

Weather
North Carolina: Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably showers in south, slightly warmer in northwest; occasional showers

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ITALY SCORNS LEAGUE REPORT, RAISES WAR FUND

Council Offers Plan To Assist Abyssinia As Naval Race Begins

Italy Rejects it as "Absolutely Inacceptable," Passing "Defense" Provisions; British Postpone Fleet Maneuvers

The Italian cabinet passed sweeping provisions to raise funds "for the defense of the East African colonies" and the British admiralty indefinitely postponed regular autumn maneuvers of the British fleet.

'Peaches' To Get \$800 A Month; Husband Broke

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Dorothy Browning Hood will get \$800 a month to allow her to live. Surrogate J. Delehanty decided today as he approved an order allowing the adopted daughter of the late Duddy Browning to withdraw \$10,000 from her share of her father's \$5,000,000 estate and to receive the \$800 a month.

15,000 Applying To Drive Autos In This County

Patrolman Greenway Issues Applications; No Charge Made By State. Almost 15,000 application for drivers licenses have been sent to Raleigh from Cleveland county, Corral Greenway of the State Highway Patrol said this morning.

Negro Is Lynched In Mississippi

(By The Associated Press) OXFORD, Miss., Sept. 18.—Ellwood Higginbotham, negro defendant in a murder trial here, was taken from the county jail last night and lynched.

High School Offers Free Business Class

Special students who wish to learn typewriting or shorthand will be accepted, without charge, at the Shelby High School if they register within the next few days, Superintendent of City Schools B. L. Smith said today.

Murchison Sees Prosperity About To Return to U. S. He'll Address Club In Charleston

Director of U. S. Bureau Says Nothing Fundamental in Way of Recovery

(By The Associated Press) CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 18.—A return to the economic level of 1929 within the next 12 months was forecast here today by Dr. C. T. Murchison, director of the U. S. bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who tonight will address the Charleston Propeller club.

Stocks Fly High In Opening Rally

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Cotton futures opened very steady, 13 to 17 advanced in response to higher Liverpool cables and active Liverpool buying. Steel and other industrial led a rally in early trading.

To Seek TVA Power For Western N. C.

RALEIGH, Sept. 17.—Dudley Bagley, chairman, and George Stephens, of the state rural electrification authority will go to Knoxville, Tenn., next Friday in an effort to interest the Tennessee Valley Authority in extension of power lines in Western North Carolina or to learn how interested the TVA already may be.

Presidential Work To Delay Vacation

(By Associated Press) HYDE PARK, Sept. 18.—The President announced that an accumulation of work would keep him in Washington until the latter part of next week, making it very improbable he could attend the Legion convention at St. Louis.

Coal Miners Drop 30-Hour Demand

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A new contract between soft coal miners and operators appeared to hinge solely on a question of a wage increase as the union dropped its demand for a 30-hour week and agreed to continue the present 35-hour schedule.

Invite Your Friends To Come During Big Fair Week Here

Fair week will be home-coming week. Merchants will put on special bargains, J. S. Dorton will stage the biggest and best fair ever held and to make the event complete in every way, those who live here and have friends residing elsewhere are urged to invite them to come on a visit during fair week.

Hits New Deal



Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, who yesterday joined Gen. Smedley Butler in a broadside against the administration in a speech at New Orleans.

Paralysis Takes Mrs. J. B. Philbeck; Funeral Is Today

Wife of Former Educator Dies Monday Afternoon at Home Near Beaver Dam. Funeral services were held at Beaver Dam church this morning at 10:30 for Susan Margaret Philbeck, 56, who died at her home four miles west of Shelby Monday night at 7:45.

Divorces Granted

The divorces were: Oscar A. McDowell from Lillie Hudson McDowell; Connie Hill from J. H. Hill; Bertha Earnley from Robert Earnley; R. F. News from Frances News; W. E. Gantt from Ruth Gantt; E. W. Webb from Minnie Webb; Ethel Black from George Black, and Horace Lee Littlejohn from Nellie Littlejohn.

Set Goal Of 150 At Junior College

128 Students Already Registered, With Others Expected; Dormitories Now Full. BOILING SPRINGS, Sept. 18.—Less than a week ago President A. C. Lovelace declared that he had set an enrollment of 125 students as his goal, and believed that it would reach that before Thanksgiving.

