

Body of Grimes Lies in State at the Capital

Under the Flag of His Beloved State, Body of Late Secretary of State Lay in State in Capital Rotunda.

FUNERAL SERVICES THIS AFTERNOON

All State Offices Closed During Entire Day—Hundreds Filed Through Corridors to Pay Last Tribute.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Under the flag of his beloved state, lying at half mast from the capital, the body of J. Bryan Grimes, late Secretary of State, lay in state in the capital rotunda today while hundreds of friends, admirers and fellow statesmen filed through corridors under the mounting drapes to pay the last tribute to him who ranked as one of the state's most powerful figures.

Final preparations were made for the funeral which will be held at half past three this afternoon at Christ Episcopal Church, just across the park from the state house grounds.

State legislators, having dispensed with all activities of usual legislative day, are prepared to follow the casket in a body. Among them are those who have fought shoulder to shoulder with the late secretary for certain programs of the state, some who might have opposed him but in this hour of final homage all stood bare of head in reverence for his last presence.

All state officers were closed for the entire day.

SPECULATION AS TO THE SUCCESSOR OF GRIMES

James Hartness is Frequently Mentioned—Other Names Are Also Presented by Friends.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Jan. 13.—The names of several men are appearing prominently in the discussion of a probable successor of Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, who will be appointed by Governor Morrison, to finish out the four year term of office.

James A. Hartness, of Statesville, the most recent opponent of Colonel Grimes for the democratic nomination, is among those mentioned. Friends of Mr. Hartness here today are of the opinion that he would allow party consideration to prevent him from accepting the office were the appointment available for him.

These alleged considerations hinge upon the fact that another of the better salaried officers of the state, that of collector of revenue, is held by his fellow townsman, Col. A. R. Watts.

It is stated here that Mr. Hartness has received hundreds of telegrams from around the state, assuring him of wishes of his friends that he be named for the office.

Representative W. N. Everett, of Richmond, a close political and personal friend of the governor, has also been mentioned for the impending appointment, as has Alfred N. McLean, private secretary to Senator Lee S. Overman, and others less prominently.

Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, who is very close to the Governor, is here today and the gossip of the capital here he may have been called here for the purpose of consultation by Mr. Morrison before the appointment is made.

FUNDING LAW IS NOT TO BE CHANGED NOW

President and Advisers Decide This is Not the Time to Ask for Change.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 13.—President Harding and republican house leaders after a thorough canvass of the situation, decided today that it is not the time to seek an amendment to the debt funding law, liberalizing the terms of settlement by nations owing money to the United States.

French Flag Torn Down

Berlin, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—At Stehle, two miles outside of Essen, the French flag hoisted by the occupational troops, was torn down and destroyed, says a dispatch to Vorwarts today.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company has two new ads. today. Both will interest you if read carefully.

Give a dog a bad name, and you save him the trouble of earning it.

LEGISLATIVE HALLS QUIET DURING DAY

With Both Houses Enjoying Holiday, Legislative News is Confined Mostly to Hotel Lobbies in Capital.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—With the General Assembly adjourned until next Monday night, and a general exodus over the week-end of members, legislative news today is reduced to hotel lobby discussions of measures that have been introduced.

That an active Ku Klux lobby exists here, directing its energies against legislation to unmask the Klan, is claimed by Senator J. R. Haggett, whose bill will come before the Senate from the committee hearings which will be held January 23. Some representatives of the Klan working here are known to him, Senator Haggett states.

Members of both houses of the General Assembly expressed themselves, freely in regard to the governor's ship bill, which temporarily obscures other important recommendations, which were incorporated in the biennial message of Governor Cameron Morrison. These expressions are usually as numerous for the bill as against it with a still greater number desirous of further discussion of the measure before they vote.

Activity in behalf of local measures was expected to be put somewhat under control as far as immediate passage of these bills was concerned as a result of Representative Lindsay Warren, of Beaufort, and Representative Burgwyn, of the rules committee coming to the front for strict enforcement of the new rules which have been laid down in the House.

Recess Representative Owen of Sampson County, who presented the net to abolish capital punishment, did not get committee hearing before the bill was reported out as unfavorable. Judiciary Committee No. 1 will probably hear Mr. Owen on Monday night or some time Tuesday, although free expressions from House members indicated that the bill has little chance to get past the house, even though reported out by the committee after the Owen hearing as favorable.

