

**WEATHER**  
N. C. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, slightly cooler tonight.  
Official Shelby temperatures:  
High 88, low 59, rainfall, partly cloudy.

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## INTEREST CENTERS ON POLITICS FOR "FINAL DRIVE"

### ARMIES BRACE 3 FRONTS IN CIVIL WAR

#### Madrid Attacked By Rebel Planes

Diplomats Assemble in London For Neutrality Conference.

By Associated Press  
Spain's opposing armies braced on three fronts today as diplomats assembled to renew London neutrality debates in the civil war.

Insurgent troops of General Emilio Mola routed government defenders from mountain positions, 5 miles west of strategic El Escorial.

The advancing forces occupied the town of Navas yesterday after besting Socialists.

Difficult Situation  
The complicated situation in the British capital held only slight hope for a stable settlement of diplomatic difficulties.

In Madrid operations were rushed to defend the capital against a projected Fascist invasion in the face of movements of heavy artillery in two positions within 20 miles of the city.

Anti-aircraft gun on the roofs of capital buildings blasted without success at two Fascist airplanes which dived overhead dropping leaflets demanding surrender under threat of bombardment.

Terrified housewives raced

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### Mrs. E. M. Auten Passes Suddenly

Leader in Presbyterian Church Succumbs To Stroke Of Apoplexy

Mrs. E. M. Auten died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home on S. DeKalb street following a stroke of apoplexy which came upon her last night at 10. Prior to that time she had been in her usual good health.

One of the most active women in the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Auten was a most unselfish character, always doing something for others. She had a host of friends who mourn the news of her death as a great shock.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Presbyterian church with the pastor, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid in charge. Interment will be in Sunset Cemetery.

Before marriage she was Carrie Ethel Gaffney, of Blacksburg, a descendant of the pioneer Byers and Ross families of Cherokee county. She was born 57 years ago and had been married 36 years. She and her family moved to Shelby 18 years ago from Belmont.

Surviving are her husband and two children: Mrs. Roy Tiddy and Miss Frances Auten, both of Shelby, one brother Will Gaffney and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Kinard, both of Blacksburg, S. C.

### Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Easier trend continued yesterday with transactions almost exclusively trade orders, the trade fixed prices in quantity and there were many unfilled buying orders at the lows, particularly in December. Foreign buying by Liverpool and continent again in evidence. Freezing temperatures predicted for Arkansas and Oklahoma, it is believed that a moderate difference in ultimate size of crop might result if killing frosts extended across the belt. The continued large sales of spot cotton reflects the tremendous demand from the trade and points to rapid passing of crop into trade channels.

—E. A. Pierce & Co.

**The Markets**  
Cotton seed, wagon ton — \$31.00  
Cotton seed, car lot, ton — \$34.00  
Cotton spot — 12½c to 13½c

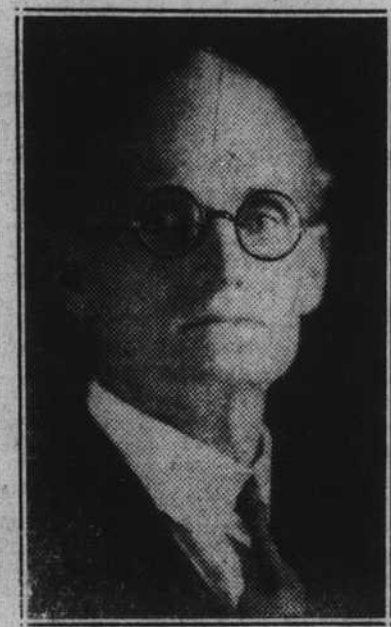
New York cotton at 2 o'clock today: Jan. 11-74, Mar. 11-84, May 11-87, July 11-82, Oct. 11-40, Dec. 11-72.

