

North Carolina and South Carolina: Probably local rains tonight and Wednesday.

GRAND JURY TO PASS ON MEANS CASE

Counsel for Defendant Consents That Means Be Held Under Bond DEFENSE DID NOT OFFER EVIDENCE

End of Preliminary Hearing Came After Speeches By Two Attorneys for Defendant and One for the State

(By Associated Press.) Concord, N. C., Sept. 25.—The defense in the case of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, consented this afternoon to have Means bound over to the grand jury.

The announcement was made by E. T. Canster, of counsel for Means, when the preliminary hearing was resumed before Magistrate Pitts was Means before the luncheon recess.

Mr. Canster explained to the court the unsuccessful efforts the defense had made to get possession of documents necessary to his defense which had been seized in Means' New York apartment.

He said that he had been informed that the assistant district attorney of New York and others, acting on advice of Solicitor Hayden Clement, had refused to turn the documents over to the court, saying they were in possession of the solicitor.

Circuit Judge Webb at Gastonia signed an order today at the instance of counsel for Means directing that all documents seized in Means' New York apartment be delivered to the court of Cabarrus county. The order is returnable on October 8.

When counsel for the defense announced at the opening of the second day's preliminary hearing today of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, that it would offer no evidence but would rest its case on arguments for dismissal, it became apparent that Means' story of the tragedy would not be retold at this time.

Two of the defendant's eight lawyers, Frank Osborne and L. T. Hartwell, had addressed Magistrate Pitts when court recessed for lunch, and it was indicated that the remaining six would have something to say before the defense was through. Solicitor Hayden Clement spoke also this morning in answer to Mr. Osborne's arguments.

Mr. Osborne declared that the State had brought no direct evidence to show that Means was connected with the death of Mrs. King, and said in his case rested upon the statements of the two experts, Dr. William H. Burmeister, of Chicago, and Dr. Otto Schultze, of New York, that it would have been a physical impossibility for Mrs. King to have shot herself in the back of the head.

Combating this testimony, Mr. Osborne said that Mrs. King could have held the weapon and fired it with her thumb accidentally.

MEANS ASKS THAT SEIZED PAPERS BE HANDED TO COURT

Order Issued Today and Served On the New York Officials

SIGNED BY MEANS AND MRS. MELVIN

Order Issued by Judge Webb Returnable Before Judge Cline in Salisbury, October 8

(By Associated Press.) Concord, N. C., Sept. 25.—Counsel for Gaston B. Means today obtained an order from Circuit Judges James L. Webb, at Gastonia, directing that all documents seized in Means' apartments in New York, including the alleged second will of J. C. King, be delivered to the court of Cabarrus county. The order was signed by Means and Mrs. Mary C. Melvin as plaintiffs, and was directed against John Dooling, of District Attorney Swann's office, in New York, and against other New York officials aiding in the prosecution of Gaston Means, who is being tried for the alleged murder of Mrs. Maude A. King.

The order, besides stating that Means believed the documents necessary to his defense, says Mrs. Melvin "believes" that C. B. Ambrose, a Federal Investigator, who has attended the trial, and against whom the order is directed, is "employed by the Northern Trust Company of Chicago," and is "vitaly interested in preventing" probation of the second will. It is stated that Mrs. Melvin is sole executrix of Mrs. King, who, it is said, would have come into approximately \$2,000,000 more if the second will were held valid.

Besides Dooling and Ambrose, the following were named in the order: Dr. Otto Schultze, a pathologist, of New York; William T. Jones and William Jones, investigators, aiding the prosecution, and John Cunniffe, a New York detective. Dooling told Sheriff Caldwell, of Cabarrus county, the documents referred to were in charge of Solicitor Clement. The latter looked at the order which did not name him and said he was not yet prepared to state what action he would take.

The court order also was in the form of an injunction to prevent the documents being taken from jurisdiction of the court, and set a hearing for the prosecution, and Judge E. B. Cline, of the Fifteenth Judicial District, at which time the defendants are directed to show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

The plaintiffs are to give \$1,000 (Continued on Page Eight).

