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Wins Again

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of

Arkansas, Democratic leader, and

the veteran Republican leader, Wil-

liam E. Borah, of Idaho, built up

big margins over their opponents

with Townsendite backing, while in

Florida, C. O. Andrews, bearing the

Townsend club endorsement, won a

Democratic senatorial nomination.

Gets 2 To 1

son obtained better than two to

one margin over his two rivals.

In the Arkansas returns Robin-

Tabulations of votes from 1,340

out of 2,156 precincts gave Robin-

son 80,863; Cleveland Holland.

Townsend plan advocate, 19,608 and

Rosser Venable, Little Rock, 11,-

Unofficial returns from 381 of the

state's 850 precincts in yesterday's

primary gave for the Republican

nomination for U. S. senator: Bor-

ah 21,485, Byron Defenbach 6,519.

cincts gave for the Democratic

nomination for governor: C. Ben

Down in Florida former Gover-

nor Carlson conceded victory to

Andrews, a former circuit judge. They contended in a special pri-

mary for the nomination to suc-

ceed the late Park Trammell.

Ross 12,569, John Carver, 9,778.

Unofficial returns from 302 pre-

Carrier, per year, (in advance) \_

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### **REGULATIONS** UNDER PWA HURT

WEATHER

N.C. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly showers near coast, slightly warmer.

Official Shelby temperatures High 85, low 64. Rainfall 1.92.

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# May Cost County 4 Major Projects

Order To Use Relief Labor May Delay Or Rule Out Many Projects.

The present regulations reputting that labor for all Pubhe Works projects, whether it of the skilled, common, or semi-skilled type, must come from local relief rolls, is seriously hampering the PWA program in this county and in all North Carolina, a communication from state headquarters said today.

"It would seem that the present policy discriminates against many emi-skilled and skilled men who

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 .--President Recessfult today clari-fied a misunderstanding in regard to employing relief labor on Public Works administration projects.

He explained that the 45 per cent of the total cost alloted by the government must be spen for labor from the relief rolls.

Moreover, he explained that such relief labor need not come from the immediate locality in which the projects is located, but may bedrafted from nearby areas where the labor is available.

are unemployed and are registered with the Unemployment Service. but who are not on relief" it was

Grave ars are being voiced here provision and ts listed un-PWA, may never be compower plant a \$150,000 high school building, and a \$212,000 public improve-



Left to right are Sheriff L. Brown, Martin Moore, hotel bell-hop, and Detective John J. Quinn of New York, after the arrest of Moore (inset) who, the police say, has "confessed" the shooting of Helen Clevenger, pretty Staten Island, N. Y., co-ed.

Hoey Will Go To Raleigh For Meeting Of Committee

Will Make Public Announcement Of Choice troops the names of other negroes For Democratic State Chairman: Is Still Undecided

Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic nominee for Governor, will barn burned yesterday. leave for Raleigh Friday in order to be in the capital city when the 132 members of the State Democratic Executive U. S. Will Refrain

committee meet Friday night. ernatorial candidate for the chair-Mr. Hoey is not planning to attend the meeting, he said today. But man and vice-chairman is almost he will be in Raleigh during its equivalent to its election by the duration. O. M. Mull is the member committee.

from Cleveland county. When asked about the next state no definite plans had been made from any interference whatsoever grand jury has drawn up the in-Democratic chairman, Mr. Hoey for the campaign which will open in the unfortunate Spanish situasaid "I haven't definitely decided about the middle of September. "As tion" was announced today by the yet, and probably won't until tomorsoon as the chairman and vice- state row or Friday. I have been in touch street improvement project approv- with certain parties throughout the making plans. Headquarters will the publication of instructions sent insanity plea arose here yesterday. ion was reached to have a Polkville chairman are chosen, we will begin probably be opened about the first to all American representatives in inite of September, and the campaign "I will probably make public my will get underway about the mid- lips, acting secretary of state, recommendation Friday.'

**RACIAL STRIFE IN ALABAMA** SERIOUS **State Soldiers** 

Called To Scene

Negro Is Lodged In Birmingham; Two National Guard Companies There.

