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THREAT OF DEATH MADE MOORE SIGN "CONFESSION"

Heavy Windstorms Sweep Cleveland And Rutherford TAKES STAND IN DEFENSE

Hail, Winds, Lightning Wreck Crops, Buildings In Worst Storm Of Year

Barns Of John A. Wright, Ben Carson Burn; Power Lines Wrecked; Prospect Crops Shredded By Hail

A violent electrical, hail and windstorm swept across the eastern and central portions of Cleveland county and left in its wake burned barns, uprooted trees, hail-shredded crops, mangled communications, and an unestimated variety of

wind was said to have blown

ior damages reported today:

Total loss of a barn owned by in which was stored

quare and about town. From Dover To Uni ean blown down at Wray's store. Coincidentally, the firm had tim-

bers there ready for repairs which

Porch furniture was overturned and much of it blown into the

The storm was rather violent in the area between Dover mill and Union church, with crops near the S. S. Mauney farm being damaged by hail and wind. Many large trees were uprooted.

A barn owned by Henry Wellmon was partially unroofed.

A mule was killed when a barn it the Hendrick Aace, now owned Messrs. O. M. Mull and O. M. Gardner was blown down. The Hendrick place is located near the city pump station.

Rural Lines

The Duke Power service department was out on calls all might working on rural power lines in the Beams Mill, Prospect, Waco areas Policeman Putnam and just northwest of Shelby. The city electric department removed a large tree from a line near the river on West Marion street.

The unusual displays of lightning burned out numerous transformers and the heavy winds broke trans-

Hail was said to have been unasually bad in the neighborhood of the Dr. E. B. Lattimore and Mills

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Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.-Cotton closed higher yesterday following early decline to new lows on some foreign selling, heavy southern selling and New Orleans liquidation. was attributed to improvement in sentiment based on in western belt and several private stimates indicating material re-duction in total crop, while outside interest remained small there was improved trade and mill buying.

THE MARKETS

Coston, spot - ---- 121/2 to 131/4 c Cotton seed, car lot, ton --- \$33.00 ing election.

tay das 11.72. Mar. 11.76, May statement:

hit this county in years, and Damage Reported To Timber, Crop In

ohn A Wright of the New Pros- Winds, Hail And Heavy Rains Sweep Area Near Rutherfordton.

> FOREST CITY, Aug. 21.—Fierce erford county during the past two Industry Shows international line between Fasci owned by Ben afternoons.

winds broke a number of rooted near Rutherfordton, near

Houses and outbuildings were

and communication hampered. Reports from Cliffside. Henrietta and Caroleen last night said that 111 percent during June this year action at this time. the wind was very heavy in that and 73.5 percent during July last locality.

One man was stunned, and for a lightning, at Spindale.

Lumber Plant Burned CHERRYVILLE, Aug. 21.-Fire

started by lightning in a heavy 312,384 for July last year. electrical storm last night destroyed the building and machinery of the Styers Lumber Sash and Door plant taled 7,859,348,920 or an average of in the western part of town together with several hundred feet of lumber. Loss at the plant, owned by W.

J. T. Styers, was estimated at several thousand dollars. Nature of the 31 in cotton growing state totaled ment and were placed in operation blaze made it impossible for the 19.032.036, of which 17,145,596 were today. save the plant, but they were able to save several thousand feet of 16,983,252 for June this year and the city are made of aluminum and

nearly five months absence from this year, and 3,977,811,450 and 206 the city police force, is back in for July last year. uniform again, apparently fully re- Active spindle hours

as an officer and is one of the most popular members here. He recently returned from a Charlotte hospital city Wednesday from Monroeville, thereby reduced. where he took treatment for his in- Ala. She was accompanied by her juries. He was thrown from a motor- nephew, J. F. Dusenburg. They are cycle when a truck crossed his spending several days at the home



counselor at the U. S. legation in that British warships will Rutherford County counselor at the U. S. legation in that British warships will fire warning shots, then aim, torn Spain where he is the newly if they are fire upon by Spanappointed Consul General in Bar- ish vessels. celonia. Perkins has been in U. S. foreign service for 25 years.

Cotton Spinning answer "force with force."

