

# WEATHER

North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat warmer in interior Tuesday.  
Official Shelby temperatures:  
High 86, low 56. Rainfall .23.

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# VICIOUS TACTICS OF SPAIN DRAW U. S. PROTESTS

## FOSTER SON OF ICKES DIES

Wilmarth Ickes Ends Own Life

"Unquestionably Suicide" Is Verdict Of Police; Found At Home.

By Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Wilmarth Ickes, 37, foster-son of Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes, was found shot to death today in his foster-father's home in suburban Winnetka.

Police said "unquestionably it is suicide."  
Erick MacMason, caretaker, found the body at 8:10 a. m. There was one bullet wound through the head.

Half an hour later Ickes' wife telephoned to MacMason from Chicago where she and their three children had just arrived on a lake steamer from a trip to Michigan. He told her of her husband's death and she left at once for the home.

The body, clad in pajamas, was found by MacMason when he entered to bring Ickes his breakfast. A pistol was on Ickes' chest, the gardener said.

The bullet entered the temple above the right ear, and emerged from the top of the head.

Winnetka police had reported to the Chicago coroner that there was a note written by Ickes but Sergeant Harold Lewis said he had not found any communication.

The sergeant said Ickes had been in ill health and recently suffered from severe headaches. He was under a physician's care.

Ickes was treasurer and principal owner of the General Printing company in Chicago.

**Secretary Leaves**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Informed of the suicide of his foster-son, Wilmarth Ickes, Secretary Ickes arranged today to fly to Winnetka, Illinois, on a plane scheduled to arrive in Chicago late this afternoon.

## Polkville Plans Amateur Feature

One of the most interesting entertainment features of the Polkville junior fair will be the amateur show.

Stunts, impersonations, popular songs, tap dances, cowboy songs, hand music, etc., will be featured on this program. Prizes will be presented to the winners in the various groups.

Any person living within number eight township is eligible to try out for a place on the program. He should, however, get in touch with Miss Mardella Baker, chairman of the entertainment committee by September 6.

## Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Prices were irregularly lower last week showing net losses of 8 to 17 points from close of preceding week.

The domestic mills continued to operate at a high rate last week but mill buying failed to expand sufficiently to offset increase in hedge selling.

Forwardings to domestic mills for last four weeks of 362,000 compare with 235,000 bales in same period last season. Forwardings to foreign mills for same period of 258,000 compare with 356,000 same period last season. The disturbing foreign situation causing fear of reduced consumption of American cotton by foreign countries has been one of the main factors influencing the decline.

However, should coming crop estimate make material reduction in crop figures trade demand both domestic and foreign might be enhanced.

**THE MARKETS**  
Cotton, spot — 12½ to 13½  
Cotton seed, wagon, ton — \$30.00  
Cotton seed, car lot, ton — \$33.00

Close on New York market: Jan. 11, 11.44; Mar. 11.50; May 11.54; July 11.44; Oct. 11.2; Dec. 11.41.

## New County School Garage Is Completed



Above is the newly completed \$10,000 garage and supply storage built by the PWA to house the fleet of 52 school buses and to be used as a workshop in servicing them. It is located on West Warren Street.

## Cool Breezes Whet Mr. Hoey's Appetite As He Plans To Complete 38 Years Of "Campaigning"

### Alf Landon Asks Emergency Rates In Drought Area

Republican Nominee Requests Railroads To Continue Rates; Meeting Near.

TOPEKA, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Amid preparations for a drought conference with President Roosevelt, Governor Alf Landon planned today a new plea to railroads for emergency freight rates in Kansas drought areas.

The Republican presidential nominee, whose aide said he would attend the Des Moines conference Thursday as a governor and not as a presidential contender, summoned state officials for a review of the situation in withered Kansas areas.

**To Expand Meet**  
President Roosevelt, after dedicating the image of Thomas Jefferson at the nearby Mount Rushmore national memorial, arranged yesterday to expand a Des Moines, Ia., drought conference Thursday to include the governors and senators of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Marvin H. McIntyre, presidential secretary, who was instructed to send invitations to the officials of the two states, also received definite word from the Secretary of Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas that the Republican presidential candidate would be present, although the parley had to be postponed from Tuesday to permit Mr. Roosevelt to attend the funeral of Secretary of War George H. Dern in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Not until Thursday at the Des Moines conference and the governors of Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, will he focus his attention again on the drought problems of the mid-western dust bowl.

### Political Machine

COLUMBIA, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Mayor Frank Barnwell reported today that operations of a city administration machine in the primary at Charleston Tuesday would have warranted placing national guardsmen partially in charge of the election.

