Local temperature last ours: High 98, low 71,

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REMOVE MORE AMERICANS FROM BATTLE-TORN SPAIN

Forrest Peeler Killed In Hand-to-Hand Knife Battle With John Lutz

Killer Is Jailed Here A Few Hours Later By Lincoln County Officers; May Be Tried In This Week's Superior Court

Vicious stabs with a sharp, heavy-bladed army knife at the hand of John Lutz, 62, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. drew the life blood of Forrest Peeler, 28-year-old Belwood farmer and suitor of May Lutz, 23-year-old daughter of John

Lutz Conjured

Tells Reporter

At Local Jail

"I know I am under a spell, and

away and since "my daughter or

somebody wanted to keep us apart."

In a separate room in the jail

new testament, a detective's badge,

fight with them," he said, and add-

Fund For Refugees

for the relief of German refugees

was fully a peck bucket full

sore places on his feet.

shells and other articles.

other articles.

cried bitterly.

Young Peeler, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Peeler of the Belwood community and lives near St. Peters Methodist church, died a few moments after he was stabbed. The tragedy occurred at the Lutz home about four miles north of Fallston.

Lutz was taken into custody about two hours later by Lincoln county officer A. C. Martin and his son, A. W. Martin whom he had deputized after hearing of the crime. er of Forrest Peeler, said today The killer was brought to the as he told his side of the story from Cleveland county jail where he a cell in the Cleveland county jail. was placed under the supervision of Sheriff Raymond Cline.

A preliminary hearing for the that is the reason I have been havcase had not been ararigned at noon ing to treat my feet lately." He today, but Mr. Lutz was quoted by then pulled off his shoes to show the sheriff as saying, "I want to large bunion like places which he be tried during this week of court said appeared since his wife went if possible—and get it over with."

The Story According to Lincoln county of- He said it helped some to rub the ficers who made the arrest, alleged information given them by Latz and his daughter made story something like this;

Mr. Lutz, who is a native of upper Cleveland returned a few weeks ago from a prison sentence which he served for an alleged cutting of the tobacco sacks, filled with rab-Lincoln county men three years bits feet, old roots, asafoetida, to

daughter was the mother of a child blades, marbles, old Confederate see her regularly. Peeler had acoused the father of the girl of "talking about me." He and another young man, Claude (Tommy) Hoyle were at the home of Mr. Lutz and were in the yard discussing Are

Angry words arose and Lutz is alleged to have rushed into the overtake and cut the heart and house and was followed by Hoyle. most instantly. He made a slash at Hoyle, cut him slightly and knocked him down. He if I had to go through it again. I then set out after Peeler across an open field and caught him about them the first time about three 100 yards from the house.

Holding the young man's head ander his left arm he st alleged

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Killed Him

Forty Seven Apply For P. O. Carrier

Forty-seven filed applications for ed, "If I could just get out from clerk-carrier position open at under this spell this wouldn't have he Shelby postoffice here, it was happened. I love my wife and she searned this morning from Falloves me and all my family." estil service estaminations. This Vicious Fighting position made vacant by the death of sohn A. Weaver is now filled by semporary corrient. It will be nineposition as deris-carrier pays be-

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, July 27.-Liverpool agein sharply higher this morning and apparently reflects the limited supply of contracts in that marhet. Realizing was quite active in our markets Saturday but the contracts were easily absorbed by new speculative purchases or covering operations and moderate trade buying. The need of rain in Oklahoma becomes more urgent daily. Present indices reflect concountry generally. We believe that ties. prices will go still higher.-E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS

Cotton spot _____ 131/2 to 141/20 honors for having the best record Cotton seed, wagon, ton ___ \$20.00 of any club in the state.

day Jan. 12.37, Mar. 12.37, May of the state organization for next July 12.32. Oct. 12.43, Dec. year.

Plan Flight



A projected flight from Los Angeles to Moscow by these two men will follow a course farther north than any route ever before attempted. Standing by the propeller of their singlemotored plane, pilot Sigmund Levenevsky, right, air hero of the Soviet, and his assistant and navigator, Victor Levchen-ko, are pictured as they await-ad the start of their perilous

articles which Mr. Lutz, who has only one eye, carried to keep the Court Wades Into "spell off." There were at least 500 different articles, ranging from lit-Criminal Docket; There were rags and strings razor

pencils, spectacles, dozens of but-Marvin Eaker Made Foreman Of tons, several finger-nail files, a Grand Jury; Thomas Lawson Gets Sentence. ear rings, matches, and a mass of

It was either too hot in All were stuffed in the pockets of court room to engage m a the man who was agile enough to charge to the grand jury or Judge Felix Alley's custom to be brief and vitals of Peeler so that he died alto the point when he convened the July term of Superior court here this morning.

