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CONFLICT CONTINUES IN SPAIN AND RISES IN CHINA

MACHINERY OF ELECTIONS STARTS

Registrars Get Books October 10

See Prospects For Large Vote In County; Mull To Name Judges.

A faint rumble of election machinery which is expected to be at its best November 3 was heard today with the announcement by John P. Mull, chairman of the Cleveland county board of elections, that October 10 will be the first day for registration for the fall scramble for votes.

Registration books will be distributed to the 26 registrars in as many townships sometime before October 10 and will be at polling places on three succeeding Saturdays. The books will be open for registration by all whose names have not been listed for a general election.

To Name Judges. Democratic and GOP judge will be named shortly by Chairman Mull.

"Challenge Day" will be on October 31. At this time, not only the registrars, but the judges as well will appear at the polling places. Voters may scan the books and make any protest they see fit regarding the eligibility of any one registered to vote on November 3.

Persons who are expected to register before the election are those who have come of age since the last general registration or any person who for any other reason has not registered. Also, those who have moved from one precinct to another must re-register, or get a transfer. Mr. Mull said thus far there has been little evidence of absentee balloting but that all indications point to one of the largest votes the county has ever recorded. Nearly 14,000 persons voted in the Democratic primary. Republicans will vote in the general election.

Suing For \$5,000 As Wreck Result

GASTONIA, Sept. 25.—J. W. Sumney, Gaston county resident, has filed suit here for \$35,000 damages and judgment against the person of E. E. Harrill, Rutherford county man, as the result of an accident occurring last February 17 on the Bessemer City-Kings Mountain highway.

Complaint of the Gaston county man alleges he saw the Rutherford resident's car coming toward him, "wobbling" and "swaying" across the road and that he pulled off to the side as he could on his right, practically off the hard surface, but that the other car followed him across to his extreme right side of the road and made a "nose dive" straight into his car, injuring him and tipping off the left front fender and running board of his automobile.

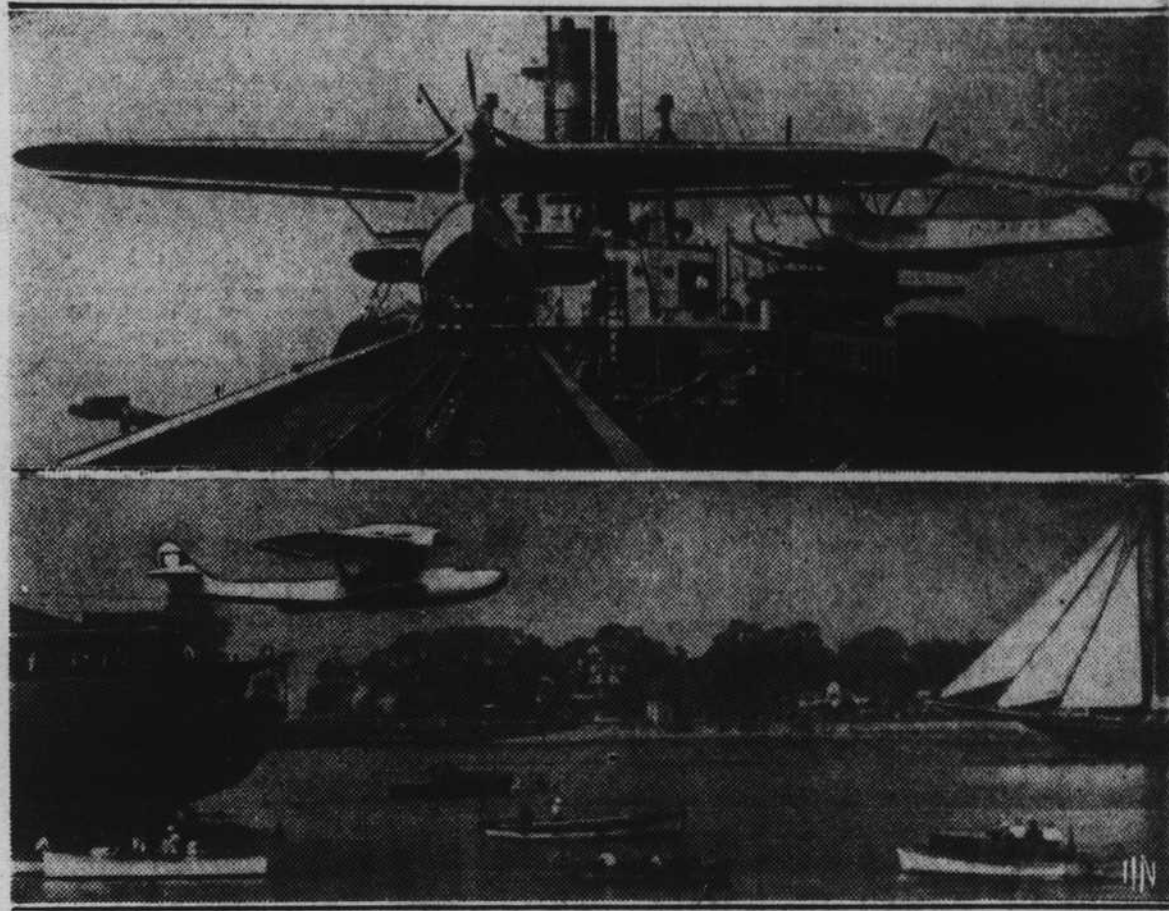
Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Hedging was less active yesterday but there was considerable liquidation of the near months. Spot houses absorbed most of the October, the balance of the sales were taken by European, far eastern and domestic spinner interests. Exports continue to improve compared to last year. The rapidity with which the present crop is being moved will undoubtedly result in the peak being reached earlier than usual. We believe that when the hedging subsides prices will move higher and that present prices are reasonable. —E. A. Pierce and Co.

