

More Friends And Relatives Of Cole Say They Detected Big Change In Appearance

INSANITY PLEA IS BEING PLAYED UP

Porter Denies He Was Jealous of Ormond For Love of Miss Cole.—War Record Is Debated.

DOCTORS WOULD GIVE EVIDENCE

Concerning Miss Cole But State Raises Objection on Ground Her Virtue Is Not Real Issue.

Richmond County Court House, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The defense of W. B. Cole rested its case at 11:05 o'clock today and the prosecution called its remaining witnesses to rebut the contention that the wealthy cotton manufacturer did not deliberately kill W. W. Ormond last August 15th.

Two physicians, Dr. H. H. Dodson, and Dr. J. T. J. Battle, both of Greensboro, testified to a physical examination of Miss Elizabeth Cole they conducted September 9th. They were the last witnesses for the defense.

The physicians testified that from their examination of Miss Cole it was their opinion "she is as pure as a new born baby."

This testimony will not be admitted unless the State takes the position that Ormond's charge of "man and wife relations" with Miss Cole were true.

The State served notice that the letters identified by Miss Elizabeth Cole as having been written to Ormond would be introduced as an impeachment of her testimony. She testified she broke off with Ormond of her own accord, and not as the result of her father's objections. Cole does not know the contents of the letters to the State holds.

Richmond County Court House, Rockingham, Oct. 6.—(AP)—John W. Porter, president of the cotton mill owned by W. B. Cole, and friend of Miss Elizabeth Cole, took the stand for the defense at the opening of the seventh day of the wealthy cotton manufacturer's trial.

The state contends that Cole objected to Ormond's suit for his daughter's hand because he had no money, and favored Porter because of his position. "Are you engaged to Miss Elizabeth Cole or have you ever been engaged to her?" James Lockhart asked.

"No, I think she is a fine girl, but I am not engaged to her."

Porter said he is 33 years old. He was in conference with Cole a few minutes before the shooting at the manufacturer's building, but did not see the homicide. The witness bought a controlling interest in Steele's mill in 1919.

"Did Mr. Cole say anything to you about arranging his business in the event he was killed?"

The state objected and was overruled.

"Mr. Cole asked me if I would use my influence to get his Superintendent J. W. Jenkins, his job as manager. He also asked me to look after his family as much as I could."

Larry Moore conducted the cross examination. "Is the fact that you are not engaged to Miss Cole your fault or hers?"

The court sustained an objection from the defense.

Miss Cole smiled. Mr. Moore dwelt on Porter's connection with Cole and then brought in the war records of Ormond and himself.

"Were you in the war?" Porter said he had not been in the war. His mother was dependent on him, he said, and he was turned down by physicians when called in the draft. During the war he was connected with his mill.

"You went with Miss Cole while Ormond was in the war?" "Yes."

"You didn't like it much when he came back with an honorable war record, and started going with her, did you? You were jealous, weren't you?"

"No."

The witness said he was not of a jealous nature.

Porter described the conference with Cole a few moments before the shooting. He said Cole was seated about five feet from the window, and had looked out he would have looked away from the position of Ormond's car. Porter himself was seated near the window, and his outlook was in the direction of the dead man's car. He said he didn't see the car.

mind. Five witnesses next were called by the defense to corroborate previous testimony, and four of them, friends of the Cole family, said Cole's reputation was good. Mrs. M. B. Leath, wife of the assistant treasurer of the Hannah Pickett Mill, and a neighbor of the Coles, corroborated Mrs. Cole's testimony yesterday that she had said to her "I believe dad is crazy."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at an Advance of 6 to 9 Points.—December up to 22.04.

New York, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 6 to 9 points in response to a relatively steady showing of early Liverpool cables, apprehensions of a cold wave following showers, or rains, in the southwest.

Offerings were comparatively light, and after some initial selling for local or Southern accounts had been absorbed, prices worked up to 23.04 for December, or about 16 to 17 points higher on trade buying or covering.

Two more private crop reports were published, one pointing to a yield of 14,156,000 bales, while the other estimated the condition at 54.4 and the indicated yield at 14,000,000.

Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 22.36; Dec. 22.95; Jan. 22.23; March 22.52; May 22.73.

Patton to Resign as Head of Exposition.

Charlotte, Oct. 4.—Joe Patton, secretary and manager of the Made-in-Carolina Exposition, will offer his resignation to the board of directors Monday at the first meeting of that body after the fifth annual show and retire from connection with the exposition.

Mr. Patton will give his entire time in future to the industrial section of The Charlotte Observer.

The idea of an exposition to exploit the industries of the Carolinas was born in Mr. Patton's mind, more than five years ago and he is credited with having made the exposition a success.