### Baptists Give \$94,355.05 To All Objects Last Year; 86th Session Nears Close

#### Termed One Of Best In History As 1,750 Gather On First Day; Highlights Given; Report 13,813 Members

A membership of 13,813 who gave the total sum of \$94,355.05 to all objects last year were reported today by officials of the Kings Mountain Baptist association which was preparing to end late this afternoon the 86th annual session which met the last two days with Pleasant Grove.

#### Baptist Head



Beginning his 24th year in active connection with the Kings Mountain Baptist association, Rev. J. W. Suttle, pastor of seven rural churches, was expected to again be named moderator of the organization. He presided at the 86th annual session at Pleasant Grove which was to end late this afternoon.

### Senator Couzens Dies Suddenly In Detroit Hospital

Strong Republican Supporter Of "New Deal" Ends Colorful Career

By Associated Press

Grief and sorrow, mingled with admiration for a man of convictions were expressed by members of the two political parties and by thousands of friends today at the passing of Senator James Couzens of Michigan who died suddenly at a hospital in Detroit yesterday.

The career of the 64-year old supporter of the New Deal who at the turn of the century was associated with Henry Ford in a major auto industry was ended after Couzens failed to rally from an operation.

Greeted Roosevelt  
A week ago yesterday the senator left the hospital to greet President Roosevelt, whose re-election he had termed "the most important matter confronting the nation." After this statement, Couzens was defeated for renomination.

Mr. Roosevelt, on a campaign tour, offered to visit Couzens at the hospital, but Couzens left his

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### Candidates Indorse Amendments; Hoey Links Sunflower With GOP

Both of North Carolina's gubernatorial candidates today issued statements indorsing the four proposed tax reform amendments to the state constitution.

Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic candidate, also indorsed the fifth proposed amendment which would allow for the enlargement of the supreme court from its present number of five to seven members.

Gilliam Grissom, Republican, did not comment on the supreme court amendment. Grissom's statement said in part: "The homestead exemption amendment is the greatest inducement I have heard to encourage home ownership. . . . The classification of property for taxation seems thoroughly equitable. . . . income tax is the fairest basis to levy tax. . . . Debt-limitation cannot

### \$1,500 GOAL SET BY RED CROSS

#### Drive To Begin On Armistice Day

General Chairman Announced By Dr. Parker; Sees Success Easily.

Shelby's part in the national program of raising funds for that recognized agency of relief, the Red Cross, began in earnest today with the announcement that the financial drive is being thoroughly outlined. It will begin here with armistice day and will continue until the \$1,500 goal has been reached.

This information was learned from Dr. S. F. Parker, county chairman for the American Red Cross who is organizing his workers and is conferring with representatives of the board of directors about the drive.

General Heads  
Dr. Parker said M. A. Spangler has accepted the chairmanship of canvassing the business district and Mrs. E. Y. Webb will in co-operation with the Junior Civic league, conduct the house-to-house drive. School superintendent W. E. Abernethy and J. H. Grigg will direct the activities of the Red Cross drive in the city and county, respectively. District chairmen will be named soon.

Tentative plans now call for a workers breakfast on the morning of November 12 at which time 40 to 10 workers will receive final in-

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### Russian Tactics Are "Hands Off"

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(P)—Soviet Russia's representatives, going into a supercharged session of the troubled European hands-off-Spain committee indicated today Moscow probably will refrain from taking steps which might precipitate a European war.

At the same time it was stated authoritatively the Russians will continue to operate every possible diplomatic lever to thwart "Nazi and Fascist aid to Spanish insurgents."

The soviet statement put a new light on the international hearing, called to hear a three-power Fascist defense against soviet charges of neutrality violation.

Italy, Germany and Portugal were ready to enter denials of the allegations and to counter with charges of Russian aid to the Spanish government.

### Italian-German Accord Reached

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—(P)—Complete Italo-German accord was announced today by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law and Italian foreign minister after a series of conversations with Baron Koscantin von Meurach, German foreign minister.

