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Insanity and Self Defense Is Plea Entered by Cole's Counsel When State Rests

STATE WILL FIGHT PLEA OF DEFENSE

A. L. Brooks, of Counsel For Cole, Announced Plan For Defense When State Rested at 11:24.

FOUR WITNESSES HEARD IN CASE

Three Were Eye Witnesses and the Other Was a Physician Who Dressed Wounds of Dead Man.

Richmond County Court House, Rockingham, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Self-defense and transitory insanity is the plea of W. B. Cole, wealthy cotton manufacturer who last August 15th shot and killed W. W. Ormond, formerly a suitor for his daughter's hand.

A. L. Brooks announced the plea of the defense after the state rested its case against Cole at 11.24 o'clock. Four witnesses had been called.

The state immediately entered resistance to the plea of insanity and the jury was excused while the court heard arguments of counsel.

Richmond County Court House, Rockingham, Oct. 1.—(AP)—With the State expected to rest its case against W. B. Cole before noon, the second day of the cotton manufactureers trial for the murder of W. W. Ormond, started at 9:30 o'clock today.

Jeff Houlon, a mill worker, took the stand as the third witness for the State. He was an eye witness to the shooting.

The witness testified that Ormond was seated in the automobile when Cole advanced from the Manufacturers' building nearby. Ormond's head rested on the back of the seat, eyes closed and a cigarette between his fingers when the first shot was fired, he said.

The witness testified the door of Ormond's car was closed and that Ormond was unarmed.

On cross examination John C. Sykes, for the defense, asked the witness his age and employment. He is eighteen years old, cannot read or write, and does not know the month in which he was born.

Cole was nervous. He moved to obtain a better view of the witness, who sloucked in the chair.

The witness said that after the third shot was fired Cole walked toward the building he had left, unbreached his pistol with a breaking motion, and entered. He testified he was within five steps of Cole when the shooting occurred, and that he had observed the two persons, Frank Steele and Mrs. W. A. Wentz, who late yesterday described the shooting.

Dr. C. O. Bristow, physician who attended Ormond after the shooting, was called as the next witness. The defense submitted that he is an expert.

Ormond was in a critical condition when Dr. Bristow, who had heard the shooting, reached the automobile. He removed Ormond to his office nearby and administered two hypodermics.

Solicitor Phillips produced a blue shirt stained with blood, identified by the witness as having been worn by the dead man.

The Rev. Mr. Ormond and his two daughters were in tears.

Three wounds, one on the right hand, one high on the right shoulder, and one on the right breast, the latter described as a "direct entrance" were described by the witness. The chest wound, he believed, caused Ormond's death.

COLE JURYMEN MOSTLY FARMERS

Also They Are Mostly Baptists; Charlton O. Howard is a Wealthy Planter.

Monroe, Sept. 30.—The jurors who will determine the fate of W. B. Cole in the trial at Rockingham are mostly farmers and mostly Baptist. Several of them are very substantial farmers.

Charlton O. Howard, who was accepted by the defense although he had expressed the opinion that Cole is guilty of first degree murder, is a Presbyterian and a very wealthy farmer. Various details obtained here about the members of the jury are as follows:

No. 2, J. M. Ross, Marshville, route 4, New Salem township, age 50, low in stature, medium height, married, five chidren, education fair, Baptist, substantial farmer.

No. 2, W. D. Clark, Waxhaw, route 4, Sandy Ridge township, age 30, medium size, married, two children, education fair, Methodist, substantial farmer, sat on the jury which sent Martin McGill and Bob Steel to the electric chair at the August term of the Union court.

No. 3, J. O. Smith, Marshville, route 3, Lanes Creek township, age 36, medium size, married, several children, education fair, Baptist, substantial farmer.

No. 4, M. M. Winchester, Mineral Springs, Sandy Ridge township, age 51, tall and slender, married, five daughters, education fair, Methodist, trucker and farmer, was formerly a merchant.

No. 5, M. A. Griffin, Marshville, Marshville township, age 64, heavy built, married, ten children, education fair, Baptist, small farmer.

No. 6, J. M. Edwards, Marshville, Marshville township, age 42, medium size, married, one child, education good, Baptist, small merchant.

No. 7, Lester Autry, Marshville, route 3, Lanes Creek township, age 43, tall, married, several children, education fair, Baptist, very substantial farmer. Mr. Autry is a leader in the Baptist Church being religiously inclined.

