

North Carolina: Partly cloudy, possibly scattered showers near coast and in north tonight and Saturday and in mtns. Saturday. High 88, low 67, rainfall .10.

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Business Outlook For Fall Optimistic

NUMBER THINK BEST SINCE 1929

Election Year Will Not Affect

Survey Of Cross-Section Of Businesses Shows County Shares Benefit. "Optimism plus" was expressed here today by a number of merchants and business men in several fields in a cross-section canvass which sought to determine the general outlook for business this fall.

Death Rider



Mrs. Mills B. Thomas (above), Washington, D. C., beautician, was forced by her estranged husband, Clifton D. Thomas, to witness him shoot Gilmer L. Snyder, her escort, and then ride wildly for 75 miles through Virginia beside the dead body. At King George Courthouse, Va., the maddened husband stopped the car and shot himself.

Committee Will Set Engagements For Hoey Speeches

Clyde R. Hoey is receiving requests every day to make campaign speeches in various parts of the state and he has accepted a few engagements. His major political speaking engagements will be made by the state Democratic executive committee at Raleigh.

Gaston Hit-And-Run Driver Sentenced

GASTONIA, Aug. 28.—(P)—Joe Jacobs, 31, Gastonia business man, was sentenced today to two years in the Gaston county jail for the hit and run death of Albert Harrison, 16, of Lowell some weeks ago.

Last Rites Held For Allen Jones

Funeral services were held at the Poplar Springs church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Allen Jones, 28, who died at the Shelby hospital early Thursday morning. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. H. Padgett. Burial was in the Poplar Springs church cemetery.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Yesterday's market moved within a narrow range with operations confined to hedge selling and trade buying. Cotton futures declined.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot ——— 12 1/4 to 13 1/2

BRITAIN AND EGYPT FIND ACCORD

50-Year Strife Finally Ended

New Treaty Calls For Removal Of Troops From Nile Areas. By Associated Press LONDON, Aug. 28.—Great Britain and Egypt, after 50 years of strife are bound to friendly mutual assistance under the new Anglo-Egyptian treaty, text of which was made public today.

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Spurling's Barn Destroyed By Fire

CHEERYVILLE, Aug. 27.—Lightning struck the barn of Will Spurling of near Waco late this afternoon and caused a fire that destroyed the building. Several wagons, 100 bales of straw, and a number of farm implements were destroyed, although four mules were saved. Total loss was set at \$1,500.

Gus Evans Still Directs Building

Gus Evans, who broke a pelvic bone when he recently fell about 12 feet from the top of Mrs. Rush Stroup's new building, is a man who believes in getting things done.

Ickes' Charge Against Hearst Brings Quick Reply From GOP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(P)—Secretary Ickes campaign speech in which he linked the name of Governor Alf Landon and William Randolph Hearst, publisher, brought quick reaction today from Republican quarters.

Skull, Crossbones Flag Is Hoisted By Polish Miners

BEUTHEN, Polish Upper Silesia, Aug. 28.—(P)—The "skull and crossbones" was hoisted to the top of the shaft head frame today by 300 miners entering their fifth foodless day in a strike for payment of back wages.

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Max Washburn Buys E. E. Scott Home

Max Washburn has purchased the E. E. Scott residence on East Marion street, the purchase price being approximately \$7,500. Mr. Scott, former manager of Shelby's J. C. Penny Co. store built this residence shortly before he moved to Greenville, S. C. It is now occupied by Harry Cohen who has a lease on it until the first of the year, after which Mr. Washburn will move in.

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Rule On Trotsky

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 28.—(P)—The Norwegian ministry of justice tonight was reported to have ordered Leon Trotsky and his wife interned and two of his secretaries expelled from that country.

President Chosen

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Secretary Of War Is Dead



This is the most recent portrait of Secretary of War George H. Dern, 68, who was stricken with a heart attack in the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C. The Secretary suffered a relapse following an influenza attack.

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Irun, Sebastian Zone In Danger

Barcelona Begins Trials Of Fascists In New People's Court. By Associated Press

French newspapers quoted refugees from Spain today as saying 100 Fascist rebels, many of them formerly high in the Spanish government, were executed in Madrid as a reprisal for an attempt to burn a jail where Fascist prisoners were held.

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Land Bank Loans Total \$868,940 To County Farmers

A total of 430 loans have been made in a three year period, averaging \$2,000.

Rabid Cat Bites Little Max Bowling

Max Bowling, small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowling, was bitten by a rabid cat Tuesday. The boy stooped to pick up the stray animal, and was bitten. The cat was killed and its head sent to Raleigh, where the reaction was pronounced positive. Max is taking the Pasteur treatment.

Thieves Pilfer Window Sashes In Unique Mooresboro Robbery

A unique robbery—one which hasn't happened in this section in years—was chalked up on the books in Sheriff Cline's office yesterday. A four-room dwelling located near Mooresboro, which hasn't been occupied recently, was stripped of all its windows Wednesday night by the unusual theft. The robbers pried the window-stops loose, and then removed the whole window sash in every window of the house.