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Cole Case May Go To Jury Early Tomorrow

Indications Now That Final Arguments Will Be Completed This Afternoon or Early Tonight.

JUDGE WORKING ON HIS CHARGE

Will Have It Finished and Ready For Deliberation When the Lawyers Have Completed Arguments.

Richmond County Court House, Rockingham, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Confidence was stamped upon the features of W. B. Cole today as the jury that will decide his fate for the killing of W. W. Ormond, his daughter's former sweetheart, heard concluding arguments in his trial.

The wealthy cotton manufacturer read letters while Ormer L. Henry addressed the jury in his behalf. Several score persons were in the courtroom. Overhanging clouds made the use of lights necessary, and the bright colored clothes worn in earlier days of trial had given way to heavier garments.

Judge Finley was engaged in preparing his charge to the jury, in the belief that arguments will be completed today.

"The State has declared that Cole thrust his daughter into the breach, but Ormond dragged her in," said Mr. Henry.

W. T. Pittman for the State followed with an appeal for "even handed justice."

J. Chesley Sedberry followed for the defense.

W. C. Douglass, of Raleigh, who was scheduled to follow Mr. Sedberry, interrupted the speaker when he referred to the physicians who were called by the defense. Their testimony was not allowed and the court suggested that the speaker omit the reference.

Mr. Douglas was the next speaker. "Oh God, is this a circus? Can it be that what the defense has said is true?"

In the 45 long years of my practice I have never approached so solemn an occasion.

Mr. Douglas is the oldest lawyer in years participating in the trial.

"I have practiced a good many years," he said, "but I have never defaced a tombstone, robbed a grave, nor cut up a corpse."

Members of defense counsel had warned the jury of the "venerable Mr. Douglas" and as the white haired man warned in his argument, he struck out with surprising forcefulness.

The speaker asked why so many criminals plead insanity, and answered "Because so many criminals cross the sea of murder in its cockpit shell."

"Men of the jury, you shall not bring down Darrow's cussedness and transplant it in the land of North Carolina." Mr. Douglas characterized Cole's insanity defense as a "hookus pokus Tom foolery, Chicago Sodom."

"Bill Cole says he prayed, and got up and killed. As a cure for insanity that's got Sloan's Liniment and Tutt's Pills beat all to pieces."

FETTERS HELD MEN OUT OF HARD WORK. Confine Workout to Hard Signal Drill Lasting Till Late In Evening.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 7.—Coaches Bob and Bill Fetzter continued to hold their first string men out of hard practice, and today they confined their workout to a hard signal drill that lasted till darkness settled over Emerson Field.

The second team, however, took on harder work and scrimmaged the freshmen for nearly an hour with neither side scoring.

Both the varsity second and the yearlings showed some good gains during the scrimmage with the seconds taking to the air for their longest gains. Cobb at quarter, threw several long passes to Sides and Young for gain of from five to fifteen yards.

Young showed mighty wall on the receiving end of the attack, and in addition reeled off several nice runs. Ford was the star for the first year outfit.

Gen. Skiddy Re-elected. New Orleans, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Gen. Wm. Skiddy, of New York, for 27 years treasurer of the General convention of the Episcopal Church, was today re-elected unanimously to that position by the House of Deputies and submitted to the House of Bishops for ratification.

WARNER'S CONCORD THEATRE Starting Saturday "Secret Service Sanders" The fastest and best continued photodrama ever produced. All Children under 12 years of age will be admitted for 5c on the first show at 1 o'clock Saturday.

COLONEL MITCHELL REFUSES SERVICE

Refuses to Appear Before the Board Making Inquiry Into the Shenandoah Disaster.

Washington, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Col. Wm. Mitchell refused today to testify before the naval court investigating the airship Shenandoah disaster.

Advised officially that Col. Mitchell had refused to appear the court directed the Judge Advocate General to communicate that fact to the War Department which originally had ordered Mitchell to come before the court and give testimony.

After he had objected to being sworn before the court under the color of the army directing him to appear a formal subpoena for his appearance was issued today by the naval body. Judge Advocate Foley delivered it in person, and Mitchell refused to accept service under advice of his counsel.

