

Selecting Jury To Sit On Alvin Mansel Case

Special Venire of 100 Men Summoned to Report for Jury Duty During the Afternoon.

SOLDIERS STILL GUARD NEGROES

Venire in Case of Preston Neely Ordered to Report to the Court House on Thursday.

Asheville, Nov. 3.—(AP)—White deputy sheriffs were busy this morning securing service upon the 100 venire men from whom a jury will be selected to try Alvin Mansel, 17-year-old negro, charged with criminal assault on a white woman, Superior Court was devoting its attention to other cases in the interim before 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the venire is ordered to report.

The task of selecting a jury will start this afternoon after the venire was reported. The second venire from which a jury will be chosen to try Preston Neely 25-year-old negro, also charged with criminal assault on a white woman, will report Thursday morning.

With 54 members of Troop F. N. C. National Guard cavalry on duty at Buncombe county jail these have been the slightest indication of mob action against the negroes.

The troops are used in two sections, half on guard at a time. Major E. F. Jones and Captain C. G. Tennant are in command. Barracks have been arranged in the jail where the troops enjoy a soldier's life while not actually walking guard.

An attempt to smuggle back saws into the jail was made late yesterday afternoon when a small negro boy appeared at the jail gate with a loaf of bread which he said a white woman had given him to take to the jail for Teddy Reynolds, a white prisoner.

Reynolds, said to be a native of Canada, was yesterday convicted in Superior Court of attempted larceny. He has not been sentenced. One of the jailers promptly broke open the loaf of bread and found four back saws in the center. They had been pushed in from the end of the loaf and the point of entrance concealed by a piece of bread fastened in place with a quantity of sawdust.

The county jail has taken on a military aspect with regular guard mounting when the guardsmen are relieved at intervals.

Each guardman is equipped with a Springfield rifle and 50 rounds of ammunition. Officers are equipped with pistols and 20 rounds of cartridges. No blanks are issued. The soldiers have tear bombs and unlimited amount of reserve supply of ammunition.

Captain Tennant said today that in case of emergency when individuals or a crowd violate the orders of the guards, there is no preliminary volley of warning fire as formerly was the case. As in the case of a dead-line being drawn and warning issued to persons not to cross the line, violation of this order is followed by the open fire from the troops.

It was learned today that Adjutant General Metts had arranged with the Engineers Company at Canton to take motor for Asheville immediately in case the local troops is in need of relief.

Mansel and Neely are confined in the death cell which is the basement of the jail. The cell is a massive steel cage, built independently of walls and floor, being a complete steel unit in itself. They occupy this cell alone.



An Investment In Contentment

The man who has laid by a nestegg—something for a rainy day—can go home at night to read his favorite paper in solid comfort. He has no misgivings about future want to worry him.

Why man!! if you saved a decent sum of money and then never touched a penny of it in a whole life time, you would get "your money's worth" purely in the freedom from worry that would be yours.

November Series Now Open. CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

PHYSICIANS TO MEET IN DALLAS, TEXAS, SOON

Southern Medical Association To Meet in Texas City on November 8th. Dallas, Texas, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Physicians and surgeons from every state below the Mason-Dixon Line will gather here for the annual convention of the Southern Medical Association November 9 to 12. The general meetings and scientific addresses take place at the First Baptist Church-Sunday school building recently completed, an eight-story structure near the business section.

The Bible class rooms of the new building will be the first time in the history of the association that all lectures will be given in a single place, it is announced. The meeting place is only two blocks from the new Medical building.

The most elaborate course of lectures and clinics ever held in the South has been scheduled for the convention, according to Dr. George L. Carlisle, of the local committee on arrangements. He explained that medical gatherings of a convention nature are in reality brief intensive courses in post-graduate work, in which every branch of medical science is represented.

"Medical science has progressed," Dr. Carlisle declared, "more in the last 50 years than during the entire period from the time of Hippocrates, the father of medicine, 400 B. C., until the middle of the last century. As each new fact in the treatment and prevention of disease is discovered, the way is opened by this discovery to investigation in other fields.

