

REPORTERS NOT IN CHURCH FOR TRIAL OF DR. CHAPPELL

Session of Church Trial Not Opened Public. Dr. Prentman Presiding Officer.

EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

To Determine Guilt or Innocence of the Minister, Who Is Charged With Immorality.

Stateville, July 20.—(AP)—The public and news reporters were excluded from the church trial of the Rev. Ashley Chappell, of Asheville, begun here today before a board of the M. E. Church, South, conference of Western North Carolina.

GRAND JURY HEARS EVIDENCE BUT NOT ABLE TO END CASE

Jury in McPherson Case Cannot Complete Its Work Until Kenneth G. Ormiston Is Found.

ORMISTON GONE SEVERAL WEEKS

He Has Denied That He Was With Evangelist After She Disappeared From Beach on May 1st.

Los Angeles, July 20.—(AP)—The grand jury investigating Almie Sempie McPherson kidnapping case probably will adjourn today without completing the inquiry, due to inability to locate Kenneth G. Ormiston, friend of the evangelist, and former temple radio expert.

FREEMAN JURY NOT ABLE TO AGREE ON VERDICT BY NOON

Sent Word to Judge Schenck at 10 a. m. That They Were Deadlocked as the Night Before.

RUMORS ABOUT VERDICT HEARD

One Such Report Is That Ten of Jurors Want Acquittal While Two Want Manslaughter Verdict.

Charlotte, July 20.—(AP)—The jury in the case of Mrs. Nellie Freeman, "razor girl," who slew her husband Aiton Freeman, on the night of May 22, was still deadlocked today after a night of deliberation.

In the Prohibition Spotlight



Judge Louis H. Burns, of New Orleans, known for his speed in handling prohibition cases, has been transferred to New York and 150 additional dry agents have been assigned to Chester B. Mills, New York dry administrator.

GUNMEN BELIEVED TO HAVE FATALLY WOUNDED MELLETT

Theory Strengthened at Conference of Officials Who Would Solve Mystery of Editor's Death.

GREEK IS HELD IN THE MYSTERY

He Resides in Pittsburgh But Has Confessed He Was Near Editor's Home When He Was Killed.

Canton, O., July 20.—(AP)—Theories that Pittsburgh gunmen killed Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, were strengthened at a conference today between Lieut. Peter Connors of the Pittsburgh homicide squad, and Ora Slater, Cleveland detective conducting the investigation for Sharp County.

FEARING QUILTS AS SUCCESSOR LATER

WASHINGTON, NAME Had Been Commissioner of District of Columbia But the President Asked Him to Resign.

CRITICISED BY MANY PERSONS

Who Did Not Like Manner in Which He Handled Affairs as Guardian of World War Veterans.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., July 20.—(AP)—Commissioner Fenning, of the District of Columbia, has resigned. The resignation, it was announced today, was expected that the resignation will become effective in a few days, and that a successor then will be appointed.

MORE CHARACTER WITNESSES FOR CRANFORD HEARD

All of Them Testified to the Good Character of Man Charged With Murder of Two Negroes.

STATE OFFERED MUCH EVIDENCE

Is Indicated That Defense Will Consume Many Days With Evidence.—Cranford to Testify.

Abemarle, July 20.—(AP)—Several additional character witnesses were placed on the stand this morning at the opening of court, and testified to the good character of Navin C. Cranford, on trial for the alleged murder in connection with the deaths of two convicts.

BEBE DANIELS WON BY PADDOCK, SPRINT KING

Film Actress Admits Loss of Heart. Film Met on Movie Lot, But Both Too Busy to Wed Now, She Asserts.

THE COTTON MARKET

Decline of 3 to 7 Points at Opening Followed by Recovery, October Going to 20.

Attorney General of Tennessee Dead

Nashville, Tenn., July 20.—(AP)—Frank M. Thompson, 65, attorney general for Tennessee since September 17, 1913, died this morning following a recent severe heart attack.

THREE NEW CASES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

One From Cabarrus and Two From Mecklenburg.—Thirteen in All.

SOMETHING ABOUT DAIRYING IN MISSISSIPPI

North Carolina Is Just as Suitable For It as That State.

Holdup Men Get \$10,000

St. Louis, July 20.—(AP)—Five or six robbers today shot and wounded Sandy Morgan, negro messenger of the City Trust Company, when he resisted a holdup, and escaped in an automobile with \$10,000.

DR. G. M. COOPER ISSUES A FINAL STATEMENT

In An Effort to Clear the Women Survey Mystery.

Raleigh, July 20.—(AP)—Unwittingly the now defunct women in industry survey should be buried without an inquest, as it were, and in order to dispel the aura of mystery which has so far been hung about the deliberations of the child welfare commission, and which crashed on the rocks of disagreement Saturday night, Dr. G. M. Cooper issued a final statement today in an effort to clarify the attitude which A. T. Allen, superintendent of public instruction, had taken in variance to the stand of Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of child welfare.

With Our Advertisers

You will miss something rich and also some bargains if you fail to read Pat Covington's ads.

Sudan Grant as Late Forage Crop

has been granted by many North Carolina farmers during July.

YOUTH DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE HIS FRIEND

Lee Bumgardner, 14, Drowns in Catawba River Trying to Rescue Allen Campbell.

Charlotte, July 19.—Lee Bumgardner, 14, lost his life apparently in an ineffectual attempt to save his companion, Allen Campbell, 16, from drowning in the Catawba river near here today. Both youths lived at Mooresville.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Thursday the sunnier and warmer.

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