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The Weather
Cloudy and cooler tonight and Wednesday, probably showers, fresh southwest winds.

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SWEET POTATO MARKET SHOWS STRONGER TONE

Reports Early Tuesday Morning Gave Quotations on Sweets Ranging From \$6.50 to \$7 a Barrel

ONLY FEW CARLOADS

Shipments Not Yet Heavy; If Market Holds Up Crop Will Net Growers Neat Profit This Year

A somewhat stronger tone was indicated in the sweet potato market Tuesday morning on a basis of early reports from New York, with quotations ranging from \$6.50 to \$7 a barrel. Only three or four carloads of early sweets have been shipped from Elizabeth City to date and if the market continues to hold firm around the foregoing figures sweet potatoes will net a neat profit to the grower this season. Perhaps \$5 a barrel represents a fair return to the grower for his labor and investment. Anything above that figure is velvet.

Tuesday marked the heaviest movement of sweets thus far this season, four carloads arriving here by boat for reshipment over the Norfolk Southern to points North. With favorable prices and weather the move of potatoes is expected to gain momentum from now until the peak of the season is reached which will probably be next week.

The bulk of the sweet potato crop of Camden and Currituck is shipped through Elizabeth City, though since the opening of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal as a free waterway some part of the crop has moved to Northern markets by way of Norfolk instead of by way of Elizabeth City.

Shawboro this year is hoping for a considerably part of the crop that for the past few seasons has been moving directly to Norfolk by boat.

Anticipating lively shipments of sweet potatoes this week, buyers from Northern and Middle Western commission firms began arriving here early this week. A representative number are now on the ground energetically bidding against one another for this year's crop. A market F. O. B. Elizabeth City and other shipping points will no doubt be established this week.

Practically all of the sweet potato crop loaded on freight cars at Elizabeth City is grown in lower Camden and lower Currituck counties. The only other section in the State from which potatoes are shipped in bulk to Northern markets is in Tyrrell, another Albemarle County. The Tyrrell crop usually begins moving about a week ahead of that in Camden and Currituck.

The digging and shipping of the main bulk of the early sweet potato crop is generally completed by the last week in August. However, when late prices are favorable the movement of sweets continues until well into the fall.

IF WOUNDED MAN SURVIVES, BE HELD FOR WIFE'S DEATH

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—If D. St. Clair Hamilton, Norfolk painter, survives self-inflicted wounds at a local hospital where he is considered to have an even chance to recover, he will face a Wake County grand jury September 12 on charges of slaying his wife last Friday at the home of relatives near here.

The coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the slaying and attempt at suicide, late today formally recommended that Hamilton be held without bail. His stepdaughter, Mary Harward, 17, and Mrs. Charlie Harward, both of whom were at the house at the time of the shooting, were ordered held as material witnesses. Mary's bond was fixed at \$500.

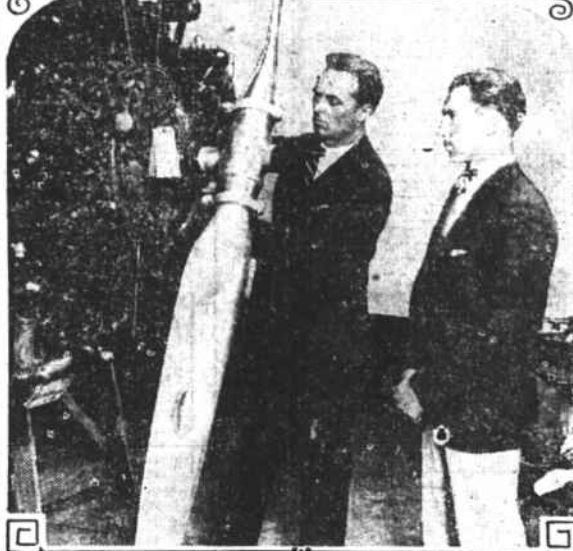
Physicians said tonight that it is possible, in event Hamilton recovers, he may have neither mind nor sight. Coroner W. L. Warren attempted to talk with him but Hamilton's mind appeared to wander from the point of the few questions asked.

A. B. Hamilton, Clifton Forge, Virginia, reached here today to be with his brother, the alleged slayer. The father of the two brothers, aged and feeble, and a sister, Mrs. J. K. Evans, also of Clifton Forge, were reported present at the news of the tragedy and unable to come here.

MRS. LeBOUEF AND LOVER TO BE SENTENCED FRIDAY

St. Martinsville, La., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Imposition of sentences upon Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBoeuf, and her lover, Dr. Thos. E. Dreher, has been postponed until Friday. Judges James D. Simon, said here today. The two, with James Badie, Morgan City trapper, were convicted last week of murdering James J. LeBoeuf, husband of the woman.

