

Pasquotank Prepares Rousing Welcome for Soy Bean Association

Will Tour County in Automobiles, Visiting Bean Farms, After Luncheon at Fair Grounds

FARMERS INVITED

Residents of This and Neighboring Counties Urged to Mingle With Visitors During Stay Here

Extensive preparations are in progress here for the entertainment of some 200 delegates to the annual convention of the American Soybean Association, who will visit this section Thursday, arriving shortly before noon. The convention opened in Washington Tuesday night, and Wednesday the visitors, many of whom hail from distant parts of the United States, spent today in a tour of the soy bean districts of Beaufort and Hyde counties.

The delegation will arrive in Elizabeth City after a trip through Martin and Bertie counties, and across the great new Chowan Bridge. The first event on the program here will be a luncheon at the New Fairgrounds, served by winsome members of the Pasquotank Girls' 4H Clubs under direction of Miss Edna Evans, home demonstration agent.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of this city, frequently mentioned as a potential candidate for Governor in the early future, will deliver an address welcoming the visitors. After the luncheon, manufacturers of soy bean harvesters in Elizabeth City will give a demonstration.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the visitors and assembled farmers will begin a tour of Pasquotank County's richest soy bean growing region. The motorcade will travel south over the Weeksville Highway past the Hollowell farm and thence to Davis Bay. On the way, the farm of Walter Johnson will be visited.

From Weeksville, the visitors will proceed to the Salem section, stopping at the farms of W. C. Morse, Sr., Carl Bright, Geo. Markham, H. C. Meade and F. P. Markham. Returning via the Weeksville Highway, they will visit the farms of J. C. Small and the Coppersmith brothers. Before returning to Elizabeth City, they will be shown variety tests being conducted on the farm of Caleb W. Ives, in the Corinth community.

In order that there may be plenty of automobiles available for the visiting delegates, and to permit the growers of this section to exchange ideas with those from other parts of the country, County Farm Agent G. W. Falls has issued a blanket invitation to the farmers of this and nearby counties to go to the fair grounds Thursday afternoon, and accompany the convention delegates on their tour.

The events of the day will close with a meeting in Christ Church Parish House at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night for a program of moving pictures on the soy bean industry, and lectures by Prof. K. E. Beeson, of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

The cost of the day's visit of the soy bean association is being borne through an appropriation made Monday a week ago by the board of County Commissioners. Preparations for it are being directed by a large general committee headed by Buxton White, County Agent Falls, S. G. Scott and Secretary Job, of the Chamber of Commerce.

DISLIKES APPEAL: IS AVENGED; IS FINED

Alleging that the prosecuting witness, A. H. Vincent, local insurance man, accused him of being a bootlegger, Asa White, of this city, formerly a member of the Edenton police force, paid a fine of \$10 and costs in recorder's court Wednesday morning on a charge of assault. He was accused of having struck the insurance agent.

TO PRESENT PLAY AT CENTRAL HIGH FRIDAY

The Spenser Club of Camden will present a play at the Central High school on Friday night at 8:15 p. m. This entertainment is for the benefit of Sign Pine Methodist Episcopal Church. There are 30 characters in the play and a hearty laugh is promised all attending. A small admission will be charged, the public being cordially invited to attend.

COMMISSION DENIES PETITION OF CARRIERS

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—(AP)—State Corporation officials today gave advice of decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission denying petition of carriers to eliminate certain proportional rates applying from Virginia cities to North Carolina points.

VIRGINIA DARE CASE MOVED TO FEDERAL COURT

Differences Between Hotel Corporation and Lessors Slated to be Fought Out at October Term

CLERK SIGNS ORDER

Differences between the Elizabeth City Hotel Corporation and the Associated Hotels, Inc., which came out into the open recently with the filing of a suit by the hotel corporation alleging breach of contract on the part of the defendants, will be fought out at the October term of Federal Court here, it was learned today.

The Associated Hotels, Inc., through their attorneys, Thompson & Wilson, of this city, obtained an order Tuesday from Ernest L. Sawyer, clerk in Superior Court here, removing the case to Federal Court. Mr. Sawyer signed the order on the basis of evidence that the action was between residents of separate States, and involved more than \$3,000.

