Weather report for North Caro-

lina: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Much colder with a cold wave in extreme east portion tonight, Cold-

More Jobless

Washington, Feb. 26.-Industrial

unemployment increased again in

er on the coast Tuesday, .

pression years.



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Gay Crowd Parades

In Holiday Spirit

# UNION PICKETS MILL AS 125 RETURN TO W

#### More Than 40 Killed As Storm Sweeps U.S. January, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in a statement today, but not quite as much as in other de-

To Invade U.S.

There are no more laurels left to pick in England, so Miss Violet Webb, England's 80-meter hurdling champion, plans a visit to the United

States in search of further con-quests She is shown during a workout in London She repre-sented England in last Olympic

Bankhead Cotton

in Original Program

Double Guards Hsinking, Manchukuo, Feb. 26 .-Fearing plots against Henry Pu Yi which might end in his death on the day of enthronement, March 1, Japanese and Manchukuo authorities redoubled their precautions to-

## **CCC Continued**

Washington, Feb. 26.-Members of the Civilian Conservation corps now scattered throughout North Carolina, chiefly in the western section, where camps are located, are to be issued certificates of selection in anticipation of the "forest camps" being continued for another six months after July 1.

## Increase Output

Washington, Feb. 26 .- Sharp increases in industrial output and a general wholesale price rise were reported by the Federal Reserve board yesterday for January and early February.

## The March Of Events

#### Freak Weather

While lashing rain, accompanied by streaking lightning and resounding rolls of thunder gave Cleveland county a loud evening yesterday the rest of the state got a freak variety of weather. In the northeast section, there was five inches Bill May Set Up of snow and the upper half of the Piedmont was covered with ice. An electrical storm zoomed up Asheville and sent the thermometer up to 50 degrees. It was about 32 in had freezing weather. No serious accidents were reported

### 12,000 Dismissed

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, civil works the house committee on agriculture, administrator, said yesterday that of which Representative Marvin 12,000 employees on N. C. projects Jones, of Texas, is chairman, held would be cut off the payrolls this informal conserences last week on week, with the eastern counties the Bankhead bill for the compulgetting the "larger percentage of sory control of cotton production, the cut than they did last week." and these conferences, for an ex-

### Air Crash

Eight persons were killed yesterday in the crash of a United Air have been such a crystallization of of the Salt Lake Valley, It was re- begin the work of formulating ported that Ed Bering, a skier, had bill mushed through to the scene first! It is unlikely that the Bankhead and had found all eight occupants bill will receive committee approv-

### Things In Space

space left its traces in the cosmic ing the cotton measure "in princi- from G. S. Dellinger. yesterday. The mist filled in some ready for the complete regimenta- period of more than seven years. charged with millions of volts.

## Work Starts On The Polkville Highway

Surfacing Will Begin In About A Month.

A crew of men is working on the rected against the non-conformists, Shelby-Polkville road, patching up or the non-signers in the reduction the top-soil and getting the road bed in condition for surface treatment. The surface treatment, however, will not start for a month yet. waiting for winter to break.

Contract for the surfacing of the Shelby-Polkville and the Polkville-Laundale-Fallston road was let some months ago to the Brown Consruction company of Whiteville. Winter weather made it impracticable to begin the surface treatduring the winter. At present a day night, one on the street and the the hospital where first it was cemetery. With n the next month it is hoped to have material placed and equip- ker of Fallston who was said by po- went back to Fallston with a head- since early girlhood. ment ready to begin the surfact lice to have tampered with the ache.

charge of the work.

15 Are Killed In **Tornado Sweeping** Southern States

Air, Rail And Road Traffic Periled In The West

Nine Boys Die In Fraternity House As Furnace Creates Carbon; Train Wreck.

By UNITED PRESS

Violent storms, sweeping the United States from the Rockies eastward blanketed more than half the country today and caused the deaths of at least 42 persons, directly or indirectly.

Due to the abnormal weather, traffic was hazardous, shipping was endangered and planes all over the United States were forced to the ground wherever they could make landing

Among the deaths attributed to the storm were the fifteen persons killed in a tornado which ripped across Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia, and the crash of a United Airliner near Salt Lake. Three are dead in Southern Illinois because of accidents, and nine were killed in the Theta Chi fraternity house at Dartmouth college because a faulty furnace, during the height of the storm, created carbon monoxide and asphyxiated them.

Engineer Killed. The engineer of a train in Maine was killed today when his locomotive was derailed by the snow, and to 50% Surplus Tax five was detailed by the snow, and five were reported dead in Western Pennsylvania.

North Carolina, although suffer-Shelby. Salisbury and Charlotte House Committee Confers On Con- ing from freak weather, ranging trol Measure; To Make Changes | from snow to sleet to windstorms, apparently escaped without death or severe accident.

