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The Weather  
Fair, cooler tonight; Thursday,  
partly cloudy, fresh to strong  
northwest winds, this afternoon  
diminishing late tonight.

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## Hertford on the Air Broadcasting From The Advance, WKBG

### Perquimans County Musicians and Speakers to Present Programs Here Tonight Before the Mike

CROWDS INCREASE

### Novel Feature at Alkrama Gains in Popularity; Fans Warm in Praise of Home Talent Programs

Tonight will be Hertford night at The Daily Advance Station WKBG. Alkrama Theatre with singers and instrumentalists from the beautiful neighbor town in Perquimans. The broadcasting will begin at 8:30 o'clock, closing at 9:15, and will begin again at 10:30 without a definite terminating hour. The nightly programs will continue through the week.

As added numbers, there will be selections by the Swanee Four, a colored quartet, and vocal solos by J. E. Norman, accompanied on the piano by Jessie Virginia Brown. These two performers are colored, and made their debut before the radio last night, winning much applause. Also, there will be a concert solo by "Puff" of his own "Jazz Stompers."

A crowded house greeted a new group of Elizabeth City radio artists, broadcasting last night from The Daily Advance Station WKBG at the Alkrama Theatre. Gaining in poise and profiting from the experience of those who had preceded them before the "mike," they gave a program that was conceded to have been the best this week thus far.

Station WKBG is broadcasting on a wave length of 302 meters and a frequency of 1490 kilocycles. First word that the programs given here are being picked up elsewhere in this section was brought back from Hertford yesterday by various of the performers in earlier programs. They learned that in Hertford, particularly, reception of The Daily Advance station's numbers was excellent.

Last night's program continued clear into this morning, with the Carolina Merry-makers, directed by Leo Lewis, giving a series of jazz selections that ended at about a quarter past twelve. Sidney Shepard, radio announcer, stated after the show that he was delighted with the progress of the radio event here, and was receiving many assurances that the public was enjoying it.

Mr. Shepard called attention to the fact that others who have not yet broadcast from Station WKBG, and who wish to do so, need only to send in one of the printed application forms appearing in The Daily Advance, properly filled out, or call him at the Alkrama, phone 413.

Among new figures to appear before the audience at the Alkrama last night were Mrs. Martha Pat Archbell, contralto, Mrs. Arthur Faggett, pianist, and City Attorney J. B. Leigh. Mr. Leigh drew a comparison between Elizabeth City as it is today, and Elizabeth City as he found it when he moved here 30 years ago. He cited many striking figures.

The Alkrama Theatre Orchestra was effectively on the job, as usual, and other artists and groups included W. H. Hamill, in the role of piano accompanist, Bobbie Fearling and his violin, Erskine Duff plus his uke, and four colored aggregations of vocalists and instrumentalists. These were the Coca Cola Quartet, Puff's Jazz Stompers, Smith's Jazz Boys, and the ever popular Big Four with their inimitable buck and wing dancer, Robert Lee. The Big Four appeared again by special request after having entertained the crowd Monday night.

From many in the audience came assurance that the radio programs, while clear and readily received over their sets at home, were decidedly more enjoyable at the theatre, where one had opportunity to see the players in action.

As had been the case on the two preceding nights, many telephone calls of approval were received last night. Among those telephoning were Marvin Mann, Oscar Owens, Mrs. Ernest Spivey, Miss Catherine Mann, Miss Billie Saunders, J. E. Ridgeway, Bill Ferry, Paul Morris, Williams Bros., Bunch's Sweet Shop, Miss Eleanor Lane, Mrs. Frank Grace, Mrs. Frank Selig, Cliff Ward, Miss Mary Owens, Sidney Etheridge, Miss Mary Taylor, W. C. Dawson, "Red" Benton, and C. W. Ward.

## Elizabeth City Boy Home Again After Rare Experience

Never again will Monroe Horton, aged 13, ask a stranger for a ride. At least, so he has assured his mother, Mrs. D. H. Horton, 317 Parsonage street, as the aftermath of an experience that fell his lot this week—an experience he'll never forget.

Monroe's back home again after a trip that began in Elizabeth City and was supposed to have ended at Camden Courthouse, but didn't. The Fates intervened, and the boy landed in Norfolk instead. "Monroe likes to work," his mother explained Wednesday morning to a newspaperman who visited her home in quest of details of her son's experience. "He left home Monday morning to go downtown. Presently he called up and asked if he might go to Camden with a drummer. I told him not to, after he said he didn't know the man."

