

WEATHER

North Carolina: Slightly warmer in southwest tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness, warmer.

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SOVIET RUSSIA THROWS FULL SUPPORT TO FRANCE

Rental, Parity Checks Here And Adjustment Cash Due In 90 Days

Propst Informed That There Should Be No Delay In Adjustment Payments In Full; Estimate \$250,000 For County

Cotton adjustment payments on 38,000 bales of cotton owned and sold by Cleveland county farmers from last year's crop and totalling close to \$250,000 were said today to be a certainty.

Alvin Propst, Bankhead administrator said information he has from state and national officials assure payment of the adjustment payment within 90 days.

The payment is the government's guarantee of the difference in the average price of the 10 spot markets of the south on the day it was sold.

Expects More News

Mr. Propst is expecting information momentarily which will instruct him in detail about making applications. He has in his office records concerning 38,000 bales of Cleveland cotton and a table which shows the average price of cotton since last August. He says it will range from about one-half cent to one cent per pound. The calculation of the amount due Cleveland was made on three-fourths cents per pound.

The delay, explained Mr. Propst has not been in that no money was available—it has been available all the time. But it was whether the government could pay on something which the supreme court ruled unconstitutional. Adjustments made in congress last week allows the C. A. P. work to go forward.

Mr. Propst asks, however that all growers wait until they are notified about making applications.

Joe Wesson's March Snow Came But Was Just A Few Flakes

Joe Wesson predicted a big snow about the "middle of March." It hasn't materialized as yet, but we are not through the "middle of March." Yet, a few flakes were seen to fall during the shower rain Thursday morning. The flakes were hardly noticeable, but a number of people declare they fell.

Today's Star a snow is reported as having fallen in this section and it was a real Joe Wesson snow, four inches deep.

Mr. Wesson, a farmer living west of Shelby predicted the big snow that fell on Thursday night February 6, the night Clyde Hoey delivered his opening campaign speech in Charlotte. And what a night that was—almost a blizzard that will be long remembered.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, March 13.—With the exception of some far eastern and modest hedging sales there was no important selling. The foreign political situation and lower stock prices had little effect. Domestic spinner purchases to fix prices accounted for the main support. Ideas are considerably mixed at the present time. Supply of contracts depends to a large degree on the actions of the pool. The far western areas of the belt continue dry and attracting attention. Any broadening in goods demand should bring about somewhat higher price levels.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/4 to 12 1/2 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$29.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$32.00 Cotton on New York exchange was quoted at 2 o'clock today: Jan. 10.25, March 11.35, May 10.89, July 10.57, Oct. and Dec., 10.25.

Seek Recorder's Judgeship



Weathers And Powell Seek Recorder's Court Judgeship

Another Major Political Race Assured; Brief Platform Of Two Candidates Are Stated; Will Be Clean

Cleveland candidates are coming out in pairs and the two candidates to announce today are Judge E. Y. Weathers and Attorney A. A. Powell, seeking the judgeship of the Recorder's Court. Judge Weathers is seeking re-election after serving one term.

Federal Session Opens on Monday

The spring term of federal district court will convene here Monday with Judge E. Y. Webb presiding.

Shelby and Cleveland county is preparing to entertain three weeks of court as two weeks of superior court will follow directly on the heels of the federal session.

Jurors have already been selected and notified for both terms, and courthouse attaches are preparing a calendar for the superior grand.

It is understood the federal attendants will arrive Sunday afternoon. The clerk and district attorney at Asheville have the docket and it is not known if the session will be crowded.

A. V. Nolan Named To High Position

A. V. Nolan, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nolan of Shelby has been appointed associate director of the educational survey of North Carolina.

Mr. Nolan has been principal of Mars Hill high school but last week resigned his position to take up new duties. He went to Mars Hill from Marion where he had been superintendent of schools in McDowell county. His work in both counties is said to have been unusually successful.

Willie Doggett steps up to the position of cashier at the plant.

City, County Officials Will Be Guests At Legion House-Warming

County commissioners and city officials will be guests of honor at the joint meeting of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the new Community building at Warren street and Jones place.