No. 8, T. C. Edwards, Marshville, Marshville township, age 40, medium size, married several children, education fair, Baptist, scientific farmer in good circumstances.

No. 9, C. E. Rushing, Marshville, route 3, Lanes Creek township, age 50, medium weight, married, four children, two grow daughters, education fair, Baptist, excellent farmer.

No. 10, R. W. Killough, Indian Trail, Vance township, age 45, medium size, married, nine children, education fair, Baptist, very substantial farmer.

No. 11, J. K. Starnes, Waxhaw, Jackson township, age 38, tall, married, three children, education good, Presbyterian, clerk for J. R. Rodman Company, of Waxhaw.

No. 12, Charlton O. Howard, Waxhaw, route 3, Sandy Ridge township, age 56, heavy weight, married, one grown son, education good, Presbyterian, a very wealthy farmer.

ANOTHER CUT MADE BY POWER COMPANY

Cotton Mills Can Operate Only Three and a Half Days a Week Under the New Schedule.

Charlotte, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Announcement of another half-day a week curtailment of electrical energy in the five zones served by the Southern power company, from here was made today in a letter sent out from the home office.

The additional curtailment makes a total of 2 1-2 days a week. The drought of the past three months is given as the cause for such a step.

The first reduction was made on August 21st.

The elimination applies to all classifications, whose retardation would affect any entire community.

OFFICERS HESITATE TO GIVE VIEWS FREELY

Men Hesitate to Give Facts Before the President's Board of Inquiry.

Washington, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Naval officers told the President's air court today that there is a hesitancy among some junior officers to freely express their views before investigating bodies.

The existence of this condition was charged yesterday by Col. Wm. Mitchell, instigator of the present aircraft controversy. It was developed by Senator Bingham of Connecticut, in questioning witnesses, the first of whom, Lieut. Commander Paunack of the naval bureau of aeronautics, urging creation of a separate air corps in the navy, and recommended an advanced school for training naval air officers.

A New Radium Spring.

Tokyo, Oct. 1.—A new radium spring, close to that of Misasa, in Hoki province, which is already recognized as one of the best radium springs in the world, is reported to have been discovered by a professor of the imperial university who has been making an official tour of inspection of the hot springs region. The new spring is believed to contain emanations of the third geological period. The spring gushes out at six spot on a farm near the village, and has long been known by residents of the vicinty as a very effective healer of skin diseases.

DERRICKS WILL BE PUT ON SUBMARINE

In Effort to Bring to the Surface the Sub Which Was Rammed and Sunk Last Friday Night.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 1.—(AP)—With the arrival of the derricks Monarch and Century early this morning at the scene of the sinking of the S-51, preparations were immediately begun to lift the stricked submarine in an effort to determine the fate of its crew, a wireless message picked up at Fort Adams said today. Weather conditions for the attempt were reported favorable.

The message read: "Weather conditions have improved. Derricks Century and Monarch have arrived from Newport. Divers are proceeding to adjust slings, and everything is ready to attempt to lift the S-51."

The message was intercepted at 9:18 a. m.

Crane Ships Attached to Submarine.

Aboard the United States Steamship Camden, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The giant crane ships, Monarch and Century, were attached to the sunken submarine S-51 at 11:45 o'clock this morning and work was immediately begun to raise it.

Slings were first attached to the wrecking ship Monarch and about half an hour later the Century had been moved into position ready to do her share of the work. It was planned to hoist the S-51 by degrees in order to minimize the strain upon the wreckers. It was expected that it would take several hours to bring her to the surface.

Weather conditions were ideal. The sea was unusually smooth and the wreckers had comparatively little difficulty in getting into position.

ESCAPED LUNATIC SHOOTS HIMSELF

A. C. Covington Takes Own Life While Officers Are Advancing on Him.

Lumberton, Sept. 30.—"Give all the money I have to my darling baby" were the words written on a letter found in a hat lying beside the body of A. C. Covington, Maxton man, who committed suicide near t hat place early this morning. A coroner's inquest revealed the fact that the unfortunate man had during the past few days escaped from the State hospital for the insane at Raleigh, where he was sent last year when he attempted to kill a prominent physician of Maxton, the pistol used at the time failed to fire saving the doctor's life.

It was also in evidence at the hearing that officers were notified that Covington was hanging around his home, which his wife would not let him enter.