NEGROES TO CAMP NEAR COLUMBIA

First of Colored Selectmen to Mobilize at Camp Jackson Oct. 3

(By Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Sept. 25.—Selected men of the second increment are still arriving at Camp Jackson and indications point to a continuance of the movement for several days to come. The number of arrivals now totals 8,000. The adjutant general's office, which has charge of the movement of South Carolina selectmen, has received instructions to move white men to the camp as fast as they are certified from district boards to local boards.

The first negroes to be brought to Camp Jackson, with the exception of a few from Florida, who came through a misunderstanding of orders, are expected to arrive here October 3rd, orders having been received from Provost Marshal General Crowder to mobilize 26 per cent of the States' negro quota, to be composed of negroes, on that date.

HUNGARIANS WANT PEACE



Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independence party, declared at a meeting in Budapest, he would agitate for an early peace between the warring countries.

LIQUID FIRE ATTACK REPORTED BY FRENCH

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Sept. 25.—Liquid fire was used by the Germans in an attack on the French lines, in the Beaumont region north of Verdun last night. The French, however, repulsed the assault with heavy losses to the Germans, the war office announced today.

DIAMOND RING OFFERED FOR TWO WEEKS' WORK

This Ring Will Be Awarded the Contestant who turns in Most Money for New Subscriptions This Week and Next and Who Does Not Win One of More Valuable Prizes

- THE PRIZES. \$775 Eriscoe Automobile. Ford Touring Car. \$200 in gold. \$100 in gold. \$93 furniture suite. \$75 Columbia Grafonola. \$50 merchandise order at J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store. \$25 wrist watch. Two \$50 diamond rings. Top per cent commission to all non-winners, who remain active, on money for new subscriptions.

Monday was a busy day at contest headquarters and there were hundreds of votes cast for the different candidates at any time since the contest began.

As a result of the heavy voting it will be noted that there are many interesting changes in the standing of the candidates who are striving valiantly for the big list of prizes offered by The Dispatch. Some of the young ladies who were thought not to be in the race have demonstrated by the large number of votes which they cast, that they are certainly in the race, and in to win. On the other hand, it was also shown that some of those who were figured as sure winners will have to do their utmost to maintain any advantage which they might have had.

Attention is again called to the Diamond Ring, which is offered as a special prize for work done this week and next. The ring will be awarded to the candidate who turns in the largest amount of money for new subscriptions between Monday, September 24, and Saturday, October 6, who does not win one of the more valuable prizes. No candidate can win two prizes. The first period of the contest will soon be a thing of the past, and all of the contestants will do well to make every spare minute count, between now and October 6. There will be a reduction of 10,000 votes on each \$15 worth of subscriptions

DOUBLE AIR RAID MADE ON ENGLAND BY GERMAN CRAFT

Fifteen Persons Killed and More Than 70 Injured Last Night

GERMAN BIG GUNS BOMBARD FRENCH

Teutons Active North of Verdun—Liquid Fire Used in An Attack Last Night, But Without Gains

The double air raid on England by German Zeppelins and airplanes last night resulted in the death of fifteen persons and the injury of more than seventy.

Nearly all the casualties were caused by the airplane division, two of the machines which reached London. The bombs of the airplane fleet accounted for all the killed and all but three of the injured, according to the official reports today.

Three women were injured by bombs from the Zeppelins which crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts, but did not penetrate inland.

On the French front, in Northern France, the Germans are keeping up their activities North of Verdun. Their guns are still bombing General Petain's Chaume wood positions, where the German infantry attacked yesterday, but failed to drive the French from any portion of their line.

A new attack was delivered last night, in the Beaumont region to the southeast of Chaume wood and in this liquid fire was employed by the Crown Prince's troops. Here again they failed to gain ground, and suffered heavy losses from the French fire.

