

**Weather**  
General fair tonight and Saturday, preceded by thunder-showers in east this afternoon or tonight.  
Local temperature last 24 hours: High 95, low 70.

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## TWO MEN KILLED WHILE AIDING AMERICAN CONSULATE

### Brown Still Says Arrest Of Killer Of Helen Certain

#### Has Until 7 O'Clock To Fulfill Promises

Coroner Reports Bruise On Thumb Of Slain Girl As Clue

By The Associated Press

ASHEVILLE, July 24.—Sheriff Laurence E. Brown indicated today he believed little but his promised arrest by 7 p. m. stood between him and solution of the mysterious hotel room slaying of Helen Clevenger.

Brown, who took charge of the investigation shortly after the body of the 18-year-old New York University co-ed was found in the exclusive Battery Park hotel eight days ago, came to his office about noon. A swarm of reporters gathered about him.

"What news have you got this morning?" they asked. "Not a thing," he answered.

"Is there anything you can tell us?"

"Nothing you can print."

He was asked if the suspect had perhaps already been arrested.

"No."

#### Uncle Coming

In reply to another question the sheriff said Prof. W. L. Clevenger, dean of N. C. State college, who reported finding the body of his niece, was expected to arrive in Asheville late today coming from Fletcher, Ohio, where he went to attend the girl's funeral.

He said Clevenger was supposed to be traveling by automobile.

Coroner George J. Baier, Jr., said one of Miss Clevenger's thumbs showed a bruise presumably suffered when she struggled with her slayer. He would not explain whether any significance was attached to the find. He said there was no conclusive evidence that the girl had been ravished although there were indications an attempt had been made.

The sheriff reiterated his prediction, made at 7 p. m. Wednesday night, that he would arrest the ravisher-murderer of the blonde 18-year-old New York University co-ed "within 48 hours."

"I'll question him (the suspect) for about three minutes," the sheriff said, "and then I will be able to tell whether I'll file a murder charge."

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### Plans Are Complete For G.O.P. Meeting

Plans were completed today for the Young Republican rally to be held here Saturday evening at 7:30 when representatives of Young Republican clubs from each precinct in the county are expected to be here.

Senator Nominate Frank C. Patton of Morganton will be the keynote speaker of the gathering, and the largest number of Republicans of the year is expected to hear him.

