

Cole Given Grilling Cross Examination by Clyde Hoey; Becomes Nervous on Stand

COLE'S SANITY IS FULLY DISCUSSED

State Lawyer Attacked Every Detail of Cole's Testimony During the Long Examination.

WAS BLUFFING IN HIS LETTER

He Meant Ormond Was a Liar and Cur, But Was Bluffing About Shooting Him.

Richmond County Court House, Rockingham, N. C., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Facing cross examination by the State, W. B. Cole took the witness stand today to answer the charge of the state that he deliberately killed W. W. Ormond, formerly his daughter's sweetheart.

Clyde Hoey, of Shelby conducted the cross examination of Cole, who yesterday testified that he killed Ormond "to keep him from killing me and having my family at his mercy."

Cole's testimony followed introduction of letters that passed between the men, in which Ormond had declared relations of "man and wife" had existed between him and Cole's daughter.

Cole's one reply had threatened to shoot Ormond "full of lead" if ever he heard any derogatory remarks about his daughter from Ormond or through him.

"Were you sane when you killed Bill Ormond, or were you crazy?" was Clyde Hoey's first question.

"I think that is a question for someone else to answer," Hoey attempted to get the witness to say he never intended to plead insanity and Cole said he had nothing to do with his defense.

"Didn't you go to Ormond's car from the rear?" Hoey insisted he fired after he got to the car.

The witness testified that so far as he knew Ormond had not seen him or his daughter or communicated with them since the agreement.

The question of Cole's sanity again was broached, and the witness said he believed he was sane now.

The defense took its exception when the state asked Cole if he had not heard witnesses testify yesterday that he had appeared his usual self during the months preceding the shooting.

"Cole said the witnesses were not intimate friends, only acquaintances," Hoey asked the witness if he had written to Ormond?

"I meant to bluff him," Hoey said. "You damnably mean, insulting cur, and threatened to shoot Ormond 'full of lead' if he ever attempted to slander his daughter."

"Did you mean the damnable part?" Hoey asked.

"Did you mean the cur part?" Hoey asked.

"Did you mean the full of lead part?" Hoey asked.

"Do you mean you meant two-thirds of it and not the other third?" Hoey asked.

"I meant to bluff him," Hoey asked.

"Do you think Bill Ormond could know which part you meant?" Hoey asked.

Cole said he supposed he couldn't. The witness was becoming nervous under the rapid fire of questions.

"When Mr. Bynum showed you the letter from the Rev. Mr. Ormond so far as you knew Ormond had abided by his agreement not to see you or your daughter?" Hoey asked.

The witness said "Yes." Hoey asked the witness if he believed Cole owed his son an apology for calling him a cur, that his son felt it a reflection upon his mother.

The witness again was forced to the subject of his sanity.

"Isn't it true you never meant to apologize. You are sane now and you wouldn't apologize now?" Hoey asked.

"I would not. I did not think I

owed him an apology. I meant no reference about his mother, and I believe it an insult from him to ask me for an apology after slandering my daughter. I might have then, if I had been normal."

Ormond's was a record came to the fore in Hoey's question about a letter from Cole to W. N. Everett, Secretary of State, April 26, 1923, asking him to help Ormond.

"Bill is a good fellow," the letter said.

"There is not much force to Bill, and almost everything else but killed."

"He was everything but killed in the war, and you killed him?" Hoey asked.

"Cole was asked if he hadn't known Ormond was deaf in the right ear more than in the left. (Cole in shooting Ormond approached from the right side.)"

Mr. Hoey was attacking every detail of Cole's testimony. The witness was nervous, and objections of the defense counsel were frequent.

Mr. Hoey drew from the witness every answer that might tend to show Cole a man of the most decided opinion, with a long practice of doing anything he wanted to do.

"Didn't your attorneys forbid you to go to Raleigh with them?" Hoey asked.

"You told me not to go," Hoey asked.

"You went, didn't you?" Hoey asked.

"Yes," Hoey asked.

"You took their advice when you wanted to, and when you didn't, you did different?" Hoey asked.

"I went to Raleigh," Hoey asked.

