

Cole Told Ormond He Would "Fill Body Full Of Lead", Letter Read In Court Shows

DEFENSE ENTERED LETTER IN TRIAL

Was Answer to Ormond's Letter In Which Mention Was Made of Relations of "Man and Wife."

SEVERAL NOTES READ IN COURT

Cole Called Ormond "Damnably Mean, Insulting Cur."—Ormond's Answer Recorded.

Richmond County Court House, Rockingham, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Ten witnesses for the defense had testified to the "splendid reputation" of Miss Elizabeth Cole today in the progress of the trial of her father for the murder of W. W. Ormond, at one time a sweetheart of the young woman.

Miss Cole testified yesterday that she broke her love affair with Ormond in the fall of 1924. Miss Scates, who said she was an intimate friend, described a conversation some time in the fall in which she had remarked to the 21 year old young woman:

"I believe the conversation started something like this: 'I hear you and Bill have broken up,' she said. 'I knew it was bound to give up a friend like that, because you had never told me anything. I thought that you had grown fond of Bill.'"

"She said 'I did, but I have found him out now and it is all over and I am glad.'"

The State contended that Miss Cole loved Ormond and gave him up because of parental objection. The defense claims that the young woman broke her relations with Ormond of her own accord when she knew she did not love him.

Ormond left soon after, and later Cole received a note from Ormond a "bit sultry." Bynum said Cole told him. Cole later received another letter and she asked to let her answer it.

Bynum's testimony then corroborated that of Miss Cole yesterday, in which she described receipt by Cole of a letter from Ormond, mentioning relations of "man and wife."

Cole in answer to that letter addressed to Ormond a short note beginning:

"You damnably mean, insulting cur." It said that if he ever heard anything else about Elizabeth from him, or through him, he would "fill your body full of lead."

The letter was identified by the witness and introduced into evidence by the defense.

Ormond's answering note also identified and introduced, included such phrases as:

"You are going to chew and swallow all that cur stuff." "To call you a cur is too great a compliment."

"Will show when it becomes necessary. Your bluffing has come to an end."

Some time after this, Bynum said, he volunteered to try to settle the matter with Ormond. He was accompanied to Raleigh by Mr. Cole after Cole had insisted on accompanying Bynum and W. A. Jenkins, their only other confidant of Cole.

The witness testified over objections that he had objected to Cole's accompanying him because "he was afraid to have Cole go in such a state of mind."

In Raleigh where they understood Ormond to be, they learned that W. Ormond was in Nashville at the home of his father, Rev. A. L. Ormond, and it was agreed that Bynum was to go to Nashville.

Bynum said he saw the two men and after their conference wired Cole "Everything all right. Meet me tonight on No. 11."

When he met Cole on his return, Bynum said, Cole's first remark was "Your wire certainly made me feel good."

The witness was allowed to tell the jury what he had told Cole in the conference.

The substance of Bynum's testimony was that Rev. A. L. Ormond agreed that his son and Cole should stop such a correspondence. Ormond told him he had not intended the letter as Cole had taken it, but he did think Cole should let his daughter marry whom she pleased, instead of trying to make her marry someone else.

NO NEW OFFICERS FOR CITY CHOSEN BY THE ALDERMEN

Chief Talbirt and All Patrolmen Named by City Fathers to Serve City For Two Years.

RECORD CROWD AT THE MEETING

Poles and Wires of Street Railway Ordered Removed by Aldermen After Inquiry.

Even the "dress circle" was filled to overflowing when the aldermen started their October meeting at the city hall Thursday night, the audience being the largest by far that has greeted the present administration at a regular meeting. Every seat in the room was filled and many spectators sought standing room as they heard the board re-elect every member of the police department and transact other matters presented to them.

The technical decision to file charges against Colonel Mitchell and to appoint a court martial was yet to be taken, and will not be taken until the inspector general and judge advocate general make their reports. Any court martial ordered will be convened at Washington without delay.

Colonel Mitchell also expected to be called as a witness before the naval board of inquiry investigating the Shenandoah disaster.

Will Report Monday. Washington, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Colonel Mitchell has been ordered by the war department to report on Monday to the inspector general of the army in order that the investigation of his conduct with a view to discipline may be resumed.

Two Negroes Electrocuted. Raleigh, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Two negroes, Tom Robinson, of New Anover, and John McMillan, of Moore County, were electrocuted at state's prison here this morning. Both were convicted of attacks on white women.

