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Fair tonight and Thursday, no change in temperature. Fresh northerly winds.

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## How Roanoke Island Was Stirred To Enthusiasm

### A Woman, Catching The Vision Of The Great Undertaking, Dreamed, Talked And Worked Over It Until All The People United For Its Success

To one person—a woman—rightly goes the credit for organizing the men, women and children of Manteo and Roanoke Island into an inspired group whose individuals are putting their best efforts into the work of successfully reproducing the scenic settings, characters and historic episodes that will be filmed during the last days of September on Roanoke Island.

This young woman caught a vision of the great undertaking early in the summer. She is a born leader, and has the gift of a remarkably attractive personality. She has dreamed, planned, and worked night and day for the success of this, the first moving picture drama undertaken by a State as a record of history of that State. Her appeals to the people of her county have stirred them to a realization of the tremendous significance of the work, and have awakened in them a boundless enthusiasm for it. They are determined that the picture shall be a success.

This young woman—she is scarcely more than a girl—is Miss Mabel Evans, Superintendent of Schools in Dare County. She is far and away the best loved superintendent that Dare County has ever had, and has notably raised the educational standards of the County. The colored people call her an "angel from heaven," and on every side the visitor to Manteo sees evidence of the universally high regard in which she is held. In the motion picture production Miss Evans will take the part of Eleanor Dare, daughter of Governor John White, and mother of Virginia Dare, the first child born under the English flag on the American continent.

#### A Relic of the Fort

In digging the moat for the reconstructed Fort Raleigh, on the site of the original fortification, J. B. Williamson, supervising construction, found three feet under the ground a stratum of petrified coals and wood ashes. From these, it is believed that the original fort was burned sometime after its abandonment, either by Indians or in a forest fire, and the ashes fell partly into the moat, where they gradually became covered by drifting sands, and eventually by the undergrowth and small trees which grow there today. A few yards from the site of the Fort, the workmen last week picked up a peculiar hand forged iron implement, thought to be an old fashioned auger or scraping tool. It was encrusted with rust, and those who have seen it are inclined to think that it was lost in the woods where Federal troops and 25,000 refugee negroes were encamped on Roanoke Island during the Civil War.

Six sea pikes, made during the Civil war for use against the Union forces, have been sent to Roanoke Island by the North Carolina Historical Commission for use in the picture. They are exact replicas of the pikes used in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and were designed with long, sharp blades and dangerous curved prongs. These terrifying implements of war were rejected as weapons by the State authorities in 1861 on the ground that they were too barbarous and inhuman to be used in civilized warfare.

A number of Sixteenth Century swords and arquebuses, as well as the deftly woven and beautifully decorated Indian apron of Osceola, taken when the famous Seminole chief was captured, have also been sent by the Commission; and many interesting Indian and Colonial relics from the collection of Miss Margaret Hollowell, in Pasquotank County, will also be used in the making of the pictures.

#### How The Costumes Look

Two hundred yards of Canton flannel have been cut, dyed and designed as costumes for the seventy-five Indians to appear in the various scenes. The Indian woman's costume is almost an exact replica of those illustrated in the John White drawings. It is a fringed apron, front and back, caught over the right shoulder, and gracefully draped under the left, falling to the knee of the wearer. The Indian man's dress is similar in design, but less extensive.

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## Date Of Hearing Is September 28

### STAFF TO FIRE BOSS IF HE PULLS ANOTHER BONE-HEAD BAD AS THIS

The date of hearing on the site of the proposed State bridge across the Pasquotank river is Wednesday, September 28th; and not Wednesday of this week as was indicated in Tuesday's issue of this newspaper.

The time of the hearing is ten o'clock in the morning and not one o'clock in the afternoon as the same news item stated.

There is only one man on The Advance staff who could have made this inexcusable and inexplicable error, and that is the editor himself. What tangent his mind had flown off on during the mental lapse in which the error was perpetrated he is unable to say. Also veiled in mystery is the answer to the question: "Where did he get one o'clock in the afternoon?"