Record Air Jaunt Their Plan



A flight from Long Beach, Calif., to Tokio, Japan, or to Melbourne, Australia, is the aim of Captain James L. Giffin (right) and his navigator, Theodore Lundgren. The two men are shown inspecting one of the twin motors of their giant triplane. If Australia finally is decided upon, their flight over the 7000-mile route, with a stop probably at Guam for fueling, would be a record. The Hawaiian Islands would be their first stop on a journey to Japan.

Wilkesboro Banker Takes Blame In County Affairs

Winston-Salem, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The confession of Clem Wrenn, president of the defunct Bank of Wilkes, that he alone was responsible for the issuance of the six unaccounted for Wilkes County notes of \$25,000 and that all of these were forged, has brought much relief to at least several officials and citizens of Wilkes, according to information received here today. In addition to having its money in the defunct bank, the county was faced with the six notes, part of them being held by New York banks, of which there was no trace in the records of the county. These notes were first discovered a short time ago when several were presented for collection.

In a written confession which came after consultation with his attorneys, the former president of the bank of Wilkes who is charged with forgery, false issuance of a note, for \$25,000 and embezzlement, takes full responsibility and not only admits the forgery of the county commissioners' note in question, but comes across with the open and frank statement that he forged and got the money for \$125,000 more. The double-money dealing business, it is learned has been going on over a period of about four years. He had the full confidence of not only county officials but practically everybody in Wilkes. It was an easy matter for him to fool them and he admits that is just what he did. But now he is repentant, he says.

"I don't want anybody to suffer for my sins but myself," Wrenn is said to have told his lawyers. Wrenn, it is said, wanted to make the full confession when he got here in the custody of officers from Westbrook Sanitarium in Richmond Virginia. His lawyers agreed with him but he heard another advice and kept the whole matter of details a closed book to everybody but his own family, when he decided to talk he sent for his lawyers. They transmitted his full confession to Solicitor John R. Jones, and also the statement which he gave out for publication in the press.

Thousand Police To Protect New York During Strike

New York, Aug. 9.—(AP)—One thousand patrolmen were posted at Union Square today and smaller detachments were placed at some 300 halls throughout the city to preserve order during what its leaders said would be the biggest strike in the history of New York called for one day in protests against the impending execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. The strike, which Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers said would bring out between 500,000 and 750,000 persons, began in orderly manner.

Strike leaders estimated that the walkout involved 75 to 80 percent of the workers in the garment district who number about one hundred thousands. In the fur district no walkout was evident up to shortly before noon. Police believed there would be no disturbance in connection with the sympathy strike but every precautionary measure was taken.

SOY BEAN MEET BEGINS TONIGHT AT WASHINGTON

Those Who Really Want to "Know Beans" Come to North Carolina Where They Won Distinction

BESTCITY THURSDAY

Members of Association Will See Demonstration of Harvesters Manufactured in the Picture City

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 9.—Some people may not "know beans," but those who do want to "know beans," especially soy beans, come to North Carolina where growing of soy beans first won national attention. So it is regarded as most fitting that the American Soybean Association should hold its annual meeting in North Carolina, as it is doing this year, the first session opening tonight in Washington, N. C., as a tribute to those sections of the State which first made North Carolina famous for its growing of these beans.

In recent years, however, North Carolina has lost its lead as a soy bean growing state to the middle west, though the value of soy bean seed raised in this State in 1926 was \$2,296,000, without taking into consideration the value of the hay, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture report. And in the production of soybean seed, North Carolina still ranks second, with Illinois holding the lead. At present, Illinois has twice the acreage of North Carolina in Soybeans, Missouri almost as much as Illinois, and Indiana, Ohio, and Tennessee and several others, now grow as much as North Carolina does, despite the fact that 19 years ago North Carolina led the United States in soybean production.

So it is that as a result of the efforts of Fred P. Latham, of Belhaven, president of the American Soybean Association, the association is being brought to this State this year for its annual convention, to visit the cradle of the soybean industry in the United States, and to see just how much it is being developed in this State. As a result of the arrangements that have been made, most of the convention sessions will be held either on wheels or in the soybean fields, and by the time it closes on Thursday, those attending it will have visited not only the chief soybean growing areas in the State, but some of the finest agricultural sections as well.

Following the opening session tonight at Washington, the members of the association will leave this early Wednesday morning for a tour of Heatonfort and Hyde counties, arriving at Swan Quarter at noon for a picnic lunch. On the return trip from Swan Quarter a stop will be made at Bayview for a sea food dinner and bathing in Pamlico River for those who desire. A second night session will be held in Washington.

