

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 11.75 to 12.75
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 23.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 25.00

Fair Tomorrow

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and tomorrow. Slightly colder in extreme western part of the state tomorrow.

Wet Amnesty

(By UNITED PRESS) Washington, Feb. 5.—More than 15,000 prohibition violators who were indicted before repeal today won amnesty from the supreme court, which held they could no longer be prosecuted.

Airmail Probe

(By UNITED PRESS) Washington, Feb. 5.—Chairman Black of the senate airmail investigation committee today read in the senate a report setting forth the testimony of Col. L. H. Brittin, vice president of Northwest Airways and other airway companies relating to the removal or destruction of subpoenaed files from the law offices of former assistant Secretary of Commerce William McCracken.

President Ill

(By UNITED PRESS) Washington, Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt, suffering from a slight cold in the head, cancelled all his engagements today.

The March Of Events

Cuba, instead of changing presidents this week, changed her constitution. Gathering in the palace's cabinet room yesterday, President Mendieta and the eleven members of the cabinet joyfully affixed their signatures to the new provisional constitution, which consists of 99 articles and 14 provisions.

Viennese Brawls

Viennese police were busy yesterday dispersing Nazis who attempted demonstrations. Noise bombs were exploded in the city's busiest commercial centers.

Peacemaker

A heroic statue of General Ferdinand Foch, France's great war leader, shows him as a great peacemaker rather than a leader of armies. The statue was unveiled in Paris yesterday.

Air Crash

Just as people begin to become a bit more air-minded and the prediction is made that we'll all be traveling in planes next year, another air crash scares off the customers. This time the crash was in Norfolk, Virginia, where a stunt pilot, Frank Smith, and an electrician, were killed yesterday when wing crumpled at 1,000 feet and the plane fell into a field near the city.

Better Business

Temporary stabilization of the dollar in terms of gold has provided a new confidence in industry and business is definitely on the upgrade, according to the National Association of Manufacturers. Grave danger of an international currency war is seen, however. Demand will gradually catch up with supply, "if there are no labor troubles," it was predicted, but the fear was expressed that demand for the 30-hour week would be a serious cloud.

Elopes

Here's Daddy Browning in the headlines again, but this time it was his daughter, Dorothy, who did the trick. She eloped yesterday with Clarence B. Hood, 20 year old Dunn boy, boarding a Coast Line train in Wilson for New York.

A. T. Mull Undergoes A Serious Operation

Ambrose T. Mull underwent a serious operation in the Lincolnton hospital last week. Reports from his bedside this morning are that his condition is quite favorable. Mr. Mull who lives in No. 10 township is the father of Judge John P. Carr and Clarence Mull of Shelby. He served this county at one time as a member of the board of commissioners.

NATIONAL BOARD AVERTS TEXTILE STRIKE HERE

Speed On The Draw Saves Kendrick In Kings Mtn. Battle

Deputy Kills Man In Street Duel

Enraged Liquor Suspect Attacks Officers With Shotgun; Kendrick Turns, Fires, and Kills.

Luther Blackwell, Kings Mountain filling station operator was fatally shot Friday night on a main street in Kings Mountain by Policeman Bob Kendrick, after Blackwell had fired one barrel of a shotgun at Kendrick. Blackwell missed his aim and Kendrick's quick trigger finger got his assailant before he could cock the other hammer of his shotgun.

Blackwell, fatally shot at the base of the skull was brought to the Shelby hospital by officers and here he died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, without gaining consciousness.

Home Had Liquor Officers Kendrick, Harvey Harrison, Clay Hicks, Chief of Police Bruce Bryant, Charlie Sheppard and Highway Patrolman Allison had searched Blackwell's home for liquor. They were armed with a search warrant and in a trap door of a closet, Kendrick found and confiscated a gallon of Blackwell's liquor. He was away at the time but his wife and children were at home.

Upon Blackwell's return home he became enraged that officers had entered his home and started out in search for them. The officers had searched another home in the meantime and had gathered at a restaurant and filling station in the

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Negro Man Killed In Upper County

Ed Haynes Dies In Hospital As Result Of Bullet Wound; Accidental Shooting.

Ed Haynes, who lives near the Lincoln county line was brought to the Shelby hospital Saturday night badly wounded by a bullet which had struck him in the head. Haynes lived only three hours after being brought to the hospital, dying about two o'clock Sunday morning.

The sheriff of Lincoln county, investigating the shooting, told Sheriff Cline that the shooting was evidently accidental, since he discovered a hole in the wall of the house, caused by the progress of the bullet, and also blood inside the house, which evidenced that Haynes had been shot accidentally.

The Lincoln county sheriff knows who fired the shot, and is looking for the suspect in order to question him more closely. At present he has not been apprehended.

Lackey To Oppose Constable Kendrick

Pink E. Lackey of South Shelby announced on Saturday his candidacy for constable in township No. 6. He will oppose Bob Kendrick who defeated him for the same office last year.

