

# Cotton Yield Of 11,489,000 Bales Indicated By Conditions Now

### Weather

North Carolina: Fair Friday with exception of rain in extreme east portions; Saturday fair.

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## HUEY LONG'S CONDITION CRITICAL AFTER GUN WOUND

### Dept. Of Agriculture Releases Forecast On Production For Year

Approximately Two Million Bales Above Last Season's Crop; 1,320,700 Bales Is New York Ginning Report

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Department of Agriculture said today a cotton crop this year of 11,489,000 five-hundred pound bales was indicated by September conditions.

A month ago a crop of 11,798,000 was indicated. Last year, the production was 9,636,559, and the total for the 1933-34 period was 13,027,262.

From New York it was reported that 1,320,700 bales of cotton had been ginned so far this year, as compared with 1,402,845 last year, and 1,396,139 two years ago.

The condition of the crop September 1 was reported as 64.5 per cent of normal, as compared with 73.8 per cent a month ago.

Indicated yield per acre is 192 pounds, compared with 198.3 a month ago, 170.9 a year ago and 171.1 for the 1933-34 period.

Cotton in cultivation July 1 was 2,166,000 acres.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady on the New York Exchange, five higher to one low, with steady selling and some hedging.

### Huey Long Has A 50-50 Chance, Doctors Believe

Huey P. Long has about a fifty-fifty chance of recovery, several Shelby physicians agreed this morning, making a long distance diagnosis through radio and press reports.

Since he has survived the hook of a bullet wound through the abdomen, they said, the danger now lies in peritonitis, or blood poisoning.

This would probably set in within a few days, they said.

### Shoots Up Town And Disappears

Chen Johnson shot up the town and fled.

He is a married man, aged about 32, who expressed his indignation about things-as-they-are Friday night with a shotgun. He sprayed lead about the Dover Mill community like a prankish boy with a hose.

He fired half a dozen shots, some of which went into nearby houses, but no one was injured. Neighbors said they heard him threaten his wife, and they supposed it all started from domestic trouble.

Deputies are searching for Johnson, who hasn't been seen since he laid down his barrage.

### Bootlegger Swims But Officers Get Him

Doc Mayfield, who escaped officers one time by swimming more than a mile in Lake Bridgewater when they raided his moonshine still on an island, was bound over under \$500 bond here by United States commissioner John P. Mull.

His two sons, Frank, 14, and Jim, 12, were also held. Deputy United States Marshal Mack Poston headed the posse that captured Mayfield.

### Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—It is rather generally expected that today's report will reveal a minor increase in the probable production compared to last month's figures. The general situation appears to have turned for the better judging by the recent developments with textiles sharing in the recovery to no small degree. Extent of hedging sales will of course, be a determining factor but it seems to us that world demand should prove substantial and we doubt if prices will go materially lower and would take advantage of the declines to make purchases.

**E. A. Pierce & Co.**

**THE MARKETS**

Cotton, spot	11 1/4 to 12 1/4
Cotton seed, wagon, ton	\$26.00
Seed, car lot, ton	\$23.00

Cotton closings on the New York market, today: January, \$10.44; March, \$10.54; May, \$10.57; July, \$10.60; October, \$10.41, and December, \$10.42.

Spot cotton, five points up; mid-cings, \$10.75.

### K. & S. Truck Co., Barnwell Bros., Merge Interests

Will Be Largest Firm In Southland

To Operate 110 Road Freighters, Carrying Textiles Between Carolina and N. Y.

Merger of the K. & S. Trucking Company, Inc., with Barnwell Brothers of Burlington to form what is probably the biggest trucking organization in the entire south, was announced here this morning.

M. M. Stuart, president and manager of the K. & S. Company, is on his way to New York today, but the merger has gone into effect without affecting operation or schedule of the Shelby company.

**Forms Huge Fleet**

The combined resources of the two companies will form a fleet of about 110 inter-state trucks, speeding between here and New York, with stops at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. One hundred of these trucks are the property of the Barnwell company.