Martin and Bertie counties will be visited by the motorized convention on Thursday. Bertie is the largest soybean growing county in the United States, while much excellent diversified farming is to be found throughout this entire section. The motorcade will pass over two of the State's longest bridges, the Chowan Bridge, and the new bridge over the Roanoke River. A short stop will be made in Edenport to allow the members of the party to see some of the places of historic interest there. Then the cavalcade will proceed on to Elizabeth City where luncheon will be served. In the afternoon the members of the association will see demonstrations of soybean harvesting machinery manufactured in Elizabeth City. This will be followed by a tour of some of the great soybean farms in that section. The evening program, which will be held in Elizabeth City, will conclude the convention.

The popularity of the soybean as a stock food has grown by leaps and bounds in all sections of the country, according to Frank Parker, of the United States Crop Reporting Service here, when asked why the soybean had become so important in recent years. "The soybean is easy to grow, easy to cultivate, easy to harvest and easy to cure and keep," said Mr. Parker, "with the added advantage that it is relished more by all kinds of stock—horses, cows or hogs—either as hay, or in other forms. In fact, it is superior in every way to cowpeas, and is rapidly supplanting cowpeas, for the seed does not cost as much, while the yield in the amount of hay is about twice as great."

It is expected that the holding of this convention of the Soybean Association in the State will stimulate the interest of the farmer toward growing an increased acreage of this crop, and that North Carolina may to a degree regain its position as one of the biggest growers of soybeans.

Sets Air Mark



Lieutenant Byron J. Connell of the Pacific battle fleet aircraft squadron took a P-10 seaplane into the air the other day, carrying a weight of 4500 pounds and remained aloft 11 hours, 7 minutes and 18 seconds, covering a distance of 947.85 miles. It was a new air record, shattering the old mark held by an Italian pilot who remained aloft 6 hours, 41 minutes and 7 seconds under the same conditions.

Twins United After 43 Years



When Etta May Cleaver and her twin brother Edward A. Cleaver were but six months old, their mother died and the two babies were adopted by different families near Harrison, Ohio. That was in 1884. Until five years ago, neither twin knew of the other's existence. Each began to search, however, and a short time ago radio reunited them. Here they are just after the reunion. Etta May is now Mrs. Etta May Myatt of Toledo, Ohio. Her brother lives in Washington, Ind. "But we'll never be separated again," they say.

Wilson Policeman Is Body Missing Man Killed; Another Badly Injured

Rocky Mount, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Eugene Mason, charged with the fatal shooting of a Wilson policeman and the serious wounding of another officer early today, has been captured in Nash County between Wilson and Nashville, according to information received by Rocky Mount police.

The report received by the police was that the fugitive was trailed down by bloodhounds and was taken to Wilson to be jailed. Details were lacking.

Wilson, Aug. 9.—(AP)—A policeman was killed outright and another seriously injured here early today when they attempted to enter the home of an alleged intoxicated man after being summoned there by the man's wife.

Policeman Joe Ellis was fatally shot when a bullet from the pistol, it is alleged, of Eugene Mason, dropped him. Patrolman Luther Barnes at the same time received a wound in his chest. Mason immediately made his escape and a section-wide search was being conducted for him. Mason's aged father was an eye-witness.

Mason came home intoxicated, his wife told officers, who asked for help and the shooting followed. Police officers E. J. McKeith, another policeman answered, Mason, 43, was believed wounded while fleeing by a shot from Barnes' gun.

Goldboro, Aug. 9.—Wayne County officers today guarded heading roads on the outlook for Eugene Mason, alleged to have killed a Wilson policeman and seriously injured another at Wilson today.

EXTENSION PROGRAM FOR PREVENTION OF MENTAL DISORDERS

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—An extension program looking to prevention of mental disorders is suggested by Dr. Albert Anderson, head of the 1,400-acre State Hospital for the insane plant here in a conference with newspaper men who inspected the improvement under Dr. Anderson's regime.

Dr. Anderson, in answer to a question as to just what was being done as the latest step in his work, said that clinics in mental hygiene were being studied by him, and that he hoped to be able to place a doctor and nurse and attendant in cities such as Greensboro, Wilmington, Asheville, Winston-Salem, Gastonia, Charlotte and others to look after those discharged from the institution and farm colony here so that a return to normal mentality will be insured.

Dr. Anderson explained the whole psychology of insanity and showed how it began and ended with "psychology" in the absence of straight psychiatry, such measures at the hospital here and how every opportunity was given to give the patients expression rather than repression.