Chairman A. B. Houtz of the County Highway Commission, one of the most careful of men, gave the editor the correct time and date and gave it to him in writing; nay more, in typewriting.

Under the circumstances there is nothing left for The Advance to do but to abjectly apologize for the error, both to Mr. Houtz and the public in general, and to correct it. The rest of the staff have put the boss on notice that if he ever pulls another bonehead as bad as this one he is fired on the spot.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING COURT

John Crank, Jr., was fined \$5 and costs in recorder's court here Wednesday morning for operating an automobile without lights or license.

Thomas Martin, colored, was fined \$15 and costs for an assault upon his wife.

## Arbuckle Not To Be Admitted To Bail

San Francisco, Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe and facing the additional charge of murder filed by Mrs. Bambina Delmont, friend of the dead girl, will not be admitted to bail until the latter charge is disposed of, the District Attorney announced today.

## Spanish War Veterans Condemn Ku Klux

Minneapolis, Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press)—United Spanish War veterans in convention here today adopted a resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan and declaring profiteering in time of war a felony.

## IRISH GATHER IN SECRET SESSION

### Indications That Formal Reply To British Government Will Not Be Sent Immediately, However

Dublin, Sept. 14—Members of the Irish Republican parliament gathered here today to begin their secret sessions but indications are that the formal reply to the British government proposals will not be sent today, awaiting the arrival of Harry Holland and Joseph McGrath, envoys to Lloyd George, who are expected to bring an interpretation of British conditions for presentation at the parliament conference.

The Dail Eireann today unanimously approved the reply to the recent proposal of Lloyd George regarding Irish peace negotiations and appointed plenipotentiaries to the proposed conference at Limerick.

## TWELVE MILLIONS COLLECTED IN DRIVE

Washington, Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Twelve million dollars in delinquent taxes was collected by special drive agents, who discovered that frauds were few but errors were many.

## Characters Are To Rehearse Tomorrow

Elizabeth City people who will take part in the moving picture reproduction of the State's early history on Roanoke Island next week are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce assembly hall Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a very important rehearsal.

## GENERAL PERSHING TO FRANCE WITH MEDAL

New York, Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press)—General Pershing was a passenger on the steamship Paris, sailing for France today, where he will bestow on an unknown French soldier the Congressional Medal of Honor.

## Death Of Dante Is Commemorated Today

Rome, Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Catholics throughout the world today, especially in their schools, colleges and universities, are commemorating the 600th anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri, the great Florentine poet and "father of the Italian language," in accordance with the encyclical of Pope Benedict issued last May.

The Pontiff in his address quoted many passages from Dante as confirming the Catholic doctrine and as showing how profound was his respect for the teachings of the church and its authority. In concluding he proclaimed Dante as "the greatest savior of the Christian truth" and invited all scholars to study his works "in the same Christian spirit as they were written. The divine poet of Christendom," he said, "sang in divine accent those Christian ideals which he admired in all the vigor of his beauty."

In anticipation of the six-centenary of Dante's death the government of Italy recently authorized the expenditure of 2,000,000 lire for the publication of a new edition of his works and for the restoration of the Baptistery of Florence. For a number of months Catholic scholars have been renewing their acquaintance with "The Divine Comedy," "Vita Nuova," "De Monarchia," "Convito," "de Vulgari Eloquentia," "Elogues," "de Aqua et Terra" and his "Letters."

Dante, in Italy, is almost a national deity. So far is this adoration carried that, some years ago, when Sir Henry Irving gave his drama which had Dante as its hero, the Italians rose as one man to protest against the desecration of their idol. In the historic house and tower which the Count Anguillara built in the 12th century and which was frequented by Dante, lectures by famous students of the great poet's life and works have been given in recent years.

## Council Did Not Hire Incapable Man

### Expert Sent By Factory Took Charge Of Refrigerating Plant At Market House

In reference to the spilling of meat in the City Market, members of the City Council state that immediately upon the discharge of John Albertson, operator of the market refrigerating plant, they had the company that manufactured the plant send an expert down to look after it until a regular man could be secured. Shortly after his arrival, this expert was called home by the sudden illness of his wife, and employed Albertson to run the refrigerating machine until he could return. He is expected to reach this city Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Charles Gregory, a former member of the city police force, is now in charge of the City Market, according to Councilman P. C. Cohoon, who says also that the Council did not put an inexperienced man in charge of the plant while awaiting the coming of the factory representative.