### Injured In Wreck

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Agnes Dahson, jr., of Winston-Salem, N. C., and David Griggs of Cambridge, Mass., assistant professor at Harvard university were injured at Saturday night in an auto crash near Czegled.

They have been conducting archaeological investigation in the Balkans.

## Dick Merrill, Who Plans Flight To London, Crashed Here In 1930

Dick Merrill, who with Harry Richmond plans to hop off for London this afternoon in a "commutation" flight, is the same Dick Merrill who crashed on his plane near Casar on the morning of November 12, 1930 when he became lost in rain and fog.

Merrill's crash is well remembered by Shelby people. Several of them met him the morning after the crash-up, and two of them, Dwight Houser and Tom Abernathy, last week sent him a telegram wishing him luck on his trans-oceanic hop.

## RECALLS DAYS OF INTENSE INTEREST

### MANY SPEECHES

Mr. Hoey Poised For Another Campaign This Fall For His Party.

Clyde R. Hoey, veteran political campaigner and Democratic nominee for the governorship in North Carolina said today the cool breezes are whetting his appetite for more work and added that "I have never felt more like going into a campaign than I do now."

With only a short time left before he will launch a two-fold campaign, Mr. Hoey is busy with the details of his law office but took time to review briefly, almost 40 years of speech-making, having spoken in state campaigns every two years and national campaigns every four years since 1898. With one or two exceptions he has spoken in every county in the state, many times in the same counties.

**Best Campaigns.**  
"The campaigns of 1898, 1920, 1928 and 1932, to me stand out as being most significant in my experience. The one in '98 was certainly important to me as I was only 20 years of age at that time. I had been elected to the legislature on Nov. 6 and was not 21 until December 11."

"Political feeling was very high in those days. The Republicans had just carried the county and state

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## Five Die, 4 Hurt In S. C. Car Crash

UNION, S. C., Aug. 31.—(AP)—The death toll in a head-on automobile collision near here yesterday stood at five today, while four others lay seriously injured at the Union hospital.

Hayes Webber, 58, Jonesville rural mail carrier and George Benton of Union were killed instantly while Marcia Robinson, 4, James Black, 24, of Jonesville, and J. W. Hendley of Spartanburg died a few hours later.

Merrill, it will be remembered, was flying the mail from Atlanta to Richmond when he became lost. He left Charlotte about 11 o'clock the night of November 11, heading for Greensboro. He had refueled at Spartanburg. After leaving Charlotte, Merrill lost track of all lights on the ground due to the fog and rain.

After flying for some time without reaching the Greensboro airport, he became worried. Then he circled

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## No Clues Found In Hit-And-Run Death On Highway

Roland Canipe, 25, Of Lower Burke, Found Dead Near Crow's Store.

Clues were still lacking today in the death of Roland Canipe, 25-year-old resident of lower Burke county who was killed last Friday night, apparently by a hit-and-run driver. He was struck while walking on highway 18 in Lincoln county and was dragged 20 feet across the line into Cleveland county.

The tragedy occurred near the Pink Crow store which was burned a week ago when struck by lightning. Mr. Crow recognized the young man as Canipe who lived in the Lower Fork township of Burke county.

**Find Body**  
The body was discovered by a Mr. Young of Vale who was bringing his wife, a nurse at Morganton, home for the week-end. Mr. Young notified the sheriff and coroner of Lincoln county, thinking the body was in Lincoln. Then the sheriffs and coroners of Burke and Cleveland were called in. The body was finally taken to Valdese.

Sheriff Cline thinks the young man was struck about midnight. It appeared that he had been walking beside the road. Both legs were broken and the head and body were badly bruised.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Mt. Gilead Baptist church in Lowerfork township. The closest survivors of the young man are two uncles, Jink and Julius Canipe of Lowerfork. His parents died several years ago. He was not married.

## Colored Tenant Picks First Bale Of County Cotton

Will Hopper, a colored tenant living on the John C. Hamrick farm for 37 years, picked the first 1936 bale of cotton and sold it Saturday to Moser Brothers for 13.10.

The cotton was ginned on the Toy B. Webb gin in the Beaver Dam community Saturday and was immediately brought to market where Moser Bros. paid a premium for it. The bale graded middling with 1 1-32 inch staple.

Hopper is one of the most industrious colored farmers in the county.

## Toy Webb's Barn And Cow Burned

A barn, practically new, on Toy B. Webb's farm west of Shelby was struck by lightning Friday night and destroyed by fire, including a cow, a new hay baler and a quantity of feed. Vernon Webb, his son lived on the plantation and was at home when the barn was struck, but he and neighbors were powerless to save anything.