The Markets

Close on New York cotton for today: Jan. 11.30, Mar. 11.75, May 11.74, July 11.63, Oct. 11.91, Dec. 11.81.

Germans Show How To Catapult Planes



With its sister-ship, the Acolus, secured in the background, the giant flying-boat, the Zephr, is shown (top) poised on the catapult of the mother ship, Schwabenland, at Port Washington, L. I., the American terminus of a proposed Atlantic commercial air route. Below, the Zephr is shown in mid-air after being catapulted from the deck in a practice take-off.

Morganthau Says Gold Policy Has Aided Recovery

Replies To Vandenburg's Charge It Has Given Foreigners "Whip Hand."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—In reply to his criticism that the New Deal gold buying policy was giving foreigners a whip hand over Americans Senator Arthur Vandenburg was told by Secretary Morganthau that the policy had contributed to recovery.

Vandenburg asked a series of questions regarding gold purchases and asserted that by enabling foreigners to build up big holdings of American securities they had brought "peril to our own domestic situation."

Complaint Basis. He based his complaint on the ground that when gold streams into the U. S. it is sold for dollars or used to buy American securities. Should foreigners decide to liquidate these securities, change the dollars back into gold and take the metal out of the country the nation's economy would be dealt a depression blow, he argued.

Replying the treasury chief said that "dollar revaluation under the gold policy stopped a gambling streak of prices and helped to initiate an upward movement, stimulated business activity, wiped out some of the gross injustice between debtors and creditors, created by sharply falling prices" and enabled exporters to regain their competitive position in foreign markets.

J. C. Beck and family have moved from East Suttle street to the W. J. Arey house on West Graham street.

Trick-Playing Bears To Feature Grandstand Show At Huge Fair

The paradox of dumb intelligence will be exhibited before the Cleveland county fair grandstand the week of October 6 to 10 when a crew of dancing and trick-playing bears perform.

Emil Pallenberg, who has been training animals 20 years says the fundamentals in bear training are patience and sweets. He compares them to children in this respect. Bears are full of play and except for wrestling and somersaults, it is virtually impossible to teach them tricks.

Even after a bear has achieved his majority, he is frolicsome, and Mr. Pallenberg, assisted by Mrs. Pallenberg, devotes an hour each day to permitting "Ella" and "Hannah" to wrestle, restrained by leach and muzzle, until both are puffing

Woman, Aged 70, Under Bond For Operating Still

It is unusual for a woman 70 years of age to work steadily to make her own living, and it becomes rare news when a woman who has passed the three score ten mark operates a liquor still to keep her supplied with bread and bacon.

But Mrs. Mina Lowman, tall and strong as many women much younger was placed under a \$200 bond before Federal Commissioner John P. Mull yesterday and will appear in Federal court here next week.

The charge was operating a still. Deputy Mack Poston brought the woman to Shelby. She said it was the first time she had ever been here, although she has lived just across the line all of her life.

She also said she was hungry, and after the hearing she was allowed to get something to eat. Her son, who has been involved before, accompanied her.

All Stray Dogs Will Be Impounded

Stray dogs have become a nuisance in the city of Shelby according to action of the city fathers, and from now on must watch their step.

Such dogs will be caught and impounded and if not claimed within adequate fees they will be killed. A number of protests have come to the board in recent weeks.

At a recent meeting the council also sent a warning to a number of dance halls and places of public amusement that an unnecessary amount of noise and boisterousness will not be tolerated. The violation calls for a \$10 fine.

