

N. C. Fair in west, cloudy in east tonight and Saturday. Mist or light rain on coast. Official Shelby temperatures: High 76, low 55, rainfall, none.

REBELS HOPE TO TAKE MADRID IN BARRAGE OF FEAR

PLAN RALLY IN SHELBY OCT. 24

Hoey Will Speak At Huge Meeting

Expects Thousands To Gather In County, District Democratic Conclave.

Formulation of plans for a great rally of the Democratic voters of Cleveland county and the tenth congressional district were announced today by Peyton McSwain and A. A. Powell, respective heads of the Democratic party and the Young Democratic Club in this county.

The meeting which will be more than a rally will be held Saturday afternoon on October 24, and Clyde B. Hoey, Democratic nominee will be the speaker for the day and all the nominees for state offices on the Democratic ticket will be special guests.

Other Speakers The two generals for democracy also announced that for the period between the fair and the election on November 3 there will be speeches by Senator Josiah Bailey and former Governor Cameron Morrison in Shelby that Senator Robert R. Reynolds will speak in Kings Mountain and that other speeches will be made in the lesser towns of the county. Exact dates have not been announced.

Plans for the big rally here on the 24th call for music by two or more bands, possibly the Lenoir high school band, and the drum and bugle corps of Gastonia. Also, the Kings Mountain and Shelby high school bands.

Women Feature Participation of women in the political meetings this fall is being stressed by the leaders. One of the

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High School PTA Chooses Theme For Its Programs

Character Development will be the theme this year for the Shelby high school Parent Teachers association. This subject was chosen from a number of others after a council meeting of PTA officers, it was announced today.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is president of the high school group this year and led the meeting at the local school building. The programs for the entire year will be built around the selected theme.

The first program of the year will be held on October 12, with an enrollment much larger than last year expected. The present membership is 140.

Leaders who were present for the conference included school superintendent Walter E. Abernethy, President McDiarmid, Miss Joe Shaw, secretary, Mrs. Frank Glenn, treasurer, and Miss Anne Harrison. Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, Mrs. Carl Webb and Rush Hamrick, committee chairmen.

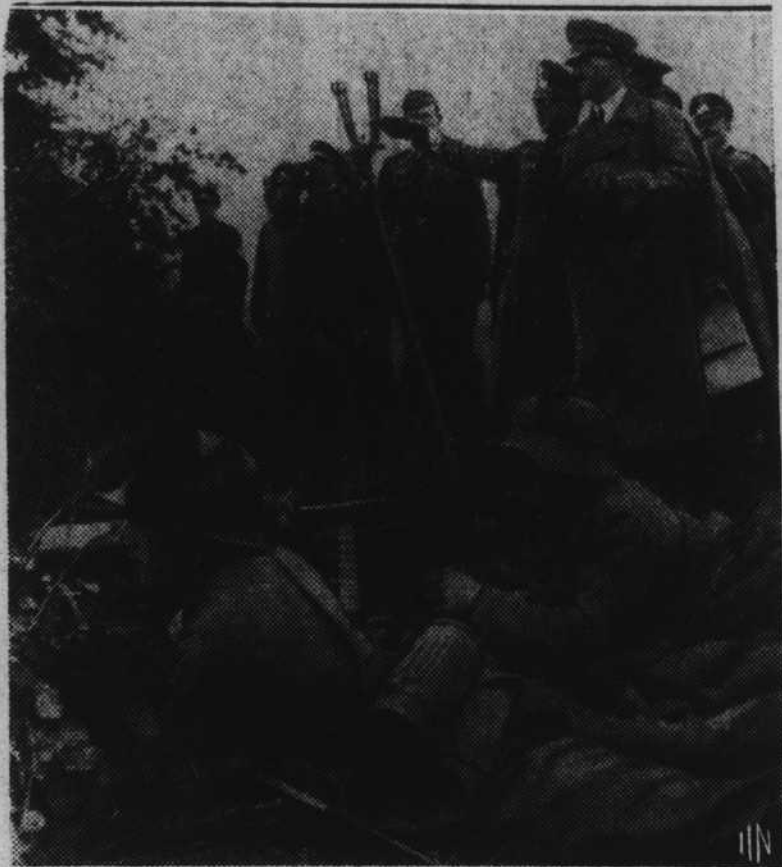
Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—There was a rather constant demand yesterday which absorbed the hedging sales and some realizing. Both domestic and foreign spinner interests bought liberally and there was further purchase for investment or speculative accounts. The heavy demand for goods evidently encourages the belief that higher prices will be seen. Demand for actual in south large despite high basis. Hedge selling should diminish shortly and higher prices will likely result. We continue of the opinion that constructive side offers all the possibilities.—E. A. Pierce and company.

