

MANY ENROLLING IN MOTOR CLUB

District Manager Reports 391 Member Cars Recovered Out of 100 Stolen

Attracted by the many advantages offered, especially in emergency aid in the event of a breakdown on the road, and by the variety of services afforded, Elizabeth City's automobile owners are enrolling steadily in the Carolina Motor Club in the course of a membership drive being conducted here this week by a group of representatives of the club under direction of M. H. Barmettler, district manager.

In discussing the work of the club in recovering stolen cars, Mr. Barmettler stated today that of 499 members' cars reported stolen, 391 had been restored to their owners. He cited the fact that only last week, two automobile thieves had been convicted, largely through the efforts of the legal department of the club, and had been sentenced respectively to one and two years' imprisonment.

The Carolina Motor Club offers \$25 reward for the recovery of a member's car reported stolen, and an additional \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief. Also, there is a standing reward of \$50 for information bringing about the conviction of a hit and run driver.

Hickory Mystery Deeper And Deeper

Hickory, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Tom Jacobs, was arrested about noon today in Charlotte by rural police and has the whole story of the murder of Earl Williams on the highway here last Monday afternoon according to information reaching the Hickory police today.

Jacobs is said to have told the authorities that he was in the car at the time of the tragedy, and that Manly Justice, a white man also from Charlotte, fired the pistol which meant the death of a few hours later of Williams.

Hickory, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A deeper mystery surrounded the body of Earl Williams who was fatally shot near here last Monday afternoon when a man announced today by Chief of Police E. W. Leno, that he has been utterly unable to identify the body of the dead man or get further trace of his slayers. He doubts now that the man's name is Williams at all.

Negro Killed In Street Car Battle

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 4.—(AP)—A Negro was dead and a street car motorman in a hospital with bullet wounds in his leg following a gun battle on a street car early today when two negroes became unruly on the car and one of them attacked the motorman with a knife.

Twenty-Five Drown As Bridge Collapses

Mexico City, Mex., August 4.—(AP)—Twenty-five persons who gathered on a bridge to watch the swollen waters of the Centepet River after a cloud-burst near San Miguel, were drowned as the bridge collapsed yesterday, say special dispatches from Zitacuaro, state of Michoacan. The bodies were carried off by the rushing waters and efforts by scores of men to recover them were fruitless.

Heavy Earthquake At Los Angeles In Early Morn

Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A heavy earthquake shook Los Angeles and suburbs at 4:22 a. m. today.

GOVERNOR FULLER SAYS "NO" IN FAMOUS SACCO-VANZETTI CASE

Boston, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Governor Alvan T. Fuller last night refused executive clemency to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, sentenced to death for the murder of a shoe factory paymaster and his guard in South Braintree on April 15, 1920. Their reprieve expires on August 10.

The governor's decision, announced at 11:25, concluded with these words: "As a result of my investigation, I find no sufficient justification for executive intervention."

"I believe, with the jury, that these men, Sacco and Vanzetti, were guilty and that they had a fair trial. I, furthermore, believe that there was no justifiable reason for giving them a new trial."

The long struggle in the Massachusetts courts ended last April when Judge Webster Thayer sentenced the men to die during the week of July 10. They had been convicted of murdering a paymaster and his guard during a robbery in 1920.

Then the eyes of the world turned to Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts when Vanzetti, in a long written plea, asked him, not for a "pardon," but for "justice."

Accompanying the plea were five affidavits by persons who affirmed that Judge Thayer, during the trial, had spoken outside the court room in language that showed he was prejudiced against the defendants.

The governor assumed the task of reviewing the evidence, and also questioned the jurors who brought in the verdict of guilty. He worked with an advisory board consisting of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, President Samuel W. Stratton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Judge Robert Grant.

When it became evident that the work of reviewing the evidence would not be accomplished before the week in which Sacco and Vanzetti were sentenced to die, Governor Fuller granted a respite until the week of August 10. In the meantime, the committee visited and made measurements at the scene where Frederick A. Parmenter, the paymaster, and his guard, Alessandro Berardelli, were shot to death. They also examined witnesses who testified at the trial and questioned members of the jury, 11 of whom are still alive.

