

**WEATHER**  
North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Scattered thunder showers in north this afternoon.  
Official Shelby temperatures: High 93, low 70. Rainfall trace.

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## "HANDS OFF" AGREEMENT TAKES FORM IN WAR CRISIS

### CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS LISTED

#### Complete Roster Named By Board

Board Will Name High School Principal Soon; Two New Men Chosen.

A full roster of the teachers in the Shelby public schools, with the exception of the high school principal, was released today by Prof. Walter E. Abernethy, new superintendent of the city schools. Dr. Tom Gold, chairman of the school board said the principal will not be named until later this week.

Schools will open Sept. 14. Teachers will hold a meeting on Sept. 12 for instructional conferences. B. L. Smith will remain until Sept. 1, helping Mr. Abernethy.

**New Teachers.**  
Last year's complete high school faculty with the exception of Miss Kate Wilson who has resigned, will be the same. J. G. Hagaman of Boone, who this year did graduate work at Duke will teach science.

Prof. Glen Stine of Newton, a graduate of U. N. C., Duke and Peabody college has been named principal of the Jefferson school, succeeding Mrs. G. P. Hamrick who was made principal emeritus. Both Mr. Stine and Mr. Hagaman are married. Prof. Stine is a former principal of Lattimore school.

Following are the high school teachers and their subjects: Mrs. Mary Lide Doggett, dean of girls, Latin; William Goodson, of Lincoln, athletics, civics and science; Miss Anne Harbison, of Morganton, public speaking, English; Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks, English; J. Y. Irvin, mathematics; Murray McGowan, art history and economics; Dorothy McBrayer, dramatics, history and English; Miss Josephine Shaw of Bowling Green, Ky., typing and shorthand. Miss Amelia Stephenson, of

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### Club Reorganized At Patterson Grove

Miss Frances MacGregor, director of the 4-H clubs of Cleveland county met with the members and prospective members of the Patterson Grove school Tuesday morning for the purpose of reorganizing. The work of the club was discussed and plans were made for the exhibits at the Cleveland county fair.

The following officers were elected: President, Wilodene Thornburg; vice president, Joe Moore; secretary-treasurer, Lucille Ware; reporter, Kathleen Goforth.

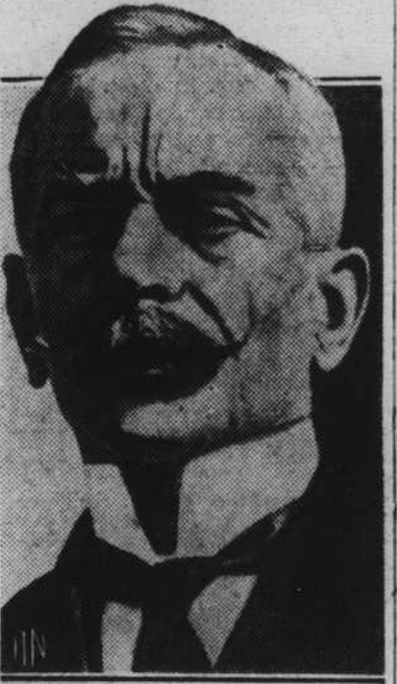
A meeting will be held at the school the third of every month.

### Morning Cotton LETTER

**NEW YORK, Aug. 24.**—Market showed net loss last week of about 20 points after trading irregularly over a comparatively wide range. Continued lack of rain in western belt caused excessive deterioration of crop, but fears of spread of unsettled conditions in Europe and possibility of curtailment of use of American cotton abroad seemed to outweigh the trade estimates of reduced production. The lack of buying on part of mills except on declines, rather than aggressive selling, has been a market factor. Tendency has been for cotton in south to show an easier basis as new crop is beginning to move in large volume. So far hedging has been light and it remains to be seen whether trade off-take will increase. Ginners report issued today: 208, 877 bales. — E. A. Pierce and Co.