Every question asked the witness during the two hours of examination sought to destroy Cole's given reason for killing Ormond to protect himself and family.

The cross examination was ended at 12:45 p. m.

Five witnesses then were sworn by the defense.

Miss Edith McLeod, secretary of the Hannah Pickett Mills for twelve years, testified that she remembered a day when Cole and Jenkins, his superintendent, left the mill office in February.

Cole had testified he took Jenkins into his confidence about the "slandering" letter he received from Ormond.

The witness said Cole was standing every day in the window with "daws" in his eyes, and a "queer" expression on his face. She mentioned later occasions when she had observed his condition not normal.

On cross examination Miss McLeod said she was as anxious to have Cole acquitted as she would her father.

W. C. Douglas tried to get the witness to say that all of the orders for directing the mill had emanated from the jail. He charged that Cole and his assistant treasurer had slept together in the jail every night, and that every order had come from their conferences.

The witness said that during Cole's incarceration they had "got along all right" in their business. She was excused and court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Biggest Damn Lie. Rockingham, Oct. 1.—"That was the biggest damn lie I ever heard," declared James McQueen, of Maxton, who served throughout the war with W. W. Ormond, of the statement of J. A. Lockhart, of the defense counsel for W. B. Cole, that Ormond had never been within twenty-five miles of the front.

McQueen declared that he and Ormond volunteered together in the Wilmington Light Infantry. He stated that Ormond was at the front in France for four or five months. He was with Ormond when their outfit was gassed, he said, and also saw him when Ormond's ear drums were punched by concussion from a French 75 gun on which Ormond was gun pointer.

McQueen was here today to attend the trial of Cole for the murder of Ormond.

Sappenfield to See Wildcats and Bap-tists. Nick Sappenfield, Davidson quarterback, who broke a leg in the first game of the season two weeks ago and who has been a patient at the Charlotte sanatorium since, will see his teammates play the Wake Forest team this afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to take Nick to Wearn field. He will have a good seat among the spectators.

Bronze exhibits in the Metropolitan Museum are undergoing a new electric acid bath treatment which restores originals and exposes fakes.

Today Only GEORGE LARKIN in "The Gentleman Unafraid" Clean Cut Action Drama Also featuring Broadway No. 14, Public News and Comedy Monday and Tuesday

CECIL DEMILLE Offers BOB LAROCHE in "THE COMING OF AMOS"

10 Per Cent. Discount For Cash ON ORDERS FOR Engraved Christmas Cards

On all orders received for Christmas Cards before December 1st, we will allow 10 per cent. discount for cash from our already low prices. We have in stock a beautiful line of these cards, and can furnish them on a few hours' notice. Call and see samples.

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AUTOMOBILE SPEEDWAY RACES ARMISTICE DAY

Will Be One of the Biggest Events of Its Kind Ever Staged.

Charlotte, Oct. 3.—Less than six weeks from today the Fall race of the Charlotte automobile speedway will be held. On November 11th, to be exact, Armistice Day, the leading automobile drivers of the United States will come here for one of the biggest events of its kind to be staged this year.

Most of the leading drivers raced on the Fresno, Calif. speedway yesterday and will forward their bouquets to the Laurel, Md. track for a campaign of the east, winding up in Charlotte.

For weeks officials of the speedway have been busy getting the track in shape and making improvements here and there for the benefit of the patrons. All this, together with the fact that sixteen of the foremost drivers of the country have signed contracts for the race, brings to the fans the fact that the day of the big race is not so far distant.

It was not until recently though that an announcement, which thrilled every automobile race fan, was made. This was the bulletin from the office of speedway officials which stated that the entry blank of Pete De Paolo, the 1925 champion, has been received at headquarters here.

De Paolo's entry leaves only two of the famous race track drivers to be signed. They are Tommy Milton and Pete Kreis, both of whom are in Europe at this time.

De Paolo was across the pond also, it was thought, and his entry blank was received with surprise by the officials. They knew that Pete, Tommy and Kreis all would enter the Armistice Day speedway classic, but they hardly believed the entry blank would be received until later.

