

WEATHER

North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly cooler tonight. Temperature for Shelby yesterday: High 90, low 65.

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TON OF T.N.T. FAILS TO ROUT REBELS FROM ALCAZAR

400 Ocracoke Islanders Safe After Night Of Terror

HURRICANE IS PAST COAST OF N. C.

Only One Life Reported Lost

Nearly Ninety Mile Per Hour Hurricane Passes On Up Coast.

By Associated Press MORFOLK, Va., Sept. 18.—400 persons trapped in Ocracoke Island, N. C., emerged safely today from a night of hurricane terror while the great windstorm swept northward along the east coast battering the Carolinas and the Coast of Virginia.

(Copyrighted By Associated Press) The Atlantic hurricane blowing with thunderous fury northward along the coast lashed across the shores of the Carolinas and Virginia into Maryland today cutting off Ocean City from the mainland after having swept the tide completely over Ocracoke Island. With dozens of small communities isolated with communication severed with great waves flooding across coastal areas no one could determine accurately how great the loss in lives and property might be. Up until noon only one man, a Baltimore resident, had been reported killed but what the surveys of succeeding days may show was only conjectural.

Coast guardsmen said they understood the inhabitants had taken shelter in the famous Ocracoke lighthouse a sea beacon since 1798. From elsewhere along the coast where communications were wrecked and seaside communities flooded, the same encouraging reports came in from wireless amateurs: "No loss of life."

Much Concern Nevertheless the fast moving hurricane, with its attendant wind

Hoey Opens Drive At Rally Today

HOY POINT, Sept. 18.—(P)—Clyde Hoey of Shelby, Democratic nominee for governor, said he will open his campaign for election at a democratic rally here tonight. He is to be principal speaker at an evening session. Other speakers will include Governor Ehringhaus, Senators A. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, and Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville and congressmen and state officials. Meanwhile, young Democratic executives of the Carolinas, Virginia and West Virginia will meet at Greensboro to lay plans for the party's participation in the current drive for votes.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Trade buying was in larger volume and bidding was rather easily absorbed. Reports are gradually improving and domestic spinners continue to buy quite liberally. Sentiment is to the main friendly to the market but the speculative demand is slow to broaden due to the belief that hedging sales will bring about a somewhat lower price level. Judging by present prospects there is little to warrant any easing of margins and we believe that spot prices accepted present prices will prove profitable.—E. A. Pierce and company.

The Markets Cotton spot — 12 1/4 to 13 1/2 Cotton seed, wagon, ton — \$39.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton — \$32.00 Close on New York cotton for to-day: Jan. 12.01, Mar. 12.00, May 11.92, July 11.88, Oct. 11.96, Dec. 12.02.

Big Tin Strike Reported By Lincolnton Mining Co.

Tin cans made from rocks in Lincoln county appeared to be almost a certainty before very long as preparations are going forward for a tin mill near Lincolnton, following announcement of a rich strike there yesterday.

Louis R. Hepp, superintendent in charge of operations on the properties of the American Consolidated Tin corporation said recent assays revealed that the new tin ore was worth from \$25 to \$50 per ton.

After Six Years The announcement of the strike came as result of some six years prospecting and after the excavation of thousands of cubic yards of earth. There are now six well defined bodies of the ore-bearing material with the reefs extending nearly a quarter of mile. He soon hopes to get enough ore above the ground to warrant the erection of a mill.

BRYSAN HAD REPORTED EVIDENCES OF MINERAL

RALEIGH, Sept. 18.—Officials of the department of conservation and development withheld comment today on the announcement from Gastonia of a rich strike of tin ore on the properties of the Consolidated Tin corporation at Lincolnton though they have been interested in development of the properties for some years.

Paul Kelly, assistant director, (Continued on page ten.)

Wall To Address Sunday School Meeting Sunday

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church here and president of the North Carolina Baptist State convention will be the principal speaker here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon when representatives from all the churches in the Kings Mountain association close a week of Sunday school training with a big rally.

Forty-four teachers in all the rural and city churches will tonight close the classes which have been attended this week by some 5,000 persons and for which study approximately 1,000 awards will be given.

This gathering will be the last meeting of the associational year. Horace Essom will be in charge of music for the afternoon and the First church will furnish special music. Reports will be made for the week's work before Dr. Wall's inspirational address.

City Has Low Debt Service Payment

Only \$550 in debt service for the entire city of Shelby will come due in October, according to a statement from the city clerk today. This is the lowest amount for any one month in many years it was feared.

The payment will be for interest only. No outstanding payments are due until late fall.

