

# SET APRIL 23 AS DATE FOR TRIAL OF M'KENNEY

**Man Accused of Murder of Herman Hoffman in Held Without Bail.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., April 16.—In the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie yesterday the trial of Andrew Jackson McKenney on the indictment for killing Herman Hoffman on March 1 was set for Wednesday, April 23. McKenney is held without bail in the Dinwiddie Jail. Counsel for the defendant entered a motion for the possession of the letters written by Mrs. Hoffman to McKenney, which, though she had requested that they be turned over, were found at defendant's home, on the search and seizure was made which was illegal, and that the letters were the private property of the defendant and should not be used against him. Judge Southall took the motion under advisement, saying that he would render his decision later. The letters are in the possession of Commonwealth's Attorney Goode, and counsel for the defense will fight against their introduction before the trial jury. The point raised by the defense is a very important as well as novel one.

**To Issue \$200,000 of Bonds.**

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, the second held this week, concurrent with the meeting of the Council in the passing of the ordinance authorizing the issue of \$200,000 of bonds for the purpose of the city of public improvements. The board also concurred in the purchase of an additional motor truck for the three department, but refused to concur in an appropriation of \$400 for the maintenance of the government employment bureau in this city, which is being kept open by the business organizations. The board further amended the license ordinance by reducing the tax on certain classes as fixed by the Council.

**To Take Over Camp Site.**

Representatives of the War Department are expected in Petersburg within a day or two to inaugurate the work of taking over Camp Lee for the government. It is reported that former District Attorney H. Mann has been designated as local representative of the government in the negotiations. It is said that the government proposes to take over at least that portion of the camp site owned by an incorporated company of Petersburg citizens, formed for the purpose of purchasing the land and leasing it to the government. Other owners of property on which the camp is located will be offered fair prices.

**Notes of Interest.**

The case of O. Simmons, charged with killing Richard H. Hays, in the former's place of business on the night of April 4, will probably come before the grand jury of the Hustings Court tomorrow.

There were 3,883 paid admissions to the ball game yesterday between the New York Giants and the Washington Senators, and there were some hundreds of free admissions.

The working committees of the Victory loan campaign will meet tomorrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce to make definite plans for the campaign.

At the meeting of the A. P. Rifles last night, Sergeant Harold C. Mineer was elected second lieutenant to succeed E. N. Green, resigned.

A Ford runabout belonging to Secretary R. C. Parsons, of the Retail Merchants' Association, was stolen Monday night from Courthouse Avenue while he was addressing the Board of Aldermen in the courthouse.

During the revival the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, 120 percent have made profession of faith. They will be received into the membership of the church on Sunday.

**SHEWMAKE IS NAMED BY DAVIS TO W. AND M. BOARD**

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Oscar L. Shewmake, counsel to the State Corporation Commission, was named yesterday by Governor Westmoreland Davis as a member of the board of visitors of William and Mary College, to serve the unexpired term of the late Major James N. Stubbs, expired March 7, 1919.

Simultaneously with this announcement, Mr. Shewmake gave out the statement that he had resigned from the Virginia Normal School board, and that the Governor had accepted his resignation. He has served on this board since its creation by the Legislature in 1914.

Mr. Shewmake is an alumnus of William and Mary and is president of its general Alumni Association. He has always taken a deep interest in everything which touches the welfare of his alma mater.

**VINEGAR FIRM FINED**

Various Other Men Face Police Court Judge to Answer to Variety of Charges.

In Police Court yesterday the Shelby Vinegar Company was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of adulterating and misbranding vinegar.

Winslow Blunt, colored, was sent on to the grand jury by Justice Crutchfield to answer the charge of attempting to burn the home of John H. Jackson, and Haywood Thorpe, colored, was also sent on for alleged transporting.

Robert Walker, who was in court on the charge of being implicated in the automobile ride which led to the death of Charles Clarke, had his Richmond continued. It is said by the police that Walker was a passenger in the car when John Landers is charged with driving and which struck and fatally injured Clarke.

A fine of \$100 was imposed on John Blount, on a charge of firing a revolver at John N. Fox, W. E. Clemons, for failure to deliver to the court of ice was fined \$15 and costs and ten men who violated minor traffic ordinance were fined \$2 and costs each.

Major Hudson Cary, who was arraigned on the charge of being disorderly on the premises of M. J. Baker, of West Grace Street, had his case dismissed.

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## The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

**Forecast:** Virginia—Fair, clearing east portion Thursday; cooler; Friday fair. North Carolina—Fair Thursday, preceded by showers in the morning; cooler; Friday fair, warmer west portion. Moderate to fresh wind, and northwest winds.

**Local Temperature Yesterday:**

12 noon temperature	76
3 P. M. temperature	78
6 P. M. temperature	80
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M.	78
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M.	80
Normal temperature for this date	79
Excess since March 1	131
Excess since January 1	232

**Local Rainfall:**

Rainfall last 12 hours	1.04
Rainfall last twenty-four hours	1.04
Excess since March 1	41
Excess since January 1	41

**Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday:**

Temperature, 56; humidity, 100; wind direction, least; wind velocity, 7; weather at 8 P. M., raining.