Report Shows 23,249,572 Spinning Spindles Active During July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 .- (AP)

during the month, compared with tiations in the Spanish conflict. 28.311.834 and 22.957.322 for June this year, and 30,110,078 and 22,

July Figures Active spindle hours for July to 279 hours per spindale in place compared with 7.319.892.450 and 259 for June this year, and 5,157,527,985 and 151 for July last year.

vigorous efforts of the firemen to active at some time during the month compared with 19,059,076 and

last year. Active spindle hours in cotton growing states for July totaled 6,-On The Job Again 058.855,873 or an average of 318 hours per spindle in place compared which the signals are suspended. Policeman Burgin Putnam, after with 5,669,900,961 and 297 for June

covered from injuries received in a average spindle in place for July LaFayette and Graham streets Mr. Putnam is in his 14th year 296; S. C., 1,978,062,245 and 344.

> Mrs. Flora D. Clark came to the ed and the weight of the. of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harbison,

Josephus Daniels Supports Hoey From Mexico In Surprise Move

tions for the fall.

July 11.72, Oct. 11.62, Dec. The message of Mr. Daniels is regarded most timely, for it seems to

Josephus Daniels, ambasador from be all out of tune with the "liberal died this morning at 2:20 in the the United States to Mexico and Democrats" who have not as yet Shelby hospital where he had been publisher of the Raleigh News and said a word about supporting the a patient for two days. Mr. Dagger-Observer broke the ice yesterday as Democratic ticket in the state elec- hart lived in the Polkville comto his political inclinations inten- tions this fall. They are still mad munity and the funeral will at Clyde Hoey for sins committed held at Union Baptist church Sat-He said in an unqualified state- by Simmons, Daniels, Aycock, Glenn, ment that he will support Clyde Kitchin, Craig, Bickett, Morrison was a member of that church. Rev. Hoey, nominee of the Democratic and McLean, and when the liberals D. G. Washburn will have charge. party, and added to his statement found out these were not the ofthat he expects many sons and fenses of Max Gardner, Blucher 2 Executed Today daughters of the Republican party Ehringhaus and Clyde Hoey, it Cotton seed, wagon, ton ____ \$30.00 to become supporters in the com- made them so mad that they or-A Raleigh correspondent congue of North Carolina, dedicated to give on New York cotton for to- tinues with observations on the the re-election of Franklin Roose- girl in Granville county, and Willie Trotzky group and Siedoff. Leon of the car, the arm fell out.

Reports of how the accident velt, (and threatened to go for

Off To Revolt | BRITAIN, NAZI SHIPS WARN SPAIN

Spanish Advised To Keep Bounds

Will Fire Warning Shot, Then Aim To Kill, If Fired Upon By Spain.

By Asociated Press

MADRID, Spain, Aug. 21. -Stern orders to keep Spain's civil war in bounds were flashed today to warships of two great powers - Great Britain and Germany.

England adopted a similar policy to that of the Reich and served notice on Madrid

Yesterday Germany, enraged by the reported search of a German merchant ship by a Lovalist Spanish warship, ordered its men of war to

Britain however, made it clean

The United States, determined a ever to remain scrupulously aloof unroofed in large numbers. Telephone and power lines were down reported today by the census bullet to the chaos, rejected a Urungus and Down lines were down reported today by the census bullet to the chaos, rejected a Urungus Drawn For Taxi Operator Superior Court was travelling in this section her uncle, W. L. Clevenger of the chaos, rejected a Urungus Drawn For Taxi Operator Superior Court was travelling in this section her uncle, W. L. Clevenger of the chaos, rejected a Urungus Drawn For Taxi Operator Superior Court was travelling in this section her uncle, W. L. Clevenger of the chaos, rejected a Urungus Drawn For Taxi Operator Superior Court was travelling in this section her uncle, W. L. Clevenger of the chaos, rejected a Urungus Drawn For Taxi Operator Superior Court was travelling in this section her uncle, W. L. Clevenger of the chaos, rejected a Urungus Drawn For Taxi Operator Superior Court was travelling in this section her uncle, W. L. Clevenger of the chaos, rejected a Urungus Drawn For were broken from trees in the court phone and power lines were down reported today by the census bu- guayan proposal for American