Light refreshments will be served during the evening by the auxiliary.

There will be no set program, it is announced. The building is not completed and will not be for a month or so but this meeting, in the nature of a housewarming, has been arranged so that members of the two organizations and of the city and county governing boards may see the building prior to its finish and formulate plans as to how best use the available space.

Practically all exterior work, including stone, is completed; interior work is yet largely to be done.

The building, sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary, is a WPA project, the county, city and the Legion and Auxiliary combining to furnish \$5,000 or more in cash and materials and the federal government furnishing about \$1,000 worth of material and the labor.

In addition to an auditorium which will seat about 350 people there has been provided a dining room, a kitchen, ladies' lounge, men's lounge and an office, together with a semi-basement space which will be utilized for Boy Scout headquarters.

Attention is called that all doors are barred except that one on the Warren street side, near the rear of the building, which is to be used as an entrance tonight.

14 Die In Floods Along East Coast; Damage Is Great

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By The Associated Press

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BALTIMORE, March 13.—(AP)—The long litigation over the Smith Reynolds tobacco fortune was ended yesterday as far as the rights of the heirs are concerned and two new names were added to the roster of the world's "rich children."

A final decree in the disposition of the approximately \$28,000,000 estate of the late R. J. Reynolds was handed down by Circuit Court Judge Eli Frank. The Baltimore jurist ratified a "family settlement" the courts of North Carolina had approved.

A federal government estate tax claim of \$8,500,000 appeared likely, however, to further extend the three-year-old litigation and delay distribution of the fortunes bestowed upon the two young children of Smith Reynolds under the settlement.

Three-year-old Christopher Smith Reynolds, born to Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds, former Broadway "torch" singer, seven months after his father was fatally shot, was allowed approximately \$7,000,000 under the settlement. His mother was

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Gain Confession To Larceny With Finger-Printing

The need for a more complete finger printing department for Shelby and Cleveland county was accentuated here today when a robbery was ferreted out and guilt confessed by a very small amount of equipment.

The grocery store of C. H. Reinhardt was robbed Wednesday night after a back window pane had been smashed and a bar removed.

George Dedmon took all the finger-prints he could find and Chief Willis and his police force went to work on the case.

Rughian, alias Dick Blanton was suspected and arrested, but firmly denied any connection. Dedmon took his prints, compared them with the ones on a piece of glass. They coincided and Blanton confessed. He then led officers to a cache where he had hidden \$16 worth of tobacco and cigarettes. He had already sold a quantity.

He was bound over in recorder's court today under \$1,000 bond.

Other police activities today are efforts to locate two bicycles, stolen the past few days.

County Council 4H Clubs In Meet

Twenty-four officers of Cleveland county 4-H clubs attended the county council meeting held Saturday afternoon in the court house.

After the president, Miss Elizabeth Randle, of the Bethwath club, called the meeting to order and songs were sung, Miss MacGregor introduced all the officers of the council to the members. Alice Falls of the club at Fallston was elected historian, since this office was not filled at the last meeting.

Robert Morgan, vice president, discussed the topic which is to be used in the programs at the various clubs this month: "Why Choose Farming As a Life Work?"

After Miss MacGregor and Mr. Reitzel had talked of plans for the year's work, Jack Falls, a recreational leader, had charge of a "get acquainted" game.

Friday The Thirteenth Holds No Horrors For Deputy Jolley

Friday the thirteenth! Holy horrors what a day!

But it is here and before the day is half gone everyone is seeking to dodge standing ladders, broken window panes, black cats and new moons.

Most business men will recall that Friday 13 was the date of a certain stock market crash, called Black Friday, although it was not in March.

Cooks are being very careful about their baking today—nothing is supposed to turn out right. And the diners betters be sure it is not flavored with bichloride of mercury instead of cinnamon. Of all days it would pick today to happen.

All over Shelby this morning clerks were tying thread in hard knots, so no packages might come unwrapped, business men were taking one step at a time instead of the

usual three, and all the policemen took out every shell in their guns—you can't tease fate. Colored people were hugging rabbit feet and the dime stores have special good luck novelties for sale.

