

**WEATHER**  
North Carolina: Partly cloudy with scattered showers in north tonight or Thursday and in central portion Thursday.  
Official: Shelby temperatures: High 96, low 71, rainfall none.

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## SPANISH REBELS' FURIOUS OFFENSIVE NEARS MADRID

### STALWARTS OF NEW DEAL WIN

#### Harrison, Byrnes Crush Opposition

Harrison Beats Conner, Byrnes Licks Harlee and Stoney.

By Associated Press  
The return of two New Deal stalwarts to the Senate was assured today on the basis of virtually complete returns from Mississippi and South Carolina Democratic primaries.

Senator Pat Harrison had a lead of 60,000 votes over Sennet Conner, former Mississippi governor who was sided by Senator Bilbo in a bitterly-fought struggle for the nomination. With all but 172 of the state's 1,689 districts reported, Harrison's vote totaled 127,650 to Conner's 60,550. Conner also had pledged support to President Roosevelt.

In South Carolina, Senator James P. Byrnes won a 7 to 1 victory over Thomas P. Stoney and Col. William C. Harlee, both of whom had criticized the New Deal. The vote in 1,306 of the 1,474 precincts—Byrnes 210,877, Stoney 20,417, Harlee 10,241.

**Means Election**  
Nominations of both Harrison and Byrnes are the equivalent of reelection in Mississippi and South Carolina. Headquarters of both victors said President Roosevelt had communicated with them to express his pleasure.

In California, the Townsendites cutting across party lines appeared on the basis of early returns, to have been successful in placing endorsed candidates in 11 of the 20 districts for the November election.

### Surface Applied To Zoar Road And Traffic Turned On

Traffic was today turned on the Zoar-Bolling Springs road on which an all-weather treatment of stone and asphalt has been applied by Kiker and Yount, contractors from Reidsville. The barricades were removed this morning and traffic is permitted to traverse the entire length of the road, a distance of about eight miles through the Staion section.

A top coating of fine stone and asphalt is yet to be applied, but not until traffic has used the road for ten to thirty days. Kiker and Yount are removing their road equipment to Wadesboro to begin another job. When the Zoar-Bolling Springs road has properly seasoned, equipment will be sent to put down the finish coat.

### Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Following early advance on foreign buying bridge pressure carried prices to new lows but market steadied as hedge selling decreased to close 6 to 8 points net higher.

Dallas cotton exchange in their final crop report confirmed heavy deterioration in western belt. The trade is giving more attention to crop deterioration and possibility of material reduction in next bureau estimate. President Bell, of Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York, predicts large output of cotton goods during 1936 with first half year's gain 13.85 per cent and third quarter operations at high rate already assured and exceptionally favorable factors promising continuing stable and profitable market. Following extensive decline in cotton we look for a more active trading market with increasing demand likely to develop on further reactions.—E. A. Pierce and company.

**THE MARKETS**  
Cotton spot ———— 12 1/2 to 13 1/2  
Cotton seed, wagon, ton ———— \$30.00  
Cotton seed, car lot, ton ———— \$33.00  
Cling on New York cotton for 1936:  
Jan. 11.71, Mar. 11.67, May 11.56, July 11.70, Oct. 11.51, Dec. 11.81.

### UNC Speakers



R. B. House, dean of administration at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Head Football Coach Ray Wolf, pictured above, will be among the speakers at a rally of Western North Carolina alumni of the University to be held at Recreation Park, Asheville, from 5 to 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, August 29.

### Meet To Consider Democratic Rally

A. A. Powell, president of the Young Democrats of Cleveland county, is calling a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the courthouse for the purpose of sounding out sentiment for a big Democratic rally same time this fall.

Mr. Powell said he is inviting not only the younger democrats to the meeting, but all voters who will come, both men and women.

### Dairymen Advance Milk Prices Sept. 1

Milk prices will be advanced in Shelby to 15c quart or fifty cents a gallon at wholesale, it was announced this morning by eight dairymen who serve Shelby and vicinity. The advance is predicated upon the higher cost of dairy feeds.

### Goforth Opens Law Office Here

Gerald Goforth, who recently passed the North Carolina bar examination, has opened an office in the M. and J. Finance building and will start practicing law here. Mr. Goforth attended law school in Asheville.

### McDonald's Political Gift-Bag May Make Him Mayor Of Winston

him if he should offer for the nomination.

### Mary Gantt To Be 102 Saturday; History Unfolds In Her Memory

#### "Aunt Mary" Now Oldest Cleveland Native; To Hold Birthday Party At Home On Sunday

"Aunt" Mary Gantt, Cleveland county's oldest native, celebrates her 102nd birthday Sunday—another notch in her long and varied life which has seen pages of history roll before her eyes.

It was in 1834, 24 years before the Civil war started, when little blue-eyed Mary Ledford opened her eyes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ledford in upper Cleveland.

But today, two years past the century mark, she still retains that twinkle in her starry blue eyes, that humorous smile playing around her lips.

Aunt Mary's birthday is Saturday, but Sunday will be the occasion for the annual birthday party, to which everyone in Cleveland county is invited. There'll be lots of people there with plenty of good food, but Aunt Mary will have to view it from a distance this year.

