to the city police department, officers investigated and found that the rumble seat section had been opened up so as to store eight to ten cases, seven cases six gallons each being in the car when captured. Officers received a tip later that two cases had been unloaded prior to the capture.

In addition to the extra space it was also found that braces had been placed on the rear axle and a hole made through the floorboard for the use of an extra spring so that the rear end would not sag when heavily loaded. So far the driver of the car, who escaped when Policemen Paul Stamey and Knox Hardin eased up behind his loaded auto, has not been apprehended, but officers have some clue to his identity, they say.

Fireman Called To Save His Own Home

Roof Of J. L. McDowell Damaged By Blaze Just Before Noon Today.

J. L. McDowell, official of the Shelby fire department, made as much speed as possible in answering an alarm just before 11 o'clock this morning, but had he known where the blaze was he may have tried an even greater burst of speed. The blaze was at his own home on South DeKalb street.

A role of considerable size was burned in the roof of the McDowell home before firemen could extinguish the blaze which caught from the fire or chimney, it was said.

Pres. May Revamp Government

Hull And Woodin Go In New Cabinet. New Power For President May Help.

New York, Feb. 22.—Two tried and successful veterans in the fields of politics and business were announced last night by President-elect Roosevelt for his premier cabinet posts—Senator Hull, of Tennessee, for secretary of state and William H. Woodin, of New York, for secretary of treasury.

The announcement came suddenly from the Roosevelt residence on East Sixty-fifth street after the moving day in international affairs.

Moved To Act Quickly. Impending developments in war debts and world economics impelled Mr. Roosevelt to make his announcement of these two councillors. They will go to work immediately with foreign envoys on the Roosevelt program to bring a revival of world trade and prosperity.

The formal announcement said: "Mr. Roosevelt announced that he had invited Senator Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, to be secretary of state and Mr. William H. Woodin, of Pennsylvania and New York, to be secretary of the treasury and they have accepted."

"In making the announcement of the first of his cabinet selections, Mr. Roosevelt made it plain that both of these gentlemen were virtually drafted. Senator Hull was reluctant to leave the senate. Mr. Woodin was loathe to relinquish at this time the active control of the many industrial enterprises with which he has been so long and prominently identified."

Mr. Woodin was at the residence of Roosevelt just before the announcement was made public. The diminutive, gray-haired, genial man who will take over the complex task of national finance left alone for a dinner party at which he could not be immediately disturbed.

At Washington, Senator Hull, also a gray-haired man, essay of approach and pleasing in nature, told newspapermen from his sick bed in the Lafayette hotel:

"I am mindful of the high honor and the great responsibility which this appointment carries. I hope to meet the responsibility with some degree of efficiency."

Roosevelt Power. Washington, Feb. 22.—Autocratic power for President-elect Roosevelt (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

May Have Trials By Jury At Kings Mountain For \$3

Heretofore all jury trials in the Cleveland county recorder's court have been held in Shelby on special jury days. Hereafter, however, if a bill introduced in the legislature this week by Representative Ernest Gardner passes, jury trials may also be held at the Thursday sessions of the court in Kings Mountain.

The bill reads: "That whenever a jury trial is demanded by either plaintiff or defendant in a criminal or civil action in the recorder's court of Cleveland county when sitting at Kings Mountain, upon payment to the clerk of the said recorder's court of the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) with which to pay the jurors, a jury shall be drawn from the jury list of No. 4 township made up by the clerk of said recorder's court, the day for such jury trials in Kings Mountain to be set by the recorder of said court."

Drys Declare Liquor Will Bring "Moral Ruin" To North Carolina

Appear Before State Legislature To Oppose Legalizing Beer And Wine.

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—No action was taken yesterday by house judiciary committee number one on several bills before it intended to modify or repeal the state's prohibition laws after a hearing at which dry leaders asserted that proposed changes would mean the return of the saloon and the "moral ruin" of North Carolina.

Dr. W. L. Potat, president-emeritus of Wake Forest college and long a champion of prohibition, asserted before the committee that passage of the Murphy-Bowie bill to legalize wine and beer in North Carolina would mean the return of the saloon.

Dr. Potat led dry forces of the states as they appeared before house judiciary committee number one to protest against the Murphy-Bowie bill.

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