Rain Is Likely

Today's North Carolina Weather

Report: Partly cloudy, probably fol-

City company of New York, testi-

bank stock and other securities.

Weathers Picked

Highly In Observer Sport

is a Cleveland county coach.

lete, now coaching at Fallston.

Others Honored

Ralph Gardner, son of former Gov-

Why Honored

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son, Weathers and Webb:

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23 years old.

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SHELBY, N. C.

(Published Monday, Wednesday and Friday Afternoons)

Lineberger County owed by rain in extreme west porion beginning late tonight or Saturday. Rising temperature tonight

Banker Admits Big Bonuses By UNITED PRESS

Washington, Feb. 24.-Hugh B.

Baker, president of the National Enlarged Activities Call For Advisory Council. Departments

fied today before Senate stock investigators that he had received almost \$700,000 in bonuses in two and A shift in the policy of dispensone-half years in 1927 and 1928 and ing relief in the state, has brought the first six months of 1929. He about a separation of the relief was recalled to explain the comwork in Cleveland county from the pany's transactions in National City welfare department and J. D. Line-

Enlarged Activities

"Snooks" And This action was taken Wednesday fternoon when Mrs. Fry, director of relief in ten counties in this secion, came with authority from Dr. Fred Morrison, state relief director, On Flaming Five to enlarge the administrative department in order that all work might be handled through a central office here in Shelby instead of in Shelby And County Athletes Rank three units as heretofore.

Mr. Smith Continues Under the new set-up J. B. Smith will continue his duties as county Two members of the 1932 "Flamwelfare officer in the court house ing Five"-leading sport figures in and give what assistance his time selected by will permit to the relief departreaders-are Cleveland county boys and a third ment. The relief department headed by Mr. Lineberger will be moved to another location and all func-Fred tions will be directed from his of- Mrs. Amanda Peeler fice. Necessary branches will be es-Webb, young Shelby golfer and natablished in various parts of the ional southpaw champion; and Bill Goodson, former Davidson athed necessary.

The dispensation of relief has grown to immense proportions and has reached the stage where it is physically impossible for the welanding athletes or sport figures in fare department to carry on all the two states. This year the balphases of the several departments. Live At Home Idea

Under the new set-up, seed, fertilizers and supplies will be given to his section that two local boys were needy people who will be encourged among the five leaders. The anto make gardens, raise pigs and chickens and keep a cow. Landlords will be asked to demand that their The two members of the "Flamtenants produce enough food and livestock. People living in towns and cities will be asked to make subsistence gardens. All relief cases port figures living or known in this needs. During the canning season, the canning of fruits and vegetables contest. Zeno Wall, jr., of Shelby, will be encouraged under the direction of Mrs. Irma Wallace. Dan loth with 395 votes. "Cool" Beam, former Shelby boy, son of Mr. and loth with 395 votes whereby able bodied men will be encouraged under the direction of Mrs. Irma Wallace. Dan Frazier will direct work relief professions. Shelby and two sons, Shotwell and at Gaffney he went to sleep and was caught and returned to Shelby. When asked by local of the name of economy and made at the people should stop ficers why he came back here and stop in the name of economy and made at the people should sto a Charlotte jects whereby able bodied men will be required to perform some servhigh school athlete, received 392 ice for the relief given them. votes, and Casey Morris, Shelby

\$24,400 Send To County high athletic director received 63 At the meeting Wednesday aftervotes. Others receiving votes in noon there were present eighteen this section were B. C. Wallace, jr., county and city officials, representhe new young Fallston boxer; tatives of the relief, welfare, civic Jack (Red) Jolley, Boiling Springs and farm organizations and a new grid, cage and baseball star; and advisory committee was selected. The names of those who compose ernor and Mrs. Gardner, grid play- the council were not obtainable to- Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the day as Mr. Lineberger had left town court house. Several matters of imon a business trip that will keep The following comment by The him away for several days.