**By Associated Press** 

ANNISTON, Ala., Aug. 12. -Threatened racial strife brought one hundred state soldiers into Calvin county today while a negros accused of shooting three white possemen, was jailed in Birmingham for safe keeping.

Two companies of national guardsmen from Birmingham and Jacksonville were stationed at the latter place.

**Admits Shooting** Forney Martin, was quoted by chief deputy Ed L. Summers, as admitting he fired into a group which same to his house near here Monday night.

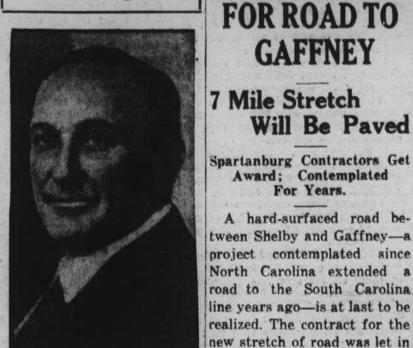
Last night was one of deep apprehension throughout the Anniston district which has seen state troops called out five times since July 13 when a negro attacked a farm wife.

Placed In Jail Bush's wife and her five children were placed in the Anniston jail after the woman told authorities she had been threatened with hanging unless she told armed hought by her questioners to have been in her house Monday night. She said she was afraid her Buncombe county superior court for house would be burned "with me the slaving of Helen Clevenger. and my children in it." The Bush

From Spain's War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 .- (P)-

Mr. Hoey said this morning that government to "scrupulously refrain will be arraigned Monday after the



JOSEPH T. ROBINSON

tanburg were the low bidders on Above is Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, who is leading by the project, their bid being \$92,-Art Bush, wanted in the shoot- two to one in his race for renom- 419.56 for seven miles of bitumining of Pat Hicks, Albert Hicks and ination in the Democratic prifary. ous surfacing on S. S. highway No.

111, which is the same as North Murder, Burglary Carolina No. 18. Several years ago, North Caro-

lina constructed a hard-surfaced road to the South Carolina line, it being understood at that time that To Plead Insanity interstate would also build a similar road from Gaffney to the the sister state would also build a North Carolina line.

Pennell and Harley, Inc., of Spar-

Columbia yesterday.

LET CONTRACT

GAFFNEY

For Years.

Will Be Paved

Yet one delay after another prevented the accomplishment of this plan, and the road remained gravelsurface.

**Finally** Arranged

Untiring efforts on the part of certain local citizens, highway officials, and a few Gaffney business men finally arranged the project. It is not known just when the construction will start. Grading will be necessary before the sur-

Among the contracts let in Colproject over Cherokee Creek which was awarded to Wannamaker and Wells of Orangeburg.

**Community Fair** 

At a meeting this week of lead-

Arkansas And Idaho Veterans Apparently Renominated; Townsendite In Florida **Becomes Nominee** 

Borah And Robinson

Lead; Presidential

Fight Tops Politics

**By Associated Press** 

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12 .- A stream of priproject contemplated since mary ballots with the two nationally prominent senators North Carolina extended a commanding the leads for renomination and a burst of arguroad to the South Carolina ments in the presidential campaign featured today's politics.

### **Raleigh Comments On Local Phones**

In the "Under the Dome" column of yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer, the following paragraph about telephones in small cities appeared:

"Use of the telephone in small towns has a neighborly quality that city folks miss. For instance, a reporter in Raleigh called

Clyde R. Hoey in Shelby yesterday. The operator rang No. 262. "'Mr. Hoey is not here,' said a voice at 262. 'This is his office. I saw him standing in front of the drug store a few minutes ago. He may be still there. Try 65. If you don't get him there, try 116. I saw his daughter drive down

the street and she may have taken him home. "The operator tried 65. Sure enough, she got her party. Just through with his afternoon Coca Cola, the next governor of North Carolina stood in the drug store and conversed with Raleigh as

freely as if he had been behind his own desk."

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Generalissimo Francisco Franco

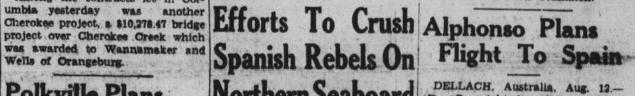
were under orders to begin a major

Most bitter fighting between gov-

crush the rebellious forces.

ity and water for 24 days.