Presentation of Mrs. W. T. Hines of Kinston of books for patients was reported.

The 225 acres of corn, white, yellow birds, the herd of Holsteins, the peas, beans and tomatoes, were inspected.

WOMAN FACES COURT

Because she objected to a suspected interest in her husband on the part of another woman, Marie Reid, colored, slapped the woman, and was a defendant in recorder's court Tuesday on that account. She was required to pay the costs of a hearing on an assault charge.

Bath Pavilion Destroyed By Flames of Incendiary Origin, Owners Believe

Motion For Stay Of Execution Denied By Thayer

Thirty-six hours before the probable time for their execution, Sacco and Vanzetti were denied their plea for stay of execution by Judge Thayer shortly before noon today.

Other developments of the day to that hour were:

New York sympathetic strike leader which claims that 105,910 workers left places before noon.

About 4,000 clothing workers in Rochester, New York, walked out.

The chief of Police at Newark, New Jersey, said he would forbid protest meetings.

A Boston riot squad raid cap-makers headquarters on eve of a strike set for today noon.

Dorham, Mass., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Judge Webster Thayer, of the supreme court today, denied motions by defense counsel for a revocation of the death sentence and for a stay of execution for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. Their respite expires at midnight Wednesday.

The judge's decision was made known here in the form of a telephone call from Judge Thayer, at his home in Worcester, to the clerk of the Norfolk County court. The details of the decision were not immediately disclosed.

The text of the decision as written by Judge Thayer at his home was on its way to Dorham in the hands of a deputy sheriff when the clerk announced that he had been notified of it by the judge.

The complete text of Judge Thayer's decision follows:

"The motion for revocation of sentence and stay of execution is hereby denied. To the denial of this motion, the defendants duly waived all rights to which they are entitled as a matter of law, whether by exceptions, appeal or otherwise."

The interest of Warren Pinner in the Sharber & White Hardware Company was purchased Monday by F. M. Grier, Sr., it was announced jointly Tuesday by Messrs. Pinner and Grier, and the owners of the business thereby becoming F. M. Grier, Sr., his son, F. M. Grier, Jr., and George Beveridge.

Mr. Pinner purchased his interest in December, 1925, from L. S. Gordon, of this city, who in turn had bought out the stock holdings of D. D. Dudley. Mr. Pinner stated Tuesday that his business plans for the immediate future were indefinite.

The Sharber & White Company's stand on East Main street was gutted by fire a few weeks ago, and the company at present is conducting business in the Aydtel Building, on North Water street. The firm will return to its Main street quarters about October 1. F. M. Grier, Sr., announced.

The Main street store is being remodeled completely, Mr. Grier stated, and when the work is finished, it will be one of the most modern hardware establishments in the State. Shelving and counters in the middle of the store are being removed, new display fixtures are to be installed, and the elevator will be moved from the front to the rear of the building.

The entombed men are trapped behind a fat of earth in a passage being blasted out by the Common Construction Company forces to carry water for the Tallahassee Power Company under ground from the great Santeehah Dam to the Rhymer's Ferry Power Plant. The tunnel is the longest of three, being two miles in length. The men were working near one end when the explosion occurred.

School Enlarged At South Mills

Construction of a two-story addition to the South Mills High School was begun Tuesday. It was learned from Frank M. Eason, principal of the school. This is expected to give South Mills one of the best equipped educational plants in Northeastern Carolina. The addition will cost about \$40,000. Mr. Eason stated.

Three small rural districts in upper Camden County were consolidated with the South Mills district last year, and the added construction was authorized largely on the basis of the increased attendance thereby assured. It is planned to add facilities for instruction in domestic science, and a laboratory, library and principal's office. The construction work is scheduled for completion by October 1.

South Mills High School has a staff of nine teachers.

Levine Is Ready To Make Return Flight

Paris, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The gasoline tanks of the monoplane Columbia, which already has received the distinction of flying from New York to Germany, were filled to the limit today and the plane was all set to start on a return flight to New York whenever the weather man says go.

"Everything is ready except the cold chicken, a few sandwiches, black coffee and a bottle of brandy for emergency," said Maurice Dronhin, French aviator, who will pilot the ship, with Charles A. Levine as passenger.

The weather at present is unfavorable.

Who Gets Her?



Custody of this eight-year-old film star, Priscilla Moran, is the subject of a three-cornered legal battle in Los Angeles. Five persons are involved in suit for guardianship, in which it is charged that the girl's father, the late Leo Moran, "bartered and bartered" with screen notables.