**THE MARKETS**  
Cotton, spot — 12 1/2 to 13 1/2  
Cotton seed, wagon, ton — \$30.00  
Cotton seed, car lot, ton — \$33.00  
New York cotton for to-day: Jan. 11.49, Mar. 11.54, May 11.58, July 11.53, Oct. 11.41, Dec. 11.45

### Reported Shot



President Oscar Carmona (above) of Portugal, who was erroneously reported to have been shot in leftist outbreak, faces the stern task of keeping his little country from becoming embroiled in the Spanish civil war.

### SEE ELECTION OF B. S. HEAD SOON

Sept. 8 Is Definitely Set As Opening Date; Trustees Will Meet.

#### TEXAN ON WAY

An exchange of telegrams this morning indicated that a potential president for Boiling Springs Junior College, to succeed A. C. Lovelace, is on his way here from Texas and will confer later in the week with the trustees about the work.

The man who is being considered very favorably by the faculty committee is Dr. George J. Burnett, now field secretary and teacher in Marshall college at Marshall, Texas.

He is best known in North Carolina as a former state superintendent of the anti-saloon league and was very active in the campaign four years ago for the detention of prohibition. He is a good friend to Judge E. Y. Webb, chairman of the board of trustees.

**Trustees Meet.**  
The trustees are expected to meet Tuesday and again the latter part of the week to decide definitely on the presidency. Other members of the faculty are already being selected.

Announcement was made today by A. W. McMurry, chairman of the faculty committee, that September 8 has been definitely set as the opening date for the school. More applications than have been received any year previously are filed. He said there is room for only some 35 or 40 more students.

### "Economic Liberty" CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 24.—(P)—Edward A. O'Neil, president of the American Farm bureau federation said today the farmer is fighting for the economic liberty already won by the manufacturer and the labor union.

### Local Employment Office Given Test To Warrant Staying Here

The local office of the N. C. State Employment Service reports an upward trend of calls for help from private employers during the past week. Quite a number of jobs have been secured for sales persons, hotel and cafe help, typists and clerical work, in addition to skilled workers and domestic help.

The State Employment Service has been established in the larger towns of the state for a number of years, and Shelby has now reached such size as to warrant a test to determine if the service is wanted here permanently. It is a convenience to employers as well as to the employees.

### "WILL TALK" MOORE SAYS IN JAIL

#### Says Confession Was Beaten Out

Says He Will Give Some Important Information Before Execution.

By Associated Press  
RALEIGH, Aug. 24.—Declaring that he will "tell something important about the case," Martin Moore, 22-year-old Asheville negro, was becoming acclimated to life in the State prison, and told reporters that "they licked it out of me." He still maintains that he did not kill Helen Clevenger on the night of July 16.

RALEIGH, Aug. 24.—(P)—As plans went forward today for an appeal from the death sentence of Martin Moore, convicted killer of Helen Clevenger, officials predicted a long stay on "death row" for the killing. It was pointed out that unless an appeal is perfected by tomorrow, the court will be unable to resume the case until the middle of December. Attorneys are giving a 45 day period for filing an appeal.

He was convicted and sentenced on Saturday for the murder of the pretty New York co-ed after the jury deliberated only 53 minutes.

**Death Date Oct. 2.**  
"He is just another prisoner now," Warden Honeycutt said. "We are not taking any extra precautions, and I am not going to have a lot of curious people making a circus out of this prison. Execution is set for October 2."

"Do you think you got a fair trial, Martin?" reported asked him. "They said I did," he mumbled.

"What do you say?"  
"I say they said I did."

"Do you still maintain you didn't kill Miss Clevenger?"  
"I didn't do it."

"Then who did?"  
"Well, it wasn't me," the negro said. "That's all I know."

Moore, wearing "death row" de-

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### 5 Mine Workers Overcome By Gas

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Aug. 24.—(P)—Five mine workers were missing, two were in a hospital and three rescue workers were overcome today after a gas explosion in the Sullivan Trail mines at West Tittston.

Rescue crews were battling without success two hours after the blast which collapsed a tunnel roof and either walled up or buried the five men.

