

MILITARY CELEBRATIONS INVOKE ANXIETY IN EUROPE

Elections Body Meets And Names Registrars; Mull Re-elected Head

Appears Now That There Will Only Be Democratic Primary As Republicans Fail To File Opposition

The annual organization meeting of the county board of elections was held here Saturday with the subsequent election of officers for the coming year and the naming of official registrars for the 28 voting precincts of the county.

John P. Mull was named chairman of the board for another term and Zimri Kistler was named secretary. F. B. Glass of Kings Mountain is the Republican member of the board.

In transacting the routine of election recommendations the board said the registration books will be opened on May 9, will remain open May 16 and will close at sundown May 23.

Judges Later Registrars for all the precincts were named and Chairman Mull said today the judges will be named after May 9 which is the last filing day for all candidates in the coming primary of June 6.

"By law, we can have a Republican and Democratic primary on that date, but it looks now as if we will only have a Democratic primary," said Mr. Mull. Thus far there have been no Republican candidates filed, and the law requires that they not only file, but that opposition also be filed, if they are entitled to a primary judge.

He said a number of other Democratic candidates who have announced have filed with him, but there are no new names. The registrars named are:

The Registrars Holly Springs, M. B. Earl; Youngs, R. V. Greene; Boiling Springs, W. C. Hamrick; Sharon, B. R. Moore; Patterson Springs, C. F. McSwain; Earl, S. H. Austell; East Kings Mountain, Jim McGinnis; West Kings Mountain, B. D. Ratteree.

Grover, J. B. Ellis; Waco, M. C. Whitworth; Shelby No. 1, Mrs. Annie Smith Long; Shelby No. 2, J. A. Ellis; Shelby No. 3, L. Z. Huffman; Shelby No. 4, Henry Lee Weathers; South Shelby, Marvin Blanton; Queens, Alonzo M. Hamrick; Double Springs, G. T. Cabanis; Lattimore, Wade Harrill; Mooresboro, V. B. Lovelace. Polkville, W. J. Bridges; Delight, E. M. Eaker; Lawndale, F. L. Rollins; Fallston, Stough Bean; Double Shoals, C. R. Spangler; Mulls, Edgar Cook; Casar, O. C. Downs.

Deaths Reach 15 JAFF, Palestine, April 20.—(AP)—Five additional deaths of Jews, bringing the total killed in two days to 15, were reported by correspondents of the Falcor News agency today.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, April 20.—Light showers Oklahoma City only rain recorded at 8 p. m. Forecast West Texas unsettled, east Texas probably showers in interior Oklahoma showers, central and east fair or part cloudy. Week's sales in Worth street less than production. Manchester cables cotton goods market lacks confidence. No recovery in business since holidays. Oscar Johnson before special committee denied the government was to blame for the break of March 11, 1935, and stated that the pool now with its long line of 200,000 May, 317,000 July and 125,000 Oct. is in a position to prevent a break. Average price at the eight delivery points Saturday was 11.77. Pool will probably wait until spot's and may come closer together before they start liquidating. First notice day April 28.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$33.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$36.00 Cotton was quoted on New York exchange at 2 o'clock today: Jan. 10.51, Feb. 10.57, May 11.47, July 11.13, Oct. 10.42, Dec. 10.44

Industrial Plants Wanted To Produce Materials Of War Ships, Guns, Powder Would Be Made

Is A Split Committee Report From Senate; Grounds Are Given.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The senate munitions committee recommended in a majority report today the nationalization of enough industrial plants to produce warships, guns and powder for the peacetime needs of the army and navy.

It was a split committee that handed in the report, however, for a minority protested that nationalization was not desirable.

Supporting Supporting the majority views Chairman Nye, Republican, North Dakota; Clark, Democrat, Missouri; Pope, Democrat, Idaho; and Bone, Democrat, Washington. The minority view was presented by Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan; George, Democrat, Georgia; and Barbour, Republican, New Jersey.

The minority said that, if large government plants are erected "There will be inevitable local political pressure to maintain these plants at full capacity production, regardless of actual defense needs and the result will be encouraging to armament rather than disarmament."