"Everywhere in the various research laboratories of the country, medical men are working in unknown fields in their work of school boys on the cause, prevention, and cure of every disease to which man is heir. New discoveries are being made with startling rapidity."

H. J. WALKER HOME AT HILLSBORO DYNAMITED

Charge of Dynamite at 1:40 O'clock Sunday Morning Tore Away Front of Building. Nov. 2.—A heavy charge of dynamite, set off by an unknown person or persons, practically destroyed the front of the home of H. J. Walker, at Hillsboro, at 1:40 o'clock Sunday morning.

It is not known whether the explosion was intended to break a window, possibly, was an "Hillboro" practical joke on the school superintendent, a boarder at the Walker home.

Among officers, however, the explosion is more general than the dynamite was set off for the sake of vengeance. They are not positive, however, that the charge did not reach the home of Mr. Walker by mistake.

Historic old Hillsboro, experienced an abrupt awakening as the full force of the dynamite charge rebounded through the town.

Out of the tumult following the explosion came the news that none of the family had been injured, although Mrs. Walker, reports state, suffered more extreme nervous shock.

H. J. Stockard, in charge of the Almatama county bloodhounds, was called, and reached the scene about 2 o'clock. The dogs scented near the front porch, trailed off some distance to an alley where an automobile had apparently parked and turned round and quit there.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH WHEN DAM GIVES WAY

Seventeen Other Persons Are Said to Be Missing From Wales Town. Llandudno, Wales, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Seven persons are reported to have been drowned and seventeen including a woman and nine children are missing, as a result of the bursting of a dam and the destruction of the village of Dolgarrog.

Houses and buildings were swept away and hundreds of cattle and sheep drowned when 100,000 gallons of water from Eglan Lake rushed down the vale of Conway yesterday.

Most of the occupants of the houses escaped. North Wales is without electricity as a result of the flood.

Troops Guard Negroes at Asheville. Asheville, Nov. 2.—A detachment of national guard troops was tonight guarding Alvin Mansel and Preston Neely, negroes, held in the Buncombe county jail on a charge of criminally attacking two white women of this county. Both were arraigned in Superior court today and will this week stand trial with convictions resulting in their dying in the electric chair.

RENEWED INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED IN BIG CAMPAIGN

The Decision to Add Ford Coupe to Prizes in Times Tribune Contest Gives Added Impetus to All.

OTHER PRIZES NOT AFFECTED

Person Winning Grand Prize Is Also Eligible to Win the Ford Which Is Third Period Prize.

A furor of renewed determination on the part of candidates in the Tribune and Times \$10,000 campaign, brought about by the announcement of the generous offer of the special prize, the \$821 Ford coupe for the third and last periods of the contest, has taken a hold and prepared all competitors to make an even more intensive effort for the prizes than has yet been evidenced, if that is possible. With any candidate now standing to win two, instead of one, automobile, enthusiasm is at fever pitch with each one ready for a driving finish of the coming three weeks.

Such tremendous enthusiasm and energy was never before seen in any kind of campaign as is being shown daily in this race for the automobiles and cash prizes. There seems to be no limit to the pep that every candidate has stored up for the finish which is but a few days away. The contestants who have formerly been the hardest workers are still going at it as if they had saved up all their energy for the big finish. This indicates that every single contestant in the list has plenty of fight left.

It also shows that the candidates who look "harmless" now will be among the strong when the end comes. They are all watching the other fellow and arranging and planning to go them all one better.

Now that the second period votes have been counted and leaders are still closely bunched and considering how easy it is to pile up a big vote reserve during the week, there is comparatively little difference between the highest and lowest scores.

It is certain, however, that any one of these prizes will probably go to a very narrow margin, the winning scores will doubtless be large. If the present leaders are figuring that their leads are ample, they are due for disappointment when the winners are announced. With such a field of energetic workers, it is certain that some of the most spectacular work of the contest is yet to come. The "Never Say Die" spirit was never more in evidence at any other time than it is right now.