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City Engineer Smith made a fine report covering plumbing permits and permits for cutting streets. He turned in during the month \$743.35. Of this total \$119.78 was paid by a manufacturing company which hired the city's street department to lay some sewer lines, but the remainder was profit from the plumbing permits and permits issued to people who wanted to cut through streets in the city.

L. T. Hartsell appeared before the board and asked for damages for Mrs. J. M. Odell who claims her property on Beach street was damaged when the street was paved.

The board also was advised that Mrs. Sallie Privette is asking damages to the amount of \$1,000 for injuries she claims she suffered when she fell into a hole on a street here several months ago. The city attorney was instructed to investigate the case.

Under the terms of an ordinance passed by the board the chief of the fire department hereafter will be elected by the aldermen instead of by members of the fire department. The chief will be chosen at the first meeting in December for a term of two years.

Mayor Barrier and Treasurer Harris were authorized by the board to contract for decorations for the city for Fair Week. The board ordered that \$150 be spent for the decorations.

Col. Mitchell Must Face Court Martial

The Disciplinary Action Against the Former Air Chief Will Be Renewed When Inquiry Is Over.

COMMANDER JOHN ROGERS IS HEARD

Tells Board National Defense Department to Control Army and Navy Is Needed at Present.

Washington, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Commander John Rogers, hero of the thrilling adventures of the PN-9 No. 1, told the President's aircraft board today that development of the airplane had made necessary the establishment of a department of national defense which would include both the army and navy.

The need for a proper scientific organization of the national defense, Commander Rogers said, was plainly apparent. Declaring that recent naval disasters were not due to any blame on the part of the navy, he declared "there is something vitally wrong with the navy department."

The commander of the Hawaiian flight, however, opposed either a united air force, or separate air corps such as have been urged by various witnesses before the board, declaring the problem engaging the study of the board was one involving essentially a revision of the present organization. So far as aviation itself was concerned as an interior problem, he believed the question might be satisfactorily solved for the moment by the proper establishment of an aviation budget, by improvement of personnel organization, fixing by laws the retention of officers in the line of the navy on a special list, and by "establishment of a strong aviation section in operation."

THE CRAZY CLUB CRAZE. Freak Clubs Now Outnumber Those of Any Other Class. London, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Freak clubs in existence today for outnumber those of any other period. In the West End there is a luncheon club called "The 13 Club." It has thirteen members who meet periodically at some well-known restaurant. The club's only rule seems to be a determination to avoid sitting thirteen at a table.

"The Bath Bun" is the name of a London club. A member can enter the club for play on conditions that he eats a Bath bun placed at the entrance. Failing this, he pays a shilling fine. The original bun rests in the foyer under a glass case. Ever since the club was founded, no member has availed himself of the privilege, and now that the bun is shrunken and almost petrified, no one is likely to do so.

"The Risky Livers" are banded together with the firm resolve to live dangerously. They are young men who make a practice of steeple climbing, roof-scaling, and other hazardous pursuits.

A mournful club is that of "The Jills," who meet monthly to criticize the fair sex and to hail the state of celibacy. Their membership is never regular—too many of them suffer relapses.

"The Bald Heads" is a well-known Parisian club for men who are completely hairless and yet seem to resort to wigs.

FIND TWO BODIES IN ROOM OF SUBMARINE. Divers Locate Bodies in Engine Room Compartment of Submarine. On Board U. S. S. Camden, off Block Island, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The toll of the known dead of the submarine S-51 was raised to four today when divers recovered the bodies of two of the crew in the engine room compartment of the ship.

The men were identified as Walter E. Lawton, electrician mate first class, Sumner, Mass., and B. D. Lindsey, engine man, second class, 527 Government St., Pensacola, Fla.

New port, R. I., Oct. 2.—(AP) Divers exploring the sunken submarine S-51 today found that the door of the motor room was open and that the compartment was flooded, according to a wireless message from the rescue ship, Camden, intercepted here.

Mrs. Wilson Refuses to Dignify Rumor of Possible Romance. Paris, Oct. 1.—A possible romance, in which the names of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Dr. Sterling Ruffin, of Washington, D. C., have been linked together, has been the subject of much speculation both in Geneva and in Paris in the last few weeks.

Mrs. Wilson now is being circulated by her friends here, but Dr. Ruffin was a passenger on the steamer Majestic which sailed for New York September 23.