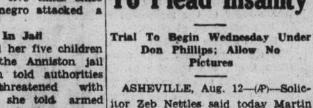
drive from Madrid.



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Northern Seaboard (P)-(Copyrighted)- Former King Alphonso of Spain may try to fly back to war torn Spain.

Bitter Fighting Between Govern- He called his two sons, Jaime and ment And Rebel Forces; With- Juan, into family council today to t Water And Power. ecide their course. What the three agreed to do the By The Associated Press exiled monarch would not say. Spain's northern Seaboard was "As long as the disturbances continue," he told the Associated Press the focal point toda yfor the gov-"I cannot discuss my plans." ernment's drive to crush the fas-The one time monarch, stripped cist revolution in the face of an atof his regal prerogatives in the tack by the rebels to break through revolution of 1931 semed perturbed when told that an airplane, flown to Czechoslovakia by an Eng-Madrid looked upon prospective capture of the rebel stronghold day. iish pilot, was confiscated yester-



itor Zeb Nettles said today Martin Moore, negro, would be called to trial next Wednesday morning in

The solicitor said the former hall face can be laid down. boy at the Battery Park hotel would be charged with murder and first degree burglary, both of which would demand the death penalty.

Nettles explained that Moore, who, Sheriff Laurence Brown said, The intention of the United States confessed Sunday to the slaying, Polkville Plans

dictment. The possibility that attorneys for

Trial To Begin Wednesday Under Don Phillips; Allow No

n project here and a \$94,000 ed in Kings Mountain.

#### Survey Shows.

A survey here indicated that here are less than 300 persons who were on relief now working under the WPA, and there are very few who could work under the PWA program.

There is actually a labor shortsee for skilled and semi-skilled persoms in the county.

Over The State. A survey just made by Dr. H. G. Baity, state PWA director at Chapel Hill shows that there are now on ile in Washington and Chapel Hill, PWA applications that have been approved by all the examining divisions for projects estimated to cost \$22.887.586. This amount includes \$1.320.188 for street improvetents: \$7,124.528 for electric power plants: \$874.180 for State Instiutions; \$1.000.000 for State prison amps; \$1.000,000 for school buses; 4.958,166 for waterworks and sewerage systems; \$2,348,922 for county and municipal buildings; and \$4,-



NEW YORK, Aug. 12 .- There was an absence of any important selling yesterday and prices rallied uner moderate buying by trade and continental interests. Shanghai was also eredited with buying here. ntiment locally has been rather bearish but appears to be veering perently impressed by the recent action of the market in the face of day. the larger estimate and a growing verd revision in the prospective ridd may have to be made. Trade support should be broaden. Any 1.4

THE MARKETS

(Continued on page ten) The recommendation of the gub-

# more, even if they were certified Sale Of \$52,000 In Bonds Set New Low Rate For City

### **Preparing Lots** For Parking Space

Preparations of a number of uptown parking lots is being carried out by the city this week, as preliminary work to beginning the one-hour parking limit around the square.

The lots are located for the most part in the block back of Cohens and Wrays stores, the percent. Charles hotel, and back of the Shelby hotel. They are being

cleared of all rubbish and will be leveled and graveled. Stone dust will be placed on the surface, providing an excellent place for parking. The mayor and chief of police said when they are completed a deadline will be set to begin the one-hour regulation during business hours, for the busiest part

of the city.

Rock of Gibralter credit for the city of Shelby was reflected vesterday afternoon at Raleigh when the local government commission sold \$52,000 worth of city public improv-

ments bonds at a recordbreaking interest rate and with a premium of \$37.10. The first \$36.000 of the bonds were sold at the given premium

rate and will bear interest of three and one half percent, with the Build 4 Roads remainder to bear a rate of three

The bonds were sold through the R. S. Dixion Company and the money recieved will be used for the contribution of the public improvement program now underway here. Mayor Woodson and other city officials were delighted that the bonds commanded such a low in-

terest rate. On July 1 the city of Shelby had an assessed valuation of \$8,076,841 with a bonded indebtedness of

