

TWO MEN HELD IN CASE OF BOMBING HOME MAYOR DIMON, OF COLUMBUS, GA.

Grand Jury to Make Complete Investigation of Every Phase of Bombing.

SERGEANT KIMBALL IS HELD

Name of the Other Prisoner Is Not Divulged—Solicitor Is Active.

COLUMBUS, GA., June 19.—Two men are behind the bars in the Muscogee county jail awaiting the meeting of the Muscogee county grand jury Wednesday afternoon which has been called in to special session by Solicitor General C. Frank McLaughlin to consider evidence against the men in connection with the bombing of the home of Mayor J. Homer Dimon and sending of anonymous letters to city officials.

One of the men is Sergeant J. B. Kimball, and the other prisoner's name is being withheld by the solicitor, whether the latter is to face trial in the Superior Court depends on the action of the grand jury, while Sergeant Kimball will be given a preliminary hearing before Recorder Flournoy tomorrow morning.

Providing the preliminary hearing of the soldier does not find it advisable to hold him to a higher court, then action by the grand jury will be asked, according to the authorities.

In his announcement that he had called the special session of the grand jury, Solicitor General McLaughlin declared: "The grand jury will make a thorough and exhaustive investigation into every phase of the bombing of Mayor Dimon's home. If necessary, the body will meet from day to day for an indefinite period of time to secure every possible detail in connection with the affair and bring to justice the persons guilty of the outrage."

"I am devoting practically all my time to the investigation of the bombing and a great deal of evidence has been secured. This will be submitted to the grand jury, and we intend to make a long and continuous probe in an effort to clear up the situation."

CHIEF W. B. ORR FACES TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Charlotte Chief to Be Tried Before Magistrate On Two or Three Charges—Say It Is Political Persecution.

CHARLOTTE, June 18.—Warrants for the arrest of Chief of Police W. B. Orr on the charge of assaulting Walter Cuthbertson and on the charge of disorderly conduct were issued by Squire James W. Cobb late Saturday afternoon, following an order by Judge T. B. Finley, presiding in superior court here, that the solicitors take some action in the case.

Judge Finley's order followed a request by D. B. Smith and Co. T. L. Kirkpatrick, attorneys for Chief Orr, that the solicitors be instructed to take action at once in the matter. They asked that warrants be sworn out and the matter be taken up before a magistrate. "It is a political persecution," attorneys for Chief Orr stated, "and the charges were made simply to reflect upon Chief Orr."

In ordering Francis O. Clarkson and Thomas C. Guthrie, Jr., acting solicitors for this county, and A. E. Woltz and A. C. Jones, acting solicitors in Gaston county, during the illness of Solicitor George W. Wilson, to take such action, Judge Finley stated that, since the grand jury had recommended that action be taken in the matter, it became his duty to have the investigation made.

Judge Finley stated that, as the matter was of vital interest to the general public, the question should be investigated and the truth ascertained. The order made by Judge Finley follows: "The grand jury of Mecklenburg county, having made a report to the court, as appears a copy of the same attached hereto, it is therefore ordered that Honorable A. E. Woltz, Judge A. C. Jones, of Gastonia, N. C., Honorable Francis O. Clarkson and Honorable T. C. Guthrie, Jr., of Charlotte, solicitors for this district in the absence of Honorable George E. Wilson on account of illness, be, and the same are hereby appointed to swear out warrants before some justice of the peace and summons the witnesses named in the attached report and prosecute the defendant W. B. Orr for the charges alleged in order that the said charges may be thoroughly investigated, in accordance with the report of the grand jury."

(Signed) T. B. FINLEY, "Judge Presiding." Hearing in the case will be held before Squire Cobb Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Indicted For Attempting To Supply Firearms To Sinn Fein

Col. Marcellus H. Thompson and Six Other Men Indicted By U. S. Government For Conspiracy To Ship Weapons Of War In Violation Of Neutrality Laws—Auto-Ordnance Co. Involved—Guns Taken Off Ship Year Ago.

