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MUSSOLINI UNAPPEASED, MAY QUIT PEACE COUNCIL

President Sees Better Economics Ahead For Nation

Emphasizes Coming Task Of Social Security "Greatest Step In Government."

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Pointing to "definitely better economic skies this year," President Roosevelt today called upon private agencies to take over a good share of relief work.

"I know the great mass of private employers realize they must help by offering employment to the unemployed." The government has been helping with loans to industry, to banks and to home owners.

Junior Leaguers To Canvass For Red Cross Funds

Members of the Junior Civic League, headed by Mrs. Dan Frazier and Mrs. Louis Gardner, will have charge of the Red Cross annual canvass.

The roll call will be made about the middle of November. Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle, field representative, attended the meeting and spoke in terms of the warmest praise of Miss Harte Oliver, Cleveland nurse, who, she said, was recognized as undoubtedly the best nurse in the state.

The Red Cross budget is \$2,400. Henry Edwards, chairman, said members of the executive committee who attended the meeting were Clyde R. Hoey, Lee B. Weathers, Horace Grigg, B. L. Smith, Odus M. Mull, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Edwards.

Reynold's Daughter Seeks Reno Divorce

RENO, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Francis Reynolds Colt, daughter of U. S. Senator R. R. Reynolds of N. C. filed suit here today to divorce Lee Baron Colt, charging cruelty.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Hedging was more active Saturday and there appeared to be some liquidation by recent buyers, and from abroad. Trade purchases accounted for most of the buying power at limits on a scale down which character of buying will likely continue.

THE MARKETS Cotton spot 10 1-2 to 12 1-2 Cotton seed, wagon ton \$27.00 Seed, car lot, ton \$30.00 Cotton closings: Oct. 10.48; Dec. 10.53; Jan. 10.50; Mar. 10.64; May 10.70; July 10.75.

Narcotic, Liquor, Embezzlement Cases Head Docket As Federal Court Opens

The Shelby term of Federal court opened here this morning under Judge E. Yates Webb with District Attorney Marcus Erwin and Assistant District Attorney Roy Francis seeking indictments against 60 offenders haled into court for a vicious variety of alleged illegal enterprises.

Liquor and narcotic cases head the list, with charges of white slavery and prohibition violation against Ben Dover leading in local interest. Mr. Dover, formerly proprietor of a club on South Washington street, is held on several liquor charges and for taking a minor girl to South Carolina.

Accused in Bank Fraud Mr. Francis said this morning that immediate indictments will be sought against three former employees of the Charlotte National Bank who are accused of embezzling funds and covering the short-

age with false entries. The men are W. B. Kiser and J. E. Denton, who are accused of having taken \$1,866.49, and Fred O. Beatty, accused of embezzling \$5,336.60. The prosecution alleges that the men took the money in 1932 and 1933, and covered the discrepancies with false entries in daily accounts. White slavery, motor vehicle violations, counterfeiting and forgery are included in the indictments sought.

John Dixon, narcotic agent for the western district, on Sunday completed a busy week of rounding up offenders, just in time to bring them before Judge Webb. He made his arrests under the new state narcotic laws, which, he said, "have real teeth in them." He said the new law would materially aid in getting convictions.

Arthur Biggerstaff was arrested in Asheville and will be tried in Superior court under the new state law. Harold L. Walker was also arrested under the new state law and will be tried in county recorder's court here, where if probable cause is found, he will be bound over to Superior court.

William Long was arrested at Sunshine, near Forest City, on charges of forging prescriptions. A supply of goods was found on him, Mr. Dixon said, and he will be taken before the grand jury in Shelby tomorrow on this charge.

Charles D. Carpenter was arrested at Concord and will be taken before the grand jury at Shelby for action. Garland Taylor, arrested in Asheville, will be tried for violation of the federal narcotic laws. Dewey Johnson, now on parole, is charged with receiving narcotics through the mail and Judge E.

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Price Adjustment Payments Certain; Rules Are Given

PRICE ADJUSTMENT 24 chelt se Preliminary Instructions From Executive Secretary in Hands of Officials Here

Preliminary instructions pertaining to 1935 cotton price adjustment payments arrived at the office of the county agent today to assure growers a maximum of two cents per pound, up to 12 cents, for this year's crop, provided they keep the necessary information about each bale grown, sold, or held for a better price.

Cotton sale certificates will be available in a few days which will call for the grower's name, date of ginning, and selling; weights of the seed or lint cotton, price per pound paid the producer, the total value, and the amount of money paid the producer.