Details of the merger were not made public, but it is understood that stock was traded and that Mr. Stuart will become an officer of Barnwell Brothers. The latter men will be retained. The K. & S. Company was established here in January 1, 1931, and has built up a thriving business, engaging chiefly in transporting textile materials between here and metropolitan centers.

Present officers of the Barnwell company, which has headquarters at Burlington, are R. W. Barnwell, president; John Barnwell, vice-president, and James A. Barnwell, secretary-treasurer.

### She's Called World's Prettiest



Senorita Luz Gaxiola

Winner over 30 beauties representing 12 nationalities, Senorita Luz Gaxiola of Hermosillo, Mexico, was crowned queen of an international beauty pageant at Mexico City and enthroned at the Black and White ball, outstanding social event at the Mexican capital.

### Ethiopia Rejects Moves Of League Toward Peace

(By The Associated Press)

Anxious world statesmen shot nervous glances toward British and Italian fleets in the Mediterranean as they studied the diplomatic moves at Geneva, which may mean peace or war.

The Italo-Ethiopian crisis overshadowed all other problems as Dr. Ruita Guinabu of Argentina confessed the "world was distracted with anxiety."

As concentration of the British home and Mediterranean fleets off Sicily was carried out, the Italian fleet went through maneuvers.

Emperor Haile Selassie was informed of important troop movements along his country's border which were said to indicate an early offensive.

The emperor, after a conference with his "brain trust," directed his Geneva representatives to reject outright all solutions thus far proposed for the settlement of the dispute with Italy.

The Italian press commented caustically on the part played by Great Britain and the deliberations of the league commission investigating the controversy.

Premier Laval of France, reported pessimistic regarding hope of preventing armed conflict, headed for Geneva to direct his efforts toward saving the League.

### BIG ARMY PLANE VISITS SHELBY

Lieut. Nye and Sergeant Buff Come to Shelby on Visit—Plane Lands at Blackburg

Lieutenant G. C. Nye of the army aviation corps visited his sister, Mrs. Ben Suttle in Shelby over the weekend, coming from Langley Field, Va., in a big Keystone bomber, weighing 13,000 pounds and having a wing spread of 75 feet.

Lieutenant Nye and his mechanic, Sergeant W. B. Buff, of Rutherford county, soared over Shelby Saturday afternoon flying low, looking for a suitable place to land. Failure to find a field, the plane moved south to Blackburg, where the government maintains the only emergency landing field between Washington and Atlanta.

The Keystone bomber was one of the largest planes to visit Shelby. Although it was landed at Blackburg, many visitors motored down to inspect it.

Lieutenant Nye is only 23 years of age. When his father taught school at Kings Mountain, the young aviator lived there when a lad. The plane left Sunday for Fort Bragg.

### Speed's His Business And He Is Speed, Too

Rutherford has the tallest speed cop in North Carolina, a recent graduate of the state highway patrol school at Raleigh.

He is six feet five inches tall and his name is Speed.

### Civil Term Opens Today; Judge Williams On Bench

With 74 cases listed on the calendar, Judge Clawson Williams this morning opened the September term of Cleveland civil court. Twenty-seven of the cases involve divorces.

On the calendar for today are the following actions: Weathers et al vs. Manning et al; Armour Receiver vs. Insurance company; Cooke vs. Price; Palmer vs. Harris; McDonald vs. Harris and Harrison vs. Lutz.

The Tuesday calendar: Spangler vs. Hunt; Bridges vs. Hicks; State vs. Hullender; Bumgardner vs. Putnam; Bumgardner vs. Plonk, and Dale vs. Eaker.

On the Thursday docket is listed the Earl Byrum suit in which five Cleveland county boys, who were seriously injured in automobile accident last year, are suing Mr. Byrum for more than \$50,000.

### New Plan To Finance Junior College Passed By Trustees

BOILING SPRINGS, Sept. 9.—After three hours of debating and proposing, thirty men, members of the board of trustees of the college and pastors from the King's Mountain and Sandy Run associations, passed a bill that may bring the Baptist school out of the red.

These men followed up their lengthy session with a resolution to recommend to the individual churches of the two associations that they forward 50 per cent of the co-operative program collections, for the support of the state Baptist institutions, directly to the junior college, and whatever other amounts able to be gathered.