Tickets for the Armistice Day race will be placed on sale in all the leading towns of North and South Carolina this week. The pasteborders went on sale here the first of the week and Monday more than \$1,000 worth were sold. This amount does not include the mail orders which have been received.

There will be eighteen cars entered in the race, sixteen drivers already having taken the steps necessary to enter their cars. The only two not in are Milton and Kreis. Charlotte's race is recognized by the American Automobile Association as one of the leading sporting events of the year and Milton and Kreis will forward their blanks as soon as they return to America.

JOE PATTON ABSOLVED BY MASTER PRINTERS

They Say He Was Justified in Sending Printing Out of State.

Charlotte, Oct. 3.—Charlotte master printers at their luncheon Wednesday absolved Joe Patton, executive secretary of the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition, and other exposition officials of any fault in placing exposition printing outside of North Carolina.

Within recent weeks comment regarding the printing of window display cards advertising the exposition outside of the state and Mr. Patton and the exposition have come in for criticism at the hands of Tar Heel editors.

Charlotte master printers were of the unanimous opinion that Mr. Patton was justified in letting the contract outside of Charlotte.

Named Assistant District Attorney.

Charlotte, Oct. 2.—Kenneth J. Kindley, of Charlotte, has been named Third Assistant U. S. District attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, succeeding Frank C. Patton, promoted to Second Assistant District attorney succeeding C. A. Jones, of Lincoln, resigned, it was announced here Thursday. The change became effective October 1st.

Secretary Weeks Back in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Secretary Weeks, who has been kept from his office for many months by illness, returned here today and with Mrs. Weeks was a guest of President Coolidge at luncheon.

There have been indications that the Secretary, because of his illness, would resign, but he had nothing to say in this connection on entering the White House.

It is proposed to unearth and partly reconstruct the ancient Circus Maximus of Imperial Rome.

Women in Hammer Murder Case



Mrs. Mabel Longworth Sheridan, 30 (right) is being held by police of San Antonio, Tex., for the hammer murder of Mrs. Ada McComb, wealthy aged recluse, also pictured above. Police found the two women unconscious in a rooming house owned by Mrs. Sheridan's mother, Mrs. McComb died later in a hospital, and in her room was found jewelry valued at \$50,000. Mrs. Sheridan says she struck the woman in self-defense.



Prize of \$25 to One Who Nominates Winner IN Our Big Subscription Campaign

ANOTHER BODY IS TAKEN FROM SHIP

The Body of Paul D. Berk Found in Ill-Fated Submarine by Divers Who Entered the Vessel.

On Board U. S. S. Camden Off Block Island, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Divers today recovered another body from the sunken submarine S-51. The identity was not established immediately.

The body later was identified as that of Paul D. Berk, engine man, second class, of Shumakerville, Pa. The body was fully clothed, and Park apparently had been on watch.

Operations Halted.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 3.—(AP)—The entire fleet working under the direction of Rear Admiral Christy, seeking to recover the bodies of the S-51 because of rough weather and has been ordered to port, according to a wireless message intercepted here.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Renewed Weakness Early Today.—December Declined to 22.84.

New York, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The cotton market showed renewed weakness early today. After opening steady at an advance of one point on October 2, prices then became two to six points net lower, easing off under hedge selling liquidation, or local and Wall Street selling. December declined to 22.84, active months generally showing net losses of 10 to 18 points by the end of the first hour.

The decline to new low ground for the movement was accompanied by reports of an easier spot basis in Texas, while the bullish sentiment probably was encouraged by the earlier ruling of Liverpool. Trade buying and covering were reported on a cable down, but hedge selling appeared to be more active than previously this week.

Cotton futures opened steady, Oct. 22.90; Oct. 23.00; Jan. 22.22; March 22.50; May 22.65.

With Our Advertisers.

Lighting fixtures of merit installed by W. J. Hethcox.

Engagement extraordinary at Warner's Concord Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.—"Charley's Aunt," with Syd Chaplin. This is said to be "the funniest farce ever staged."

Hot water in a jiffy if you have E. B. Grady to install a hot water heater for you.