Big Vote This Period. This period every one-year subscription counts 6,000 votes, a two-year subscription counts 18,000 votes, three-year subscription counts 45,000 votes—a five-year new subscription without clubs credits you 175,000 votes. Subscriptions this period carry a bonus of 5,000 per year just 5,000 more than will be given next week.

Just a mere handful of long-term subscriptions will be sufficient to put the candidate with the lowest score at the very top of the standings before Saturday night, November 14th.

Big Campaign Soon Closes. On Saturday night, November 21, the big list of prizes will be awarded to Cabarrus county's best hustlers. The automobiles and large cash awards will be distributed just as announced at the beginning of the campaign.

There are just sixteen more days left—and only ten days after today until the lowest vote ballot of the contest and the sealed offer box goes into effect.

Office Open Until 9 p. m. Election headquarters are open each evening until 9 o'clock. Candidates who wish advice should make it a point to call at this office to have their questions answered and all are invited to consult the election manager on matters pertaining to the contest. Remember, this is the last week to secure extension votes.

The keenest and most vigorous kind of work is necessary from now on if you hope to be declared one of the big prize winners. There's no other way to win except by the hardest kind of work every minute of the time during the remaining few days of the contest.

It will behoove some candidates who have been more or less confident of their place in the vote score to do some real work these next ten days. Better be safe than sorry. No one has any lease on anything right now. Do a little work this week and you will not have to call an Alibi when it is all over.

Griffith Denies Peckinpugh Deal. New York, Nov. 2.—Baseball has been tugged in for several weeks on the diamond trade mart, but can get nary a whisper.

Washington will be denied Roger Peckinpugh as the trading in spite of Peck's series slump, the Giants and Reds have not yet been able to score up a deal, while the Pirates thus far have failed to give a sign that Moore and Bigbee will be sent to San Francisco in payment for two minor league stars.

The condition of Mrs. D. L. Bost, who has been ill for several days, is reported today as being improved.

Portia Brings the Baby



Mrs. Jane Sutter, of Toledo, O., graduated from Ohio State University and was admitted to the bar in 1921. She continued to practice law after her marriage a year and a half ago, and recently took her baby, Mary Patricia, to court with her while she argued a case.

YEGGMAN ALMOST CAUGHT AT WORK

Two Men Surprised by Officers While Trying to Blow Safe in Salisbury Coca-Cola Plant.

Salisbury, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Two yeggmen were frightened off by police officers here at 1:30 this morning while engaged in blowing the safe in the office of the Coca-Cola bottling plant in the edge of the business district, and in less than a block of the passenger station. Men were seen to enter the building by a passing policeman and officers were notified. They got wise to the approach of the policeman and ran from the building, making their escape, a number of shots being fired by the officers as the men fled.

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Inquiries about farming conditions in this state have been received by the Department within the past few weeks from nearly all parts of the world. Inquiries have come from Holland, Russia, Australia, China, Japan, Honduras, Canada, and other countries outside of the United States. A California inquirer indicated that a number of farmers in his section were preparing to migrate to North Carolina, through one of its government officials, wanted North Carolina to plant in connection with a reforestation program. An agent for Honduras asked that his country be supplied with all available matter on agriculture, stating that citizens of that country were making a special study of North Carolina.

Election Contests In Many Parts Of Nation

DE PAOLO CERTAIN TO BE THE FAVORITE

When Racers Meet in Charlotte for Armistice Day Race. Charlotte, Nov. 3.—When Pete De Paolo whizzed with bullet-like rapidity around the track at Salem, N. H., to establish a new world's record for a mile and a quarter in an automobile, he won for himself many new friends, who will be pulling for him to win the Fall race at the Charlotte speedway on November 11th, Armistice Day.

To set the new mark De Paolo traveled at the rate of 138.2 miles an hour, covering the mile and a quarter in the time of 32-3-5 seconds. The new mark was made while De Paolo was engaged in the tryout for the 250-mile race in Salem. His feat startled the automobile racing world, and the mark is destined to remain standing for some time.

Pete De Paolo is just naturally broke out with personality, which accounts for his popularity on the track. He made many friends in the South from his appearances on the Charlotte speedway, and they are pulling for him to win the race here on Armistice Day.