Billions Remain In Works Coffers

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—A treasury report disclosed today that more than two billion dollars remained in the \$4,888,000,000 work relief fund at the end of the third quarter of this fiscal year, March 31. Total expenditures up to that time had been \$2,515,082,158. During the first three calendar months of this calendar year \$843,000,000 of the relief money was spent. The same rate of expenditure for the next three months would leave a balance of 1,218,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year or considerably more than estimated by President Roosevelt in his message asking for next year's appropriation.

In asking for \$1,500,000,000 for next year the chief executive estimated that one billion would be left from this year's fund.

The treasury report was the first detailed account of the gigantic fund since the first of the year.

Rubber Articles Use Much Cotton

According to the Cotton-Textile Institute, one of the country's most important outlets for cotton is in the manufacture of variety of rubber products. Last year, for example, approximately 305,000,000 pounds, of 642-103 bales of 475 pounds each, of cotton were consumed by the rubber industry. Automobile tires alone accounted, during the year, for 250,000,000 pounds, or 523,315 bales, of cotton used in the production of cord and square woven fabrics. Actually, including the fabric in the tires, top and tire covers, upholstery, belting, brake bands and other parts or accessories, the family automobile represents the consumption of from 30 to 60 pounds of cotton.

Fur Expected To Fly In Capital As Weed Growers Petition JCB

RALEIGH, April 20.—Fur is expected to fly at the State College Stadium here Tuesday when several thousand tobacco growers from various sections of the state are scheduled to attend a mass meeting called for the purpose of attempting to induce Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to call a special session of the North Carolina General Assembly for the principal purpose of considering tobacco control legislation. The movement for the mass meeting, originating in Pitt County in the heart of the bright leaf belt, has spread rapidly, and sponsors of the movement are predicting that at least 10,000 growers will be present at the stadium when the meeting is called to order at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Governor Ehringhaus, despite considerable pressure from a number of sources, steadfastly has refused to call an extraordinary session of the legislature. He also has refrained from explicit comment, at least for publication, as to his reasons for such refusal. However, political observers are fearful that such a session would be rather hectic, in view of the fact that heated political campaigns—especially for the governorship—would be in progress at the same time. It is understood that Ehringhaus has been invited to be present at the Tuesday meeting, but the Chief Executive has not indicated that he will or will not accept.

Shirley Is Seven And Unspoiled



Celebration of her seventh birthday on April 23 marks another milestone for Shirley Temple, one of the few young ladies in the world to achieve international fame at such an early age on her own ability.

Drive Another Peg Against Illiteracy As Lot Is Bought

Another peg against illiteracy was driven fast today as the Womens Club of the city announced through its president Mrs. H. T. Hudson the purchase of a lot on which a public library and woman's club building for the city will be erected.

The building is expected to be begun this summer when other plans have been completed and in all the project will cost about \$8,000.

Mrs. Hudson said today there is a possibility the project will be county-wide and that facilities to be made in the building to house materials and references which will be available to schools and clubs and residents of the entire county.

Flare Of Fires Brings Words Of Warning From Local Chief

A flare of small fires in the city and burning of a large residence in the county during the week-end brought a word of warning about fire prevention from J. L. McDowell, chief of the Shelby force here today.

Two blazes on Saturday threatened the homes of Dr. C. M. Peeler and George Washburn, but both being small roof fires, they were extinguished before much damage was done.

More than 100 small chicks were burned to death this morning when a brooder house owned by Harvey Wray on North DeKalb street was greatly damaged. The first caught from the breeder which was to have kept them warm. They were Barred Rocks and were two weeks old.

The D. P. Gold residence of near Lattimore was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon about four o'clock with only a small part of the families clothes and household furnishings being saved. The house was estimated to be worth at least \$5,000.

Mrs. Gold was sick at the time of the fire. The blaze began in a front room of the house and cause was given as a faulty flue. There was no insurance.

"There are several things I would suggest in preventing fires," said Chief McDowell. One is that as soon as possible, all the roofs should be made fireproof. A city ordinance will soon require this anyway. This would do away with at least 60 per cent of the fires.

"Do not put ashes in wooden or pasteboard boxes—they may be the cause of a fire 12 hours later. Be careful in burning papers and trash around the house and don't leave any trace of coals where there is inflammable grass or other materials."