Members of the law firm of Ehringhaus & Hall, of this city, representing the Elizabeth City Hotel Corporation, offered no comment today on this latest turn in litigation. The corporation seeks cancellation of a lease with the Associated Hotels, Inc., formerly the William Foor Hotel Operating Company, on the ground that the terms of the lease already have been violated by the lessors. The latter vigorously deny that, declaring they are ready to operate the new Virginia Dare Hotel here whenever it is completed and furnished.

Meanwhile, among the 536 stockholders in the hotel there are many who voice a feeling of relief over the fact that the case will be tried in Federal Court, for the reason that the docket in that court is normally light, and the suit will be tried and disposed of, in all probability, during the approaching term, which will begin Tuesday, October 11.

With the congestion of the civil docket in Superior Court, the suit normally would not have come up for trial until some indefinite future term, possibly two or three years from now, it was explained.

Veteran Raised Big Membership For Organizations

"Believe it or not," says Confederate Veteran J. A. Matthews, City Route Three, "but I'm giving it to you as it was told to me at the recent Re-Union in Raleigh by Comrade William Bondurant 309 Park Street, High Point."

"If the rest of the veterans had done as much for their country as I have," said Comrade Bondurant, "the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Children of the Confederacy would be well supplied with members."

"I have 10 children—six daughters and four sons—84 grandchildren, and 98 great grandchildren."

"I'm going to take that yarn home and tell it to The Daily Advance," said Mr. Matthews.

"All right," answered Mr. Bondurant, "I'll write it down for you and you can show it to them in my handwriting."

So Mr. Matthews brought the story to The Advance and a copy of it is going to Mr. Bondurant at High Point.

Mr. Matthews, by the way, has no children of his own, but he brought up "Bill C." Sawyer of the firm of Weeks & Sawyer, Elizabeth City, and "Bill C." has two handsome sons, Tyler and Hugh.

Mr. Matthews might have told his comrades that something about his aim being "quality" and not quantity, but he didn't. He left that for The Advance to do.

DELEGATE SAYS LITTLE WASHINGTON WAS RIGHT

Washington, N. C., Aug. 10.—(AP)—A delegate to the National Soy-Bean Convention here is sorry a plan he read about some time ago was not carried out, whereby Washington, N. C., was trying to change its name.

Greene wrote his local ticket agent in Moridian, Mississippi, for reservation to the North Carolina town but when Greene woke up Sunday morning he saw the National Capital but was here today after considerable detour.

SACCO AND VANZETTI TO DIE TONIGHT



Nicola Sacco (upper) and Vanzetti when first arrested.



The portal of the state prison at Charlestown, where Sacco and Vanzetti will die



Another view of the Charlestown town prison

Boston, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti awoke today to face what presumably was to be their last day of life. Unless Governor Alvan T. Fuller and his council decide to grant them an eleventh hour reprieve, or their counsel can succeed in other last minute legal strategy, the seven year fight of the condemned men to escape electrocution will come to an end shortly after midnight.

With the electric chair at the Charlestown State Prison, its straps freshly oiled and its electrodes brightly burnished waiting, and a triple line of guards patrolling the great walls of the cheerless penitentiary and other officers guarding nearby streets, the final hours of the condemned men sped by, unmarked by any departure from death house routine.

Celestino Madeiros, a third slayer, was also to go to the chair early tomorrow morning. His life was several times prolonged because of his self-identification with the case of the other two.

Sacco, his three-week fast plainly telling on him, has stared dully at the ceiling of his narrow cell, apparently long since indifferent to everything. His guards have expressed the opinion that his only hope is to "cheat" the chair.

Vanzetti, whose hunger strike has not been as rigid as that of his companion, has paced his cell and has been largely preoccupied with numerous letters. Like Sacco, however, he has ceased to believe that escape is possible. "I die for anarchy," has been the burden of his correspondence.

Madeiros seems to have least concern over his fate although he will be the first to be strapped into the chair, if the usual arrangements are followed.