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Wall Takes Part In Centennial Of Baptist Pioneer

Sectionalism Laid Aside As World Leaders Honor Late Luther Rice.

COLUMBIA, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Baptists of the north and south buried sectionalism today at the graveside of Luther Rice, a pioneer Baptist missionary in the United States.

Spokesmen from the northern and southern Baptist conventions hailed services commemorating the hundredth anniversary of Rice's death as the occasion for a closer understanding among American Baptists.

From 10 States. Leaders of the denomination and its organization assembled from ten states and foreign missions for ceremonies here and at the grave.

Dr. Rufus W. Weaver of Washington, D. C., executive director of the Luther Rice Centennial commission, Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, Texas, president of the Baptist World Alliance and of the Luther Rice Centennial commission, Governor Olin D. Johnston, Herbert B. Clark of North Adams, Mass., president of the northern Baptist convention; the Rev. Eight C. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the southern Baptist convention and other Baptist leaders took part.

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LEAGUE TOLD WORLD WAR LOOMS

Spain Battlefield States Del Vayo

Says Future Wars Will Be For Democracy Against Oppression.

By Associated Press GENEVA, Sept. 25.—The Spaniard Julio Alvarez del Vayo told the League of Nations assembly today: "The bloodstained soil of Spain already is the battlefield of world war."

In what delegates construed as an attack on Germany, Italy and Portugal for allegedly arming the Spanish insurgents, the Madrid envoy warned the assembly statesmen that "future wars will not be a conflict between states."

Future Wars. Instead he said the battle will be between two groups of ideas, between "democracy and oppression."

Considerable applause followed the conclusion of his speech. He mentioned no nation by name but grouped the states which he accused as those "whose political structures coincide with that to which the rebels desire to reduce Spain."

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—(AP)—France last night presented a plan for a League of Nations disarmaments conference while the League moved to prevent inflammatory speeches from its rostrum.

France officially notified the league assembly steering committee that it would propose convocation of the general committee as a disarmament conference.

The committee, meanwhile, authorized President Saavedra Lamas to halt any speaker whom he thinks guilty of utterances liable to affect adversely international relations.

Duce Is Advised. Premier Mussolini of Italy, it was reported, has been advised to hurry the complete conquest of Ethiopia to fortify his demands of the League of Nations.

Counselors have urged him, reliable information said, to subjugate the nation so thoroughly Selassie

Legion Installs Officers At K. M.

At a special meeting of the Kings Mountain post of the American Legion J. B. Keeler was installed as post commander for the new year and Dr. W. L. Ransauer assumed the duties as post athletic officer. He will be in charge of promotion of an American Legion baseball team next spring.

At the meeting there were members of the Gastonia and Hickory posts present. District Commander Ralph Shell of Hickory was in charge of the installation ceremonies and made some interesting and timely remarks.

The following officers were installed or appointed:

J. B. Keeler, commander; W. E. Blakely, N. F. McGill and W. F. Stone, vice commanders; P. G. Rattee, adjutant; W. W. Southern, finance; B. M. Hayes, service; J. S. Ware, guardianship; Luther McSwain, sergeant at arms; J. H. Floyd, chaplain; O. P. Lewis, historian; W. L. Ransauer, athletics; G. A. Bridges, child welfare; W. F. Rhodes, membership; and C. F. Thomasson, chairman son of legion.

Peeler Child Is Diphtheria Victim

Funeral rites were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Kadeash Methodist church for Nettie B. Peeler, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peeler of Belwood. The child died Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock following a brief illness with diphtheria. The Rev. W. L. Scott of Fallston conducted the service which was followed by interment in the Kadeash church yard.

In addition to her parents Nettie B. is survived by a sister, Ellen Jane, and a brother, Clyde, Jr.

What A Water Tank Is For, Told In Visit To Huge Shelby Plant

How surging gallons of pure water is made from the muddy torrents of Broad River and is placed at spigot-tip for every user cannot be fully appreciated until one visits the huge water plant on the northwestern edge of the city.

Woman Mayor



Senora Alicia Casas de Errazuriz, mother of three children, head of the municipality of Providencia, Chile, and South America's only woman mayor, is shown on arrival at New York where she wants to "look around." She was elected by a vote of 7,922 to 18.

Calvary Church To Erect Building In Near Future

Federal Court To Open Monday

The September term of federal district court under Judge E. Y. Webb will convene here next week, beginning Monday morning.

A heavy docket, crowded mostly by liquor cases of some description, will be prosecuted by Marcus Erwin, U. S. district attorney. He will be assisted by W. L. Francis of Waynesville and R. F. Nicholson of Lincolnton.