THE COTTON MARKET

An Opening Advance of 8 to 17 Points Result of Overnight Buying Orders.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 13.—An opening advance of 8 to 17 points in the cotton market today was the result of overnight buying orders and fresh buying was promoted by bullish Manchester trade advices, favorable week-end reviews of the domestic cotton goods market, and reports of an increased spot business in the South yesterday.

Cotton futures opened firm; January 27.32; March 27.53; May 27.72; July 27.92; October 28.10.

Closed Strong.

New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton closed strong; January 27.53; March 27.73; May 27.89; July 27.64; October 28.92.

Death of J. C. Sossamon.

John C. Sossamon, aged 71 years, died at his home in No. 10 township near Sossamon's Springs, this morning at 5 o'clock, following an illness of about a year. His death was directly due to pneumonia, which he contracted on Wednesday. He is survived by two sons, Messrs. John C. Sossamon, Jr., and Isaac Sossamon, both of this county; and two daughters, Mrs. Lex White, of Davidson College, and Mrs. Levy A. Fowler, of Granville county. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Rocky River Church, conducted by Rev. T. H. Spence, the pastor.

Praises Work of Miss Mund.

Mr. W. C. Lisk, of Rowan County, who made his home here for a short while and who is now assistant clerk in the State Senate, was in Concord today on business.

When asked about the work at Raleigh Mr. Lisk grew very enthusiastic, and devoted most of his remarks to a praise of Miss Rosa Mund, engrossing clerk in the House.

"Miss Mund is the best engrossing clerk the House has had in many years," Mr. Lisk stated. "She is filling the job to perfection, and persons familiar with her work are realizing that the lady from Cabarrus can certainly deliver the goods."

Many Arrests in High Point.

(By the Associated Press.) High Point, N. C., Jan. 13.—One thousand, eight hundred and eight persons were arrested in High Point during 1922, and the total fines amounted to \$10,360, according to the annual report of the city police.

There were 1,549 convictions and \$9,112.83 was paid in cost, it is stated.

It's in the Blood.

The Uplift. Miss Correll Sherrill, the young and attractive daughter of Editor Sherrill, has taken charge of the Social Personal page of The Concord Tribune. She inherited newspaper talent and with a naturally brilliant intellect she is making her page a joy to The Tribune's constituency. Miss Sherrill is the youngest lady newspaper worker in the state.

A swimming bath at Hull, England, has held the same water for months, purity being obtained by a constant process of filtration. Spectacles were invented in the 13th century.

TURKS PREPARE FOR MORE WAR.

Valentin, Malta, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is probably reported from Smyrna, that a Reuters message today, that the Turks are feverishly preparing to resume hostilities in the event of a breakdown of the Lausanne peace conference.

KIWANIS MEETING

Weekly Meeting of Concord Club Provided One of Unusual Interest.

The meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Concord at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening was featured by the program arranged by Team No. 1, Breward Harris, captain.

There was but little business brought before the meeting, which was presided over by the new President, Tracy Spencer. The hotel committee appointed at the last meeting of the club made no report, but one of the members stated that the committee is busy, and will have something definite to report shortly.

The entertainment program offered by Team No. 4 was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth Lord, of the Sunderland School faculty, delighted her audience with two vocal selections, with accompaniment by Miss Nell Herling at the piano. Miss Lord sang with her usual ease and charm, and was heartily encored after each number.

Rev. L. A. Thomas, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, and an honorary member of the Kiwanis Club, made an instructive talk on the value of organizations like the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, and their effect on the nation's life. He declared that there is a power and a soul and a heart in these organizations which are making themselves felt throughout the world.

Rotarian Kay Patterson, a guest at the Club at the meeting, rendered two flute solos, which were very much enjoyed by the Kiwanians.

Upon motion of Breward Harris, it was voted that the attendance prize be awarded by having the entire membership present at a meeting draw for it, instead of by teams, as in the past. The prize was drawn by Joe W. Pike, Team No. 3, Lee Crowell, captain, contributed the attendance prize.

The silent boost was given by Joe Gaskel, of Team No. 4.

STUCKEY DENOUNCES ACTIVITIES OF KLAN

Also Says Dr. McKoin Was Unpopular Because of "Bull in China Shop" Methods.