TRENTON, N. J., Colonel Marcellus H. Thompson, vice president and active head of the Auto-Ordnance Company of New York, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury here on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutrality laws. The announcement was made today by Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas V. Arrowsmith.

Indictments have also been returned against the Auto-Ordnance Company and seven other individuals on the same charge, as the result of the seizure at Hoboken last June of the Co. Metropolitan line freighter East Side, in the coal bunkers of which were found 495 machine guns. The guns were alleged to have been destined for use by the Sinn Fein in Ireland.

The other individuals indicted are: Frank Williams, alias Lawrence de Lacy, alias Lawrence Pierce, who is alleged to have paid for the shipment of guns, and his brother, Fred Williams, alias Edward de Lacy, who is alleged to have been implicated in the purchase of the guns. Both are now believed to be in Ireland.

George Gordon Rorke, a salesman of Washington, who is alleged to have placed an order for the guns with the Auto-Ordnance Company. Frank J. Merkle, secretary of the Auto-Ordnance Company.

Frank R. Oshenrifer, of New York and Washington, who is accused of placing the order for some of the guns with the Auto-Ordnance Company.

John Cullane, a truckman of New York, who is alleged to have carried the guns from the American Railway Express Company in New York to his storehouse in the Bronx for Frank Williams.

A Mr. Brophy, whose first name is unknown to the Federal authorities, who is alleged to have carried the shipment from Cullane's storehouse to the East Side.

The guns were manufactured by the (Continued on page 6.)

GEORGE BLACKWELL GETS 6 MONTHS ROAD SENTENCE

Takes Appeal to Superior Court—Trial Lasted More Than Two Hours in Municipal Court.

"The defendant is to be confined to the common jail of Gaston county for six months and to be assigned to work on the public roads," was the sentence imposed on one George Blackwell charged with fornication and adultery, by Judge Arthur C. Jones in Municipal court this morning.

"As to the re-defendant, Anna Manning, the state's attorney, George B. Mason, recommended that the verdict be Nolo proes. This verdict was approved. Some was rendered in the middle of the Blackwell trial, when witnesses were being cross-examined. Mr. Manning, husband of the female defendant, was on the stand when the second verdict was passed upon."

The morning's session began at the city hall, but when the case of State vs. George Blackwell et al. was called, it was necessary to adjourn to the county courthouse on account of the large crowd on hand. The case in question opened at 9:45 a. m., and Judge Jones rendered his verdict at 11:40 a. m.

More than a dozen witnesses were introduced by the state's attorneys, Mason and Hamme. The defendant, Blackwell, did not go on the stand, neither did he introduce any character witnesses. On account of brief space, only the substance of the main evidence will be given.

The crime of crimes were committed at the home of John Moss, located on Oak street, near Sixth avenue, in the eastern part of the city. The period covered seems to range from three weeks to two months. The two defendants were seen together at frequent intervals at the above named place. The state's main witness, Frank McAllister was an eye witness to the relations between both defendants.

Labor Preacher



Rev. William Reese was the only ordained minister at the American Federation of Labor conference in Cincinnati. He gave up his church several years ago and is now financial secretary of the Building Trades Council of New Orleans.

THREE FACTORS WILL WIN VICTORY FOR MINERS AND R. R. MEN SAYS J. L. LEWIS

Union of Miners and Railroad Men Will Have Moral Influence on Labor.

ONE MILLION THREATEN Coal and Railroad Strike Together Would Cause Disruption of Industry.

CINCINNATI, O., June 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Three factors will win victory for the miners and railroad men in a common strike, it was predicted today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, who will meet tomorrow night with railroad union chiefs, to consider joint strike action in the threatened rail walkout of approximately 1,000,000 men.

Joining of forces of these organizations, Mr. Lewis said, would first have a marked moral influence on labor generally, second, would dislocate the transportation system of the nation, and third, would affect the industrial fabric.

Confidentially with the statement of Mr. Lewis, ten railroad union presidents made public last night a letter to the labor board announcing their intention of going through with the strike in the event one is authorized by the vote of the union members. B. M. Jewell, head of the railroaders' employees department, stated that the vote being cast so far has been overwhelmingly for a walk out.