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## Mystery Of Chandelier Cleared; **Deputies Find Unique Hide-Out**

diship to the constructive side, ap-and the light that wouldn't burn turned the trick. He was aided by was cleared by county deputies to- Deputies Hoyle, McKinney and Hamrick. Trial is to be by recorder

And after clearing the mystery, and Jury on Copy Frank Cook of the officers showed 21 half pints In court today Frank Cook of and a full pint of bottled in bond near Kings Mountain drew six Sulphur Springs liquor, all taken from an ingenious months on the roads for stealing safe, of which the chandelier and roasting ears from T. M. Ellison. allowed it to turn aside as a hinge. Were tried last week. George Phillips and light were the door. A little screw Two cases of roasting ears stealing

George Phillips and Dwight Ham-For several days officers had noticed that the Tom Yarboro filling rick appeared on charges of assault 8 p. m. There will be no service Contan spot \_\_\_\_\_\_ 13% to 14%c station near here was a dispensary and profamity. The former is alwhen seed, wagon, ton \_\_\_\_ \$20.00 of a sort of power that got the boys leged to have threatened the latter ice will be under the direction of with an axe. Judgment was post- the Rev. R. M. Courtney. with an axe. Jug ment was post- the Rev. R. M. Courtney. Seed, car lot, ton ---- \$20.00 "all lit up," but they had been un-but they had been un- with an axe. Jug ment was post- the Rev. R. M. Courtney. Likewise there will be

dan 52 08. Mar. 12 08. May 12.09, per room wouldn't burn, and that the costs, with license suspended and each morning at 10 a. m. after that. by 12.07, Oct. 11.36, Dec. 12.01. there seemed to be no switch for for three months.

This attitude was promulgated in Moore, may base his defense on an Spain on August 7 by William Phil-

While asserting that the Ameri- latter added during the day to the can neutrality law prohibiting as- defense staff, plan to obtain an orsistance to warring nations does not der from Judge Don Phillips, preapply to the Spanish civil war, siding in superior court here, to al-Phillips said that the United States intended to conform with its "well established policy of non-interfer- amine the negro as to his sanity. ence with internal affairs in other

countries, either in time of peace or civil strife."

In making public the instructions. the state department revealed that they had been the basis of its reply to certain undentified American aviation companies who had been approached with tentative offers from Spain and had asked the department's advice before closing negotiations.

In This Section

A bulletin from the State Highway and Public Works Commission shows the following roads in this section under construction: U. S. 29: Kings Mountain to

South Carolina line, 8.0 miles of bituminous surface treatment to be completed August 18. Detour via York and Blacksburg; 45 miles hard-surfaced.

N. C. 73: Newton to Toluca, 12.6 miles of topsoil surfacing to be completed September 15. Detour via Lincolnton; 32 miles hard-surfaced.

N. C. 96: Hickory to Toluca, 5.98 miles bituminous surface treatment to be completed August 20. Detour over county road; 13 miles sand clay.

Lincolnton to Reepsville (county road) 5.6 miles topsoil surfacing to be completed October 1. Traffic maintained; drive carefully.

**Revival To Open** 

(Special to The Star.) The revival services at Sulphur Springs will begin Sunday night at

Close on New York cotton for to-The sharp eyes of, Gus Jolley Erble Cogdell was found guilty ices Monday morning, but services of drupten driving, find \$50 and will be held each evening at 8 p. m.

Jones, jr., and J. Scroop Styles, the

low two defense allenists to ex- crops.

**Ready For Trial** "We will be ready for trial next

week." Mr. Styles said, silencing reports that the defense attorneys might not have their side of the case in sufficient shape to defend Moore at that time.

Judge Phillips, who is presiding at a civil term of superior court here now and will sit at the criminal term beginning next Monday.

while the trial is in progress. Photographers will be permitted

Astor Compromise **Appears** Certain

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 12. After a night of conferences Attorney Joseph Anderson, representing Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, said today a settlement of the marital dispute between Thorpe

approaching a settlement. Anderson said he was prepared to go into court for a continuation of the trial of the case which involves the custody of the couple's four-year-old

-An abrupt end to the by Actress Mary Astor's child custody case seemed immient today through compromise, a development for which an excited film colony watched.

torneys for Miss Astor and her former husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, of definite headway toward a settlement which would change the custody of four-year old Maryin ' Thorpe so that Miss Astor shall have at least partial custody.

opments with intense interest.

rs of all community organization It was learned that Thomas A. Community Fair again this year

on account of the extremely dry

will be that all persons in the community will be allowed to enter ex-

tirely to students. Tentative plans call for riding devices, an address by some wellknown speaker in the state, and an amateur night for the expression of

make pictures in the courtroom

to make as many pictures as they wish before court convenes, during recesses and after adjournment.



