

THE WEATHER

Occasional rains Tuesday; Wednesday generally fair and somewhat warmer.

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Moorish Prisoners Executed

Moors Retaliate for Savagery of Africans

Claims Conflict

Moors Report Success in Fighting Raging around Brunete

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Here's A Mighty Important Map—Study It



ELIZABETH CITY business interest are beginning to show some concern about the development of greater trade relations with the Southern Albemarle. One way is to know the Southern Albemarle and give intelligent consideration to its road problems. Here is a map, prepared by a member of The Daily Independent staff, that will be very helpful. Clip it, file it or, better still, paste it up where you can refer to it frequently.

We are all more or less familiar with Tyrrell County's insistent demand for a bridge over Alligator River and a thru route from the west to Roanoke Island and the Dare coast. But quite as insistent are the people of Hyde County for an all weather road from Engelhard to Manns Harbor, via Stumpy Point, putting Roanoke Island

and the Dare beaches within approximately 60 miles of a large population in Hyde, and inviting tourist traffic from the interior to consider their direct route to this section's coastal playground.

And then the people of Fairfield in Hyde and Columbia in Tyrrell want an all weather road in place of the dirt road (N. C. 94) which connects the two towns, but which is now impassable six months in the year.

Here is an important map for the consideration of everybody interested in the fullest possible development of the whole region. Study it and prepare yourself to talk intelligently and sympathetically to the people of Tyrrell and Dare about their road problems. They want to do business in Elizabeth City. Elizabeth City can cement its relations with these counties by cooperating with them.

Japanese Set Deadline For Attack

How L. D. Aydelotte Began To Portray Lincoln

Fire Dept. Has New Alarm System

Last Word In Alarm Indicators: Is Said To Be Fool-Proof

Installation of a modern telegraphic alarm system for the local fire department was completed yesterday, it was announced last night by Fire Commissioner W. C. Dawson, who termed it "the outstanding mechanical improvement in the department in recent years."

The new alarm system consists of a large brass bell, which strikes off the alarm as it comes in, and a telegraphic tapper machine which

Remodeling Coffee Shop This Week

The Virginia Dare Hotel Coffee Shop is being remodeled this week and its patrons are being served in the main dining room of the hotel pending completion of the work. It was announced yesterday by Chas. Vanture, proprietor.

The lunch counter which heretofore has been located in the coffee shop is being removed and the space it has occupied will be taken up with booths.

Prepare to Make Assault on Peiping Unless Chinese Meet Terms; Americans Move to Protected Area

Peiping, China, Tuesday, July 20.—(U.P.)—Japan's powerful North China army drew a ring of steel around the walls of Peiping this morning, prepared to smash into the city and drive out its Chinese defenders if Japan's ultimatum is not accepted by noon today (midnight, Monday, EDT.)

Within the walled city the roar of Japanese cannon could be heard as they opened preliminary fire to clear a road to the gates of the city. All Americans were ordered to clear out of the danger zone.

The "final warning" of the Japanese military high command, demanding evacuation of Chinese

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Applications Made Out Wrong

Social Security Applications Are Being Revamped by Outlaw

Most of the applications for Social Security benefits submitted from this county will have to be revamped, it was learned this week, but County Welfare Agent A. H. Outlaw is of the opinion that this technicality will not hold up the July checks, which should be here within the next week.

On the application blanks, in the space calling for certification of the applicant's citizenship, residence and domicile, Mr. Outlaw

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Administration Neutral In Selection Of Senate Leader Declares Garner

Coinjock Transient Camp May Move To Camden

Report Points to Arneuse Creek As New Location of WPA Organization

Coinjock, July 19.—(Special) It is learned from semi-official sources that the floating barracks in which 200 or more WPA Negro Transients have been quartered here will be removed to a point on Pasquotank River, near Elizabeth City, Arneuse Creek, near the Elizabeth City Country Club, is indicated as the possible location.

It is said that the cost of removing the great fleet of house boats will be approximately \$10,000, but that this would be offset in a year by the more favorable location, nearer the point of origin of the brush that this labor unit is engaged in cutting and bundling for beach erosion work.

The removal of the camps from Coinjock will mean a loss of a monthly payroll of more than \$5,000, a large part of which will flow to Elizabeth City if the removal is effected.

Some at Coinjock are hopeful however that the camps will not be removed, believing that the Currituck County Commissioners may yet reconsider and withdraw their petition to Congressman Warren to have the camps removed.

Objection to the camps at Coinjock originated with a few influential citizens in the upper Coinjock neighborhood who were disturbed by the alleged boisterous conduct of men from the camps under the influence of liquor purveyed by bootleg joints in that neighborhood.