The British front has quieted down considerably from the state of marked activity prevailing for a week or more. Nevertheless, there is a great deal of artillery work in progress, notably in Flanders, and London mentions especially the enemy being displayed by the German guns north and east of Ypres.

Further south, in the Lens region, a surprise attack made on a British post northeast of the city of Lens, was repulsed while on the Somme front the British raided a trench east of Epehy and brought back prisoners.

HON. HENRI FRANKLIN BOUILLON



Minister of interrelated relations and of missions abroad; vice-president of the French National committee, who is now on a mission to the United States. He is considered one of the strongest men in France and has just been appointed one of the ministers in the new French cabinet.

VANDERLIP TO AID SECRETARY M'DOO

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 25.—Frank A. Vanderlip, who, as president of the National City Bank of New York, heads the largest national bank in the United States, has put aside his active work with that institution, and all other organizations with which he is identified, for the period of the war, to assist Secretary McAdoo in Liberty Loan finance.

Mr. Vanderlip has started in on a ten-hour-a-day schedule with his duties as chairman of the War Saving Certificates committee, which will virtually handle the details of floating the \$2,000,000,000 war savings certificate issue recently authorized by Congress. He will receive a salary from the government of \$1 a year.

Upon the completion of his work here, it is his plan to return to New York, and resume his former connections.

MITCHELL'S MAJORITY IS AGAIN REDUCED

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 24.—Just before the recount began today of the ballots cast in the recent republican primary election to determine whether Mayor Mitchell or former State Senator William H. Bennett received the nomination for mayor, the board of elections made public a final computation of returns from all boroughs which reduced the mayor's lead to 335 votes.

These figures, it was explained, did not include void, protested, blank or otherwise questionable ballots. Returns compiled the day after the election gave the mayor a lead of 1,119 votes.

MISSISSIPPI CALLS ITS LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press.) Jackson, Miss., Sept. 25.—The Mississippi legislature convened here today in extraordinary session to enact tax legislation and emergency war measures. Governor Bilbo, in his call, urged revisions in the State tax system and laws creating a State guard and State council of defense; provision for citizens who are absent from the State in the military, naval or other war service to vote; a moratorium to protect soldiers and sailors from injustices on account of debts during the war, and a uniform warehouse receipt.

JAMAICA SUFFERED FROM HURRICANE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 25.—Jamaica suffered heavy property damage in a hurricane which swept the island last Sunday, and is now sweeping across the Gulf of Mexico. Dispatches from the American consul at Port Antonio, received today, said the hurricane was the most terrific since that of 1903, and that the fruit crop of Port Antonio district was destroyed. No mention was made of any loss of life.

The Weather Bureau said the intensity of the disturbance was impossible to determine, and advised vessels in the Gulf of Mexico to be extremely cautious.

ARGENTINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

(By Associated Press.) Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted in favor of a rupture with Germany.

AN EXAMINATION OF VITAL ORGANS BY BELLEVUE DOCTORS

AMERICAN DOCTORS ARE DOING A GREAT WORK IN FRANCE

Six Medical Units Have Taken Six British Base Hospitals

ANOTHER GERMAN CANARD REVEALED

There Are No Serious Differences Between American and British Doctors in Army Service

(By Associated Press.) British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 14.—(By Mail)—German agencies recently have been spreading broadcast on the continent the report that serious differences have arisen between the British army medical service and the American surgeons and physicians who have been working with the British forces in France. The story has been given special publicity by its sponsors in Belgium and France. For the purpose of proving or disproving this statement, the British general headquarters has made a careful investigation of the facts, visiting not only base hospitals which have been taken over by the American medical units, but casualty clearing stations in which American surgical teams are working. Here is the truth:

"The utmost cordiality has and does exist between the British medical service and the Americans who are working with them. The assertion that there has been any quarrel between the two bodies is without foundation. As one eminent American has put it: 'The story is a gross canard. The reasons for circulating it are obvious. The Germans are trying to create among Belgian and French civilians a contempt for America and Great Britain and, consequently, a hostility toward these two nations. The canard cannot be called humorous, but it certainly is an interesting demonstration of the fact that while the German may be a good soldier he is not a psychologist. He is merely discrediting himself in this way.'"

