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The Weather  
Probably showers tonight and Friday; warmer Friday in west portion, moderate east winds.

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### Soy Bean, Once Alien Has Become Valuable And Honored Citizen

Has Immediate Commercial Value of \$600,000 to Albemarle District, Plus High Worth in Fertility

**BOON TO SECTION**  
Assisted in Breaking Vassalage to King Cotton; Has Built Roads, Schools and Handsome Homes

Of all the crops that have played a part in that program of crop diversification that has revolutionized agriculture in North-eastern Carolina in the last decade, none can claim greater importance than the soy bean, which arrived some 25 years ago as an alien from far Manchuria. The bean quickly became a naturalized citizen of the United States, and today is a valuable and highly respected citizen.

Today, the six Northeastern Carolina counties lying north of Albemarle Sound and east of Chowan River produce annually more than 400,000 bushels of soy beans having a commercial value of about \$600,000, according to figures compiled by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. Thus, purely from the standpoint of immediate cash returns, the soy bean ranks as one of the five principal crops of the section. The others are Irish and sweet potatoes, cotton and corn.

Unlike these other crops, however, the soy bean has an indirect value impossible of estimation. Through its capacity to gather nitrogen from the air and store it in the ground, it has vastly enriched farms in the section that either had been robbed of their fertility through many decades of cultivation, due to their character, never had been fertile.

**Everyone Grows Them**  
There is scarcely a farm in Pasquotank County that does not grow at least a few acres of soy beans every year. In many cases, the crop is plowed under, in order that the land may reap fullest benefit from it. In most instances, the beans are harvested by machinery designed especially for the purpose — and made in Elizabeth City.

More soy bean harvesters in use in the United States today were made in Elizabeth City than anywhere else in the country. Three companies manufacture them; and their product goes to every section of the United States that grows the beans.

Until very recent years, Elizabeth City was the center of production of soy beans for seed purposes. Climate and soil early had been found ideal for growing sturdy, fully matured beans that were ideal for planting. However, as the value of the bean gained that recognition to which it was entitled, other sections as far north as Indiana and Illinois, and as far south as Mississippi and Louisiana, came to grow the crop on a quantity production basis. The result is that, while the Elizabeth City District now grows more beans than ever before, larger production areas have overtaken and supplanted this one in the matter of quantity.

**Shipped Around World**  
Soy beans grown in this section are shipped to every bean producing state in the country, and are exported to South America, Europe, South Africa and Australia. The wide world is beginning to appreciate the worth of the legume that for uncounted generations has been one of the principal items on the bill of fare of the Manchurian peasant.

In the matter of versatility, the soy bean has few competitors among plants the world over. Just "as is," when cut and cured in the field, it makes an excellent hay, relished by practically every farm animal. The field from which it has been cut frequently is used as pasture for fattening hogs, which later are penned and fed on corn to harden them off for market.

More than 300 distinct uses for the bean itself have been discovered. After harvesting, it is crushed to extract the oil. The meal resulting from the compressing makes excellent cow feed just as it comes from the mill. Subjected to refining processes, it becomes a palatable flour, readily usable in culinary way.

**Paint, Butter and Soap**  
The oil has an astonishing variety of uses. Sometimes it becomes a base for paints. Again, it is converted into butter, lard or salad oil substitutes. Another use as a base for soap. The whole bean sometimes are cooked whole and canned, making a dish that is said to be delicious. Year by year, additional uses are developed.

In Northeastern Carolina, the soy bean has built roads and schools and churches, and handsome rural homes. More than when they brought starvation prices, the bean has kept the wolf

### His Grim Task Is Deferred



Warden William Hendry

Boston, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Twelve more days of life have been assured Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

Fifteen minutes before their march to the death chair was to have started, Warden William Hendry of Charleston Prison brought them word that Governor Fuller and his counsel had announced a respite until and including August 22.

The delay was ordered to permit a ruling on a writ of error by the State Supreme Court Justice Sanderson which, if an approval, will take the case before the full bench of that court. There was some inference today that the ruling would be favorable.

A third respite, signed with the others less than an hour before the current would have been switched on for the first of a triple execution, stayed for the same 12 days period the death of Celestino Madeiros, convicted of another murder and self-identified with the case of the other two.

The dramatic announcement for the state house climaxed a day charged with increasing tension. It came after Governor Fuller, who once before had respited the condemned men and who only last Wednesday had turned down a plea for clemency after a long investigation, had presented to his council new reasons for delay.

