

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Showers tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight. Colder in west and north central portions Tuesday afternoon, generally colder Tuesday night.

Five Million To Aid California

By UNITED PRESS  
Washington, Mar. 13.—Senator W. G. McAdoo, of California, today introduced a resolution to appropriate five million dollars to give relief to the destitute and homeless in the California earthquake zone.

Another Quake In California

By UNITED PRESS  
Long Beach, Calif., Mar. 13.—Another strong earth shock, characterized as second only to the tremor which rocked and near devastated the city Friday night, was felt here at 5:16 this morning. Motocycle officers were ordered to make a survey to determine if further damage resulted. The movement or shock was long and rolling and did not have the initial jolt which usually causes heavy damage.

Mooresboro Girl Wins Webb Medal In Contest Here

All Contestants Closely Matched. Collegians Furnish Music For Evening.

The Mooresboro high school carried off two of the major high school honors in Cleveland county Friday night when Miss Frances Walker, of Mooresboro, won the Selma C. Webb Recitation contest at the Shelby school auditorium. A week previous the Clyde Hoey oratorical contest was won by a Mooresboro boy.

Miss Walker's subject was "Whither Thou Goest," and her recitation made a deep impression upon the audience. All the entrants were good and their reciting was so excellent that the selection of a winner proved difficult to judges.

A large crowd heard the evening's program, and special musical numbers were furnished by a quartet from the glee club of Boiling Springs junior college.

Essay Contest.  
The essays in the annual Selma Webb contest have already been delivered to the judges and the winner is to be announced in The Star Friday if judges have completed their work by that time.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. Who ran for president on the Prohibition party ticket in 1932?
2. What is anise?
3. Who customarily administers the oath of office to an incoming president?
4. Of what country is Sofia the capital?
5. Where is U. S. paper money printed?
6. What do placer miners call "colors"?
7. Which is larger in area, the U. S. or Canada?
8. What are the gigantic lizards of prehistoric ages called?
9. Who wrote "Love's Labor Lost"?
10. For what crime was Al Capone convicted?
11. What is a brogue?
12. What college is located at Williamsburg, Va.?
13. Name the science that deals with matter in the living state?
14. Quote the shortest verse in the Bible.
15. Is Russia in Europe or in Asia?
16. For what is the ship "Savannah" famous?
17. What country has a legislative body called "Riksdag"?
18. What large national park is located in Wyoming?
19. Which American port exports the largest amount of cotton?
20. Where is the world's greatest fashion center?

Lone Star Inn Was Robbed Last Night

The Lone Star Inn, service station at the intersection of the Cleveland Springs road and Lincolnton highway, was entered last night and robbed of cigarettes and a quantity of pennies. Entrance was made, it is said, by breaking a window. Later in the night or early this morning officers apprehended and arrested David Upson on the charge of entering the station. The pennies and a portion of the cigarettes are said to have been recovered.

Banks In Twelve Key Cities Of Nation Begin Opening Today

Dr. Gidney Dies Of Heart Attack; Funeral This P. M.

County Farm Agent For Six Years

President Of Hoey Bible Class And Central Church Steward For Twenty Years.

Dr. R. M. Gidney, county farm agent for six years and father of the terracing idea which perhaps brought Cleveland forward more than any other one thing in an agricultural way, died at his home on East Marion street Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Active Churchman  
Dr. Gidney had a severe heart attack on February 22 which confined him to his bed. Since that time the attacks have been more or less frequent until the end came. Deceased was one of the county's best known citizens. He was a son of the late Capt. J. W. Gidney and was born here May 2nd, 1869. For many years he practised veterinary and was a practical, progressive farmer. He was a steward in Central Methodist church for twenty years and at the time of his death, president of the Hoey Men's Bible class. He possessed a keen wit, a remarkable memory and a sustained interest in people and affairs. He was a most devoted husband and father and a kind neighbor and friend.

Wife And Five Children  
Dr. Gidney was married to Miss Hattie Surratt, daughter of the late veteran, O. C. Surratt, who died last year in his nineties. His wife and five children survive: Mrs. Chas. Hoey, Miss Hattie Gidney and Robert Gidney of Shelby, Misses Elizabeth and Elsie Gidney, twins, who teach at Pittsboro. Three brothers also survive, Dr. Will Gidney, physician at West, Texas, Dr. Charlie Gidney at Plain View, Texas and Attorney Sam Gidney at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Central Methodist church of which he was a life-long member. Interment took place in Sunset cemetery here. Active pallbearers were Wm. Lineberger, Paul Webb, Roy Sisk, Dr. E. B. Lattimore, Frank L. Hoyle, S. E. Hoey, Honorary pall bearers were J. D. Lineberger, B. H. Kendall, C. R. Hoey, George Hoyle, George Blanton, C. C. Blanton, O. S. Anthony, J. N. Dellinger, R. E. Campbell, Thad C. Ford, Rev. J. Ed Thompson and Harry Cohen. A large and beautiful floral offering was evidence of the esteem in which he was held.