William G. Thompson, defense counsel was invited to present any new witnesses and any new evidence he had. This move was interpreted in home quarters as indicating a desire on the part of the committee to investigate a line of defense that was excluded by the various courts under rules of evidence binding them.

The Navy's Speed Merchant



Three hundred miles an hour is the official flight record that Lieutenant Alford J. Williams of the U. S. Navy is seeking. A specially built plane, designed by himself, has just been built for his attempt. It will be driven by a 24-cylinder motor. Williams probably will represent the Navy in the Schneider Cup Races in Italy this year.

Norfolk Market

as reported by JARVIS & FENTRESS to SPENCER-HOLLOWELL CO. August 2, 1927. Hens, Colored, alive 23c-25c Hens, White, alive 18c-20c Spring Chickens, White, 25c Colored, alive 37c-39c Eggs, dozen 24c-25c Irish Potatoes, No. 1's, bbl. \$2.50



and were condemned because of their admitted radicalism, and because they had been draft evaders during the war.

In dramatic court room statements, just before Judge Thayer sentenced them, Sacco and Vanzetti accused him of prejudice and of influencing the jury against them. The judge had three denied motions for a new trial, and the Massachusetts supreme court had overruled exceptions.

During the trial, sympathizers throughout the world raised more than \$250,000 for the defense. Frequently, when decisions were returned against the defendants, demonstrations occurred in foreign countries. United States embassies in Europe and South America were bombed and strikes were called. The vacant home of one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution was wrecked by a bomb. Judge Thayer and other judges of the Massachusetts superior and supreme courts were placed under guard.

Thousands of communications from all over the world reached the governor, some asking intervention and some opposing it. Cablesgram from officials of foreign governments urged him to exercise executive clemency. Among the communications were several letters threatening the governor with death if Sacco and Vanzetti were executed.

The life of a third man, doomed to death, has been prolonged by the lengthy court proceeding and the appeal to the governor during the past 18 months. He is Celestino Madeiro, convicted of murdering a bank cashier at Wrentham, Massachusetts, during an attempted holdup.

Judge Stack Scores Forsyth Court Jury

Winston-Salem, August 4.—(AP)—Members of a Forsyth Superior Court jury who acquitted Guy Northcutt, High Point man, charged with violating the prohibition law, were reprimanded severely by Judge A. M. Stack here.

Declaring that the verdict was contrary to the evidence presented by the State and that the defendant should have been convicted the jurist expressed astonishment at the action of the jurors. The defendant himself later stated that he was surprised at the verdict.

Speaking to the jury in a body, Judge Stack asked if there was any man on the jury who did not believe in the enforcement of the prohibition law and if there was such a man for him to hold up his hand. No hands were raised. The judge then stated that he did not know how the prohibition law was going to be enforced if the jurors were going to act in a similar manner in such cases.

Too Late to Classify COLD WATERMELONS—for sale. Have a great quantity of them on cold storage at plant of Crystal Ice & Coal Corp. See R. W. Griffin or phone 16. These watermelons are in a 33 degree temperature which makes them ideal.

FOUND—Small dog with owner's name on collar. Owner may obtain same by proper identification and paying for this ad. L. E. Thorpe. Phone 160-J. 4p

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MARKET REPORT

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The big decline of yesterday was followed by partial recoveries in the cotton market today, due to rallies in the markets abroad and rather a less favorable view of weather conditions. Recent sellers were evidently inclined to take profits after the break of the previous day and some rebuying was reported on the advances of approximately 50 points from yesterday's closing quotations.

December contracts sold up to 17.71 and were ruling around 17.66 at mid-afternoon or about 44 to 48 points net higher. Cotton futures closed 48 to 53 points higher. Spot steady; middling 17.45.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, Oct, Dec with corresponding price ranges.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Higher temperatures northwest and continued black rust reports, together with corn market strength, rallied wheat prices today from early declines. Corn went upward on account of buying due to unfavorable crop comment from Iowa and other parts of the corn belt.