He has eaten heartily and has

availed himself freely of the death cell privilege of special menus. His counsel has taken no appeal and his chance of escaping execution tomorrow admittedly rests entirely upon slender possibility that the governor will consider him necessary to any further steps in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Outside of the prison walls were mounted a battery of machine guns ready to be brought into action should announced plans for "death marches" take the form of a jail delivery attempt.

Great search lights also were in readiness to play on the crowd, and on the parapets and the grounds about huge bulks of masonry that enclose the cell blocks and yards, heavy patrols of police and prison guards paced a monotone, but vigilant round.

More policemen took post in the streets that circumscribe the walls and on the nearby bridges, closing some and guarding others. Even residents of the thoroughfares facing the prison were restricted in their movements while entrance to the prison itself was almost impossible to gain.

Thirty-eight persons arrested in the vicinity were to answer charges of snatching and loitering. Police took them into custody when they broke up a crowd of 300 workers bearing derisive placards and wearing black arm bands. The arm bands, it was explained, signified mourning over the "death" of mass justice.

After a raid on the headquarters of the "Capmakers' Union" which had announced a sympathetic strike, Jacob Miller, manager, and an aide, who were detained as suspicious persons. A report that explosives were concealed in the union leader's camp at Franklin was unverified.

SACCO REFUSES TO SIGN THE PETITION

Boston, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Nicola Sacco today refused to sign a petition for a writ of habeas corpus which Alfonso Gagliolo, an attorney associated with the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee submitted to him at the State Prison.

Gagliolo, accompanied by a notary public, was admitted to the death house.

Vanzetti signed the petition. Gagliolo, who had come to the prison with Michael Musmanno, another lawyer associated with the defense committee said after coming from the death house that Sacco had become angry when the petition was shown him, had denounced the courts and had claimed:

"They have crucified me for the last seven years. I will have no more to do with them."

Vanzetti, the lawyer said, had seemed pleased at the idea of the petition and had signed readily. Gagliolo said he had walked with the two men in Italian.

DURHAM GIRL PUTS ON DARING HOLD-UP

Durham, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Durham welfare agents today admitted themselves to act in the case of Blanch Hammond, nine-year-old Durham girl who yesterday staged a hold-up on local streets and capped the "Wild West" act by forcing, at the point of a pistol, a young woman to drink the contents of a bottle of medicine.

The youthful intruder, after a quarrel at home, found the weapon, passed down the neighborhood street waving it in the air toward passers-by and found a Miss Ferrell, the woman she sought. Handing her the bottle, Blanch forced the woman to drink the bottle of its contents.

GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT ON ROAD PLAN

Representatives of Six Counties Asked to Gather in Elizabeth City to Organize Permanent Body

LEADERS OPTIMISTIC

Invitations were being mailed Wednesday to some 50 representative individuals in six counties in this part of the State to attend a supper at Christ Church Parish House Tuesday night at 7 o'clock to form a permanent organization pledged to exert every effort to effect the early construction of a bridge and road to connect North-eastern Carolina's beach lands and Roanoke Island with the mainland.

The luncheon was decided upon as the outcome of a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last Thursday night, at which a temporary organization was formed, with W. O. Saunders as president and W. G. Galther as chairman of the organization committee. Mr. Galther is directing plans for the luncheon, and the guests present will constitute his committee.

With the dual objective of making accessible the beach and historic island, and of enabling motorists to reach from everywhere to visit a towering memorial to aviation which will be erected by the Government on the scene of the Wright's first flights, a short distance from the terminals of the proposed bridge, persons here who are behind the campaign believe it is predicated of early success, provided only that the section as a whole swings into line behind it.

The value of the project to North Carolina is seen in the fact that it would supply the last link in the State Highway System from Murphy, in the far southeastern corner of the State, to Mantoloking, the easternmost county seat. Falling well within the expressed objective of the Highway Commission, it is felt that the road and bridge will receive the support of that body.

May Place Marker Where Wright Lived Awhile

Kitty Hawk, Aug. 10.—Rev. W. A. Betts occupies as his Methodist parsonage the residence formerly owned by Capt. W. J. Tate, now of Colnejo, in which Wilbur Wright found hospitable entertainment at Kitty Hawk, while engaged in his initial efforts at solving the problem of aeronautics.