### Morning Cotton LETTER

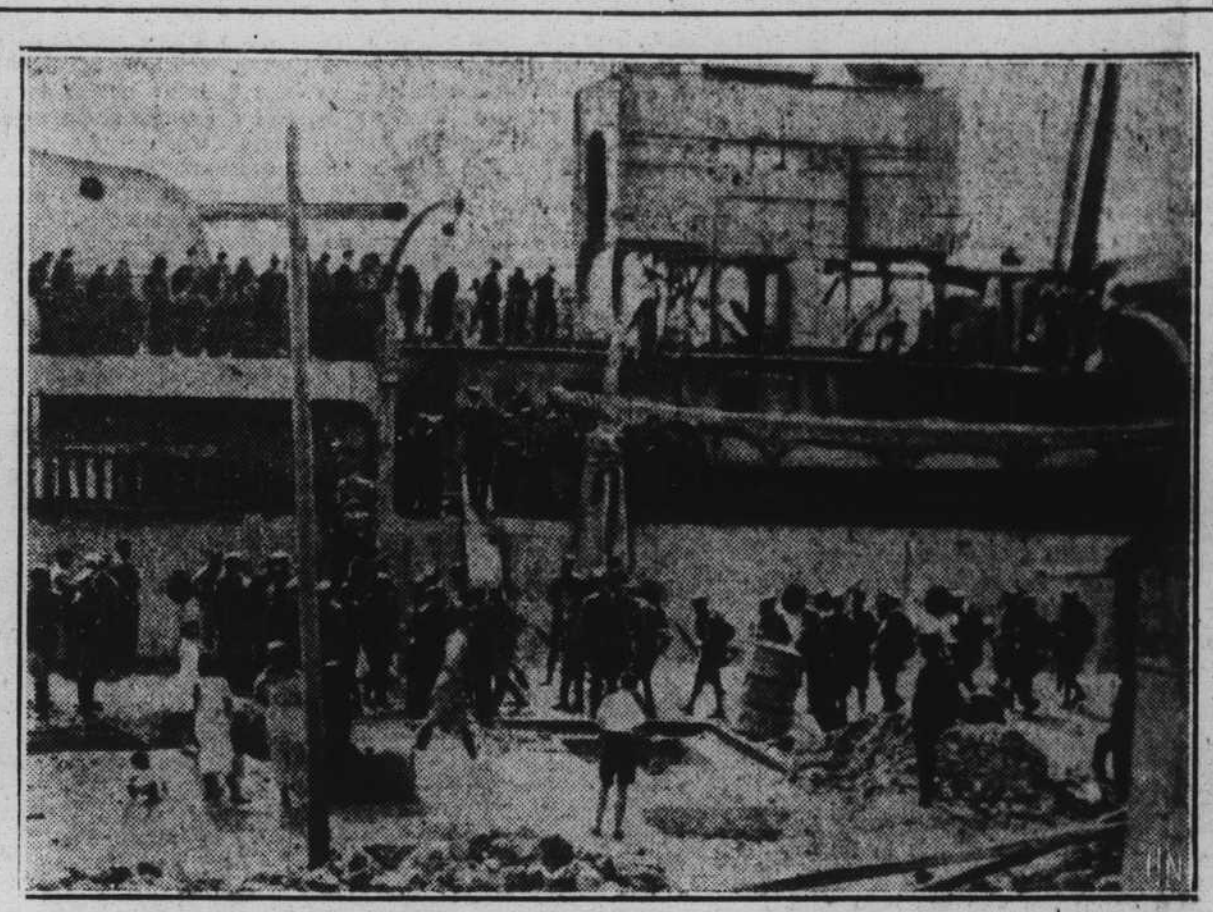
NEW YORK, July 24.—Yesterday's market was somewhat irregular with hedge sellings more prominent and caused the recession from the high level, most contracts appeared to have gone to the trade. Sentiment mixed at present and there is a tendency to await further information through private reports as to the size of the prospective crop. Conditions are spotted in many sections of the belt and the major portion of Oklahoma needs rains badly. With pool hedging largely liquidated the supply of contracts should be the dominating factor for some time. We believe a higher price range will be seen.—E. A. Pierce and Co.

### THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot - 12c to 13c  
Cotton seed, wagon, ton - \$20.00  
Cotton seed, car lot, ton - \$20.00

Close on New York cotton: Feb. 12.30, Mar. 12.30, May 12.30, July 12.30, Oct. 12.30, Dec. 12.30.

### Cameraman Risked Life For This Picture



If the soldiers in this picture had discovered the cameraman, he would have been arrested as a spy. The troops are members of the Spanish Foreign Legion, about to embark on Spain's largest battle cruiser, the Miguel Cervantes, at Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, for the Asturias, Spain. Even as this picture was taken, rebellion had its first flare, spreading like wildfire to the Spanish mainland and engulfing the nation in bloody warfare.

### Library Building Will Be Discussed By Local Council

Whether Building Will Be Constructed Depends On Action Taken By Aldermen.

Two sets of plans for the contemplated new library building in Shelby have been completed by Architect V. W. Breeze. One set of plans is to fulfill WPA qualifications, and the other for PWA requirements.

For some time the Shelby Woman's club, with Mrs. H. T. Hudson as president, has been campaigning for a new library building.

The club purchased a lot of land across from the Presbyterian church for the location of the building.

The city council has not decided definitely to furnish part of the funds for the new building. A meeting will be called the first of next week for the purpose of deciding whether the city will furnish money for the building, or put more money on new streets.

In case the building is constructed through the WPA, the city and the Works Progress administration will furnish about \$7,000 and the Woman's club will give \$3,000. On the other hand, should the construction be done through the PWA, the club will have to furnish approximately 55 per cent of the amount necessary.

The future of the PWA is very indefinite because the bills now on the desk of President Roosevelt which would give Shelby a certain allotment of funds, are yet unsigned.

The Woman's club has a membership of about 250, divided into six divisions, and all persons connected with the organization have been working on the proposition for some weeks.