Mr. Lackey, who has had police experience in other states, has been a resident of Shelby for many years and is an employee of the Ella mill.

American Legion Presents Famous Passion Play Thursday And Fri.

The famous European Passion Play, which had its origin in the gorgeous and complicated religious ceremonies of the superstitious 13th and 14th centuries, will be presented at the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday of this week under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary.

As President Took Over Destiny of Dollar



"This is the nicest birthday present I ever had," remarks President Roosevelt as he signs the gold bill, that gives him power to devalue the dollar, on his 52nd anniversary. Left to right at ceremony are: Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.; Eugene R. Black, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board; George L. Harrison, head of N. Y. Federal Reserve; Prof. Rogers and Warren, monetary advisers.

Two Angle Report On High School Building Is Due

Fact Finding Committee To Report On New Building, Also Repair Of Present Structure.

The fact finding committee, appointed recently to ascertain the cost of a new high school building for Shelby and what benefits would accrue in taking advantage of the Public Works Administration grant, will be made shortly and will also include an estimate of the cost in repairing and enlarging the present high school building on West Marion street.

This statement was secured today from Clyde R. Hoey, chairman of the board composed of John F. Schenck, O. M. Mull, B. T. Falls and J. D. Lineberger. Information is being secured as to the probable cost of a new high school building and the advantage Shelby would have if PWA funds were used. Also an architect is being consulted on the estimated cost of repairing and enlarging the 28 year old high school building now in use.

So when the committee reports, it will report without prejudice in writing on both the proposed new building and the repair of the present structure so that the voters may have full information before them.

Shelby Firemen Called Out Twice

One False Alarm Friday Night; Saturday Morning Fire Causes Small Damage.

The Shelby firemen answered a false alarm Friday night, when dense smoke from the chimney of Freeman's shoe shop made it appear that the place was on fire. The smoke came from scraps of awning and leather which were burning in the stove.

Saturday morning, a roof fire broke out at Greene's Corn mill in South Shelby. This blaze was put out after causing about \$20.00 damage.

Gee McGee Says:

dear Mr. editor: I am supposed to write some flat rock news for this week, but nothing has happened that sounds at all like news in our little town for several days. I have tried to think up something, but at last give up the idea of riting anything for publication.

68% Back Taxes Paid In County; Balance \$57,130

Delinquents Rush To Sheriff's Office To Avoid One Per Cent Penalty; Ahead Last Year.

Cleveland county taxpayers continued their rush to Sheriff Cline's office last week to save the one percent penalty which went into effect Feb. 1, and the amount now due has been reduced to \$57,130.10 which means that 68 percent of the total assessment for 1933 has been collected.

This compares with a collection of 40 percent at this date last year, and is a gain of 19 percent. The total amount collected during January 1 was \$24,856.36.

93 Year Old Native Seriously Ill At The Home Of Daughter

Mrs. Elva Borders, widow of the late Capt. John Borders, and a native of the Earl section of this county, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Gibbons, of Gastonia. Mrs. Borders will celebrate her 94th birthday in April if she survives this illness.

Launch Drive To Depose Lawrence As Union Chief

Greensboro Labor Groups Demand Resignation Of President; Raleigh Groups Natural.

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—The rift in the range of the state federation of labor caused by the administration of President R. E. Lawrence of Winston-Salem who acted on the state board in settling the labor dispute in Shelby yesterday has brought a demand from Greensboro labor groups that he resign and echoes of discontent from other cities in the state.

Union members in Raleigh, who as yet have taken no formal action in the matter, said that Lawrence is unpopular with a large element of organized labor, and that there is a general belief that he spends more time "pulling personal political strings than promoting the welfare of labor."

Lawrence came out on top of a strenuous contest to defeat him at the state convention last summer, and has given no indication that he intends to relinquish the post voluntarily. He is serving his fourth term as president.

Here last month, he gave glowing reports of union gains in the state within the last year, referring particularly to the progress of unionization in the furniture and tobacco industries.

The bitter contest over the presidency last year was a radical departure from the usual procedure at state federation meetings.

Ella Mill Will Adjust Troubles Inwardly In Case Any Come Up

Following the report that labor troubles were brewing at the Ella Mill as well as the Cleveland Cloth mill, W. C. Campbell, chairman of the union shop committee of the Ella mill has issued the following statement:

Cotton Advances Two Points Today

On the New York cotton exchange at 2 o'clock today, March cotton was 11.71 and May 11.85, up ten points from Saturday's close. Stocks were strong all morning but were somewhat easier in the afternoon.

Public Hearing On Bond Issue Set For Monday

Many Protest Against County Issue

County Had Planned To Issue Bonds To Avail Itself Of PWA Grant, But People Protest.

A storm of protest was made this morning by delegations from Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 townships against the issuance of bonds by the county for school buildings in Cleveland county and the commissioners have set next Monday, Feb. 12th as a day for a public hearing, for and against the issue.

Hear Both Sides All citizens who favor or oppose the proposed bond issue are asked to come to the court house next Monday at 10 o'clock and the board will hear both sides of the matter, remaining in session as long as taxpayers wish to be heard.