Premier Mussolini, his troops in Shelby, Sept. 28 Spinning spindles in place July reliably, to have directed his envoys time thought seriously injured by 31 totaled 28,157,094 of which 23,- to sound out foreign reaction to 249,572 were active at some time abandonment of neutrality nego- September term of Federal court

New Traffic Lights Are Installed Here Gaston are as follows:

New traffic signals have been replaced at the four corners of the Spinning spindles in place July court square by the light depart-

Supt. R. V. Toms says the four 19,340,858 and 16,265,210 for July weight only 69 pounds. Lighter weight signals were necessary as the old signals weighing 237 pounds would bend the tall steel poles from

Mr. Toms has been instructed by Washington and Graham and at S. the old signals will be used after

When the system is completed, each of the six signals will have only two lights, red for stop and green for go, without the caution signal. The system is set to change at intervals of 24 seconds.

R. L. Daggerhart Is Victim of Pneumonia

urday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He

central prison this morning.

European Leaders Watch Rebellion In Spain



Anxiety, spurred by reports of a revolution in Spain. Eden, Hitler, Mussolini of Italy, Leon Blum of France, lief when the rumor fell short of Josef Stalin of Russia and other leaders in European capitals are eyeing with intense interest each move made by the belligerents.

reported today by the census bulled to have operated during July at 119.8 percent of capacity on a large countries in the Americas had large countries in the American had lar

jurors from the four counties Cieveland, Rutherford, Lincoln and

M. M. Rudasill, Lincolnton; T. C. Moore, route 2, Dallas; Bate Blanton, Shelby; C. C. Leonard, Lincolnton; Yates Kendrick, route 7, Shel- discovered sprawled in the road. seen. by; Roy McKee, Shelby; J. B. Lattimore, Lattimore; J. C. Erwin, county said he believed Wilkerson Rutherfordton; L. R. Howard, Lin- was attacked by two men, reported colnton; L. R. Gordon, Hollis; F. L. to have engaged him to drive them Flynn, route 1, Uree; C. A. Ruda- from Kannapolis to Mooresville last sill, Iron Station; H. G. Freeman, night. They were hunting the two Rutherfordton; F. D. Koone, Union suspects today. Mills: Clarence Downs, route 1, Belwood; Lloyd Harris, route 5, Ruth- Charter Is Granted erfordton; P. L. Hirsley, route 1 Lowell; J. M. Shuford, route 1, Lawndale; W. W. Caldwell, Lincolnton: J. E. Falls, route 1, Gasgo signals at the corners of South tonia; T. S. Hovis, Bessemer City; the secretary of state to the Amer-

W. F. Kincaid, 509 South stree included: N. C., 1,792,202,298 and where the traffic is heavy. Two of Gastonia; O. F. Austell, Earl; Clyde 000 and \$400 paid in. The incorpora- Camp; No. 4: C. J. Borders, Fate Edwards, Chiffside; C. P. Heavener, Lincolnton; Jerry Runyans, Earl; H. Cooke, Claude Mabry and Jo- Randall; No. 6: W. L. Simmons, on the program for the ker, Lattimore; F. A. Boyles, route corporation will compile and publish 7: J. W. Irvin, J. H. Beam; No. 8: Baptist Association to be at Zion 4, Lawndale; R. J. Hamrick, Shel- a directory of physicians and sar- Andrew J. Elliott, Wyatt Stamey; by; J. B. Towery, route 1, Lawn-D. Hampton, Ruth; Chester Downs, in this profession. Casar; Robert Nixon, route 2, Davidson; R. T. LeGrand, Shelby; A. B. Price, Forest City; W. P. Hall, jr., Forest City; O. O. Leonard, Vale; Zeno Gamble, route 4, Bostic; Jessie Lowery, Patterson Springs; J. B. Horn, Lattimore.

"Arabian Nights"

story of how a copy of the Arabian Stalin conspirators gave a fantas- nesday afternoon. tic touch today to the trial of 15 confessed plotters.