The officers went to the scene and saw the man going in the direction of the east side cemetery carrying a rifle. They followed him to the cemetery and saw him acting as if he didn't know what to do after he had recognized the officers. He hid behind a tombstone and weeds and while the officers were trying to catch him he fired the rifle, the ball entering his head above the right temple.

The gun he had was new and a large number cartridges was found in his coat pocket. Te had about $6 on his person. The letter found in his hat was addressed to his wife but had never been mailed.

Uncertain About Miller's Resignation.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 1.—(AP)—If P. Green Miller, of Louisville, Ky., has resigned his post here in the prohibition enforcement forces, he has gone out of regular routine in doing so, Colonel Benjamin J. Simmons, district administrator today said.

Ten thousand refrigerator cars are required to transport the grape crop from the vineyards around Lodi, Calif.

A bill has been drafted in Japan to legalize trade unions.

Central Baptists Endorse Dr. Poteat and Wake Forest

Wake Forest, Sept. 30.—With many Baptist associations throughout the state adopting resolutions condemning Wake Forest College in general and President Poteat in particular for the stand he has taken on evolution, the central Baptist association, in which Wake Forest College stands, meeting at Rolesville Church today, completely reversed the order when it unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the stand taken by Dr. Poteat and commending the college to the Baptist of the state. The resolution was offered by Dr. Chase Brewer and was adopted without a dissenting voted. It follows:

"The central Baptist association, in the midst of which Wake Forest College stands, desires to commend it anew to the Baptist brotherhood throughout North Carolina. With loyalty to the historic faith of our denomination, it is carrying out the purpose of its founding in 1834.

"It is educating more young men called of God to preach the Gospel than ever before in its history; and these 100 young men will show themselves worthy successors in faith and works of the 2,000 who have preceded them, and who, under the divine blessing, have been the chief factor in the progress of Christ's kingdom in our state.

"In addition, the college is educating 600 other students, who will become teachers, lawyers, doctors, farmers, and men of business. They go back to the churches confirmed in faith and equipped for responsible position in the varied work of the denomination. They become officers and teachers in the Sunday school and leaders in the Baptist Young Peoples Union, in prayer meeting, in social service, and in all other forms of churchwork. This nursery of Baptist leadership, this training ground of the soldiers of the cross, was never more worthy of the united support of all our churches than it is today."

Crosses Mark Traffic Deaths

As a warning to autoists and pedestrians, Indianapolis is painting white crosses on its streets to mark the spots where people have been killed in auto accidents. Sergeant Harry Smith of the accident prevention bureau is shown explaining the cross to school children.

HEINEN TELLS WHO INFORMANTS WERE

Tells Inquiry Board Where He Got the Information About What He Termed Was Cause of Disaster.

Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Benjamin O. Hereth, a Shenandoah survivor, and James Work, chief draftsman at the air station here, were named today by Captain Anton Heinen, zeppelin pilot, as the men who gave him the information upon which most of his testimony was based.

The witnesses furnished the names on the direct order of the court for Rear Admiral Jones the demanded the names since the men themselves had not come forward. Heinen in withholding the names yesterday said he thought they should be permitted to volunteer the information.

The witness said Hereth came to him and told him what happened as the Shenandoah broke up. He could not say how long Hereth, a machinists mate, had been in the crew.

Work was the man, Heinen said, who told him that those at the station had been fighting the valve change on the Shenandoah all along, but without success.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY TAKES OWN LIFE

Robert R. Shuman Commits Suicide at Home of His Parents in Salisbury.

Salisbury, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Robert R. Shuman, 34 years old, former drug clerk and painter, shot and killed himself at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuman, in this city, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, using a pistol. The bullet was fired in the right temple and passed through the head. Ill health and despondency is said to have prompted the deed. He is survived by four brothers and three sisters. The shooting took place in his bedroom.

(Mr. Shuman formerly was a resident of Concord, making his home on East Corbin Street.—Editor).

FLEET CORPORATION LOSES SOME POWER

Powers Delegated to It Last Year Withdrawn By Shipping Board.

Washington, Oct. 1.—(AP)The broad powers delegated to the fleet corporatiton last year at the suggestion of President Coolidge were withdrawn today by the shipping board.

Rescinding resolutions entrusting the corporation with extensive administrative powers, President Palmer will revert more to the position of an employee than officer with independent powers over many of the details of the shipping administration.