The boy intended to go to the neighbor county in hope of getting a job picking up sweet potatoes. He likes to work, according to his mother, and she would have been glad for him to have gone, she said, but not with a stranger. The day waxed and waned, and the shadows of night gathered. Still Monroe had not returned home. By that time, the mother had become very anxious. Then the telephone rang. A voice at the other end of the line informed her, immensely to her surprise, that her son was in Norfolk and was in safe hands. He returned home on the bus next morning after having spent the night as the guest of Sergeant H. C. Church, of the Norfolk police force.

"I hated mighty bad for him to be in Norfolk that way," the mother said. "He had his every-day clothes on when he left home, you know."

Arrived safely home, Monroe told his tale to the family. Determined to make his way to Camden, he had walked as far as the bridge across Pasquotank River. A small truck came along, headed in the direction of home, and he asked the driver for a ride. The latter picked him up, and went on. Presently they reached Camden, and Monroe asked to be allowed to alight. The truck driver kept going. At Moyock, the boy tried to jump out, but his companion restrained him. There were strong evidences that he had been drinking, Monroe said afterward.

On and on, farther and farther away from Monroe's home, the truck journeyed. Finally, they crossed the Berkley bridge, into Norfolk. The driver stopped.

"Here's Camden," he announced tersely. "Get out."

Monroe hesitated not a moment. Having no definite idea where he was, he set out in quest of a policeman. A walk of a mile through bewilderingly crowded streets brought him to the intersection of Granby street and City Hall avenue. Traffic officer E. M. Griffin was on duty there, and he asked the boy to turn him over to Sergeant Church.

The kindly sergeant promptly telephoned his mother, assuring her of her son's safety, and took him to his own home at Ocean View to spend the night. A bus ride next morning, and the most notable chapter in Monroe's thirteen years was closed.

"It's a wonder Monroe hadn't told 'em he was older than I was," Mr. Horton remarked, in telling of the boy's unexpectedly long trip, "and that he didn't try to get work there, he wanted to work so bad. But I'm mighty glad he didn't."

## CONVENTION OF DEAF AT WINSTON-SALEM

Winston-Salem, August 24—(AP)—Everything was in readiness Tuesday night for the entertainment of 200 or more guests who arrived for the State convention of the deaf Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday.

The convention will open with a social event a reception in the ball room of the hotel Robert E. Lee last evening.

At the forenoon session Wednesday, the beginning of the convention's business sessions. Mayor Thomas Barber will be present and deliver an address of welcome to the assemblage.

Rev. Hugh Miller, of Shelby, and Rev. R. C. Fortune, of Durham are expected to attend all the sessions of the convention and together with Prof. E. Mck. Goodwin, superintendent of the State school for the deaf, will have a part in the convention program.

Mr. Miller will speak upon the accomplishments of the deaf in the State during the past year, devoting particular attention to the placement work of his department, which is connected with the State department of labor, and printing.

O. C. Carroll, deaf editor of the Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, will also attend the convention.

## PAID UP HOLDERS OF HOTEL STOCK TO STAGE DRIVE

### Will Wage Active Campaign to Collect From All Delinquents, if Present Plans Go Into Effect

### REMINDER SENT OUT Sixteen Per Cent of Total of Notes Now a Month Overdue; Organization Meeting Thursday Night

A most direct reminder to delinquent stockholders in the Elizabeth City Hotel Corporation, builders of the new \$600,000 Virginia Dare Hotel, that an immediate settlement on their subscription notes, now a month overdue, will be more than appreciated, is conveyed in a letter mailed to all 536 of the stockholders Wednesday morning.

The letter announces that all the paid-up stockholders will be organized into a committee to collect from those who are still behind, and that a meeting of these paid-up stockholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock to work out plans for an active campaign.

As a last resort, it is announced that legal measures will be taken against those who have failed to meet the installments on their hotel notes. Members of the hotel board of directors state, however, that they are reluctant to take that step, because of the additional expense of collection. This expense, by the way, will be borne by those who have failed to pay, and not by the hotel corporation.

A survey of the books of the corporation reveals that \$287,022 has been collected out of a total of \$349,800 subscribed, leaving a balance of \$57,724 due—or rather, considerably overdue. This latter sum represents approximately 16 per cent of the stock originally subscribed. In other words, the stockholders, as a group, have met 84 per cent of their original obligation.

Meanwhile, the directors of the new Virginia Dare are going energetically about the task of selecting a manager for the handsome and up to date hostelry. They were in session Tuesday night, considering several applicants, but arrived at no decision, it was announced Wednesday morning.

Construction activities are proceeding without a serious hitch, it is stated, and there is every indication that the hotel will be finished, furnished and ready for occupancy by the first of October.

