

WEATHER

North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday, no change in temperature. Official Shelby temperatures: High 66, low 48, rainfall, clear.

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MADRID LEVIES SIEGE ORDERS AS REBELS APPROACH

COMMITTEES FOR RALLY NAMED

Final Plans Are Being Formulated

Large Numbers Of Leading Residents To Care For Many Details.

Final committees to handle the many details of the big Democratic rally to be staged here Saturday afternoon when Clyde R. Hoey speaks to a home town audience, were announced today by A. A. Powell, Young Democratic president and general chairman of the gathering.

Chairman Powell has made arrangements for several bands to be present for the program which will begin at 3 o'clock with Mr. Hoey speaking at 3:30.

At least ten notables from the state political house of fame have notified A. A. Powell of their intention to attend the Democratic rally here on Saturday and the dinner on Saturday night.

They are: W. Kerr Scott, Alamance county; A. L. Biltwinkle, of Gastonia; George Ross Poul, of Durham; Charles M. Johnson, of A. F. Seawell, A. L. Fletcher, Clyde A. Erwin, all of Raleigh; W. P. Horton of Greensboro and J. Ed Butler of Morganton.

Neighboring counties and visitors from all parts of the state have been invited. Especially have leaders from Rutherford, Polk, McDowell, Burke, Lincoln, Gaston and Mecklenburg been invited.

Following are the committees named today by Mr. Powell. The program and publicity committees were named last week:

Sheriff Raymond Cline, chairman (Continued on page eight)

Italians Attack Masses Ethiopians

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Italy today completed a mass reprisal against Ethiopians who last July ambushed and killed 30 Fascist aviators.

Thirty Italian planes swooped down on the surprised Ethiopians and the Black Shirts scattered Emperor Haile Selassie's former soldiers and joined forces with local warriors sympathetic to the Italians.

The combined extradition sought by the Ethiopians believed responsible for the July slaying and ransacked them with bombs and machine guns.

The irregular forces were scattered leaving dead and wounded behind in their flight to escape.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The movement of the crop is at its heaviest disclosed by season's largest into and total forwardings of last week. In view of the extremely heavy offerings from the south the ability of the market to absorb the contracts with only temporary recessions would seem to indicate underlying strength. The outlook for heavy domestic mill consumption for next four to five months at least, the low stocks of American cotton abroad and likelihood of good exports over next few months points to strengthening prices.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

The Markets Cotton seed, ton, car lot \$36.00 Cotton seed, ton, wagon lot \$33.00 Cotton, spot 12 1/2 to 13 1/2

New York cotton at 2 o'clock to 7:30. Jan. 11-93, Mar. 12-93, May 13-93, July 12-04, Oct. 11-50, Dec. 11-50

Democrats Open Office, Set Goal Of 12,000 Ballots

Chairman McSwain And Committees Seek To Show Mr. Hoey And President Roosevelt County's Full Power

Democratic headquarters has opened an office in the lobby of the Charles Hotel. Several typists and clerks have already volunteered their services to assist in writing campaign letters and getting out literature between now and the election on November 3. Ralph Hoey will be in charge of the office.

A large number of boys and girls from this county are away in college, quite a few teachers are teaching school out of the county, and hundreds of men and women from Cleveland county are working at different places in this and other states, all of whom if registered here are entitled to vote by absentee ballot. Peyton McSwain, Chairman, asks that everyone who knows the name and address of any Democratic voter absent from the county call Democratic Headquarters Phone No. 744, in order that absentee ballots may be prepared and mailed to all persons out of the county.

Push Absentees It is requested that this information be furnished headquarters as soon as possible so that those receiving ballots will have time to return them before the election. Every person who expects to be out of the county on election day is asked to come to Democratic Headquarters and get an absentee ballot.

Mr. McSwain says the county is the best organized that it has been (Continued on page eight)

Broadcasting Company Not To Repeat Speech 'Cut Off'

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Denying a Republican national committee's contention that free speech had been jeopardized, Columbia Broadcasting system officials maintained today that established policy would not permit re-broadcast of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's interrupted debate with the recorded voice of President Roosevelt.

The broadcast came two minutes after system officials, learning that a phonograph would be employed to reproduce President Roosevelt's voice, had announced the chain would not carry the program at all. To a demand by Hill Blackett of the Republican national committee for a brief re-broadcast, Edward Clauber, vice president of Columbia, said:

"We will neither give time nor sell time to the Republican party to broadcast a program in which the president's voice or any other person's voice is reproduced on a phonograph record or simulated by an actor."