She hasn't been out of the house since last fall, her granddaughter said. This year she'll have to sit on the back porch and watch the "young folks" (anywhere from 20 to 80 to her) cavort around the picnic lunch.

"I haven't been feeling so good for the past two or three months," the indomitable Mrs. Gantt said. "But last week I felt better. My eyesight is still good and I can see you as plain as I ever could, but my hearing is bad and you'll have to talk loud."

Of course, she was asked the stock question—"what is the secret of your health through so many years."

"Plenty of work, plenty of good food, and plenty of rest," she replied. "I've done a lot of hard work in my life, but it's been good for me. I still eat three good meals a

### T. A. Robertson Dies In New York

Thomas A. Robertson, formerly a resident of Shelby and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey and ex-Governor O. Max Gardner died in New York Sunday, following an operation. He had been ill only a short time.

### C. E. Rankin Named New Principal Of City High School

C. E. Rankin, for the past three years principal of the LaFayette elementary school has been named to succeed Walter Abernethy as principal of the Shelby high school, Dr. Tom Gold, chairman of the board of trustees, said today.

### Lutheran Women Plan Conference

KINGS MOUNTAIN, Aug. 26.—Several score women from Gaston, Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Cleveland counties are expected to attend a district all-day mission study class to be held Thursday, August 27, at St. Matthews Lutheran church in Kings Mountain, district leaders announced here today.

### Resettlement Pays \$30,170 To Cleveland

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### ROOSEVELT TO PLAN PEACE MEETING

#### May Invite Heads Of Many Nations

New York Times Says F.D.R. Seriously Considering Peace Plan.

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The New York Times reported today that President Roosevelt is giving serious consideration to inviting heads of several nations to confer on means of insuring world peace if he is reelected.

If the proposal is carried out the paper said, Mr. Roosevelt would ask Kings Edward VIII, Josef Stalin, Benito Mussolini, Adolf Hitler, President LeBrun of France, representatives of Japan and China, and a few others to meet with him at a convenient site.

Europe read with interest the report. In Geneva, League of Nations circles considered the reported plans indicative of American conviction that the moment has arrived when it is imperative to achieve a better world understanding.

### Widow Of Late Ambrose Cline Is Buried At Elizabeth Church

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. A. H. Cline, widow of the late Ambrose Cline who died Tuesday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock at the home of her son, Z. V. Cline of Shelby. She had been in declining health for some time.

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### Cycle Riders Peddle 150 Miles With One Weighing 252 Pounds

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### New \$10,000 School Bus Garage Is Completed Here

Finishing touches have been added and the new \$10,000 county garage, constructed under the Public Works Administration was today accepted by school officials.

The completion of two other PWA units of building, the Bethware and Lattimore high school buildings are expected within the next two weeks.

J. H. Grigg, county superintendent said his force of mechanics will begin moving tools and equipment into the new garage at once. It will replace the building on Sumter street which has been used for the past several years.

### Ancient Plan For Saving Huge Farm Surpluses Finding Favor

To follow Joseph's plan for ancient Egypt is the latest development in the national farm administration, and a check with a few "dirt farmers" in Cleveland indicates that such a policy would meet approval.

Instead of cutting production of Corn, cotton, wheat, and other crops, the new plan would let them plant, sow and reap to their hearts content, with a sort of crop insurance for a surplus or for a shortage.

### Mrs. A. H. Cline, 81 Polkville School Is Buried Today; Was Widely Known

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### NEUTRALITY PLANS ARE GIVEN

#### Rebels Try Drive On City Of Irun

Socialist Madrid Links Alfonso With Revolt; Portugal Favors.

By Associated Press  
France and Great Britain pushed on today to make Europe's "hands-off Spain" idea a real one while Spanish rebels in their most furious northern offensive smashed closer to the Biscayne Bay city of Irun.

France proposed an international committee to coordinate neutrality measures. London pressed Portugal for concrete non-intervention action.

Sympathies  
Because of its position on the western edge of the Iberian peninsula Portugal is a logical point of entrance for Spanish foreign shipments. Because of its government, Portugal would be inclined to sympathize with the Fascist rebels.

The rebels drove on Irun with eight armored cars and bombing planes. But the government defenders held to the more important defenses outside the city and checked a vicious attack after an 800 yard insurgent advance.

Socialist Madrid through a confiscated letter linked former King Alfonso to the Fascist revolt. The Alfonso letter seized in a Madrid house was quoted as informing the rebels "victory is ours" and "you can count on me for any assistance you may need."

It is no secret Alfonso favors the insurgents and despises the socialist-communist-anarchist bloc which seized power in Spain last February. He has, however, disavowed suggestions the rebellion was a monarchist movement.

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Of these payments loans totaling \$26,192.75 were made to 36 persons and \$3,977.25 of grants to 124 persons were disbursed.

An additional activity of the Resettlement Administration, that of farm debt adjustment, showed that in Cleveland county 2 cases had been adjusted through May, 1936 involving an original indebtedness of \$18,900. In addition to the saving through adjustment there was 1 case where loans had been extended or where a reduction of interest rate had been effected. Further benefit from this activity was noted in the taxes paid as a result of adjustments.