It will be recalled that the county authorized the issuance of \$34,000 in bonds at a recent meeting to get grants offered by the Public Works Administration of the federal government. While this amount was authorized, the commissioners explain that they planned to issue only \$18,000 in bonds to pay for repairs in Shelby school buildings, and erect a new building at the Dover school. The Dover mill would pay in cash for half of the cost of the Dover school, the city of Shelby would refund to the county the amount it would get from the issue and the county would assume an obligation of only \$8,000," stated Troy McKinney this morning.

Only \$8,000 County Liability "There seems to have been some misunderstanding on the part of the taxpayers. While \$34,000 was authorized, only \$18,000 would be issued in bonds. The Dover mill and the city of Shelby would pay approximately \$10,000 of the issue and the county liability would be only \$8,000," stated Mr. McKinney, who added, "Some people have the idea that this county obligation would be an undue burden on other school districts. As a matter of fact there is a county-wide levy now which pays one-half of all the district school bonds and interest. Each district has a separate levy to pay the other half of their individual school bond obligation."

"There is no intention to put anything over on the people. The commissioners want to do what the majority want done so the public hearing has been set for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock," said Mr. McKinney for the board of commissioners in session this morning.

Dr. Walter Lingle To Speak To Men

Will Take As Subject "The Church And The Modern Home." Occasional Regular Meeting.

Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson college, will address the men of the Presbyterian church here Wednesday night at 6:30. The occasion for the address is the regular monthly men's meeting, at which time supper will be served in the dining room of the church. After the supper, an interesting program, the feature of which will be the address of Dr. Lingle, has been planned.

Colored Folks Got To Have 'Em A Union, Too, But Not For Strike

And now, believe it or not, the colored folks have got 'em a union too. This announcement comes from Everett Houser, secretary of the chamber of commerce, to whom the colored laborites brought a document sealed with the great seal of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Houser said he was a little shy experience in organizing colored unions, and brought the announcement to The Star. And here it is, just as they wrote it, so don't blame the proofreaders:

Workers To Stay On Five Looms Pending Washington Decision

East-West Romance



"My Prince of India is a man of all men." That is what Sandy Bambo, California dancer, has to say about Prince Bishnu of Nepal, India, with whom she is shown, and whom she is to wed in the near future in London. They met in Paris, where Miss Bambo appeared on the stage.

Merchants Meet Tuesday To Elect Retail Chairman

Committee To Report On Closing Days, NRA Board, And The Problem Of Check Passers.

Election of a chairman of the merchants section of the Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association will be held at a meeting at the courthouse Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee named at the last meeting of merchants will make its report which is concerned with various matters of interest to retailers.

Among the things to be referred by the committee to the general meeting for action are days for closing during the year, proposal for trade days and events in the city, prosecution of people who give bad checks and the organization of a local NRA compliance board.

Income Tax Helper Coming

A representative of the U. S. internal revenue department will be in Shelby February 26th and 27th to assist taxpayers in filing federal income tax returns. The final date for making personal and corporation returns is March 15th.

State Board, With No Labor Member, Was Helpless; Googe Says New Code Ruling Expected.

Shelby's threatened mill strike, which union members claim would have stopped the Cleveland Cloth Mill this morning and other local mills later, was averted late yesterday afternoon by a last-minute decision of the National Cotton Textile Industrial Relations board, meeting at the Hotel Charles, which ruled that workers were to continue on their five-loom basis until a final decision could be announced from Washington later this week.

George L. Googe, personal representative of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, sat unofficially on the national board as substitute for Major Berry, its labor representative. Dr. Robert Bruere, chairman, and Ben H. Gere of Furman university were the other members.

State Board Helpless The North Carolina industrial relations board, headed by Theodore Johnson of State college, acted as a fact-finding committee in the dispute, but was unable to render a decision because it had no labor representative. E. T. Cornelius, the labor man, had resigned, and difficulties were encountered in the procedure of appointing a proxy.

This dramatic action of the National Board, suddenly convened in Shelby on Sunday, ended a dispute of more than a week which began in the Cleveland Cloth mill when workers refused to abide by their agreement to take six looms on Monday.

It was the contention of O. M. Mull, secretary-treasurer of the mill and partner of former Governor O. Max Gardner, that he was acting under the textile code, and was not violating it, in that he merely asked his men to accept the machines lost fall—they had been accustomed to last fall—which was, he says, according to the code.

Admit Agreement The shop committee admitted agreeing to return to six looms when light weaving began, but challenged the mill contention that all bad yarn had been eliminated. This

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THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE



E. C. Segar, creator of Thimble Theatre, has produced Popeye the funniest comic character in newspaper history...to quote one of the foremost editors in America: Not even a horse can get rough with this six-eyed seafarer and get away with it. And YOU can't meet Popeye and get away without laughing. Meet him every day in the comic case of the CLEVELAND STAR BEGINNING WEDNESDAY