

"MY SON,  
deal with men  
who advertise,  
you will never  
lose by it."  
—Benjamin Franklin.

# The Daily Advance

**WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Saturday, no decided temperature change, gentle to moderate winds mostly north.

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## BODY OF BANDIT BURIED TODAY

**Notorious Murderer Paid The Death Penalty Last Night at Sing Sing. Parentage Remains Mystery**

Ossing, Sing Sing, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The body of Gordon Fawcett Hamby, notorious murderer and bandit, electrocuted in Sing Sing prison last night for the murder of two officials of a Brooklyn bank in December, 1918, was buried in a local cemetery today.

No one claimed the body and the mystery surrounding his parentage which he had studiously guarded remained unsolved.

Hamby was arrested in Tacoma, Wash., last June under the name of "Jay B. Allan," after killing a man there in a revolver fight. He was later identified as one of the two robbers who, on December 23, 1918, held up the East Brooklyn Savings Bank and, after killing two of its employees, escaped in an automobile with \$13,000.

Extradited to New York and tried for this crime Hamby stood revealed as a self-confessed participant in the robbery of thirteen banks, and two trains and many killings. He steadily refused to tell anything about his family. He said he preferred to be known as "Allan" and that he was born in 1893 in Alberta, Canada. He declared his parents were dead and that he had two brothers whom he had not seen for five years. He said he was a college graduate and had specialized in psychology.

After Hamby's conviction here, his attorney, against the prisoner's wishes, appealed his case. He obtained the appointment of a commission to determine the bandit's sanity but the higher court affirmed the verdict and he was also found to be "normal." He freely admitted his crimes and said he was wanted in Chicago, San Francisco and other places. After the Brooklyn robbery, Hamby said he met a girl in New York and that they went successively to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, California and Tacoma.

"I was surprised the California police did not get me," he said, shortly after being brought East. "Then in Tacoma I got in that political row with 'Bob' Davis and killed him 'Bob' was a game fellow and I'm sorry I shot him but I was afraid he was going to get me. After that I was all ready to beat it to Shanghai, China, and now here I am."

"I expected to get \$50,000 out of the Brooklyn 'job,'" he confided, "and I was greatly disappointed at the little we did get. This was because my partner did not carry out my instructions. I had ordered him to jump over the rail the minute we entered the place but he was an amateur and wasted too much time. It took him about four minutes to pick up what money we did get when it should not have taken more than a minute."

"Who was your partner in the Brooklyn robbery?" he was asked. "I don't care to say. I don't want to implicate him. He is married and I think by this time has left the country. I met him first in Norfolk, Va., a short time before the Brooklyn 'job.'"

Hamby said he had never had any women accomplices in any of his robberies "because they talk too much." The day he was brought to Sing Sing the prisoner was asked what "interest" he had in life. He lighted a cigarette and watched the match burn itself down and go out before he replied:

"The only interest I have is to see that I spend the time from now until I go to the electric chair in smoking, reading and making myself comfortable. I know there is no possible chance of acquittal. I am guilty and that is all there is to it." At another time he said: "Nothing ever bothers me at all. The sooner the end comes the better. It's immaterial to me. I sooner have it all over with than have this fuss. This place is nice. Everything here is very nice. There isn't anything I want that I haven't got here."

Judge Fawcett of Brooklyn, who sentenced Hamby, said he was the "worst" criminal of 6,000 who had come before him in his entire career on the bench. Hamby's "philosophy of life" was embodied in the following statement he made just before being sentenced to die:

"It is nothing for me to die because I am coming back. It may take a few years or it may take several thousand years, of course, but time does not count. Being brought into this world is like being placed in a class of small children, with each trying to compete with the other. Some of us are successful and some are not. As for myself, I have 'bunked.'"

## TO ASK HELP OF RURAL CHURCHES

**Chowan College Committee Will Send Speakers to Out of Town Congregations**

The best speakers that can be had in Elizabeth City will be sent to the rural churches of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties Sunday to present to the congregations the advantages that would accrue to the rural section by the bringing of Chowan College to Elizabeth City.