### Exceptions To Go Before Four Judges

Boston, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Judge Sanderson of the Massachusetts Supreme Court today announced that "we allow," exceptions to go before the full bench on his denial of a writ of error in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The announcement came after a conference of more than two hours in chambers with Arthur D. Hill, defense attorney and Attorney General Arthur Reading. A bill of exceptions was finally agreed upon and after this has been formally worked up and approved, Judge Sanderson indicated that he would allow it.

It was said that the four justices of the supreme court, who will hear the exceptions were all within 24 hours' journey of the courthouse and had already been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the session which will probably be on Tuesday morning.

### STRANGE VEGETABLE IS DISPLAYED HERE

A queer vegetable, in shape and size resembling the blueberries with which our prehistoric ancestors conducted their courtships, is being exhibited by T. N. White, living on Grady street, this city. Mr. White gives its name as the Guinea bean, though it resembles the squash family much more closely than that of the bean.

The huge vegetable club is three and one-half feet long, and weighs seven pounds and three ounces. Mr. White bought the seed through the medium of an advertisement which claimed the Guinea bean often attained a weight of 15 to 20 pounds. The bean is attracting much attention at the Carolina Banking & Trust Company, where it is on display.

### THREE FIREMEN HURT IN THEATER FLAMES

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Three firemen were injured and \$400,000 loss caused by a mysterious fire which destroyed the new State Theater here early today. Efforts of the entire Sacramento Fire Department were required to keep the flames from wiping out a whole business block.

Nearby residents declare the fire was preceded by two explosions. Fire officials believe this to have been gasoline but advanced no theory as to the cause of the explosions.

### This Is Elizabeth City

Elizabeth City is a community of some 12,000 souls that has undergone a remarkable rebirth in the last three or four years. Evidences of this rebirth may be seen in such things as:

A \$600,000 hotel, the Virginia Dare, now in final stages of construction. Has 100 guest rooms, with garage affording ample parking space for automobiles—an innovation in hotel construction.

A new water plant representing an investment of a third of a million dollars, also nearly completed. Many miles of new water and sewer lines reaching every section of the city. A plant designed to meet the city's normal needs for at least a generation.

A thoroughly modernized school system that cost half a million dollars.

Splendid churches built by seven Christian denominations. Many miles of new hard surfaced streets, completed in the last month.

Two theaters, one of which, the Carolina, representing an outlay of \$200,000, is to be opened to the public Monday night.

A handsome new Country Club, with nine hole all-season golf course, soon to be extended to 18 holes. The club property comprises a tract of 200 acres situated on Pasquotank River, and has a delightful bathing beach and other attractions.

Strictly enforced health and sanitary regulations approved by the North Carolina Board of Health. These include a rigid inspection of the city's milk and water supplies.

A delightfully hospitable people of 99 per cent native stock, descended from the early English settlers.

A strategic location midway on the scenic and historic Virginia Dare Trail, which extends 100 miles from Windsor, in Bertie County, to Roanoke Island, where Raleigh's Lost Colony vanished from human ken, and thus failed the first English settlement in America. Fifty miles from Elizabeth City, at a divergent terminus of the trail, are Kill Devil Hills, where the Wrights conducted the world's first successful airplane flights.

The hub of a great system of hard surfaced highways affording pleasant motor drives and speedy access by automobile to the outside world.

Stores that compare favorably with the best in many larger cities.

Ready access to the North Carolina beach country, including the famed Currituck Sound wildfowl hunting region. Excellent fishing, bathing and other seashore attractions. A resort country for which a rosy future is forecast.

### Officer Emmett Is Seeking Authority Of L. C. Commission Extend P. & N.

Charlotte, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A formal demand that the Piedmont and Northern Railway be given authority to construct its proposed extensions in North and South Carolina was contained in a joint brief filed Thursday with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington by a group of 28 intervenors in this bitterly contested case and made public here by W. S. Creighton, traffic manager of the Charlotte Shippers and Manufacturers Association, who prepared the brief. These intervenors include several counties, cities, and towns, a number of commercial organizations and the organized cotton manufacturers of the two Carolinas.

Three grounds for the issue by the commission of a decision permitting the proposed construction, estimated to cost more than \$12,500,000, was stated in the brief.

Those grounds stated were as follows:

That the intervenors are in good position to assist the commission in determining the public need in the Carolinas for the additional railway facilities, and that the testimony presented at the 10 day hearing held in June showed preponderantly the wisdom of the commission issuing the requested certificate of public convenience and necessity.

That the case be dismissed on the ground, "lack of jurisdiction," the commission being without authority to issue a certificate under the provision of the transportation act, which gives that commission control over certain classes of railway construction.