Observer gives the records of Good-Cleveland county for relief. This sideration. Bill Goodson, (1,004 votes). Native money comes from the federal govof Lincolnton. Attended Davidson ernment through the state and is collège and distinguished himself in not to be paid back by the state as Hoey Preliminary basketball and baseball, captaining it represents the part the state is the cage team his last year. Quiet due to get for federal road projects. and retiring by nature, Bill was ex-

tremely popular in school and has made hundreds of friends since Mr. Suttle Elected eaving college. Played basketball on City Tax Supervisor independent teams at Lincolnton,

Dallas and Clover, S. C., last year. Oscar M. Suttle was appointed at Now teaches and coaches at Fallthe regular meeting of the city ston and plays basketball for the lover All-Stars. Played second base council this week as city tax superfor Clover last summer. An unusvisor. Mr. Suttle will take the tax returns in the city and make out ally fine shot in basketball. He is the tax receipts, which involves about three months work. He is ex-Vergil Weathers, (704 votes). Went to University of North Caro- perienced in tax affairs and will beline from Lattimore high school. As gin right away making abstracts.

Smith Continues As Cermak Is In Serious Condition

berger has been appointed director Has One Chance In Ten As Pneumonia Threatens. Victim Of Assassin.

> (By UNITED PRESS) Miami, Fla., Feb. 24.-Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, one of the victims of a bullet from the gun of Guiseppe Zangara, would-be assassin of Presidentelect Roosevelt, was reported near death today.

Complications. His condition, already serious, was complicated by colitis and hypostatic lung trouble, a forerunner of pneumonia, the past two days and he grew rapidly worse this morning. Dr. Frank Jirka today gave

him one chance in 10 to live.

Dies Near Casar: Funeral Saturday

until may this year. Her husband State prison Alfred Peeler, died in June of last

bright outlook on life. She possessed broke into the Eskridge garage and a remarkable amount of common sense and was an industrious, sympathetic soul, loved by her host of

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Winchester of Reids-ville, Mrs. J. C. Morrison, of Gaines-ville, Ga., Mrs. Lem Elmore of Chairmal elling at night during his escape

The funeral hour was not learned today, but it is understood will be held Saturday. She was a faithful ember of Casar Baptist church.

Commissioners To Hold Extra Session

A called meeting of the county portance will be up for discussion, To date \$24,400 has been sent to nature of the matters under con-

Contest Saturday

The preliminary for the annual Hoey oratorical contest will be held at the Shelby high school auditorium Saturday morning at 9:30. At that time six boys will be selected for the final contest tonight week. Around 12 county high schools will have entrants. At the final contest this morning Harold Bettis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bettis, was selected to represent Shelby in tomorrow's preliminary.

Max Gardner Remains In Political Three Year Old Child Has Appendix Taken Picture, Charlotte Friends Believe Betty Boyles, three year old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyles, formerly of Shelby, was opwomen, boys and girls, but seldom

The last report to the tot's grand- rumored; but few venture to name nessee. mother, Mrs. W. W. Bridges, of the country to which he will be as-Mooresboro; stated that she was do-Shelby Man Manages caused many of his friends who Flood Byrd of Virginia to succeed Death"? Farmers Supply Firm | keep up with the political dollage to ally agreed, and the addition of mean? Cherryville, Feb. 23.—E. L. Webb visit was nothing more than a short will greatly strengthen the upper is Lake Louise?

C. McGinnis, who was killed in an The cabinet selection of the in-velt is building a south-west coaliditemobile crash near Bessemer coming president appeared to be tion that for many years to come 19. Who was Seth Low? City recently, and will assume his entirely satisfactory with those will be dominant over the east, it 20. Does the U. S. government Charlotte Democrats who were ap- was also generally admitted.

Charlotte, Feb. 24.—Former Gov- prised of the names of the new Boyles, formerly of Shelby, was operated on for appendicitis in a ernor Gardner of North Carolina is particularly pleased with the fact 9. Is a fraction a num Washington hospital early Tuesday not out of the political picture of that the south and west had been 1933 despite the fact that he was given a large majority of the places of Columbia vote in elections? Only a few cases have been not named to a post in the Roose- and that this immediate section is 11. Name the capital of Tenneskhown in the history of childhood. velt cabinet, in the opinion of many to be represented by three cabinet see. It is a frequent ailing with men, of Mr. Gardner's Charlotte friends. members, Senator Swansan of Vir- 12. In what year did Franklin The former governor is slated for ginia, Daniel C. Roper of South Delano Roosevelt run as a candian important diplomatic post, it is Carolina and Cordell Hull of Ten- date for vice-president?