Dismiss Charge of Inciting Riot Against Asheville Woman.

Asheville, Sept. 30.—The case of the State against Mrs. G. T. Rollins, charged with attempting to incite a riot and with efforts to form a mob, was dropped here this afternoon when no probable cause was found by Magistrate R. C. Miller following a preliminary hearing. The woman was released. About half a dozen witnesses were examined.

The case of Robert Wilson, indicted before B. L. Lyda, magistrate, on a charge of assisting the women in stirring up a riot and with obstructing an officer, was postponed when called this afternoon until 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The case is expected to be dismissed.

Plane Crashes on Test.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 30.—Plane No. 8 of the Ford reliability tour, a Waco piloted by Ed G. Knapp, crashed late today, two and one half miles southwest of Dearborn, Mo. The pilot and passenger escaped with minor injuries. The plane was badly damaged.

Correspondent Killed in Morocco.

Fez, French Morocco, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Reginald Kahn, correspondent on the Moroccan front for Le Temps, leading Paris newspaper, was killed by a Riffian bullet today a few moment after leaving the staff headquarters of Gen. Naulin.

Peking has more than 200 daily newspapers.

SECRETARY TALKS BEFORE VISITORS

Inter-Parliamentary Union Delegates Welcomed to Washington By Secretary Kellogg.

Washington, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Extending the American government's welcome to the assembled delegates, Secretary Kellogg declared in an address at the opening session today of the Inter Parliamentary Union that the presence in the American capital of so many representatives of self governing nations "shows that in this remarkable age the attention of the world is centered upon the study of self-government.'

"Nothing can be more stimulating to the advancement of liberal ideals or will contribute more certainly to peace," Mr. Kellogg said, "than for members of various parliaments and legislative bodies to meet as you are doing, to exchange views on your respective problems."

The Secretary reminded the delegates that they represented countries with varying economic conditions, races with widely different political histories and traditions.

TELLS OF GROWTH OF THE POULTRY INDUSTRY

Dr. Kaupp Makes Interesting Address in Chicago.

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—(AP)—"The South is one of the most fertile fields and the most rapidly developing section of the American continent," declared Dr. B. F. Kauff, head of the poultry department of State College, in a recent address delivered before the National Poultry Council field in Chicago.

Dr. Kaupp was on the program to make a report on poultry progress in the South and his paper, covering some five pages of type, was said to have been one of the most instructive and valuable papers presented to the council.

In it Dr. Kaupp recounted the growth of the poultry business, showing how there had been an awakening as to the real value if poultry, particularly in North Carolina, and gave some facts about the efforts of farmers to improve their flocks.

He also told of the success attending the co-operative marketing sales of poultry during the past spring. The work done in encouraging hatcheries where disease free chicks are produced was given some attention, too, in Dr. Kaupp's paper.

"Work in North Carolina has been along many lines," he said, "but directed chiefly along the lines of research in breeding, nutrition and disease control, with these facts being given to the grower that he might use them under actual farm conditions.

"Three experimental poultry plants are maintained in the state, one in the mountains, at Swannanoa, a second in the Piedmont section, at Raleigh, and a third in the coastal section, at Willard. The college also sends out two extension men to work with the county home farm agents before groups of people and to give practical short courses.

"The college also helps along the marketing work being done in the state by V. W. Lewis and his associates in the State division of markets. These efforts are in addition to the regular poultry courses given at the college and leading to degrees."

Parrot Sounds Alarm But Perishes in Fire.

New York, Sept. 29.—Cries of a parrot, shrieking in high tones the deck orders, "Gather the crew" and "All hands on deck" failed to save the lives of more than 200 of his feathered mates today when a fire started in a bird store in Upper Broadway. The parrot hero was one of the victims, most of which were canary birds. A patrolman turned in an alarm after hearing the cries of the parrot, a brilliantly colored Brazilian specie.

For Methodist Unity.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 30.—The Louisville conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today voted 132 to 72 in favor of unification of the northern and southern branches of the church.

Candidates Beginning To Display Interest In The End Of First Big Vote Period

State Library

Still Any Now Entering May Be Able to Win One of Big Prizes Offered.

NO ONE CAN LOSE IN THIS CAMPAIGN

There Should Be at Least Twenty Active Workers In Each One of the Prize Districts.

