

N. C. partly cloudy scattered showers Tuesday and possibly in west tonight. Warmer in interior. Official Shelby temperatures: High 88; low 68. Rainfall 0.11.

EARLY TRIAL PROMISED FOR NEGRO WHO SLEW CO-ED

Loyalists Report 13 Communities Captured; See Quick End Of War

Death of British Subjects Holds Potentialities For European Accord; Report 100 Fascists Are Killed

By Associated Press Capture of 13 Spanish communities from rebels was announced by Madrid loyalist troops today as insurgents passed in the north for an offensive against San Sebastian and Irun.

Tax Stream Mounts To \$17,500 Figure

A steady stream of bills and coins on taxes for the next fiscal year is continuing to pour into the county treasury. Approximately \$17,500 has been reported to the auditor of which \$4,500 came in last Saturday.

Lovell Confirms His Resignation At Boiling Springs

Confirmation of the resignation of Prof. A. C. Lovell as president of Boiling Springs junior college came from Mr. Lovell today in an announcement that he has accepted a position as pastor's assistant and educational director of the Lory Baptist church in Gastonia.

Report On Crops Expected To Be Very Important

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(P)—Farmers and commodity traders looked today for one of the most important crop reports in history. In this analysis of conditions in the agricultural area, which will reflect the havoc wrought by the drought, federal officials expected to find a guide to relief demands on the government.

Threatens To Bolt

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 10.—(P)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, angered by photographers, nearly bolted the opening session of a scientific conference here today at which he was to demonstrate his mechanical heart.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The figures indicating an estimated crop of 12,481,000 bales is undoubtedly about several hundred thousand bales over expectations and will bring a decline in prices. However, trade interests should buy more liberally on the setback.

Full Confession Given Sheriff Brown By Alleged Slayer Of Girl

Following is the text of the confession which Martin Moore, 22-year-old murderer of Helen Clevenger made to Asheville officers, and announced yesterday by Sheriff Brown:

LINT ESTIMATE CUTS \$1.50 ON BALE

12,481,000 Bales Is U. S. Forecast

Trading Resumed Today After Saturday's Report Shows Decline.

Cotton lost \$1.50 a bale today as a result of the government's estimate which was higher than anticipated. The crop estimate of 12,481,000 bales issued Saturday at the close of the market, had its depressing effect on the exchanges when December which sold Saturday at 12c sagged to 11.70.

Trade interest is active in the market. Reports come that Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri experienced the hottest weather of the summer over the week-end when the mercury climbed in some places to 110. The drought has become severe in that section and is thought to be reducing crop prospects.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(P)—Prospects for a 12,481,000 bale cotton crop which officials said might prove one of the most lucrative since 1930, were reported Saturday by the agriculture department. The forecast of a cotton yield 1,842,000 bales larger than last year's coincided with official disclosure that the drought of the mid-west had left dairy pastures in the poorest condition on record and that 46,099 farmers had been placed on emergency relief jobs.

Per Acre Yield Higher

The cotton estimate was the first official one this season. The predicted total of 12,481,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight compared with 10,638,391 bales produced last year and 9,636,000 in 1934. The indicated yield per acre, 199.7 pounds, was 29.8 pounds higher than the 10-year average, 1923-32.

World Carry-Over

In the official cotton report the world carryover of United States cotton on August 1 was placed at 7,100,000 bales, compared with 9,040,000 in the corresponding date last year. The domestic carry-over was estimated at 1,450,000 bales against 7,200,000 in 1935.

Lights Extended To 100 Near Mooresboro

Since February the Mooresboro branch of the Duke Power company has completed some 15 miles of new rural lines which extend electric service to more than 100 farm families in Cleveland and Rutherford counties.

Commissioners Leave For State Meeting

J. L. Herndon, Joe E. Blanton, George Cornwall, members of the county board of commissioners, Troy McKinney, auditor, and Peyton McSwain, county attorney, left today for Asheville where they will attend this week a joint meeting of commissioners, auditors and attorneys.

Two Leading 'Party-Dividers'



Sterling E. Edmunds (left) of St. Louis, a former attache of the State department and former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri are sponsors of the assembly of Democrats at Detroit in a conference which marks the most important schism in the party since the rejection of the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan.

Dorton Gets Ideas For Fair; Says Racing To Be Feature

Already Has 85 Steeds Entered; Goes To Toronto Exposition To See Attractions; Expects Bigger Crowds

Dr. J. S. Dorton, perpetual enthusiast, promoter and manager of the huge Cleveland County Fair will leave in a few days for the Canadian National Exposition at Toronto, Canada, where he will look over the attractions for ideas to be injected into the 1936 Cleveland Fair.

Relief Workers Join Fight On Raging Flames

By The Associated Press Relief workers, supplied with National Guard equipment, joined the fight against spreading flames in northern Minnesota forests today while weary fire fighters controlled smoldering timber lines in six other states.

Hoppis Sentence Totals 5 Months

Fred Hoppis, was tried this morning on a charge of resisting arrest and assaulting an officer, and was sentenced by Judge Bynum Wednesday to two months on the roads which, coupled with a suspended sentence of three months already hanging over him, will put Hoppis on the road for five months.

Grigg To Speak At The Beam Reunion

J. H. Grigg, county school superintendent will deliver the principal address at the annual Beam reunion to be held Thursday August 13th at New Prospect Baptist church, a few miles northeast of Shelby. The Beam clan will gather at 10 o'clock and fraternize until mid-afternoon. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. This is one of the largest family reunions to be held in the county.