signed in event President Roosevelt Swanson to the secretaryship of the the heroic women of the Civil war? names him ambassador or minister. navy will mean the early appoint-His recent week's visit to Cuba ment of Governor Pollard or Harry in the Middle Ages as "The Black keep up with the political doings to Swanson in the senate, it is gener- 15. What does the word "sibling" ister to Cuba. But others say his Byrd to the Democratic leadership of Shelby, was elected manager of vacation trip that followed the comthe Farmers Union Supply company pletion of his term as governor, and another commanding figure in na- justices were appointed by Presihere this week by the directors of that it had nothing to do with pollcabinet, it appears, indicates Roose- 18. In which book of the Bible affirmed in the action of the Cleve- was found by a Grover youth who and worry. On another occasion fell, the knife plunging in the girl's

Shelby Boy Shot, Director Of Relief Escape Attempt

Ralph Foust Shot Near Raleigh

Serving Time For Auto Larceny. Escaped Once Before, Got Another Auto.

Ralph Foust, 20-year-old Shelby boy, who wrote a colorful sketch in the criminal records of this section, was shot and killed near Raleigh late Wednesday in an attempted escape from prison.

Foust's family, which once lived here, is now in South Carolina, it is said, and it is not known whether his body will be buried there.

One Escaped. Foust and a companion, Ralph Ladd, 19, jumped from a truck carrying them and 40 others from the prison to the Polk prison farm near Raleigh and dashed into a pine thicket. Foust was fatally shot. but Ladd escaped.

Second Attempt. It was the second time young Foust tried to get away from the long arm of the law. The first time last spring, he succeeded but was soon nabbed. Incidentally, he exhibited sheer brass in his first escape by returning to the same Shelby garage where he first stole an auto and tried to get another.

store here. They entered the Esk- trict. ridge Ford gaarge and stole a new auto, making their way to Texas. In Texas they were apprehended and Mrs. Amanda Peeler died Thurs- brought back by Shcriff Irvin M. day afternoon at her home two Allen and Police Chief McBride miles south of Casar following a Poston. At the August term of court protracted illness. She would have here in 1931 Foust was given two been 81 years of age had she lived five-to-10 year sentences in the

Back To Old Haunts. Last spring he escaped from the Although Mrs. Peeler had been an State prison farm and displayed his invalid for several years, she re- nerve by returning to Shelby. On tained her cheerfulness and her his first night back home he again gas. Foust, so he told Chief Poston later, then abandoned the car, and at Gaffney he went to sleep clared that he wasn't afraid. "When I escaped I meant to steal Governor Gardner's mansion limousine and drive home to Shelby in it," he

gave officers considerable trouble before he received the prison sentences for the two robberies.

Foust, Raleigh dispatches informbut it has not been learned just the he and Ladd ran through the tick- tions. Out in Iowa where there is

Royal Arcanum To Meet A social meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held Tuesday night, it was announced today. The meeting will be on the fourth floor of the Masonic temple.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test juestions? Turn to page two for the

1. How is the governor-general of the Philippines appointed?

2. Where is Shanghai? 3. In what city was President William McKinley assassinated?

4. Near what city is Mt. Vesu-5. What is the square root of one? 6. What color was Paul Revere's

7. Who was Thorfinn Karlsefni? 8. How is a son, who bears the same name as his father and his

9. Is a fraction a number? 10. Can residents of the District

14. What was the disease known

16. In what province of Canada

South Carolinian Goes In Cabinet: Woman Selected

FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1933

Although only the first three of the 10 have been formally announced, the cabinet set-up of President - elect Roosevelt will include a South Carolinian, Daniel C. Roper, and is as follows:

State-Cordell Hull, of Ten-

Treasury-William H. Wood in of Pennsylvania and New

War-George H. Dern of Utah.

Justice-Thomas J. Walsh of Montana. Postoffice-James A. Farley

of New York. Navy-Claude A. Swanson

of Virginia.

Interior-Harold Ickles of Illionis. Agriculture-Henry A. Wallace of Iowa.

Commerce-Daniel C. Roper of South Carolina. Labor-Miss Frances Perkins of New York.

