

Weather

NORTH CAROLINA: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Thursday; probable showers Friday and Friday night.

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ITALIAN NOTE BREATHES DETERMINATION TO FIGHT

County School Program In Balance, Funds Doubtful, Says Baity

State Won't Get Enough For All Chief Declares

"Disappointing" He Tells Grigg

Superintendent Of Schools Talks To State Head In Ickes Office

The status of Cleveland's \$437,000 school building program, including the \$150,000 Shelby High school, was in doubt today as Horace Grigg, superintendent of county schools, reported the gist of a telephone conversation with D. Herman G. Baity, state PWA administrator, in Washington.

County officials and school authorities, puzzled by the suddenly shifting program of PWA and WPA activities, asked Mr. Grigg to get a statement from D. Baity on the Cleveland program, for which special taxes were recently voted in an election.

Telephoned Washington. After trying in vain for several days to contact Dr. Baity, Mr. Grigg and Troy V. McKinney, county accountant, located him in the office of Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, and director of the PWA administration.

"I can't say definitely what the status of your application is," said Dr. Baity, speaking from Secretary Ickes' office, "but my information now is that there will not be sufficient money to care for all the applications from the state."

"I expect to know more about this soon."

"Disappointing. In the meantime, all I can say is that some of us are going to be disappointed."

"Can we do anything about it?" Mr. Grigg asked. "Suppose we send a delegation to Washington?"

"Wouldn't be any use," said Dr. Baity.

The Cleveland applications have been made through the PWA, over which Secretary Ickes presides. This is the organization which, as distinct from the WPA, allows grants of 45 per cent for materials and sites.

WPA Victorious. The WPA, Harry Hopkins' organization, has emerged victorious over the PWA by Presidential decree. It uses relief labor and is designed to create employment rapidly, without engaging in permanent projects.

More money has recently been allotted to the WPA than to the PWA, through which the Cleveland projects have been submitted.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Few, if any, notices are expected to be issued today due to the small perturbed stock. Sentiment is apparently growing more friendly to the market in the belief that the crop has lost some ground since the last estimate and the market's ability to absorb the hedging sales. The situation as we see it, offers little possibility of any important decline in prices but rather a gradual improvement and believe the setbacks should be taken advantage of to make purchases.

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THE MARKETS Cotton spot, 10 1-2 to 11 1-2 Cotton seed, wagon ton, \$27.00 Seed, car lot, ton, \$30.00 Cotton closings: Jan. 10.59; Mar. 10.66; May, 10.73; July 10.78; Oct. 10.82; Dec. 10.85.

Senator III



Senator J. Hamilton Lewis

U. S. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, who is ill in Moscow with bronchial pneumonia. His condition is reported as being grave.

Byrnes Proposes New Computation On Base Acreage

S. C. Senator Would Figure It on 1933-1934-1935, Instead of 1928 to 1931

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The base period for computation of 1936 allotments to cotton growers would be changed under a proposal yesterday by Senator Byrnes of South Carolina.

Byrnes suggested to the farm administration that 1933-34-35 be made the base period instead of the four years from 1928 to 1931. He said accurate government records as to acreage and production were available only for 1933-35.

Byrnes predicted a reduction in the tax on cotton produced in excess of 1935 Bankhead allotments, saying the President could, by strictly adhering to the law, lower the levy three-fourths of a cent to five and a quarter cents a pound.

He also proposed that the price of tax-exempt certificates which may be sold by growers who produce in excess to growers who do not raise their quotas be reduced to four cents.

Ice Cream Supper At Mary's Grove

There will be an ice cream supper at Mary's Grove church Saturday night, September 28. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church.

E. L. Whitworth Is Lucky To Lose Pocketbook For 8 Long Days

E. L. Whitworth of Waco was lucky to lose a pocketbook last week which contained over \$100. In the first place he was lucky to have \$100; he was lucky in that the negro who found the wallet was honest enough to return it, and the luckiest part of it was that when he counted the returned money, there was \$10 more than he thought he had. The background of this story goes something like this: Mr. Whitworth is section foreman of the state highway in the Waco area and he was taking last week for a little vacation period, during which time he was planning to build a garage,

Peace Enforced After Strike Riot At Mooresville

State Cops Holding Crowd In Check

Mill Continues While Pickets Surround It; To Hold Mass Meeting Today.

(By Associated Press) MOORESVILLE, Sept. 25.—Peace enforced by two score highway patrolmen and deputies ruled the strike-disrupted cotton mills here today after an afternoon and night of fist fighting, demonstrations and parades that landed four strikers in jail on charges of affray.