Count Ciano said the accord merely awaits formal ratification by Reichfuhrer Hitler at their meeting tomorrow.

Government circles, meanwhile, hailed a proposed Franco-German understanding as a vital European "Rock of Peace."

Although viewed with suspicion by French officials as a clever intrigue to break up the Franco-Soviet military assistance pact high Nazi quarters were undaunted.

A new "United States of Western Europe," embodying Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain was foreshadowed in the accord.

Belgium's Locarno Reply Is Assuring  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—(P)—Belgium's Locarno reply, reported to be an assurance that that country does not intend to desert her existing obligations, was delivered to the foreign office today.

### Not Allowed To Salute Flag



Barred from school in Baltimore, Md., when they refused to obey the law respecting customary salute to the American flag, four of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludke's six children are shown at work in the schoolroom they have set up in their own home. The Ludkes are members of Jehovah's Witnesses, a sect whose tenets forbid the flag salutation. Note, however, the American flag at top of photo.

### Armistice Plans Discussed Call For Parade And Picnic

#### Give Last Chance For Registration

The last chance to register for the general election to be held on November 3 will be on Saturday, October 24, according to John P. Mull, elections chairman.

"Challenge day" will be held next Saturday, October 31 at which time the books may be examined to see if all who are registered are on the books legally.

Election officials are forecasting the biggest vote ever cast in any election to be registered in this county.

### A Vast Increase In Armaments Is Shown By League

Russia, Germany And France List Large Armies, U. S. Far Behind

GENEVA, Oct. 23.—(P)—A vast increase in the armaments of the world was shown today by the League of Nations armament year book for 1936.

Soviet Russia's armed forces were placed at 1,300,000 and the year's book said, the Russian army is capable of "absorbing and training an annual maximum of 600,000 recruits."

The league said the book has been unable to obtain accurate official data on Germany's armed forces but estimated the German army would be 550,000 officers and men.

France's army, both in the homeland and colonies, was given as 642,875 for 1935. The book gave the U. S. army as 138,835 men and 12,930 officers.

### 500 Workers Plan Folded Arms Move

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(P)—David Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance of America, said today 500 representatives of local units composed of Works Progress Administration employees was calling Saturday at the White House climaxing "folded arms" demonstrations for better pay for WPA workers.

The demonstration, Lasser said, are scheduled today on a nationwide scale. The Alliance is seeking a minimum wage of \$40 a month and a 20 percent increase for all WPA employees now receiving more than that.

### Thousands To Attend Colorful Rally Here; FDR Back In Capital

#### "Last Week" Of National And State Campaigns Causes Interest To Rise

Attention of the entire nation was centered on the political ticker which was today showing highs and lows of the campaign, as it paused for a breathing spell before the "last week." In this county Democrats were expected to gather 15,000 strong at a rally in Shelby Saturday.

#### In County

Clyde R. Hoey, colorful warrior of nearly two score years of political campaigns, will make the final "home town" speech of his fight for the governorship of the state in the huge political rally to be held here Saturday afternoon.

Thousands of loyal Democrats from Cleveland and a half dozen other counties will assemble here at 2 o'clock for the beginning of an elaborate demonstration of enthusiasm for the party which is not expected to subside before "Hoey for Governor and Roosevelt For President" have been awarded overwhelming majorities.

#### Features Of Day

Briefly, some of the features of the "Loyalty Rally" will be: A concert and parade by the crack drum and bugle corps from Greenville, S. C., part of a championship marine band. This will be augmented by playing of the Shelby high school band.

A political address at 3 o'clock by Mr. Hoey who is completing a busy program in the interest of the party in other sections of the state. He is expected to be at his best and said today it will be one of the "big moments" in his career. Four loud-speakers will be set up on the court square.

#### State Nominees

All state nominees and a number of officers from over North Carolina will be here and speak one minute each.

