

## FEAR INTERNATIONAL REPERCUSSIONS IN SPAIN'S WAR

### John Lutz, Age 62 Does Not Flinch At 10 To 15 Year Term

Unmarried Lutz Girl, Mother Of Year-Old Child And Claude Towery Give Eye-Witness Testimony Of Bloody Stab

"One Eye" John Lutz, age 62 did not flinch yesterday when a sentence of 10 to 15 years was imposed upon him by Judge Felix Alley for the fatal stabbing in the heart of Forrest Peeler with an army knife in the Belwood section Sunday afternoon.

The wheels of justice moved more swiftly in the John Lutz case. In less than four days after the murder was committed, John Lutz was arraigned, pleaded guilty to second degree murder and received a court sentence. "I want to get it over with," he said soon after his arrest. He left the scene of the crime near Belwood and was arrested in Lincoln county. A session of the Superior court opened Monday and his case was set for Thursday morning. Hearing of the evidence lasted less than three hours.

His unmarried daughter, Lonie Lutz, mother of a child, appeared for the state as one of the main witnesses and told of the bloody fight which took place at the Lutz home last Sunday afternoon, resulting in fatal stabs of Forrest Peeler with a fierce looking army knife.

Having engaged no attorney to defend himself, the court appointed Attorney Ector Harrill of Kings Mountain to represent the defendant before the bar of justice, while E. T. Falls assisted Solicitor Spurgeon Spurlin in the prosecution.

Two Eye Witnesses  
A number of witnesses swore that Forrest Peeler, the victim of the Lutz knife, was a peaceful, sober, law-abiding young man, not given to quarreling. But he had heard that John Lutz, a new-comer into that community had been making insinuating remarks about the attention he was paying a girl down the road, a sister of Claude Towery Hoyle, who with Lonie Lutz, were the only two eye-witnesses to the tragedy.

Lutz Carried Baby  
Lonie Lutz testified that Forrest Peeler passed by the house on two occasions Sunday, once at 2 o'clock and again at 5. She was picking cucumbers in the garden and had called her father to bring a bucket for the cucumbers. In addition to the bucket, he picked up Lonie's baby and had it in his arms when Forrest Peeler came by and asked the defendant why he had been talking about him and the girl he had been calling on. Lutz denied

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### Island Bombarded

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(P)—The master of the American export liner, Exochorda, reported by wireless that he witnessed an aerial bombardment of Palma in the Balearic Islands shortly after he had removed 92 foreigners from that Spanish possession.

### To Pick Chairman

RALEIGH, July 31.—(P)—Chairman J. W. Winborne of Marion called today for the state Democratic executive committee to meet here August 14 to elect a chairman for the next two years.

### Jim Leaves Office

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(P)—James A. Farley withdrew today from his office as postmaster general to devote the next three months exclusively to his drive for the reelection of President Roosevelt.

### McCord Resigns

RALEIGH, July 31.—(P)—E. F. McCord, native of Asheville, S. C., and assistant director of institutional buying for the state division of purchase and control has resigned and tomorrow will become business manager of Elon college.

### THE MARKETS

Cotton spot — 13½ to 14½  
Cotton seed, wagon, ton — \$20.00  
Cotton seed, car lot, ton — \$20.00

Close on New York cotton for to-day: Jan. 12.06, Mar. 12.07, May 12.08, July 12.03, Oct. 12.00, Dec. 12.01

### Clevenger Case Secret Clue Was Hair On Towel

ASHEVILLE, July 31.—(P)—

Chief of Police W. J. Everett announced today a "secret clue" in Helen Clevenger's story, sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, was several hairs from a man's head found on a towel in the girl's hotel room bath but they did not match the hair of D. H. Gaddy, hotel night watchman held for questioning.

Everett said the hair was dark and straight from the head of a white man. He said it was not compared with the hair of anyone except Gaddy.

Conceding that the hair may not be from the head of the criminal, the finding may still prove very important in the event we catch the murderer, or, in case the hair on the towel is found to match the hair of our suspect it would be a very important piece of circumstantial evidence.

Bureau Gets Evidence  
At Washington, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau, said "several pieces of evidence" had been submitted to his department for chemical examination. He said he could not foretell when the examination would be completed.

As the slaying of the 18-year-old Staten Island college girl in her Battery Park hotel room became a two-week-old mystery with a solution apparently not in sight, Buncombe county authorities began to talk of bringing in outside detectives.