(By the Associated Press.) Bastrop, La., Jan. 13.—Wm. M. Stuckey, Mer Rouge lawyer, and a former member of the Louisiana legislature, testifying today in the state open hearing inquiry into masked and hooded band activities in Morehouse parish, declared the theory had been advanced in Mer Rouge in connection with an alleged attempt to kill Dr. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, that Dr. McKoin "shot up" his own car to gain the support of members of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Stuckey, who described himself as an opponent of the Klan, also declared Dr. McKoin had incurred the enmity of many people in and about Mer Rouge because of what he termed the "bull in the china shop" methods of McKoin while he was mayor.

The name of Capt. J. K. Skipwith, parish Klan leader, was brought to the fore again today with the assertion of Mr. Stuckey that he had heard the Captain remark that "every man in Morehouse who did not stop talking about the Klan would be whipped."

Previous testimony was that at the time of the kidnapping of Watt Daniel and Thos. Richards, victims of a black hooded band, the men taken prisoners were questioned as to the shooting of Dr. McKoin.

BOOTLEGGER GIVES TEACHER SATCHEL FULL OF MOONSHINE

She Discovers Exchange of Boston Bags in Schoolroom—Revolver Found With Liquor.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 12.—Miss Mabel R. Wood, of East Providence, a teacher in the public schools of this city, a firm believer in the Eighteenth amendment and would not knowingly violate any of its regulations, but today one of the vagaries of burlesque transferring from one car line to another caused her to "swap" Boston bags with a bootlegger, and thus, accidentally enough, became party to the transportation of liquor.

These are the circumstances that led her to carry to her school room a bottle of "white mule" and a revolver. Her next act, of course, was to report the matter to the police, who have little hope that the man sitting next to Miss Wood on the street car will do the same. Miss Wood and the police do hope, however, that the man will be courteous enough at least to mail her Boston bag, which contains examination papers of her pupils, a pair of eye glasses and a \$10 bill, to her home.

TWO WOMEN WILL CROSS SAHARA DESERT ALONE

Veterans of Mojave Expedition Plan to Live in Algerian Towns.

New York, Jan. 12.—Two society women, veterans of the first passage made by women unaccompanied across the Mojave Desert in Southern California, today sailed on the Providence for Algiers, bound for the start of a new adventure—crossing of the Sahara Desert alone.

The women were Mrs. Edna Brush Perkins, wife of Dr. Roger Perkins, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Charlotte H. Jordan, wife of Edward S. Jordan, also of Cleveland.

RUM RUNNING TALE DENIED BY OFFICERS

Prohibition Director Says New Jersey Stories of the Whiskey Fleet There Were Absolutely Erroneous.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 13.—Press dispatches describing the landing of large quantities of illicit beverages by a fleet of rum runners off the New Jersey coast were declared to be absolutely erroneous in an official report received today by Federal prohibition Commissioner Hayes, from the New Jersey city headquarters.

The report to Mr. Hayes came from Acting Director Yellowley, of New York, who was instructed yesterday to cooperate with Acting Director Moss, of New Jersey, in investigating the situation described by the newspaper reports. Mr. Yellowley, according to the Commissioner, based his report on a personal investigation in which he was joined by Mr. Moss and Field Supervisor Howard, in charge of the prohibition land forces in New Jersey.

Differs With Officials. New York, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—William R. Sanders, chief of the inspection division of the United States customs service here, which Thursday night captured four rum runners off the Jersey coast, today characterized as "laughable" the denial of prohibition enforcement agents that there were rum running activities of large proportions off Sandy Hook.

Mr. Sanders suited his actions to his words, laughing as he said: "Our capture of four heavy laden rum runners is all the support I need to offer. The next day or two will tell just how great the activities have been."

DESIRE TO STOP THE MENACE OF MEMEL

Allied Council of Ambassadors Will Take Steps to Get Action on Once.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 13.—The allied council of ambassadors decided this morning to make energetic representations to Kovno to induce the Lithuanian government to bring pressure to bear on the group of Lithuania menacing Memel. The ambassadors are of the opinion that the Lithuanian government is able to stop the movement if it acts promptly and vigorously.

Man Thinks Confederacy is Still in Existence.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—A man styling himself Abner Lee Squiggins, of Worthington, Mass., apparently believes the Confederate State of America still exists and that Jefferson Davis functions as the chief executive of the southern government, according to a letter received at the state capital here today.

The letter was received by the attorney general's office, having been forwarded by the postmaster at Richmond, Va., where it had been addressed to Jefferson Davis, President, Richmond, Va.

Unable to deliver the communication, the Richmond postmaster had opened it and found a \$500 bond issued by the state of Georgia in 1862 together with the following letter: "R. F. D. 2, Worthington, Mass., January 8, 1923.