New Buildings For Asheville.

Asheville, Oct. 5.—Plans for the construction of a fifty-room hotel on Haywood road, in French Broad terrace, for a twenty-five room hotel and apartment building on Merrimon Avenue and a thirty-room apartment hotel on Biltmore Avenue have just been announced by the Yarrow Construction Company, 315 Legal building.

Steamer Aids for Help.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—The navy radio reports a steamship Hermosa sending out distress signals. Her location was given at 344 degrees from Port Stevens and 170 degrees from Pachena Point. The nature of the trouble was not announced. The coast guard cutter Bear is going to the rescue.

Appointment of Steeg Approved.

Paris, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The French cabinet today ratified the appointment of Jules Steeg, minister of justice, as resident general of French Morocco, to succeed Marshal Lyautey, resigned.

Italian Debt Mission Coming This Month.

Rome, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Count Volpi, the finance minister, and the other members of the Italian debt funding mission to America, have definitely decided to sail from Naples October 22 aboard the steamer Duilio.

Walter L. Meeks Dead.

Salisbury, Oct. 5.—Salisbury relatives of Walter L. Meeks which occurred at Newark, N. J., Saturday, Mr. Meeks' wife was formerly Miss Lois Stewart, of this city, a daughter of Mrs. Clara Stewart.

Spaniards and French Effect Union.

Fez, French Morocco, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The French and Spanish offices and aviation units have effected a junction at Eynan, northeast of Kifane.

Steamer Bowdoin Arrived at North Sidney.

North Sidney, N. S., Oct. 6.—(AP)—The steamer Bowdoin, flagship of the MacMillan Arctic expedition, arrived here today.

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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NORTHERN METHODIST CONFERENCES IN STATE

Are Expected to Vote for Unification of the Two Churches.

Nashville, N. C., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Some 20 annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church will vote on unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, during the next four months, in the Southern States.

Of this number, two conferences will be held in North Carolina, one at Kings Mountain on October 29, and one at Raleigh October 28.

It is considered probable that both the white and negro conferences of the Northern church will vote heavily for unification; the unifications say that the outcome is certain to be for unification.

There are two negro bishops in the Northern Church, Bishop R. E. Jones, of New Orleans, and Bishop M. W. Clair, of Covington, Ky., who will preside over some of the negro conferences while the white bishops will preside over the white conferences.

Bishop Clair will preside over the negro North Carolina conference in West Raleigh, on October 28th.

Bishops Clair and Jones will preside over several of the negro conferences in the United States, and Bishop Clair will also go to Africa, to conduct the Liberia conference, at New Georgia, January 6.

The annual conferences will receive reports from each of the churches in their districts and have the church census presented to them. They will also admit young ministers, qualified to enter the ministry, and announced appointment of ministers.

The meeting at King Mountain on October 29 is the Blue Ridge Atlantic conference of the church. Bishop Richardson will preside.

C. F. BARNES, SALISBURY, JAILED IN AUTO CRASH

Held at Lexington Pending Condition of Half-Brother.

Lexington, Oct. 5.—Charles F. Barnes, 50, Salisbury, remained in jail here today, pending the outcome of injuries sustained yesterday afternoon by Cade Barnes, his half-brother, when a car driven by the former overturned about 10 miles southwest of Lexington.

Sheriff Talbert was informed late today that Cade Barnes, who is in a Salisbury hospital, had not yet regained consciousness. He lost much blood from a severe cut on one leg and was injured about the head and otherwise.

Charles Barnes, who is said to bear a good reputation and who is a son of a well-known farmer of Churchland, this county, is reported by the sheriff to have apparently been drinking and a bottle is said to have been found at the scene.

Friends of Mr. Barnes informed the sheriff they are ready to furnish bond in any sum required, but the officer is awaiting a turn in the condition of the injured man before fixing the amount.

Six-Year-Old Girl Dies From Injuries.

Charlotte, Oct. 5.—Margaret Strickland, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Strickland, died on the way to the Charlotte Sanatorium Monday as the result of injuries received when she was struck by a automobile driven by A. T. Smith.

Mr. Smith was on his way back to the city after going to his home on Lawyers road. The child is said to have run across the street near her home.

Mr. Smith picked her up and rushed her to the Sanatorium, death resulting before arrival.

Gets Jail Sentence on Narcotic Charge.

Charlotte, Oct. 5.—The final chapter in the sensational dope selling plot, hatched in Federal Court last April by Miss Lillian K. Tennant, woman sleuth, was written here Monday, when Dr. T. A. Smith, of Charlotte, convicted at last term of court on two counts, was given a sentence of four months in jail by Judge E. Yates Webb, presiding. Dr. Smith had been out on bond. Commitment papers were ordered issued.

