

SPANISH REBELLION CRUSHED AND 1,000 ARE JAILED

Young Democratic Meet Harmonious; Butler New Leader

Uphold Absentee, Turlington Acts

Local President Powell Says Convention For Mr. Hoey

Reports of the statewide Young Democratic meet held the past week-end in Greensboro brought to the city by the Shelby delegation of 25 enthusiastic members of the party indicated that the session was one of the most harmonious and successful in the history of the movement.

Clyde R. Hoey, governor nominee of Shelby made one of the outstanding addresses of the convention, and according to A. A. Powell, president of the local club, caused more favorable comment than any other person at the convention. "The gathering was 100 percent for Mr. Hoey," he said.

Kill Resolution

Two events which came in the closing session included the killing of a resolution to abolish the absentee ballot in North Carolina, and applying the same fate to a resolution which called for the abolition of the Turlington act.

Edward Butler of Morganton was named president, winning the race over James A. Abernethy of Lenoir and George L. Hundley of Columbus.

His election places Morganton in the position of a political stronghold, with Miss Beatrice Cobb, national committeewoman, J. B. Riddle, Jr., state G. O. P. chief, and Frank Patton, G. O. P. nominee for the senate, all coming from the Burke county seat.

Mrs. S. P. Moore Dies At Age 58

Funeral services were held at 1:30 this afternoon for Mrs. Polly Moore, 58, at her home on South Washington street. Mrs. Moore died of heart trouble late last night after being ill for four weeks.

The burial took place today at the Rutherford Methodist church in Rutherford county with both Rev. J. W. Tuttle and Rush Padgett in charge. Mrs. Moore has long been a member of the Waco Baptist church.

Surviving are her second husband S. P. Moore; five children, Mrs. L. M. Condyre, I. C. Debrew, Bessie Moore, Avey Moore and Clyde Debrew; three brothers, John Debrew, of Asheville, Charlie Debrew and Millard Debrew, both of Carleens; and one sister, Mrs. Lee Hawkins, also of Carleens. Mrs. Moore is also survived by her step mother, Bessie Debrew.

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Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, July 20.—The market ended the week at the lows, 60 points under preceding week on October 20. The prejudice from hedge selling by spot interests believed to be behind the 22 cent loan stocks depressed the market. Persistent demand for spot cotton is reported in southern markets and by leading spot interests. Spot interests report coming to inability to obtain cotton they have been forced to decline considerable volume of business. Dry goods market report most encouraging and volume of wholesale buying is continuing at a high rate. Coming to large backlog of orders and had no price reductions are anticipated by textile trade for several months at least. Upon lifting of hedge pressure it seems trade demand should exert price lifting influence.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS
 Cotton spot 12c to 13c
 Cotton seed, wagon, lot \$30.00
 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$20.00

Today's New York cotton close:
 July 19.21, March 12.24, May 12.24,
 Sept. 12.17, Oct. 12.34, Dec. 12.24,
 spots 15 up, mid 13.27.

Spy Suspect



Department of Justice officials indicated that they would launch a widespread investigation into other possible "leaks" of national defense secrets after arraignment of John S. Farnsworth, above, on a charge of selling U. S. naval secrets to a Japanese agent. Farnsworth, a former lieutenant commander in the navy, pleaded "not guilty."

Local Boy Scouts In Leading Roles At Summer Camp

Troop No. 2 Gets Second Honors; Shelby Mill Lads Leave Today

Vigorous youngsters from Shelby Boy Scout troops have been taking a leading part in activities at the Piedmont Scout camp at Lake Lanier, Tryon, the past few weeks. Troop No. 2 of the First Baptist church and No. 1 of the Presbyterian church have just returned from a week's vacation and scouting activities.

The Baptist troop claimed second honors in the "camporee" sports events contest, losing an attempt to break a tie in a boat race with Gaston's No. 7. Seventeen troops from a dozen counties were there the past week, with the biggest enrollment in the history of the camp registered.

No. 3 Leaves
 Troop No. 3 of the Shelby Mill packed their baggage early this morning for a week at the camp. Members of Shelby troop 2 who went are Roy Toms, Charles Mauney, Gene Newton, J. C. Newton, Eloyd Gardner, Robert Broadway.