The few candidates who are now striving toward one of the big prizes in The Tribune and Times campaign are beginning to display interest relative to the end of the first big vote period which closes at midnight Monday, October 19th, and as a result a little more life has been injected into the contest. This does not mean, however, that a new candidate entering now would be unable to win one of the big prizes for there is plenty of room for any live person who wants one of the four motor cars or his or her share of the thousands of dollars in cash which must be awarded at the end of the few weeks.

Right now, when the campaign is just gaining a little momentum, is the time for you, who have been hesitating, to step in with a handful of subscriptions to The Tribune or the Times and see what they will do for you in the vote columns. Brand new workers have jumped to the lead of their districts within a few days, as you will have noticed if you have been following the daily announcements of the score. You have probably also noticed that there are nine candidates in district No. 1, six in No. 2 and but five in No. 3. There should be at least twenty active workers in each one of the district working in a determined way for one of the ten big capital prizes.

When you stop to think that no one can lose, that every one who participates in this great offer must win, it is beyond comprehension why so few are ambitious enough to want to turn their spare moments into cash—cash that they would procure in no other way. All that it takes is, first of all, the desire to make something on the side, even as high as $2.110, in a few weeks of effort. Those who awake to what an opportunity this really is now will have something on those who realize after it is over with and the winners are announced that they might as well have had their share.

Yes, three weeks of time have elapsed since this generous offer was announced by The Tribune and Times but in results what has been accomplished can be duplicated by a few determined workers in a few days. We put this directly up to you now. If you act you will profit by such action. There is room for you.

STANDARD OIL AND INDEPENDENTS AT WAR

Over a Trade Mark—Standard Says, Its "Red Crown" is Infringed Upon.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1.—Independent Oil Men and The Standard Oil Co. have gone to battle in a new sector; a fight over a trade mark. The trade mark banners of the contestants reveal the Independent Oil Men of America flying the insignia "Red Hat" and Standard waving "Red Crown."

The story is that the Independents, an organization selling gasoline from the Atlantic to the Pacific, last spring entered application in Washington, D. C., for registry of a series of trade marks for motor fuels and oils. This trade mark consisted of a hat something after the order of the typical four-gallon lid worn by Uncle Sam in popular drawings.

Under this general design, according to color sheme, registration was sought covering the names High Hat, Red Hat, White Hat, Gren Hat, Purple Hat and Blue Hat. Recently the Standard of Indiana and the Standard of Ohio filed opposition to the trade mark on the ground that it conflicts with their own widely advertised Red Crown brand of gasoline.

Standard contends that "Red Hat" was chosen deliberately to confuse the public mind. L. V. Nicholas, President of the Independent Oil Men of America, speaking for the Independents, denies this, saying:

"In selecting this series of trade marks much time was given to choosing designs and names which might not conbict with any other brand. The only conflict at all is in the one word 'red', and a color is not subject to exclusive appropriation. We feel sure that the public can readily distinguish between a hat and a crown."

The hearing in the case has been set for October 13 before Thomas E. Robertson, commissioner of patents, in Washington. Owing to the powerful influences behind both factions in the fight and the established insignia at stake it is of wide interest to the public.

Both sides have been and are now carrying on national advertising campaigns in newspapers and magazines.

Seeks to Nullify Use of Animal Steel Trap.

Washington, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The general public and organizations of sportsmen, as well as some officials of the U. S. Biological Survey, are charged by the newly-organized Anti-Steel Trap League with adopting an improper attitude toward the use of steel traps in the capture of animals.

The point at issue is the degree of suffering experienced by entrapped animals.

Officials of the league are preparing a pamphlet written by Edward Breck, writer, lecturer and former naval officer, who is president of the organization. It will contain an appeal for general support of the league's program, which covers both the United States and Canada. This program the organization's officials summarize as follows:

"We propose to bring about the passage of a law by all the state and provincial legislatures making illegal all use of the torturing steel trap and other non-killing devices for taking fur, except by the authorities in the case of vermin.

"Propaganda against wearing fur is helpful of course, but the above is the only way to win within a reasonable period of time, say a few years in some states and a few more in others."

Every woman who ever wore fur will be asked to contribute one dollar.

Strong British Fleet in Near Eastern Waters.

London, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Strong British naval forces will be maintained in Near Eastern waters during the next few weeks under amended orders issued by the admirality of the Mediterranean fleet.

The minimum union wage of hotel waitresses in New York City is $15 a week, to which are added meals and tips.