The schedule which is being arranged and will be concluded today is as follows:

Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church—W. A. Worth, T. T. Turner and Herbert Peele.

Shiloh Baptist Church—W. L. Co-hoon, G. A. Twiddy, J. W. Dawson and T. J. Markham.

South Mills Baptist Church—L. D. Case and E. F. Spencer.

Salem and Riverside—J. B. Leigh, Walter Small, L. B. Twiford and D. C. Twiford.

Corinth—Dr. G. W. Clarke, L. E. Skinner, G. R. Little and H. C. Bright Beraa—C. E. Thompson, George J. Spence and S. L. Sheep.

Olivet—Rev. H. K. Williams, W. O. Saunders, G. W. Brothers, C. A. Cooke.

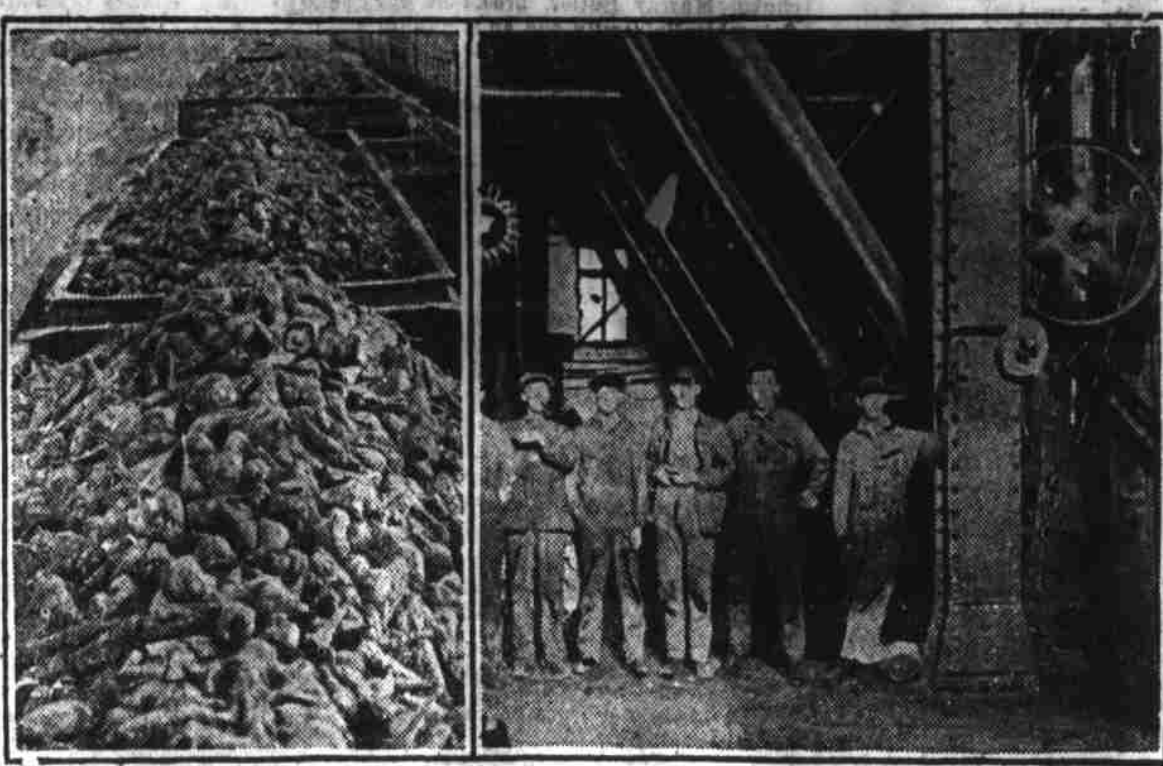
Arrangements may be made to reach other churches today. Volunteers to go to Currituck churches to present the matter are needed and are invited to communicate with Dr. G. W. Clarke or other members of the committee.

Churches that are not reached this Sunday will be sent a speaker next week if the congregation so desires.