Forms in Triplicate Forms will be made out in triplicate, the original to be kept by the county agent, and the producer and purchaser keeping one each. The object of the plan is to give producers, insofar as possible, an average of at least 12 cents per pound on the 1935 crop, sold prior to August 1, 1935.

Adjustment payments per pound will be based on the actual markets each day of cotton in Norfolk, Augusta, Savannah, Montgomery, Memphis, New Orleans, Little Rock, Houston, Dallas and Galveston. The official average price for spot cotton.

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Lawyers, Marshals Here in U. S. Court

United States Marshal Charles Price and five deputy marshals are here for the federal term of court under Judge Webb. The deputies are John Edwards, Paul Sossaman, Mac Poston, J. H. Shannon of Charlotte and Fred Yorke of Bryson City.

Among the out-of-town attorneys are S. J. Ervin, Jr., H. J. Hatcher, J. Ed Butler and Russell Berry, all of Morganton; Joe Murphy and W. A. Self of Hickory, and Mack Spears of Rutherfordton.

Friends Who Knew Bride At 16 Present At Her Golden Wedding

With the benediction of friends who "stood up" with them fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Green of Bowling Springs celebrated their Golden Wedding Sunday. The friends who were at the wedding on Sept. 20, 1885, when the bride, Miss Molly Elizabeth Jolly, was just 16, were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green, Tolver Green, Williamson Holland and A. J. Lovelace. More than 125 guests were at the home, bringing presents for the couple.

Cotton Ginning Million Behind Last Year Mark

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to September 16 was reported today to have totaled 2,318,395 running bales, including 14,611 round bales, counted as half bales and 580 of American Egyptian.

To that date a year ago ginings were 3,129,794 running bales, including 49,373 round bales, and 1,658 bales of American Egyptian. Ginings to September 16 included North Carolina, 8,024; South Carolina, 123,547.

John Reitzel Is Assistant Agent

John L. Reitzel, of Statesville has been added to the busy office force at the office of the county farm agent. He will be assistant to John S. Wilkins.

Mr. Reitzel is a graduate of State College of last year's class where he made a brilliant record in his agricultural studies. He will assume the duties formerly handled by H. B. James, lately appointed county agent for Montgomery. This will include 4-H club work, all over the county. His immediate task will be arranging for the huge health pageant at the Cleveland county fair which will be one of the evening features.

Lee Harmon Dies At Kings Mountain

KINGS MOUNTAIN, Sept. 23.—Lee Harmon, 73, died Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home here after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. Rev. Mr. Kerr of Bessemer City officiated and burial was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Harmon is survived by his widow, and the following children: H. W. Harmon of Shelby, Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Charlotte, Mrs. John Marks of Morganton and Miss Virginia Harmon of this city.

Landis Is Named Securities Chairman

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Selection of James M. Landis, as chairman of the securities and exchange commission was announced today by J. P. Kennedy, retiring chairman after a conference with the Presi-

Certified Seeds To Bring \$10,000 Agricultural Pie

771 Acres Of Cleveland Cotton Certified During Week-end; Also Corn And Lespedeza.

A piece of agricultural pie worth at least \$10,000 in actual cash to Cleveland county farmers was announced certain today as reports on 771 acres of cotton were being filed in Raleigh with the North Carolina Cotton Improvement Association.

This information was learned today from County Agent John S. Wilkins who said that during the week-end, Max Gulp a representative of the association was here and personally conducted the inspection for five kinds of cotton on the lands of 23 different growers.

Small Grain Early. Nine acres of Korean lespedeza was also certified, being for B. P. Dixon of Bethlehem. A quantity of small grain was certified earlier in the season.

Cotton is this year expected to produce and average of 25 bushels per acre, and certified seed are expected to bring 50 to 75 cents per bushel premium. The 771 acres would yield 19,275 bushels of this better type of seed.

Farm Relief Leads. Of the five varieties of cotton to be certified, Farm Relief No. 1 leads with the number of growers, 14 in all, their entire crops to be ginned at Double Shoals. Farm Relief No. 2 had the biggest acreage, 347, two hundred of which is grown by the Blanton brothers, four miles west of Shelby. There are 54 acres of Farm Relief No. 3, and 20 acres of Cokers Cleveland Nos. 5 and 6.

Also there are five acres of certified dent corn.

Program Is Given For District Meet

A complete program for the Association Group meeting of the Baptist Training Union to be at Ross Grove church Tuesday night at 7:30 was released today by Paul Wilson, new president. Clyde Gardner, of Double Springs will be in charge of music. Special numbers will be given by Misses Trula Mae Dixon and Eunice Sharpe of Eastside and Miss Madge Spurling of Ross Grove. Reports of three months work will be heard from 10 churches; Charlotte Tedder will conduct the devotional and an inspirational address will be made by a speaker not yet announced.