Everyone in the city was jittery and as particular about things as a convention of old maids—except Gus Jolley.

Deputy Gus was the most comical man in the county. And today of all days, he is supremely happy. This is his birthday, and he was born on Friday the 13th and has not had a birthday on that date since, to his recollection. He also had a hospital operation on the thirteenth and got well. How old is he? His friends say one thing and he another. But all that matters is he feels perfectly safe, carries his gun loaded, doesn't believe in signs, and is looking sharp for birthday greetings.

Inspector Finds No Violation Of Labor Laws Here

After a thorough investigation extending over several days, F. H. Shuford, chief inspector, and W. F. Gaffney, district inspector, from the state department of labor, report that they find no violations of the state labor laws with regard to the working of women in three Shelby textile plants.

"The investigation is closed, so far as we are concerned. We are unable to substantiate any complaints that have been made," said Chief Inspector Shuford before leaving Shelby today.

Misunderstanding

He states that there might have been some discrepancies in the past with reference to the matter of working women over the prescribed 55 hours a week in textile plants, but he thinks this was due to a misunderstanding and that none exists today.

A current issue of The Bulletin of the department of labor gives a ruling from the attorney general, clarifying a mooted question with reference to working women. Quite often, women employees ask to work more than 11 hours a day or 55 hours a week in order to increase their income, and employers allow those anxious for longer hours to work, but the attorney general rules that they are not permitted to exceed the hour limit, even if they wish to do so.

Can A Man Come Back, Asks Allen In Formal Note

Can a man come back? Is the question asked in a brief statement made today by Candidate I. M. Allen who is running for sheriff of Cleveland county in the coming Democratic primary, June 6. Mr. Cline made only a brief announcement last week, promising the voters a statement later. Mr. Allen says:

"I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff, and will appreciate your support in the primary of June 6th. In this connection, I want to say that if you elect me I will co-operate with your commissioners in their efforts to economize and save the tax payers as much as possible in administering the law, and I will enforce same without fear or favor.

"Can a man come back?"

"You trusted me to serve you in this capacity once for four years and my record stands for itself. I now seek this office without any obligations to any man or group of men, and furthermore, I propose to make the race as a free man and without a pledge to any one. If elected, I will give to the office my entire time and faithfully perform every duty thereof as provided by law.

"I have no money to conduct a strenuous campaign, therefore, I am relying on the fact that you know me and my past record."

Bob Shoffners Move To Raleigh Monday

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shoffner move from Shelby to Raleigh on Monday to which place Mr. Shoffner has been transferred by the agricultural division of the Tennessee Valley Authority with which he has been connected since he resigned as county farm agent for Cleveland county.

Mr. Shoffner was farm agent here for about six years. Since his resignation, he has been in charge of a group of Western Carolina counties under the TVA but recently the entire state has been put under his control, hence the transfer of headquarters to Raleigh. Mr. Shoffner was Miss Kathleen Ford.

Question Placed In Lap Of League In London Parley

Hitler Will Hold "Watch on Rhine"

Sabre Rattling Nations Surround Germany With "Iron Ring"

(By Associated Press)

Soviet Russia, the vast nation which Adolph Hitler says is international enemy No. 1 was reported at London to have thrown her full support behind France for both military and economic sanctions against the Nazi Reich today.

LONDON, March 13.—(AP)—A high authority stated today that Italy had flatly refused to impose sanctions against Germany shortly after the British foreign office announced the "door is still open for Germany to make any kind of offer it wishes."

Authoritative sources said they believed Germany was about to be given her last chance to remove troops from the Rhineland before signatories of the Locarno pact and other members of the League of Nations took action.

What that might mean with Hitler vowing anew to hold his armed sovereignty in the Rhineland was an open question. Another dictator, Benito Mussolini, of Italy warned the world not long ago—that military sanctions meant war.

France bolstered by the four-power indictment of Germany as a breaker of both the Locarno and

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