Many Plans Offered

The pastors and trustees agreed unanimously that the time has come when something must be done to aid the struggling junior college in order that it may survive. Many suggestions were offered, but the 50 per cent plan was the only one placed before the body for a vote.

The pastors and trustees also appointed a committee to devise and bring before the assembly at some later date a plan for meeting the college's incurring debts.

Judge B. T. Falls, C. A. Maddry, J. A. Brock, D. F. Hord and A. G. Sergeant were appointed as members of the committee.

Both the pastors and the trustees brought out that the school must fall back to the churches for

### Doughton Denial Dispels Clouds In N. C. Politics

Leaves Dr. McDonald Holding Bag

Clyde R. Hoey and Others Who Seek Governorship, Bid Time For Fireworks.

By M. E. DUNNAGAN  
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RALEIGH, Sept. 9.—Statement of Congressman R. L. Doughton in Winston-Salem last week that he positively will not be a candidate for Governor in the Democratic primary next spring was not unexpected, but did clarify the political air and caused a collapse of the "draft Doughton for Governor" movement that had gained some little headway.

"Farmer Bob" Doughton also intimated very strongly that he would be found supporting Clyde R. Hoey for the nomination, and would have nothing to do with the palm proffered him recently by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, Forsyth legislator and candidate for Governor. Dr. McDonald had said he would retire from the race if Congressman Doughton would run, a statement though by the politicians to be a bid for the Doughton support, apparently to no avail.

Dr. McDonald, meanwhile, if "getting around" and covering lots of area in his campaign, which he claims is developing nicely, and that thousands of letters are pouring in to him, many containing \$1, \$5 and other small amounts. He can also vouch for the fact that trains sometimes cross on the grade crossing between Nelson and Chapel Hill. He ran a loaned car into a freight passing there Thursday night, due to rain and bad visibility. He had almost stopped when he hit the freight, coming out with a pushed in radiator and a slightly bruised shoulder. He was in Raleigh conferring Friday.

Meanwhile, Candidate Hoey says he will be quiet for some time, then will take the stump and call on the press to present views he will expose on all issues. A. H. "Sandy" Graham is appearing here and there in public, including installation of officers of the Young Democratic Club of Wake county Wednesday. Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte, said he would not start his campaign for some time, while John A. McRae, also of Charlotte, is getting around over the state rapidly in his gubernatorial campaign.

Paul D. Grady, Kenley; W. P. Horton, Pittsboro, and George McNeill, Fayetteville, are also covering territory for their announced candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. While W. L. Lumpkin, Louisville, although unannounced, is busy in his campaign for the same post. He expects to announce later, he states.

Plenty of political activity may be expected during the coming months.

### Louisiana's Kingfish Is Reported Sinking And Recovery Feared

Senator Felled By Dr. C. A. Weiss, Jr., 30-Year-Old Physician, Whose Body Was Riddled By 40 Bullets

(By The Associated Press)

BATON ROUGE, Sept. 9.—Although physician declined to comment, it was learned reliably that Senator Huey P. Long took a turn for the worse around noon today.

He was reported as passing blood with an increased cough and a second transfusion was being considered. Callers at his room turned away with grave faces and general concern was felt in the hospital over his condition.

The last official bulletin was issued before six o'clock A. M. Central Standard Time, and his attending physicians refused to discuss his case.

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 9.—Senator Huey P. Long called today from his serious abdominal wounds as his lawmakers proceeded with the program laid down by the dicta-

### Huey Sinking



Huey P. Long, felled by an assassin's bullet last night, is reported today losing strength in a Baton Rouge hospital.

tor for the special session.

A hospital bulletin said Senator Long was gaining strength, following a bullet wound inflicted by Dr. C. A. Weiss, Jr., 30-year-old eye specialist, who was slain by the senator's bodyguard.

While optimistic reports came from the Senator's bedside, state police and National Guardsmen were ready to speed here on short notice.

There was no indication that martial law would be declared.

Members of the family of Dr. Weiss said he was a quiet, cultured man, who studied at Tulane and abroad, and they knew of no motive for his attempt on Senator Long's life.