No Charges Here  
In Election Case

No one appeared before the Cleveland County Board of elections Thursday morning to make any complaint whatever of the manner in which the July 4th primary was conducted, so the matter has been dropped.

After duly advertising that a special meeting of the election board would be held in the court house at 10 o'clock July 30th to hear any complaint of election irregularities, Chairman John P. Mull and Zemri Kistler appeared. A letter from the state board of elections was read asking the county board to investigate any charges of irregularities in the July 4th primary. Then followed a quarter of an hour of silence.

Three or four election officials who had charge of boxes in which reports of irregularities were rumored, put in their appearance to defend any charges made. There were no charges, the meeting adjourned and Chairman Mull is so reporting to the state board.

### Ill Grover Citizen Attempts Own Life

GROVER, July 30.—E. C. Lemons of Grover, route 1, attempted to take his own life Tuesday. He placed a gun in his mouth, intending to shoot through his head. Instead, the bullet went through his jaw.

Mr. Lemons had a light stroke of paralysis 18 months ago and has been in poor health since. He told members of his family since the accident that he had been planning to end his suffering. He is now at home and getting along nicely. He has a wife and one child at home and four children living elsewhere.

### Heavy Rains Fall In North Carolina

RALEIGH, July 31.—Unusually heavy rains in the last 48 hours over most of North Carolina today sent the Neuse river into flood at Smithfield and other eastern streams rose rapidly.

The heavy rains blanketed the state from Asheville with 2.16 inches in 48 hours to Wilmington where .08 was recorded for the period. Charlotte topped all reporting stations with 6.74 in 48 hours, including a deluge which set a new record for a 24 hour period at 5.58 inches.

Weather men here said high waters had done comparatively little damage thus far.

The storm area for the state for the last 48 hours they said, moved in from the north and a tropical storm now over Florida may cause other unreasonable weather if it moves on in this direction.

### 12,000 Children To Enter Schools For Summer Term

Rural Units To Open  
On Monday

Principals In 12 High Schools  
To Be Same As  
Last Year

Nearly 12,000 rural school children in Cleveland county cheerfully received the drop in temperature the past few hours as they prepared to begin on Monday the annual "summer term" of the eight months school.

J. H. Grigg, county superintendent, said today that the 12 main high schools with their elementary units and 19 other elementary schools are ready to begin, with most of the faculty members already in place. Prospects for enrollment are said to be better than last year.

New Buildings  
Many of the units will begin school in new buildings, erected this spring and summer under the PWA program. Lattimore and Beth-Ware will not enter their new buildings until after the summer term. After a "cotton picking holiday" all will again resume work.

Fifty-two modern buses will carry some 60 per cent of the students to and from school. The county is scheduled to get other buses a little later in the season.

Following are the high schools which will open, with their principals, which are, coincidentally, the same as last year: Bolling Springs, O. P. Hamrick; Lattimore, R. D. Arrowood; Polkville, J. A. Kiser; Casar, L. W. Cain; Piedmont, M. L. Turner; Belwood, H. M. Young; Fallston, W. R. Gary; Waco, C. S. King; Grover, H. B. Covington; No. 3, Lawton Blanton; Beth-Ware, E. S. Teague; Mooresboro, B. E. Simmons.

Vocational Subjects  
Of these high schools Lattimore, No. 3, Piedmont and Polkville have

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### Two Inch Rain And 49 Degree Drop In Temperature Here

A general rain refreshed vegetation and revived the spirits of people who had been suffering under a heat record of 105 degrees on Wednesday of this week. Rainfall was 2.18 inches from 6 a. m. Thursday to 6 a. m. Friday in Shelby and vicinity.

On Thursday, the thermometer began to drop as the rain poured in torrents and in a 12 hour period, the temperature fell 49 degrees from a high of 105 to a low of 56. People who had been seeking the shade and using fans to cool themselves, pulled out heavier clothing from their closets, dressed in wools instead of sheer cottons and silks.

The rain was not only general throughout Cleveland county, but the two Carolinas as well. Charlotte, with a rainfall of 5.58 inches, the heaviest in a 20-hour period in fifty years, was visited by a high wind. Many trees were uprooted and the streets were littered with limbs and foliage. Storm sewers overflowed.

Continued low temperatures and occasional rain is forecast for today by the weather bureau.