Only criminal cases are set for meant to kill him. I tried to dodge trial and Judge Alley briefly pointed out the duties of the jury and o'clock in the afternoon and then their responsibilities in the adminwhen they came back at 5 o'clock istration of the law. Marvin Eaker and were drunk and were threatwas elected as foreman and after ening to kill me in my own house, why I just couldn't stand it," Lutz "They would have hurt me the first time-only I had my grandcourt was organized and down to years. baby in my arms and wouldn't

and costs be paid or suspended sen-

tences will be invoked. J. A. Woods of Bessemer City MADRID. July CT .- (A)-Vicious fighting broke out anew this after- highway near Kings Mountain was here to succeed Mr. Culberton as noon on distant fronts of the Span-ish civil war while American and cense revoked and he must show survived by his widow and two British refugees were being avac- good behavior to the court for the sons, Clyde, jr. and Charles Davis nated from their crowded embassics next six months or have a six Cobb. months sentence imposed.

The case of Brack Wallace, charg- Deputy Collector To ed with assault on a member of his family while under the influence of Be Located in Shelby BERLIN, July 27.—(P)—Chancel- liquor, drew a suspended sentence lor Hitler today ordered a fund of of six months, the defendant to 50,000 marks, about \$20,000, set aside show good behavior and escape

Two Major State Honors Given Cleveland County 4H Delegation

swung brightly the past week-end leaders as an outstanding achieve to Cleveland county 4-H club work anued good retail sales over the and other farm extension activi-

At the statewide 4-H convention and short course held at State college in Raleigh which ended this morning, Fallston club was awarded

Cotton seed, car lot, ton --- \$20.00 Miss Elizabeth Randle, one of the Close on New York cotton for to- club was named general secretary leading members of the Beth-Ware

These two major, honors coming

The spotlight of state interest to one county are held by club comes in the three counties. ment for the club work and for the Eleanor Jarrett county as well. Some 20 youngsters from this county with their lead-

> Continuing in the parade of tal-Home week classes.

ers will return late today. ent in the extension work, some 40 Holm Jarrett, New York swingpring persons from this county, leaders star, expelled from the American in home demonstration clubs, the Olympic team on charges of repeat- M. D. Moore, who was born Satur- that they knew the professor well, county agricultural committee, and ed infractions of regulations, today day morning at the home on and a check on a number of dairyother progressive residents of the joined the army of sports writers Chestnut street, died this morning men and in the creamery business students said, "I reckon he was a Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, of Shel-

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Strides Of Progress Made In County Road Building; Grover Unit Taken By State

Surfacing Due To Begin Immediately On No. 29 And On Zoar Boiling Springs Road: Lattimore Survey Complete

Strides of progress in highway construction in Cleveland county were noted during the past week-end, the main one of which was the acceptance by the state of the newly completed Shelby-Grover road and the Patterson Springs-Earl

The final inspection was made by W. A. Broadway, supervisor in this county, Paul Miller, resident engineer and Engineer Hogan who said the construction was satisfactory in every detail and that the conditioned strip of 11.2 miles is now ready to be surfaced.

Surfacing Definite Surfacing is definite, but funds were not set up in last year's budbut have been included in plans for the coming year, and the department is expected to put on the treatment before a second reconditioning has to be done, as in the case of the Zoar-Boiling Springs No. 7 township will have paved

Total cost of the Grover road conditioning, bridge surfacing and all, will be close to \$100,000.

Repair No. 29 A telegram from Capus Waynick, state highway chairman, indicates tain and Grover and will be comlanta. A campaign of advertising for in cash as the town of lanta. A campaign of advertising for travel over this route has been instituted by chambers of commerce along the route.

Tour-Rolling

Springs route is expected to begin within a day or two. It is under contract by Kiker and Yount of Reidsville, and the work thus far survey for the state highway link has been in reconditioning. When completed, the unit will connect Lattimore with Boiling Springs has been completed to the was survey for the state highway link which will connect Lattimore with the baffling Helen Clevenger slay-sheriff refused to admit he was sheriff refused to admit he was Cliffside.

week on the Boiling Springs-Lattimore unit which finally went the east route," but officials could not say today just when construction will begin.

Former Citizen Of Shelby Dies In Opelika, Ala.