A squad of patrolmen was rushed here during the night to augment deputies after nearly 600 men, women and children staged a demonstration and parade. The mill continued work today. W. F. Summers, mill superintendent, said the paraders threw sticks and stones at his home but that no damage was done. He said he knew of no proposed conferences looking toward settlement.

Pickets Surround Mill Pickets surrounded the mill today in great numbers while leaders announced a mass meeting for late today and said an address would be made by R. R. Lawrence, president of the State Federation of Labor.

A representative of the labor department is here keeping a close watch on the situation. A sound truck was operated in the town last night with announcer threatening harm for persons who continued to work in the mill, but an investigation showed it had no state license and it was silenced.

Blacksburg Mill Closed. BLACKSBURG, S. C., Sept. 25.—The Broad River mills here did not operate today following a presentation of a list of "grievances" by the management yesterday by the shop committee. The principal complaint was on alleged increases on hours.

Officials said some departments had run extra hours recently but that all employees were paid in proportion and that more than half had signed a petition asking to continue.

Highway Patrolmen Speed to Mooresville

Two Shelby State Highway Patrolmen, Corporal Greenway and D. C. Wheeler, sped at 1 o'clock this morning to Mooresville where they joined two other patrolmen in quelling strike riots at the Mooresville mills.

Grigg To Address Methodist Laymen

A Methodist laymen's meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Pine Grove church with Prof. J. S. Dorton announced this morning. H. Grigg leading the discussions. Officials and members of all Methodist churches in the county are asked to be present.

Legion Will Hold Fairground Supper

Members of the Warren F. Hoyle post of the American Legion will be fed at the fairgrounds by the Legion Auxiliary at 6:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Auxiliary plans to have a booth at which food will be sold during the fair and they have made arrangements to get the booth up a few days early. The supper will be served free to all members of the Legion post. Membership cards will gain admission. Members of the board of county commissioners and the city governing body are to be invited guests.

Roosevelt Asks Clergymen Aid Administration

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt has asked clergymen for council and advice on "how the government can better serve our people." In Rhode Island, Indiana and Maryland identically phrased letters of the president were made public today.

"Because of the grave responsibilities of my office, I am turning to representative clergymen for advice and council, feeling confident that no group can give more accurate or unbiased views," the letters said. The Republican campaign to defeat President Roosevelt was opened here meanwhile with the first meeting of the national executive committee since the 1934 election.

Eastside Church Plans Dedication Services Sunday

Rev. J. W. Suttle to Lead in Dedicating \$25,000 Modern Church House

Dedication services for Eastside Baptist church will be held Sunday, September 29, at which time officials of the church will turn the final notes on the church debt, and Rev. J. W. Suttle, who helped start the church in 1922, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

A large crowd of former members from out of the city and other friends of the church are expected to come back for this service. It is hoped that all former pastors of the church will be present. They are Rev. C. Johnson, Rev. W. G. Camp and Rev. H. E. Waldrop, the latter being pastor for 10 years. He was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. R. P. Hamby.

With a few more than 30 members the church was begun in the village nearly 14 years ago and since that time the body has grown to about 375 members, has built the handsome brick structure and Sunday school annex, valued at approximately \$25,000.

The church has recently completed a religious census and has one of the best teaching and training programs of any church in the city.

Kiwanis To Ride Thrillers At Fair

All members of the Kiwanis club, which includes some of the city's most distinguished leaders, will ride the rides and loop the loops at the county fair Thursday night, Dr. J. S. Dorton announced this morning. The club, which sponsored organization of the fair eleven years ago, has accepted the fair secretary's invitation to attend, and will be personally escorted over the midway by Rubin Guberg, president of the club and Cherry exposition. The Kiwanians will see all the shows and take all the rides as the guests of the fair.

Boiling Springs To Hear "Wayside"

Harold C. Brown, better known as "Old Wayside," will bring his group of entertainers to Boiling Springs Friday night, September 27, and will give a program at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. This program is being sponsored by the intermediate department of the Sunday school, and proceeds will go for the benefit of shut-ins in the community. Everyone is invited to attend what is expected to be an attractive and helpful program.

Falls' To Reunite Saturday, Sept. 28

The annual Falls' family reunion will be held Saturday, September 28, at the home of J. Z. Falls in Shelby. Mr. Falls is nearing 90 years of age and is the oldest member of the family in the county. All members of the family and friends of the family are asked to come and bring lunch for a picnic dinner.