Send In Your Name Today And Be Real Live Candidate

Work Done in the Big Vote Days Will Easily Bring Success to Any Contestant.

WORK FOR ONE OF HANDSOME CARS

Don't Lag in the Campaign Don't Hesitate or Be Timid About Your Race in the Campaign.

Work done these "big vote" days will easily bring success to contestants in the Tribune-Times big "Everybody Wins" something election. The laggard, unwilling to devote any time or thought to the grand prizes, however, will reap no big reward. This is a campaign for "live wires."

If you are alive, awake to the opportunity now before you, willing to give some of your time and thought to a proposition whereby over \$10,000 in prizes are at stake—then you should be a candidate in this campaign—a live candidate. You should send in your name today.

You can secure your choice of the four big, powerful, beautiful automobiles or hundreds of dollars in gold in a very few weeks' work. The work is easy—requires no special talent or education to earn the very best of the awards.

Your opportunity, then, to win a prize that will repay you many times for your effort is here. But to get your rightful shares, you must get busy and take advantage of the opportunity.

Don't lag in the campaign; don't hesitate or be timid about your race. Go right to it and keep right at it. Give your campaign as much attention during your spare time as you would any good business proposition. FOR RIGHT HERE IS, NO DOUBT THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY THAT WILL COME TO YOU IN YOUR LIFE.

Stop and consider: did you ever before in a few short weeks have the opportunity to cash your spare time for \$2110?

Do you think you haven't a chance if you enter now. Why have every chance. Not one candidate has a lead that cannot be overcome with a few days' work.

It's Up to You. The only thing that will keep you from winning is you, yourself. If you enter the campaign determined to be successful, you will be. It's up to you entirely. If you want one of these new popular model cars or to participate in the thousands of dollars in cash to be distributed—and we think you do—get into the campaign today. Send in your nomination blank at once or come in—before 9 o'clock tonight.

If you can spare the time come down to election headquarters this evening. Find out all about the campaign, how to get votes, what is necessary to get them and then go after one of the biggest prizes.

Vote Schedule Soon Declines. The present big vote schedule will continue until Monday, October 13. All subscriptions received at this office before midnight on that date will count. And subscriptions mailed with remittance to cover, which are postmarked not later than midnight October 10, will count on the first period vote schedule. The big vote schedule will positively be discontinued at this time, in accordance with the rules and regulations, and will never be repeated or extended.

The big vote schedule won't wait for you—you'll have to jump in and take advantage of it while you can. And it's mighty important that you do take advantage of it if you want to land one of the big prizes.

100,000 Extra Free Votes. Understand that with every \$18 worth of subscriptions turned in you will receive 100,000 EXTRA VOTES in addition to the regular votes on every individual subscription. The offer of 20,000 extra votes—the bonus vote—for each NEW subscription for one year received in the FIRST period positively expires at the end of the period, Monday, October 19.

These are the days that subscriptions count most votes for you. They will never count for as many votes again during the campaign. The result of your race—your success or failure—will depend almost entirely upon what you accomplish during the BIG VOTE SCHEDULE. Make the big vote schedule win for you—BEGIN IN EARNEST TODAY.

CREW WARNED AFTER GAS VALVE SYSTEM HAD BEEN CHANGED

Bureau Admits Changes Made Shenandoah Less "Fool Proof" Than It Formerly Was.

SAY LANSDOWNE WANTED CHANGE

He Was the First to Suggest It, and Later Insisted That the Change Be Made.

Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 2.—(AP)—In approving the gas valve system change in the airship Shenandoah, the Bureau of Aeronautics at Washington warned those on the ship that the new system was not as "fool proof" as the original installation, and that extreme care should be taken in the operation of the ship.

This was disclosed today before the navy court of inquiry here by the reading into the records of the official correspondence that passed on the subject between Commander Zachary Lansdowne, captain of the ship, and the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Changes in the valve system first were suggested by Lansdowne as early as September 16, 1924, but finally were not approved by the bureau until May 28, 1925, and then only with the warning from Capt. K. S. Land, construction corps attached to the bureau. This warning was renewed on June 13, 1925, in a letter signed by Commander H. C. Richardson, construction corps, by direction of the chief of the bureau.

The correspondence showed that Commander Lansdowne not only recommended the change, but when there was delay in acting on his recommendation he sent a telegram requesting telegraphic authorization for carrying out the work. Approval was then given "by way of experiment" and it was added that the necessary precautions should be taken in operating the ship.