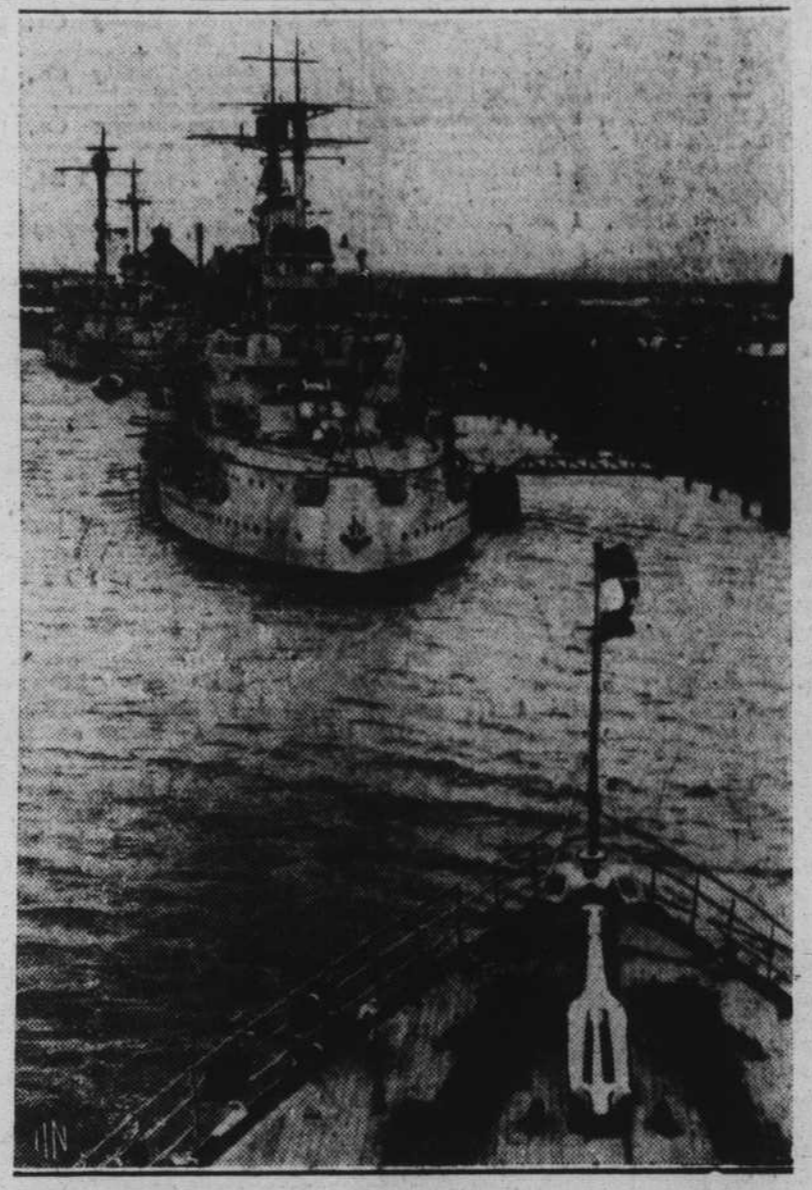
The missing men: Edward Nakar, 35; Michael Traglia, 40; Charles Samoney, 28; Patsy Soricelli.

The fifth man's name was not determined immediately.

In Tittston hospital were John Smith, 35, burned by the explosion and Fred Malanic, 27, overcome by gas while engaged in rescue work.

The explosion occurred in a vein 200 feet below the surface.

### Nazi Ships In Enemy Waters



Under orders to use force to prevent a recurrence of the "Kamerun incident" in which Spanish loyalists searched the German vessel, Kamerun, Nazi ships, of the type shown above, are steaming toward Spanish waters. European countries are waiting the outcome of this move before re-opening negotiations for non-intervention agreements.

### Judge Weathers Rules On Bonds, Checks, Absentees

#### Will Require Financial Statements From Bonding Companies By Sept. 1; Defendants Must Appear In Person

Bynum E. Weathers, judge of Recorder's Court, has announced that from now on his court will be operated strictly by the rules of law and business, and today released three regulations which will apply directly to bonding companies, the depositing of checks and the forfeiting of bonds.

Judge Weathers stated in open court Saturday that there has recently been a "justified amount of criticism of my court." He then added that he will do everything in his power to raise the standards and "as far as my authority goes, this will be a superior court. I will depend on the lawyers and officers to do their part with me."

