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## SACCO AND VANZETTI MEETS DEATH CALM

"Long Live Anarchy," Shouted Sacco As He Sat in the Death Chair; Vanzetti Contended To Last That He Was an Innocent Man and Said That He Forgave Some People for What They Were Doing to Him.

### MADEIROS FIRST TO GO

Charlestown State Prison, Boston, Aug. 23.—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti shortly after midnight this morning paid the penalty of death exacted by the state for murder.

Celestino Madeiros preceded them to the electric chair by a few minutes. The world known radicals following rapidly as the execution routine could permit.

Inside and outside of the high prison wall stood a small army of armed guards. Waiting also were the press wires which informed the world that the long fight to save the men was at an end.

The fight in behalf of the men continued until the last minute.

Both Sacco and Vanzetti made brief speeches in the death chamber before they took their seats in the chair. Vanzetti protesting his innocence to the last.

Sacco, pale but steady, shouted in Italian: "Long live anarchy" as he sat down in the chair.

Then in broken English he went on: "Farewell my wife and child and all my friends."

The straps were being adjusted as he said his last words.

"Good evening gentlemen! Farewell mother!"

Vanzetti entered the death chamber the calmest of all the three men. Shaking hands with two of the guards as he came through the door of the electrocution chamber, he walked unagitated to the chair and seated himself.

As the guards began the hasty adjustment of straps to his head and body he began a speech.

In broken English that characterized his dramatic plea for "justice" when sentence was passed on him in Dedham on April 9, he declared:

"I want to tell you I am innocent and never connected with any crime, for everything you have done for me but sometime some sin. I thank you I am innocent of all crime not only of this one but all. I am an innocent man."

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## Report Of Flares Only Ray Of Hope In Pacific

### Wilkerson-Wilson Announcement

Miss Jay Wilkerson was married to Mr. Jack Wilson on Monday, August 22nd, in South Boston, Va. Mrs. Wilson is one of Person County's most popular young ladies. She received her education from the Virginia High School and from the College in Lynchburg, N. C. Mr. Wilson is a popular young business man of Raleigh, N. C. After spending a few months in Raleigh they will leave for Scotland, where they will visit Mr. Wilson's parents and on their return they will make their permanent home in Person County. —Sun, Saturday.

### Unusual

Mr. W. T. Daniel has in his possession and showed to us, a well preserved piece of bread-biscuit, that was baked by Mrs. A. R. Foushee thirty nine years ago. Dr. B. T. Vann of Raleigh held a revival in Roxboro and Mr. Daniel carried him to Durham on a buggy at its conclusion. Mrs. Foushee gave them a nice lunch and by some means he has kept one of the biscuits which was a part of the lunch, all these many years.

### New Filling Station

Mr. S. B. Davis is placing material on the ground for a new filling station to be erected on the lot formerly occupied by the old Road Hotel.

## Fire Company Reorganized

The fire company was tendered a fish fry last Friday night at lake Isaak Walton by the City Dads, and the company reorganized as follows: Rev. P. Cary Adams, chief; J. M. O'Briant, asst. chief.

Truck operators: L. K. Walker, C. M. Michie, Fred Masten, I. O. Wilkerson and R. T. Barron.

Hose No. 1: R. P. Michaels, lieut., H. E. O'Briant, J. M. Featherston, Hoyie Moose, J. W. Tillman and E. E. Thomas.

Hose No. 2: C. O. Crowell, lieut., C. A. Harris, J. J. Woody, Victor Satterfield, B. W. McBroom and S. B. Davis.

Hose No. 3: H. Franks, lieut., W. W. Woods, D. W. Ledbetter, J. E. Latta, H. S. Morton, W. R. Woody and W. T. Adcock.

Cutter: Jim Broadhead, lieut., Edwin Bowles and Baxter Mangum.

## Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic To Be Held

In another column will be found the notice of the State Board of Health tonsil and adenoid clinic to be held in Roxboro on September 6, 7, 8 and 9th, in the Roxboro High school building. This clinic will be held for children between 6 and 12 years of age, inclusive. Full emergency hospital equipment, with eight registered nurses, and competent physician to give ether and specialists to operate. Cost of operation \$12.50, totally free in needy cases.