Construction Begins On Calvary Building

Construction on the new home of the Calvary Baptist church is under way with the contractor promising the pastor, Rev. H. E. Waldrop, room for meeting in a revival early in November.

The new building is on a lot recently purchased at West Shelby near the Graham school building where the church has held its meetings since it was founded a little over a year ago, springing from a mission school.

Brick-venereing and with a well balanced Sunday School plan is the final goal of the pastor and building committee.

New Earth Shocks Alarm Italians

VICTORIA, Italy, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Light earth shocks in this section of northern Italy, where an earthquake brought death and destruction yesterday, created fresh apprehension today.

The death toll to date, a hospital check indicated was between 20 and 25. The new tremors sent residents rushing into the streets of the town.

Yesterday's quake damaged virtually every house in the town. The damaged was estimated at 5,000,000 lire.

Lion's Share Of 4H Ribbons Awarded To Cleveland Members

The hearts of the rural youth of Cleveland swelled with pride today as a dozen healthy lads and their leaders, the county farm agents, were back from Raleigh after Cleveland had garnered a lion's share of 4-H club prizes and awards at the state fair.

According to J. S. Wilkins and John Reitzel, agents and coaches, following is a summary of the honors: Jack Falls, 13-year-old Belwood lad was named winner of first prize and sweepstakes in cattle

NINETEEN DIE AS VICTIMS OF GALE

18 Men, 1 Woman Drowned In Erie

Dredge Boat Overturns In 50-Mile Gale; Only Seven Survive.

By Associated Press CLEVELAND, Oct. 19.—The cold waters of Lake Erie today held bodies of 18 men and one woman, victims of a 50-mile gale which overturned and sank a Canadian sand sucker, the San Merchant, in the second major disaster of the 1936 Great Lakes season.

Of 26 aboard only seven remained today to see how their benumbed companions dropped off, one by one, from the two capsized life boats to which they clung through a terrifying night of waiting.

Coastguardsmen searched for bodies without success. At Ottawa, Canada, R. K. Smith, deputy minister of marines, said "immediate steps would be taken for a preliminary inquiry."

Penney Store Is Moving This Week

J. C. Penney Company is moving its stock of merchandise from the Masonic Temple building into the Mrs. Rush Stroup store room at the corner of LaFayette and Warren streets.

The moving of the large stock of merchandise has been going on for several days, during which time the store has been closed. It is expected that the big job of moving and arranging stock will be completed in a few days and that business will be resumed probably on Thursday of this week.

Extra workmen and a fleet of trucks have been engaged and new shipments of Fall merchandise are being opened in the new store room, just completed.

School Enrollment Hits 3,268 Mark; Attendance Good

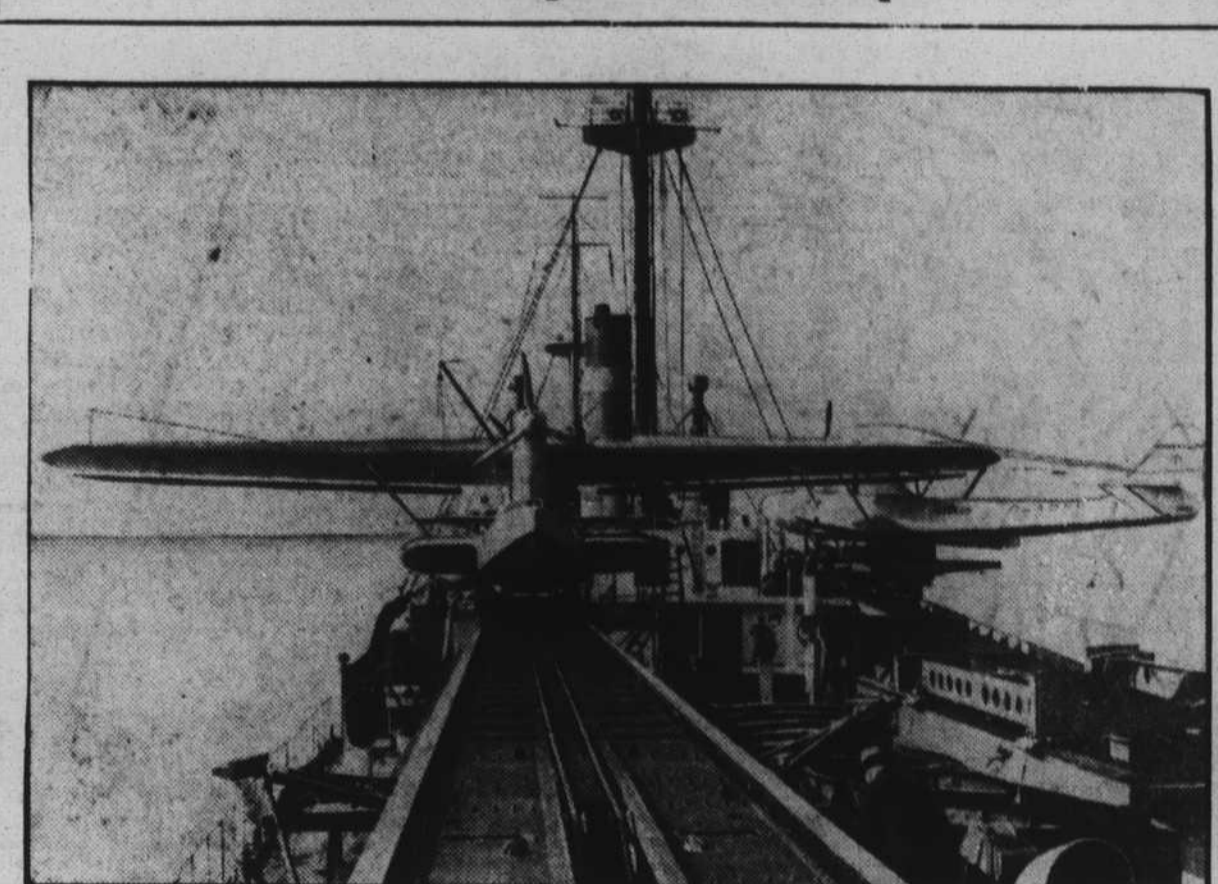
Enrollment for the city schools of Shelby have hit a mark of 3,268 to close the first month, according to Superintendent W. E. Abernethy today. The average attendance has been unusually high with an average of 3,098.