Harrill Promoted With Gulf Company

has been promoted. He is being sent to Macon, Ga., to become district More than two years ago Foust supervisor over all of the company and a companion robbed the Cohen owned Gulf stations in that dis-

Where Japs Seek New Conquest Bill For Change



tiere is a map showing the scene of Japan's new drive to conquer Jehol l'rovince and annex it as a part of the puppet State of Manchukuo. The city of Shanhaikwan, which fell into Japanese hands some time ago, is a city of Shanhaikwan, which fell into Japanese hands some time ago, is a key city of the Great Wall of China, north of which the invading horde from Nippon plans an advance on a 450-mile front. At Pieping and Tientsin, American Marines and Infantry are preparing to protect our nationals and their property in the event the theatre of war moves into China proper. Inset (left) is Lieutenant General Kuniaki Koiso, who commands the Jap forces in the Jehol operations. At right is Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, who is leading the Chinese defenders.

Should Stop Pitying Ourselves, Hoey Says; Talks Tax Burdens

Says Real Property Must Carry Some Tax. Unjust Load Now Because Of Evasions.

expressed the belief that land should not be relieved of bearing its part of the tax burden for government tried to steal another car, he desion and wondering when normal times would return.

Take Courage "We have gotten in the habit of pitying ourselves. We should appreciate what we have and take courage. This great country of ours will come through. Our grave problems will be solved. When we pity ourselves and talk hard times, it only aggravates the situation. Here in ed, was dropped by a bullet from Cleveland we are extremely fortunthe rifle of Guard W. E. Dillar as ate in comparison with other secnothing but farming, corn sells for 9c a bushel and a pound of pork can be bought for the price of a 3c postage stamp. Here in Shelby we have textile mills operating and paying out weekly \$40,000 to emoloyees, so we are much better off than many other sections," said

> Mr. Hoey declared that land should bear some part of the tax burden. He pointed out that there are only two classes of propertyreal and personal and when we relieve land, we relieve not only farm land, but city homes, office buildings, railroads, public utilities, etc. Tax Exemption Securities

"It will surprise you here Cleveland county to see how little (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

Gardner Passes Two Local Bills

(Star News Bureau)

Raleigh, Feb. 24 .- The Representative Gardner bill, exempting Cleveland county from the operation of the real estate commission law, was passed by the house of representatives yesterday and order ed sent to the senate for concur-

Also, the bill introduced by Representative Gardner, providing for Cleveland county, sitting at Kings Mountain, was passed in the house and sent to the senate.

County Judgment Affirmed By High Court This week

, dled between gin and mill.

This Is News; County Jail Here Empty For First Time In Years

stunned by the oddity, considcant Rooms For Rent.'

For more than a half day the iall was without an occupant except for one man being held because he was mentally unbalanced. No one about the court house can recall any half-day period heretofore when there was not some person in the jail serving a sentence or awaiting trial in Superior court. With the fall empty, four trustles and task of painting and whitewashing the interior, as recommended in a recent grand jury

For several times in recent weeks, Sheriff Allen said, the negre floor on the third story has been without an occupant. The decrease in the number of prisoners and the crime luli is attributed in part to the stopping of trivial cases and charges in the county court.

Japs Leave League; Bitter Battle Rages

Stalks From Room. Heavy War Casualties.

(By UNITED PRESS) . Geneva, Feb. 24.-The Japanese delegation, defying world opinion, withdrew from the League of Nations assembly today after the assembly had adopted a report blaming Japan for events in Manchuria.

The stunned international conclave, representing almost every na- heavy. tion on earth, sat in silence as the delegation led by Yosuke Matsuoka walked from the hall.

Delegation Defies World Opinion, "Were not coming back," Matsuoka declared.

> MANY ARE KILLED (By UNITED PRESS)

Peiping, Feb. 24,-Chinese troops today stubbornly contested every foot of ground against the Japanese drive into the province of Jehol and formed new lines at Chaoyang.

After a long battle casualties from both sides were reported as

The Japanese are expected to immediately make a determined as-

sault upon Chaoyang. Man Found Dead Wednesday Near

tonia man, found near Grover Wednesday morning had been there steel cross arm of the line early lowing the publication in Wednes- to his death shortly thereafter. He day's Star of the gruesome find. The was last seen when he talked to the belief is that Jenkins committed nightwatchman at Grover about 2 suicide by tying himself to the pole o'clock Sunday morning. He told jury trials in the recorders court of and being electrocuted. A Gastonia the watchman that, should any. Derothy McCraw, 11, Accidentally

> #A search which had been in tioning one by name, ress since last Saturday afterfrom the cross arm of a 44,000-volt in or near a patch of woods. immediately to recover the body.