Ed Walker Dies Near New House

Prominent Farmer Succumbs To Stroke Of Paralysis. Funeral Today At Sandy Plains

Ed Walker, 59, died at his home at New House, yesterday afternoon at 5:30, following several months illness of paralysis. Mr. Walker was a prominent farmer and a leader of affairs in his community.

Deceased was a member of a large family but all brothers and sisters have preceded him to the grave. Surviving are his wife who was Miss Georgia Jenkins, daughter of the late Lawson Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins who resides at New House. Four children survive: Miss Vernie, J. P. and Elmo Walker and Mrs. Luther Walker. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2:30 at Sandy Plains Baptist church with Rev. W. A. Elam in charge assisted by Revs. Z. D. Harrill and J. D. Bridges.

California Earthquake Area Will Be Given Aid; Death Toll Is 115

People In Section Spend Night Outdoors Fearing More Shocks. Big Damage.

Los Angeles, March 13.—Fear of disease getting a foothold in the earthquake area of the metropolitan district through water pollution or unregulated sanitation added more woe yesterday to the predicament of homeless thousands. United relief agencies went into action on a wide front, however, and first aid, hospitalization, food distribution and even reconstruction

Torn Power Lines Added to 'Quake Peril



This scene of chaos is typical of many in Long Beach, Cal., following the disastrous earthquake that rocked a 200-mile stretch of the coast of Southern California, causing at least 125 deaths and injury to over 4,000. To the peril of falling debris was added that of electrocution by fallen high tension wires shown here.

Congress Asked By Roosevelt To Bring Back Beer Without Delay

Asks Amending Of Volstead Act To Permit Manufacture, Sale of Beer.

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, March 13.—President Roosevelt in a surprising move today that even startled his closest friends sent a message to Congress calling for immediate modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages which may be permitted in order to bolster the revenues of the national government.

Dramatic Contest On Tuesday Night

Shelby And Kings Mountain Clubs Will Compete Here In State-Wide Contest.

On Tuesday night, March 14, Shelby high will compete with Kings Mountain in a dramatic contest to determine which shall represent this district at Chapel Hill in the state dramatic contest.

The Kings Mountain club will present "Uncle Jimmie" by Zona Gale. The Shelby high school Dramatic club will present "In Dixon's Kitchen" by Wilbur Stout. This is one of the plays of the Carolina Playmakers. Colbert McKnight and Essie Bass play the leading roles supported by Dick LeGrand, Cornelia Sparks, Joe Blanton and Bobbie Lutz.

Both plays are one-act comedies and are very entertaining. The casts of both plays have worked diligently for the past month and promise an interesting evening to all who support the program. There will be a small admission charge.

Zangara, Slayer Of Cermak, To Die In Florida Chair Week Of Mar. 20

(By UNITED PRESS)

Tallahassee, Fla., Mar. 13.—The death warrant of Giuseppe Zangara, slayer of Mayor Anton Cermak and would-be assassin of President Roosevelt, was signed today by Governor Dave

Second Man Dies From Injuries Received In Sunday Car Wreck

Harry Huffstickler, of Kings Mountain, Died In Shelby Hospital Last Night.

An automobile wreck of a week ago last night claimed its second victim last night when Harry Huffstickler, 36-year-old Kings Mountain man, died in the Shelby hospital.

Huffstickler's death, it is understood, resulted from chest and injuries.

He was injured Sunday night, March 5, when the auto in which he was riding turned over about seven miles from Kings Mountain on the Cherryville-Kings Mountain highway. Craig Smith, 50, also of Kings Mountain, was instantly killed in the same wreck. Weldon Myers, said to be the driver of the car, was also injured.

Huffstickler was a resident of the Dilling mill community of Kings Mountain as was Smith.

Mill Man Cheered By Present Outlook

The outlook for the textile industry and general business conditions is more encouraging now than in months, according to Jesse White, superintendent of the Cleveland Cloth Mills, who returned to Shelby Saturday after a two weeks stay in New York. In the metropol, he said, business leaders are considerably cheered over the economic policy and reorganization program of Roosevelt, and believe that the foundation is being established for a more sound and improved industrial period.

Daniels Appointed Envoy To Mexico

By UNITED PRESS  
Washington, Mar. 13.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the name of Josephus Daniels as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Daniels is editor of the Raleigh News and Observer and was secretary of the navy for four years under the administration of President Wilson. At the time Mr. Daniels was naval secretary, President Roosevelt was one of his assistants.