Wheat closed firm 3-8 to 7-8 cents net higher, corn 7-8 cents to 1-2 cent up, oats showing 7-8 cent to 1-1-8 cents advance and provisions unchanged to a rise of 15 cents.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Aug. 4.—(AP)—U. S. D. A. O. Hogs 28,000; slow erratic; weight averages 210 pounds down 10 to 15 cents lower than Wednesday's average; heavier but choice steers steady to 10 cents lower; pigs 15 to 25 cents lower; packing sows mostly steady cattle 9.50; fed steers and yearlings

Second Primary In Mississippi Looms

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 4.—(AP)—With 59 precincts in 12 counties still pending, a second primary in the Mississippi Democratic gubernatorial race seemed certain this morning. As the last certain returns came in the figures stood: Theodore G. Bilbo, 127,356; Governor Dennis Murphree 65,848; Connor 53,791; and Andrew 22,300. Former Governor Bilbo still lacked 18,103 votes of having a clear majority over the other contestants.

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For Rent 10. HOUSE FOR RENT—Possession August 9. Colonial Avenue, Apply C. D. Gallop, Phone 250. 2-8a.

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Laundry Service 71. FAMILY WASHING—Rough dry and damp wash. Men's work a specialty. Albemarle Laundry Phone 115. 15-4fn

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steady to 25 cents lower; she stock steady; bulls strong; vealers 25 cents higher; fed steers trade very uneven; killing quality plain; bulk of quality and condition held at 12.50 downward; choice light steers on long yearling order up to 14.25.

COTTON SEED OIL

New York, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed firm. Prime summer yellow 9.60@9.75; prime crude 7.75; January 9.75; February 9.78; March 9.90; August 9.55; September 9.62; October 9.74; November 9.75; December 9.73; sales 6,500.

NEW YORK STOCKS

The recovery in stock prices which set in soon after the drastic opening break yesterday, made further recovery today under the leadership of the industrials, more than a score of which were elevated to record high levels. Rails were inclined to heaviness, presumably on selling inspired by the \$7,000,000 wage increase in Eastern railroad engineers, although Chesapeake & Ohio Common and three Erie issues mounted to new high ground.

The closing was strong. Big blocks of steel and copper shares were turned over in the late dealings, Bethlehem crossing 57 into new high territory. Strength also was manifested by some of the rails, especially Lehigh Valley. Excited speculation was in progress in industrials, in which large advances were scored. Bush Terminal rose 7 points and General Railway Signal, American Express and Westinghouse Airbrake 5 to 6. Total sales approximated 2,400,000 shares.

Closing as follows: Allied Chemical & Dye—158 5-8 American Can 60 3-4 American Car & Foundry—103 1-4 American Locomotive 107 Amer. Smelting & Ref. 170 1-2 American Sugar 89 1-2 American Tel. & Tel. 168 3-8 American Tobacco 105 Amer. Water Wks. & El. 98 American Woolen 21 5-8 Anaconda Copper 47 Atchafalaya 102 Atlantic Coast Line 199 Baldwin Locomotive 246 1-4 Baltimore & Ohio 120 5-8 Barnsdall "A" 24 3-4

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Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes Bethlehem Steel, California Pet., Cerro de Pasco, etc.

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Special Excursion Fares via NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY. at Reduced Rates. Sunday Excursion Fares Each Sunday to September 25. Week-End Fares Friday and Saturday until September 25th.

Shoes 50. SHOES—We specialize in ladies' novelty shoes at moderate prices. New fall models arriving daily. G. M. Williams, 15 Water Street, 2-8a.

Wanted 25. WANTED AT ONCE—Clean white rags, no hooks or buttons. Advances Office. 15-4fn

Peaches Were Popular. PEACHES advertised in the Classified of The Daily Advance by Stokely & Corbett one day last week were so popular that they were all sold in a day and the advertisement changed to WATERMELONS AND BANANAS in the next issue of the paper. This firm constantly uses the Classified to advertise fresh fruits, country eggs, etc., and they declare that results are quick and sure.