While the court was in executive session determining its course after Mitchell had objected to taking the oath, Representative Frank R. Reid, of Illinois, his attorney, made public a communication which the Colonel sent yesterday to the adjutant general of the army.

HELD UP ON PUBLIC HIGHWAY NEAR ALBEMARLE

James Mc Lester, Son-in-Law of Woman Whose House Was Recently Demolished, Arrested.

Albemarle, Oct. 7.—One of the boldest robberies of its kind was committed here Tuesday afternoon when O. C. Bowers of this county was held up on the highway northwest of the city. The robber, threw a pistol in Mr. Bowers's face, demanded money, and got \$8.

Mr. Bowers was coming to town in his wagon, when he was passed by a Ford touring car, with one passenger. This car went several yards down the road and stopped near a clump of bushes, and the driver sprang into the bushes nearby. Mr. Bowers unsuspecting drove on down the road, and as he came opposite the bushes the man, with a handkerchief over his mouth and driving sprang out with the pistol and immediately gave up his \$8, and the robber got in the Ford and drove in the direction of Albemarle.

Mr. Bowers came on to town and notified the police department and officers were soon on the scene. Some boys working near the scene of the robbery said that a Ford passed driving very rapidly, and had one large hub. This gave the clue that it was a "U Drive it B" car, and they came back to town, and with the description of the man, began the search which soon resulted in the arrest of James Mc Lester, near the Southbound railroad, son-in-law of Mrs. June Broadway, whose home was recently dynamited.

The gun and money were gone. Upon investigation officers learned that the car had been hired from the Manous Taxi Station, Mc Lester saying he was going to visit relatives near Mt. Pleasant. The car had been driven 106 miles and the bill was \$13.25. Payment to the Taxi company was made with one five and three one dollar bills, and a pistol given as security for the remainder.

NOEL AND CHAUFFEUR FACE MURDER CHARGE. They Will Be Tried For Lives in Connection With the Death of Mary Daly.

Neward, N. J., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Harry W. Noel, slayer of six-year-old Mary Daly, of Montclair, and of Raymond Pierce, a negro chauffeur, must face trial in Essex County for the slaying of the child.

Judge Edwin C. Caffrey, in common plea court, before whom a long series of hearings was held to determine whether Noel, admittedly mentally insane, was nevertheless legally sane, today announced the decision.

"The guilt or innocence of Noel is for a jury to determine and judgment of this case is that the defendant be remanded for trial," he said.

Cash Advance Makes Hit With the Farmers. Greensboro, Oct. 7.—Co-operative Tobacco Association officials here state that the cash advance of 65 per cent, is so large that the problem now is not to keep some faithless members from selling their tobacco on the auction floors, but to keep new members from "bootlegging" tobacco in the co-operative warehouses, attracted by the good price. That would be done by selling to a member and having him deliver it. The quality of the weed delivered yesterday was better than expected. About ten thousand pounds was delivered.

Fight Weevil With Airplane. Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 8.—(AP)—The airplane has been used to "dust" the boll weevil fields with calcium arsenate and now the experiment is being tried in "dusting" sugar cane to control the borer. Thousands of dollars will be saved planters if the experiment is successful.

Poinding English Rats Costly. London, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Rat experts estimate that it costs England 70,000,000 pounds, or about \$350,000,000 a year to feed its rats. This is the food charge and does not include the damage done.

WILL THIS WEEK SPELL SUCCESS OR FAILURE FOR YOU?

Which Will It Be?—It Is Entirely Up to You.—Don't Lose a Single Opportunity Now.

WORK AS YOU NEVER WORKED BEFORE

Six Club of Subscriptions Now Have a Voting Power of Over Half a Million Votes.

Coming out victorious in the Tribune-Times campaign is the aim of every "live wire" in the race and from the activity that friends of candidates are showing it seems there is an intense rivalry on every hand, each candidate has his or her circle of friends who are boosting their favorite—and those "factions" are pitching in with energy to put their candidate across.

After Saturday night there will remain but one short week of the First Period Big Vote schedule—really it is narrowing down to what amounts to a matter of days—soon, and almost before you know it, the closing hour of the big votes will be but a few minutes away. That is just the reason that every one should awake to the full realization of what this week CAN mean to them. This week can spell success or failure for you.