Biggest Week In Post Office For

General business may have been somewhat slow in Shelby last week, during the first week of the bank holiday, but it was a record week for the money order and postal savings department of the Shelby post office.

The week was the biggest on record for the money order window and Friday was the biggest individual day with scores of firms and individuals clearing their business revenue through money orders instead of through banks. It is not permissible to give figures in the postal savings department, but it was learned that deposits in the local postal savings department far exceeded withdrawals as citizens of the city sought a safe place to place what money they had on hand.

McKinney Will Help Income Tax Payers

Troy McKinney, county accountant and a graduate in audit work, will assist income tax payers in making out their state income tax reports. O. B. Carpenter of the state department of revenue was here for five days last week to assist income tax payers in making out returns but he has been called to other places, so McKinney has volunteered his assistance. The time for filing expires on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Hamrick Falls And Breaks Ankle

Mrs. D. J. Hamrick who before marriage was Miss Louise Allen, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Irvin Allen, fell last night on the steps of a friend's porch where she was visiting and sustained a broken ankle. She is receiving treatment at the Shelby hospital.

Banks Will Open This Week; Some To Operate Today

Reserve Banks Open In Nation Today

State Banks Not To Open Before Wednesday. Gradual, Safe Process Followed.

Raleigh, March 13.—No licenses for unrestricted reopening of North Carolina state banks, other than those issued to supplement federal license, will be granted until Wednesday, Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood said last night.

Applications for re-opening began trickling into Hood's office early Sunday afternoon and a steady flow is expected. Regular state bank examiners are checking the applications.

Calling newspapermen to his office Sunday afternoon, Hood outlined salient facts in plans for re-organization of North Carolina banks. "We intend to keep perfect

CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.

Currency Deposits And Out-Of-Town Checks Acceptable

Trust Funds May Be Set Up In County Banks, To Be Separate From Old Balances.

Currency deposits and checks on out-of-town banks for collection may be deposited in the county, banks according to a notice posted on the doors of the banking institutions this morning.

These deposits will be set up as a trust fund, subject to withdrawal at any time on demand and without restrictions or limitations. Only checks on out-of-town banks are acceptable for collection and subject to payment by the banks on which they are drawn.

The purpose of this order is for the safe-keeping of your funds. Accounts so opened are kept in burglar proof safes or deposited with the Federal Reserve bank in this district.

The secretary of the treasury has authorized the following, which is posted on the doors of local banking institutions:

Any banking institution which was lawfully engaged in the receiving of deposits prior to Mar. 6, 1933, may create special trust accounts for the receipt of new deposits which shall be subject to withdrawal on demand without any restriction or limitation, and shall be kept separately in cash or on deposit in the federal reserve bank, or invested in obligations of the United States.

On the strength of that ruling, we are receiving deposits of currency and creating special trust accounts for same, which will be held in currency or cash in our vaults, or deposited in the federal reserve bank of this district.

We will receive on these accounts checks on other towns for collection to be credited to the special account when the various banks re-open and the checks are actually paid. We cannot receive checks on ourselves or a local bank, as no accounts with us prior to March 6th can be changed until we are authorized to re-open.

You may be assured that we will carry out the instructions as to handling these accounts as prescribed by law.

Will Not Have More Bank Failures, Roosevelt Declares In His Address

"Safer To Keep Money In Sound Bank Than Under Mattress," He Says.

Washington, March 13.—High spots of President Roosevelt's banking talk last night were: "Let me make it clear that the banks will take care of all needs—and it is my belief that hoarding during the past week has become an exceedingly unfashionable pastime."

"We have promised the machinery to restore our financial system; it is up to you to support and make it work."

Bank Situation

By UNITED PRESS  
Today's developments in the American banking situation were as follows:

1. Banks located in 12 key financial centers, where Federal reserve branches are functioning, were opened today for normal business.

2. Tuesday other banks in large business centers will be opened for business as inspection of soundness and distribution of soundness and distribution of safety currency is completed.

4. Other banks over the nation, including state banks, will start opening Wednesday and during the remainder of the week as their soundness is determined.

5. The government urges that citizens of no section should be alarmed if banks of that section are not among the first to open as time is required to determine, as necessitated by the new banking legislation, the standing of the bank to assure its safety. In his message from the White House President Roosevelt declared that the new legislation will prohibit future bank failures, and reminded that a bank not opening today or tomorrow should not be considered unsound due to the fact that the governmental check-up will take several days.

Back To Business  
By UNITED PRESS

Washington, Mar. 13.—Banks began to reopen today throughout the nation for normal business following the pledge to the nation from President Roosevelt that "we will not have another epidemic of bank failures."

Banks licensed by the treasury were permitted to open today in 12 key financial centers in which federal reserve banks are located.