### Where Fascists Seek To Overthrow Loyalists



One of the fiercest civil war conflicts in modern history continued to rage in the rocky passes of the Guadarrama mountains north of the Spanish capital of Madrid as rebel and government forces launched attacks and counter-attacks. Mounting death tolls bespoke the desperate nature of the fighting as revolutionaries concentrated on the historic capital after seizing control of the southern provinces around Seville and the northern section indicated by the shaded portions on the above map. San Sebastian in the north and Malaga in the south were rebel objectives while loyalists sought recapture of Saragossa and Toledo after regaining possession of Barcelona.

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Good Will Talk

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### County Reduces Public Debt \$19,000 In Past Six Months

### Refugees Driven Before 85 m. p. h. Gale In Florida

PENSACOLA, Florida, July 31.—(P)—A party of refugees from Camp Walton, reaching Valparaiso today told of being driven out of the Gulf Coast summer resort by 81 mile winds and surging tides, seven to eight feet above normal.

Camp Walton is an exposed spot about forty miles east of here, near the center of the tropical hurricane which passed inland this morning from the Gulf of Mexico. At Valparaiso an army radio station reported the wind reached a maximum velocity of 90 to 100 miles early today. The vacation party, all from Birmingham, Alabama, suffered no injury but expressed fear for others left at camp. They did not say how many remained behind.

Panama City Suffers  
The Panama City Herald said considerable water and wind damage had been suffered there. Roofs were blown from fishing shacks along the coast and a schooner was driven up on the beach. The municipal dock was washed away, together with the supply house used by the coast guard cutters. More than five hundred persons in Panama City left their homes yesterday. A CCC camp near Nicville was unroofed by the storm but the camp had been evacuated before the hurricane hit.

All wharfs at Camp Walton were reported swept away, small buildings were damaged and trees uprooted. The weather bureau said the hurricane winds would diminish as the hurricane passed over land in a northwesterly direction.

Have Vacancies In  
U. S. Marine Corps

Thirty-two vacancies for the U. S. Marine corps will be filled at the Marine Recruiting station, Savannah, Ga., during the month of August, it was announced by Captain A. C. Small, the officer in charge.

There are also vacancies for musicians who are qualified to play either drum or trumpet for assignment as drummers and trumpeters, it was announced.

F. C. Correll Dies  
GREENSBORO, July 31.—(P)—Fred C. Correll, 43, secretary of the Greensboro Motor Car Co., for a number of years and prominently identified with the industry through out the Carolinas, died here today after a long illness.

Correll was born in Concord. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow afternoon with burial in Concord.

Polio Cases Grow  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 31.—(P)—Infantile paralysis cases stood at 327 and deaths at 22 today in outbreaks over Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia. The disease, having stricken 13 additional persons in the last 48 hours.

### Services Are Held This Morning For Mrs. A. C. Miller

Widely-Known Leader In Church  
And Civic Affairs Dies After  
Illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. C. Miller, one of Shelby's most widely known and respected women, were held at the home on South Washington street this morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Shelby Presbyterian church. Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died at her home Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock. She had been a semi-invalid for about five years, and had been seriously ill for about a month.

Mrs. Miller, wife of the late Andrew C. Miller, who died December 16, 1930, was Miss Emily A. Graham before her marriage on December 1, 1874. She was born in Marlborough county in South Carolina January 8, 1845.

After the passing of her parents, she came to Shelby where she married Mr. Miller. Both she and her husband had been members of the Presbyterian church for many years, and Mrs. Miller was organist for over 30 years.

Her influence in church and civic affairs had been felt over a period of a half a century, and she was held in the highest respect and admiration by a wide circle of friends.

Three children survive her. They are Hugh G. Miller of Raleigh, and Robert C. and Andrew C. Miller, Jr., of this city. Also surviving are eight grandchildren: Hugh G. Miller, Jr., Eugene, Emily, George, Grace, and others.

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Purchase Price Under New Plan

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Principals and teachers of the various grades will be in full charge of the dispensation of the books and will be responsible to the county and state for the collection of the rental price and also the collection of the books at the end of the term.

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### Italy Reported Aiding Revolt

Order Investigation of Planes  
Which Were  
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The Search For  
Popeye's Poppa!

A new episode is to begin in the experiences of Popeye, the Sailor Man, beginning Monday, August 3rd. Read this funny comic strip in The Star and keep up with the funny characters in "Thimble Theatre." Popeye will go to sea to find his long-lost parent.

This thrill and laugh episode in the hilarious adventures of the dauntless Popeye brings back favorites of Thimble Theatre, including "Tom, Geedil, Oscar, Rough House and Alice the Oon" and introduces two brand new funmakers, Poopdeck Pappy and Pooky Jones. Don't miss a single issue.