Any rural church that has not been visited by Chowan College speakers and that desires to co-operate in the work to secure Chowan College for Elizabeth City should send in a request for a speaker for next Sunday, February 8th, to Dr. Geo. W. Clarke, Elizabeth City, N. C.

It is desired that committees from every rural Baptist church in Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties appoint committees to attend the meeting of Chowan College trustees to be held at Edenton in the near future.

## SUGAR CHEAP AND PLENTIFUL HERE



With sugar selling at 20 cents—and UP—elsewhere, it goes—as much as you can haul home—for 13 cents the pound in the sugar beet district of western Nebraska. The pictures show the beets loaded on freight cars in the Platte Valley, Nebraska, and the interior of a boiling room, with sugar boilers lined up for the camera.

## CONFERENCE IN RALEIGH FEB. 4TH.

**For Purpose of Stimulating Interest in The Collection of War Records in Eastern North Carolina**

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—The North Carolina Historical Commission will hold a conference in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, February 4th, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the collection of war records in eastern North Carolina. This conference will be followed by a similar one, perhaps in Salisbury, at a later date, for the western part of the State.

The Historical Commission has at present thirty-four representatives in eastern North Carolina, and of these the following will attend the conference: Miss Lida T. Rodman, Washington; Mr. R. C. Deal, Elizabethtown; Hon. Francis D. Winston, Windsor; Rev. R. B. Drane, Edenton; Mr. K. B. Council, Wanchish; Mr. T. W. Costen, Gatesville; Mr. J. E. Debnam, Snow Hill; Mrs. E. L. Whitehead, Enfield; Mr. L. T. Royall, Smithfield; Mr. R. D. Dixon, Trenton; Mr. G. V. Cowper, Kinston; Miss Catharine Albertson, Elizabeth City; Mr. J. W. Noell, Roxboro; Mr. W. R. Coppedge, Rockingham; Mr. T. M. Pittman, Henderson; Col. F. A. Olds, Raleigh; Mr. Brodie L. Jones, Warrenton.

All of the other representatives in the eastern part of the State have been notified, and it is expected that a number of them will be present, although they have not yet definitely accepted the invitation of the Historical Commission.

This conference will outline specifically what particular war records should be preserved in each county of the State, and will endeavor to obtain representatives in each county of eastern North Carolina to work out this system of preserving war records.

This work is following up efforts made in the first part of the war by the Historical Committee of the Council of Defense to obtain in each county a representative to preserve historical data. This Historical Committee was unable to obtain representatives in each county, but among the representatives obtained are those named above. The work of all these has been faithful and patriotic. It is under the specific direction of R. B. House, Collector of War Records for the Historical Commission, who was appointed under a law growing out of this early work of the Council of Defense.

## TRUCK RUNS INTO STANDARD PHARMACY

The delivery Ford truck of Cohoon & Jackson was badly smashed up when it ran into the corner of the Standard Pharmacy just back of the glass window on the corner of Main and Polk streets Friday morning. R. A. Garrett, and Morris Gaskins and Mrs. William Boettcher were on the sidewalk near the pharmacy and barely escaped being run over. The truck was driven by the colored delivery driver for Cohoon & Jackson.

## CHAIRMAN PAGE INSPECTS ROUTE

Chairman Frank Page of the North Carolina Highway Commission arrived in the city Thursday night and met the members of the Pasquotank County Highway Commission at the Southern Hotel in conference Friday morning.

After the meeting Mr. Page with members of the County Highway Commission left the city at about half past ten o'clock to inspect the proposed road to Gatesville.

## RAPID PROGRESS IN GETTING JURY

(By Associated Press)  
Grand Rapids, Jan. 30.—Rapid progress in the selection of the jury for the trial of Senator Newberry and the 123 others charged with violation of the election laws led to the prediction this morning that the jury box will be filled and the way cleared for the introduction of evidence before adjournment.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN PUEBLA STATE

(By Associated Press)  
Mexico City, Jan. 30.—Earthquake shocks were felt in the vicinity of Chalchicomula in Puebla state last night, according to reports received here.

