

Weather North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

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FRANCE BACKS GREAT BRITAIN IN UPHOLDING LEAGUE

Laval Declares French Opposed To Italy's Stand Would Use Economic Boycott on Il Duce Roosevelt Approves The Hull Viewpoint; Ethiopia Starts War Mobilization.

GENEVA, Sept. 13.—France's solidarity with the League of Nations covenant and the sway of the French policy to the attitude that financial and economic sanctions are necessary in case Italy attacks were indicated in Paris and Geneva.

While the League met to preserve peace, Italy continued troop movements toward East Africa, and Emperor Haile Selassie's presentation ordered mobilization of 75 per cent of all government employees.

Italy Hits At England. An Italian government spokesman said Laval's expression was neither favorable nor unfavorable and it would have no effect upon Italy's course of action.

Religious Census Planned Sunday A city wide religious census in which more than 250 workers will contact every home in the city of Shelby will be taken between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Special Student Rate On The Star A special rate of \$1.75 is offered to students and teachers who are away during the school term and wish to keep in touch with home through the every-day issues of The Star.

Five Lieutenants Seek Huey Long's Job



Who will rule Louisiana now that the long-reigning Huey Long is dead? The state is a jumbled mass of politics and yet before the senator-dictator died, battle lines were drawn.

As for the contest between Secretary Ickes' public works plan and Hopkins' temporary works idea, he said that the problem was reduced to the proposition of dollars, men to be employed, and the time for completion.

First Week Civil Court Ends Today The first week of the September term of Civil court adjourned at noon today, with presiding Judge Clawson Williams leaving at once for Charlotte.

Stunt Flyer Will Fall A Mile At Fair Before Opening Chute Headlining the fifteen thrillers to be exhibited by B. Ward Beam's International Congress of Daredevils when they play at the Cleveland County Fair, Shelby, Thursday afternoon only, October 3, will be the death-defying stunt of Eddie Wells, whose fame as a "stunter" at Roosevelt flying field on Long Island, N. Y., has encompassed the world.

Labor Files Charge Against S. C. Mill WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—United Textile workers' headquarters announced today a complaint charging the Clinton, S. C., Colton Mills with violations of the Wagner labor act had been filed with the national labor relations board.

County Schools Closing Today; Open In 2 Months

Cotton Picking Time Has Arrived Possible Exception of Four Units Made: Hundreds of Students Pick Cotton

With the possible exception of four units, all schools in Cleveland county are expected to close the annual summer term today, for the current cotton picking season.

Red Cross Gets Check For \$350 A gift of \$350 from the National Red Cross organization received recently by local Chairman Henry Edwards has made possible continuation of the public health nursing program in Cleveland.

Rules Are Given For Baby Contest

Announcement has come from Miss Elva Dietz, instructor in home economics at Folkville that there has been a slight misunderstanding in the rules for the baby contest to be held in connection with the Polkville Junior Fair Sept. 20.

Making Plans For Business School Here

Mrs. Samuel T. Carter of Salisbury was in Shelby yesterday making plans to open a business college in Shelby at an early date. She was accompanied by W. G. Probst, University of North Carolina graduate, who will be an associate teacher.

Reach \$4,500 Settlement In Byrum Auto Crash Suit

Settlement for approximately \$4,500 in the suit brought by six Cleveland youths against Earl Byrum, in which they alleged damages upward of \$50,000, for injuries in an automobile accident, was reached by compromise agreement before the case went to the jury Thursday afternoon.

Mayor And Three Aldermen To Inspect Power Plants

Mayor Harry S. Woodson and three members of the board of aldermen, Chairman R. Z. Riviere, W. C. Harris and Charles Cobie, are today on their way to Paris, Ky., to inspect a municipal plant which generates power through Diesel engines.

Novel Education Methods Are Inducted In Schools

A novel method, which was last year an experiment in child psychology and health education, was inducted this week in Cleveland county schools, the first county in the state to get the work from the State Board of Health.

Artillery Convoy Of Guns, Trucks Passes Through

Speeding across arterial highways from Maryland to Texas, an artillery convoy of the United States army rumbled through Shelby Wednesday noon, bivouacked for the night at Forest City, climbed the tall hills to Asheville yesterday and today is well on its way to Fort Knox, Ky.

Jeanette Trotter Is New Librarian

Miss Jeanette Trotter of Pilot Mountain has been added to the faculty of the Shelby high school and will be in charge of the library, taking the place of Miss Minna LeGrand, who has accepted work in Charlotte.

Today Is Friday The Thirteenth, But Kirkpatrick Defies The Fates

Alton Kirkpatrick, who's big enough to take care of himself and several others, put himself down as from Missouri and joined the "I Doubt It" club this morning as Friday the 13th brought forebodings of ill luck to the superstitious.

Ballot To Decide On Special Taxes To Get PWA Fund

County Education Leaders Are Optimistic Voters Will Approve Program

The sun rises and sets tomorrow on the fate of Cleveland county's \$437,000 school building and improvement program. Polls will be open at the crack of dawn for the special tax election in which registered voters in ten county districts and in Shelby will make their marks on ballots bearing the legend: "For Special School Bond Tax" and "Against Special School Bond Tax."

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Sentiment is mixed, many people expecting sales against the actual to depress prices but so far producers have shown no disposition to press sales.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot, 11 1/4 to 12 1/4 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$26.00 Seed, car lot, ton \$28.00

At the close of the New York market today the following quotations were given: Jan. 10:50-55; March 10:55-56; May 10:62; July 10:67; Oct. 10:42; Dec. 10:47. Spot cotton off five points, middling 10.75