The Markets Cotton spot 22 1/2 to 23 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$35.00 Cotton seed, car lot \$38.00

New York cotton at 2 o'clock today: Jan. 12 04, Mar. 12 01, May 12 00, July 11 99, Oct. 12 11, Dec. 12 00

Hitler's Gunners Take A Workout



With camouflaged machine gunners crouched at his feet, Reich leader Adolf Hitler surveys the greatest war maneuvers Germany has staged since the days of 1914. The new war machine is reported ready for any European eventuality.

Violence Attends Strikes In Inland Labor Troubles

Several Hundred Workers Injured At Reading, Pa.; S. C. Governor Ponders Sending Troops To Monarch Mills

Two outbreaks of violence attended inland labor strikes today in contrast with peaceful negotiations toward settlement of once-threatening maritime disputes.

Several hundred persons suffered minor injuries in a fight between pickets and workers at a Reading, Pa. knitting mill. Skull fractures were suffered by a state trooper and a striker. Thirty were hurt in clashes there yesterday.

Bombing of a truck near a barricaded area of the strike-ridden California lettuce growing district led to the arrest of three men, a truck driver, a lettuce trimmer and a box maker.

Governor Olin Johnston planned to decide today whether to send national guardsmen to the Monarch mill at Union, S. C., to take over patrols established by 75 special deputies sheriff in a strike brought on by the discharge of a union member.

Funeral Held Today For Mrs. Brackett

Funeral services were held at Mt. Moriah church Friday morning at 11 o'clock for Mrs. Jane Brackett, 93-year-old woman who died Thursday morning at the home of her son-in-law, John Queen in the Golden Valley section of Rutherford county. Mrs. Brackett, who was Miss Jane Waters before her marriage many years ago, had been in ill health for several months. Services were conducted by Rev. H. P. Fogleman and Rev. Otis Cook and interment was made in the church cemetery. A large crowd attended the services.

Police Seek Two Negroes For Brutal Taxi Robbery, Murder

Mecklenburg police are searching for two negroes who murdered Thomas Clifford Fowler, 21-year-old Charlotte taxi driver near the Paw Creek bridge while he pleaded for mercy early Thursday morning.

The negroes, Fred "Mutt" Steel and Sam Jones, are known to the officers. William Smith, young negro employee of the taxi firm, who accompanied Fowler on his trip, gave a graphic description of the murder which was committed after Fowler and Smith were robbed. When the robbery was over Smith ran as the negroes shot Fowler.

Police are of the opinion that the two negroes are responsible for a series of taxi-cab robberies that have been taking place around

F. R. PREDICTS BALANCED BUDGET

GOP In Applause At Smith's 'Walk'

Landon Expresses Deep Appreciation For Support Of Brown Derby.

By Associated Press After predicting that the federal budget would balance in a year or two President Roosevelt resumed his eastern campaign travels today while Alfred E. Smith, now definitely a Landonite, planned more attacks on the New Deal.

At Topeka Governor Landon expressed deep appreciation for the support of Smith, the 1928 Democratic standard bearer who called for the Kansas governor's election to the presidency in a New York speech last night.

No Comment There was no immediate comment from the president on this pronouncement by his one-time ally.

The chief executive, speaking before a Pittsburgh throng last night, discussed New Deal expenditures, calling them "an investment in the future of America."

The president headed toward New York today to attend the World Series and dedicate two projects in the Metropolitan area.

"Takes A Walk" Smith's threat of last January "to take a walk" became an actuality when he declared "The remedy for all the ills that we are suffering from today is the election of Alf M. Landon." The New Deal, he said is not Democratic.

Landon conferred last night with Herbert Hoover who later left to campaign in the east. "The Republican cause is making progress," Hoover said.

Col. Frank Knox who spoke in Pittsburgh shortly before Mr. Roosevelt renewed previous charges that New Deal financial policies endanger insurance and savings.

Replying to Knox's previous accusation Secretary of Commerce Roper said "If conditions continue as they are at present we will have in two years not only a balanced financial budget but also our human budget will be balanced for the greatest period of prosperity and happiness among our people ever known in American history."

R. E. Biggerstaff Dies Following Stroke At Bank

Robert E. Biggerstaff, prominent Forest City resident and father of Mrs. J. S. Dorton of Shelby, died at his home last night following a stroke of apoplexy suffered while at work at Union Trust company in Forest City at noon Wednesday.

Mr. Biggerstaff was assistant cashier of the Forest City branch of the Union Trust company. Well known in this section of the state, the attack came as a shock to his many friends in Cleveland as well as Rutherford county. Mr. Biggerstaff took an active part in the business and social life of Forest City and his sudden illness was the cause of much concern in Forest City Wednesday afternoon and of much sorrow when news of his death was learned.