Washington, Feb. 25.-Members of Other tragedies were reported at the same time by United Press correspondents. Six persons were burned to death in a fire of unknown origin in the Mirone Hotel, in Utica, N. Y., while in Delphos, Ohio, three were killed and four injured as a locomotive of the Pennsylvania raffroad overturned. change of viewpoints, will be con-Seven coaches were derailed in a tinued. The first of the week the collision with a truck in Delphos committee will meet in executive

#### session when, it is hoped, there will Liner, which was found at the rim opinion that it will be possible to \$50,000 Heart Balm Suit Started Here By R. G. Hamrick

Charging that he was divorced al in the form in which it was found when the opening hearings were from his wife through fraud and concluded, and when President collusion and that her affections Roosevelt addressed letters to the were alienated, R. G. Hamrick last An amazing atomic mist, which chairmen of the house and senate week instituted suit in the Superior gives a new idea of the content of committees on agriculture, approv- court here asking damages of \$50,000

half miles from the stratosphere by conflict here of philosophies, social by Hamrick's attorney, Peyton Mcthe Settle-Forney flight last sum- and economic, the question being Swain, it is charged that Dellinger mer. This announcement was made whether American agriculture is paid attention to his wife over a

of the jigsaw scientific bits of in- tion that would be discernible in Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick were marformation, and seems to indicate any federal program contemplating ried Sept. 15th, 1920 and divorced on at the Lincolnton hospital Sunday, United States. that "space" is filled with all sorts control of production by law, a Oct. 3rd, 1933 in Lincoln county In February 25, after a lingering illof little flying things, some of them drastic control of production in the the divorce action brought by Mrs. ness of several months. She was case of cotton that would be ac- Hamrick, the two years separation born January 4, 1861 in upper Nearly Three Inch complished by a system of allot- law was resorted to. Mr. Hamrick Cleveland the daughter of late ments of bales each farmer would has held a job in Washington dur- James and Vina Willis. She was be permitted to produce, with a ing that time and asserts that his married to Dan J. Jarrett, Dec. 18. prohibitive tax imposed on all ex- wife declined to live with him.

#### Top Soil Is Being Patched And the imposition of a tax on surplus P. M. Examination cotton that even the courts might

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Kid Wood Kayoes 2 In Evening-

One On The Street, One In Ring

Kid Woods, Shelby fruit stand more insistent, unleashed one blow

program, and that would make the

An alternative course would be

regard as a revenue producer, rath-

er than as a punitive measure di-

Survived Airmail Tragedy



Sailors of the Destroyer Bernadou carry Lt. Wm. Pocock ashore at Brooklyn, N Y., following his rescue off Rockaway Point, L. I. from the crippled Army plane to which he and Lt. J H Rothrock (left) clung for five hours in a stormy sea. A third Army man, Lt. George McDermott, was washed away and drowned. At right, New York police plane which located crippled Army craft.

## Slash In CWA Hits County Hard; 234 Workers Dropped Last Week

### Gee McGee Says

flat rock, S. c. febby 26, 1934 deer mr. edditor:

everyboddy in the farming class is copper-rating with the govvernment to cut down crops, a great manny of our citty farmers is trying to rent their entire farms to uncle sam for cash. by doing so, they wont have nothing to worry about and can play checkers all day this summer instead of only about 7 hourss out of each day in front of the fire department, as here-

yores trulie. mike Clark, rfd. corry spondent

## ray instruments taken eleven and a ple." As hitherto explained, there is In a long bill of complaint drawn Mrs. Dan Jarrett Is Buried Today

Mrs. Martha Isabelle Jarrett died 1878 who preceded her to the grave 12 years ago. To this union were born 11 children, nine of whom survive as follows: Mesdames Ollie Held Here March 3 Blanton and Thad Peters of Shelby, Mrs. T. B. Camp of Salisbury, Mrs. An examination for the position M. E. Threatt of Lattimore, Mrs. of postmaster at Lawndale will be A. H. Galloway, of Farmville, Va., held at the Shelby post office Messrs. George, of Cherryville March 3rd, according to an an-Blanch, of Michigan, J. L., of Calinouncement by Talmadge Gardner fornia, and Arthur S., of Chester, S. C. She is survived by 43 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren together with a host of near relatives to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Jarrett was a devoted mothher many fine qualities. was a member of the South LaFay- in less than a 24 hour period. ette Methodist church where the funeral service will be conducted has been maintaining the road bed two bouts with knock-outs Satur- the pavement and he was taken to terment will follow at Zoar church

force of hands is working near the other at the Red Men's boxing pro- thought that he had suffered a Mrs. Jarrett was the last of a fiver two miles east of Shelby |gram in the Thompson building. | fractured skull. A little first aid family of seven. She had been a The first victim was Curti. Wal- treatment soon revived him and he member of the Methodist church

The recent curtailment in Civil Works appropriations has dealt Shelby and Cleveland county a hard blow, one which will be felt for months. Accustomed as they were to receiving government employment, a great many workers will feel the effect of lack of employ-

Two hundred and thirty four lawere dropped from Saturday's payroll of \$8,090.23. This cut will lower the roll to approximately four or five thousand dollars next week and to about \$3,000 the following week when nearly the same number will be dismissed, according to Administrator Harry Woodson.