Mr. Lewis said that all industry is largely a matter of transportation and approximately one third of the business of the railroads is hauling coal. "A strike of 1,000,000 or more railroaders," he continued, "would thus cause such a dislocation of all industries that the country would soon be prostrated and the railroad and mine corporations would come to terms with their workers."

"Because of the low haul," he added, "the character of highways and the number, and the nature of the tonnage to be carried, auxiliary transport facilities, such as motor trucks, cannot be used effectively as strike breaking agencies in America as they were in Great Britain and other countries. Hence, for instance, REAL VIRGINIA WELCOMES AWAITS THE VETERANS

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RICHMOND, Va., June 17.—"A real Virginia welcome awaits the arrival of the Confederate Soldiers, their wives, their children, their daughters and their sons when they come for their annual reunion next week," said Governor E. Lee Trinkle in a statement made public today.

"The people of Virginia are always happy to receive those heroes to whom Richmond is still the Capital of Confederate memories—Virginia wants to honor them, to open their hearts and homes to them."

"The reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and affiliated organizations to be held in Richmond next week promises to be one of the most happy and successful of recent years," declared Mayor George Ainslie. "The various committees have prepared to meet all contingencies and all persons interested in this great and historic occasion are invited to come and enjoy it."

(General Joe Lane Stern, chairman of the general committee in charge of the reunion, said: "Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans and members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, sponsors, maids and matrons-of-honor and chaplains who will be the guests of Richmond at the reunion next week will find that everything which can contribute to their comfort and pleasure has been arranged for them."

RICHMOND OPENS WIDE HER GATES TO THE GRAY GLAD VETERANS WHO FOLLOWED LEE AND JACKSON FROM 1861 TO 1865

FRANCE WILL TAKE PART IN HAGUE CONFERENCE PARIS, June 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—France will take part in the conference at The Hague with the Russian delegates beginning June 26, it was officially announced at the foreign office this morning.

If political questions are introduced, however, the French delegates will promptly withdraw. The French delegates received instructions to adhere to the French policy as outlined at Genoa and to leave the conference at once upon the entrance of political questions.

They will stick closely, it is stated, to the French contention that the soviet authorities must recognize the principle of respecting foreign owned private property and the payment of foreign debts.

NEARLY 50,000 VISITORS FOR VETERANS' REUNION

Nearly All the Veterans Will Be Accompanied By One or More Members of Their Families.

RICHMOND, Va., June 19.—Between 40,000 and 50,000 visitors from Maryland to Texas, it is estimated, will be here for the thirty-second annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will take place on June 20-22. Of this number, it is figured, there will be present about 5,000 of the 45,000 surviving Confederate soldiers.

Practically all of the old graycoats coming for their annual rail call will be accompanied by one or more members of their families. Reduced railroad rates of 1 cent a mile have been granted them by all the transportation systems throughout the Southeast. In addition, there will be sponsors named by the three departments—the Department of Northern Virginia, the Department of Tennessee and the Department of Trans-Mississippi. And each State division. Some camps are expected to name sponsors. There will also be hundreds of maids and matrons of honor.

This great assembly will be further increased by the presence of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy and members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association. These also will have the advantage of reduced railroad fares, the transportation companies having consented to sell round-trip tickets to Richmond and return at the rate of a one-way fare.

Reduced rates tickets will be placed on sale at all points in simple time to allow old veterans and other visitors to reach Richmond on or before June 19. The conventions of the Sons, Daughters and Memorial Association will open on that date, while the program of the Reunion proper will not start until the following day, all ending on June 22.

Identification certificates which allow outside travelers to the privilege of the reduced rates have been sent out by the Richmond Reunion Committee to all Confederate and auxiliary organizations for distribution to the Veterans and others.

This year Richmond will provide comfortable quarters for the Veterans. At the last reunion here they slept on cots in tents or barracks, but that was seven years ago. This year the old soldiers will find their former lodgings upon as a park.

Upon reaching the city, every veteran will be met and required to register, after which an official Reunion badge will be issued. Those who have not made reservations in advance will be assigned quarters in private homes or boarding houses. A large mess hall will be opened, and free dinner and supper will be served those Veterans who wish them.