Parents are urged to make engagement early with County Physician, County Superintendent or State School Nurse.

## New Residence On North Main

Mr. C. O. Crowell is having erected a handsome brick veneer residence on North Main Street. This is one of the most popular residential sections of the town, and Mr. Crowell's residence will add very materially to the looks of the section.

## Atwater-Kent Radios

The Morris Telephone Company has opened up a line of radios and accessories in the building formerly occupied by Shepherd Furniture Co. on Main Street. There are radios galore, but there are none better than the Atwater-Kent, and if you are thinking of a radio it will be to your interest to see their display.

## Several Persons Declare They Saw Green Flares On Slopes of Mauna Kea

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Phantom flares and hopes drew the efforts of the United States Army and Navy farther over the Pacific Ocean today in search for the six men and one woman lost in connection with the \$35,000 Duple air race.

While seven destroyers were deployed along a 21-mile front across the great circle steamer lane between San Francisco and Hawaii, and the airplane carrier Langley and the aircraft tender Aroostook sent out sea and land planes to scout an 80-mile patch of sea, Army aircraft stationed on the Hawaiian islands were dispatched to search the slopes of Mauna Kea on the island of Hawaii.

Several persons reported having seen a green flare rise and die out about 6,000 feet up on the rugged mountainside Sunday night.

Major General Edward M. Lewis, hearing the reports, ordered three of the Army's De Havilland airplanes to leave Luke Field, Honolulu today, and search over the island of Hawaii, using the Haemaumau landing field, on Hawaii, as their base. They are expected to turn to Luke Field tomorrow.

After ascertaining that no camping parties could be in the vicinity where the flare was seen, Captain E. R. Block, command of the Kilauea military camp, named Major-General Lewis of the 1st. It was deemed

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## Quick Justice Is Dealt in Oklahoma

Madill, Okla., Aug. 23.—Twenty-four hours after they had held up the First National Bank of Kingston, Okla., Chas. Ross, 41, of Tulsa, and Joe Leonard, 39, of Kansas City, were on their way to the state penitentiary today to serve sentences of 25 years. The men were captured an hour after the robbery and pleaded guilty here today.

All but \$500 of the \$3,000 obtained in the hold-up was recovered.

## Despondent, She Takes Own Life

Body Person County Woman Found Hanging From Stair Balusters

### WAS SECOND ATTEMPT

Hanging from the balusters which lead from the head of the stairs down to the front of the house, with feet slightly resting on the steps below, the lifeless body of Mrs. J. M. Rogers, wife of a prosperous and prominent Person county farmer and mother of six children was found Saturday morning about 6 o'clock.

Despondency led to a nervous breakdown in the condition of Mrs. Rogers. Her husband stated that upon several occasions his wife had remarked in a serious manner that she would rather be dead than alive. The household of the Rogers family has in no way reflected disorder. They have been a quiet-living people, held in high esteem of all with whom they have come in contact.

According to Mr. Rogers, his wife had on about three weeks ago attempted to end her life in the same manner in which she succeeded upon the second trial. Following this incident she had promised her husband that she would not attempt the act again.

Breakfast was being prepared at the time Mrs. Rogers ascended the steps for the last time before tying the ends of about two yards of mosquito netting together through the balusters, forming a loop around her neck. Mr. Rogers was attending to work on the farm when he was notified of the distressing deed.

## New Building On Depot Street

Business on Depot Street is looking up. The Stewart-Bradsher Motor Company have contracted with Mr. Satterfield for a garage on this street, to be erected and ready for occupancy in 60 days.

We learn that another party is figuring with Mess. J. G. and W. T. Pass for a building in front of the Hyco Warehouse, occupying that space on Depot Street, for a farmers supply store, which is stated will be one of the largest in this section of the country.

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 11:00 a. m. in Roxboro church. Sunday school at Mitchell's Chapel at 2:00 p. m. Preaching at Busby Fork at 3:30 p. m. Preaching at Rougemont at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to come and worship with us in these services.

## Big Brunswick Stew

The people of Hurdle Mills and community assembled in the Park Grove opposite Mr. W. J. Edwards store Thursday at 8:00 p. m. and spent an hour or more together in a social way, the event reaching its height when the announcement was made that the Brunswick stew was ready to serve and after a beautiful thank offering by Rev. J. C. McGregor the crowd assembled around a long table and lingered there until justice had been done the stew.