It happened that a young son of Councilman Louis Anderson stayed in the market a few days, simply to observe the operation of the machine. He had no job there, and drew no salary.

Albertson was discharged following his conviction in recorder's court on statutory charge.

## NO VISITORS AFTER THE PICTURE MAKING BEGINS

"The costuming and rehearsing for the play which is to re-enact on Roanoke Island and at Kitty Hawk Bay the first episode of the coming of the English to the shores of America goes merrily on. Proper costumes have all been provided, and the rehearsal of groups, large and small, is in full swing. Backed up by the splendid spirited and enthusiastic response of the people of Manteo, Elizabeth City and Edenton and all of Roanoke Island we have absolutely no fear of failure," said Director Crosby today.

"There is one lurking danger, however, that is giving the directors a great deal of concern. Just one person dressed in ordinary clothes modern dress, even far out on the sound might spoil a whole day's work and waste five hundred feet of film; an automobile coming within range of the camera would be nothing less than a calamity. Even all directors and photographers will be in proper costume so that they may not spoil the picture by inadvertently stepping into it.

"The directors earnestly request that there be no visitors after September 19th. On that day a full dress rehearsal will be given and visitors will be welcome. Later than September 19th visitors will be extremely unwelcome, they say, and no person who has not a part in the particular scene being enacted and filmed, and who is not in proper costume will be allowed on the grounds."

## John Bassett Moore Is Elected Judge

Geneva, Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press)—John Bassett Moore was today elected judge of the International Court of Justice.

## SENDS LIST OF TOPICS

Washington, Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press)—The American government today sent to the governments of all powers invited to the armament conference a list of the topics suggested for discussion.

## NO CHANGE IN REGULATIONS AS TO POUND NET FISHING

A regular meeting of the State Fisheries Commission Board was held in the Chamber of Commerce reception room Wednesday with J. K. Dixon of Trenton, Jones County, chairman, and E. H. Freeman, of Wilmington; S. P. Hancock, of Beaufort; Dr. J. C. Baum, of Poplar Branch and W. O. Saunders, chairman. Commissioner J. A. Nelson of Morehead City was also on hand.

C. L. Abernethy, of New Bern, and Rev. E. J. Lewis, of Cartaret County, were before the board, representing the smaller fishermen of Cartaret and counties to the south of it, to petition for modification of the recent regulation of the board permitting pound net fishing off the coast. The requirements of law relative to advertising that the petition would be presented not having been complied with, however, the matter was deferred until the next meeting which, upon request of Mr. James and Mr. Abernethy, was moved up from December to the first Thursday in November.

## Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, Dates State Livestock Meet

### Educational Program Being Prepared To Teach Value Of Better Livestock And All Lectures And Demonstrations To Be In And Around County Courthouse

## ARE TRAINED AS MERE SALESMEN

### Chicago Minister Speaking At London Conference Deplores Over Emphasis Of Institutional Religion

London, Sept. 14—Modern ministers are trained as mere "salesmen" instead of Christian apostles and that is one reason why the people generally have a lukewarm attitude toward religion, declared the Rev. Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas of Chicago, in an address here today before the Ecumenical Methodist Conference. The speaker said he saw a real peril in the effort of denominational leaders to force the ministry into a narrow and mechanical scheme whose direct aim is to produce the largest immediate revenue.

"Poorly attended churches all over the land bear witness to the people's indifference toward institutional religion," said Dr. Thomas. "Full churches are the exception rather than the rule. It is the empty church that stares us in the face and more eloquently than words speaks of the attitude of that large group of people who have rejected institutional religion in their lives.