At the suggestion of Mr. Tate, who subscribes \$25, Mr. Betts wishes to place in the front yard facing the public road a suitable granite or marble marker, bearing the following inscription:

He Can't Back Out Now



Mr. Gunn's young daughter seems worried about the trip that Pop is planning to the South Pole. Mom is worried, too, and feels that it's all her fault. If she hadn't plucked poor Pop with her hero-worship of sheiks and adventurers, he never would have signed for the expedition.

But Pop now is determined to go through with the plans that he and Captain Ericson, leader of the expedition, are making. They expect to sail for South America into the Antarctic ice fields—as far as a ship can carry them. Then—if they get there—they will trudge over the frozen wastes to the point where only two men ever have been before.

Construction plans in the Gunn household, but there seems to be no way of stopping the mad dash now. Pop already has signed an agreement, and he couldn't back out if he wanted to—and he does.

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SOUTH CAROLINA ADDS PLEA FOR EXTENSION OF P. & N. RAILWAY

Charlotte, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The record in the case of the Piedmont and Northern Railroad justifies the Interstate Commerce Commission in finding that the proposed extension of extensions to cost \$12,000,000 to lines in the Carolinas will be part of a line of railroad, the construction of which was begun in good faith prior to the enactment of the Cummings Act, stated the State of South Carolina and joint intervenors in a brief filed with the Commission in behalf of the Piedmont and Northern.

The text of this brief was made public here Wednesday by W. S. O'Brien, general counsel of the Piedmont and Northern, which is applying to the Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. That certificate would constitute the authority for construction of the extensions, which would connect Charlotte and Winston-Salem, in this State, and Gastonia and Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Joining with Governor John G. Richards, of South Carolina, in signing this brief were the Railroad Commission of that State; a number of South Carolina cities and chambers of commerce.

Entrants Honolulu Flight Killed As Plane Crashes

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Lieutenants George Covell and R. W. Waggoner, U. S. N., who left here today in an airplane they had entered in the Dole flight to Honolulu were killed when the ship crashed into Point Loma, near here.

Less than 15 minutes after they hopped off at North Island for their flight to Oakland Airport, Lieutenants Covell, and Waggoner, crashed to the ground near the end of Point Loma, and their plane immediately burst into flames.

Word of the crash was sent to the North Island Naval Air Station and a rescue party left at once. A Marine detachment also was hurried to the scene.

Flames from the plane set fire to surrounding brush and a call was sent to the fire company at Ocean Beach.

The scene of the crash was a short distance beyond the Fort Rosecrans reservation, according to word from the Fort. The bodies of the airmen were found near the plane.

Arkansas Faces Its Fourth Flood Of This Year

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Swept by three successive floods this year Southeastern Arkansas today faced inundation again as flood waters of the Arkansas River poured through gaps in the levees, at Pendleton and Medford, forty miles South of Pinebluff.

Arkansas City out from under flood waters less than a month, prepared to carry on if the approaching flood reached the city. The water was expected to reach the outskirts of the town late today but it was not believed there the city would again be flooded.

Desha and Chicot counties are bearing the brunt of the present flood, as they are in the area of the Pendleton and Medford gaps in the levee. Approximately 100,000 acres will be inundated, it was estimated, but the damage will be small.

Residents of the area who had returned to their water soaked homes after the disastrous floods of the spring, are not expected to evacuate the territory.

Red Cross officials say the new flood will not materially hamper rehabilitation. Relief agencies are still caring for 25,000 persons from Desha and Chicot counties. Arkansas City's lone hope for escaping inundation was the low stage of the Mississippi River, which it was believed might be able to carry off a large enough volume of the Arkansas River flood to prevent the water sweeping through the town again.

PASQUOTANK FARMER PROFITS ON SHEEP

Convincing evidence that there is an attractive profit in growing sheep, an industry that has been neglected in this section in recent years, is offered by R. T. James, farmer living in Pasquotank County, some 14 miles south of this city.

Mr. James began the year with 25 sheep, of which he purchased five last fall. From the 25, he received 27 lambs, which he sold for \$162. He also clipped 137 pounds of wool which netted him \$35.88, making a total of \$197.88. From the five sheep bought last fall, Mr. James obtained six lambs, which brought \$36, and 42 pounds of wool, which sold for \$10.47. Subtracting from this total of \$146.47 the cost price of the sheep, \$20, this enterprising farmer figures he received a profit of \$20.47, more than doubling his money the first year.