## In New Quarters

We wish to announce to our friends customers and general public that we have moved our place of business to Main Street opposite Central Service Station, next door to Royal Cafe and we are better prepared to serve you than ever before. Come to see us.

J. W. GREEN and SON.

## Many Watch Fire Fighters Large Parade

Roxboro Represented By J. M. O'Briant and Cary Adams Assistant and Chief

### TOURNAMENT THURS.

With the largest attendance ever registered in the history of the organization, the 40th annual convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's association forged through the second day of its four-day session here Tuesday with a brilliant program. Business sessions were held in the morning and early afternoon, followed by the annual parade at 4 o'clock. Memorial services to the departed members were held last night. The day's program was brought to a close with a big street dance in front of Central fire station.

Today will bring to a close the business of the convention and the program will be interspersed with a number of enjoyable social events and outings. Thursday will be the day for the annual tournaments. With the close of the tournament the 1,000 or more delegates will return to their homes through the state.

## Rotary Met At Prospect Hill

Thursday evening the Roxboro Rotary met at Prospect Hill. The ladies of that community supper served by the ladies. A most beautiful repast was seen served to any gathering. There were about thirty guests, and it is no exaggeration to say that the number could have been served without skimping.

It was the first meeting in the county this season, and was a most enjoyable meeting. Prospect Hill is easily one of the most attractive sections anywhere, and they treated the Rotarians royally. Mr. N. Lunsford delivered quite an instructive and interesting address on the aims and purposes of Rotary.

## Parking Ordinances

There are some who are inclined to criticize Mr. L. K. Walker, who has charge of enforcing the parking ordinances. There are few matters which are so perplexing as the matter of parking. Hardly a town or city but what this troublesome question is requiring the best thought possible and still, no relief has been found. A few weeks since the Town published some parking laws, and asked the cooperation of the public.

It is true, more leniency is expected for the out-of-town man, the country man, but when they are notified that certain things are against the laws, they are expected to heed same. When a law is violated it does not help matters for the town man—who expects in some way to be benefitted, to take sides and argue that thus and so should be done in that particular case. Laws are made for all, not for one.

## Mr. Long Arrives In His New Plane

Mr. M. R. Long has purchased a "flying machine" and landed here one day last week. Capt. Yost is piloting Mr. Long and his plane, and instructing him in the art. A hangar has been built just a short distance north of town and a landing field perfected. If we are not mistaken it was Mr. Long who purchased the first automobile, and we trust he will be as successful in driving his plane as he has been in driving his many automobiles.

## Supper At Loch Lily

The Philatelia and Baraca Classes of the Roxboro Baptist church will have a picnic supper at Loch Lily next Friday evening. The classes will gather at the church at 5 o'clock and go to the lake in a body.

## Masonic Notice

There will be a call communication of Person Lodge No. 113 Tuesday night of August 30, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Fellow Craft Degree.

All Master Masons are urged to attend. J. J. WOODY, W. M. A. C. GENTLY, Sec.

## World Student Record



Neil D. Blue, of Vernon, Fla. has set a high school and college record by finishing the two full courses of seven years in 29 1/2 months. He will receive his A.B. degree at Florida University at the end of the summer term.

## The Bethel Hill Fair October 7

Preparations are going forward for a splendid fair at the Bethel Hill High School on October 7th. The fair catalogue will be in the press this week and will probably be ready for distribution next week.

Prizes are being offered in all the departments, namely, field crops, fruits, vegetables, poultry, cattle, cooking, sewing, canned fruits, jellies, flowers and school work. There will be plenty of prizes and some nice ones.

All of our neighboring communities and all of Person county is invited to join in and make exhibits and share in the premiums. The hard surface road is expected to be open by this date. You will enjoy a ride down on the new hard surface and then you may see the fair free of charge.

The high school gymnasium and the adjoining rooms will be used for exhibit hall. The grove to the rear of the buildings will be used for the animals.

One of the features of fair day will be a football game on the new Merritt Field between Roxboro High and Bethel Hill High. Remember the date, October 7th and keep your eyes open for something to put on exhibit. Premium lists may be obtained at an early date at the Courier office, stores or by writing to T. J. Montague, Secretary, Wooddale.