149-Year Old U. S. Constitution Defended Vigorously By Webb

Judge E. Y. Webb, veteran of the Federal court bench and strong defender of the constitution of the United States said today in the interest of "constitution week" that "many millions of persons accept the blessings of the constitution as they do the beauties of the sky, the glories of the sun and life-giving air—take them as a matter of course."

The able jurist spoke yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Charlotte Kiwanis club and reviewed briefly some of the important phases of the document, and made a strong defense for the best known piece of writing in all

Kings Mountain Rocks Are Rich In Spondumene

Possibility that the rugged rocks over which Revolutionary war heroes scrambled to dislodge Colonel Ferguson may contain untold wealth was revealed here today in a statement from H. J. Bryson, state geologist.

Evidence of rich deposits of spondumene, a rock which contains a high percentage of lithium, have been found in the areas of Kings Mountain, and other parts of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Alexander counties.

According to Frank L. Hess and O. C. Ralston, both of the bureau of mines, deposits recently examined near Kings Mountain show that much of the spondumene bearing rock lies on top of the ground. He said hundreds of tons of the product could be produced without digging.

Lithium is coming to be one of the most widely used of the smaller alkali groups. It closely resembles sodium, and when burned the salts give off a brilliant red flame. Medically it is used for curing calcium and dissolving uric acid. It is also used for hardening aluminum and lead in storage batteries and has been used in making glass.

Kings Mountain Enrollment Less

Fear that two teachers may be lost to the Kings Mountain school system next year if enrollment does not show an increase was expressed today by Superintendent B. N. Barnes. Enrollment for the Kings Mountain schools thus far is only 1,637, 87 less than last year.

Reasons given for the decrease in enrollment were that the entering age for beginners has been set for those who will be six years old by October 1. Last year the date was January 1. Too, the Dilling mill has not been in operation. The largest decrease was shown in the East End school. Following are the figures for this year and last year:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, 1935, 1936. Rows include Central elementary, West elementary, East elementary, High school, (Colored) Davidson, Elementary, High school, Total.

Tides Receding MORFOLK, Sept. 18.—(P)—A tropical hurricane which today raked the southeastern Virginia coast line passed the Virginia capes this morning and wind and tides began to fall back here.

Ask Due Rights

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—(P)—Employees representatives of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation, Sheet and Tin mills have asked the management to give them the right to share in the hiring and firing of workers it was disclosed today.

Roll Call Chairman

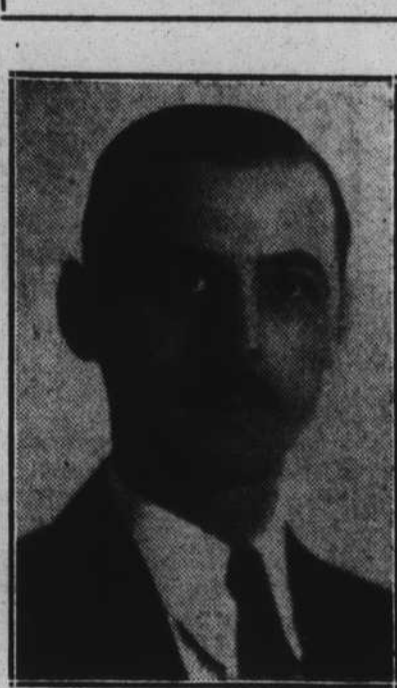
Mrs. E. Y. Webb has been elected and has accepted to serve as chairman of the annual roll call which is due to be made between Armistice day and Thanksgiving in the local chapter.

The Cleveland county chapter embraces all of Cleveland county except No. 4 township which has an active organization to serve that community with Mrs. C. E. Neisler of Kings Mountain as chairman.

Plans are being considered for a whole time health nurse and clinics to better safeguard the health of the community.

Thanks of the executive committee were extended to Mr. Edwards for serving as general chairman of the local chapter for eight years. He will continue his active interest in the health program and has assured Dr. Parker of his co-operation.

New And Retiring Red Cross Heads



DR. S. F. PARKER

Dr. S. F. Parker was this morning elected by the executive committee as chairman of the Cleveland County Red Cross Chapter, succeeding Henry B. Edwards who has served for eight years. Mrs. C. E. Neisler is chairman of the Kings Mountain Chapter which embraces No. 4 Township.



HENRY B. EDWARDS

Heavy Boom Of Dynamite Starts Process Of Taking Out Granite

"Are you ready? . . . O-k-a-y! . . . then FIRE!" A heavy boom and a convulsion of the earth follows with an upheaval of solid rock and belching clouds of smoke. Windows rattle and even the entire city of Shelby feels the tremors.

No stir, it is not an attack of the Spanish rebels on the city, but just a daily shooting of dynamite at the rock quarry at the southeast edge of town.