**The Rules.**  
1. "I will require a sworn financial statement, setting forth liabilities and assets, of all bonding companies, who expect to do business in Cleveland county. These must be filed and approved by Sept. 1, 1936.

2. All checks deposited with officers and with the court for bonds must be cashed immediately.

3. "No man will be tried in court unless he is here in person (he cannot be represented by an attorney and his presence will not be waived). If not present his bond will automatically be forfeited."

Asked if he wished to comment on Judge Weathers' rulings and court procedure, Solicitor Frank L. Hoyle, jr., said he had no statement to make.

After making the statement to the court, Judge Weathers was complimented by a number of members of the Shelby bar, in the courtroom at that time.

The judge said he had no charge

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### Discover Insect Menace In County

A new insect menace, the pine bagworm which has been causing some alarm to owners of timber in this county, was reported this week.

Communication with R. W. Graeber, state agronomist and timber expert revealed that no large amount of damage has been done over the state, but that in former years the insect has ravaged young pines extensively. He suggests to local farmers that they cut and burn the cocoons as soon as they are discovered.

### U. S. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES VARY

#### Republicans Swing Toward East While President Hits Drought Area.

#### State Primaries Are In Spotlight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The political calendar for this week promises more activity than any other similar period since the June conventions. Governor Landon and Colonel Knox will carry the Republican campaign into New York and New England this week while President Roosevelt travels west to survey the drought ravages.

Another series of statements for and against the New Deal started the week out yesterday.

Senator Joseph F. Guffey, chairman of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee, said votes in primaries and registration in California, Idaho, Kentucky and other states "show a vastly greater number of Democrats participating than Republicans." He called this "proof of decisive Democratic success."

The Republican national committee said Senator Charles McNary, the Republican floor leader, recently told friends at Salem, Ore., he would keep fighting to return the party to power "until somebody carries me out."

"I have no apologies for votes I made in the last three years," he was quoted, in discussing his support of some Roosevelt measures. "I think the Republican party and its leaders showed great sportsmanship in a time of depression."

**Speaks At Chautauqua.**  
Speaking at Chautauqua, N. Y., today, Landon is expected to treat of education and religious tolerance. He will confer with state leaders of the party at Buffalo on Tuesday and the next day will address a rally there on the subject of government finances.

The president's trip to the drought area, which he said will be non-political, will begin

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### Vienna Reported To Be Alarmed

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—(P)—Vienna was seized today with reports that police and Chancellor Schuschnigg's semi-military organization, the Catholic storm troops, had been ordered to maintain a state of alarm.

Adding to the tension was the transfer of 200 soldiers through the inner city to the district containing government buildings.

Immediate reasons for the reported move were not apparent, although it was rumored a push was feared by anti-Nazi elements, similar to those which last week rallied behind Major Emil Fey, vice chancellor.

These elements presented a petition containing 35,000 signatures of members of the Heimwehr asking Prince von Starhemberg to make Fey again the head of that private army in Vienna—a post he quit last autumn.

Growers are being asked to assist with the actual work of measuring.

The agent said that indirectly the farmers are being paid for helping with the compliance work, as a limited budget makes hiring "extras" unwise. If the committee has to re-measure land or spend extra time in the fields, deductions will be made from the total allotment.

### Cornwell Is Given UNC Assistantship

Hal Cornwell, popular young pharmacy student of this city, a senior and president of the Pharmacy school at the University of North Carolina has just been notified of his election to an assistantship in the school for next year.

Mr. Cornwell will take up his new duties on Sept. 14, according to an announcement from J. G. Beard, dean of the school.

### Executed



The Count of Romanones (above) 71, reputed to have been one of the wealthiest men in Spain and a friend of ex-King Alfonso, is reported to have been executed by loyalists when insurgent ships resumed bombardment of San Sebastian.

### NINE RUSSIANS ARE KILLED BY JAPS

News Agency Dispatch Tells Of 9 Executions In Manchukuo.

#### SENTENCE MORE

By Associated Press  
TOKIO, Aug. 24.—Japan's general army headquarters in Shinking, Manchukuo, today announced nine alleged soviet citizens had been executed on the outskirts of Hailar.