Mr. Webb's loss is \$1,000 with no insurance. About two months ago Mr. Webb lost a crib by fire, without insurance. All of his other property is protected by insurance. He simply overlooked coverage on the two destroyed buildings.

## COMPLIANCE BEGUN BY A A A

75 Committeemen Go Into Fields

Process By Which AAA Payments Are Made Is In Full Swing Today.

This week will be one of the busiest times of the year for farmers and farm supervisors as some 75 county committeemen have the full program of AAA compliance underway and are going from farm to farm, armed with stacks of sheets and figures and apparatus for measuring fields.

The committeemen and their helpers will visit all the farms in the county for which worksheets have been signed. They will check acreages of cotton, soil improvement crops and pasture lands. Growers will be paid five cents per pound for cotton that would have grown on part of their land.

County agent Wilkins said today it will take several weeks for all the work to be completed. Too, there is a tremendous amount of office work to be done before the AAA payments are made available. They will however be expected by late fall or early winter.

Much will depend on what the farmer does with the crops he now has on the land, whether he cuts the improvement crops for feed or whether he turns them under for the good of the land.

Asked about the condition of the crop in Cleveland, the agent said that at present it looks good. The early cotton is the best in years, but the large amount which was late has very little fruit on it. A late fall may make a big difference.

A number of fields out in the county are beginning to look speckled with opening cotton, and some picking will begin in a few days.

## Patrolman Enters Suit Against Keeter

Officer Claude Allen of Mecklenburg county has entered a suit against D. J. Keeter of Grover, seeking damages for personal injury when the Keeter car and the Allen motorcycle crashed on the Wilkinsville boulevard about four weeks ago.

Officer Allen charges that Mr. Keeter ran up on him from behind and smashed into his motorcycle, inflicting a fractured skull. At the time of the accident it was reported that Allen turned his motorcycle directly in front of the Keeter car without warning. Allen has had several injuries on the highway while on duty.

It will be recalled that Mr. Keeter and members of his family were motoring to the beach one morning this summer when the accident occurred.

## Crawford Offers Blood For Child

KINGSFORD, Tenn., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Pat Crawford, a scout for the St. Louis Cardinals, offered today to give blood transfusion in an effort to save the life of Phillip Levitt, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levitt of Chicago.

The child is suffering from a blood stream infection which medical authorities describe as "almost always fatal."

The only known antidote, physicians said, is blood from a newly recovered victim. Such persons are rare because of the high mortality rate of the infection.

Crawford, former Davidson college and major league baseball star, who is conducting a baseball training camp here said he had recently recovered from the disease.

## Traffic Resumed On Highway No. 29

Traffic has been resumed on U. S. highway No. 29 from Kings Mountain to Grover, which piece of road has been under repair for several weeks.

The road was greatly damaged by bad weather last winter but is giving a good rating now by the highway department.

## Week-End Events Lead To Tense Military Situation

Unidentified Plane Bombs U. S. Destroyer; Mussolini Flaunts Armed Power; Rebels Win Victory

MADRID, August 31.—The international military situation grew more tense over the week-end as the bombing of an American destroyer was protested by State Department officials of the United States, as Mussolini flaunted his military strength before the eyes of a worried world in a martial statement, and as rebel forces won an important victory over Loyalists at Oropesa, Spain.

An unidentified monoplane dropped six bombs at the U. S. S. Kane, off the Spanish coast yesterday afternoon, but the American destroyer escaped uninjured.

The Kane returned fire with anti-aircraft guns after the third bomb, but failed to hit the plane.

**Hull Protests.**

President Roosevelt directed Secretary Hull last night to protest to both the Spanish government and Spanish rebels. The incident was brought to the attention of each

immediately through the American embassy here, and Hull set to work to draft formal representations.

At Avellino, Italy, Benito Mussolini warned a re-armed world last night he could mobilize eight million soldiers "in the course of a few hours and after a simple order."

**Rejects Peace.**

Speaking from this heart of mimic war to his fighting men and his people, the dictator "rejected" what

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## Peep Into "Good Old Days" Shows Low Tax, Slow Travel

People who are always crying "take us back to the good old days of easy taxes and the simple life," should have been merchants in Cleveland county in 1856.

## To Demonstrate Cotton Picker In Mississippi

STONEVILLE, Miss., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Two farm experts who came here today to view a demonstration of a mechanical cotton picker, predicted that success of the machine would threaten the agricultural balance and "spell the end of the small farmer."

Oscar Johnston, government cotton specialist, forecast the doom of small scale operations. A. F. Toler, his business associate on a 43,000 acre Mississippi plantation said: "Southern agriculture would be in a turmoil" if mechanized picking supplanted hand labor.