### Vaccinate 11 Persons Against Rabies After Scare Near Grover

Need for an even closer enforcement of the anti-rabies vaccine law was crystallized here today as vaccinations for people, and not dogs, was completed on four persons and was scheduled to begin on at least seven others.

The "mad dog scare" which has become a reality originated in the Grover-Patterson Springs-Earl communities, and all the persons bitten by rabid animals live in that area.

Vaccinations were completed today at the office of County Physician Dr. H. C. Thompson for a Mr. Kendrick, Hubert Clark and small daughter and a colored man. Ed Chambers, all living near Patterson Springs.

Dr. Ben Kendall was scheduled to begin vaccination for seven persons who live on the D. A. Beam

### Seven Prominent Shelby Women Pay Dearly For "Oil Paintings"

People pay for pictures. And they pay dearly for "finely finished pictures and oil paintings" when such articles of trade are peddled by salesmen and such people are induced to buy with a lottery scheme.

How such a scheme was perpetrated on at least seven of the best known women of Shelby and each woman was allegedly fleeced of at least \$40 each and possibly more was revealed yesterday and today in a hearing held in the federal courtroom here before Judge W. W. Shepherd, examiner for the federal trade commission.

The seven Shelby women whose names are obviously being withheld testified before Judge Shepherd and Marshall Morgan, counsel for the commission from Washington, D. C.

Defendant in the hearing is the International Art company and others of Chicago, Ill. Other hearings are being held in various cities over the south and will be concluded in Atlanta next week when a conclusion is reached as to whether an indictment is in order.

The alleged plan of operation for the "picture sellers" was for an agent (in Shelby it was E. B. Davis and Mrs. Hilda Wade) to represent certain paintings as "finely finished or oil paintings" which were not that at all but were cheap photographic enlargements which cost about \$1.25 with frames which cost \$1.75.

The pictures were allegedly represented to be worth \$40 and the frames \$25 each, but to induce buying, the agent gave a lottery ticket, which was later found to be a lucky number, entitling the buyer to the privilege of paying only \$15 for the picture. When the pictures

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### Decision Is Upheld Barring Mrs. Holm

BERLIN, July 24.—(P)—The decision barring Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett from the American Olympic team for violation of training rules was upheld today by a committee of Olympic officials headed by Dr. J. E. Raycroft, of Princeton university.

A sub committee headed by Dr. Raycroft heard the swimmer's tearful plea as special trains carried the American team to Berlin from Hamburg but ruled that the decision which dropped her from the squad for repeated violation of training rules, forbidding drinking and late hours, must stand.

### Teachers Will Meet Here On July 29th

Supt. B. L. Smith has just received notice from Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of the division of instructional service, Raleigh, that there will be a meeting for elementary and high school principals at the Shelby high school auditorium, July 29th, 1936 at 9:30 a. m.

Since the chief topic for discussion is the installation of the new course of study, all teachers are invited to attend the conference.

### McKnight To Attend Mexican University

W. A. McKnight, instructor of Spanish at the University of North Carolina and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKnight, left Chapel Hill this week by airplane for Mexico City where he will attend lectures at the University of Mexico during the remainder of the summer and continue work for his doctor's degree. While there, he will stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKnight.

### Landon Accepts GOP Nomination At Topeka, Kans.

#### Makes Plea For Saner Government

Would Have Efficient and Constitutional Government If Elected

By The Associated Press

Pledging to restore "an efficient government," at Topeka, Kansas last night, Governor Alfred Mossman Landon accepted the Republican presidential nomination. He pled for a government which will "unshackle initiative and the spirit of American enterprise."

Governor Alf M. Landon summoned his chief aides today to develop in detail his strategy for battling what he calls the "New Deal record."

John M. Hamilton, the national chairman, fresh from an eastern swing and conferences with anti-Roosevelt Democrats, was called to the governor's desk.

Before a throng which packed all available space south of the Kansas state house, he delivered in clipped sentences the first statement of policies on which the New Deal will be challenged at the polls by his party.

Cash farm benefits, relief for the needy; "frugality" in conducting the public business, freedom from "excessive expenditures, and crippling taxation" a constitution which is not above change, but must be changed by the people were cornerstones of the program he laid before the electorate.

