

WEATHER
North Carolina: Cloudy, possibly light showers tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer.
Official Shelby temperatures: High 78, low 50, rainfall clear.

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CANDIDATES RENEW VIGOROUS ASSAULTS ON FOES

May Evacuate Refugees By Air

FRANCE SEEKS METHOD TO HELP

Civilian Armies Battle Fiercely

Nazis Push Along On Ten Mile Front; "White Collars" Aid.

By Associated Press
PARIS, France, Oct. 21.—Tales of spreading anarchy, borne by refugees streaming into France from Spain today, spurred secret conversations between Premier Leon Blum and the Argentine foreign minister, Carlos Lamas, on the possibility of evacuating refugees by air.

With reports indicating the last days of the Socialist Madrid regime may be at hand, Lamas, whose country has been influential in ending Spanish political hostilities, conferred repeatedly with the French premier.

Official maintained a careful silence concerning the talks but authoritative sources indicated the possibility of bringing endangered persons into France by airplane were discussed.

Reinforced by a wild civilian army from Madrid Socialist troops fought desperately on a ten mile front today to halt the sweep of fascist legions toward the capital, miles distant.

White Collars Aid Holding Madrid

The fresh white collar forces, clerks and mechanics, young and old, plunged into raging combat with the trilled "to arms," ex-

Fire Sweeping Of San Diego Business Area

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Spectacular fire swept through downtown business block today, with damage estimated by owners at \$2,000,000, before it was brought under control.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Market slightly on some foreign selling and liquidation here as sentiment veered more to ideas of crop improvement. Trade continued strong. Strength in cotton markets continued with advance for nearby deliveries at 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents.

The Markets
Wheat, wagon ton — \$31.00
Corn, ear lot, ton — \$34.00
Soybean, spot — 13 1/4 to 13 1/2

Seven Policemen 'Arrested' For Failure To Be In Court

Shelby police were making no arrests today.
In fact, almost the entire police force were, in effect, under arrest. They were ordered into court, faced Judge Bynum E. Weathers and paid a fine.
The unusual citation was caused by their failure to appear as state witnesses at a "jury day" session of county recorder's court here yesterday. It was not regular jury day but 14 cases had been continued.
Each of the eight officers declared they did not mean to go on strike, but merely forgot to attend.

Finance Sailing Smoothly As City Rounds 1st Corner

Only large quantities of black ink, and no "in the red" spots could be found in the city financial ledger today, as an examination showed the administration to be well within the budget for the first three and a half months of the fiscal year.
In fact, expenditures have been quite a little under budget allowances and the bank balance shows the sum of \$53,626.26 on hand.

Bids Submitted On Nurses' Home; Trustees To Meet

Trustees of the Shelby public hospital will meet tonight to consider a dozen or more bids submitted for the erection of a nurses' home designed by Architect V. W. Breeze to accommodate 42 nurses.
It will be recalled that the Duke Foundation recently made a donation of \$10,000 toward the cost of the home, the same to be matched with local funds. The building is designed not only as a home for nurses, but contains reception room, lobby, class and demonstration rooms and library.

Seven Shelby Men On Big Bear Hunt

Seven Shelby men returned yesterday from a bear hunt in the Pisgah Forest and while they have been meat to eat, neither one in the party pulled a fatal trigger. A man named Wilson who owns 12,000 acres in the forest, allows large parties to come on his reservation and partake of a hunt together. Under the rule, however, it matters not who kills a bear, the meat is divided. Three bears were killed by the party composed of 25 or 30 and the Shelby men shared in the meat.

Mission Worker Speaks Tonight

Miss Emma Deachman, field worker for the Baptist Home Mission Board, located in Atlanta, Ga., will arrive in the city this afternoon for a brief stay. She will be the guest speaker at the evening prayer service at the First Baptist church.

Girl Named Senior President; All Class Winners Announced

For the first time in many years a girl has been elected president of the senior class at the Shelby high school.
Miss Dorothy Magness was today named head of the senior class by vote of a small margin over Floyd Best. School officials did not announce the count, but the race was known to be very close. The announcement came following the annual election of all class officers in the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes.

A spirited election was held yesterday and the several hundred

DECORATIONS PUT UP FOR RALLY

City To Be Gay Center For Event

Clyde Hoey To Make Address; State Officers Speak At Dinner.
Decorations denoting a gala and festive occasion were being put up for a rally about the city this afternoon, as heralds of the huge political rally and celebration to be held here Saturday afternoon. Cleveland will honor Clyde R. Hoey, its candidate for the governorship of the state, who in turn will speak to cheering thousands.