Again it has been hard for some farmers to employ local Negro labor at depression-low wages this summer, and the proximity of the Negro transients has been held

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Travel Group Coming In October

Carolina Motor Club to Sponsor Another Tour; Co-operation Is Asked

Another group of travel executives and travel editors similar to the group that visited Elizabeth City in October, 1935, will be here sometime in October, according to letters received here yesterday from Coleman W. Roberts, Carolina Motor Club executive.

In letters to Mayor Jerome B. Flora and G. C. Meads, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce-Merchants Association, Mr. Roberts stated that Elizabeth City had been selected as one of the stop-over points for the group in their tour of the State. He also said that Manager Ray S. Jones of the Elizabeth City Hotel Corp., had agreed to furnish rooms for the entire group, just as he did two years ago.

"Will the good people of your

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Hearing About Bond Issue Aug. 2

No Protests Anticipated; But a Hearing Is Required

Residents of Pasquotank county who are opposed to the construction of the proposed \$39,000 county agriculture building will be given an opportunity to register their protests before the board of county commissioners on Monday, August 2, in accordance with terms laid down by the bond act.

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Heat Wave Hurtful To Currituck Melons

Harbinger, July 19.—(Special) —Watermelon growers in lower Currituck are feeling depressed. Their bumper crop of watermelons from which they expected big yields and fair returns this summer has been badly damaged by the excessive heat of the past two weeks and the yield is not at all satisfactory.

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Polar Flights Prove The World Flat, Says Voliva

Zion, Ill., July 19.—(U.P.)—Wilbur Glenn (the world is flat) Voliva chewed reflectively on a Brazil nut today and said the two Russian flights over the North Pole "absolutely confirm my theory that the world is as flat as a new pine board."

Lehman's Declaration Heartens Foes of Court Change

Governor's Letter

Wednesday Vote On Robinson Successor Will Indicate Factions' Might

Aboard Congressional Special, Enroute to Washington, July 19.—(U.P.)—Vice President John Nance Garner tonight proclaimed the administration's neutrality in the contest for leadership of the senate to replace the late Majority Leader, Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas.

His announcement was made at a time when it was believed the senate vote on President Roosevelt's judiciary bill would be delayed until after Robinson's successor is chosen Wednesday, and as foes of the administration court bill were heartened by the addition of Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, New York Democrat and friend of Mr. Roosevelt, to their ranks.

The Candidates

Returning from Robinson's funeral, Vice President Garner sat in his special car alongside of Sen. Pat Harrison, D. Miss., and Sen. Alben Barkley, D. Ky., only candidates for Robinson's post, and asserted:

"In the contest for the senate leadership, there is not by the bat of an eye, or by the nod of a head, or my the squeak of a vocal cord any preference."

He squinted out from under his bushy white brows, glancing first at one candidate and then at the other. Harrison chewed solemnly on a long black cigar. Barkley sat stiffly on an overstuffed chair, his hand on his knees. Garner

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State Patrol Searching For Stolen Autos

Cars Taken In New Jersey Have Been Disposed of In This State

Raleigh, July 19.—(U.P.)—State highway police and automobile inspectors today increased the scope of their investigation of an auto theft syndicate with headquarters at Charlotte following reports from New Jersey that cars stolen there may have been disposed of in North Carolina.

Simultaneously, the state auto license bureau reported several sections of North Carolina were being combed for additional autos stolen out of Philadelphia and sold by agents of a theft ring in the state.

Numerous arrests are expected momentarily, the bureau said.

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Hertford Tax Rate Fixed at \$1.60

Hertford, July 19.—The county board of commissioners in an all-day session today did quite a bit of arranging on the budget for the coming year to settle the tax rate at \$1.60; last year's figures. The building of the new Perquimans county consolidated graded school in Winfall, which has been completed and is ready for occupancy this fall, failed to make an increase in the tax rate for the year just ahead.

Robt. Rouse, Member Legislature, Dead

Kinston, July 19.—(U.P.)—Robert H. Rouse, 42, Lenoir county representative in the General Assembly died at his home here this afternoon of a heart attack. Surviving are his wife and mother, Mrs. Mattie R. Rouse, and a brother, Charles Rouse of Kinston assistant United States district attorney. He was a nephew of Superior Court Judge Cowper.

Funeral services will be held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR
A. M.
8:30 Mens Christian Federation
P. M.
6:30 Kiwanis club
8:00 Jr. O. U. A. M.: Eureka Lodge Masons; Public Utilities commission
Library hours: 2-6, 7-9