J. Y. Jordan is clerk and William Lytle of Asheville is assistant. Miss Fan Barnett, who is a native of Shelby, but who now lives in Charlotte, will be here again as deputy clerk.

Jurors have already been drawn, and Judge Webb said today that he expects to plough through the many cases in from four to five days.

No sensational felonies are scheduled to appear.

C. D. Parker Dies

C. D. Parker, 65, Belwood resident, died suddenly at his home this morning it was learned here this afternoon.

Details of his death and funeral arrangements could not be learned.

Said He Was Deaf And Dumb, But Talking Gave His "Act" Away

He said he was deaf and dumb, but officers soon found that he was using the ruse to get food and money, so they locked J. L. Sexton, pal of an escaped convict, behind the bars of the Cleveland county jail.

Sexton, who had all the earmarks of a public swindler, admitted that he could talk and hear well, although a nicely printed card which he presented to Cleveland residents, said: "In a machinery accident I was thrown in 1920 and was wounded from my waist up. As a result I have lost my hearing and speech. My health was once the same as yours . . . now I have nothing and am compelled to ask assistance . . . live and let live . . . it is more blessed to give than to receive . . . He tried his spiel on Dr. H. C.

Woman Mayor

A crowd of enthusiastic boy scouts visited the station one night this week and after being shown the intricacies of the plant went home to take a bath with a lot more pleasant speculations about the water.

Nearly Million. The scoutmaster listened to the explanations of night superintendent H. G. Bailey and checked some of the figures with general water and lights superintendent R. V. Toms and found that the daily water supply for the city of Shelby runs, on the average, to nearly 800,000 gallons per day and that on hot days the consumption reaches a million gallons.

Few people know that all the water used by the city does not first go up into the tall tank at the back of the city hall. The tank holds only 100,000 gallons and is used to cause equalized pressure on all the spigots.

Water which goes to Eastside, South Shelby, and other parts, does not necessarily enter the up-town tank.

Wants Big Tank. Superintendent Toms has been wanting a larger tank in the city for some time which could be used as a semi-reservoir in case one of the two 10 and 12 inch water mains should be impaired. "If the town had to depend only on this tank," he said, "we would be out of water in less than an hour."

An inspection of the \$260,000 plant indicates that it works about

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FASCISTS ON ROUTE TO MADRID

Flood Of Water Hampers Progress

Report Insurgents In Almost Unstoppable Attack On Loyalists.

By Associated Press Clouds were dark on the foreign horizon in three directions today as the insurgent forces of Spain continued to hurl their Fascist army toward Madrid, reports of Japanese and Chinese conflict came from the Far East, and at Geneva, the League of Nations Italy.

In Spain reports came to insurgent advances almost within view of Toledo despite government claims it had recaptured Tortos on the Maqueda-Toledo road.

Counter Attack. In a sudden counter offensive south of Bilbao on the northern Spanish war front government forces advanced close to Vitoria, an important highway junction, according to reports.

Capture of Vitoria would cut the highway between San Sebastian and Burgos which is important to the insurgents for troop movement. The government said 10 million cubic yards of water let out of Alberche river dam, engulfed insurgent encampments on the Talavera-Maqueda highway, cutting advancing Fascists off from their base.

Japs Seize Control Of Part Of City

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25.—(Copyrighted 1936 by Associated Press)—Japanese marines seized police control of the Chapei district of Shanghai today as Tokio government officials asserted "We will proceed according to events and necessities."

Blue coated Japanese marines, brought in to patrol streets of the Hongkong section of the International Settlement after an attack on three comrades Wednesday, moved into a Chinese district with pistols and rifles, bayonets fixed.

Traffic was limited on two main highways and even foreigners,

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Roosevelt Plans Speeches In Four Eastern States

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 25.—(AP)—White House officials announced today President Roosevelt will make at least six speeches in four eastern states next week in inaugurating his campaign for re-election.

Nothing definite was announced beyond next week when the president also will make four rear platform appearances in West Virginia and Pennsylvania on the trip, starting from here Tuesday morning and ending here the evening of October 2.

The six addresses specifically set will be made at:

Syracuse, N. Y. shortly after 4 p. m. Sept. 29, in laying a cornerstone for a new medical college at Syracuse university.

Syracuse from 10:30 to 11 p. m., September 29 before the state Democratic convention.

Elkins, W. Va., about noon October 1.

Pittsburgh, 9 to 9:30 p. m. October 1.

Jersey City, N. J. 11 a. m. October 2 in dedicating a new medical center.

Long Island City, N. Y. at 4 p. m., October 2 at groundbreaking ceremonies for the Queens-Midtown tunnel.

There was a further possibility that the president would make speaking dates for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Buffalo, Albany, Rochester and Boston.