## KOLCHAK ESCAPES FROM BOLSHEVIKI

**Reported to be Hiding in Manchuria. Italian Soldier Defends His Country Against Insult**

(By Associated Press)  
Honolulu, Jan. 30.—Admiral Kolchak is reported to have escaped from the Bolsheviki and to be in hiding in Manchuria, according to a Tokio dispatch to the Japanese newspaper here.

The social revolution which occurred in Irkutsk and which ousted Kolchak transferred the governmental powers to the Bolsheviki, the cable added.

One Italian soldier clashed with Slav and German sailors aboard the steamer Africa at Singapore recently when one of the sailors insulted Italy, according to a message to the Messagero. None were seriously injured. The soldiers were en route home from Siberia.

## Funeral Friday of Mrs. John C. Perry

The funeral of Mrs. John C. Perry was conducted from the home on First street Friday afternoon at three o'clock by her pastor, Dr. Geo. W. Clarke. Interment was made in Hollywood. The pallbearers were deacons of Blackwell Memorial Baptist church of which she was a loyal member.

Mrs. Perry died Thursday morning at half past ten o'clock. She had been in ill health for some time. Last fall she went to Florida for her health but grew no better and returned to her home here early in January where she seemed to improve but later became critically ill and last week her daughters were summoned to her bedside. Once more she seemed to be better but early on Thursday morning she grew worse and this time did not rally.

Mrs. Perry was 54 years old and her death occurred on the 35th anniversary of her marriage. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Louisa Harris and lived in the Fork section of this county. She had been a member of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church for the past ten or twelve years. Before that time she and Mr. Perry were members of Berea Baptist church near the city. Mrs. Perry was a woman of quiet faithfulness in home and church duties and was deeply loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. John C. Perry; by four daughters, Miss Callie Perry, of this city, Miss Gertrude Perry who has been teaching at Lincolnton, Miss Verneena Perry who has been teaching at Lenoir, and Mrs. A. C. Twiford of this city; and by one son, Lloyd Perry, of this city. She is also survived by four brothers and one sister. The sister is Miss Virginia Harris of Fork. The brothers are David Harris of Pinecote, Florida; Richard Harris of Camden; and S. J. and Granbury Harris of Fork.

A profusion of floral offerings and many acts of kindness tendered the family expressed the sympathy and regard of a large number of friends in the city and county.

The choir sang softly at the service "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Asleep in Jesus."

## FATHER ALFANI SCOFFS AT RUMORS

**Says William Marconi Should Sue For Libel Man Who Misquoted Him on Planet Wireless**

(By Associated Press)  
Florence Italy, Jan. 30.—Father Alfani, director of the Ximenian Observatory here, said today that to spread rumors relative to the interchange of wireless messages between the planets is "absolutely scandalous."

He added that William Marconi, inventor of the wireless system, should sue for libel the man who interviewed him recently and misquoted him as saying that the faint signals picked up by wireless stations might come from some sources outside the earth.

## SAYS FARMERS NOT SATISFIED

**Predicts Decreased Farm Production and Increase in Cost of Living This year**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 30.—Decreased farm production next year and consequent increase in the cost of living due to the dissatisfaction of the farmers was predicted before the Senate Postoffice Committee today by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blaksee.

More than 40,000 answers to 200,000 questionnaires sent to farmers, he said, indicate that conditions are disquieting and portentous of disastrous results.

## WOMEN PERMITTED SELECT DELEGATES

Jefferson City, Jan. 30.—The State committee has decided that women will be permitted to select their own delegates and have equal representation with the men in Missouri State Democratic Convention at Joplin on March 31st.

## MICH. DEMOCRATS ASK FOR HOOVER

**File Petition With Secretary of State to Place His Name on Primary Ballot**

(By Associated Press)  
Lansing, Jan. 30.—Petitions to place the name of Herbert Hoover on the Democratic ballot at the Michigan Presidential Preference Primary on April 5th were received by the Secretary of State this morning.