If present plans for the organization of collection committees are carried into effect, Elizabeth City will observe something approximating the active campaign that was conducted when the hotel was financed. The urgency of bills on equipment and furnishings is the prime motive behind the drive, it is stated.

## BOBBY JONES FIGHTS HARD TO WIN ROUND

Minneapolis, August 24—(AP)—Bobby Jones had to fight as hard to win his first round match today and survive for the title struggle in the national amateur golf championship as George Von Elm did to survive the qualifying round yesterday.

He lost the wizardry that got him a 67 yesterday and when he slumped to 78, taking 40 on the first nine, while Maurice McCarthy of New York was scoring better until the last three holes, he had to battle for his golfing life.

The Atlanta was one down at the turn and after halving the next six holes was still one down and three to go. There McCarthy flattered in his giant killing expedition and took one above par on each of the next three holes while Bobby settled down to perfect golf and won all three to finish two up.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO VISIT HERTFORD ROTARY THURSDAY

Hertford, Aug. 24.—A special meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club has been called for Thursday night in order that the club may entertain and hear District Governor Luther Hodges, who is making his first official visit to the clubs of the Albemarle this week.

The meeting will be held, as regularly, in the dining room of the Hertford Hotel, and visiting Rotarians will be welcome. Luncheon will be served as at the regular meetings of the club.

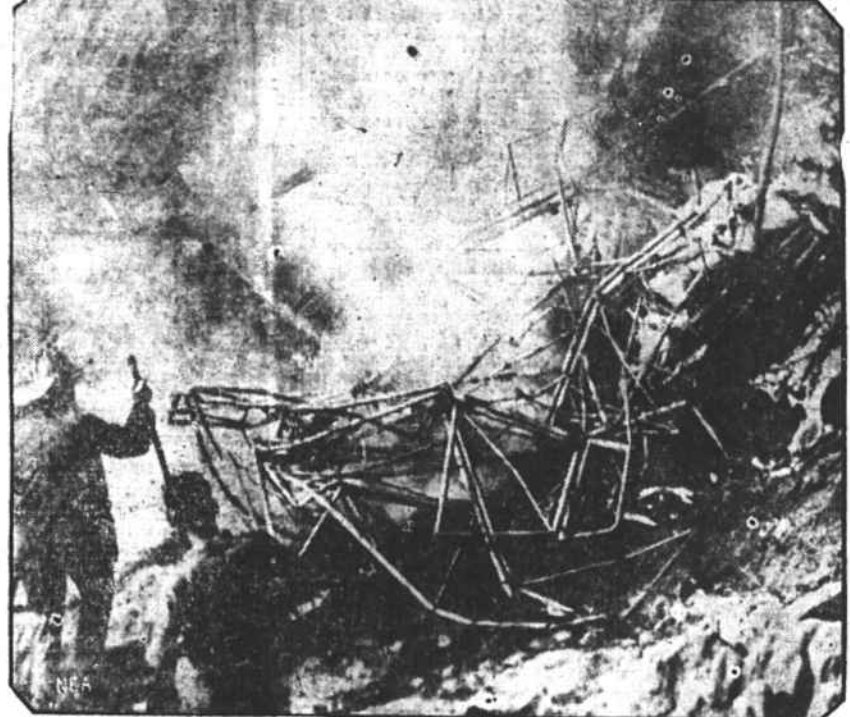
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## Crash Kills Pacific Flyers



Just after they had taken off from the San Diego airport en route to San Francisco to enter the Honolulu race, the monoplane bearing Lieutenants George Covell and R. S. Waggener, U. S. N., crashed at Point Loma and burst into flames, killing both men. This picture shows firemen trying to extinguish the flames in the plane's wreckage.

## Political Union of South And West Is Prophesied

Williamston, Mass., Aug. 24—(AP)—Political union of the farmers of the south and west was prophesied and approved by speakers at the Institute of Politics today.

Economic kinship of the south and west and other points of political sympathy were set forth by George A. Peck, president of the American Council of Agriculture, which represents more than 50 farm organizations; by Clarence Ousley, Dallas Texas, by Henry A. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer a western farm publication, and by Dr. B. C. Kilgore of North Carolina, chairman of the board of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, representing co-operative farming associations in 12 states.

The McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill came in for strong support in the conference discussion. "The progress that has been made toward political co-operation of the west and south toward a fair and constructive policy is the result of little more than two years' effort," said Mr. Peck.

Mr. Wallace, in urging co-operation, said that farmers were not getting their fair share on the National Income, partly because of Governmental action favoring other classes.

