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# EARLY TRIAL PROMISED FOR NEGRO WHO SLEW CO-ED

# Loyalists Report 13 Communities Captured; See Quick End Of War 12,481,000 Bales

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 an- day as a result of the governnounced by Madrid loyalist troops today as insurgents pass- ment's estimate which was ed in the north for an offensive against San Sebastian and higher than anticipated. The

The government predicted a quick end to the civil war now in its 23rd day.

Tax Stream Mounts

To \$17,500 Figure

A steady stream of bills and

coins on taxes for the next fis-

cal years is continuing to pour

Approximately \$17,500 has been

reported to the auditor of which

Taxpayers will continue to get

a two percent discount during

the month of August, one and

a half in September, one in Oc-

tober and a half in November.

Penalties will begin after Jan-

Boiling Springs

Will Go To Loray In Gastonia As

Educational Direc-

tor.

Loray Baptist church in Gastonia.

duties at Gastonia about Septem-

ber 1. He will be associated with Dr.

J. W. Whitley in a church which

union departments of the church.

Has Good Record

The retiring president attended

Round Hill academy, Wake Forest

college, Duke university and for a

associational Sunday school, mak-

Contact with officials of the

Kings Mountain association and

with members of the faculty com-

mittee, indicated that although no

successor has been named, the col-

ords in the south.

Mr. Lovelace said.

cessor may be named.

Mr. Lovelace will take up his new

ary of next year.

\$4,500 came in last Saturday.

into the county treasury.

The deaths of the British subects meanwhile was used in dipomatic circles as holding poten-Halities which might endanger a

Capture of the town and province of Santander on the Bay of Biscay was announced by a Spanish rebel radio station today as word filtered through that other far nothern communities faced a sortage of both food and water.

general European accord sponsored by France for non-intervention in Spain.

Government Claims

Government claims covered repulse of a rebel attack at Navelpral where 100 Fascists were reported killed. Capture of the town of Lugones and seiure of a municupation of towns in another province, capture of the town of Gilfa, by a Loyal column also marching on Zaragoza and capture of Iviza capital of an island of the same name in the Balearics, were reported.

A retired British naval officer was killed by a rebel shell aboard his yacht. His wife was wounded. Great Britain had warned both

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## Report On Crops Expected To Be Very Important

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

Secretary Walace, who is now preparing a general drought report, old news men the official crop estimate will furnish an accurate yardstick on what help will be needed by thousands of farmers.

Threatens To Bolt

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 10-(P)onel Charles A. Lindbergh, angred by photographers, nearly boltof the opening session of a scintific nference here today at which he was to demonstrate his mechanical

## Morning Cotton LETTER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10-The figeres 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. Howver, trade interests should buy ore liberally on the setback. The high yield per acre reflected ecent ideal growing conditions with reception of Oklahoma and parts of sorthwest Texas and locally in the

estern belt. To make such a large teld, better than average growing coditions will have to prevail and the weather will be watched more desely from now on. E. A. PIERCE & CO.

THE MARKETS

spot \_\_\_\_\_ 131/2 to 141/20 otton seed, wagon, ton --- \$20.00

otton seed, car lot, ton --- \$20.00 Close on New York cotton for toay: Jan. 12.04, Mar. 12.10, May July 12.10, Oct. 12.06, Dec.

### LINT ESTIMATE **CUTS \$1.50** ON BALE

Is U. S. Forecast

Trading Resumed Today Aftter Saturday's Report Shows Decline.

Cotton lost \$1.50 a bale tocrop 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 12,841,000 bale cotprove one of the most lucrative Lovelace Confirms since 1930, were reported Saturday by the agriculture department. The forecast of a cotton yield His Resignation At 1.842,609 bales larger than last year's coincided with official dis-

The cotton estimate was the first official one this season. The pre-Confirmation of the resignation dicted total of 12,481,000 of Prof. A. C. Lovelace as president 500 pounds gross weight compared of Boiling Springs junior college with 10,638,391 bales produced last came from Mr. Lovelace today in year and 9,636,00 in 1934. The inan announcement that he has ac- dicated yield per acre, 199.7 pounds, cepted a position as pastor's assist- was 29.8 pounds higher than the

ant and educational director of the 10-year average, 1923-'32. Commenting on the cotton outlook, an AAA spokesman said:

"Considering the cost of production, farm income from the 1936 cotton crop, except in the southeast has a membership of about 1,200. drought area, should be one of the He will be actively in charge of best since 1930 if prospects prove the Sunday school and training out and prices do not decline ma-

World Carry-Over In the official cotton report the world carryover of United States cotton on August 1 was placed at number of years was active in pub- 7,100,000 bales, compared with 9,lic school work. For a time he was 040,000 on the corresponding date superintendent of the Sandy Run last year. The domestic carry-over was estimated at 5,450,000 bales ing one of the most successful rec- against 7,200,000 in 1935.