"Mr. Jefferson Davis, Richmond, Va. "Dear Mr. President: "I wish you to please send me the rest of the money on this. I only got paid for two coupons and I need some money to get a couple of cows, and to pay some on my mortgage. I meant to send this before I came up here in 1872, but did not have time.

"Honorably yours, "ABNER LEE SQUIGGINS. "P. S.—Please send it in one (1) tellers bill."

The bond bears a total of 20 coupons of which two have been torn off and paid.

Attorney General Napier regrets that he must tell Mr. Squiggins that the bond was outlawed along with all other Confederate obligations.

Lee and Stone Oppose Amalgamation of Sixteen Railroad Unions

Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—Opposition to the amalgamation of the sixteen railroad unions were expressed here yesterday by W. G. Lee, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Replying to a circular letter to the railroad executives sent out by F. H. Fljoldal, president of the minimum of way workers' union, which is sponsoring the movement, Mr. Lee said he saw "no practical plan whereby the different classes of railroad workers might be brought together into one compact organization."

Girl Breaks Skull in Evading Auto Collision.

Kinston, Jan. 12.—Miss Bessie Hudson, 18, an employee of a local knitting mill, died in a hospital here tonight from a fracture at the base of the skull sustained when she slipped down before an automobile tonight. The car was driven by Alderman O. Boney, who placed her in the machine and rushed her to the hospital.

Governor to Speak in Norfolk.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., January 13.—Governor Cameron Morrison has accepted an invitation to address the North Carolina Pine Association on March 29 at Norfolk, it was announced today. The governor will be the honor guest at a dinner given by the organization.

Pay Day for Germany Has Been Postponed

IRREGULARS KIDNAP FREE STATE SENATOR

Believed to Be Held as Hostage for Earnest O'Malley, Captured in November.

(By the Associated Press.) Dublin, Jan. 13.—There is a well founded rumor, says the Press Association today, that the irregulars kidnaped at least one member of the Free State senate last night. It is believed he is being held as hostage for Earnest O'Malley, the present commandant, who was captured in November and is awaiting court martial.

DECISION IN POWER CASE EXPECTED SOON

State Supreme Court Expects to Render its Decision in February.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—Decision in the Southern Power Company rate-fixing case, one of the most important now pending, is expected at the next session of the state supreme court in February. The case was carried into the courts by a number of manufacturing plants, supplied with electric current by the power company, the amount of money through an increase in rates granted by the state corporation commission is involved.

The corporation commission's base rate for primary power granted to the power company was 125 cents per kilowatt hour, a compromise between the general level established by diverse contracted rates and the 140 cents for which the Southern Power Company petitioned. Some of the mill operators accepted the rate as fair and reasonable, but three important groups were among those that appealed. These were the Cone Mills, at Greensboro; the Cannon group, at Concord and Kannapolis, and the Johnson Mills, located in and around Charlotte.

All of the appellants had contracts with the Southern Power Company for secondary power and their appeals were aimed primarily at the retention of these as incidents. Under these contracts, the power company was obligated to furnish electricity to the mills for six months or longer, but less than full time, yearly, and at times that the company elected. These periods coincided with the seasons when the rivers were at flood and the company's hydroelectric plants were operative. The contracting mills installed steam plants for use in the off season, and by shutting these down when hatched up to the transmission wires of the Southern Power Company, they are said to have operated at a large saving over the average.

The issue drawn in the superior court at Shelby, when the mills appealed, was upon the single point whether the rate fixed was just and reasonable. The Cone Mills took a different tact, admitting the fairness of the rate, appealed to the power company, but setting up that the corporation commission was without authority to establish a rate, inasmuch as the furnishing of the power in question was interstate commerce, they claimed, because a vast portion of the electricity was manufactured in South Carolina and transmitted to this State.

While the issue was before the Cleveland county jury, the other appellants introduced a motion, while reserving the right to continue to prosecute the case to determine the issue of the rate's fairness; to remand the matter to the corporation commission because of alleged error in the commission's figures in regard to invested capital and other material facts upon which the rate had been based. This group further asserted that the rate fixed was so high as to afford gross discrimination in favor of the South Carolina mills, where the old contract rates remained in force, and it joined with the Cone group in asking the supreme court to find that interstate commerce was involved. Their appeal is from the lower courts denial of this motion to remand.

Among the questions which the supreme court will have to decide is whether the appeal is properly before it, because the point has been raised that the appeal could come only from a verdict in the superior court, and the jury of that court disagreed and was never able to decide the issue.