Which will it be? It is entirely up to you—lose not a single opportunity this week—work as you have never worked before—with the thought in mind of maintaining your present good standing for one of the Capital Prizes.

Figure It Out in Time. If turned in now, six clubs of subscriptions have a voting power of over half million votes. There is no limit to the number of clubs a candidate may turn in. Twelve of them will produce over a million votes.

It is to your interest to get every possible subscription in to campaign headquarters before the close of the first period. There is nothing to be gained now by holding back subscriptions—if you hold them later than Monday night, October 10th, you will be the loser. After October 10th, the voting power of subscription is very much reduced and still further reductions will occur in the vote schedule before the close of this short election.

Every new five-year subscription now counts with the clubs, over a half million votes. A few of these would place any candidate in good position to win any prize in the list.

Keep in mind that the voting power of subscriptions is NOW at its very highest point—until 12 o'clock one week from Monday—October 19, the last day of the big vote period. Election headquarters at Room 209 Cabarrus Savings Bank building will be open until midnight to receive votes.

All persons who are in the office on or before that time will be waited on and will have their subscriptions counted on the present big vote schedule.

Subscriptions that are mailed, if the envelope bears a postmark of not later than 12 o'clock, October 19th, will count on the big vote schedule.

IT IS ANYBODY'S RACE FOR THE BIG CARS AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK IS THE FINAL HOUR OF THE BIG VOTES.

Japanese Girl's Tongue Attacked by Strange Colony of Microbes. Tokyo, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Strange things in medicine and surgery are often reported from Japan, but one of the strangest is the recent case of a girl whose three-inch tongue was eaten up to one inch by microbes. By cauterization, the surgeons report, they were able to restore one inch of the organ so that the girl now has a tongue two inches in length.

The patient, Miss Sonoko Torii, 18 years old, found while she was attending school that her tongue apparently was getting shorter. Within a few months the tongue had decreased to such an extent that the girl had difficulty in talking. She consulted a number of doctors who said they could do nothing for her. Finally one of the most prominent Japanese surgeons decided the tongue was "colonized" by unknown microbes. He tried cauterization and "cure" apparently was effected. Japanese scientists say there is no record of a similar case.

With Our Advertisers. You get 1,000 pounds of coal free with a Buck's Radio Heater, Direct Heater or Parlor Heater bought from the Concord Furniture Co. See new ad. today.

The newest autumn millinery at Efford's—\$2.95 up to \$6.95. Buck's Circulating Parlor Heater works on the same principle as a furnace. See ad. of Concord Furniture Co.

Last time today of "Charley's Aunt," with Syd Chaplin, at the Warner's Concord Theatre. "Bobbed Hair," starring Marie Prevost, at Warner's Concord Theatre soon.

It is estimated that ninety-three per cent. of the ocean floor is entirely devoid of plant life. Lord Rosebery, at 78, is Britain's oldest ex-Prime Minister.

Mrs. Wilson Reported Engaged



From Paris come rumors that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late president, will marry Dr. Sterling Ruffin, a Washington physician and close friend of the Wilsons for many years. Ruffin is 58 and a bachelor. He and Mrs. Wilson now are in Paris.

At Least 100 Horses Expected To Be Entered In Races During Fair

Reports Reaching Fair Officials Indicate All Stalls Will Be Filled When the First Race Starts.

TRACK IN FINE CONDITION NOW

All of the Horses Listed For Races Will Arrive in Concord Not Later Than Monday Morning.

"It looks like we are going to need more stalls at the fair grounds to house all of the horses that will be here for fair week."

Thus spoke Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the fair, when asked today how many racers he expected here. "Why, every day I get messages asking for spaces in the barns, and the horses already listed include some of the best that have appeared in the south and middle west this year."

Several officials of the fair have been to Winston-Salem this week for the Forsyth Fair, and they return home with the announcement that practically every horse in the Twin City this week will be here for the local fair. And in addition to these many other horses are headed this way now. It is expected that the total will reach the 100 mark when the starter calls for the first heat Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Spencer announces that Mr. Copenhaver, starter for the races at the fair year before last, has been secured for this year. Mr. Copenhaver was a great favorite with local race goers on his first appearance and his return means the races will start on time and without undue delay at the wire.