The meeting will be county wide and statewide, inasmuch as a dozen of the Democratic nominees

Ralph Hoey said at noon today the crack drum and bugle corps of the Greenville, S. C. marine band will perform at the rally here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30. This band was here last November 11 at Armistice day and was received with enthusiasm by those who saw it parade. The high school band will also be present for a concert.

Officials of the state have signified their intention of being present.

Mr. Hoey will speak at 3 o'clock after the crowd has been entertained 30 minutes by two or three bands and by other features being arranged by A. A. Powell and a large group of committees. The entire meeting is being sponsored by the Young Democrats of the county.

The afternoon address by Mr. Hoey will be his last appearance to a county audience before "election day" on November 3 when a record vote is expected to be cast here. Nearly 13,000 votes were cast for him in the June primary.

A dinner will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Charles Hotel at which speakers will be Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer and A. A. F. Sewell, attorney general. Tickets are being sold at \$1 each to only 300 persons, a capacity crowd for the dining room. Profits will defray expenses of the rally.

Decorations are being furnished by the Jack Finch Co., professional decorator, who knows how to make a town look "welcome." Local merchants and business men are working under Chairman Frank Hoey and a special committee.

Dilling Mill To Be Sold Nov. 23

KINGS MOUNTAIN, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Dilling Cotton Mill, held here yesterday, it was decided to offer the same for sale at public auction on Nov. 23rd. The mill has been idle since the first of the year. Having no working capital and a heavy outstanding indebtedness, the stockholders have decided to offer it for sale.

Surviving are six children and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Lovelace, all of this county. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hamrick and was a sister of the late Rev. G. P. Hamrick, preacher and educator. Her husband died about four years ago.

Where Association Will Meet This Week



This spacious, new Pleasant Grove church building will be the meeting place of the Kings Mountain Baptist association which begins there Thursday. The modern structure was erected and paid for by donations by members of the church. A history of Pleasant Grove will appear on Friday.—(Photo by Star).

More Than 1,000 Attend Rally At Junior College

Enormous Crowd From Three Associations Greets Burnett, New President.
The massed enthusiasm of more than 1,000 friends of Boiling Springs college was shown yesterday afternoon and last night at a huge rally and barbecue at which the new president, Dr. George J. Burnett was informally presented to patrons and friends.

Hundreds of preachers, deacons, Sunday school teachers, former college students, church officers and laymen with their wives and many of the younger people packed the large Boiling Springs church auditorium for the exercises.

At the close of the program the crowd, which was larger than the average associational meeting, gathered around a long table on which had been placed 650 pounds of barbecued pork, sheep and goat, with all accessories. In addition there were 60 fried chickens, more than 100 cakes and hundreds of pies, sandwiches and pickles which the residents of the college town had brought.

Large vats of steaming coffee, milk and ice water was also available. It was by far the biggest "reception" ever held in this county. It was planned and executed by A.

Moore's Counsel Files An Appeal

RALEIGH, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Counsel for Martin Moore, Asheville negro under sentence to die for the murder of Helen Clevenger of Staten Island, N. Y., in an Asheville hotel July 16, filed the case on appeal in supreme court here today but attorney general A. A. F. Sewell said the rules of the court had not been complied with.

The appeal record did not bear the signature of Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles who prosecuted Moore as the solicitor has declined to accept service with the papers which were not served on him until October 20. In superior court the defendant had been granted 45 days, which expired October 6, in which to prepare the appeal.

Spinning Reaches Higher Activity

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The cotton spinning industry was reported by the census bureau today to have reached a higher percentage of activity during September than in any month since June, 1933.
The industry worked 125.8 percent of capacity on a single shift basis for the month as compared with 115.8 percent in August this year and 93.9 percent in September last year. The high point of June, 1933, was 129.9 percent of capacity.

County Passes The \$25,000 Tax Mark

The \$25,000 mark in collection of county taxes was passed by the office of the sheriff today as farmers who have had a few bales of cotton ginned seek to preserve Cleveland's record of being "a county where every honest man who can takes pride in paying his taxes."
Chief Deputy Roger Laughridge, who does most of the collecting for Sheriff Cline, said the greater part of the remainder of the slightly more than \$200,000 levy will come in shortly after the cotton growers receive their AAA checks and more of the late cotton is sold. The office has only had the books since October 1.

DR. J. A. HARRILL FORMER DENTIST IS BURIED TODAY

Pioneer Citizen Of Shelby Succumbs To Stroke.
Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Dr. J. A. Harrill at his residence near Patterson Springs. Dr. Harrill died Monday evening at 6:15 at the age of 86 years.