R. A. Spangler, "Lon" the boys call him, is foreman of the quarry from which the city is taking daily approximately 200 cubic yards of crushed stone each yard weighing about 2,800 pounds. The stone and stone dust is being used in the city's 20-mile street improvement program, and an average of 20 men work 10 hours per day in the hole and at the crusher to get

Dr. Parker Made Library Board Red Cross Head States Position Of Local Chapter On Club Building

Mrs. E. Y. Webb Will Serve As Roll Call Chairman; Henry Edwards Thanks For Service.

Dr. S. F. Parker was this morning elected chairman of the Cleveland county chapter of the American Red Cross, succeeding Henry Edwards who has served faithfully as chairman for eight years.

Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle, district chairman, was in Shelby yesterday and today in conference with the executive committee, and elected officers and planned for the future work of the organization. The executive committee is composed of Dr. Parker, chairman, Henry Edwards, vice chairman, Troy McKinney, Rush Hamrick, J. H. Grigg, R. T. LeGrand and Lee B. Weathers.

At present they have rooms with rent, light, heat and water gratis through the generosity of Messrs. Wm. and J. D. Jineberger and Mrs. Julius A. Suttle.

To enter a project which involved inadequate quarters for the future with added expense for maintenance offered no benefits, but on the other hand the fact of association with the club would make it exceedingly difficult to obtain funds for maintenance from the public treasuries and the task of developing the public into a library consciousness would be more difficult.

We had ambitious plans for an adequate fireproof building stocked and equipped with reference works in the sciences, history, economics, government and the arts, with plenty of space for working students, all maintained at the public expense, and which would be frequently and freely used by all the schools of the county as well as the citizens of the county.

It is apparent that this goal could not be reached without much friction.

Give 100,000 Fair Passes; Dorton Booms Race Events

Find Formula To Keep Haile Out Of League

GENEVA, Sept. 18.—(P)—Big European powers, meeting in Geneva amid new war fears over Europe's "instability," have found a formula to bar vanquished Ethiopia from Monday's assembly meeting and to obtain renewed collaboration of Italy's Duce, League officials disclosed today.

The officials said they expected Haile Selassie's delegation of three, due in Geneva Sunday, to be refused seats at the assembly table on the ground they do not represent an effective government. They added, however, that the league is not prepared to recognize the Italian conquest of Ethiopia which it tried so hard to stop or to declare independent Ethiopian non-acceptance of being out of the league.

The officials expected Italian delegates would remain absent until Premier Mussolini is satisfied that minor powers will raise no objection when the Italian come to present their credentials on behalf of the king and emperor. In turn the league may accept the credentials without mentioning "emperor" which might imply recognition of the Italo-African empire created by annexation of Ethiopia.

Democrats Plan District Meeting

Under the call of J. Wallace Winborne, state Democratic chairman, loyal Democrats and Democratic leaders will hold a rally at Gastonia, next Tuesday, Sept. 22 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The rally will be mainly for Democrats in the tenth congressional district and all officials of the party, office holders, members of young Democratic clubs, and others are being asked to attend. Hon. J. Bayard Clark, U. S. representative in congress will be the chief speaker of the event. His address will formally open the Democratic campaign in Gaston county and in the district.

A large number of persons from this county are expected to attend the rally. Gastonia is the home town of Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of this district, and there will be Democrats from Mecklenburg to Madison at the gathering.

Landon Welcomes Young GOP Leaders

TOPEKA, Sept. 18.—(P)—Governor Alf M. Landon, emphasizing that the presidential campaign, "goes far beyond partisan lines" welcomed young Republican leaders—and all young voters regardless of party—to a national conference here today.

Headed by J. Kenneth Bradley of Westport, Conn., national president of the young Republicans, the conferees met in a 3,000 capacity city auditorium to hear an address by Landon, the Republican presidential nominee.

Women Lettuce Workers Defy Tear Gas And Officers In Riot

SALINAS, Calif., Sept. 18.—(P)—In raising of officers and deputized citizens. Approximately 2,800 workers are affected by the walk-out, 900 of them women.

Hope for peace today was centered on Federal and state mediation efforts.

One woman striker received hospital treatment for bruises she said came from a riot stick in street fighting. A fruit and vegetable workers union official said several women were treated for effects of tear and nausea gas. Mostly, however, the more enthusiastic women have specialized

Nearly 100,000 free passes to the Cleveland County Fair are this week being distributed to school children in Piedmont counties in travel-distance of the giant exposition which will be held October 6 to 10.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary of the big fair, said his field men are contacting agricultural and educational leaders in 21 nearby counties in North and South Carolina and he predicts crowds the like of which this county has never seen.