With something like 2,500 points to his credit, Pete De Paolo is in the lead for the racing championship of America for 1925.

To date seventeen of the leading drivers of the country have sent in their entry blanks for the Armistice Day race. Included in the list are Earl Cooper, Bob McDonough, Tommy Milton, Harry Hartz, Pete Kreiss and others.

Speedway officials announced that the big bowl has been improved since the race here last Spring and from that standpoint everything is in readiness. The demand for tickets continues brisk and indications are that another capacity crowd will be in Charlotte when the race starts.

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce is in charge of housing arrangements and has appointed a housing bureau to look after the welfare of the thousands of visitors.

D. A. R. IS CENSURED BY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Trouble Arises Over Withdrawal of Use By Council of Memorial Hall Building. Detroit, Nov. 2.—A letter of censure has been forwarded to officers and directors of the Daughters of the American Revolution by the National Council of Women, recalling the withdrawal by the D. A. R. of the use by the International Council of Memorial Continental hall at Washington in May of this year.

The letter was drawn by a special committee which reviewed correspondence passing between the national council and the D. A. R. This correspondence reveals that the hall was offered to the national council months prior to the schedule meeting. The offer was suddenly withdrawn shortly before the arrival of foreign delegates and visitors, necessitating a hurried change of council plans.

Reports of the various allied organizations and societies of the council occupied today's sessions. A banquet tonight at which Major General Hanson E. Ely, representing the war department, spoke, concluded the active business sessions of the council.

Dr. I. H. Manning in Serious Condition at Watts Hospital. Chapel Hill, Nov. 2.—Dr. I. H. Manning, dean of the School of Medicine in the University of North Carolina, is seriously ill in Watts hospital, Durham, being removed there from his residence here late this afternoon following a consultation of physicians.

Dr. Manning suffered a severe attack of what was described as "abdominal trouble" Saturday night, a recurrence of similar attacks from which he has suffered intermittently for several years. Yesterday his condition was improved, but his physicians declare there to remove him to the Durham hospital for a thorough diagnosis. He has been attended by Dr. E. A. Abernethy and Dr. R. B. Lawson, university physicians.

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Explosives for Farmers. Greenville, N. C., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Thirty-one thousand pounds of pyrothol has recently been delivered to farmers in Pitt county, Farm Agent R. D. Reeves reports.

This explosive is sold by the United States department of agriculture only to farmers for the purpose of blasting stumps and boulders from farm lands. It is priced so cheaply, says Mr. Reeves, that every farmer can secure some of the explosive for the purpose of clearing up the farm of the stumps and boulders.

The Klan Are Fighting Issues in Some of the More Spectacular Fights.

KLAN ISSUE IN CITY OF DETROIT

Klan Openly Supporting Candidate.—Dry Issue Before Voters in Some Other Elections.

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan furnish the issue in some of the most spectacular of the election contests which are to be decided today in 13 states.

The wet and dry question is right at the front in the New Jersey gubernatorial contest, with Harry Moore, the democratic candidate, declaring for modification of the Volstead Act, and repeal of the state enforcement act, and State Senator Arthur Whitney, republican, favoring enforcement of both those acts.

The Ku Klux Klan issue has been raised in the majority fights in Detroit and Louisville, Ky. Prohibition also was figured in the Detroit contest as well as in the campaign for mayor of New York, between State Senator Jas. J. Walker, democrat, and Frank D. Waterman, republican.

In the Detroit non-partisan election supporters of Mayor John W. Smith have accused Charles Bowles, the opposition candidate, with being a Klan member. Bowles denies he is a member of the Klan, and charges that Detroit is a "wide open" town which he promises to "clean up."

Injection of the Klan issue in the Louisville majority fight has an unusual result. Wm. T. Baker withdrawing as the democratic candidate within 48 hours of the election.

Two seats in the House of Representatives are at issue in today's election with the republicans seeking to retain control over that from the third New Jersey district and the democrats seeking to keep that from the third Kentucky district.