Allied and German Statesmen Confer.

Locarno, Switzerland, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The conference of allied and German statesmen called to consider the conclusion of a security pact, was opened here today. The sessions are being held in the Cantonal court room on the second floor of the Palace of Justice.

Another Record Is Equalled by Ty Cobb.

New York, Oct. 5.—Finishing the 1925 baseball season with a mark of 380, Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, equalled one of the few major league batting records that he had not previously held or shared. The Georgian's mark this year made the 20th season in which he has batted better than 300, the only other player in the major leagues to have accomplished that being the late Adrien C. Anson.

James B. Duke Has Been Ill at His Home For Ten Weeks.

New York, Oct. 5.—James B. Duke, tobacco magnate, has been confined to his bed for 10 weeks at his home on East 75th street, with a general nervous breakdown, it was learned today. It was said at his home that his illness was not critical and reports that it followed a treatment for weight reduction were denied.

But Then It's a Woman's Right



In a very dramatic fashion Miss Minnie Beaty recently exercised a woman's prerogative of changing her mind. She left her Nevada home for Los Angeles where she was to meet and marry her sweetheart. The young man happened to be out of town, so his chum met the young lady. They were married the next day.

PRESIDENT TALKS TO LEGIONNAIRES

Arrives in Omaha to Attend Legion Convention.—Address Was Delivered During Morning.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 6.—(AP)—President Coolidge, coming into a world war atmosphere was in Omaha today to address the American Legion convention and review the annual parade of Legionnaires.

Arriving at 8:30 a. m., after a 1-300 miles journey from Washington, the president found the city swarming with former service men, and the weather was disagreeable as it frequently was in France.

A cold driving rain, reckoned to put a damper on the day's activities, as the sky was so overcast that there was slight prospect of a letup in the downpour.

PALMER REMOVED

Elmer Crowley Named President of Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Washington, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Leigh C. Palmer was removed today as president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Elmer Crowley, of Boston, was named to succeed him.

The action was taken by the shipping board, and marked another step in the tangle which government agencies have been enmeshed in the recent months.

Mr. Palmer's resignation had been on file since he was made head of the corporation with wide powers, at the instance of President Coolidge. Today the board, which cancelled these powers several days ago, merely voted to accept the resignation. It then appointed Mr. Palmer as vice president of the Fleet Corporation in charge of European operations.

New Car Sales Shows Drop.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 6.—(AP)—New car sales in North Carolina during August showed a drop of 1-610 from the 6,602 total for August, 1924, according to figures made public today by the North Carolina Automotive Trade Association.

There were 4,992 new cars filed in North Carolina in August, 1925, B.B. Combe, with 290, led in new car sales, followed by Mecklenburg, with 263; Guilford, with 260; and Wake, with 229.

Truck sales were 425. Vance county, with 35 sales, tops the list, while Wake, with 23, is second. Last year's truck sales figures are not available, officials of the association said.

Warned Against Jay-Walking.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Pedestrians here are being warned by the police against "jay walking." This follows a recent count made by the Carolina Motor Company, when 20,413 persons were observed walking "against" the traffic signal lights at Independence Square in one day. The saving in time, for both pedestrians and motorists, as well as safety for pedestrians, is being pointed out by the police.

TRIAL OF FORMER PREMIER IS OFF

Former Premier Papanasts of Greece, Will Not Be Tried.—No Reason For Action Is Given.

Athens, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The trial of former Premier Papanasts, set for today, has been cancelled. No explanation is given.

An Athens dispatch on Saturday said M. Papanasts will be brought to trial in connection with his issuance of a proclamation to the Greek nation making serious charges of bad faith against the government of Premier Pangalos.

Special dispatches through London and Paris today said Premier Pangalos had proclaimed a state of seige throughout the country. His purpose, one correspondent said, was to establish a censorship to prevent political leaders from using the newspapers to disturb public opinion.

NOL PROS ENTERED IN CASE OF MURRAY BROOKS

His Father, Bonnie Brooks, Will Go on Trial in Hendersonville on Friday.

Hendersonville, Oct. 6.—(AP)—A nol pro in the case of Murray Brooks, jointly indicted with his father, Bonnie Brooks, on a charge of murdering former Mayor Sam Y. Bryson, of this city, today was entered by Solicitor Pleas.

The trial of the elder Brooks was set for Friday, and a special venire of 250 men will be summoned to appear then. The defense sought a continuance until November.