This is undoubtedly the last of the big Confederate Reunions which can be held in the Grand Capital of the Confederate States and for that reason Richmond is starting an expensive program to entertain the visitors.

One of the most interesting features of the reunion will be the laying of the cornerstone of a monument to Matthew Fontaine Maury, Pathfinder of the Southern Sea. Loss of the Confederate Navy, he believed, has done much for the Confederate soldier and now wants to pay the tribute due to the Confederate sailor.

COTTON MARKET CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 19.—Cotton futures closed steady, 22 points up. July 22.75; October 22.74; December 22.50; January 22.84; March 22.23; May 22.00; Spots 22.25.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Receipts None Price offered 22 Cents (and to good middling)

With Old Soldiers And Families Richmond Entertaining 50,000

From Maryland and Virginia, From Texas and the Pacific the Veterans In Gray Are Back In Their Beloved Richmond, the Heart of the Confederacy—Gallant Army of 600,000 Has Thinned to Mere Line of a Few Thousand.

RICHMOND, Va., June 19.—By (The Associated Press.)—Reliving in memory the hopes and fears of '61 and '65, Richmond today opened wide her gates and with love and admiration, welcomed the surviving band of gray-coated men who by their valor made immortal the armies of Lee and Jackson.

Hundreds who rallied about the brilliant Stuart many who charged with the gallant Forest some who trailed with the dashing Mosby, others who were the Gray Navy's seamen—men who drew sabres, shouldered muskets and cannon—under the leadership of famous Southern chieftains, are assembled here for the thirty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

From the green hills of Maryland and the purple valleys of Virginia, from the yellow sands of the Texan plains, from the gulf waters and coasts from the shores of the far Pacific, they have come to gather again to worship at the shrine of an unforgettable cause—in the city that once was their beloved capital and the heart of an ever-to-be-remembered Confederacy.

The silent woods and fields to and about the historic city, which once were loud with strife, today are alive with the voices of this fast-flashing band. Slowly, but with a steady march, they tread to gray by the hand of time, some so feeble they cannot walk, others with eyes so dim they can barely see, their diminishing ranks now numbering not more than 4,000, are reuniting and living again in comradeship and ties hallowed by sacred recollections. That gallant army of 600,000 men that followed the Stars and Bars sixty years ago has lessened and lessened in numbers with the passing years until their ranks have become as elusive as a far sea line dimly visible on the skirts of the horizon.

With the old soldiers, their families and friends, it is estimated that Richmond today is host to approximately 50,000 visitors. The reunion will not officially open until tomorrow morning. In the meantime the grizzled veterans are being quartered in Richmond homes, where every attention and loving care is being extended. Younger visitors are being lodged in hotels and public buildings. In the latter, hundreds of army cots, loaned by the War Department, have been provided.

Late today the program of reunion week will open with the annual convention of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, followed tonight by the opening of the yearly sessions of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. At the meeting of the Sons the sponsors, maids of honor and chaplains will be presented by Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi. Addresses of welcome on behalf of Virginia and the city will be delivered by Governor Trinkle and Mayor Ainslie, respectively. The memorial association's meeting will be taken up with committee reports and routine matters.

With the city in a gay but reverent mood, every building is splashed with bunting and flags—eloquent in color and sentiment. On Monument Avenue veterans and visitors are strolling about the great statues of Davis, Lee, Jackson, Stuart and Hill, Jackson's figure, so noble and majestic as a cathedral; Lee's, patrician and noble and stainless as a saint.

Not far away legions of the Confederate dead sleep row on row in their wood-lined resting places in famous Hollywood cemetery. As if to commune with comrades who more than a half century ago entered the portals of death, gray-coated veterans are seen strolling about the simple marked graves. Shrunk bodies and withered hands, faces wan and wrinkled as parchment, they stand silently beside the mounds which to them are as sacred as an universal prayer. With bowed heads and reverent gestures, it is as if their thoughts were turned to the times of Virginia. Frazer Boyle, Laurence of the United Confederate Veterans:

"Sing low, Oh, Voices singing in the silence; Breathe low, Oh prayer of faith upon the sod. For we are calling, calling in our sadness. Dear souls that went to God."