Red spider infestation has been serious on cotton in certain sections of eastern Carolina. Damage in Nash county has amounted to thousands of dollars report some farmers.

## Agricultural Meeting To Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Big Meeting Saturday P. M. At Court House on Insect Prevention

Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, Entomologist, State College will be present at The Agricultural Meeting in the court house Saturday August 27th at 3 p. m., sharp for the purpose of discussing the problem of Tobacco Insect Control before the Agricultural Council meeting. All farmers are urged to be present.

At this meeting, the farmers will hear a discussion of the best methods of controlling the tobacco insects, and they should not lose this opportunity of hearing Dr. Metcalf on this important subject.

It has been said by someone that the time to prepare for war was in times of peace. This is quite applicable to the prevention of tobacco insect pests. The time to begin control is immediately, and not wait till they appear to begin their control. At this meeting, we shall have an opportunity to hear from the Experiment Station, which is always ferreting out facts for the farmer, and learn what they have found out regarding the best and most practical methods of dealing with tobacco insect pests.

At the last meeting, when priming of tobacco was discussed, there were 45 per cent, and it is hoped that this number will be exceeded. We do not all have the time or the opportunity to go to the Experiment Station to

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## Heavy Yields Of Corn Can Be Produced

Mr. Joe Burch Working To Ward The 100 Bushels Per Acre Class

### USES SELECTED CORN

Many farmers are just making twenty bushels of corn per acre, and many less, a yield that barely pays the labor charges, the rent on the land and an allowance of fifty cents a day for team hire in making the crop. When the yield is 25 bushels per acre, there is a profit of 5 bushels per acre for the time and other investments put on the land. Many farmers seem to be satisfied with a low yield of corn if we are to judge by the method of farm management practiced on some of the farms and judge by the emptiness of some of the corn cribs.

Someone has said that they would rather see their corn cribs "burst" down from a bountiful harvest rather than have them blow down from bare emptiness. All would rather see this but too many are not willing to pay the price for a full crib but trust to luck and other methods of having plenty of corn for man and beast on the farm.

In the rounds over the County this week, one man was found who does not believe in twenty bushels of corn per acre and has set about a system of farm management on the land that will make it produce more than the average of just 12 bushels of corn, Person County's average for 1925.

This man is Mr. Joe Burch of Roxboro, route 3, who has a field of 16 acres in corn that he is confidently expecting 225 barrels from at harvest time and the corn is about made. This would be a yield of about 100 bushels per acre, but suppose that it does not make quite this much.

It does not make quite this much, but makes only 50 bushels per acre, this will be far, very far, ahead of the average yield of the County. And if 19 bushels of corn is the average for the County, it goes to say that there are many who make less than this amount at a great loss to themselves and the teams employed in the working of the land.

This field was cleared 16 years ago and has been run in a crop rotation of corn, wheat and clover, and one time was in a pasture a short while. Mr. Burch finds that this three or four year crop rotation fits in well for the improvement of the soil. The land was prepared well this spring and 200 pounds of 3-2-2 fertilizer was applied per acre. He has two riding cultivators, which were used in cultivating the corn and only 3 1-2 days work was spent on the entire 16 acres after it came up. Mr. Burch

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## Camping Party From Craven Co.

Monday evening about dusk a party composed of about fifty farmers from Craven County drove into town, and inquired for a good place to camp. Fortunately they asked the right man, Mr. W. T. Pass, and he immediately carried them to the Hyco warehouse, where lights were procured and the party made comfortable for the night. They were traveling in two school buses, and were on their way to the Valley of Virginia.

## Beautiful Bungalow

Person County is noted for its beautiful homes, and justly so. It is some task to say which is the most beautiful, but we believe the rock bungalow, built of native stone, by Mr. Alvin W. Oakley, on route 3, about four miles from town on the old Ceppo road, and is well worth a trip to see. Mr. Oakley is to be congratulated upon owning such a beautiful home.

## Bitten By Snake

Dorothy Carver, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carver was bitten by a Copper-head, Pecosin, Tuesday evening and suffered considerable pain until after medical aid was given. She is getting along very nicely today.