The execution, the communique said, was carried out last Friday. Twenty-eight others were sentenced to prison terms of from five to 20 years.

A Domei (Japanese) news agency dispatch from Shinking admitted the condemned Russians were "remnants of a secret delegation which the Soviet sent to Manchukuo in 1924 and 1925 charged with sovietizing the Three River district, a colony near the border of Siberia."

**"Shock-Battalion"**  
The dispatch said the Soviet emissaries posed as white Russians and in 1934 began the organization of a "shock battalion," enrolling 300 members.

During the frequent periods of border friction which have enlivened the area, the dispatch continued, the shock battalion "erringly planned to attack Japanese-Manchukuo public officers, to commit blunders, incendiarism, and other violence and attempted to facilitate the operation of the Soviet army."

The 37 prisoners were convicted by a special court.

### Orders Probe

WHITEVILLE, Aug. 24.—(P)—Superior Court Judge Coghill of Rocky Mount ordered the Columbus county grand jury today to investigate thoroughly a series of alleged floggings in the county.

The judge issued the instructions in his charge to a new jury selected when the court opened today.

"I wish to call it to the attention of all who ride bicycles that to ride at night without a light, is breaking the law. Not only do they break the law, but are taking great risk for themselves and for others.

"While this is such pleasant weather to ride bicycles and everyone agrees that it is splendid exercise, I am asking all the parents in the city to co-operate with the department to make cycling as safe as possible.

A number of deaths on bicycles have been reported over the state

### PUT EMBARGO ON PLANES, GUNS

#### Nations Agree To Stop Exports

Spanish Government Obligates Itself To Pay For Seized Property.

By Associated Press  
An international "hands-off Spain" agreement assumed near concrete form today.

Germany although stressing she had not yet received "satisfaction" from Socialist Madrid for incidents she considers anti-German, agreed to an immediate embargo on arms and airplanes to the civil war zone.

France and Great Britain already have taken such action. Italy has agreed to similar neutrality proposals with reservations, and Moscow today expressed willingness to stop Spanish war exports as soon as Germany and Portugal formally do likewise.

Uncensored dispatches from Madrid meanwhile said that President Manuel Azana apparently fearing success of a southern rebel drive had dispatched truckloads of luggage to the port of Valencia.

**In Washington.**  
From Washington the United States State department announced Spain's government had formally obligated itself to reimburse American property holders whose belongings may be seized during the civil war.

France, hearing the German neutrality action with enthusiasm, expressed no official perturbation over the announcement of Spanish Fascist rebels that they had filled five French volunteers who were

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### J. R. Moore Passes At Marion Home; To Bury In Shelby

J. Robert Moore, age 77, prominent in the textile business up until his health failed a few years ago, passed this morning at 2 o'clock at his home at Marion.

Funeral services will be held at Marion Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and the body will be brought to Shelby immediately following, for interment in Sunset cemetery.

Mr. Moore is well known in Cleveland county where he and his family lived for many years. At one time he operated a dairy here, and was later bookkeeper for the Henrietta Mills store. He and Jake Alexander organized the Alexander mill at Forest City which manufactures a fine grade of sheets and pillow cases. Mr. Moore was always active in religious work and was an outstanding lay leader.

Surviving are his wife who before marriage was a Miss Green, and the following children: Miss Foy Moore of Shelby, James and George Moore of Florida, Mrs. George Thompson of Shelby, Terry Moore of Marion, Truman Moore of Georgia, Jeff Moore of Florida, Miss Ruth Moore of Marion.

A number of Shelby friends will attend the funeral in Marion Tuesday morning.

### Gambling Place Raided By Cops

Two city officers raided an alleged gambling house located upstairs in the Thompson building and arrested six men, two of them charged with operating the establishment and the other four booked on gambling charges.

Those arrested are: O. C. Lewis and Joe Bowman, charged with operating; Creed Clark, Boyd Humphries, Fred Troutman, Woodrow McSwain, charged with gambling.

All six were released this morning under bonds of \$100 each, and will face trial in recorder's court Saturday morning.

The two officers by chance caught the door-man outside the establishment and seized his keys, thereby enabling them to enter the place.

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