On June 13, 1925, Commander Richardson wrote that in view of the change there should be use of the maneuvering valve to discharge gas whenever it should become necessary in flight.

Douglas Gives Warning. Rockingham, Oct. 1.—Miss Elizabeth Cole, 24-year-old daughter of William B. Cole, who is on trial here for his life accused of slaying William W. Ormond, former suitor for his daughter's hand, heard her tragic courtship with the former soldier.

It was a day crowded with stirring dramatic events. For two hours and a half the girl, calm under the glare of hundreds of eyes, replied to a volley of questions relating to affairs that no woman seldom is ever called upon to divulge.

The contents of the "lost letter" were admitted by Judge T. B. Finley after counsel wrangled heatedly as to their competency. Just before A. L. Brooks commenced bringing out the contents, and while 1,500 odd spectators watched intently, W. C. Douglas, veteran criminal lawyer, leaped to his feet and shouted at the opposing attorneys.

"I warn you now, gentlemen, when you begin delving into this young woman's life the responsibility is yours. It doesn't rest upon the prosecution."

Mr. Brooks wheeled and in a trembling voice said: "We accept the responsibility, sir, and we present to this court a virgin. You accept the responsibility for your side of it."

Dr. Hayward to Preach at Kendall's in Stanley. Albemarle, Sept. 30.—Dr. Oscar Hayward of New York City, will preach at Kendall's Church on Sunday morning, October 11, at 11 o'clock. The people of Stanley County are invited to attend this service, and hear a sermon on "The Coming Revival." Dr. Hayward was ordained at Kendall's Church, at a meeting of the Pee Dee Baptist Association, in the year 1887. He was then about 18 years of age. Since that time he has preached in all the great cities of this country, and in many of the great churches of the world.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady Today at Decline of 6 to 12 Points and Was Weak in Early Trading.

New York, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 6 to 12 points and was weak in early trading, owing to disappointing Liverpool cables, reports that cotton previously taken up on October contracts was being re-tendered and increase private estimates for the crop. December sold off to 23.13 by the end of the first hour, the general market showing net losses of about 23 to 23 points.

According to early estimates, notices representing about 18,000 bales were issued against October contracts, and there were four private crop reports with yield indications ranging from about 13,400,000 up to 14,500,000 bales.

Cotton futures opened barely steady: October 23.17; December 23.30; January 22.55; March 22.77; May 23.00.

With Our Advertisers. New shoes for these crisp autumn days at the Markon Shoe Store, at \$2.95 to \$6.35. Phone 897.

Fresh fish today and tomorrow at the Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. Phone 571W.

Last showing today at Warner's Concord Theatre of Vera Reynolds in "Without Mercy."

You will find many things at The Specialty Store, next to Cline's Pharmacy, at extremely low prices.

For "Tiny Tot" photos go to Boyd W. Cox Studio.

Read the "Chats With Your Gas Man," in the ad. of the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co.

Big slip-over sweaters for boys, all weights and colors, at J. C. Penny Co.'s. Prices \$1.49 to \$4.98.

The entire stock of the Musette, purchased by the Kidd-Frix Co. will be sold at absolute auction beginning the following Saturday, October 10, 8:30 a. m.

The Cup That Cheats. London, Oct. 2.—Old England has just celebrated the 265th anniversary of the day when Samuel Pepys had his first "dish of tea."

Only twenty-seven years earlier the very first cup of tea ever drunk in England is recorded as having been prepared at Arlington House, which then occupied the site on which Buckingham Palace now stands. The Earl of Arlington bought the tea in Holland and gave sixty shillings a pound for it, a sum which today would be represented by nearly one hundred dollars.

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Rumors of the impending engagement of Dr. Ruffin and Mrs. Wilson brought forth the following statement today from a close companion of the former President's widow:

"Mrs. Wilson adheres to the policy she has followed since she was in the White House and refuses to confirm or deny any newspaper reports concerning her."

"Mrs. Wilson intends to conserve the position of private citizen she has maintained during her entire stay abroad, even in Geneva, when she was the object of attention by League of Nations officials and Swiss civic and other bodies. She has nothing to say for publication regarding her future plans or prospects."

Back to Old Regime. Salisbury, Oct. 1.—The city policemen have enjoyed an eight-hour day for some months but beginning October 1st they go back to the old 12-hour day. This change is made in order to have more men on duty at one time.

NOW OPEN

The 56th series in this old reliable building and loan 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."

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