Bryson was killed on one of the main streets of the city August 6th. There is a difference of opinion as to whether Brooks or Bryson fired the first shot, but witnesses said the latter had emptied his revolver and surrendered it to an officer before the fatal shot was fired.

Trouble between the two men developed last December when Brooks returned to his home earlier than expected, and found Bryson, then mayor, in company of Mrs. Brooks. Brooks, a barber, entered suit for \$50,000 against the mayor, charging him with disrupting his home.

Bryson resigned as mayor and the suit was settled when he agreed to leave the city and remain away at least two years. Three weeks prior to the shooting, however, Bryson returned.

Murray Brooks, 13 years old, was with his father at the time of the shooting.

Failed to Complete Trial Flight.

Pulham, England, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The dirigible R-38 returned to her mooring here this morning without completing her test flight, having developed engine trouble.

The flight was the first since the R-33's spectacular adventure of last April when she was torn from her mooring mast in a high gale and was blown across the North Sea to the Dutch coast.

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Only Two More Weeks Left Of The First and Biggest Vote Period In Our Campaign

NEW YORK MUST HIT TRAIL OR FACE REFORMERS' BOYCOTT

Groups in Washington to Strike the "Wicked Foreign City" by Use of Economic Pressure.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—New York City will be boycotted by organized reformers if she does not mend her ways.

It is understood here that the Methodist Board of Temperance and similar groups are preparing to urge the "good people" of the United States to turn to other communities for their merchandise. Charging that it is a menace to prohibition, morality and Christian religion they will aim a blow at New York pocketbooks.

Leaders of reform organizations are now preaching that New York is "a foreign city, and out of sympathy with old-time American ideals and ways." This doctrine, once planted in the minds of their supporters, they expect to use the boycott to enforce their program.

An effort will be made to bring before Congress the conditions in New York complained of by the Methodist Temperance Board, in two recent statements. New York's "wickedness" is to be brought into the limelight, and then kicked about.

GOVERNOR WINANT TO SPEAK IN ASHEVILLE

Addresses Delegates at Playground and Recreational Association of America Convention.

Asheville, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Special sectional meetings followed by a general session at 11 o'clock when John J. Winant, Governor of New Hampshire, is on the program for an address, were the features of this morning's activities of the Playground and Recreational Association of America in annual convention in this city.

The subjects of the section meetings started at 9:30 this morning, included Institute Methods, Recreation Life for Girls, Camping Problems, and other topics.

With Our Advertisers.

See condensed statement of the Cabarrus Savings Bank at close of business September 28th.

S. W. Prestlar's watches will help you to be on time at school.

Schloss Bros. suits and topcoats from \$25 to \$40 at Hoover's.

Syd Chaplin in "Charley's Aunt." At Warner's Concord Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The Gibson Drug Store cordially invites the public to attend the play-by-play radio reports of the world's series baseball games.

Roberts-Wicks suits and topcoats from \$25 to \$40 at Browns-Cannon Co. Knox hats too.

H. B. Wilkerson wants you to install a Cole's down draft heater.

Last showing today of "Coming of Amos" with Rod La Roque. This is said to be a wonderful picture.

The Pearl Drug Store has installed a radio to get the world's series play by play.

Winston-Salem Garages Closed on Sundays.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Winston-Salem gasoline dealers have followed the example set in Charlotte, and have adopted the six-day-week plan, closing on Sunday.

Many stations in Winston-Salem were closed last Sunday, and more are expected to be closed tomorrow.

The plan was first inaugurated here last Sunday. Emergency gasoline may be obtained at storage garages, which remain open by necessity, although these places are said not to be pushing sales of gasoline and oil.

Reports from Charlotte are to the effect that gasoline dealers there are selling more gasoline on Saturday than they formerly did on Saturday and Sunday combined.

Gold Shipment Due Tomorrow.

New York, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The first shipment of gold from England to the United States since the lifting of the ban on gold exports last Spring, is scheduled to arrive tomorrow on the Homeric for the Seaboard National Bank, of New York. The consignment amounts to 215,000 pounds Sterling.

Candidates Who Are Entered Should Make the Best of the Few Days That Yet Remain.

OCTOBER 19TH IS THE CLIMAX DATE

A Single Five Year Subscription During This Period Will Count 250,000 Votes For You.

With only two more weeks left of the first and biggest vote period in the Tribune and Times campaign, candidates who are entered should make the best of these few days for they are apt to mean the difference between success and failure in big prizes. And those who have the half determination to take advantage of the slow start of the contest should start now and find themselves in a commanding position by the time midnight of October 19th rolls around. That is the climax date of this great gift distribution offer. It will be the ones who have done something by that time who win the automobiles.