Time and again, applause broke in. But once started, after twice saying "Mr. Chairman," Landon pressed through to conclusion of the 4,000 word address. Seriously and solemnly, he read without gesture, but now and again with a nod of his head for emphasis.

Landon, dressed in a light summer suit, wearing a vest, blue tie and soft collared shirt, began speaking at 8:24 p. m.

For nearly ten minutes the crowd cheered and shouted, the bands played, Kansas sunflowers were waved.

Officials said it was difficult to estimate the number of people who heard Landon's opening words. "I accept the nomination of the Republican party," Brig. Gen. Milton R. McLean, Kansas adjutant general, in charge of policing the cere-

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### Dr. Gold To Attend Clinic At Saluda

Dr. Ben Gold will attend the clinic on treatment of children's diseases, to be held at Saluda next week, at the Dr. D. L. Smith Children's Clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Gold and their family will spend the week-end at Lake Lure, where they will have Dr. O. L. Miller of Charlotte as their guest. Dr. Miller will go to Saluda with Dr. Gold next week to attend the clinic; Mrs. Gold and children will spend the week at the Lake Lure cottage.

### 39 S. C. Counties

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24. (P)—Thirty-nine counties of South Carolina were on the Department of Agriculture's drought committee of emergency drought counties as of July 22, including Abbeville, Chester, Greenwood, York, Edgefield, Laurens, McCormick, Saluda, Newberry and Lancaster.

### Remanded To Jail

LONDON, July 24.—(P)—Andrew McMahon, bold Briton, who drew a revolver at King Edward's military parade, was remanded to jail today after a hearing, charged with producing a weapon with intent to alarm his majesty.

### Cleveland On List

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24. (P)—Twenty-eight counties of North Carolina were on the Department of Agriculture's drought committee of emergency drought counties of July 22, including Cleveland.

### Unity Of Spirit Prevails Here While Discord Reigns Everywhere, Says Gardner

#### Presidential Race Will Determine Trend; Landon An Extremist Compared With Hoover, Harding And Coolidge

"Cleveland county people have preserved a unity of community consciousness that is without parallel anywhere," said former Governor O. Max Gardner in speaking last night before the Kiwanis club over which he presided as its first president a dozen or more years ago.

Mr. Gardner and his son, Ralph, had just returned from Morehead City where they spent a week with friends at the seashore. He was speaking extemporaneously and took the 10,000 majority for Clyde Hoey in Cleveland in the recent primary to show the unity of spirit which prevails in this county as compared with the discord, unrest and revolutionary attitude that obtains not only in this country, but in all of the nations of Europe.

Largest Majority  
Mr. Hoey received the largest majority ever accorded any candidate for a contested office in the history of North Carolina. "We are particularly fortunate in having a sanity and poise that comes to the top when occasion arises," said Mr. Gardner. "In this country there is something that ties and cements our people into one mind and they stand together not alone in politics, but in business and community enterprise."

Turning to the national discord and unrest, Mr. Gardner declared that the mind of the people is moving, it is going places. Mr. Roosevelt became a real liberal in his effort to cure the ills arising from the depression and launched out on an

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### Tessener Youth Missing; Search Brings No Results

Alonzo Tessener, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grifton Tessener, disappeared from his home on S. LaFayette street Saturday, July 11, and has not been heard from since.

The youth started to work at Grover's Beam furniture store Saturday morning, but failed to report. City police and county officers have been notified, but have been unable to find any trace of the missing boy. His family has contacted relatives throughout this section, but he is not staying with any of them.

When last seen, Alonzo was wearing blue overalls and a blue shirt, with no hat. He is five feet in height, weighs about 90 pounds, with light red hair and freckled face. His eyes are light brown to hazel in color.

The missing boy worked Friday, and started to work Saturday morning. He is the eldest of three children, a quiet type of lad, and had been making his own spending money for some time.

His frantic parents think he possibly left with some other youth about his same age, but no definite clues have been discovered. There was no apparent reason for his leaving, Mr. Tessener told The Star.

### Two Clevelanders Graduate At State

Two Cleveland county students, Howard Rollins and Mark Hanna, were graduated from State college at Raleigh this week as the school gave diplomas at the close of the first summer term.