"He was a deliberate man," a brother-in-law told the Associated Press.

"There was nothing on his part to indicate to his family that he would ever do such a thing."

Dr. Weiss never had been in politics, but was known to be opposed to Long.

Asked if he thought a bill pending before the legislature for the transfer of Dr. Weiss's father-in-law, could have been a factor the relative said:

"My father was not losing his judgment, he was merely being transferred from one district to another. Dr. Weiss felt bitter toward Long but not for personal reasons."

The bulletin issued by Long's physicians said he was experiencing considerable hemorrhage internally, but added his general condition was satisfactory and that "no important information will be available for about 72 hours."

The capital, thrown into a fever of excitement by the incident was still restless today.

Dr. Weiss, who was 30 years old, walked up to Long and placed the muzzle of the pistol close to his body and fired one shot. Then the bodyguard turned on the eye specialist and riddled his body with bullets from automatics. He was shot 40 times.

The senator has just finished directing passage of bills in one of his amazing legislative sessions. The meeting adjourned at 9:30. Senator Long retained consciousness.

At the hospital where he was taken an emergency operation was performed. The shot punctured the colon in two places. The bullet passed entirely through the body, and unless complications set in, physicians said, Long has a good chance to recover.

### Senator Felled As He Prepared To Outlaw Guns

Long-Controlled Legislature About To Pass Law Seizing All Firearms.

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 9.—An assassin's bullet felled Senator Huey P. Long last night just as his state legislature prepared to pass measures giving the senator control over all machine guns and sawed-off shotguns in the state.

One of the bills being pushed through the special session of the legislature provides that all machine guns, gas guns, gas shells, gas grenades, or rifles or shotguns less than 20 inches in length must be registered with the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and investigation.

The superintendent may refuse to

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### Four Townships Get Gin Certificates

Distribution of approximately 13,000 books of gin certificates to cotton growers in the first four townships will have been completed by tonight, John S. Wilkins, county agent, said at noon today.

His office is crowded daily with applicants.

### John C. Humphries, Shelby Boy, To See World Through Porthole

(Special to The Star)

SAVANNAH, Sept. 9.—John C. Humphries, formerly of Shelby, and now a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, is serving in the marine detachment aboard the battleship U. S. S. New Mexico.

Humphries entered the Marine Corps through the Savannah office in May, 1934, and after completing the basic training course at the marine base, Parris Island, S. C., he served at the Sea School Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., where he received a special course of sea training preparatory for service afloat.

Service afloat, the choicest assignment available to a marine, is eagerly sought for. Cruising about the world, often under the critical eye of foreign observers, it is essential that the members of the marine detachments afloat be the highest type of young American manhood.

Humphries is a graduate of the Lattimore high school, class of 1934. He is the son of Mr. William W. Humphries of Route 4, Shelby.

A limited number of vacancies will be filled at the Savannah office during the month of September. Applications will be invited to high school graduates upon request.

### Farmers to Study Lespedeza Field

To study the effect of planting cotton on fields previously grown to lespedeza, Cleveland farmers are invited to visit the farm of Arthur Turner, No. 11 township, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. At 3:30 they are invited to the farm of Kelly Spake, in the same community, to see 30 acres of lespedeza, planted to three varieties, Korean, Kobe and Common.

### Governor Urges Protest Against Alleged N. C. WPA Discrimination

RALEIGH, Sept. 9.—Governor Ehringhaus has wired other members of the special committee named by the group of city, county and school officials in Chapel Hill last week to protest against apparent discrimination against North Carolina projects in the WPA program, seeking an early appearance in Washington to take the matter up with the authorities there. The group will probably go to Washington early in the week.

Progress was slow because of a possible change and granting more projects by WPA officials. Also, Governor Ehringhaus has been confined to the mansion most of the last half of the week with neuritis; Senator Bailey has been down on the coast fishing; Senator Reynolds is on his jaunt over the country; but Congressman R. L. Doughton, the other member of the committee, has been in the state, he announced, for the purpose of checking up on this very matter.

The committee will go to Washington as soon as the members can get together and arrange for a hearing.