

North Carolina mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

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FREAK STORM CAUSES EVACUATION OF FLORIDA KEYS

Duce Guarantees Italian Conquest In Coming Months

Italian Army Nears Haile's Troops

Legions Press Toward Makale And Ethiopians Offer Little Resistance.

Defiant of the alliance of sanctions against him and with peace negotiations deadlocked, Mussolini today pledged victory in Ethiopia for Italy. As his fascist legions, 120,000 strong, renewed their offensive against Makale on the northern front, Il Duce led his nation in a celebration of the triumphant armistice of Austria Hungary of 16 years ago, saying "The Italian army 16 years ago won a victory not only for itself but for everybody. Today the nation is engaged in another battle. Once again Italy will have as her prize victory."

GENEVA, Nov. 4.—The League of nations sub committee on economic sanctions approved in principal today the addition of petroleum, coal, iron and steel to the list of products on which exports to Italy would be prohibited. The sub committee discussion brought forth the possibility of the extreme difficulty of applying such an embargo, the consensus being that the extension of a boycott to these products could only be carried out if non-member states followed the same policy as the league states.

The Italian advance on Makale was without resistance, driving south from Adigrat, the central column of the army poured through Bauden and marched on toward Makale, 38 miles due south.

To the west were the columns proceeding from Aduwa and Aksum. To the east was a force of Kanakiel warriors, fighting under the Italian flag.

Ethiopians Concentrate Ahead of the columns soared planes on scouting flights, bombarding small groups of Ethiopians concentrated in the mountains behind Makale.

Purposely the Italians were making slow progress. To the rear engineers built roads, hastening to keep pace with the invaders. It was apparent the Fascist expect to occupy and develop the territory seized in the advance. Despite heavy numbers on the march in the north there was no outward sign of alarm in Addis Ababa, almost 400 miles to the south. The Ethiopians had their

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NEGRO SINGER UNDERGOES TONSIL OPERATION HERE

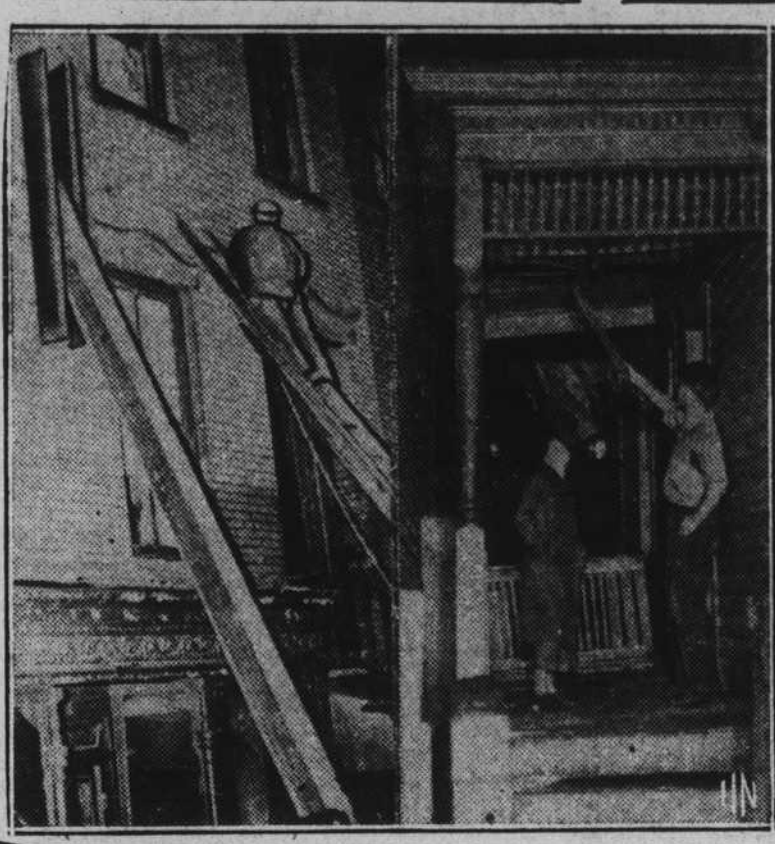
Violet Thomas, producer of the Heaven Bound pageant and the singer who closes each program with "Swing Lou Swing Charlot," dressed as a negro mammy of the Old South, had her tonsils removed at the Shelby hospital a few days ago. She is recovering nicely.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The strength in December is attributed to the strong situation of price fixing in this month, combined by covering of shorts who were switching to later months, causing the irregular differences. The weekly statistics confirmed the extremely large movement of cotton to domestic mills, showing forwardings for last four weeks to aggregate 998,000 bales. The export statistics also were favorable, showing the movement well ahead of same period last season. While world mill stocks have no doubt been slightly built up from their low point at the beginning of the season the expansion in mill activity we believe will cause little slackening in demand. Outlook, we believe, is for material higher prices.