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Cicero Lutz Buys Elsie Beam Home

The sale of the home place of the late Elsie Beam to Cicero Lutz, has been confirmed by the court. The Beam home is located at the corner of S. Lafayette and Graham streets and includes the brick residence and a brick barber shop. The amount of the purchase price and what disposition Mr. Lutz will make of the property has not been announced.

America Must Fight To Save Soil Before Erosion Destroys

In view of the drought, dust storms, floods in the spring and the multitude of hills which beset the lands of America, the Associated Press has prepared a series of articles which deal with these pertinent problems. This is the first of the series.

By CHARLES NORMAN
 Associated Press Staff Writer
 Dust storms and floods have risen with suddenness to warn America that she must fight to save her soil.

Company K. Off To Columbia, S. C. Camp Wednesday

To Be At Camp Jackson Two Weeks

Captain McSwain Will Have 65 Men On Two-Weeks Training—Entire Brigade Will Be There

Capt. Peyton McSwain and 65 men composing company K, 120th North Carolina infantry, will entrain Wednesday for Columbia, S. C., to undergo their annual training for two weeks. Heretofore, the guards have been training each summer at Camp Glenn, Morehead City.

There will be a whole brigade in camp at Columbia during the two weeks period, consisting of 2,800 soldiers from North Carolina and Tennessee.

The following is a roster of the men who compose the local unit: Captain Peyton McSwain, First Lieut. Henry C. Long, Second Lieut. A. W. McMurry, First Sergeant Wille B. Wright.

Sergeants: Paul D. Ashley, Tom S. Ellis, Forrest J. Grayson, Loy S. Hoffman, William M. Huffman, Forrest R. Warlick.

Corporals: Purvis Barrett, Eugene Black, Ray E. Gibson, Everett W. Howell, William N. Quinn, Everett G. Sparks, Alfred E. Ward, Clyde T. Wright.

Privates—First Class: Onnie R. Baker, Arthur B. Byers, Wilburn A. Byers, Bynum P. Cook, Boyd E. Edmonson, Hubert Hoffman, Woodrow W. Humphries, Oble Irvin, Paul Irvin, Lester P. Lall, Lomo McClellan, Coren H. McSwain, Marion O. Morehead, Robert Patterson, Harry S. Putnam, Willie W. Williams.

Privates: Lawrence J. Adams, Paul C. Eddins, Hugh H. Borders, John W. Borders, Ben Davis, Solon M. Deal, Ennis L. Dover, Robert G. Ellis, Howard R. Grayson, Coyou Green, James T. Grigg, James H. Harrison, John D. Hughes, William A. Kimbrell, David C. Martin, Roy McNeely, Mozell L. McSwain, Odie F. Mull, Roy D. Moore, Harvey H. Morehead, Walter R. Palmer, Eugene Patterson, William H. Patterson, Thomas M. Grigg, Ralph P. Short, Wayne C. Tate, Albert Q. Turner, Roy B. Walker, Brackster C. Wallace, Emory F. Wehnt, Lawrence Williams, Lawson A. York.

Ed McCurry Buys Dr Ellis Building

At a price of around \$45,000, Ed McCurry has purchased the Dr. R. C. Ellis building on West Marion street, through Anthony and Anthony, realtors.

The Ellis building consists of two brick store rooms, each two stories high, the ground floors of which are now occupied by the Landis Shoe Shop and the White House cafe. Rooming quarters are on the second floor.

Mr. McCurry says the roofs are being repaired and the interior walls refreshed now. He has no immediate plans for further improvements.

Mr. McCurry who is engaged in the booting business owns a considerable number of rental residences in the city. His purchase of the Dr. Ellis building is for investment purposes.

Does it seem paradoxical that dust storms, bespeaking lack of water, should be linked with floods, which bespeak an overabundance of water?