Complicating the case somewhat, according to attorneys, is an opinion of the supreme court of the United States, written by Chief Justice Taft, in expressing the decision of that body in a case carried up from Kansas, wherein a user of electricity appealed from a rate fixation which contravened the terms of a contract which the plaintiff had with a public utility company. The court held that the contract could not be violated without the issue being adjudicated as to whether the rate named therein was just and reasonable.

Unless there is a demonstration distinction between the North Carolina statute or conditions and the Kansas law and facts, the decision of the federal court might leave the matter of rate fixing in this state open to almost limitless litigation, it was said.

Bound up in the case is the right of the corporation commission to regulate the rates of electricity sold in this state, since there is a South Carolina connection between other purveyors of current in this state, as well as between the Southern Power Company and the adjoining state. A decision holding with the theory that the commission cannot regulate the traffic because interstate commerce is involved would leave individual contracts

in force, but would permit the Southern Power Company to make its own rate with users without contract.

The appellants in the one group are the Cannon Manufacturing Company, the Cabarrus Cotton Mills, the Highland Lark Manufacturing Company, Anchor Mills, Johnson Manufacturing Company, Brown Manufacturing Company, Jewell Mills, Inc., Norcott Mills, Inc., A. M. Shyne Manufacturing Company, Groves Mills, Inc., Franklin Cotton Mills, Patterson Manufacturing Company, Kessler Manufacturing Company, Amazon Cotton Mills, Barringer Manufacturing Company, Efford Manufacturing Company, Wilsenett Mills Company, Tuscarora Cotton Mills, Gibson Manufacturing Company, Lacey Mills, Bookeys Cotton Mills, and in the other group, the Proximity Manufacturing Company, the Revolution Cotton Mills and the Belle Vue Manufacturing Company.

Germans Given to January 31st to Make Reparations Payment Due Allied Interests Next Monday.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR POSTPONEMENT

France, Italy and Belgium Voted, But Sir John Bradbury, Britisher, Did Not Cast Vote Either Way.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 13.—The reparations commission this morning postponed till January 31 the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks due from Germany on next Monday.

France, Italy and Belgium voted for the delay. Sir John Bradbury, the British member, did not cast a ballot.

There was no discussion of this brief moratorium on its merits. The French requested postponement of the payment in order that they finish preparation of their new moratorium plan. Roland W. Boyden, the American observer, was present at the meeting, which lasted half an hour. Steps were taken to notify the German government of the delay.

In reparations circles it was indicated that France was hoping that the moratorium would permit the Ruhr situation to take definite shape, making evident the extent of the "passive resistance" policy which Wilhelmstrasse seems to have planned.

There also was a report that France might endeavor to arrange a meeting with Germany to discuss a settlement on the reparations question in view of the fact that the French are in the Ruhr. Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and possibly the United States were mentioned as the nations that might be asked to attend such a conference.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS ON WORLD PROGRAM

Representatives of This Section Will Attend Stockholm Meeting in Large Numbers.

Increasing interest in the Baptist World Alliance that meets at Stockholm the last week in July is being manifested in the preparations of numerous state conventions to send their state mission secretaries and editors of their denominational papers to that body as special messengers. Many special delegations to Stockholm are already in process of formation.

Southern Baptists will be well represented on the program, it appears. It is officially announced that Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, Texas, will deliver the congress sermon, while other prominent representatives of the South already scheduled for places on the program include Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. R. F. Love, of Richmond, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board; and Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the 75 Million Campaign. Many other southerners will doubtless be named as the program is developed.

Young Chairman Changes His Plan in Winston to Guilford.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 12.—In the trial in Superior court here today of Willie E. Chatman and C. M. Sawyer, charged with a conspiracy with the burning last August of a large brick building in the heart of the business district of the city, Chatman, who is 18 years old, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty, and spent most of the day on the witness stand, giving his story of getting into the building and helping that he acted in response to the persuasions and plans of C. M. Sawyer and the latter's promise to pay him \$500.

Auto Show February 5-10. Charlotte, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of auto men this morning it was decided to have the Carolina auto show February 5-10, coming immediately after the big Chicago show which the leading auto men of the Carolinas will attend.

The show will be held in the Made-in-Carolina exposition building in South Charlotte and from Joseph Graham Fitzsimmons and other prominent dealers, it will be the best show yet held in the city.

The average age of Londoners has increased by two years during the last decade.

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