Two weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time it was known that his condition was critical. Dr. Harrill was a pioneer citizen of Shelby, where for thirty years he practiced dentistry. Here he was born Sept. 28th, 1850, the son of John Harrill and Jane Wray Harrill. He lived to see Shelby grow from a small village to a large, thriving city. About a quarter of a century ago when he suffered a decline in health, he gave up his profession and settled on a fine farm below Shelby.

When a youth, Dr. Harrill joined the First Baptist church of Shelby and with this church he held his membership at the time of his passing.

Maxwell, Gardner Address Textilers

A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of the Internal Revenue department, and O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina, will be principal speakers at the annual convention of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers association at Pinehurst, November 5 and 6.

Announcement of program plans for the convention, which will be attended by from 250 to 300 members of the association and persons connected with allied industries, was made yesterday by Hunter Marshall, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the organization.

County Council Outlines Program Of Work For '37

Representatives Of Demonstration Clubs Plan For New Year.
At an enthusiastic meeting at the county community building yesterday afternoon, the County Council of Home Demonstration clubs, representing several hundred club women, outlined a program of work for 1937. Miss Ruth Current, district agent from Gastonia was present to help with the plans.

The four regular council meetings will be held the first Monday afternoon in March, June, September and November.

The committee appointed to make suggestions and plan for a special project are: Miss Mary Dameron of the Beulah club, Mrs. John Craft of the St. Paul club and Mrs. V. A. Powell of the Polkville club.

The two county federations will be held as usual—one in the spring in the form of a garden party. The committee appointed to make plans for this federations were: Mrs. N. B. Lee of the Lattimore club, Mrs. Thurman Horn of the Zion club and Mrs. L. C. Toms of the Lattimore club. It was decided to have the fall federation in the form of a county-wide husband's night and Mrs. A. I. Jolley of the Boiling Springs club was appointed to plan.

Impressive Ceremonies Observed As Pickens Is Made Legion Head

Impressive parade, ceremonies and rituals marked the inauguration of Wiley M. Pickens, Lincoln school head, as state commander of the American Legion at Lincolnton Monday night. He succeeded Josephus Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh as chief executive of the North Carolina Legionnaires.

In the same ceremonies Mrs. C. F. Andrew of Charlotte was installed as president of the Legion auxiliary to succeed Mrs. T. J. Gause of Wilmington who became national committeewoman.

A number of other officers of statewide and district importance were also inducted with proper rites into the proper position of their office, and following the activities a series of luncheons, business sessions and committee gatherings were held at Lithia Inn.

Mrs. T. B. Gold of Shelby was installed as committeewoman from the 16th judicial district for the American legion auxiliary. Several Shelby legionnaires and officers of the local post were present for the biggest event Lincolnton has had in a number of years. The entire population of the town

FR CAMPAIGNS WITH VIGOR IN NORTH

Says Bread Line, Bankruptcy Ended

Declares That People Are More Important Than Machines.
By The Associated Press
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 21.—President Roosevelt opened two days of New England campaigning today with a declaration that "We will not again allow people to be regimented by selfish minorities into bankruptcies and bread lines."

Standing on the steps of Rhode Island's capitol and addressing his remarks to an industrial population especially, the chief executive said:
"You have been told of segmentation, I am opposed to the kind of regimentation under which you labored and suffered in the days of false prosperity and in the days of the great depression."

Asserting that people are even more important than machines, he added: "We believe that the material resources of America should serve the human resources of America."

The president's address was delivered shortly after breakfast. Mrs. Roosevelt met him at the station and motored through crowded streets to the capitol with him. Governor Theodore F. Green headed the welcoming committee.

"Around me lies the most highly industrial and densely populated state in the country," the president said, "I could speak to no people who better understand the interdependence of modern economic life."

Sunflower Special Leaves California

The "Sunflower Special" started across the continent today from Los Angeles where Governor Landon told an audience that "If we are to preserve our form of government this administration must be defeated."

Sharp fighting broke out between Landon and Secretary Kelso, FWA chief. The latter said at Washington that in 1944 and 1945 Landon was a "state socialist," seeking Federal funds for state owned telephone and gas distribution systems but that recently the Kansas governor became a "topped individualist over night, who questioned Landon's 'integrity'."

Landon replied in a statement that the "New Deal" was a losing team, throwing the ball around widely attempting to "score." He said he favored "public ownership and a gun behind the door" to obtain lower utilities rates.

The speech that Earl Browder, communist candidate, hoped to make at Terre Haute, Indiana, last night, remained unissued, forestalled by a barrage of rotten eggs and a milling crowd that prevented his appearance.

Court Postponed As Election Day Draws Interest

Even a criminal term of court is not so important as an election. Clerk of Superior Court, A. M. Hamrick announced today that due to the interest in and the pressing importance of the election that the November term which was scheduled to begin here Monday November 2 will not begin until Thursday, November 5.