Not all The Blame Is Nature's
 Dust storms come because the earth is dry, the soil is loose, and the wind blows. Man may blame nature for the wind and for lack of rain. He cannot blame nature because the soil is not anchored. Floods come because of the hard seasonal downpours, because the big rivers are overfed by the little rivers, because the channels are not

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Mrs. Howe Is Post mistress



Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe (right), widow of the late secretary to President Roosevelt, receives congratulations on her appointment as post-mistress of Fall River, Mass., from Mrs. Joseph A. Wallace, W.E.A. director.

Problem Of Soil Saving Being Cared For In This County As Land Is Terraced Scientifically

"Soil saving" and "moisture conserving" are two phases, centered in the spotlight of the national farm program, which are actual facts to scores of Cleveland farmers who are sharing in the countywide terracing program which is plaeing in a scientific way the curving mounds of soil on hundreds of acres of land.

A report made today from the office of the county agent reveals that since the modern terracing program began last summer and fall, despite adverse weather conditions in the early spring, more than 700 acres of land, much of it badly eroded, has been terraced—saved—renewed.

"These terraces are just what the farmers have been looking for," County Agent Wilkins said. "They actually control" the run-off water on land. They don't keep it all on, but during the heavy rains they don't let it all run off, especially down the middle of the field."

The agent said the cost of the terracing has been very satisfactory.

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Industry Can Not Balance Broken Hearts With Cash

Child Is Drowned In 60-Foot Well; Funeral Is Today

The cold waters of a well 60 feet deep took the life yesterday of little Freda Bell, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell of the Oak Grove community.

The child fell in the well and drowned in the 14 feet of water when a cow which had been fastened to the well-top gave a surge and pulled the wooden frame away. The child and an older sister had been watering the cow.

Funeral services for Freda will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. B. F. Parks in charge of the rites. Freda is survived by her father and mother, three brothers, Jonah, 8, Lowery, 4, and Manuel, 2, all of Kings Mountain route 3. Interment will be at Oak Grove Baptist church cemetery.

Total Of The Taxes Tops \$13,000 Point

A decided dropping off in tax collections was reported today by county tax officials, although enough came in during the week-end to boost the total past the \$13,000 mark on the new year's financial budget. Corporations have led thus far in the payment of new taxes with the Seaboard railway, now under receivership, making the largest payment.

Sues Samuel Goldwyn

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—(AP)—Paramount Pictures corporation filed a \$4,000,000 damage suit today against Samuel Goldwyn, film producer and the company that bears his name for allegedly raiding the Paramount contract list and including Gary Cooper to leave Paramount and sign with him.

Seek Lost Ship

TAMPA, Fla., July 20.—(AP)—Ships and planes widened their search for the motor ship, Nurzoo, missing with 22 aboard. It sailed from Georgetown, Grand Bayman, in the West Indies, July 4, and should have reached Tampa about four days later.

Rebels Continue To Hold Morocco And Southern Area

Report 200 Killed In Uprising

Much General Unrest Is Felt Throughout Spain And All Provinces

By The Associated Press

A Rightist rebellion in Madrid was crushed today by local government troops which imprisoned more than 1,000 of their officers but rebels continued to hold Spanish Morocco and several provinces in southern Spain.

The government announced the uprising in the capital was completely dominated and that it had the whip hand in southern sections but leaders of the revolt asserted their forces were supreme in many important sectors.

The fighting around Madrid's garrison was shelled and bombed by Loyalists who subdued the rebels after four and a half hours.

When the hottest fighting quieted, scattered rifle and pistol shots were heard throughout the city.

Restoration

General Francisco Franco a rightist leader of the revolt landed northern African troops on the Mediterranean shores of Spain and reported occupation of an unspecified airdrome, cities and towns in what was described as a "restoration movement."

The population was armed by the government which held in readiness its civil guards, assault guards, and customs guards, remaining loyal to both the army, navy and air corps.

Theatres and cafes in Madrid were ordered closed with thousands of socialists and militiamen patrolling the streets.

Confusing Reports

Conflicting and confusing reports by the leftist government and rightist rebels made difficult a precise evaluation of conditions either in Spain or its Morocco colony.

A broadcast from Madrid said loyal guards at Barcelona thought the attack quelled but another statement by air declared insurgents controlled the provinces of Andalusia, Castille, Aragon and Navarre.