The cost of growing the sheep was negligible, since Mr. James has ample pasturage.

BOYS DISCOVER BODY OF A YOUNG WOMAN

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Boys today discovered the body of a young white woman in Crabtree Creek near Edwards Mill about four miles north of this city.

The body had apparently been in the water for several days. The skull had been crushed with a blunt instrument.

The body was badly decomposed and early attempts at identification were futile. The woman was well clothed.

SLAYER OF FIVE IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Tampa, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Benjamin F. Levine, convicted of murdering recently in connection with the slaying of five members of the Looney Merrill family here, was sentenced today to be electrocuted. The date of execution will be set by the governor.

SAYS AMERICA NATION OF LAW AND NOT AFRAID

Dr. W. T. Ellis, Speaking at Montreal Conference, Discusses Threats Made Against the United States

CAN NOT BE COWED

Believes Americans Will Think Straight and Not be Intimidated by Clamor at Home or Abroad

Montreal, N. C., Aug. 10.—(AP)—"America is a Nation of law and not to be intimidated by popular clamor and mob madness," Dr. William T. Ellis, noted traveler and journalist told the General Missions Conference of the Presbyterian Church in session here today. He was discussing the threats against the United States if Sacco and Vanzetti are electrocuted tomorrow morning.

"Mob madness, even though world wide," he said, "cannot cow America or divert the law from pursuing a constitutional course. From all points of the compass come bewildering reports of anti-American manifestations by International Communists. We are witnessing an amazing demonstration of organized radicalism or Russianism which takes the arrogant position that no representative radical shall suffer the penalty of the law. Open threats are being made against America, should the law be permitted to take its course in this instance."

"Responsible French newspapers declare that the relations between the two nations are imperilled by this verdict of Massachusetts court. Mob violence is predicted against American representatives almost everywhere in the world. Great strikes are ordered in many lands. A reign of terrorism by the Communists of America and the world is openly threatened."

"This is a time for true Americans to think straight. Some of our communities, which have given way to lynch law, are suddenly stricken with shame and confusion at finding themselves in such company. Law defying citizens had not foreseen what dire consequences may follow repudiation of constitutionalism. They little dreamed that individual disregard of the courts is but the overture to the mad music of the dictatorship of the proletariat."

"Now we are suddenly brought up standing to confront the question of whether we shall carry out the orderly processes of legislative and judicial procedure; or whether we shall yield to mob clamor. Whatever may be our sympathies with these two condemned aliens, they have been found guilty of murder, and are entitled to the extreme penalty of the law. A brave and honest Christian governor of the state of Massachusetts assisted by a council of three eminent publicists of trained minds and stout hearts reviewed the case and confirmed the verdict of the courts."

"It must be understood by the whole world that America is a nation of law and not to be intimidated by popular clamor at home or abroad. We shall do what is right, and we shall not be frightened into any course of action that is contrary to our convictions. Justice confronted by mob madness stands steady and serene."

TWO MEN ARE VICTIMS OF CHICAGO GANGSTERS

Chicago, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The bodies of two men believed to have been "taken for a ride" and shot to death in the usual gangster fashion were found lying on a suburban road early today. The shattered glass and a number of .45 calibre pistol shells strewn the road near the bodies, indicating the men had been shot in an automobile and their bodies tossed out. The men apparently were Italians.

BANKER DENIES HE MADE A CONFESSION

Winston-Salem, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Denial by Clem Wrenn, president of the defunct Wilkes Bank, that he had made a confession to his counsel that he alone was responsible for the forged Wilkes County notes, issued and sold other banks, has added further complications to a case that has for weeks been one of the biggest sensations and produced more discussion than perhaps anything that has ever happened in that section of the State.

Enfield Woman Killed When Car Turns Over

Gulf, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Green Armstrong, of Enfield, was killed and her brother and his two small children were injured when a car in which they were riding turned over here last night. The car was said to have gone over an embankment when its lights went out suddenly.