In addition to the prospective During his term at Boiling farm income from cotton this year, Springs last year the college gained officials said cotton producers could 30 per cent in enrollment over the receive between \$100,000,00 and previous year. He had been re- \$110,000,000 in federal payments by slowness of the associations in servation program.

#### adopting a definite financial policy or the school and the great challenge for service at Gastonia made Lights Extended To the call to the new field irresistible," 100 Near Mooresboro

Since February the Mooresboro branch of the Duke Power company has completed some 15 miles of new rural lines which extends electric lege is expected to open anyway. service to more than 100 farm fami-Other members of the faculty are lies in Cleveland and Rutherford counties.

A number of other rural electric It was thought that possibly some layman or minister of this or Sandy extensions are under way in Cleve-Run association might be chosen land county which now has about temporary head, until a fitting suc- 1,400 farm homes served by elec-

# Full Confession Given Sheriff Brown By Alleged Slayer Of Girl

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

My name is Marion Moore. I am 22 years old. I live at 84 and one-half Hill

I am employed as a hall man at the Battery Park hotel. I finished my work at 5 p. m. on July 15, 1936, and left for home. I sneaked back into the hotel

same night through back door about 9 p. m. and I hid down stairs in my locker. About 12:45 a. m. July 16th; I went up back stairway to the second floor and went to room 224. I opened door. Room was not

When I entered room girl was on bed. I walked in She screamed. Then I shot her, She still kept screaming and I hit her with gun on her face four

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#### 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

ton crop which officials said might Already Has 85 Steeds Entered; Goes To Toronto Exposition To See Attractions: **Expects Bigger Crowds** 

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

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The condition of the huge Cleveland County Fair will leave in a manager of the huge Cleveland County Fair will leave in a manager of the huge Cleveland Exposition at Toronto, and want to forego those benefits. "I have ever faith that we shall find our way to progress through the said today that he has already re-arranged the midway, the midway ready re-arranged the midway.

The cotton estimate was the first in that outcome." Dr. J. S. Dorton, perpetual enthusiast, promoter and

at the fair.

which will possibly be a permanent

ing put down for the elimination of

so much clay dust on the dry days

To Be October 6-10

finest racers in the country already

booked, and there may be more.

Fielding W. Scholler, veteran start-

er from Indianapolis, Ind., has

been secured to do all our start-

ing. The track is in the best con-

Dr. Dorton said he will have some

other important announcements

Fred Hoppis, was tried this morn

ers to two months on the roads

which, coupled with a suspended

sentence of three months already

hanging over him, will put Hoppis

Deputy W. L. Blackburn was

soner to Shelby, when Hoppis al-

of the head, causing severe injury.

of the car. During the melee, the

Is Here This Week

A license inspector from Raleigh

will be in Shelby today and will re-

The inspector will check applica-

ions for licenses and give exam-

inations wherever necessary. He will

be located at the police department.

licenses could do so this week.

Mr. Hatcher explained that the

Hatcher said this morning.

The deputy stopped the car, and

on the road for five months.

daily by Shelby horses."

#### Relief Workers Join Fight On Raging Flames

By The Associated Pres Relief workers, supplied with Na-

tional Guard equipment, joined the ready booked for the fair which fight against spreading flames in will be held October 6 to 10. northern Minnesota forests today while weary fire fighters controlled smouldering timber lines in six other states.

Fires in northern Wisconsin and on the upper Michigan peninsular temporarily checked but thousands of men kept a constant dition ever, and it is being used control along the charred timber

Forest fires burned stubbornly in seven states today destroying valu- about features for the fair on his able timber, homes and barns and return from Toronto. He expects an delying the efforts of thousands of

While the numerous crew of fire the neighboring fairs, Rutherford fighters and scores of evacuated families looked hopefully for rain, tinued. smoke rolled over wooded sections in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, elected for the next year. "The full compliance with the soil con- Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Hoppis Sentence California.

The worst fire ran wild in Alberta, Canada, endangering a ranch owned by King Edward of England. Several of the fires passed the major stage Saturday and yesterday but on most fronts the forestry men, CCC boys and hurriedly enlisted volunteers hoped to have the flames under control today. Two deaths were attributed to fire.

#### Commissioners Leave bringing Hoppis and a negro pri-For State Meeting soner to snelby, when hopping and legedly hit Blackburn on the back

J. L. Herndon, Joe E. Blanton, George Cornwall, members of the then applied his black-jack to the county board of commissioners. prisoner who was seated in the rear Troy McKinney, auditor, and Peyton McSwain, county attorney, left negro escaped. today for Asheville where they will attend this week a joint meeting of commissioners, auditors and attor- License Inspector

The meeting is state-wide, and an elaborate program has been arranged with the best speaking talent in the state on the program for speeches. Clyde R. Hoey will ad- main for several days. Patrolman dress the convention a little later in the week.

Is New Promotional Director

RIDGECREST, Aug. 10-The Rev. Dr. James E. Dillard, pastor of the regular patrolmen wanted to devote Southside Baptist church of Bir- more time to their regular duties, tional director of the executive com- being sent in order that all those aisles, mingham. Ala., was elected promo- persons who had not yet obtained

#### REACTIONARY **PLAN IS BAD** FR SAYS

Of Non-Partisans

tion To Correct Economic Evils.