Grace Dierck, the Penny brothers mare which set a track record of 2:04 1/4 on the local track last year, will not return this year. The fair officials want to get as many new horses as possible this year, believing the fair patrons had rather see different horses each season. However, some of the horses that have been here before will return, of course, but they will be pitted against others making their debut on the local track.

Twenty horses already are quartered at the fair grounds and the others who are listed for the races are expected to reach Concord Sunday. Monday will be utilized by the drivers as a practice day.

As has been the custom on the two previous years, school children of the county will be admitted to the fair ground free of charge Tuesday.

The opening day will be "Educational Day" and teachers and pupils will be guests of the fair association on that day. Passes are not to be issued to the teachers but those actively on duty are expected to be easily identified at the gate.

No rain insurance is being carried by the fair association this year. Generally fair weather is predicted for the week it is pointed out, and besides it seems that it is never going to rain again. "We are going to take a chance with the weather," one official said. "There are no signs that next week will be a wet one and after all the dry weather we have had we are willing to take a gamble that rain will not interfere with the fair."

NOW OPEN

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

LEGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO LEAD TO BITTER BATTLE

Report of Legion Committee on Aeronautics Fails to Mention Colonel Mitchell's Name.

NEW DEPARTMENT WOULD BE MADE

Defense Department Is Proposal Included in Report to Be Submitted Today.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 8.—One of the greatest fights of the American Legion's existence loomed today. In two words buried down in today's program was hidden a situation that promised to develop a test of the strength of old line leaders and Legionnaires termed by some "the insurgent group," with the result possibly influencing the election tomorrow of a national commander, and even the policy of the organization. They were "committee reports."

The promised fight centered on the report of the Legionnaires first aeronautical committee, which labored all yesterday before finally developing a paragraph that left out the name of Col. Wm. Mitchell, air service critic, but recommended support of one of his proposals.

The report prepared for submission to the convention today recommends that the Legion set on record as favoring development of a new cabinet position, that of the Defense Department, with three subordinate branches equally representative of the army, navy and air service.

Will Erect Memorial Shrine For Woodrow Wilson. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 8.—A resolution endorsing the proposal for the erection of a memorial shrine for the late Woodrow Wilson, commander-in-chief of the American forces during the world war, at his birthplace in Stanton, Va., was passed unanimously by the American Legion today. The Legion at a previous convention endorsed a proposal for the erection of a memorial shrine to Woodrow Wilson at Valdosta, Ga.

Eighty Delegates Here At Meeting. Cabarrus Black Boys Chapter Hosts to Third District Daughters of Revolution.

Over eighty women were present here this morning from nearby cities as delegates at the meeting of the third district of the Daughters of the American Revolution which held its sessions in the assembly room of Central Methodist Church.

The program presented held the interest of the delegates throughout the morning. After the ritual, led by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, and the invocation by Dr. J. C. Rowan, greetings from the city of Concord to its visitors were extended by L. T. Harwell. Mr. Harwell was followed by Mrs. Charles B. Wagoner, who brought greetings from the local chapter. Mrs. Wagoner is regent of the Cabarrus Black Boys chapter.

A response to the greetings was made by Mrs. Isaac Hardeman, of Charlotte, who declared that it was a great pleasure for the entire personnel of delegates to pay this visit to Concord.

The roll call was made, and as each chapter was called, the delegates from it rose, showing the number from each place. On account of illness, Mrs. Grady Gibson could not sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Edwin Gregory, state regent, was presented and in a brief and impressive talk, told of the aims and ideals of the organization. Following Mrs. Gregory, a number of the officials made reports in a business meeting which took the remainder of the morning.

A luncheon was served at the conclusion of the business hour.

Duke Reception Is Deferred for a Time. Durham, Oct. 7.—R. O. Everett chairman of the mayor's committee on arranging for the Duke dinner in honor of James B. Duke, has received a letter from Alex H. Sands, private secretary to Mr. Duke, stating that no date could be set for the occasion on account of Mr. Duke's illness.

Mr. Everett expressed the hope that the philanthropist and tobacco magnate would be able to visit Durham as the guest of the city and county late in the fall. He stated that the committee in charge of arranging the dinner would continue preliminary arrangements pending the setting of a date for the occasion.