"They are pleasure mad; they have a mania for materialistic indulgence, while their belief in the modern church as the representative of God and the ambassador of Christ does not express itself. The real problem, the speaker indicated, is how to vitalize the church so that she may authoritatively and convincingly persuade men of their divine inheritance and the mission of sacrificial service." Asserting that "the average artisan lacks confidence in the church as the champion of the 'square deal,'" he continued:

"Prophets and priests," Dr. Thomas said, "must challenge the people with a gospel that will restore confidence in the church, trust in Christ and service to the world. The church must not forget her social message but she must also remember that Christianity is a religion of the individual."

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Charlie Seymour has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Fire Department recently created by the resignation of James Wilcox. A brand new fire truck has been ordered, and is expected to be delivered in the next few days.

## SOCIAL THURSDAY EVENING

The Epworth League of City Road Methodist church will have a social in the annex at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. All members are requested to be present.

## Not To Intervene In Mandates Question

Geneva, Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Decision not to intervene in the mandates question pending the result of negotiations between the principal mandatory powers and the United States was reached today by the special commission of the League of Nations.

## Nebraska Woman Gives Birth to 22nd Child

Omaha, Sept. 14—Mrs. Earl M. Rowray, in her forty-first year, gave birth to her twenty-second child yesterday. She became a bride at the age of fourteen and has been married twice, her last two children having been born since her second marriage.

## Railroads Protect Canadian Shippers

Montreal, Sept. 14—American grain shipments through this port are so heavy that the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads decided upon restrictive measures for the protection of Canadian shippers, obliging American grain ships securing permits before docking.

## RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION SETTLES BIG CLAIMS

Washington, Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press)—The railroad administration today settled claims growing out of federal control with the Virginia Railway Company for \$2,100,000.

A. C. Kimrey, of the extension service of the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh, was in the city Wednesday conferring with Secretary Job of the Chamber of Commerce and with the special committee of the Chamber appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the State Poultry and Livestock meeting to be held here during the fall.

The dates for the meeting are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 29, 30, and December 1, and all lectures and demonstrations in connection with the meet are to be shown on the green around the County court house.

The Chamber of Commerce has guaranteed to raise \$1,000 to finance the meeting and Mr. Kimrey was here to make final arrangements for the payment of this fund. Half of the amount is to be turned over to the Department within the next 30 days and the remainder is to be in hand by ten days before the opening of the meeting. This means, of course, that those who have subscribed to the Chamber's convention fund for the current year should now pay their pledges. It is understood that additional pledges for a small amount are needed to provide the necessary funds for this important meeting.

The \$1,000 raised by the Chamber of Commerce to finance the meeting will, when turned over to the State Department of Agriculture, be divided among the various livestock associations in the State. These are: The State Dairymen's Association, the State Beef Breeders Association, the State Sheep Breeders Association, the State Swine Breeders Association and the State Poultry Association.

The first day of the meeting will be Swine Day; the second will be Dairy and Poultry Day, and the third will be Beef-cattle and Sheep Day. Speakers of national prominence in their line will address the meeting on each of the three days on various livestock subjects.

A most interesting feature of the meeting to be held in connection with it is the State Poultry Show, which usually brings together from 1500 to 2000 of the best birds in North Carolina and surrounding states.

This meeting, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, brings together livestock breeders from all over the State. A few good specimens of livestock of various breeds will be on exhibit and a limited number will be offered for sale; but the primary object of the meeting is educational, and the program will be planned with a view to bringing the people of this and surrounding counties to a fuller appreciation of the value of better livestock and to a more complete realization of the fact that better livestock and better care of it are essential to a successful system of agriculture.

The bringing of this meeting to Elizabeth City is regarded as one of the really big achievements of the Chamber of Commerce during the current year. It is believed that the people of the section will be greatly interested in the meeting and that it will prove of real value to the section in fostering sentiment for better livestock and modern methods of handling it.

## Convict Killed When He Attempted Escape

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Thomas Schiller, convict at Joliet penitentiary, was shot and killed today when he attempted to break jail. Two other convicts escaped.

## TO COAL FIELDS SATURDAY

Washington, Sept. 14 (By The Associated Press)—Members of the Senate committee investigating conditions in the West Virginia coal fields leave Saturday for West Virginia to resume the inquiry in an informal manner.

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