All the new season's solers in Kayser's hosiery at the Richmond-Flowe Co. This is a pure-thread silk stocking that will wear.

Shoes, men's and boys' suits and furnishings, ladies' ready-to-wear, silks and all piece goods, hosiery and notions at Edrie's.

Today only "The Gentleman Unafraid," at Warner's Concord Theatre. Also 14th* installment of "Battling Brewster," Monday and Tuesday Cecil DeMille offers Rod LaRoque in "The Coming of Amos."

A new interest quarter in the Savings Department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company began October 1st. All deposits made in the savings department before October 10th will draw interest at four per cent. compounded quarterly from October 1st.

Enright Will Not Run for Mayor.

New York, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright today declined the proffered nomination for mayor on an independent ticket.

He appreciated the honor offered him by the progressive party, the commissioner said, "but a vast amount of departmental business" to which he was committed prevented him from considering any political offer.

Person Nominated Must Be Some One Whose Name Does Not Appear in List of Candidates.

MUST BE BRAND NEW CONTESTANT

You May Nominate Yourself or Some One Else.—Fill Out the Nomination Blank Now.

Although The Tribune and Times consider they have been generous, even over-generous, in the magnificent prize list offered in their big \$10,000 four automobile and cash campaign, yet today they announce prizes of \$25 in cash to any person who nominates a winner of one of the four cars at the end of this gift distribution.

The person nominated must be some one whose name does not yet appear in the list of candidates as it appears in The Tribune in today's issue. It must be a brand new contestant. There is no time limit upon such nomination as far as future date goes, however.

You might ask why we do this. It is because we know that there are many people who have spoken of their desire to work for one of the big prizes to friends but have not made up their minds to make the start. Any one being the means of bringing those people into this campaign will be doing them a real favor as well as being paid \$25 for their suggestion in case that person wins one of the four automobiles offered as grand prizes in this contest. You may nominate yourself or someone else. That makes no difference. Just mail or bring to the campaign department office the nomination blank appearing in The Tribune and Times each publication filled out with the name of your favorite nominee and supply your own name and address in case you are naming some one beside yourself.

Just stop and think over your friends and see if there is not some one among them who you know would have a wonderful opportunity of winning one of these wonderful cars and see that his or her name gets to the campaign department. And remember that it may be your self. This prize offer is open for nominations in any one of the three districts. It costs you nothing to make your suggestions. It does not even obligate you to give your nominee a subscription if he or she acts on such nomination and gets into the race. Make your mind up now, before you put this paper aside. The campaign department office is in room 209, Cabarrus Savings Bank building and the mail address is Box 431, Concord. Get your suggestion of your choice for one of these cars in today so that he can get to going as soon as possible.

There is still an excellent opportunity for any live person to capture any one of the prizes but the next two weeks are the most important of the campaign. Do not handicap your nominee, some one who may get you \$25 for a mere suggestion, by delaying sending or bringing in the name. This offer by The Tribune and Times is just in keeping with the generous attitude all the way through this campaign and we still have faith enough in the people of our circulation territory that they are wide enough awake to do something toward winning one of the four cars or some of the thousands of dollars in cash that are going to be distributed to contestants within a few short weeks. This \$25 prize offer for a nomination is the chance for you to have an interest in this campaign even though you yourself are not a candidate. You will find the nomination blank on the page which carries the full page ad. of the campaign today. Get it to us with your idea of a prospective winner of one of the cars and win one

ELIHU ROOT WARNS NATIONS TO FIGHT AGAINST CONFLICT

Noted Authority on International Law Says Codification of Law Is Great Need at Present.

AGREEMENTS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT

Nations Must Agree on Disputes Rather Than Settle Them on Battle Fields As In the Past.

Washington, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Solemn warnings by Elihu Root that "controversies and quarrels between nations are certain to arise" and that "no agreements not to have these things happen are futile," was sounded today in his paper on codification of international law, presented by Representative Theodore Burton to the Inter-Parliamentary Union conference here.