While Mr. Creighton stated in the brief that the brief to be filed by the Piedmont and Northern was expected to deal extensively with the jurisdictional questions, the fact that the applicant railroad is an "interurban electric line not operated in connection with a steam railroad," and that certain sections of the transportation act, which gives that commission control over certain classes of railway construction, thereby is "without authority to issue the certificate."

Another ground cited in the brief was that the construction of the proposed line was begun in good faith prior to the effective date of section 1, paragraph 8 (of the transportation act) and that work has been prosecuted with reasonable diligence, under the circumstances, in accordance with the original plan.

**DR. G. W. CLARKE TO SPEAK AT FIRST BAPTIST**  
Dr. G. W. Clarke, at one time pastor of Blackwell Memorial Church of this city, now pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lake Charles, Louisiana, will preach at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Roy Angell of Charlottesville, Virginia, preached at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening and was heard by large congregations.

**EDITOR WILL SPEAK AT SHILOH SUNDAY**  
Editor Herbert Peck, of The Daily Advance, will speak at Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Barrs, the pastor, is away on his vacation.

### DOLE FLIGHT TO BE POSTPONED FOR TWO WEEKS

Entries Thus Far Are Not Properly Equipped or Qualified; No Additional Entries to Be Accepted

**CABLE MR. DOLE**

To Start on August 12  
Would Be to Encounter Hazards Not Contemplated by Donor of Prizes

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Postponement of tomorrow's \$35,000 Dole flight from San Francisco Bay to Honolulu because of the entries who have thus far presented themselves "are not now properly equipped or qualified" was ordered today by the flight committee and the Department of Commerce subject to the approval of the Honolulu chapter of the National Aeronautic Association.

The committee announced its decision to the Associated Press after a meeting which lasted well into the early hours of the morning.

The following statement was given:

"The starting committee of the Dole Honolulu flight, upon recommendation of Lieutenant H. Wyatt, an experienced navigator, Clarence M. Young, director of aeronautics, Department of Commerce, Major H. D. Clagett, a member of the committee, Valentine Gephart, secretary of the National Aeronautic Association, Captain C. W. Sanderson, chairman of the starting committee of the Dole flight, and H. E. MacConaughy representative of Mr. James D. Dole, concluded to recommend the postponement of the start of the flight for a period not exceeding two weeks."

A request for authority from Mr. Dole and the Honolulu Chapter of the National Aeronautic Association, to make the postponement effective was cabled to Honolulu last night.

"The recommendation was promised upon the opinion that the planes and participants which have thus far presented themselves are not now properly equipped or qualified and that there is not sufficient time remaining in which to qualify; that even though some of them might be able to pass the preliminary navigation tests, to start August 12, the scheduled date, would present hazards never contemplated by the donor of the committee and the result could be easily unfavorable."

"It was further recommended that no additional entries be accepted for the proposed date."

The postponement ordered closely followed the crash of one of the entries near San Diego yesterday in which Lieutenants George W. D. Covell, and R. S. Waggoner of the Navy were killed when their monoplane plunged into a cliff in the fog, fell to the bottom and burned.

The outcome of the test flights by the seven entries now here was reported to have shown compasses several degrees off in some instances, rendering them practically useless.

The plan of some pilots to depend on "dead reckoning," in their flight toward the island was regarded as highly questionable considering the small target at which the fliers aimed.

Another factor that presented itself was in regard to the planes that had not arrived at the Oakland or San Francisco starting lines. If the planes of Captain William P. Erwin, of Dallas, Texas, Arthur V. Rodgers, of Los Angeles; Charles Parkhurst of Laramie, Illinois and Fred Giles of Detroit, should arrive here tomorrow noon it was doubted if they have time to undergo necessary tests.

### SEPTEMBER JURORS

Following is the jury list for the term of Superior Court for Pasquotank County beginning on Monday, September 19: J. S. Cartwright, C. M. West, A. B. Baker, Salem; S. M. Hughes, S. C. Newbold, John Q. Kight, Newland; W. P. Davis, J. E. Pendleton, Salem; W. J. Woodley, Sr., J. G. Bright, Sr., Salem; J. C. Ferrell, W. D. Ferrell, John M. Wilson, Salem; A. B. Price, Nixonton; F. V. Scott, Charles C. Eves, Salem; G. W. Ballance, G. L. Mitchell, M. F. Owens, Wilton Bunch, James Cady, Roy T. Brothers, Nixonton; Dr. M. Jennings, Salem; S. S. Forbes, R. F. Llewellyn, Nixonton; J. R. Blades, H. J. Arvey, W. P. Harris, Providence; Roland C. Jones and H. G. Paulos.

### DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

A dissolution of partnership in the firm of Culpepper and Davis, which occurred last Saturday, leaves Mr. R. L. Davis as sole owner. Mr. Davis and Mr. H. M. Culpepper have been engaged in the market business for the past four years, and during the entire time occupied the same stall in the city market.

The firm name of Culpepper and Davis will be retained.

### City Bids Glad Welcome To Visiting Members of National Soy Bean Body

**Dare Making Ready  
For Throngs At  
Celebration**

More than a thousand people are expected to gather at Old Fort Raleigh, on Roanoke Island, next Thursday for observance of the anniversary of that August day in 1587 when Virginia Dare was born.

It will be a picnic day, with Sunday schools throughout Dare County joining in the county's biggest holiday of the year. Basket lunches will be served in the glade which shelters the site of the ancient fort, and visitors will be invited to partake and enjoy themselves to the fullest.

Walter L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, one of the State's best known public speakers, will deliver the address of the day. His subject will be, "Our Debt to the Pioneer." The program will be under the direction of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, with the Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., of Edenton, in charge. The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock.

Boat transportation to Roanoke Island will be available both from Elizabeth City and from Point Harbor, Currituck County. The steamer Annie L. Vansciver, with a capacity for 500 passengers, will leave here at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, in ample time to reach the island in time for the celebration.

Ferry service will be available from Point Harbor, the morning ferry leaving at 9 o'clock. Persons who wish to make the trip in leisurely fashion have been urged to drive to Point Harbor the day before, assurance having been given by the ferryboat operators that the boat would be run as late that night as was necessary to carry across all who wished to go.

With excellent highways leading to Elizabeth City and Point Harbor from all directions, and with Virginia Dare Day falling in the midst of the vacation period, those in charge of the celebration are expecting a large crowd on hand.

**BANKER IN TROUBLE;  
DEVELOPES NERVES**

Winston-Salem, Aug. 11.—(AP)—It was learned today that a Winston-Salem physician was summoned to the bedside of Clem Wrenn, president of the defunct Wilkesboro bank and who is now said to be upon verge of a complete collapse as a result of the strain and excitement of the past few years. No statement directly from the Wrenn home could be obtained but it is reported that the former banker was a very sick man when the emergency call was sent there by his family physician.

It is known that Wrenn is in frail health and in addition is under handicap of partial deafness. The newspaper accounts are credited with having disturbed him greatly, aggravating his nervous condition and under a new strain he called a reporter to correct the published matter. His declaration in regard to the signatures leaves many things in doubt, it is said, and it is probable that much explaining will follow.

Reaction here to both declarations by the banker indicates that many people believe Wrenn has something else yet to tell. It is pointed out that the matter of the \$50,000 purported board of education note, said to have been split, half of it being charged to the board of education and half to the county commissioners, according to report, has never been accounted for, nor has the name of "J. B. Walters," signed to the \$25,000 purported county commissioners' note been explained to the general public.

There is also the reported record of \$25,000 placed to the credit of an account marked, "board of education, special," which has not been discussed by the banker, nor does anyone appear to know just who represents such a notation of deposit.

Immediately after that phase of the day's program had been disposed of, the convention delegates witnessed a demonstration of half a dozen types of soy bean harvesters manufactured in Elizabeth City. The afternoon events closed with a tour of Pasquotank County farms on which soy beans are grown.

Discussing North Carolina, the speaker ascribed the State's greatness to the association of its people to spiritual things, rather than to material aims, and to a fine spirit of citizenship that regarded all labor as honorable if it was directed toward an honorable end. The people, he declared, are willing to work with their heads and their hands to the end that the Commonwealth might be spiritually uplifted and benefited.

The luncheon was served on long tables in the exhibit hall under the grandstand, with Miss Edna Evans, home demonstration agent, directing the task. Assisting her were some 20 members of the Pasquotank County girls' clubs, and half a dozen boys' club members. The session was entirely informal, and while the luncheon was in progress, numerous farmers from Pasquotank and other Northeastern counties took occasion to become acquainted with the visitors.

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### Woman Injured In Explosion Dead

Paris, Aug. 11.—(AP)—One of the two women injured late last night in the explosion of a bomb in Basle, Switzerland, died this morning, says a Havas dispatch from Berne. The woman was the mother of five children.

Three other victims were so seriously hurt that they were being treated at hospitals today.

**MANTEO IS VICTORIOUS  
OVER POPLAR BRANCH**

Powells Point, August 11.—The Poplar Branch baseball team played Manteo Saturday, the score being 3-0 with Manteo victorious.