Miss Neihlein Cut In Auto Accident

Miss Elizabeth Neihlein was given treatment at the Shelby hospital last night for lacerations and bruises around the throat, received yesterday when the car in which she was riding and one owned by former Sheriff C. C. Moore of Rutherfordton crashed at the corner of Gold and Warren streets. One car was driven by W. H. Lytle, deputy clerk of the Federal court here this week, and the other by a son of Sheriff Moore. Only minor injuries were sustained by members of the Moore family.

A hearing of details of the accident will be held Wednesday night of this week it was learned. Miss Neihlein was able to leave the hospital today, but was unable to assume secretarial duties in the court.

Polkville Junior Fair Is Attended By 2,500 Persons

1500 Entries Listed In Big Event

Winners Are Announced In Many Divisions; Clyde Hoey Speaks To Big Crowd. Progress in every inch of No. 8 township was reflected Friday and Saturday in the more than 1500 individual exhibits and the 2,500 persons who attended the big Polkville Junior fair.

Unique in that the huge community agricultural and educational exhibits were directed entirely by students, residents of Polkville community and officials of the school feel that such a project has not been duplicated in the entire state. All entries were grown and made by students of No. 8 school.

Prizes Awarded. Prizes were awarded Saturday to the hundreds of winners in the three classes of agricultural, school and home economics exhibits, being donated by persons in the community or county. Visitors said they were the best in quality ever seen at any community fair in this county.

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby spoke Saturday morning to a large audience, depicting the progress Cleveland has made in the field of agriculture and education through the years, and commenting on the civic value of letting the younger persons take a leading part. J. H.

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Legion Officers And Auxiliary Meet Tomorrow

A combined meeting of post officers of the Warren F. Hoyle post of the American Legion and of members of the building committee, together with members of the auxiliary building committee, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to Everett Houser, post commander.

Among matters to be discussed are the recently approved WPA community house, plans for a celebration of Armistice Day, a dinner which the Legion proposes to have within the near future, and membership matters for the coming year. Interested members of the auxiliary and of the Legion who do not happen to be on committees named are invited to meet with the group.

Work Resumed At Mooresville

(By Associated Press) MOORESVILLE, Sept. 23.—Flank ed by a heavy guard of special officers the Mooresville cotton mill resumed operations today without disorder despite a strike of 600 of the more than 1000 employees. Pickets, answering a strike call by H. L. Lisk, United Textile organizer, were kept well away from the plant by special Irwell county deputies, and workers desiring to continue were not molested.

Quarter Million Workers In Coal Mines On Strike

(By Associated Press) The long-threatened soft coal strike was on today.

In Pennsylvania and West Virginia more than 250,000 men joined the walkout. In Illinois about 25,000 were said to have been affected. Even in Washington state orders were issued for the 2,000 members of the United Mine Workers.

At the capital a conference was planned to effect a compromise on the one and one-half cent tonnage wage difference that blocked negotiations early today. E. F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, took a report on the situation to the White House but did not ask Presidential intervention. He said prospects for a settlement were "good."

Desperado Shoots Way Out In Battle With Deputies

(By Associated Press) BREVARD, Sept. 23.—Ray Bailey, Western North Carolina desperado, wanted for murder of a Greenville, S. C., policeman in 1932, shot his way out of a police raid in the mountains here today, wounding one deputy slightly.

Tennessee surrounded a house in a remote section of Transylvania, knocked at the door and were met with a blaze of gunfire as the fugitive burst from a shuttered window to escape in the darkness. Charlie Batson, Greenville, S. C., deputy, was struck by a bullet in one arm and the wrist broken.

Hoey Upholds Human Right In Constitutional Address

Speaking to a large assemblage of the rural population of upper Cleveland county Saturday morning at the Polkville fair, Clyde R. Hoey said that the observance of Constitutional week in the United States should bring about a greater emphasis on human rights. He further declared that the Constitution is an instrument which ought to and does protect both property rights and the inherent right of all human beings to receive justice.

Dictatorship Evils "This is Constitution week and it is worth while to discuss this great document in order to properly appraise its value to us. This nation has a written Constitution and so long as we preserve it we are safe from the evils of a dictatorship. We so often discuss its provisions as they relate to property rights and we stress the importance of these safeguards, but I am more impressed with its guaranties of human rights and the foundation upon which rests the peace, happiness and tranquility of our people. In great free America we cannot afford at any time to tolerate intolerance and least of all can we undertake to persecute people because of their religious beliefs. Religious intolerance is the most vicious of any unless it be racial hatreds which result in persecutions and oppressions."