The paper's author recognized by the conferees as one of the world's outstanding authorities on international affairs, held that codification had a special importance at this time, because of the necessity of enlarging the services rendered by the permanent court of international justice. The court was one of a group of related institutions with the league of nations, and the league court of arbitration, which the writer asserted promised "to facilitate the preservation of peace to a degree never before attained."

"These three institutions for conference, for judicial decision and for arbitration are still in their infancy," Mr. Root said, "but they have made extraordinary development in the last 30 years, and the simple fact of their existence is already changing the way in which mankind thinks and feels about the disposition of international controversies without war."

Late Farm News From the County Agents.

Marshall, N. C., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Fifteen Madison county farmers have ordered a carload of lime for use on their fields this fall. This is the first time that all—save three—of these farmers have ever ordered or used, says Farm Agent Earle Brintnall, and he believes it will be the forerunner of many more such shipments.

Mr. Brintnall also reports that nine poultry houses will be erected in this county in the near future as a result of a visit by the extension poultry specialist of State College. Many birds have been bought by individual growers and the poultry extension office has been asked to secure 225 White Leghorns and 25 Barred Rock pullets for farmers in the county.

Rev. H. L. Atkins Dies at His Home in Texas.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 2.—Rev. H. L. Atkins, for years a prominent member of the Western North Carolina conference of the M. E. Church, South, but for the past 20 years a resident of Texas, passed away yesterday at his home in Bandera, that state.

The funeral service will be held at Selvins, Surry County, as soon as the remains can arrive, and will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Plyler, of Greensboro.

Rev. Mr. Atkins held a number of different pastorates in the Western North Carolina Conference. For some years he was on the Salisbury and Shelby districts. He was one of the best-known men of the conference until his health failed and he went to Texas hoping to be restored.

Reports Son Was Kidnapped.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Police are searching this afternoon for Frederick Johnson, 6 year old son of Mrs. Wm. O. Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., who reported that he had been kidnapped from her side as they were entering the Park Bank in Lexington Street, about 1 p. m.

If New York was the safety of its own future in mind, it will apply pressure upon the theatrical producers, publishers of erotic literature and the propagandist of crime.

Former Premier Herriott Ill.

Lyons, France, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Former Premier Herriott, whose ministry preceded the present Poincare government, is seriously ill at his home here, suffering from congestion of the lungs.

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Kills Husband



Mrs. Tinita Dobson Stewart, of Kansas City, waited all night for her husband to come home, and then, armed with a revolver, started out to find him. When she discovered Stewart "breakfasting" in a cabaret with another woman at 6 a. m., she killed him.

METHODISTS SEEK TO SEE IF NEW YORK IS MENACE

If New York Is a Frankenstein Then Action Will Be Taken.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Congress may be asked to abolish New York. The Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which had a large part in the elimination of the saloon, is conducting an investigation with a view to determining whether or not "New York is a menace." Once it is settled, if the answer is in the affirmative, then some move to improve conditions will be made.

"The West wants to know if New York is a menace?" the Methodist board asks. "Throughout a great part of the territory of the United States the people are asking whether or not they have created a Frankenstein in building the gigantic city of which they are so proud."

"The whole country has assailed the indecency of a certain large group of magazines and of the product of certain popular novel-writers. Most of this nastiness is coming out of New York City."

Fully two years ago there was a nationwide outburst of indignation over the character of theatrical exhibitions emanating from New York City. Particular objection was had to nakedness, profanity, blasphemy and obscenity in these productions. Now the word comes from New York that the present season is to be the profane and nakedest in American history.

"From New York, emanates most of the popaganda inciting to violation of the prohibition law and attacking the standards of Americanism which Greenwich Village calls 'puritanism.'"

"No great city in the world has a larger group of high minded, patriotic, intelligent business men than New York. They have considered themselves, and the country has been glad to consider them, custodians of the financial power of the country and its leaders in social development. But recently the great mass of un-American people which plagues that city have seemingly found that they are in actual majority and are convinced that they do not need to consider those with American habits of life within the city's borders, nor those with 'puritanical' habits of thought out in the vast spaces where, in their opinion, the Indians howl and the buffalo roam."

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ONE BODY REMOVED FROM CAVE-IN AT RAIL