GENERAL SCOTT MAY GO TO CAMP JACKSON

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 25.—Major General Francis H. French, commanding the 81st national army division being mobilized at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., has been granted a two-months leave of absence because of ill health. It is considered possible that Major General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff, may succeed him.

ARGENTINA READY TO VOTE FOR WAR

Chamber of Deputies Votes Tonight—Has 30 Majority for a Break

(By Associated Press.) Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies, after a long session, have agreed to vote tonight on rupture with Germany. From all indications, they will have a majority of 30 votes, virtually forcing the government to cease relations with Germany.

The government desires to postpone formulation of its policy until it receives from Ambassador Naon, at Washington, translations of the 415 telegrams received or sent by the Swedish legation here. These messages were telegraphed to Dr. Naon with instructions to send translations.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 25, via London.—Official announcement was made today that German aviators last night dropped bombs on the heart of London and on Dover, Southend, Chatham and on Dover, Southend, Chatham and Sheerness, and also on Dunkirk, Northern France. All the machines returned undamaged, the statement says.

Viscera From Body of Mrs. Bingham Subjected to Exhaustive Tests

SECRECY MAINTAINED REGARDING ANALYSIS

Examination for Purpose of Discovering Whether There Was Any Unnatural Condition Present, and Will Take Several Days

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 25.—Secrecy was maintained today regarding the chemical analysis in progress here of the vital organs from the body of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, privately exhumed at Wilmington, N. C., last week, by direction of members of her family, as a result of rumors regarding her death. The organs are at Bellevue hospital being subjected to exhaustive tests in the pathological laboratories.

The examination, it is said, is for the purpose of discovering by all known tests whether there was any unnatural condition present and it will take several days. The work is being done, it was said, for the Kenan family, of Wilmington, relatives of Mrs. Bingham, formerly Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, widow of the Standard Oil financier, who left an estate which has been valued at \$75,000,000. The organs were brought here several days ago. Some of the work, it is said, is being done at Columbia University.

No Charges Brought

"No charges have been brought against anyone, nor has any intimation been made by myself or any member of my family that would reflect upon anyone," was the statement made by Mr. Graham Kenan when asked this morning whether he cared to give out any statement relative to the examination of the vital parts of Mrs. Bingham's body. Mr. Kenan stated that he did not care to discuss the matter any further.

Other than the placing of a tent in Oakdale cemetery for the convenience and comfort of the guards employed to watch the grave of Mrs. Bingham and keep persons off the Kenan plot there are no developments in the case that were not carried in detail by The Dispatch yesterday, two hours after they were made public. The placing of the tent would indicate that the guards are to be retained indefinitely.

Think It An Outrage

Recorder George Harris, who is spending his vacation on Wrightsville Sound, came to the city today to make a preliminary investigation into the circumstances surrounding the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Bingham. He is understood to have held a conference with several persons and will resume consideration of the matter within a few days. Before returning to the sound this afternoon he intimated that he was impressed with the fact that the exhumation of the body was not done in strict accordance with the law, and that there might be some interesting developments on this phase within a few days.

"You can say," said Recorder Harris, "as he boarded a bus for the sound, 'that I told Mr. Wm. E. Springer, president of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, this morning that the action of the cemetery company in locking the cemetery gates at regular hours for the gates to be open and placing guards there to notify lot owners they could not enter until later on account of something that was taking place in the cemetery, was an unwarranted and unlawful act, and that as an owner of a lot in Oakdale cemetery this was not the end of the matter. I know of two ladies and have heard of a third who were denied admittance to the cemetery grounds on the morning of the exhumation of the body. These ladies, as well as others who own lots in the cemetery, feel that it was an outrage to be treated in the manner they were.'"