News has been received here of the good behavior docket was call- 20th of Clyde C. Cobb who served poration limits by the town: ed over, Solicitor Spurlin was ready here as superintendent of the Ella to begin trial cases. Within an hour Mill under the late John R. Dover after the session convened, the in 1914 and for several succeeding

Mr. Cobb had been in failing Judge Alley let it be known that health for sometime and had rehe would not leave the docket in tired from the mill business in the condition in which it was found. Opelika. His remains were taken to He will insist that all court fines his old home at Belton, S. C. for interment.

Mr. Cobb is pleasantly remembered by many Shelby people who charged with driving drunk on the learned to know him when he came

A deputy collector of internal revenue for the United States Treasury department will be located the services. at the Shelby postoffice on August

Turns Sports Writer Will Bury Infant

BERLIN, July 27 .- (AP)-Eleanor

Lattimore Plans Paving Project; RoadRouteNamed

Will Spend \$3,500 Or More In Coming Weeks; East Route Chosen For Road.

sive town of Lattimore, center of streets and will be connected with s surfaced link of a state highway.

This information was learned from two sources this morning. Lattimore's mayor, R. R. Hewett said this morning that in a council that work will begin Tuesday or Wednesday on the rough stretch of than one and a half miles of its main streets and outlets, that is to pleted within a week. This one link put a good treatment of tar and has been a "sore spot" on the entire route from Washington to Atlanta A compaign of advertising for in cash as the town of Latti-

> New Highway The other announcement of in terest to the county and to Lattithe overhead bridge, following the general direction of the "old road"

and not the present sand clay routing. Construction work is expected to begin immediately, or in the very near future, according to W. A. Broadway, county road supervisor, who spent most of Saturday in conference with Lattimore citizens and officials. He was accompanied by

two engineers from this district. The state department will pave the road into Lattimore and will surface the main street without cost to the town. The following "lead-in the death in Opelika, Ala., on July roads" will be surfaced to the cor-On the west roads by Forrest

Crowder, toward Mooresboro, and by the Baptist church; on the service station at the corner of road; on the east, the Shelby road, connecting with highway No. 20. Aldermen who with Mayor Hewett to the building. unanimously agreed on the project were A. L. Calton, Colon Harrill and O. O. Toms.

Mrs. Eure Smith Dies At Sharon

Mrs. Eure Smith, age 57, died at her home in the Sharon community today about 11:45 o'clock after an illness of six or seven months.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Sharon Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. N. Wise will conduct

Mrs. Smith is survived by 1st.. He will have charge of the husband, Eure Smith; two children, counties of Cleveland, Rutherford Hughlon Smith of this city and collector who is coming has not ville, Ga.; the following brothers been learned, neither has the exact and sisters, Dr. Guy E. Dixon, Mrs. nature of his work been announced. Burt Allison, Miss Lottie Dixon, It is supposed that he will check- Miss Stella Dixon, Mrs. Roy Bass up in personal and corporate in- and Albert, Averette and Reid Dixon, all of Hendersonville. A number of other relatives live in this county.

At Sharon Today Buncombe county sheriff.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. State college said this week-end county will attend the Farm and to report the Olympic games. De- at six o'clock. Funeral services will indicated that he made quite fretermined to remain for the Olym- be conducted at the home this aft- quent trips into the county. meeting pics, Mrs. Jarrett accepted an offer ernoon at 6 o'clock and interment to write for an American syndi- will be in the Sharon church ceme- the program here about a month

"Alibi Girl" Says Goodbye



Mildred Ward, 19, is shown kissing her mother at her Asheville, N. C., home after being released by the authorities who checked her story of accompanying Mark Wollner, radio violinist, on the night that Helen Clevenger, 19, New York co-ed, was found slain.

Sheriff's Investigation Now As Baffling As Girl's Murder

ASHEVILLE, July 27 .- (A)-Sher-| started.

The "east route" was chosen and the circumstances of the girl's mur- would have an anouncement to will go almost directly south from der on July 16, in the Battery Park make about the case the officer

Another mystery was the status three days." vestigation late Friday then offihabeas corpus proceedings were jail yesterday.

said, "Not until the next two or

of Professor W. L. Clevenger, uncle Guy Weaver (attorney for Proof the girl who was detained for in- fessor Clevenger, and C. B. Clev- coast of Spain. Guy Weaver, attorney for Procially released late Saturday when Professor Clevenger had left the train at their disposal. It was as-

Gas Fumes, Lighted Match Cause Explosion And Fire

A combination of leaking gasoline Karpis, Fitzgerald fumes and a lighted match caused an explosion and fire in the gulf the New House-Polkville LaFayette and Graham streets this morning, seriously threatened the and on the south the present road safety of three persons inside the station, though it did little damage

The manager of the establishment, S. E. Hancock, Marion Camp and Marion Champion were inside at the time of the explosion.