Grove Tied Himself To Pole The body of Henry Jenkins, Gas- "Investigation by power company officials and others indicate that Jenkins had probably climbed to the ce Sunday, it was learned fol- Sunday morning and probably came patch gives the details as fol- thing happen to him, he wanted his relatives in Gastonia notified, men-

"Jenkins had tied himself to the noon for Henry R. Jenkins, aged steel cross arm with some wire, evi-28, young farmer of the Mount Oli-dently to prevent his body from Shelby hospital with a severe stab vet community near Gastonia end-ed shortly before noon Wednesday a wooden one, 35 feet high, and was of an accident Wednesday afterwhen his body was found dangling located some distance from the road noon at the Dover mill school.

In an opinion handed down this power line of the Duke Power com- "Young Jenkins had for some week by the state supreme court pany, half a mile from the town of time been suffering from melan- yard when a Beheler boy, who had the judgment of superior court was Grover, Cleveland county. The body cholia, superinduced by ill health a knife in his hand, stumbled and land Mill and Power Co. vs. Rich- immediately reported it at Grover, several weeks ago he disappeared side. Although it is a severe wound ards. The litigation centered about In turn the power company office for several hours and was later the girl's condition is not regarded a certain amount of cotton as han- was notified and two men were sent found near Rankin lake wandering as serious and was said to be doaround in his underclothing.

City Charter Has Been Introduced

Provide For More Voting Places

Also Provides For New Administration To Take Office July 1 Instead Of June 1.

Two bills were introduced in legislature yesterday by Representative Ernest Gardner for the purpose of amending the charter to make voting in municipal elections more convenient and to have city officials take office a month later than heretofore in order to simplify the fiscal records at the city

So far as is known there is no opposition to the proposed changes as they are being made without politi-

The first bill, House Bill 690, is to amend the act to fix the date for Shelby officers to take office. Heretofore a new mayor and board has taken office on June 1 following each city election. By that plan the new administration when there was a change, went in a month before the end of the city's fiscal year, June 30. The change proposed in the bill provides that city officials take office July 1, or a month later, and by so doing they go in at the end of the business year and their administration starts off with a clean sheet instead of with a month carry-over from the preceding admin-

This change also fixes the date for the municipal election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, which this year will be May 2. The previous date was the

first Monday in May. The other bill, House Bill 691. amends the act applying to the Shelby charter. This would provide four or more voting places for city elections. Heretofore all voters in city elections have been forced to vote at one box. In recent years, due to the growth of the city, this inconvenient for voters of the city to line up at one spot to cast their ballots. The amendment would provide that the city election be held under general election rules, with four or more boxes where voters might cast their ballots. At present Shelby voters vote in five boxes in a general election—four at the court nouse and one in South Shelby. Wit hthe provision of the bill providing for four or more voting precincts it is possible to have a voting booth for each ward, or perhaps an additional one at South Shelby as in general elections.

Outside Creditors Close Wray Business

Heavy Real Estate Holdings, Deflated In Value, Story Behind Closing.

On petition of out-of-town and outside creditors the Shalby mercantile firm of A. V. Wray and Six Sons was closed yesterday in bankruptcy. The petition was filed in federal court in Charlotte Wednes-

The indebtedness of the store was listed at only \$12,000 while the stock is valued at \$24,000, the total assets being \$70,870 and the liabilities \$77,471.28, according to Peyton McSwain, attorney for the Wray interests. The bankruptcy brought on by Mr. Wray's heavy real estate holdings in Shelby and Florida which had greatly deflated in value and not because the store was losing money, Mr. McSwain said. It was also pointed out that the store made money in 1932 and that Mr. Wray had been a successful merchant but was hard hit by the decline in his real estate holdings. Mr. Wray had been in business in Shelby for 22 years and is one of the county's best known and most respected merchants.

Little Girl Gets Stabbed At School

Stabbed At Dover Mill School.

Dorothy McCraw, 11-year-old wound in her left side as the result

The little girl and other children were playing, it is said, in the school ing fairly well today.

he company. Mr. Webb succeeds J. tics.

attacks children in their infancy.