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .-President Roosevelt told lahistory 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, Roosevelt said:

Tried To Corerct

"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

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 liv-

"Having tested the benefits of

#### change, and that rock dust is be- Owl Shop Safe Robbed Of \$650 Early This Morn.

Dr. Dorton gets his enthusiasm Robbers entered the Owl Shop in the heart of the business section up to 100 per cent when he mentions the horse-racing events alearly this morning and cracked the small safe, from which they took \$650 in cash. "We have from 85 to 100 of the

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 shield-ed the robbers from passers-by and the noise of a refrigerator motor nearby, enabled them to work with-

Peter Wright, proprietor, thinks the job was done about 3 o'clock even greater attendance this year this morning. The \$650 was in cash. than ever before, as a number of No checks were in the safe, and a age, died following a heart attack. few insurance papers and leases She had been in her usual good and Cabarrus, have been disconwere not disturbed. The robbery health and spirits, having been up was reported to police this morning, who made an investigation but the day Friday. have found no clues so far. Mr. Wright says his loss is fully covered Totals 5 Months

#### Grigg To Speak At ing on a charge of resisting arrest and assaulting an officer, and was The Beam Reunion sentenced by Judge Bynum Weath-

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 klan 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.

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

Has Sought Through Legisla- 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 bor's non-partisan league to- today for Mark Marion Moore, 22-year-old negro, hotel emday he was confident future ployee 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.

#### Death Solved



HELEN CLEVENGER

#### Mrs. D. McBrayer Is Buried Sunday; Was 84 Years Old

Member Of One Of County's Most Prominent Families Succumbs To Stroke.

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lattimore Baptist church for Mrs. Martha Ann McBrayer, who died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her er, who was eighty-four years of and active about her home through

She was stricken while resting in a chair Friday afternoon and death Judicial District met here Friday came instantly. Her husband, Dav- night in the annual meeting of this id McBrayer, died exactly fourteen group. months ago, on June 7, 1935. Funeral Rites

Services for Mrs. McBrayer were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Rush Mull presided. Padgett, and burial was in the Mc-Brayer family cemetery across the road from the home where she had beautiful flowers paid tribute to the respect and affection held for by Mrs. Jack Hartigan, rendered the deceased by a wide circle of three vocal solos. family and friends. Mrs. McBrayer, born and reared

in Cleveland county, had reared her and W. C. Newland. family in the community where she

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#### Modern Amazon Furnishes Court With Entertainment During Trial

A modern Amazon, Mrs. Dock how he rode home from Shelby on Sexton of the Buffalo district, pro- the train with Sexton Saturday aftvided recorder's court with a threeon his wife and son.

mittee of the Southern Baptist and that the special inspector was tators and officials rolling in the

Claude Harris, who lives nearby, was the first to testify and told

vided recorder's court with a three-ring circus this morning during being drunk. He said that he heard the trial of her husband on the Sexton using excessive profanity in trial of her husband on the charges his home, that he saw the defend-of public drunkeness and assault ant chase his son into the yard throwing a shoe and rocks at him, Stocky, vibrantly angry, and and that he saw Sexton strike his rapid-fire both in talk and gesture, wife with his fist. He also said Mrs. Sexton literally had the spec- Mrs. Sexton's dress was torn. Maggie Wood reiterated most of

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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.

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 Clev-

Conviction on either charge carries the penalty of death in the

The court appointed Thomas Johnson; jr., to act as Moore's attorney. No evidence was-presented. Solicitor Nettles said today "The sex angle is definitely out of the

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

Gaddy Is Exonerated The last of the suspects was released after Moore made his conlession. He was Daniel H. Gaddy. 28-year-old hotel night, watchman who had been detained for ques-

tioning almost since the crimes 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 ex-

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

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### 100 Lawyers Here home near Lattimore. Mrs. McBray-er, who was eighty-four years of In Annual Meeting Of 16th District

Approximately 100 members of the District Bar of the Sixteenth

In the absence of President Wifliam Ervin and of vice-pres W. A. Self, vice-president O. M.

The program was as follows: John P. Mull welcomed the visiting lawyers, and Charles Jonas lived for many years. Quantities of replied to the address of welcome: Miss Nettie Rayle, accompanied

Judge Wilson Warlick, Isaac Avery

W. C. Feimster made a report containing advice to young law-

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; vicepresident, Sam J. Ervin; secretarytreasurer, S. M. Roper.

The following members of the executive committee were named Burke, E. M. Hairfield, jr.; Cataw-Jesse C. Sigmon; Caldwell, Thomas I. Warren; Cleveland, E. A. Harrill; Lincoln; L. E. Rudasth;

Watauga, Wade Brown. The district bar association will what Harris said, quoting a nummeet in Lincolnton in 1937, and Boone in 1988.