A total of 21 projects were cancelled Saturday, leaving approximately twenty to be carried on this week. Next Saturday, this number will be reduced again, leaving only the principal projects in the course of construction.

The curtailment came as a result of President Roosevelt's oft vowed intention of "tapering-off" this branch of the relief work in

## Rainfall Reported

Thunder And Lightning Thought To Indicate That Winter Has Broken.

visited this section from Sunday morning at 4 o'clock until Monday weather reporting service at Shelby postoffice.

A check-up this morning by Postmaster J. H. Quinn reveals that .98 inches fell from 4 o'clock Sunday day morning until 6 P. M. Sunday The heaviest fall, however, was er and neighbor who was known Sunday night when two inches fell. making a total of 2.98 inches with-

Early Sunday night there was thunder and lightning, considered ment so the construction company operator and professional boxer, won for his chin. Walker's head struck this afternoon at 2 o'clock and in-The heavy rumble of thunder was severe enough to break the backbone of most anything. Last year's rainfall was 32 inches Carolina coast.

while the average for this section

## **Victim Of Shotgun** Attack Succumbs; Seek Death Note

## Alleged Threat Made In Note To Girl

Florence Jones, Revealed As Mar-ried Woman, Dies In Hospital; Sentell Faces Murder Charge.

The girl who was known as Florence Jones, but whose real name was Mrs. William Drake, died in the Shelby hospital Saturday afternoon, after surviving for ten days and nights from a shotgun wound, said to have been fired by Louis Sentell, whose advances she repulsed. Her young husband came from Saluda several days ago, with her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Jones.

Hearing Today.

Today, Sentell was to have a hearing in Recorder's court on a charge of first degree murder. In the meantime, police investigated the report that he had written a note threatening her life and left it on her machine at the Byrum Hosiery mill, where they were both

According to eye-witnesses to the shooting, Florence and three girl employees of the mill were on their way to lunch when Sentell drove up in his car, offering to give Florence a ride. She laughingly refused Infuriated, Sentell grabbed a shotgun from the back seat and fired once from the car into the group of girls. They fled screaming toward the boarding house operated by Mrs. Joe Williams, and Sentell pursued them. He fired again, felling Florence at the threshold of the nouse. As she lay in a welling pool the gun. He was said to be trying iams leaped from the porch and

spread a dragnet through four ment: counties by telephone.

Sentell is said to have used the Shelby, N. C. phrase, "May God have mercy on Dear Sir: your soul." This note is believed to have been seen by several of the representing the overwhelming ma- that he was utterly confident of girls. Mr. Drake said on Saturday jority of the employees of the victory in this dispute. The disnight that his wife told him as she Cleveland Cloth mills, hereby sub- missal of Wilson, he admitted, conlay dying that Sentell had threat- mit a request for a conference with stitutes by no means the major

The remains of the girl were taken Saturday night to Saluda, her former home for interment.

## Arrowood Paroled By State Governor

Had Served One Year Of A Two Year Term For Trespass In Cleveland County.

two years on the county roads has night. been paroled by Governor Ehring- Alarmed by peculiar noises is- noon at 4 o'clock and it was feared hause, after serving a year of his suing from the barn, members of yesterday he could not live through

served one year of his term and but readily recovered. will be released on good behavior. Pearson is apparently none the S. C., are at his bedside. Nearly three inches of rain-fail to be under the supervision of the worse from his experience. He had superintendent of public welfare of been separated from his wife for the county in which he intends to some time, but for several days morning, it is reported from the reside. The governor reserves the previous to his attempt to kill himright to revoke his parole at will self, had been at his father-infor any cause satisfactory to the law's home, apparently attempting Governor without evidence.

## At Cleveland Cloth 80% Of Looms Warped Today, Mull Asserts

Odus M. Mull, secretarytreasurer of the Cleveland Cloth mill, announced at noon today the following figures on the operation of the mill to-day, as unionites picketed the

Weaving Department: New weave room has 80 percent of oms warped in operation; old weave room has 50 percent in operation.

Quilling Department: Quill-ing department has full quota of help required for day time Warping Department: Warp-

ing department has full quota of help required for day time peration. Slashing Department: Slashing department has full quota

of help required for day time operation. Cloth Room: Cloth room has full quota of help requir-

ed for day time operation Machine Shop: Mechine shop has full quota of help required for day time opera-

## Union And Mill Agree To Confer Within 48 Hours

To Refer Dispute To State Board By March 15,

between striking union members and against union labor in emi was captured a few hours later in Cloth mill were made this morning, union workers reported this mo Chief of Police Wilkinss, who had ed between union and manage- remain union workers very long.