Tomorrow and Wednesday reopenings will be extended throughout the country. President Roosevelt in a public statement called upon the nation to unite in banishing fear and promised that the reopened banks "will meet all needs."

Roosevelt's Talk  
Washington, March 13.—President Roosevelt assured the people of the nation last night in his first talk from the White House on the financial situation that the banks in reopening this week "will take care of all needs."

Going into thorough detail of the story of the closing of the banks and his steps to reopen them, the president scored some bankers as "either incompetent or dishonest," but he said the government is "straightening out this situation as quickly as possible."

He expressed his own confidence and called for the co-operation of the people. Outlining the progressive plan for reopening of the banks beginning today, he gave assurance that every effort would be made to put into operation even those banks which are "sorely pressed."

To Aid Reorganization  
"I do not promise you that every bank will be reopened or that individual losses will not be suffered," he said, "but there will be no losses that possibly could be avoided; and there would have been more and greater losses had we continued to drift. I can even promise you salvation for some at least of the sorely pressed banks. We shall be en-

CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.

Convict Taken To Face S. C. Charges

Tilson Had Just Completed 90-Day Term Here. Charged With Breaking, Entering.

It was out again and in again today for Shuford Tilson, white man, who had just completed a sentence at the state prison camp east of Shelby.

This morning Tilson completed a 90-day sentence imposed here for transporting whiskey, and just an hour or so after his time was up two South Carolina officers came here and carried him to Spartanburg where he faces the charge of breaking and entering. Tilson was held in the county jail from the time his state sentence was completed until the South Carolina officers arrived.

We will receive on these accounts checks on other towns for collection to be credited to the special account when the various banks re-open and the checks are actually paid. We cannot receive checks on ourselves or a local bank, as no accounts with us prior to March 6th can be changed until we are authorized to re-open.

You may be assured that we will carry out the instructions as to handling these accounts as prescribed by law.

Open Banks In 12 Federal Reserve Banking Centers

More Open Tuesday And Wednesday

"We Will Not Have Another Epidemic Of Bank Failures," Roosevelt Declares.

By UNITED PRESS  
Raleigh, Mar. 13.—North Carolina members of the federal reserve banking system, including six Charlotte banks and all branches of the Cachovia Trust company, are scheduled to open tomorrow. Other North Carolina banks will follow the federal regulations and state banking provisions and open as soon as their applications are filed and proper tests made.

Back To Business  
By UNITED PRESS  
Washington, Mar. 13.—Banks began to reopen today throughout the nation for normal business following the pledge to the nation from President Roosevelt that "we will not have another epidemic of bank failures."

Banks licensed by the treasury were permitted to open today in 12 key financial centers in which federal reserve banks are located.

Tomorrow and Wednesday reopenings will be extended throughout the country. President Roosevelt in a public statement called upon the nation to unite in banishing fear and promised that the reopened banks "will meet all needs."

Roosevelt's Talk  
Washington, March 13.—President Roosevelt assured the people of the nation last night in his first talk from the White House on the financial situation that the banks in reopening this week "will take care of all needs."

Going into thorough detail of the story of the closing of the banks and his steps to reopen them, the president scored some bankers as "either incompetent or dishonest," but he said the government is "straightening out this situation as quickly as possible."

He expressed his own confidence and called for the co-operation of the people. Outlining the progressive plan for reopening of the banks beginning today, he gave assurance that every effort would be made to put into operation even those banks which are "sorely pressed."

To Aid Reorganization  
"I do not promise you that every bank will be reopened or that individual losses will not be suffered," he said, "but there will be no losses that possibly could be avoided; and there would have been more and greater losses had we continued to drift. I can even promise you salvation for some at least of the sorely pressed banks. We shall be en-

CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.

Chinese In Strong Battle Upon Japs

Surprise Rush Of Chinese Counter Attack Catches Artillerymen Napping.

(By UNITED PRESS)  
Chengdehsu, Jehol Province, Mar. 13.—Chinese forces have launched a spirited counter attack against the Japanese near Fanchiakiow. A continuous battle beginning Sunday was still in progress today.

Using swords and pistols the Chinese engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with the mountain artillerymen of the Hattori corps which was caught in the surprise attack. First reports were that 14 members of the Hattori were killed and 39 wounded.

Mrs. Randall Has Broken Left Leg

Mrs. J. E. Randall, who lives in the Blacksburg section, was brought to the Shelby hospital last night suffering with a fractured left leg. It could not be learned this morning just how she suffered the fracture.

Mrs. Ida Ledbetter of High Point spent several days last week here visiting her niece, Mrs. George Blanton, and Mr. Blanton.

John Lineberger of Charlotte and Miss Mary Elizabeth Cummings and Miss Garrou, both of Greensboro, spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. Lineberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger.

CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.