Lewis Reported As Seriously Ill

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—Physicians in attendance on Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, III with pneumonia, issued a bulletin here today describing his condition as "very serious." The outlook although not hopeless is still unfavorable.

Waikus Says He Won't Go On

(By Associated Press) BALLINORBE, Ireland, Sept. 23.—Officers of the Irish Free State air force arrived today to undertake dismantling the monoplane of Felix Waikus, American trans-Atlantic flyer, smashed in a forced landing which ended his 3,000 mile solo flight from New York. The 28-year old flyer said his future plans were undecided, pending a final report from engineers who are examining the plane but that he considered resumption of his flight to Lithuania out of the question.

Legion Delays Bonus Action

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—The business of the bonus supplanted a carnival spirit here today when National Commander Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., formally called to order the first session of the national Legion convention. The session was dedicated largely to formalities with the principal convention business, action on the long sought payment of adjusted compensation certificates, probably not coming up before Wednesday.

Judge Webb Strong For Constitution

Centralization of power was the cause of the failure of nations of antiquity, said Judge E. Y. Webb, speaking before the Kiwanis club last night on a "Constitution Week" program. "That's why the authors of the constitution in the United States gave certain powers to the federal government and reserved other powers to the states," said he. After explaining the various terms of the constitution, Judge Webb said it was created by the states and that the states never intended to surrender authority reserved for themselves.

\$48,000 Girl Revue Flash Act For The Cleveland County Fair

Gertrude Avery's Diamond Revue is the title of one of the flash acts booked for the Cleveland County Fair by Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary of the association. This Revue cost forty-eight thousand dollars to produce and has one of the most gorgeous drops ever to be seen with any outdoor revue. The back curtain forms a particularly beautiful background as it is executed in a modernistic design of blue, gold and orange velvet. Incidentally, there isn't any painted scenery in the revue. Each piece is hand made and the whole thing is made entirely of velvet and multi-colored rhinestones. It took four years to complete the above mentioned curtain. There are fifty

thousand rhinestones used in the revue and eighteen hundred are used in the costumes of each chorus girl. So valuable are the jeweled settings that each section of the scenery is taken down after the performance and packed away in steel boxes. Each of the ensemble numbers is an original idea. In one of the scenes the ballet girls make their entrance atop huge jeweled globes. This novelty originated in India and was brought here and developed by Miss Avery. The Fair management can give Fair attendants assurance that the above Revue will not only meet with their expectations but will far surpass them.

Five-Power Group Tosses Dispute In Lap Of League

British Gather War Fleet In Mediterranean, But Only "As Precaution"

(By Associated Press) Lobbies of the League of Nations were filled today with reports that the Italian delegation might quit Geneva as a result of the League's compromise plan for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopia dispute. The committee of five entrusted with working out the plan decided to submit the whole matter to the council and it was said that Article 14 of the covenant, which calls upon the council to make decision in the event of conflict, might be invoked. From London came word through an authoritative source that Great Britain would not reduce her military and naval strength in the Mediterranean.

Italy Calls More Men In Italy, 200,000 soldiers of the classes of 1911, '12, '13 and '14 reported for duty, bringing Italy's total military mobilization to 1,000,000. Another possible deadlock in the conflict was indicated by the report that the British had found Italy's counter proposal to the League peace plan unacceptable.

Ask More Territory The plan, offered as a compromise to both Italy and Ethiopia was rejected by Italy over the week-end. The government offered counter proposals which were reported to improve the demand for a wide belt of Ethiopian territory, connecting the Italian colonies of Somaliland and Eritrea. This demand was characterized as "preposterous" in Addis Ababa, where a spokesman for the emperor said such a grant would cut the most fertile provinces from the empire, leaving Ethiopia only mountains and deserts.

The tense situation in the Mediterranean where both Italian and British fleets are deployed, was eased considerably by an official Italian communique assuring Italy that neither of the naval concentrations meant immediate war. The communique was issued after Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador to Rome, had assured the Italian government that the fleet maneuvers were solely precautionary.

Star Subscribers Will Get Special—No Extra Cost

While thousands of extra copies of the Special Historical and Industrial Edition of The Star will go on sale Friday, and will be distributed throughout the United States, every subscriber will receive his copy just as if it were the regular Friday edition. Persons who desire extra copies, however, are urged to reserve them immediately.

The Shelby Lions' club will sell the edition in the city, and is now taking orders for copies at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1. The club will use the proceeds of this sale to boost their fund for children with defective vision. The Star will not share in the profits of this sale.