As compared with last year there is a slight decrease in enrollment at the Graham, Jefferson, Marion and South Shelby schools. There was an increase in enrollment at the LaFayette and Washington schools. In all the elementary schools there is a decrease of 60 in enrollment, but only nine in average daily attendance. There is an increase of 12 in enrollment in the high school.

Table with columns: School, Enr., At., Pct. Rows include Graham, Jefferson, LaFayette, Marion, S. Shelby, Washington, High school, Total white, Negro Schools, Zoar, Elementary, High, Grand Totals.

To Open Air Lines GENEVA, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Japan will open an air line to the Mandated Pacific Islands which once belonged to Germany, an official report to the League of Nations disclosed today.

Planes Catapulted From Ship



German engineers and aviation experts are staging rehearsals in catapulting these days at City Island, New York, preparatory to launching a projected regular airmail service between New York, the Azores, and Europe. The photo shows the mother ship Schwabenland and the plane Zephyr in place, ready for a catapult test. A second plane, the Aelius, is at the right. Both planes recently made successful trial flights from the Azores to New York.

Kings Mountain Association Meet Begins Thursday

Pleasant Grove, With New Church, Is Host; College Centers Interest.

Considering the interests of Bowling Springs junior college will be one of the main points of emphasis as the annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist association gets under way on Thursday morning of this week.

The two-day meeting will be held this year with the Pleasant Grove church eight miles north of Shelby on highway No. 18. This church has just completed a new brick-veneered church and Sunday school plant which is fully equipped and was paid for when it was completed.

Jack Frost Hits County Lightly

Jack Frost, that shadowy white nemesis of growing crops, picked last night, just after the new moon had set, to visit the fields and gardens of Cleveland county.

First traces of a very light frost were reported here today with no damage being done. The weather man did not indicate that it will be repeated tonight.

Farmers were looking to the new moon in the clear sky to bring fair weather for at least three weeks to aid in harvesting the late cotton crop which is just now beginning to open.

M. E. CONFERENCE MEETS THIS WEEK

Pastors, Delegates Go To Salisbury On Thursday.

Methodist pastors and delegates from the various churches in Cleveland county are making plans to attend this week the Western North Carolina annual conference which meets in Salisbury on Thursday and continues through Monday of next week, at which time the appointment will be read for the ensuing year.

Salisbury has the unique distinction of entertaining the conference for two consecutive years, which is without parallel in the state's history of this religious body.

The session will be held in First church, seat of the 1935 gathering. Extensive preparations for entertainment of the conference have been made by that church, of which Rev. W. A. Newell is pastor, and the other Methodist churches in Salisbury, Spencer and environs, with the co-operation also of the other denominations.

Under the leadership of Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Durham, who supervises the work of the church in North Carolina and South Carolina, the conference year now closing has been successful along financial and other lines, reports so far available indicate.