Just a few long time subscriptions are the most valuable vote getting medium in the world in this campaign. Perhaps each candidate has an idea of where he or she might get one or two of that kind and now is the time to make them count. A single five year subscription in this period will count 250,000 and if new it would amount to 350,000. In addition to this would be the club vote value of 100,000 for each \$18. In the second period that same subscription would count 200,000 and if new 250,000. Appreciate what this difference might mean at the end of the campaign. It might be the difference between an automobile and a cash prize. Be one of those who will look back at the first period after it is gone with the satisfaction of knowing that you have done all that you possibly could to win a big prize instead of feeling that if you had given your best efforts you might have stood a chance.

We know for a fact that there are many people who right now are saying that if they had only realized what they had a chance to do in this campaign they would have entered. There is only one thing we wish to say to those people. This is that with a few days' effort on their part that right now they can place themselves in contending positions for any of the prizes offered. Especially is this true of districts two and three. Now if those people continue to regret that they are not in this campaign and put it off another week or so, they are not the kind who will ever take advantage of an opportunity when it is presented to them. On the other hand they will be among those who are forever wishing and never doing, people who wonder how someone else ever did it and really deep down begrudge the reward of ambition and genuine live wires. If you doubt that there is real opportunity in this campaign, just call at the campaign offices and do yourself the justice of finding out about the details of this campaign plan. There is room for YOU. You can win. Room 209 Cabarrus Savings Bank buildings is the place to enter or address Box 431, Concord, Phone 579.

Parker Will Resign Committee Place.

Charlotte, Oct. 5.—John J. Parker, appointed Saturday by President Coolidge to the Circuit Court of Appeals bench, will resign his position as Republican national committeeman at once, he announced Monday morning.

W. G. Brown, county highway engineer, has moved a number of road machines to the road leading from the city to the fair grounds and this road will be repaired so as to be in good shape for the opening of the fair here next Tuesday. It has been practically impossible to do any work on the road this summer due to the drought, but Mr. Brown hopes to be able to get it in good shape during the week.

NEGRO SLAIN HERE BY OFFICER AFTER HE MAKES THREATS

R. C. Thompson Fatally Wounded In Fight During Night With Officers Sloop and Faggart.

OFFICER FREED AFTER INQUEST

Jury Finds That He Shot While Performing His Duties and After Negro Had Threatened Him.

R. C. Thompson, local negro, was killed in a fight with Patrolmen Robert Faggart and C. C. Sloop about 2 o'clock this morning on a vacant lot near Tournament street. A coroner's jury this morning exonerated Patrolman Sloop who testified that he shot the negro when the latter threatened to "get" him.

The verdict of the jury, which was composed of Joe Andrews, Brad Sturgess, Tom Hendrix, William Cline, Sterling Brown and Clarence Parfey, reads:

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, have investigated the death of R. C. Thompson (colored), and in our opinion death was caused by a pistol bullet fired by Patrolman C. C. Sloop and in our opinion said Sloop was justified in killing Thompson while in pursuance of his duties and in self-defense."

Evidence given at the coroner's inquest, which was held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Bell & Harris Undertaking Parlors was:

Patrolmen Sloop, Faggart, Robinson and Hendrix were called to a negro dance hall several times during the night to restore order. On the last trip Sloop and Faggart approached the dance hall from one direction and the other officers from another direction. When Sloop and Faggart got near the hall they saw Thompson, who was drunk. Sloop placed him under arrest, turned him over to Faggart and went inside a cafe to see what was going on.

When he returned, Sloop said, he and Faggart got the negro as far as the car when he bolted, jumped from Faggart's grip and started to run. Faggart jumped on his back and they scuffled for a minute. The negro ran again, said the officer, with Faggart again stopping him. For the second time the negro and officer fought on the ground.

The negro freed himself again and ran about 75 feet before Faggart caught him. Again he escaped and started around behind a church building. Sloop went one way and Faggart the other, the latter officer and the negro fighting again at the bottom of a hill behind the church.

At this point the couple fell into a ditch, the negro falling on top. He kicked Faggart, the officer said, at a vital spot, and then Faggart called:

"Come on, Charlie, he's got me."

Sloop ran up then and also fell into the ditch. Just then, Sloop testified, Thompson said, "Yes, and G—D—you, I'll get you too."

It was then that he fired, Sloop said, as the negro pointed his hand at him as though he held something in it.

Faggart told the jury that he was unconscious after being kicked and Patrolman Robinson, who reached the scene of the tragedy just after Sloop fired, said Faggart could not get up.

Sloop said he fired twice. Only one bullet was found on the dead man's body. Coroner Hartsell told the jury, the bullet entering the man's body near his neck and just to