Carolina \$175.000. and his wife appeared to be

daughter, Maryln.

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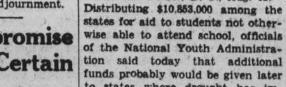
Keyed to a pitch it had not experienced since Director William Edward Taylor was mysteriously shot it awaited develThe date is set now as October 2 and 3. There had been some discussion of discontinuing the fair this year

weather and the lateness of the A difference in the fair this year

hibits. Last year it was limited en-

local talent. Officers will probably be elected in a few days.

will not allow photographers to N. Y. A. Officials **Distribute** Funds



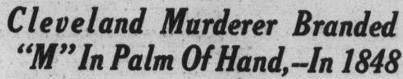
poverished farm families.

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12 .-Distributing \$10,853,000 among the ernment and rebel forces, debatstates for aid to students not other-

ing with shell and rifle fire the procession of the Bay of Biscav of the National Youth Administraappeared to be taking place in the tion said today that additional San Sebastian vicinity. funds probably would be given later Men and women, sympathetic to states where drought has imwith Madrid, fought side by side to defend it against Fascist ad-

A list of conferences scheduled vance. included South Carolina, August 14. At Burgos rebel forces announc-Allotments to states included ed government militia had aban- ball bats and blackjacks began as-North Carolina \$185,000; South doned San Sebastian in the face of sembling around the mill fence aftrebel onslaughts.

to the sea.



The acrid smell of burning hu- guilty of a felony as charged, but man fiesh pervaded the courtroom guilty of a felony of manslaughter." of Cleveland county.

Dozens of inquisitive and mor-William H. Battle, Esq., had decreed bidly curious witnesses looked on it to be so. with apparent ease and saw the The above scene actually took two shotguns from two men who

hot iron the letter "M" in the palm house on June 1, 1848. At that time of John Prier's hand. And John Prier, who had killed following names appeared on the

a man, he said in self-defense jury. Some men by the same names closed his eyes and clench his teeth and bore the pain which made the live in the county now: Bartlett gates, State Senator J. D. Parris of scar which he was to carry to his Crowder, Abraham Crowder, Baldy Galiney began a speech to the grave.

He had asked for benefit of clergy Hendrick, Thomas McKeely, Aaron and had received it, after a jury Beam, William McDaniel, chosen from a special venire of 75 Gardner, Samuel Paterson. James officers were sent with the workother men had found him "not Wray and Joseph Lattimore.



GAFFNEY, S. C., Aug. 12 .-(A)-President W. C. Hamrick of the Limestone Mill, where a strike has been in progress for some time, said he had been informed today there would be no further objections from the strikers to the removal of machinery and the work would proceed

GAFFNEY, S. C., Aug. 12 .- Armed with makeshift weapons, a crcwd of Limestone cotton mill workers held four officers and six workmen in the mill for five hours here yesterday.

The strikers, carrying clubs, baseer the officers and workmen went to the mill to remove a truckload of machinery.

The gates were locked by the strikers, and a hundred or more guarded the mill gates. The officers did not seek to leave until around 8 p. m., and they were permitted to come through the crowd.

There was no attempt to move the machinery from the plant in view of the tense situation. Offiand had recommended that he be cers said, however, the machinery branded, and the judge, the Hon. would be removed later.

While they were trapped in the mill, the officers said, they took sheriff actually brand with a red place in the Cleveland county court had slipped into the second floor. The sheriff's office reported no C. C. Durham was clerk and the arrests were made and that no one. was injured.

After the officers and workmen -possibly grandsons of the man, were allowed to come through the Williamson, Lewis Hamilton, Chas. assembled strikers.

The mill management wanted the Lewis machinery moved, and the four men as a precautionary measure