E. A. Pierce & Co. THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/4 to 12c Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$33.00 Seed, ear lot, ton \$36.00 New York cotton at 2:30: Dec. 16.97, Jan. 10.90, March 10.82, May 10.81, July 10.90, Oct. 10.93.

Earth Tremors Shake East



These pictures show something of the damage done in Brooklyn, N. Y., when earth tremors put fear into hundreds along the Atlantic Seaboard. The quake during last weekend was one of the most serious since the Charleston quake in 1886. Left is front of house shored up to prevent falling walls, and right is porch leaning on house next door.

Judges, Marshals Elected, Armistice Plans Completed

Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Mrs. H. T. Hudson and Mrs. George A. Hoyle have agreed to act as judges of floats in the Legion Armistice day parade to be held here Monday, November 11. These ladies will decide who wins the \$50 in prizes to be given for the three best floats, \$25 for the first prize, \$15 for second and \$10 for third. Announcement of winners will be made over the loud speaker system at the fair grounds during the races. A large number of floats are expected to be entered. People and organizations expecting to enter are

Johnston's Highway Board Plans To Let New Contract

KINGS MOUNTAIN GETS PLAYGROUND RECREATION PARK

The Works Progress Administration has appropriated \$16,999 for a park and playground at Kings Mountain, according to announcement from John Grice, administrator.

Work of the project is expected to be started immediately. Two projects were approved, one for \$12,682.00 and another one for \$4,317.00. The great recreational center and playground will be located at the old Waterworks site on North Piedmont Avenue. The plot of land contains about 6 acres.

It is understood that the Town is to give the land and about \$4,000 and the WPA about \$12,000.00. It is also understood that the park and playground is to be equipped with a swimming pool and playground equipment.

Customs, Songs Of Many Nations To Be Feature Of Program Here

A troupe of student artists numbering nearly a score from almost as many nations will give a program Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Central Methodist church. They travel under the name of The Students' League of Many Nations.

The event is being sponsored by the Methodist church as an educational feature, but all churches are being invited to attend. It is said to be one of the most unique programs to be given here. A similar troupe was here in 1928. In native costumes representatives from the leading nations of the world will sing and play instruments, and tell of the customs of their land; many will tell of the hardships and persecutions with

Red Cross Drive Plans Completed; Officials Named

Goal Of \$2,400 Set As Minimum

D. M. Mull To Be In Charge Of Drive; Junior League To Canvass Homes

Two thousand members and at least \$2,400 is the goal set today by officials of the county Red Cross chapter who said the annual drive will begin in the county and city on November 18, and continue for a week or more.

O. M. Mull has been in charge of the drive for the initial gift and will issue a statement within the next few days.

The Junion Civic League under the leadership of Mrs. Dan Frazier will make the house to house canvass and is now mapping the territory.

Special committees have been named to take the towns and various communities out in the county, especially where classes have been held the past year and other work done.

"We have one of the finest Red Cross nurses and general public health programs in the entire state," said Henry B. Edwards, county president this morning, "and I am urging that every person who can do his or her part to aid this movement."

The only means of support is through public subscription and a small outside fund.

Red Cross Work. Things enumerated by Mr. Edwards which the Red Cross has done the past year include:

- 1—Home Hygiene and Care of Sick classes in nearly a dozen localities, in which general rules of health were taught to several hundred leaders.
2—A complete survey of the county for persons having been exposed to tuberculosis, revealing that at least one of each 40 persons in the county already have the dreaded disease.
3—Giving information and valuable care to many pre-natal cases.
4—Distributions of large amounts of yeast to pellagra patients, and other information for fighting the disease.
5—Sponsorship of a tuberculosis clinic, now under consideration at the Shelby hospital.

Cleveland Tops List In Cotton, Report Indicates

Indications are that Cleveland county will regain top place among the North Carolina counties in cotton production this year. Cleveland lost first place last year to Robeson and the "banner agricultural county" stepped down to second place.

Table with 2 columns: County and Cotton production statistics for Oct. 18 '35 and Oct. 18 '34.

ACCEPT TICKETS FOR 18,000 BALES

Sales records for approximately 18,000 bales of cotton have been turned in to date at the office of the county agent and have been filed as part of the permanent records.