A truck was unloading gasoline into an underground tank, and evidently the fumes leaked up through the floor of the station. kidnapping." One of the men struck a match to followed.

The windows were blown out, and one of the men who was sitting in a window, was knocked out back- damage was done. The firemen wards but was uninjured. The found some fire between the first other two escaped without injury, and second floors. Most of the

the explosion, but little actual fire and broken windows.

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, July 27 .-000 William Hamm, jr., kidnapping, were sentenced to life terms today by Federal Judge M. M. Joyce. Both had pleaded guilty earlier.

Before sentence was imposed Karpis, asked by the court whether he had anything to say, declared, "Jack Pfeifer is absolutely not guilty because I know the circumstances. He had nothing to do with the

light a cigarette, and the explosion St. Paul, charged as "finger man". in the case, was convicted of participating in the case Saturday.

damage to the building consisted The attic burst into flames after of the buckled weather boarding

and McDowell. The name of the Mrs. Lloyd Hamrick of Jeffersoncollector, who is coming has not ville Go: the following hyperborn. Local Resident Who Knows Him

Prof. W. L. Clevenger, uncle of men and ice cream makers gathertionist who was killed in a mys-

terious manner in an Asheville hotel, was well known in Shelby. He was held for questioning by the nim. One college student knew the Shelby; Mrs. W. G. Harris and Mrs. A number of former students at

ago in which dairymen, creamery-

girl and who studied a whole lot." ed so because he didn't mix with also survives, He was one of the speakers on the fellows so much, but everybody Pall bearers were the sons of

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Washington Hears Of Serious State From Vigo Consul

Battles Rage Through Nation

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.-An increasingly alarming situation at Vigo, Spain, prompted American Consul W. W. Corcoran today to advise the state department he was evacuating 23 Americans and Cubans on a British cruiser, Quincy, was steaming toward Alicande to rescue more than one hundred Americans and other foreigners, reported taken there by train from Madrid.

Robert S. Smith Taken From Spain

Among the Americans evacuated from Barcelona to Marseilles on the steamer Exeter Saturday were Robert S. Smith

of Durham, N. C. Mrs. Smith, who was not with her husband ,will be remembered in Shelby as the former Miss Lucile Mulholland, who taught in the Shelby high school for a number of years.

Asserting that, "apprehension in Vigo is increasing hourly as, the Right elements are apparently becoming less hopeful and increasingly nervous," Corcoran said. He added, "if they should fail mob rule

and anarchy would follow." Corcoran said his wife and the wife of vice-consul W. C. Steward

MADRID, July 27 .- (AP)-(By Secret Courier to Hendaye, France) .--After a week of terror huddled in ish refugees today were being avacuated to Alicante on the southeast

The government placed a special sumed the refugees would board a British cruiser at Alicande where they were due to arrive tonight.

MADRID. July 27.-(A)-Spain's loyal troops marched on three regions dominated by insurrectionists

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Get Life Sentences Funeral Held For (AP)—Alvin Karpis and Charles Mrs. Lattimore At Sharon Saturday

Aged Woman Of Sharon Commun ity Dies Friday; Had Wide Connections.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 o'clock at the Sharon Methodist church for Mrs. Mary Pfeifer, night club operator, in Elliott Lattimore, 79-year-old member of one of the oldest and best known families in Cleveland county. She died Friday afternoon.

> Her pastor, Rev. J. A. Wise was in charge of final rites and he was assisted by Rev. R. M. Courtney and Rev. Rush Padgett. Interment was at the Poplar Springs Baptist church cemetery where her husband, the late W. A. Lattimore, was buried some years ago.

A large crowd was present for the funeral. Special music was furnished by the Central Methodist church quartet. Mrs. Lattimore had been in declining health for sometime, and her death came as a result of a complication of troubles. Surviving are the following children: Andrew Lattimore, Shelby; The professor was given a clean George Lattimore, Kings Mounbill by all the persons contacted in tain; Sam C. Lattimore, of Colthis county who happened to know umbia, S. C.; Eugene Lattimore,

girl and although he said, "I had Roy Miller, Harris; Mrs, R. O. never dated her, she seemed to be Crawford, Gastonia; Mrs. P. N. an unusually nice girl-a very sweet Cooke, Menett, Mo.; Mrs. M. D. Moore, of Shelby, at whose home Of Mr. Clevenger some of the she died; an adopted daughter, little peculiar. He might have seem- by. One brother, Andrew J. Elliott,

Mrs. Lattimore and flower bearers