In addition to Mrs. Dorton he is survived by his wife, two other daughters, Mrs. Gary Hiatt, of Pickens, S. C., and Miss Robbie Biggerstaff of Forest City and two sons, William and Blanton Biggerstaff of Forest City.

Funeral services for Mr. Biggerstaff, who was for many years a member of the Forest City Methodist church, will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Forest City cemetery.

Miss Long Replaces Mrs. T. W. Hamrick

Miss Carolina Long of Statesville and former case worker under the ERA here has been named to fill the position of associate county welfare worker and certifying agent. Mrs. T. W. Hamrick, former agent, has accepted a position with the S. and W. Cafeteria at Asheville and will be dining room hostess.

Tenancy Report Gives 5 Things For Curing Ills

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 2.—(P)—C. E. Palmer, chairman of the Arkansas Farm Tenancy commission said today proposals for a concrete program are falling into five major classifications for social and economic betterment among tenants and sharecroppers.

- The many submitted suggestions as roughly segregated called for: 1. Education among both adults and children. 2. Health improvement. 3. County board to review and arbitrate crop settlement and other disputes arising between landlords and tenants. 4. Financing of the tenants equipment and livestock which he supplies in the contract with the landlord, through cooperative to eliminate high prices and high interest rates on these supplies. 5. A system of farm home ownership through federal aid and state cooperation.

Commencement Of Nursing School Will End Tonight

Dr. S. S. Royster Will Preside; J. H. Grigg To Give An Address.

The finals of the eleventh annual commencement program of the Shelby Hospital school of nursing will be held this evening in the auditorium of the county community building, beginning at 8 o'clock. Dr. S. S. Royster will preside in the absence of Clyde Hoey who is out of the city and will introduce J. H. Grigg who will make the address. Dr. Zeno Wall preached the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday.

The Graduates

Graduates will be Miss Vela Covington, of Shelby, who has been named valedictorian of the class; Miss Doris Freda Bennett, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Miss Lillian Ruth Vickers, of Albemarle; Miss Ruth Lynn Westmoreland, of Hickory Grove, S. C.; Miss Mary Lee Harrell, of Shelby.

Following is the program complete: Processional, Mrs. A. C. Dellinger, Invocation, Rev. J. W. Suttie, Violin Solos, Mrs. Dwight Houser, 1—Elegie, 2—Russian Medley, arranged by Abe Lyman. Introduction of speaker, Dr. S. S. Royster. Address, Prof. J. H. Grigg. Piano Solo, Mrs. A. C. Dellinger. Concert Arabeques—Scheriz-Ezler. Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. O. M. Mull. Presentation of Hospital Pins and Medal, Mrs. W. B. Nix. Valedictory, Miss Vela Covington. Double Mixed Quartet, First Baptist Church, Be Strong—Robinson. Vocal solo, Mr. Horace Hanson. Benediction, Rev. E. C. Cooper.

Repairs Made And Traffic Turned On Cherryville Road

Repairs have been made and traffic again turned on highway No. 150 between Waco and Cherryville. Damage was done to this asphalt surface road during the severe cold winter, leaving the surface pitted and bumpy. There was considerable delay in making the repairs, but the road is said to be in better condition now than ever before.

While repairs were under way traffic was detoured. No. 150 is a short-cut route between Shelby and Salisbury, the distance being 15 miles nearer than by way of Charlotte.

Shoots Cow Instead Of Chicken Thieves

Paul Roberts of the Bethlehem community thought his neighbor's cow was a chicken thief and shot the animal. The cow was injured in such a manner that she had to be killed.

The cow was the property of Alf Arrowood who lived nearby. Mr. Roberts heard a noise and after getting his gun slipped out to the chicken house and on seeing the moving object, fired. There were no chickens gone.

"All Is Ready For Big Fair", Says Doc Dorton As Final Plans Made To Care For Record Crowds

Expect Throngs Of School Children On Opening Day Next Tuesday; Exhibits To Be Best Ever; Other Attractions

"We are ready for the biggest fair ever held in either of the two Carolinas," said Dr. J. S. Dorton this morning as he paused a few minutes between long distance telephone calls with concession men, horse and auto owners.

Dr. Dorton returned late yesterday from Concord where he went on fair business. He says Cabarrus people are all pepped up over the Cleveland fair and he expects the greatest turnout from that section yet. This year for the first time in a number of years Concord has no fair.

Final work of detail nature is being done the last few days before the fair. Addition to several buildings are complete, rock dust is down on the midway and on walkways, indirect lights are in readiness and the plant, the finest in the country is ready for the crowds.

Tuesday, opening day, will be free day for Cleveland county school children and this will be a big day as the opening day always is. Opening day program includes horse racing, both harness and running racing and the free acts, which, this year are expected to be the best ever. In addition to a splendid revue with girls and music, two animal acts, Pallenberg's wonder bears and Emil's Royal Doherman Pinchers, will be presented along with other free acts. These will be seen, as usual, each afternoon and even throughout the fair.