From these records applications will be made later in the year for the difference in the spot market price on the day it was sold and the 12 cents payment assured by the Adjustment Payment by the federal government. J. A. Probst said he now has plenty of blanks. Many could not get them last week because of a low supply.

Is Bride At 70



A happy bride and bridegroom are Mrs. Mina Miller Edison Hughes, above, 70, widow of Inventor Thomas A. Edison, and Edward A. Hughes, 73, retired Franklin, Pa., steel manufacturer, shown after their recent Chautauque, N. Y., wedding. Lifelong friends, the newlyweds are spending their honeymoon in Florida.

Boiling Springs "Harvest Day" Gains Momentum

Rev. W. G. Camp In Charge Of Gigantic Produce Shower For College.

The "Harvest Day" movement which is expected next Sunday to give Boiling Springs college several thousand dollars worth of farm produce was said this morning to be gaining momentum in all the rural churches in the county.

Rev. W. G. Camp in charge of the movement said practically all the churches already have committees appointed to definitely take care of the showers of potatoes, canned foods, and dozens of kinds of farm produce which the Baptist association voted last week to give the college.

To Be Nov. 10 November 10 or as near that date as possible is the time for the shower and the various churches will either take the material to the college or get in touch with officials who will come for it.

A number of indorsements for the program have been submitted. Judge E. Y. Webb this morning expressed the hope that the churches will support it liberally. Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church said it would mean an unestimated amount to the college and association.

Rev. J. W. Suttle, moderator, said he felt it was the biggest thing the association has ever done for Boiling Springs. Speaking for the training unions and the young people of the county, Mrs. L. H. Ledford voiced hearty co-operation. Rev. W. A. Elam, financial promotion chairman recommended the project highly and said all his committees and sub-committees would co-operate.

Retail Stores Close At Noon On November 11

The Shelby Merchants Association today issued a reminder to all Shelby and Cleveland county people that all retail stores in Shelby will close at noon Armistice Day, Monday, November 11. The association is issuing this reminder so that all purchasers may make arrangements to do their Monday shopping before noon Monday. All department stores, furniture stores, grocery stores, specialty stores and other retail establishments including soda shops and drug stores will close at noon Monday.

County Ranks Low In White Teacher College Training

Gains Some However In 10 Years

College Training Average Is Slightly Above 3 Years; Other Ratings Given.

Cleveland county ranks 74th in standing in white teacher scholastic training with an average of 3.116 college years, as compared with 75th place 10 years before, 1924-25, with an average of 1.693 years of college training, the increase being 2.223 years in the 10-year period, according to the state department of instruction.

Negro teachers in this county in 1934-35 had an average of 1.035 years of college training, ranking 85th among the 100 counties, as against 2.86 years of high school training, ranking 84th in 1924-25, the increase being 2.175 years of scholastic training in the 10-year period.

Shelby city unit white teachers rank in 44th place in the 67 city units, with 3.667 years of college training, as against 21st place with 3.154 years of college training 10 years ago, an increase of .513 of a year.

Shelby negro teachers rank in 36th place in the 67 city units with three years of college training 10 years ago, an increase of 1.286 years in training.

Kings Mountain white teachers take 47th place as compared with 59th place 10 years ago, while the negro teachers occupy 27th place as compared with 57th place 10 years ago, in the 67 city units in the state.

Of the dozen counties in North Carolina having the lowest rating in respect to scholastic training of their training of teachers for the school year 1934-35, eleven are in the western mountains and one on the eastern coast, while of the 10 standing at the top, six are in the piedmont and four are in the east, figures compiled by the state department of public instruction show.

Final Rites Held For "Dad" Helton Spanish War Vet

Funeral services for J. E. "Dad" Helton, 65, were held from the Lutz funeral home Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Mr. Helton died of heart trouble at the Shelby hospital early Sunday morning after an illness of eight months. Rev. H. E. Waldrop was in charge.

At the time of his death Mr. Helton was residing at Stubbs, but was for a number of years a resident of Shelby, having operated a cafe both in Eton and South Shelby.

He is survived by his wife, a brother Arthur Helton, of Charlotte, and a sister, Mrs. Julia Padgett of Greenville, S. C.

A Spanish American War veteran, Mr. Helton had a wide experience in travel before he came to Shelby. He had been around the world once or twice and had many interesting things to tell his friends of his travels. For the past 15 years he had been in and around Shelby.