License Inspector Is Here This Week

A license inspector from Raleigh will be in Shelby today and will remain for several days. Patrolman Hatcher said this morning. The inspector will check applications for licenses and give examinations wherever necessary. He will be located at the police department.

REACTIONARY PLAN IS BAD FR SAYS

Speaks To League Of Non-Partisans

Has Sought Through Legislation To Correct Economic Evils.

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—

President Roosevelt told labor's non-partisan league today he was confident future history would show, as it had in the past, that "a return to reactionary practices is ever short lived."

In a letter which George L. Berry, president of the League, read at the first national convention, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"During the past three years we have endeavored to correct through legislation certain of the evils in our economic system. We have sought to put a stop to certain economic practices which did not promote the general welfare.

"Some of the laws which were enacted were declared invalid. I renew the fight in the faith that future history will show as past history has shown, repeatedly and effectively, that a return to reactionary practices is ever short lived.

"Having tested the benefits of liberalization men and women do not want to forego those benefits. I have ever faith that we shall find our way to progress through co-operation. Your support is the rightful contribution toward continued faith in that outcome."

Owl Shop Safe Robbed Of \$650 Early This Morn.

Robbers entered the Owl Shop in the heart of the business section early this morning and cracked the small safe, from which they took \$650 in cash.

Entrance to the sandwich and soda shop was gained through a rear door. The office in which the small safe was located was enclosed near the center of the building with only one door which opens to a narrow passage way. This shielded the robbers from passers-by and the noise of a refrigerator motor nearby, enabled them to work without detection.

Peter Wright, proprietor, thinks the job was done about 3 o'clock this morning. The \$650 was in cash. No checks were in the safe, and a few insurance papers and leases were not disturbed. The robbery was reported to police this morning, who made an investigation but have found no clues so far. Mr. Wright says his loss is fully covered by insurance.

Modern Amazon Furnishes Court With Entertainment During Trial

A modern Amazon, Mrs. Dock Sexton of the Buffalo district, provided recorder's court with a thrilling circus this morning during the trial of her husband on the charges of public drunkenness and assault on his wife and son.

Stocky, vibrantly angry, and rapid-fire both in talk and gesture, Mrs. Sexton literally had the spectators and officials rolling in the aisles. Claude Harris, who lives nearby, was the first to testify and told how he rode home from Shelby on the train with Sexton Saturday afternoon, accusing the defendant of being drunk. He said that he heard Sexton using excessive profanity in his home, that he saw the defendant chase his son into the yard throwing a shoe and rocks at him, and that he saw Sexton strike his wife with his fist. He also said Mrs. Sexton's dress was torn. Maggie Wood reiterated most of what Harris said, quoting a number of times.

Mark Martin Moore, 22 To Face Charges Monday In Confessed Slaying

Details Of Horrible Crime Are Re-enacted By Giant Negro Who Confessed; Gun Furnished Important Clue

By Associated Press ASHEVILLE, August 10.—

An early trial was promised today for Mark Marion Moore, 22-year-old negro hotel employee who confessed to Sherill Lourence Brown said he murdered Helen Clevenger, co-ed in a moment of panic when he went to her room to rifle it.

Solicitor Zeb Nettles said the hall boy of the fashionable Battery Park hotel where the New York University girl was staying, would be tried, and at a term of court beginning next Monday.

Death Solved



HELEN CLEVINGER

Moore denied he made any attempt to ravish the girl. The question of whether the girl was assaulted was never definitely determined. At first the undertaker, the

Martin Moore, 22-year-old negro hotel employee was arraigned on charges of murder and first degree burglary today, waived preliminary hearing in county court and was ordered held for trial in superior court for the slaying of Helen Clevenger.

Conviction on either charge carries the penalty of death in the chamber. The court appointed Thomas L. Johnson, Jr., to act as Moore's attorney. No evidence was presented.

Solicitor Nettles said today "The sex angle is definitely out of the case."

Coroner and a physician said she was, but later three physicians who examined the body were unable to decide.

Gaddy Is Exonerated

The last of the suspects was released after Moore made his confession. He was Daniel H. Gaddy, 28-year-old hotel night watchman, who had been detained for questioning almost since the crime.

Previously Sheriff Brown, the chief investigator of the murder, had regarded Gaddy as the "key to the whole mystery" and said that "when Gaddy gets ready to talk, we'll break this case wide open." He released the night watchman and said he was "completely exonerated."

The phsma-dad body of the 18-year-old student was found in her

100 Lawyers Here In Annual Meeting Of 16th District

Approximately 100 members of the District Bar of the Sixteenth Judicial District met here Friday night in the annual meeting of this group.

In the absence of President William Ervin and of vice-president W. A. Self, vice-president O. M. Mull presided. The program was as follows: John P. Mull welcomed the visiting lawyers, and Charles Jones replied to the address of welcome. Miss Nettie Rayle, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Hartigan, rendered three vocal solos. Short addresses were made by Judge Wilson Warlick, Isaac Avery and W. C. Newland. W. C. Finister made a report containing advice to young lawyers. The committee which had been appointed to prepare a minimum fee schedule, filed with the secretary the schedule and requested that the district secretary mail to the members of the executive committee of the different counties a copy of it, so that it might be acted upon by the local bar associations. The following officers were elected: President, A. L. Quickel; vice-president, Sam J. Ervin; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Roper. The following members of the executive committee were named: Burke, E. M. Hairfield, Jr.; Catawba, Jesse O. Sigmund; Caldwell, Thomas I. Warren; Cleveland, E. A. Harrill; Lincoln, L. E. Rudasill; Watauga, Wade Brown. The district bar association will meet in Lincoln in 1937, and in Boone in 1938.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton spot, Cotton seed, and other market data.