The petitions lacked the required one hundred names but indicated that additional signatures would follow.

## BASKET BALL GAME SATURDAY

There will be a basket ball game Saturday night, between the local High School girls team and the Edenton High.

The game will be called at eight o'clock.

Admission fifteen and twenty-five cents. Reserved seats will sell for thirty-five cents.

Come out and boost your home town team and see 'em beat Edenton.

## CARS COLLIDE ON CHURCH AND MAIN

The cars of Dr. J. H. White and W. G. Ferebee were damaged considerably Thursday afternoon when they collided on the corner of Pense and Main streets. Mrs. Walter Small was driving the car of Dr. White and as she turned into Pense street the front wheel of Mr. Ferebee's car ran into the rear wheel of the White car, knocked it off and damaged the fender. The spring opposite the right wheel on Ferebee's car was broken. None of the occupants of either car were injured. A number of cars were on the street at the time and Mr. Ferebee did not see Mrs. Small's signal until it was too late to stop his car and another car going toward the depot kept him from driving to the left out of the way of the White car.

## PROTEST AGAINST PRO-ZION POLICY

**Pope Receives Memorandum From Arabians Saying Jews Can't Have Palestine**

(By Associated Press)  
Rome, Jan. 30.—The Pope has received a memorandum from the Arabian tribes in Palestine protesting against what is called the "Pro-Zionist policy of Great Britain and Foreign Minister Balfour's statement that Palestine must be for the Jews."

The memorandum denounces the report that the Bolsheviki Jews have been given permission to settle in Palestine and declares that the Arabs will never permit the Zionists to take possession of the country.

## K. J. SCOTT DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott left on Thursday afternoon for Hampton, Va., where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Scott's brother, Mr. S. J. Scott, of that place. The funeral will be held Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Scott will return Saturday.

Miss Rennie Forbes of Shiloh was in the city shopping Friday.

## VISITING MR. WILLIAMS

Rev. J. A. Ansley of Pensacola, Florida, is visiting Rev. H. K. Williams on West Main street. He will leave Saturday for Portsmouth to all the pulpit Sunday morning and evening of Calvary Baptist church.

## CAPTURE ODESSA IS ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press)  
Vienna, Jan. 30.—The capture of Odesa by Ukrainian forces was announced by the Ukrainian Press Service today.

## CONTINUES SERIOUSLY ILL

The little son of Mrs. Frank Williams continues seriously ill with diphtheria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus on Main street.

## ARMENIAN DRIVE BEGINS SUNDAY

**To Help Orphans Who Are Facing Starvation Because of Loyalty to Christian Faith**

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—In response to the appeal for food and clothing and a chance to live, the people of Pasquotank county have been asked to adopt 33 homeless Armenian orphans who are today facing death in a land where hopeless natives know nothing but sorrow. Beginning Sunday, February 1, a campaign of relief will be waged in the county under the direction of W. O. Saunders as chairman of the drive. The campaign will run for three weeks.

It is not a war fund that the people of this country are being asked to raise. It is only an act for humanity's sake. Nearly 300,000 naked, starving boys and girls are weeping and waiting for a chance to live. They are homeless and parentless. They are suffering because their parents were murdered and their comforts of home destroyed—yes, all because the Armenians would not discard their Christian faith for that of the cruel and barbarous Turks.

Under the leadership of State Chairman George H. Bellamy, North Carolina will conduct its campaign for the adoption of 3,334 orphans in the Near East. \$60.00 will provide for one orphan for one year. Practically every county in the State has been systematically organized for the campaign, and indications now point to a successful drive in every county. Some have already raised their quotas. Others are prepared to adopt all their orphans during the first week.

**MISS BLAND IMPROVING**  
News was received from Harold Overman Thursday, stating that Miss Mattie Bland is improving and that there is hope for her recovery. Mr. Overman will stay over until Saturday in Baltimore.

FOR THE BEST CAR SERVICES call Keeney Crank, Phone 192, 11p