Johnston came from Washington and joined eight agricultural leaders, planters and cotton ginners who examined the picker, developed by John and Mack Rust of Memphis, Tennessee.

Johnston said it might be possible to coordinate the machine and hand labor on large scale operations. "I hope the machine won't work" said Toler "because it would upset our present system and southern agriculture would be in a turmoil."

He and E. C. Westbrook, Georgia cotton specialist, were not alarmed over the possible effect of the machine. He said "It might not displace tenant labor as much as some observants fear. I believe the two can be coordinated."

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## Government Liquor Taken At Fallston

Twenty-four cases of bottle in bond government distilled liquor were taken in lot here Saturday after Sergeant Duncan of the highway patrol captured a pick-up truck with the cargo near Fallston.

Two drivers escaped, but the patrolman thought he would be able to make arrests in a few days.

The truck and liquor are now in storage at the county jail. The contraband was consigned from Columbia, S. C.

## Recorder's Court Cracks Down On Driving Drunk Convictions

Judge Bynum Weathers this morning cracked down on two violators of the prohibition law with the heavy fist of the law.

Jim Mitchem was hit the hardest by the stiff punishment. He was accused of smashing into the automobile of Ora Bowen near the Margrave Mill while under the influence of liquor. His sentence was 12 months in jail, suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$150 and costs. His license was revoked for a period of 12 months.

Jonas Hoyle got off a little lighter. His sentence being six months in jail, suspended upon a payment of

\$85 fine and costs, and the voking of his license for 12 months. He was accused of hitting the automobile of Irving Richards near Washburn's switch.

Judge Weathers caught two more violators of the same law in Kings Mountain court Wednesday, giving each a fine of \$50 and costs, and revoking their licenses. They were Paul Patterson and Jim Whiteside. "Driving drunk" is one of the most dangerous offenses. We're going to try to stop some of it," the recorder said.

Other cases on the docket this morning were of minor importance.

## 162 CHURCHES BURNED BY REBELS

Neutrality Plans Are Being Made

Bombs From Planes Blast Holes In City Of Irun; Many Are Dead.

By Associated Press

Rebel bombs tore two women to bits in the northern Spanish city of Irun today while the U. S. Government, stunned by the bombing of an American destroyer, dispatched stiff protests to Madrid and to the Fascist insurgents alike.

In a vicious attack rebel planes blasted eight holes in the streets as the city was being evacuated. Before the attack had begun more than 4,000 inhabitants had fled into France.

**Churches Burned**

With the Vatican in an unofficial summary announcing 162 churches and other religious institutions had been burned in Spain, uncensored advices from Madrid disclosed a long list of prominent personalities which the government reported "dead."

It was assumed most of them died of firing squad bullets.

Germany, declaring it could not count upon the Madrid government for protection of its embassy announced the embassy had been moved to a southern fortress.

**Neutrality Efforts.**

As for neutrality efforts it was announced in London that eleven nations headed by Great Britain, France and Italy had approved formation of an international committee to formulate an arms embargo and consider measures to stop atrocities.

Madrid strengthened its air defenses and dispatched reinforcements to prevent encroachment of the capital. Authorities claim important, yet bloody, victories in the mountains north of the city capital and in central southern Spain, the government announced rebels were repulsed in the Toledo sector although official circles earlier had acknowledged a rebel advance.

Other successes for the government militia were reported from Badajoz province. From Burgos the rebels announced plans to continue bombardment of the Madrid airport as a prelude to a final drive on the capital.

## S. C. Man Pushed For Dern's Post

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Governor Olin Johnston, telegraphed President Roosevelt today recommending appointment of J. Monroe Johnson of Marion, S. C., assistant secretary of commerce and the governor's World War colonel as secretary of war.

The governor sent the president a message saying:

"It gives me great pleasure to recommend to you Col. J. Monroe Johnson for the appointment of secretary of war. In my opinion he is qualified to fill this position with a creditable and capable manner."

"I was my colonel during the World War and I would appreciate any consideration you see fit to show him."

Governor Johnston, commenting on the war service, said:

"I can safely say that Colonel Johnson knows a great deal about war."

Records indicate John C. Calhoun in 1817 and Joel R. Poinsett, 20 years later, have been the only two South Carolinians to hold the war portfolio.

## Legion Baseballers To Get Free Trip

All members of the American Legion baseball team are asked to meet at the post office at noon Wednesday for a free trip to Spartanburg, S. C., where they will see a game of the Little World Series.

Everett A. Houser said the American Legion post of this city will give the local team the trip as a treat. The Shelby team licked Spartanburg one of the Little Series contestants, earlier in the season.