Mr. O. M. Mull, Secretary-Treasurer In the alleged death-threat note, Cleveland Cloth Mills

a committee, representing the

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### Despondent Husband union the latter part of this week, Attempts Suicide

Boiling Springs Man Hangs Self But Is Rescued; Estranged From Wife.

Despondent over an estrangement from his wife, Jesse Pearson, of near Boiling Springs, attempted to J. W. Arrowood, convicted at the commit suicide by hanging himself March 1933 term of the Superior in the barn of his father-in-law, court of Cleveland county of forc- A. R. Melton, a tenant on the farm the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mal ible trespass and sentenced to serve belonging to E. B. Hamrick Friday A. Spangler in Belvedere. He suf-

the family discovered Pearson sus- the day, but this morning he was The parole was recommended by pended by a trace chain which had some better. Mr. Blanton is near Solicitor Spurgeon Spurlin and by been fastened around his neck. He eighty years of age. Mrs. Merton the trial judge T. B. Finley. He has was unconscious when aid arrived. Beam, a daughter, of Charlotte, and

a reconciliation

## Presidents Of Sand Banks Visited By Long Series Of Misfortunes

Ocracoke, Feb. 25 .- A series of from the sea water, preventing calamities, the like of which natives crops from growing. Then followed lated sand "banks" off the North ter in generations, bringing bliz-

zards which froze lagoons, cutting The siege started last August with off fishing fleets, and all supplies of

Mix Cheers And Jeers In High Good-Humor In Early Drizzle

Half Of Looms Running, Management Announces; Shop Open To All Says Mull.

Lined up in the chill drizzle of this morning's early rain, union picketeers marched in front of the Cleveland Cloth Mill and good-humoredly jeered approximately 125 workers who returned to their looms at 8 o'clock, manning about one half of the plant on the day shift. Both men and women were in the picket line.

As workers walked toward the mill storm gates, they were occa-sionally halted by picketeers, who argued briefly with them, but never sought to restrain them by force. As the workers went on into the mill, they were saluated by ironic cheers and a few catcalls. It all sounded more like a fraternity razzing contest than a strike.

Maintains Open Shop The mill is open, O. M. Mull, secretary-treasurer, has announced, for all who want work, union or nonunion, and will be run on the principle of an open shop. But night shift has been eliminated

In a statement issued Saturday, Mr. Mull declared that business had theen bad for so long that, on the two shifts, many looms were idle. This situation, he said, brought about the dispute with Rodney Wilson, the shop committeeman whose of blood, he stood over her and struck her once over the head with Mull Grants Interview, But Wishes Thursday. It was either contend with the idle loom problem, ninate the night shift. He contemptuously the wide-spread re-Arrangements for a conference port that he would discriminate Sentell then fled in his car, and the management of the Cleveland the new day shift. In fact, several Polk county by Sheriff Cline and The following notes were exchang- ing. They won't, union men said,

Union "Utterly Confident" C. W. Bolick, United Textile Workers organizer and representative of the American Federation of Labor, who is here in command of We, the below named committee, the union strikers, said last night grievance of the unionites, but he declined to reveal what further complaints would be made. A statement could be expected from the

> Before departing for Spindale, where he has another strike on his hands, at the Stonecutter mills, Mr.

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#### Mr. Blanton Very Ill At Daughter's Home

J. H. Blanton is criticaly ill at fered a heart attack Friday after-Sam Blanton, a son, of Hartsville.

## Oat Crop Hurt By Severe Cold

Severe damage was done to the Cleveland county oat crop in the recent bitter weather, County Agent R. W. Shoffner said this morning. In some instances, he said, as much as 50 per cent of the crop was lost. The wheat survived, but legumes were hurt. The damage might have been much worse, he believed, had the soil been wet.

## Cotton Loses \$1 Bale On Exchange

Threatened regulation of trading on stock and commodity exchanges, brought weak markets today. Cot-The funeral this afternoon will is 52 inches. With a twenty inch hurricanes, which inundated all but fire-wood.

In his second bout, Woods knock-be conducted by Revs. Mr. Price and drawn a knife on him. Woods warn-barge of the work.

The funeral this afternoon will is 52 inches. With a twenty inch hurricanes, which inundated all but him afternoon will is 52 inches. With a twenty inch hurricanes, which inundated all but him at 2 o'clock was off twenty points or \$1 a bale from Saturday's ed out Mutt Hutchins in the third Rev. J. M. Wile of Shelby, assisted while the plague of mosquitoes, but led the man away, but as he became round of their bout.