Lions Will Give \$150 Scholarship To 1936 Graduate

The Shelby Lions club last night voted to give a correspondence school scholarship worth \$150 to the boy who is graduated from Shelby High this year with the best recommendation from his teachers and who can get the most votes from Shelby citizens.

Girls' Dormitory Filled

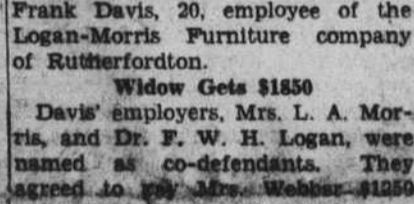
It was learned this morning that the girls' dormitory is full. "Guess I'll have to stack the girls up," laughed President Lovelace. This is the first time the girls' dormitory has been filled since the institution became a junior college.

Williams Grants Eleven Divorces As Court Adjourns

Compromises Feature Civil Session

Settlement Reached in Webber-Marlowe Highway Death; \$125 for a Finger. Judge Clawson Williams adjourned the civil term of Superior court Tuesday noon with a flourish of his pen that granted the eleventh divorce here this session.

Real Life Mural On Bridge



The scene might be a real-life mural depicting mechanical perfection or the rise of industry, but it isn't. A quartet of winged Santa Cruz, Calif., nymphs adorn the gear-like arch of a Pacific Coast casino, in an interesting pose.

Federal Agents To Seek Indictments Here Monday

charged with violation of the Mann act, and with several liquor infractions. Henry E. Thomas, in charge of secret service operations in the Carolina, will have around a dozen cases for presentation. There will be several from the office of John Dixon, narcotic agent for western North Carolina, and investigators of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will have at least three or four cases.

MacArthur Quits to Head The Phillipines' New Army

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, announced today he would retire as chief-of-staff of the U. S. Army Dec. 15, to undertake the task of organizing the military defenses of the new Commonwealth of the Phillipines.

Roosevelt Will Propose New U. S. Forestry Program

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A six-point forest conservation program is expected to be presented to the next congress by the President. This became known as Senator Fletcher of Florida made public a letter from the President, who wrote that he had in mind legislation which would supply an "organic basis" for the forestry policies for the next ten or fifteen years.

Five-Foot Black Snake Escapes, Is Captured By Fire Department

The fire department on Tuesday night came to the rescue of The Star snake editor, who with more faith than commonsense left a five-foot black snake to spend the night in a paper poke on his desk. The snake made two escapes. The first was about seven o'clock when it appeared at the top of the news room steps as Miss Jean McMillan, special edition worker, came up. It rolled past her like the curled lash of a whip and climbed a door.

Possible '36 Issue Losing In Penna. And New Mexico

Early Reports Today Show Defeat

New Deal Governor Loses in Fight for Revision in Keystone State

(By The Associated Press) Constitutional revision, much discussed as a possible issue in the 1936 campaign, was apparently rejected by the Pennsylvania electorate in yesterday's off-year primary. With half the precincts tallied, the vote calling for a constitutional convention stirred 407,435 for and 538,625 against.

Veterans Oppose War, Asking Pay For the Last One

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—War veterans of the United States swung yesterday from consideration of world peace proposals to a more personal matter—the soldiers' bonus. They heard a quartet of congressmen assure them the adjusted service certificates would be paid shortly after congress convenes in January.

Extension Course Is Opened Here

Dr. E. Derendinger of Catawba college is offering an extension course in history and appreciation of art at Shelby high school. The course is primarily given to enable teachers of Shelby and Cleveland counties to earn additional credits. Each teacher taking the complete course will receive eight hours of certification and college credit.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Prices advanced rather easily yesterday under a slightly more general demand, led by European interests and Far East. Hedging moderate. Judging by action the market, quite a few trade buying limits were advanced. The situation abroad undoubtedly influenced some of the buying but the failure of hedge selling to increase materially is apparently changing the ideas of these needing cotton. The Liverpool market is sharply higher this morning. The situation as we see it favors the constructive side, and we believe that setbacks should be taken advantage of to make purchases.

Table with market closing information for Oct, Jan, May, and spots.