The chief said this period of the year when materials are drying out and the wind blows freely is the worst time in the year for fires.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Harmon Is Held Today

Funeral services were held at St. Paul M. E. church Monday at 2 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Robinson and Rev. W. L. Scott for Lettie Ann Dalton Harmon. She was born March 24, 1857 and died on Sunday at the age of 79 years, 26 days. She was the last child of William and Polly Dalton. She married George Monroe Harmon and to this union was born seven children. Mr. Harmon died April 11, 1928. Since then she has spent most of the time with her children. She had been in declining health for three years and critically ill for three days. At the time of her death she was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Hord and Mr. Hord at Lawndale. When a young girl Mrs. Harmon joined St. Paul M. E. church and was a faithful member until death. Keeping close to her church she lived without fear, her very unselfish and cheerful disposition has been an inspiration to all who knew her. The following children survive: Mrs. C. C. Crain, Smyrna, S. C.; W. C. Harmon, Lincoln; Mrs. W. N. Harrelson, Cherryville; A. W. Harmon, Smyrna, S. C.; Mrs. M. B. Hord, Lawndale. Thirty-one grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren also survive.

Off On Buying Trip

C. B. Rowmond, jr., manager of Efrid's department store, is in New York this week on a buying trip for his firm. He joined a party of Efrid representatives at Charlotte and made the trip with them.

20,000 Persons Drawn Sunday To See The Price And McSwain Flowers Gardens In Their Prime

Twenty thousand people were attracted Sunday by the Gheen Price and Luther McSwain flower gardens. The beauty of beds of tulips and other flowers and the balmy weather brought people into the county from various parts of North Carolina and other states in such numbers that federal highway No. 74 was jammed with traffic at times.

Where the sand clay roads lead off of the paved highway into Lattimore and the Price flower gardens seven miles west of Shelby, cars were so thick that the lines of motor vehicles had to wait at the junctions for the cars to move in and out of the highways at intervals. The largest crowd was at the Price gardens because they are older, larger and more widely known.

Thousands of visitors stopped at Luther McSwain's gardens between Shelby and Kings Mountain. Here, too, parking space was at a premium with visitors numbering several thousands during the day.

Mr. Price stated in mid-afternoon that his visitors would easily reach 20,000. A veritable stream of cars kept coming and going from early morning until late in the evening.

Enterprising men set up refreshment stands in the roads near the garden selling ice cream, bottled drinks, etc. Drug stores and cafes in Shelby say they had the busiest Sunday they have had this year. Gas stations were kept busy refueling cars.

The tulips and other flowers are not as pretty as in former years, due to the cold weather. Ice was in evidence in this section Saturday morning, yet the flowers held up their heads and nodded gracefully to the spectators as they quietly walked single-file through the narrow paths.

Mr. Price was worn out at the end of the day. Everybody wanted to see and talk to him. His daughter, "Miss Daisy" could get him in the house just long enough for a cup of coffee at lunch time, then he was back in the garden shaking hands and renewing acquaintances of former visitors.

The oldest person to visit the garden Sunday was Mr. Jake Mauney of Kings Mountain, ninety years old.

\$50,000 Action Filed In Court Against Oil Co.

Suit to recover \$50,000 from the Gulf Refining company was filed with Superior Court Clerk A. M. Hamrick today by D. C. Weathers of Shelby through his attorney Peyton McSwain.

The complaint has to do with a business agreement entered into by Mr. Weathers who was a "silent partner" with A. C. Hewett, with officials of the Gulf Refining company, and he charges that "as a result of the wrongful and unlawful acts and deeds of the defendant and its false promises and representations... the plaintiff has been permanently damaged in the sum of \$50,000."

W. W. Garmany and S. C. Malone are named as defendants in the case. Mr. Weathers alleges that he was forced to lose \$20,000 in actual cash and other funds for equipment and to forfeit a business without fair notice which was making \$7,500 in profit a year.

Two Of Three Trapped Men Live After Full Week Under Ground

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 20.—(AP)—Dr. D. E. Robertson, one of the two men still alive after a week's imprisonment in a gold mine, reported this morning he and his companion could hold out at least 12 hours longer. With him are his time keeper, C. A. Scadding, and the body of his partner, H. R. McGill, Toronto lawyer, who succumbed during the night, apparently to hunger and exposure.