Young Rollins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Rollins of Mooresboro. He took three years work at Wake Forest and in an extra term and a quarter completed the course in the textile school.

Mark Hanna is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hanna of this city and was graduated from the school of architectural engineering. Among other students who have returned from summer work at State are Joe Thompson, John McClure and Thad Yelton.

### Mountain View Hotel To Be Sold August 4

KINGS MOUNTAIN, July 24.—The old Mountain View Hotel, long a well-known landmark of this city will be sold at auction August 4, it has been announced here.

The hotel has been considered almost a part of Kings Mountain for many years. It was leased in 1900 by the Misses Norris who bought it the following year. Since that time, it has become famous among traveling men and the traveling public.

The auction sale will be conducted by the Penney brothers, and much local interest centers in the transaction. It is thought that a modern hotel will be constructed in the place of the frame building.

### Gettys Family Gives Collection Of Minerals To Davidson College

One of the most extensive collections of North Carolina minerals, assembled by the late Lawson A. Gettys, was last week presented to the geology department of Davidson college by the Gettys family.

The collection consisted of minerals gathered from the counties of Cleveland, Burke, Rutherford and Lincoln. A majority of the specimens were from this county.

### Spanish Rebellion Continues To Rage Throughout Nation

#### Indirect Reports Say Rebels Are 'On Top'

Fierce Fighting Continues On All Fronts; Nations Send Ships

By The Associated Press

Spanish Fascists and loyal leftist troops battled 26 miles northwest of Madrid today for possession of the capital city. Reports tended to indicate neither side had gained the advantage. Diplomatic dispatches, received in Paris from Madrid, said the rebels were "on top" in Spain. President Azana announced the rebels were failing.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(P)—The killing of two men, attempting a mission of relief for the American consulate at Barcelona, was confirmed today in dispatches to the state department.

One of those shot was a Spanish clerk, employed by the consulate for many years. The other was a chauffeur described as a British subject. It was not made clear whether he also had been employed by the consulate. Both men set out from the consulate on July 22 in an automobile, flying the American flag, to bring to the consulate George Jenkins, head of the Ford Motor Co. at Barcelona, who was on the outskirts of the city. They never reached their destination and their deaths were confirmed today. Jenkins was reported safe.

Spanish rebels fought leftist government forces only a few miles from Madrid today while the fascist high command was reported to be maneuvering to starve out capital city and other strategic points.

The American embassy in Paris was advised that Ambassador Claude G. Bowers had taken refuge at Puente de San Sebastian, a fortress nine miles northeast of San Sebastian.

The United States, France and Great Britain agreed to pool their facilities to evacuate refugees.

"Starve out" tactics, planned by the rebels for Madrid by means of an army encircling movement, were contemplated also for San Sebastian and Irun.

On a front a few miles northwest of Madrid the government threw reinforcements into a mountain pass called the "gateway to Madrid," in an effort to stem the rebel advance. The rebels themselves sent reinforcements north to besiege leftist strongholds.

Fifty-five rebels and an undetermined number of government militiamen were killed at Enderlaza in a vicious battle.

Colonel Villa-Nueva Spanish fascist commander in Vera section estimated tonight 4,000 were dead in the fighting at San Sebastian.

Spanish communists in San Sebastian threatened to kill 500 Spanish aristocrats unless rebel airplanes ceased bombing the town. The city was reported in ruins. American Ambassador Bowers and his staff were reported living in a hotel cellar.

See Food Shortage  
A dispatch from Irun said a food shortage had caused rationing of all supplies in San Sebastian.

Paris heard the revolutionary movement was strongly entrenched in Spanish Morocco and apparently was holding its own in several parts of the peninsula. France held warships in readiness to rescue French citizens on Spanish soil. At Irun British and French warships were expected hourly to rescue their citizens.

A distressing picture of Madrid (Continued on page ten.)

### \$7,545,915 Listed For N. C. Highways

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(P)—Federal agencies list \$7,545,915 as available for new highway and grade crossing construction in North Carolina at the close of the fiscal year, June 30.

The summary listed 21.6 miles of roads completed with Works Progress funds at a cost of \$209,500; 208.1 miles under construction and estimated to cost \$2,103,021; and 23.2 miles approved for construction and estimated to cost \$493,393.

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