Wednesday is the day given over

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R. V. Toms Resigns As Head Of City Water And Lights

R. V. Toms, for a number of years superintendent of the Shelby water and light plant, has resigned his position, effective October 1, it was announced today.

Mr. Toms has been in ill health for more than a year. He stated today that he had no immediate plans for the future except a much-needed rest.

Mayor H. S. Woodson announced that no successor has as yet been named but that some member of the department will act temporarily as superintendent and it is his opinion, subject to approval of the board, that permanent appointment will be made of some employee familiar with the work of the department.

City officials expressed regret over Mr. Tom's physical condition and paid tribute to his faithful work over a long period of years.

Diogenes Finds One Honest Man

Diogenes, here's your man! It is Bill Dodson. Bill found a pocketbook with \$256 in it on a Shelby street near the Cleveland hotel. There was no indication as to who its owner was.

But Bill, a cafe waiter and former football player, didn't want to keep it, he said. He even went to the trouble to look in The Star want ads for the owner. The ad was there and the man was J. P. Wilson of the Lily Mill.

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Balanced Budget Of American People Before Nation — FDR

"We had to balance the budget of the American people before we could balance the budget of the national government," declared President Roosevelt in an address at Pittsburgh Thursday night.

Speaking at Forbes Field, the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball park, the president asked his listeners to compare the box score of America today with that of 1933, when his administration took office.

National income was in a downward spiral. Federal government revenues were in a downward spiral. To pile on vast new taxes would get us nowhere because values were going down.

On top of having to meet the ordinary expenses of government, I recognized the obligation of the federal government to feed and take care of the growing army of homeless and destitute unemployed.

Had To Do Something Something had to be done. A national choice had to be made. We could do one of two things. Some people—who sat across my desk in those days—urged me to let nature take its course, and continue a policy of doing nothing. I rejected that advance. Nature was in an angry mood.

To have accepted this advice (Continued on page six.)

GUNS MOVED CLOSER TO CAPITAL

Moors Are Coming To Be Watchword

Are Now At Very Gates With Armies, Planes And Explosives.

By Associated Press Insurgent leaders schemed today to batter down Madrid's resistance with a barrage of fear.

They disclosed General Franco, Fascist commander, hoped to trick the city into a quick, merciful surrender.

They said he would substitute "fear for force." His strategy, they said would be to spread alarm through the capital with whispered rumors. "The Moors are coming," and with a thunderous but not devastating artillery barrage.

Seeks Panic He hoped thus they said to plunge Madrid into panic and disorganize its resistance.

The insurgents general asserted they were maneuvering forces close to Madrid, both from the north and south in order to provide vantage points for artillery near the suburbs.

Accompanied by bombing planes clearing their road with tons of explosives dropped into important positions the insurgent army, marching from the south, passed Illescas within 28 miles of the capital, it was reported.

Shorten Ring

Other forces shortened the circumference of the ring, according to insurgent reports.

The government however put its hastily drafted and unprepared militiamen under martial law. Each man was informed his own comrade would shoot him if he withdrew against orders and commanders said the move had strengthened the morale.

Political differences which hampered the government campaign were submerged in the crisis. At Geneva the Burgos insurgents Junta issued a pamphlet delivered by mail attacking the "so called Madrid government."

Plan "Dover Day" Next Sunday For Late J. R. Dover

"Dover Day" in honor of the late John R. Dover, Shelby business and churchman, and founder of the Dover Baptist church, will be observed Sunday at the Dover village church.

A special program has been arranged by members of the church and the pastor Rev. W. A. Eham. Emphasis will be placed on the singing of old religious songs which were favorites of Mr. Dover. The program will begin at 9:45.

Fully 500 persons are expected to be present and the present members of Mr. Dover's family will sit in a body at the church. On Sunday the new year for the Sunday school will begin and Charles I. Dover, new superintendent will be in charge. Services will close with a message by the pastor on "The Blessed Life Here and Forever Beyond."

Many visitors are expected to attend the services at the Dover church which has come to be an annual affair.

Burnetts Arrive At Junior College

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Burnett and two daughters have arrived at Bowling Springs where Dr. Burnett has taken up his new work as president of the Baptist junior college.

He is a former field secretary and teacher in Marshall college, Marshall, Texas. He is conferring this week-end with leaders of the association as to plans for the school. The college opened in mid-September and is reported to be running smoothly.

YANKEES HAVE GIANTS 3 TO 1 AT THE END OF FOURTH

In the second game of the World series at the Polo Grounds in New York City, the New York Yankees have the Giants on the short end of a nine to one score.