Refugees in Gibraltar estimated 200 persons were killed in Lallinae, Cadiz Province, during the night and said "Fascist" forces held the town. Other sources however said a large government contingent was advancing to attack.

Alphonso On Trip

Praha, Czechoslovakia, July 20.—(AP)—Former King Alphonso of Spain departed today with a large amount of baggage for an unannounced destination.

New Earth Shocks

BOBOTA, Colombia, July 20.—(AP)—New earthquakes late last night destroyed the few buildings left standing at Tuquerres in southwest Colombia.

Two Men Drown

ANDERSON, S. C., July 20.—(AP)—Clifford Page and George Eaves, both of Hartwell, Ga., drowned while fishing in the Savannah river at Harker's Island near here early today.

Texan Vouches For Frog Story; Recalls Events Of 60 Years Ago

The creeks and rivers, a few old trees, several pieces of furniture in the houses of some of his relatives and even fewer people was about all Tom Bridges, 80-year-old native of this county in from Texas for the first time in 46 years could remember and make "look natural."

Helen Clevenger Slaying Remains Deep Mystery; Three Persons Detained

Sheriff Laurence Brown Grills Violinist And His Alibi Girl Mildred Ward; Find Key And Knife

ASHEVILLE, July 20.—Sheriff Laurence E. Brown said today he had finished checking statements by Mark Wollner and his "alibi woman," Mildred Ward, and late today or tonight would question "my suspect," Wollner, in the hotel room slaying of Helen Clevenger.

Was Killed



Miss Helen Clevenger (above), New York University sophomore, of Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y., was found shot and stabbed to death under mysterious circumstances in her hotel room at Asheville, N. C. She was visiting with her uncle, Prof. W. L. Clevenger.

No formal charge has been lodged against the violinist. The sheriff said flatly that Wollner, Miss Ward or Daniel H. Gaddy, hotel night watchman who is also in custody would not be released during the day.

The Clevenger slaying was described by Brown as "the Titterton case of the South."

Seeks Witnesses

The sheriff said he was looking for other witnesses to add to a number he said would refute Wollner's claim that he was at home throughout the night when the pretty 18-year-old New York university co-ed was shot to death by an intruder, who stabbed her in the face and attempted to ravage her. Officers fixed the time of Miss Clevenger's murder at 1 a. m. Thursday morning, during a raging electric storm. She was found shot, and her face hacked with a knife, in her room at a resort hotel.

Dr. H. I. Sumner, the county health officer, said Miss Ward suffered from "cavities of the lung" and had been a bed patient intermittently for the past five weeks.

Meanwhile two possible new clues—a blood-stained paper knife and a bloody hotel room key—turned up as police pressed their investigation into the baffling murder of the New York university honor student.

Sheriff Brown said that hospitals of the city and suburbs were being checked to determine if anyone was treated for leg injuries early Thursday.

He was pursuing a theory that a "mystery man" a bellhop saw scurrying from the hotel into a storm at 1 a. m. Thursday may have been hurt in leaping to the ground floor from the mezzanine and vaulting a balustrade into the street.

He said he had found a small hospital that reported an unidentified man asked for treatment of leg lacerations early Thursday morning and then disappeared without his injuries having been examined.

Dr. George F. Baier, Jr., the county coroner, found a ten-inch nickel-plated paper knife in the office of P. H. Branch, manager of the hotel where the blonde 18-year-old co-ed was slain in her room.

The coroner quoted the hotel manager as saying the paper knife had been on his desk for at least several months, and expressed the theory if the killer passed through the office on leaving, he might also have passed through the office on entering and picked up the implement.

Gales And Rain Snap Heat Grip On Corn Fields

CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP)—Rains and falling temperatures in the wake of destructive winds routed heat and shook the grip of drought on much of the nation's corn belt today.

A gale which struck northeastern Kansas and northwestern Missouri killed two persons and injured at least eight last night but brought rain to some parched sections.

Twisting north winds whipping up blinding clouds of dust swept across eastern Nebraska and western Iowa damaging property and felling power lines, but cooling showers followed.

Resettlement Administration Rexford G. Tugwell estimated one million farm families in twenty-four states had suffered from drought and predicted 250,000 would need federal aid.

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