Last night and today special trains from every state in the south were arriving with members of veterans camps, and maids and sponsors and veterans' families and friends. Busy scenes were enacted at the railroad stations as the old soldiers disembarked. Tattered and torn battle flags, were unfurled, ashed and soiled and ancient muskets were taken from sacred places. In a number of instances veterans came wearing the gray clothes with which they went into battle sixty years ago.

Against the background of white-headed old warriors are the fresh faces and forms of the maids of honor and

sponsors, flowers of the younger generation of the south's womanhood, some to honor the memory of the dead and pay tender tribute to the living.

Greeting comrades of former years here today is General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans. General Carr, who recently was critically ill at his home in North Carolina, is showing surprising vigor. Straight as a spear, despite his advanced years and precarious health, he is entering into the spirit of the reunion like a youngster.

To keep up with tradition, as one gray-coated wag has put it "half a dozen old negroes, who claim they were bodyguards of Generals Lee and Jackson are on hand as usual."

Many of them are termed "fakes and imposters" by the old veterans; nevertheless, they are accorded a measure of recognition as a tribute, if nothing else, to the great men they claim to have served.

MANY GASTON VETERANS OFF FOR RICHMOND

Large Delegation Left This Morning for Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans—A Great Time Anticipated.

Gaston will be well represented at the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans which begins at Richmond, Va., tomorrow. In addition to Mr. W. M. Meek Adams and two or three others who left Saturday and Sunday for Richmond, the following left on No. 36 this morning, viz.: Veterans Jacob Hufstetter, W. H. Sparrow, James M. Cook, Perry Wright, Wright, G. P. Self, Joseph Dellinger, O. C. Hallinan, John Heavener, W. L. Grissom, D. H. Curlee, J. L. Hoffman, E. M. Ford, D. M. Arrowsmith, F. A. Service, J. A. Davidson, W. T. Watts, J. B. Walker, Rev. E. N. Jayne, chaplain; J. R. Lewis, chaplain; Rev. J. M. McLean, secretary William Gamble Camp; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beal, the former a veteran; Mrs. W. F. Kincaid, representing the Daughters; sons of veterans, W. T. Grissom, A. M. Whitesides, W. B. Falls, W. H. Sherer, C. P. Shirley, E. W. Pusley.

This is one of the largest delegations which has ever gone from Gastonia to any Confederate reunion. The veterans were given a free trip by the county and many of them had the Confederate uniform. They left Gastonia in high spirits and were anticipating a joyous time.

WILL PREACH TONIGHT ON SUBJECT OF BIRTH CONTROL

Series of Lectures at Catholic Church This Week on Popular Subjects—Public Is Invited.

A mission in the Catholic church was begun yesterday by a High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Father Reginald, of the Passionist Fathers, opened the mission with an instruction on the means to be used to make it a success, the origin and spirit of his order, and the use of a crucifix on their missions. Non-Catholics, he said, were invited to attend not with the intention of trying to convert them, or of making a drive among them for new members, but that they may see, hear, and judge Catholics in the preaching and practice of their religion.

At 8 p. m. after the rosary had been said and a short instruction given, a sermon was preached on the text: "What doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul?" The preacher briefly mentioned the reasons why our souls have so great a value, and asked his hearers how many of them applied the words of our Lord to their daily life by making salvation the one thing necessary. Souls, he said were tempted and lost by the sinful ambitions of vanity and pride, of sport and pleasure, of business and politics, of power and fame; but what would the greatest success in these worldly ambitions profit men and women, if they lost the eternal riches and pleasures of heaven and were sent into the everlasting flames of hell? The sermon was illustrated by examples from the lives of St. Francis Xavier, St. Francis Borgia and St. Thomas Moore. A sermon on "Marriage and Birth Control," the gravest danger To Our Race," was announced for tonight.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, unsettled, local showers tonight or Tuesday.