Convention Holds Soviet Agitation Imperils Nation

Ex-Service Men Want Army Of 165,000

Demand Treaty Navy, As Big As Any World Power, No Immigrants.

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—The American Legion asked the United States to withdraw its recognition of Soviet Russia. Delegates cheered as J. J. Twomey, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on Americanism Trade, offered the resolution.

The resolution charged the Soviet government with continuing "inimical and subversive agitation" which it had promised would cease upon its recognition by this country. Active opposition to "Nazism, Fascism, Communism and other 'isms' contrary to the principles enunciated in the Constitution" was voted.

After commending legislation for national defense the convention adopted a report calling for a concentration of national defense methods. The resolution urged a standing army of 165,000 enlisted men with 14,000 officers augmented by 210,000 National Guardsmen and continuation of officers training camps, the GMTC and ROTC in schools.

Would Increase Navy. A treaty Navy on a parity with any navy in the world manned by 92,000 enlisted men and 15,000 officers and new naval training ships also was recommended.

The veterans then went on record opposing consolidation of army, navy and marine flying corps, and asked more provisions for coast defense.

As a matter to be considered in its legislative program, they voted demands for closing all immigration for ten years, deportation of undesirable and destitute aliens and fingerprinting of all persons.

JOUAM Prepares For Gathering Of Fifth District

Members of the Shelby council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics were today completing arrangements for the entertainment of members of the Fifth district, comprising Rutherford, Lincoln and Cleveland counties, who will meet here Friday.

The Fifth district has a membership of more than 1400. A business session will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. At 7:30 there will be a public session. State Councillor Monroe Adams of Statesville will attend the meeting.

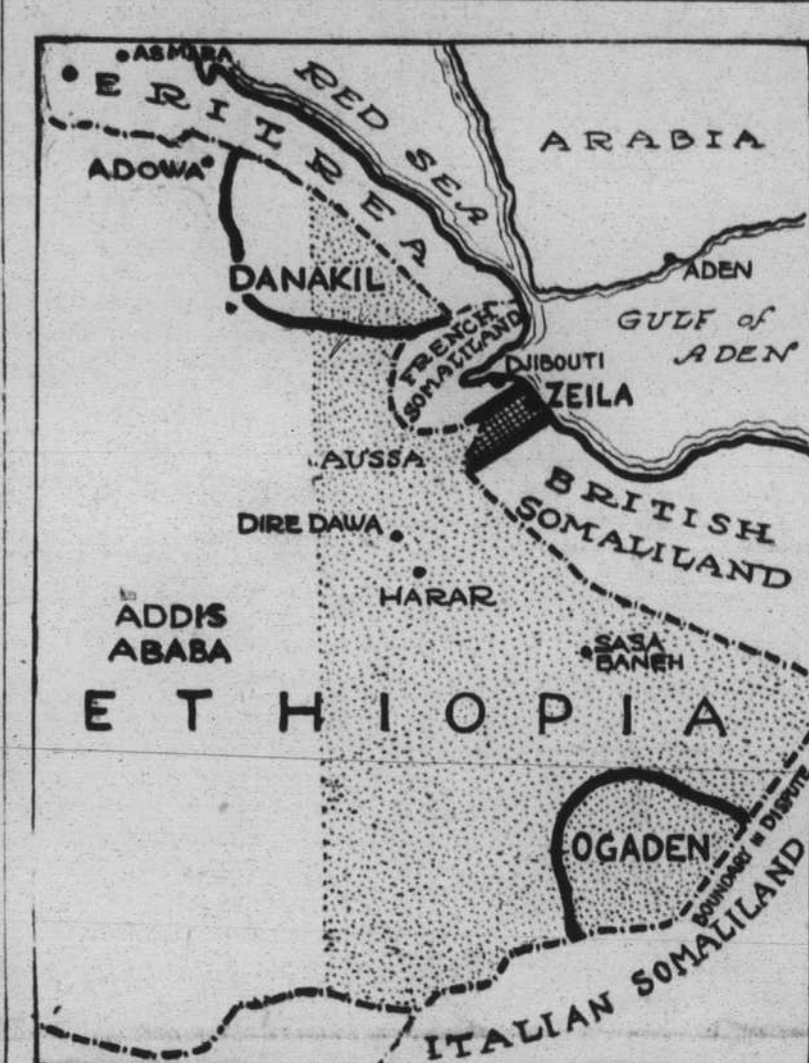
Death Takes 97 Year Cleveland Native Who Saved Irvin's Life

Word has just been received here of the death in Joplin, Mo., of William Van Buren White, 97-year-old pioneer and civic leader, who was a native of Cleveland county and in his youth fought alongside Stonewall Jackson and was at the immortal general's bedside at the time of his death.