Two Boys Walk 175 Miles to Attend College.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Exemplifying the adage "where there's a will, there's a way," two boys entered Howard College at the opening of the school year after having walked 175 miles.

These youths hail from the same town—Florala, on the southern boundary of Alabama—and have long been neighbors. One of them, Samuel Hart, is preparing himself for the ministry, the other, Edwin Doster, is pursuing a pre-medical course.

The boys started on foot from their homes six days before school opened with less money than is required to see a couple of good movies. They worked en route to Birmingham, thereby securing sufficient funds for food and lodging. They neither asked nor accepted charity. They arrived at the college in fine fettle and entered upon their studies with zeal.

Both boys are graduates of the Covington County High School. In modest circumstances, they found it necessary to walk to Birmingham and to depend upon their own efforts if they were tot attend college.

The Hudson's Bay Company received its charter from King Charles II. in 1769.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 56th series in this old reliable building and loan and savings association will open on October 3rd, 1925.

The Officers and Stockholders invite each and every person in Concord to take some shares in this series.

Running shares cost 25 cents per share per week.

Prepaid shares cost $72.25 per share.

Each share is worth $100.00 at maturity.

We have been maturing our stock in 328 weeks.

Tax return day is coming.

"JUST REMEMBER THAT ALL STOCK WITH US IS NON-TAXABLE."

START NOW

CABARRUS COUNTY BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Office in the Concord National Bank

FRENCH PROPOSAL IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THIS COUNTRY

Secretary Mellon Brands as Fake Reports of An Agreement On French Debt Plan.

FRENCH ADVISED TO THIS EFFECT

President Coolidge Has Not Given Approval or Disapproval to Any Plan Offered.

Washington, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The French proposal for settlement of her war debt to the United States has been found unacceptable.

After a conference at the White House today between President Coolidge and the American debt commission, a statement was issued by Secretary Mellon for the committee which called on the President and declared that no proposal had been submitted to Mr. Coolidge for his approval or disapproval.

"The representation in the press on the supposed authority of a member of the French commission that agreement has been reached, and purporting to give the terms is entirely incorrect. Such a statement obviously did hot come from M. Caillaux because before the adjournment of the sub-committee last evening the French members were informed by the American members that their proposals were not likely to be accepted.

"There has been no difference of opinion, whatever among the American commission. The visit to the President this morning was to inform him of the position of negotiations. No proposal has been made acceptable to the American commission and none has been submitted to the President for his approval or disapproval."

Some members of the American commission were of the opinion that no possibility of an agreement with the French was apparent at this state. One membert felt that the 2 commissions were as far apart as they were upon presentation by Finance Minister Caillaix of his first settlement proposal last Thursday.

The American commission immediately went into an executive session and it was intimated that following the scheduled meeting at 11 o'clock with the French mission, a statement giving more details of the proceedings would be made public.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at an Advance of Two Points to Decline of Three Points—December Off.

New York, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of two points to a decline of three points. There was considerable covering on relatively steady Liverpool cables and trade buying was again in evidence, but offerings were heavy as prices weakened after the call under Wall Street, local and southern selling. December soon sold off from 23.19 to 23.04, and the market was unsettled at the end of the first hour, active months showing net losses of 8 to 12 points. The early selling was accompanied by rumors of bearish private crop figures.

Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 23.07; Dec. 23.19; Jan. 22.35; March 22.60; May 22.83.

With Our Advertisers.

Provide for winter now by buying a Buck's parlor heater. At the Concord Furniture Co.

Efird's Dollar Days are Friday and Saturday.

"Without Mercy," at Warner's Concord Theatre today and tomorrow. Also Pathe News and a comedy, "Fighting Fluid." "Without Mercy" is a dramatic treatment of impulses and emotions. Don't mis sit.

New Head of Pennsylvania System.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—General William Wallace Atterbury, who today assumes the presidency of the Pennsylvania Railroad in succession to Samuel Rea, has been in the service of the company ever since his graduation from Yale in 1886. Beginning as an apprentice he gradually rose in the service until he became vice president in charge of operations in 1922, and chief vice president ofthe entire system last year.

Passengers Robbed.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.—A masked bandit boarded a Missouri Pacific passenger train in the railroad yards here early tonight and robbed 25 passengers. Te escaped with an undetermined amount of loot.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday probably showers in extreme west and extreme north portions. Slightly warmer in north portion Friday.