## OHIAN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ELIZABETH CITY

Paul R. Langley, publisher of the Herald, Tippacanoe City, Ohio, was enthusiastic in his praise of Elizabeth City after looking the town over in the early morning hours of Wednesday. Mr. Langley was on a vacation tour of points of interest in the Albemarle and was with a party planning, Mr. Wallace, to spend some time in the Alligator River country in Tyrrell fishing.

Mr. Langley and his party of four, made up besides himself of W. P. Boblander and Howard Kyle of Tippacanoe City and Herbert Thresher of Norfolk County, Virginia, came from Norfolk to Elizabeth City through the Dismal Swamp Canal in a chartered gas boat, which was to take them to the Alligator River. The trip to Norfolk was made by way of Harrisonburg and Baltimore.

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## Wayne Chief Held In Unknown Jail Against Mob

Jesup, Ga., August 24—(AP)—The whereabouts of W. B. Aycock, chief of the Wayne county police was a closely guarded secret among officers today following the officers' arrest yesterday charged with killing Ernest Dyal, wealthy young turpentine operator of Cerac. Dyal was shot to death as he sat in his roadster on a highway near Jesup, his bride of two months at his side.

Officers said fears for safety of Aycock led them to keep secret the location of the jail which held the policeman who claims he fired in self defense.

Aycock, and J. W. Kemp, railroad policeman, were charged with murder but sheriff J. O. Mattox, said he believed the charges against Kemp, who was with Aycock when Dyal was shot, would be dropped.

Dyal was shot three times by chief Aycock. The shooting occurred a few miles out of Jesup on the highway as Dyal and his wife were returning in their automobile from St. Simon Island. The car containing the county officer and Kemp drove up and the Dyals were ordered to stop. Chief Aycock is alleged to have fired, the bullet going through Dyal's back, piercing his lung. Then followed the second and third shots.

Aycock claims he fired in self defense. He said Dyal drew a pistol on him and he fired to protect himself. After the shooting, Aycock took the body of Dyal to Jesup. Soon after the shooting, he was taken into custody.

The shooting was witnessed by the family of J. B. Turner near whose home it occurred.

Although she was so badly overcome with grief that she could not make a full statement about the shooting, Mrs. Dyal said she had no knowledge that her husband possessed a pistol and she did not believe he was armed. An old, rusty pistol was found in the bottom of the Dyal car.

The date for the preliminary hearing has not been set.

## Decide to Cremate Bodies of Radicals

Boston, August 24—(AP)—The ashes of Bartolomeo Vanzetti are to be taken on a tour of Europe. Miss Luigi Vanzetti, who came from Italy to see her brother before he was executed in the state prison yesterday, is to accompany them. After cremation here the ashes will be taken to New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Stockholm and other cities before going to Italy, Vanzetti's native land.

The body of Nicola Sacco, who was executed with Vanzetti, also is to be cremated. Because of the "physical impossibility" the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee said the cremation would be next Sunday in the northern, the Italian section of Boston, the announcement said.

## Bad for Bandits



Elizabeth Tew (below) and Mrs. Rebecca Sanford have sweet smiles, but they're bad medicine for bandits. An ambitious youth of that popular calling walked in to the French Line Steamship office in Washington where the two are employed and "lowed as how he'd admire to have the ample contents of the safe. A threatening pistol indicated the ardor of his admiration. Instead of compliance, Miss Tew and Mrs. Sanford, who were alone, offered him some high-class sermons, and slammed and locked the safe. Exit the gunman, without his booty.

Scores of persons in the neighborhood were routed from their beds and the fire spread to an adjoining three story building. Another three story building also was damaged.

Many families were driven from their apartments.

Early theories that a dynamite bomb set by beer gangsters, or that a still had exploded were abandoned when firemen found no supporting evidence.

## COL. SHERRILL BETTER

Asheville, August 24—(AP)—Colonel C. O. Sherrill, city manager of Cincinnati, 111 here with ulcer of the stomach, passed a comfortable night and was reported much improved this morning.

## Who Will Be Queen of Tyrrell County When State Bridge Opens?

Columbia, August 24—Who will be the Queen of Tyrrell County at the formal opening of the State bridge to be celebrated on September 7?

A contest is now on with nominations from every township in the county. Just who is leading in the county is not known.

In the town of Columbia last Saturday Mrs. Lena Johnson and Miss Mary Van Horn were the leaders.

In Columbia township the leaders were Miss Ella Spencer, Columbia Route One, and Miss Emma Clough, Columbia Route Two.

In Alligator township the leaders were Miss Rebecca Armstrong and Miss Irene Pritchett of Fort Landing.