The adopted son of Missouri was best known in this county for his close friendship for the late Rev. A. C. Irvin, who was in the war and was mustered out of the remnants of the gray at Appomattox and walked the full 600 miles back to this county, subsisting on the food he could beg or work for.

Soon after coming home he set out for the west, where he became engaged in lead mining and a general business practice. He retired from active life in 1920. He was in fair health until a few days ago, and a picture of Mr. White four days before his death showed him to be robust and strong, even at nearly 98 years of age. He had been a Mason for 68 years.

Land Demanded by Il Duce



Shaded area on this map shows the territory Mussolini is demanding from Ethiopia as the price of peace. Circles indicate the territory Emperor Haile Selassie is willing to grant in return for British and French concessions of land permitting Ethiopia the seaport of Zeila. Mussolini demands that Ethiopia's only outlet be through an Italian port.

Ben Dover Gets 4 Years On White Slavery Charge

Twenty-six true bills, most of them for liquor cases, had been returned this morning by a hard-working grand jury under the foremanship of Wiley McGinnis of Kings Mountain and the gavel of Federal Judge E. Yates Webb of Shelby.

Few of the indictments are local, most of them being cases that will be tried in Charlotte or Asheville. Although the grand jury is burdened, the trial docket has been fairly light, with the heaviest sentence so far being that imposed upon

a Shelby man, Ben Dover, who was found guilty on three liquor counts and a white slavery charge. He was sentenced to serve four years in Chillicothe, Ohio, federal prison. W. David Echart and Alvin Echard were sentence to serve six months and Fonzo Martin to 18 months for stealing and operating an unlicensed still. William C. Williams got 18 months for violation of postal laws; Theodore Hudson six months for owning and operating, Tom Moore one year for owning and operating.

AAA Will Sponsor Races At Cleveland County Fair

Eastern championship automobile racing, sanctioned by the contest board of the American Automobile association, will again serve as the concluding feature of the Cleveland County Fair, Saturday, October 5, Secretary Dr. J. S. Dorton announced today. Sponsored by Ralph A. Hankin-

Red Cross Nurse Hygiene Courses Largely Attended

Two more hygiene courses and a Junior Red Cross first aid course by Girl Scouts were completed last month, Miss Harte Oliver, Cleveland Red Cross nurse, reported at a monthly meeting of officers yesterday. Eight girls will receive certificates for first aid, and 33 adults completed the tests for home hygiene.

The three baby clinics being held each week in the mill villages are well attended, Miss Oliver said, with 108 registered last month. Pellagra patients continue to call at the office for yeast, she said, 100 pounds having been distributed last month. There were ten new tuberculosis patients reported.

W. D. Babington Has Severe Heart Attack

W. D. Babington, Sr. suffered a severe heart attack over the weekend at his home on West Marion street and his condition is reported to be quite critical. Mr. Babington had just returned from Burlington, where he has been working, having come in for a visit with his family.

League Of Nations Observers Confess Rising Pessimism

Italy Rejects Terms To Insure Peace

Scorns Thought Of Pact With Ethiopia, Disdains The League Covenant.

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, Sept. 25.—Publication of Italy's observations, which included the charge that the League failed to take into consideration Rome's case against Ethiopia, today provoked new pessimism in the conflict. Italy's observations, which constitute rejection of terms, was contained in the published narrative of the activities of the committee.

"Italy and the League are miles apart," was the comment of one delegate and the impression prevailed generally that the Italian memorandum breathes a determination to take possession of Ethiopia by military occupation.

League Is Disdained. The delegates were especially struck by the phrase that "the Ethiopian problem cannot be settled by means of the League covenant." They also were given pause by Italy's emphasis on "the impossibility of any agreement with Ethiopia because of the African empire's incapacity to enter into the still less to respect international agreements of any kind."

Italy contended the frontier people should be safeguarded once and for all "from the misgovernment of a country which is not and will never be able to discharge in respect to them the mission incumbent upon a state that contains people of different races."

The council is expected to decide tomorrow whether new attempts at conciliation are feasible. All events and all thoughts are moving toward the idea that the council must be ready to draft definite recommendations for settlements. If they are unanimously adopted by the council and accepted by Italy, then Mussolini cannot launch a war without making war on all league members. Regrettably, therefore, the thoughts of the delegates have turned to the idea that sanctions might have to be resorted to.

EMPEROR ASKS PROBE

ADDIS ABABA, Sept. 25.—Em-

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