

THREAT OF DEATH MADE MOORE SIGN "CONFESSION"

Heavy Windstorms Sweep Cleveland And Rutherford

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 other damages.

Damage Reported To Timber, Crop In Rutherford County

Following are a few of the major damages reported today: Major Losses. Total loss of a barn owned by John A. Wright of the New Prospect area, in which was stored 6,000 bundles of fodder, large quantities of hay and grain.

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.

European Leaders Watch Rebellion In Spain

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Off To Revolt



Mahlon H. Perkins (above), former consul at the U. S. legation in Peiping, China, is bound for war-torn Spain where he is the newly appointed Consul General in Barcelona. Perkins has been in U. S. foreign service for 25 years.

Cotton Spinning Industry Shows Marked Increase

Report Shows 22,249,578 Spinning Spindles Active During July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(P)—The cotton spinning industry was reported today by the census bureau to have operated during July at 119.8 percent of capacity on a single shift basis compared with 111 percent during June this year and 73.5 percent during July last year.

New Traffic Lights Are Installed Here

New traffic signals have been replaced at the four corners of the court square by the light department and were placed in operation today.

Josephus Daniels Supports Hoey From Mexico In Surprise Move

Josephus Daniels, ambassador from the United States to Mexico and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer broke the ice yesterday as to his political inclinations intentions for the fall.

R. L. Daggerhart Is Victim Of Pneumonia

R. L. Daggerhart, age 81 years, died this morning at 2:20 in the Shelby hospital where he had been a patient for two days.

2 Executed Today

RALEIGH, Aug. 21.—(P)—Two negroes, John Kinyon, 73, convicted of attacking an 11-year-old white girl in Granville county, and Willie Lee Gallman, 21, Forsyth murderer, died in the Cecil gas chamber at central prison this morning.

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Above are Anthony Eden and Adolph Hitler and one of the war scenes precipitated by the present revolution in Spain. Eden, Hitler, Mussolini of Italy, Leon Blum of France, Josef Stalin of Russia and other leaders in European capitals are eyeing with intense interest each move made by the belligerents.

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TAKES STAND IN DEFENSE 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."

Was Whipped

He also admitted retracting the crime for officers while pictures which were introduced in court were made, but said, "I done it after they whipped me and told me to do it."

As Solicitor Nettles read, sentence by sentence, the signed confession Moore said, "that's right, that's right," but he referred to the contents of the paper but not their truth.

Mission Union To Meet August 27th

Several outstanding speakers are on the program for the W. M. U. meetings of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to be at Zion church, August 27, it was announced this morning by Mrs. John W. Caster. All churches are expected to send delegates.

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