In Scuppernon township Misses Gertrude Overton and Della Swain of near Travis were the leaders.

Gum Neck township has not been heard from but it is believed that the folks of that section of the county are quietly piling up votes for their favorites.

On next Saturday night at the Columbia theatre the standing of the various contestants will be announced. The date of the close of the contest will also be announced Saturday.

The girl in the county above the age of 16 who receives the largest number of votes will be pronounced Queen of Tyrrell. The leading contestants in the various townships will be her maids of honor.

The Queen and her maids will have a float all to themselves in the grand parade which will open the formal celebration of the bridge here.

## HOME OF MANAGER OF HOTEL ROBBED

An unbidden visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nelson, West Main street, carried off \$118 in cash and a valuable gold watch and chain early Wednesday; taking his loot from a chiffonier in the Nelsons' bedroom, three feet from where they lay asleep. Mr. Nelson, who is manager of the Southern Hotel here, stated that the thief probably entered by way of the front door, which had been left unlocked, and that the robbery occurred some time between 1:30 and 4 o'clock.

The Nelson robbery is the latest of a sequence of similar forays here, most of which have netted the thieves only petty amounts in cash, or food-stuffs left in refrigerators on back porches. Police are investigating.

## Walter L. Cohoon Is State Councillor Junior Order

Wilson, Aug. 24—(AP)—Walter L. Cohoon of Elizabeth City was elevated to the office of State councillor of the State Councillor, Junior Order of United Americans Mechanics at its thirty-seventh annual convention.

Gurney P. Hood of Goldsboro succeeded himself as State treasurer while L. Wilkins, of Wilson, outside sentinel, and R. Paul Caudell of North Wilkesboro, State chaplain, also went into office unopposed.

Wilmington, Reidsville, Albemarle, Statesville, Kinston and Elizabeth City were seeking to be the seat of next year's meeting.

E. A. Lewellyn of Cincinnati, Ohio, National councillor, warned of what he said was the peril of unlimited immigration, holding up the Sacco-Vanzetti case and its attendant disturbances as typical of what might be expected from the radical element, if the foreign element were permitted to pour into this country, unrestricted.

## Explosion Wrecks Stores In Chicago

Chicago, August 24—(AP)—An explosion, attributed to gas from a leaking pipe, wrecked three stores in a one story building on Taylor street in the west side early today and fire then destroyed the structure.

Firemen found no trace of a body in the ruins although a man in the neighborhood said the proprietor of a dry goods store had been asleep in the store. A grocer, and the owner of a bakery in the building said they could not account for the blast.

Three of the army's de Havilland airplanes, which left Luke Field, Honolulu to fly over the mountain in the hope of finding a fallen plane are expected to report the result of their search today.

## PRESIDENT FINDS NEW FISHING SPOT

Yellowstone National Park, Wyo., August 24—(AP)—A new fishing ground beckoned to President Coolidge today as he resumed his vacation jaunt through the beauties of Yellowstone National Park.

Yellowstone lake with some scrapping trout, called cut-throat trout, lured Mr. Coolidge outward by automobile over a trail which twice led across the continental divide.

His first angling in the National Park yielded the President eleven trout yesterday. These were caught along the rushing fire hole creek which he followed for more than two miles.

While the President seemed more interested in fishing, Mrs. Coolidge and John were duking in the sights of Yellowstone to the fullest extent. After riding through some of the park's grandest show spots yesterday enroute from Mammoth to Old Faithful Geyser they went out again to take in numerous side trips.

Many tourists are on hand but park officials are giving full right of way to the Presidential party and nothing is left undone for its wants.

THE WOMAN PAYS BUT MAN MORE GUILTY IS VERDICT OF RECORDER

Charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Charlie Bell, colored, Josephine King was let off with a fine of five dollars and costs while Bell himself was taxed with the costs as having been recorder's guilty as the girl in recorder's court, Wednesday morning. Only the fact that Bell had not the worst of the encounter, suffering a scalp wound from a knife, and had incurred a doctor's bill, prevented the court from imposing a heavier penalty upon him.

The girl, according to the evidence, was halted by Bell on her way home after he had seen her pass Winston's pool room on Factory street. Each testified that the other was the aggressor. According to Bell, the girl inflicted the wound which he suffered with her own knife while she had him pinned on the ground. According to Josephine, Bell dropped the knife when he covered her mouth as she screamed after he had thrown her to the ground, and she fought with it to protect herself.

The altercation occurred late last Saturday afternoon.

American tourists spent \$761,000,000 in Europe and other foreign lands last year. They'll have enough over there pretty soon to start up another war.