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VICK ALDRIDGE AND STANLY COVELESKIE OPPOSING HURLERS

For the Second the World Series Being Played in Forbes Field It Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON GOT OPENING GAME

Due to the Very Effective Work of Walter Johnson, Who Fanned Ten Batsmen.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Pittsburgh's Pirates, borne down in their first attempt to board the flagship Washington, are resigned today for a new attack, with Vick Aldridge, former Chicagoan, arrayed against one of the greatest mott ball hurlers of the present day, Stanly Coveleskie. The Senators of young Stanly Harris, one game ahead as the result of their 4 to 1 conquest of the Buccaneers, in the first contest of the world's series or Forbes Field yesterday are jubilant. Walter "Barner" Johnson, veteran of almost two decades, led them to the victory that they most desired.

Coveleskie with his deceiving spin ball, has been regarded as the man the Pirates will have to beat to win the series, and they now have their test. After suffering with a sprained back for several days he reports himself ready for conflict, and Harris was definite in announcing the choice.

BRIDE OF FIVE WEEKS IS "UNLOADED" GUN VICTIM

Mrs. Ruby Weeks, of Sampson County, Instantly Killed by Husband's Nephew.

Clinton, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Ruby Weeks, 19, and five-weeks bride of James Weeks, a farmer, living fifteen miles north of Clinton, was instantly killed in a bedroom at her home at 7 o'clock this morning, by the accidental discharge of a single barrel shot gun in the hands of James Weeks, 16-year-old school boy, and nephew of the slain woman's husband. Dr. J. S. Brewer, coroner of Roseboro, following an investigation, declared the tragedy was accidental and did not require an inquest. According to the husband and another nephew, Lacy Weeks, 17-year-old brother of the boy holding the guns, Mrs. Weeks entered the bedroom from the porch to announce breakfast. The youth was examining the gun for which his uncle had traded yesterday and apparently had pulled the hammer back, not knowing the gun was loaded. The trigger slipped from his fingers at the instant Mrs. Week entered to call her husband. The load entered the opened mouth of the victim and lodged in the brain at the upper part of the back of the head. The boy at the time the coroner investigated was a nervous wreck and in the care of the family physician. The mother of the dead woman, Mrs. Uriah Tarr, living in the same neighborhood, also collapsed when informed of the tragedy and was under the care of a physician. Today's tragedy was the fourth death in the Weeks' home within the last thirteen months, his mother, an aunt, and a sister having recently died.

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MILLION BALE JUMP IN COTTON CROP IS PRESENT FORECAST

Report Made Public by the Government Today Predicts Crop This Year of 1b,759,000 Bales.

BIG INCREASE IS INDICATED

Report Before This One Estimated Crop of 13,627,036 Bales.—Seven Million Bales Ginned.

Washington, Oct. 8.—(AP)—An indicated total production this year of 14,759,000 equivalent 500-pound bales of cotton, of which 7,101,710 running bales counting round as half bales had been ginned prior to October 1st, was announced today in the consolidated cotton report of the department of agriculture and the census bureau.

The indicated production a fortnight ago was placed at 13,931,900 bales. Last year's crop totalled 13,627,036 bales.

Reports from every part of the cotton belt embracing all factors as of October 1st indicate a probable yield of 152.0 pounds of lint cotton per acre, as compared with 143.5 pounds on September 10th, and a final estimated yield for 1924 of 157.4 pounds. The crop reporting board did not issue figures showing the condition on October 1st in percentage of normal.

The indicated production by states includes: North Carolina, 1,150,000; South Carolina, 850,000.

AIR SHAM BATTLE IS BEING CONDUCTED NOW. Some 500 Planes, Civilian and Service, Taking Part in the Manuevers at Mitchell Field.

Mitchell Field, N. Y., Oct. 8.—(AP)—In a great concentration of American civilians and service aircraft, some 500 planes were here today for the national air races and a sham battle with a monster invading foreign fleet.

During a program of 10 races lasting three days, 45 army airplanes constituting nearly the entire force of thoroughly efficient up-to-date machines in the military service, will be engaged with locating and repelling an imaginary enemy force of 400 planes.

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