RALEIGH, Aug. 21.—(A)—Two mann, solemnly recounted how he cited friends until they carried the The accident occurred about four ta" by Boiling Springs; song; negroes, John Kinyon, 73, convicted acted as liaison man between T. lad all the way to Lincolnton. Lee Gallman, 21, Forsyth murderer. Trotzky's son in Berlin, with a Reports of how the accident or- son of Frank Royster and lives at Ruth Moss; special music by 80 died in the Cecil gas chamber at copy of the book, used for trans- curred indicated that the school his home. Mr. Royster is in Texas First church; pagesnt, The Light ferring messages.

per Wilkinson, Kannapolis taxi operator, was clubbed and shot to his auto on the China Grove-Mooresville road early today. The bullet-pierced body was

found shortly after midnight. The

ican Physicians Co. of Shelby, with geons throughout the United States, dale; Brawl Harris, Mooresboro; H. giving complete data on each one No. 10: Gurry Elmore; No. 11: Paul caster. All churches are expected to

been selected, but the governor is expected to make an appointment in the next few days. This term is doned approximately a mile and a one of the extra judges will be half from where the body was chosen. A relatively light docket is

Following are the jurors: First Week

No. 2: W. G. Gillespie; No. 3: Floyd McSwain: No. 4: D. Adams, Robert Allen: No. 5: J. M. Putnam, Broadus E. Eaker; No. 6: Max Washburn, Chesley Hamrick, Vic Wray; No. 7: W. E. Walker, H. H. Gold; No. 8: D. F. Grigg, J. G. To Four Sheliby Men Lattimore; No. 9: Randolph Peeler, by No. 11: A. R. McNeely.

an authorized capital stock of \$75,- 2: C. W. Harris; No. 3: H. M. Arrowood; No. 5: T. F. Ware, A. T. seph Wright. Mr. Cooke said the John L. Wright, John A. Ellis; No. meeting of the Kings Mountain No. 9: Clyde Peeler, Yates Williams; ed this morning by Mrs. John Wa-

Arm, Severed As Car, Bus Meet; Limb Found Later In Back Seat

Employed As Code (Lincoln county) youth is resting by Mr. Brown, who incidentally, is Harry; roll call; recognition of pas-MOSCOW, Aug. 21.-(A)-The suffering the loss of his right arm

The arm was severed at the el- together. bow almost as cleanly as with a No one knows exactly how it hap-A bewildered prisoner, El. Holz- knife and was not discovered by ex-

When they opened the back door of Guy Lackey.

bus coming from Northbrook No. 1 now.

Ralph Gilbert, 14 year old Flay school was meeting the car driven Martin; response by Mrs. B.

between Russia's amazing anti
30, side-swiped the school bus Wed- and recognize him. He was waving dom Work" by Mrs. J. Clyde Turn to him when the two vehicles came er; announcements; lunch.

OF LIFE

"I Was Whipped" He Tells Court

Declares Confession Made Under Stress Is Not True.

By Associated Press

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 21. -Martin Moore admitted on the witness stand today that he signed a confession to the slaying of Helen Clevenger but said he did so after "a fat man from New York threatened to beat me to death if I didn't."

The negro was the first witness called by the derense as it sought to save him from the gas chamber on murder and first degree burglary charges. Was Whipped

He also admitted reenacting the crime for officers while pictures which were introduced in court were made, but said, "I done it after they tence by sentence, the signed confession Moore said, "that's right, that's right," but he referred to the contents of the paper but not

Moore testified he

Pauline, S. C. The state offered only two wit-

George Garrison, bloody marks in a lampshade J. F. Clevenger, of Great Falls, Staten Island, New York, was on the her uncle, W. L. Clevenger of Ra-

gun on witness stand).

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you have that gun when

Q. Who had it? A. A. L. Roddey (a hotel bellh Q. When did you get it back?

said he hid the gun "because I was scared. Q. Where were you the

the day after the slaving). Moore

Thursday night at 7 o'clock

Miss Clevenger was slain? A. At a dance at Fannie Mas Oilliam's.

Moore said he went to sle the morning of July 16. He said he

Lattimore; No. 9: Randolph Peeler, W. E. Cornwell; No. 10: A. M. Boggs, Mission Union To No. 1 township: H. E. Ruppe; No. Meet August 27th

send delegates.

Dr. J. C. Powell, returned mis ary from Africa, Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, W. M. U. pres Turner, W. M. U. president of North Carolina, and Miss Mary Currin, oung peoples' leader of North Car-

The program is as follows: 10:15

Mauney: address by Dr. J. C. Pow-