Frank T. Appley is offering in New Jersey for the seat made vacant by the death of his father, and is opposed by J. L. Kyle, Kinnmouth democrat.

Thurman B. Dixon, democrat, and John W. Moore, are contesting in Kentucky for the place in the House made vacant by the death of Robert Y. Thomas.

New York, New Jersey and Virginia are to elect members of the state legislature while the voters of Pennsylvania will fill one state office. Constitutional amendments also are voted upon in New York and Ohio.

DECLARES 1600 WERE KILLED IN DAMASCUS

Traveller From Damascus Says the French Did Not Report Total Casualties. Alexandria, Egypt, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A traveller arriving here from Damascus states that the French bombarded three villages near Damascus last Wednesday in reprisal for acts of brigandage.

The French estimate that 1200 people were killed in the bombardment incidental to the suppression of the red only to those found dead in the streets, the traveller asserts, as additional bodies to the number of 440 were discovered in the ruins of houses.

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WITNESSES CALLED BY COL. MITCHELL WILL BE SUMMONED

Court Martial Trying Air Officer Decides He Has Right to Summon Witnesses He Needs.

THREE CABINET MEMBERS NAMED

Court Recessed After Making Decision So Subpoenas Can Be Served on the Many Witnesses.

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The court martial trying Colonel William Mitchell held today that he was within his rights in asking for the testimony of a long list of witnesses, including three cabinet officials, and defending himself against the disciplinary charge growing out of his attack on the government's air policy.

After the court had examined the list, Major General Robert L. Howe, president of the tribunal, directed the prosecution to "take immediate steps to proceed to facilitate the defense by securing the witnesses and documents called for." Adjournment then was taken until Monday to permit preparations and service of subpoenas. On the list are Secretaries Davis, of the War Department; Wilbur, of the Navy Department; and Jardine, of the Agricultural department; Everett Sanders, secretary to President Coolidge, and many high ranking army and navy officers, as well as others in civil life who have had contact with aeronautics.

PRESIDENT WANTS TO VISIT THE SOUTHLAND

Hopes to Be Able to Make Trip to the South Some Time During the Winter.

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—President Coolidge is desirous of paying the South a visit in the near future, and would like to be able to do so this winter. At the White House today, it was said, however, that the President is of the opinion now that an extended trip this winter with Congress in session would be out of the question.

It was pointed out that the President has at one time or another visited all the states in the union except six—Mississippi and Florida, and those in the northwest—Montana, North Dakota and Idaho, are the ones he has never entered.

The President is particularly anxious to visit New Orleans, and it was indicated today that he might take advantage of an early opportunity to accept one of the several invitations to visit Louisiana.

FIND NO TRACE OF TWO MISSING MEN

Will Ask Coast Guard to Aid in the Search For Secretary of State of Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—(AP)—No word having been received for a week from state secretary of state Wm. G. Taylor, and Edward Pusey, both of this city, who are cruising in southern waters in a small boat, Gov. Robinson through Senator Bayard, of Washington, has enlisted the aid of the coast guard service in an effort to locate them. Senator Bayard reported to the Governor that the Navy Department had sent a coast guard cutter to search for the boat.

The two men left October 17th, in Mr. Pusey's 23-foot boat, Bunny III, intending to take an inland route to Miami, Fla. They were heard from regularly until last Tuesday, when communication stopped. At that time they were at Southport, N. C., seemingly according to last word received, awaiting improvement in the weather conditions to proceed. Families of both men today said they had heard nothing.

Says Detroit "Wet" City. Detroit, November 3.—(AP)—A. B. Stroup, resigned today as deputy administrator in charge of federal prohibition forces here, coupling his resignation with a statement in which he declared Detroit is the "wettest" city to which he has ever been assigned.

Expects Real Tax Reduction. Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—President Coolidge is hopeful that taxes can be reduced by more than \$300,000,000, although he believes no safe maximum can be fixed until the budget for the coming fiscal year is completed.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Partly cloudy tonight, slightly cooler in east portion; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, rising temperature in west portion. Fresh north winds.