Senior Class Plans Carnival Oct. 29

Arrangements by which the Salvation Army is to use the new community building for its activities with boys and girls were announced today by officers of the Legion post and auxiliary.

INSURGENTS COMPLETE RING

Draft New Forces To Defend Capital

All Communications Said To Be Cut Off; Expect Fall Soon.

By Associated Press Madrid levied virtual siege orders on its population today as insurgent forces pushed their lines within 20 miles of the capital.

Fascist commanders declared they had consolidated a strong force south of the city. Intensified attacks closed in the Fascist ring toward Eleccorial in the north, according to insurgent reports, and east of Toledo.

The government massed a force of militiamen sixteen miles south of the capital. Laborers and office workers were drafted to supplement the capital's exterior defenses, which officials said would be almost impregnable.

With rail communications cut off on the Mediterranean coast, new orders were decreed to conserve food and power. Officials supervised supplies and new warnings were issued against hoarders.

May Withdraw From Neutrality

MOSCOW, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Russia, angered over delay in application of practical measures to enforce neutrality in the Spanish war, is determined to withdraw from the non-intervention accord, informed sources said today.

The Kremlin has made up its mind on the withdrawal, it was reported and will announce its decision today or tomorrow.

Statements in authoritative Russian newspapers made it plan Russia desires to break up the agreement.

Crew Wins Fight Against Ship Fire

ROME, Oct. 19.—(AP)—With 1100 anxious passengers aboard the crew of the Italian motorship, Vulcanica, won a two hour fight with a stubborn fire.

The death of four persons in the fire was disclosed when the vessel reached port at Palermo, Sicily. All of the victims were members of the crew.

Eagle Roller Mill Opens Forty Ton Feed Plant Here

Operation of a feed mill with a capacity of 40 tons daily is being announced today by the Eagle Roller Mill which has just completed a new unit at its plant near the Seaboard station.

The well known milling company in expanding its business will manufacture a high grade of mixed feeds for dairy cattle, horses and mules and poultry. More than a dozen varieties will be made.

Names of the two brands to be made are "Cleveland" and "Shelby" in honor of Revolutionary war heroes who fought in the battle of Kings Mountain and for whom the county seat were named.

Five men have been added to operate the new unit with Edward D. Washburn in charge. Modern feed-mixing machinery has been installed in the new part of the building which is an extension and combination of the main flour plant. Officials of the company have been studying formulas for weeks and have what they term, "some of the best feeds on the market."

An interesting feature of the plant is a 12,000-gallon storage tank which is almost full of imported Cuban molasses, used as a "sweetener" for the dry feeds.

The Eagle Mill was re-organized and rebuilt in 1923 and has a capacity for manufacturing 310 barrels of flour and 500 bushels of corn meal daily.

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Dr. Frank Graham To Address Meet Here On Nov. 12

Noted UNC President To Speak During American Education Week

Dr. Frank P. Graham, rapidly becoming one of the most noted university presidents in the United States, will deliver an address in Shelby on the evening of November 12 it was announced today by Walter E. Abernethy, superintendent of city schools.

Supt. Abernethy said this is the first time the UNC president has spoken in Shelby. The occasion for his visit will be the observance of American Education week. He will address a dinner meeting of all the civic clubs, Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary.

Others Invited In addition, officers of the P-T, A. teachers in all the schools, members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will be invited.

The American Legion and the Parent Teachers Associations of the nation began the educational week idea some 15 years ago in which national interest is pointed to the schools, the child, problems and achievements. The general theme for this year will be "Our American Schools at Work." A program of visitation and special features are being planned for the week of November 8-14.

Left No Chimney, So Fire Made One

Paging Mr. Ripley and all firemen!

The Shelby fire department answered a call to put out a fire in a house owned by A. W. McMurry, occupied by a tenant.

There was a fire all right. The tenant had built one in the stove. But the smoke and the fire couldn't get out.

In covering the house a few days previously the workmen had ignored the hole in the roof for a flue and had shingled it over too.

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Salvation Army Gets Use Of New Community House For Activities

As a result of the negotiations between the Salvation Army and the post the building will be open all day and into the evening for the use of members of the Legion and the Auxiliary at any time they care to visit the building. This is something that had been desired by the post ever since the completion of the building, but no plan for proper supervision of the structure had been worked out until the proposal was made that the Sal-

vation Army will establish its central office in one of the office rooms of the building and will utilize the basement floor for activities with boys and girls. A game room will be provided and in one of the basement rooms efforts will be made to establish a crafts shop.