Veteran miners were digging from two directions to get at the trapped men and estimated at 11 A. M. they were within five feet of the spot where they were imprisoned. Communications between the surface and the 141 foot level where the men are trapped were improved by lowering a tiny microphone on a slim wire through a five inch pipe, sunk through an opening which had been bored by a diamond drill. Twelve hours of steady work would be required to clear away 20 feet of rock and debris. Harold Gordon, a mining engineer, said: "But there was no chance for steady work. Unsupported walls collapsed time after time as daring miners, many of them with no more than five hours sleep in four days, dug forward. At each warning they scrambled to safety, but (Continued on page eight.)"

Mussolini Presses To African Goals; Capital Vacated

Economics And Finance Affected

Officials Reports Have Turks In Demilitarized Dardanelles.

(By Associated Press) Huge military celebrations and parades in Berlin and Rome and a tense state of anxiety all over Europe today marked the expected entrance of Duce's legions into Addis Ababa and at the same time celebrated the 47th birthday anniversary of Adolph Hitler.

Premier Mussolini through his Geneva spokesman declared frankly today that his price for peace in Ethiopia would be acquisition of the East African empire, as Ethiopia's representative reiterated his country's stand that peace negotiations must be conducted only through the League and in the spirit of the covenant.

Exodus Begun

The populace of Addis Ababa, meanwhile, began an exodus after reports of the approaching Fascist army. Foreign residents of the city flocked to foreign legations for protection. The Italian southern army continued its drive on Harar while more soldiers sailed from Italy to Ethiopia. The London times printed a warning to Italy that occupation of Addis Ababa would not end their work of aggression.

The newspaper said the whole economic and financial future of Italy would be combed in the reckoning. The 47th birthday anniversary of Adolph Hitler was an occasion (Continued on page eight)

Visitors Gather At Seaboard To See New Engine

Scores of visitors gathered Sunday at the Seaboard station to see the new Diesel engine which pulls the passenger train going west at 12:47 and east at 4:27. Ed Tedder was at the throttle yesterday and the engine pulled its own car which contains the huge motor run by crude oil, mail and express compartments. Two extra coaches made the train a bit heavier than usual, and caused it to run two hours late yesterday on its westbound trip. Engineer Tedder, said a test as to the load capacity was being made yesterday which accounted for the delay in schedule. The engine is slightly streamlined. As a safety precaution, the motor will not run unless the engineer is in his seat with his foot on the pedal. Should the engineer die suddenly at the throttle, the engine would stop automatically.

Manning of U.N.C. To Address Group

Dr. I. H. Manning, professor in the medical college at the University of North Carolina, will be guest speaker before the Cleveland County Medical association, at their April meeting here Wednesday evening.

Miss Ella MacNichols, superintendent of the local hospital, will entertain the doctors of the county, the hospital board, and a representative of each mill in the city at dinner at the Hotel Charles Wednesday evening at 7:30, and Dr. Manning will address the group after dinner.

Dr. Manning will spend the night here as guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Gold.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY ON CROFT HICKS FARM

A woman whose name could not be learned at noon today, was reported to have died suddenly late last night at a small farm house owned by Croft Hicks.

Pool telephone communications prevented learning funeral arrangements, but they are expected to take place some time Tuesday. The family had just moved to the Hicks farm from Rutherford county. (Continued on page eight.)"

Princess Is Ten



April 21 marked the 10th birthday anniversary of Princess Elizabeth, above, who some day may rule the British Empire. The princess, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York and next to her father in line of succession to the throne, celebrated with a quiet party. Among those receiving invitations was "Uncle David," known to the rest of the world as King Edward VIII.

Shelby Students Win First Places In Speaking Meet

Two Shelby students, Miss Doris Cline and Ned Fowler, took first places in the reading and declamation contests, held in connection with the district public speaking event in Newton Friday evening. The public speaking contest was held for the first time this year, the contestants coming from schools of the Western Conference high school association, which have formerly been grouped for athletic contests. The conference includes the cities of Shelby, Newton, Kings Mountain, Morganton, Cliffside and Lenoir, and the contest featured four branches of public speaking. (Continued on page eight)

High School PTA In Final Meeting

The last high school parent teachers meeting of the year will be held tonight featuring the installation of new officers and a special musical program.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 and all parents and teachers and members of the association are asked to be present. A number of important business matters will be discussed. A delegation will be chosen to attend the state PTA meeting at Charlotte Wednesday.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid is the incoming president and the retiring head is Mrs. J. C. Whitaker.