To Rural Folk. Free tickets to the 15,000 school children of rural Cleveland county have been issued for Tuesday, October 6, and tickets for Shelby and Kings Mountain city schools and all the neighboring county schools are being issued for Friday, October 9.

Rutherford county school officials have agreed to take a half-holiday to come to the fair on the ninth. Polk county schools will be closed anyway, and Tryon and Saluda children will be allowed to come. School officials in Lincoln, Gaston, Catawba, Burke and Caldwell have been contacted and will co-operate. Lenoir Rhyme college students will come on either Thursday or Friday.

Many Horses. Dr. Dorton has just returned from the famous Galax Fair at Galax, Va., and has engaged some of the best race horses in the east. Among them:

From Joe Cannon's stables at Concord, George E. K., Calumet Vivian; Lucille McElwyn from the Cannon and Bogers stables at Concord; Cyclone Pete, owned by Charles Williams of Kings Mountain. This horse won the 2:15 pace yesterday in three straight heats. Williams has entered another horse, Tulsa Brewer.

Joe Frazier of Chester, S. C., has (Continued on page ten.)

Mrs. C. F. Putnam Buried Today At Pleasant Grove

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at Pleasant Grove Baptist church for Mrs. Charles F. Putnam, 78, who died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, after being seriously ill for three months. She had been in ill health for more than a year.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Suttle who was assisted by Rev. A. G. Sargeant, the latter of Kings Mountain, and was followed by interment in the Pleasant Grove churchyard.

Mrs. Putnam, who before marriage was Miss Betty Jane Kendrick, was born on August 7, 1858. She lived for many years in the Pleasant Hill community before moving to the Patterson Grove section fifteen years ago. She was a woman of fine, strong character and the large number of relatives and friends who mourn her death are a tribute to the position she occupied in her church and community life. She joined the Baptist church in early girlhood and was, at the time of her death, a member of Patterson Grove church.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Neal; five sons, G. L., M. C., C. L., W. W., and A. H. Putnam; twenty-one grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Roosevelt Ill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(P)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (suffering from an attack of influenza, was reported improved this morning by White House physicians.

MACHINE GUNS MANNED IN CELLARS

Third Of Famous Fort Is Ruined

First Of Three Mines Blasted Under 1,700 Men, Women, Children.

MADRID, Sept. 18.—The Fascists of Toledo's Alcazar withstood the tremendous explosion of a ton of TNT today and from the cellars of the ruined capital manned machine guns to hold off charging government militiamen.

As the government carried out the first part of its "terrible decision" to blow up the Alcazar, powerful syndicalists in Madrid in an eight point program, which they declared was the only effective means of crushing Fascism, demanded conscription of all able bodied and sweeping administrative reforms.

At 6:15 A. M. The first of three great mines, laid under the Toledo capital where 1,700 men, women and children have withstood shell fire for two months, exploded with a terrific road at 6:15 A. M. today.

From the underground vaults vicious machine gun fire answered the charge.

The initial blast, one of three laid, enabled government troops to occupy surface buildings in the old capital but apparently did not shake the Fascists from their grim determination to die rather than give up.

Included in the syndicalist demands was one for a revolutionary governmental system to give workers a direct share of the administration of public affairs.

New Regulations. Explosions of the first mine at Toledo and the syndicalist ultimatum in Madrid coincided with new and strict regulations limiting the stay of foreigners in Spain. All foreigners entering the country must, within 48 hours, present their passports and other documents to authorities and all those whose documents are not approved by September 27, must leave the country forthwith.

Fate Wellmon Taken By Death

Fate Wellmon, age 81, prominent farmer of the St. Peters church community between Belwood and Toluca on highway No. 18 died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock of heart trouble at his home.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Peters M. E. church with Rev. W. L. Scott, pastor, in charge. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Wellmon are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Costner, of Knob Creek; one son, Luther Wellmon, who lives at home; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Roxana Huffman and Miss Mollie Wellmon, both of Burke county; and one brother, Webb Wellmon, of Cleveland county.

Mrs. Mike Sepaugh Passes Early Today

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 o'clock at Smyrna Presbyterian church in South Carolina for Mrs. Mike Sepaugh who died at 1 o'clock last night at her home in Earl after a lingering illness. She was 46 years of age.

Mrs. Sepaugh follows her husband to the grave. He died last February 23. They leave three children, Frances, Joe and Bobby. She is survived also by two brothers, Will and C. C. McKnight.

Mrs. Sepaugh was before marriage Miss Minnie McKnight and was born and reared in Smyrna, S. C. She was known as a fine mother and good neighbor.