In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be two dinner addresses by Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer and A. F. Seawell, attorney general. The dinner for 300 will be held at the Hotel Charles.

Hon. O. M. Mull, former State Democratic chairman, will preside. In the afternoon Boy Scouts and all policemen and deputies will patrol the city. The state highway department has been asked for extra patrolmen. Merchants have their places of business decorated, and in all it will be the one "big day" for this county this fall.

The project is being sponsored by the Young Democrats of the county, with A. A. Powell as chairman.

### 92,000 Absentee Ballots Mailed

A statement from Raymond C. Maxwell, executive secretary of the state board of elections indicates that 92,000 absentee ballots have already been mailed from his office to be used in the coming election.

The original allotment to the counties was only 86,000 but additional requests from 12 or 15 counties swelled the total.

Only 25,000 absentee ballots were used in the state during the election of 1932. Cleveland county has received a considerable number of such ballots, but no check was made on just how many.

### Lattimore's "Growing Up" As Paved Streets, Buildings Appear

Lattimore is growing up.

The entire town is taking on a new big-town appearance as a \$4,000 street-paving program is rapidly nearing completion and a new \$40,000 high school building is being finished inside to be occupied when school opens. Also, a number of homes are being painted or remodeled. A few new ones are being built.

Workmen were completing today the second gravel treatment of a large portion of the streets within the corporation limits of the No. 7 township town. Car after car of the gravel and asphalt and tar preparation have been shunted on the sidetracks and are being spread on the well graded streets.

#### National

Back in Washington after tumultuous campaigning in New England, Mr. Roosevelt had no speeches to make until he addresses a number of business men dinners by radio from the White House tonight.

Winding up his New England tour at Stamford, Conn., yesterday he said, "I am confident that the people are using intelligence in this elective year and I am not the least bit afraid of the results."

#### Next Week

Mr. Roosevelt may carry his campaign into Pennsylvania next week with an address at Lancaster.

Governor Landon issued a statement contending Roosevelt policies have "palpated" the federal government and that the New Deal "is using the people's money directly and indirectly to secure" the president's reelection.

#### Knox Vs. Wallace

While Col. Frank Knox told a Toledo audience that four more years of the New Deal might destroy free enterprise, Secretary Wallace declared in Iowa that a vote for the Republicans is a vote for lower farm prices.

Alfred E. Smith assailed the New Deal at Chicago and expressed confidence "millions and millions of Jeffersonian Democrats" would vote for Landon.

Stumping in Indiana Senator Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland declared the Republicans hold "the same old policies of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover which in 1929 plunged this country into economic ruin," while Lewis Douglas, one-time budget director for Mr. Roosevelt, said he would "go to the polls to express my opposition to the New Deal by voting for Mr. Landon."

### Beam Sons Begin Four Store Rooms To Cost \$25,000

Buy Good Property On S. Lafayette Street; Will Put In Railroad Siding

D. A. Beam Sons have begun the construction of four two-story store rooms on S. Lafayette street on the Goode property which they recently acquired. The building will be of brick construction, 105x105 feet with a basement.

One of the ground floor will be occupied as an office for the Beam company while the entire second floor of 105x105 feet will be utilized as a storage for field seed, grain and feeds of all kinds. C. H. Reinhardt will occupy one of the store rooms, leaving two others to be rented later.

John Beam, speaking for the company this morning, said that a Southern railroad siding will be built from Morgan street to furnish shipping facilities to the rear of the deep lot. On the rear of the lot will be a shed for trucks, wagon scales and a coal yard from which customers in the southern part of the city will be supplied. Beam Brothers do a general business, handling fertilizers, feeds, seeds, coal, scrap steel, etc. Already this season they have shipped 6,000 bushels of new peas from this section, 20,000 bushels of last year's corn and many cars of scrap steel for export to Japan.

The coal yard, fertilizer factory and scrap steel places already established along Seaboard tracks in the northern part of the city, will be continued.

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