BAPTISTS RAISE \$3,000 ON ITS BUILDING DEBT

Approximately \$3,000 has been raised by the First Baptist church congregation to apply on the building debt. A total of \$4,000 is needed to meet pressing obligations, so the drive will continue this week.

Amazing Yield Increase Noted With Quick Nitrogen On Corn

Four demonstrations in fertilizer for corn have just been completed by the extension department through county agent J. S. Wilkins which indicate that at least 100 pounds of quickly available nitrogen fertilizer should be applied for best results in Cleveland county. The demonstrations were held in number 1, 5, 10 and 11 townships and were begun when the corn was about 45 days of age. Nitrate of soda was used, but Mr. Wilkins added that there are other forms of quick acting nitrogen, which may bring similar results. On the farm of Theodore Warlick in No. 10 corn not side-dressed yielded 17.1 bushels per acre, and

Fall Hurricane Rips Destructive Path In Bahamas, Miami Areas

Relief Workers Hasten Aid To Residents Of Keys Where Wind Killed 400 Veterans Last Month; Miami Dark

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS) MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 4.—Relief workers hastened today the evacuation of the Florida keys where approximately 400 World War veterans and others were killed in the Labor Day Hurricane, as a freak storm moved menacingly toward the coast between Miami and Palm Beach during the early morning.

BUILDING PERMITS IN SHARP DECLINE DURING OCTOBER

A sharp drop was reported today in building permits issued to Shelby individuals and firms during the month of October. The report was made by W. Y. Crowder, building permit and inspection officer.

The total for the month was for the construction of 13 buildings to cost an aggregate of \$6,585 as compared to more than \$20,000 in the month of September.

Mr. Crowder said that the lull was apparently only temporary as several other projects are on the horizon which will boost the November figure close to \$30,000. Among them are the community building, a proposed agricultural building, and a number of dwellings.

The average amount expended for buildings since July has averaged close to \$15,000 per month, said Mr. Crowder.

Eighty Years Old, Enjoys Plane Ride

Although nearing her eightieth birthday, Mrs. Mary Elliott of Wharton, Texas, ventured a ride in an airplane in Shelby yesterday and had the thrill of her life. She only wished the ride had continued longer. Mrs. Elliott is here on a visit to Mrs. Calvin Beam on Sumter street and has many relatives in the county.

The big Ford tri-motor plane which operated in Shelby Saturday and Sunday carried about 1,000 passengers in the two days. It departed this morning for Miami, Fla.

Man Is Robbed Of \$42 In Rutherford

RUTHERFORDTON, Nov. 4.—Bruce Gibson, of Rutherfordton, was robbed here Friday night of \$42 near the laundry. A negro jumped from behind a building in the dark, knocked Gibson down and took the money and fled.

Junior Red Cross To Hold Meetings

Regular meetings of the Junior Red Cross will be held simultaneously in all of the six elementary schools on Wednesday morning during the regular chapel period.

Property Can't Be Indicted, Says Judge Hoyle Sink

"Property can't be tried under a criminal indictment. Neither can property be confiscated until the owner has been tried and convicted," said Judge Hoyle Sink in the superior court this morning. On the criminal docket was a case reading "State vs. Slot Machine." The slot machine was owned by Harvey Hambricht, store and filling station owner at Grover. All evidence in the case was in and judgment was about to be pronounced, when the judge and solicitor realized that the defendant was a slot machine and not an individual. Harvey Hambricht admitted ownership of the slot machine. He had a number in his business place when Recorder Bynum Weathers ordered a clean-up throughout the county some months ago. Hambricht allowed all machines put in on commission to be taken away, yet he bought one of his own and was endeavoring to get license to operate it. Deputy Sheppard found the machine in Hambricht's bed room, covered with a sheet and not put in operation. It was seized and placed in the custody of the sheriff. A warrant was drawn against the machine, not the owner, so after evidence was in Judge Sink ordered the machine held, an indictment drawn against Hambricht and sent to the grand jury. Chester Archer will be arraigned Tuesday for the murder of Jake Meeks on August 1st. The case against Monroe Upson and Jack Blanton, charged with responsibility for the death of Irvin McSwain, fatally injured on the Folkville road during the summer, will likely come up for trial Wednesday. Thelbert Wright, first on the scene after McSwain's car was found wrecked near Sandy Mauney's, has been summoned to testify whether Upson and Blanton were with McSwain at the time the car upset. Marvin Noblett was given sixty days this morning for violation of prohibition laws. Raymond Harris, public drunkenness, \$10 and costs.