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**

Place.	8 P. M. High.	Low.	Weather.
Asheville	60	53	Clear
Atlanta	60	53	Clear
Atlantic City	54	44	Cloudy
Baltimore	48	40	Rain
Buffalo	44	35	P. Cloudy
Charleston	70	74	Cloudy
Chicago	42	33	Rain
Denver	45	30	Clear
Galveston	70	74	Cloudy
Hatteras	70	74	Cloudy
Hot Springs	72	74	Cloudy
Jacksonville	44	36	Rain
Kansas City	44	36	Rain
Little Rock	70	72	Clear
New Orleans	70	72	Clear
Norfolk	72	76	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	58	50	Cloudy
Raleigh	60	74	Cloudy
San Antonio	62	58	Cloudy
San Francisco	62	58	Cloudy
Tampa	70	74	Cloudy
Washington, D. C.	58	52	Rain
Wichita	58	52	Rain
Wytheville	58	52	Rain

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**

April 17, 1919.	
Sun rises.....6:54	Morning.....6:44
Sun sets.....7:45	Evening.....7:17

**ACCEPTS FIVE VIRGINIANS**

They Will Be Sent to Europe to Replace Men With Dependents.

Five Virginians, three of whom were accepted for the American expeditionary forces, were received at the recruiting office, 820 East Broad Street, yesterday night in all having been sent to this office from the substations in Lynchburg, Roanoke and Norfolk. Roanoke and Lynchburg sent three men each, while Norfolk sent two.

Those Virginians accepted for service in Europe were: Clarence Beard, of Coleman Falls, Va.; John H. Hensley, of Lynchburg, Va.; and William L. Maasey, of 2009 Seventh Street, Lynchburg, Va. Two other Virginians accepted for enlistment, but not for service with the American expeditionary forces were Carney F. Stacy, of Pikeville, Va., and William H. Hoover, of 921 Winter Avenue, Bristol. Roanoke also contributed George W. Thompson, of 120 Side Park, Bluefield, W. Va., and Norfolk was responsible for the acceptance of Lee B. Griffith, of Jefferson City, Mo., and Dewey B. Jennings, of Esther, Mo.

**More Than \$1,100,000,000 Collected.**

[By Associated Press.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 16.—More than \$1,100,000,000 has been collected as the first installment of tax payments, due one month ago, it was disclosed by Daniel C. Roper, internal revenue commissioner, in an address here today before the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association.

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## COTTON PLANTING SEASON IS LATER THAN AVERAGE

Seeding in Progress as Far North as Southern North Carolina—Weather in West.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Moderate rainfall and temperatures somewhat above normal gave conditions favorable for cotton planting, germination of seed and growth of that which is up in much of the eastern portion of the belt but the season continues later than the average, according to the national weather and crop bulletin covering conditions during the week ending April 15.

From the Mississippi Valley westward, however, continued rains and cool weather further delayed farm work in many localities and the preparation of soil and planting are progressing slowly.

Planting was in progress at the close of the week as far north as Southern North Carolina and Northern Georgia, but practically no cotton had been planted in Tennessee and very little in Arkansas.

The outlook is satisfactory in Southern Texas, says the bulletin, but continued cool and wet weather was unfavorable for germination in the northern portion of that state.

Planting is about three weeks late in Louisiana, and the unfavorable weather conditions in Oklahoma and Arkansas have further delayed preparations for this work.

## INFLUENZA SPREADS

Owing to Severity of Epidemic in Australia and New Zealand Shipping Halted.

[By Associated Press.]

MELBOURNE, Tuesday, April 15.—The commonwealth government has decided to prohibit the movement of all shipping from Australian ports in consequence of the severity of the influenza epidemic in Australia and New Zealand.

**But One Killed in Action.**

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Today's casualty list issued by the War Department contains the name of only one man killed in action, Private Bert B. Lockel, of 2932 Second Avenue, Columbus, Ga.

**Deaths.**

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SULLIVAN, Died, at his residence, 323 South Third Street, Wednesday, April 16, at 4 A. M. Patrick Henry Sullivan, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. He is survived by his wife, Virginia E. Sullivan; two daughters, Katherine and Grace, and one son, Patrick, Jr.

Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

WOODRIDGE, Died, April 15, at 5 A. M., at her home in Powhatan County, Mrs. D. H. Woodridge, daughter of Mrs. Anna Harris, of Boston and South Richmond, leaves her husband and seven children.

Burial in Maury Cemetery, April 16, at 4 P. M.

## Pigeon Has D. S. C. and Battle Scars

Bore Message From Lost Battalion With Leg Shot Off.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Cher Ami, winner of the D. S. C. for valorous services in battle, one leg partly shot away and bearing a deep scar across the breast as a memento of the marksmanship of one of his German enemies, boarded the steamship transport Ohio which arrived today.

Cher Ami is a carrier pigeon, a member of pigeon company No. 1, of which Captain John L. Carney, veteran of the Cuban, Philippine and Boxer campaigns and formerly a Pittsburgh newspaperman, is the commander.

The feats which won for Cher Ami his honorable wounds and highly prized decoration were described by Captain Carney. He was one of the air messengers sent out by Lieutenant-Colonel Whittlesey's "lost battalion" in the Argonne and managed to get through with his message which finally brought help to the beleaguered force. His greatest feat, however, was carrying an important message from the commanding officer at Grandpre back to headquarters about November 1. When he reached his destination his leg was almost gone but the message was hanging to the stump. There was also a nasty wound across the breast, but he had come through in time.

While Captain Carney was telling of the heroism of his feathered pet, Sergeant Knockler, who has charge of that particular coop, broke in with: "Black Jack—beg pardon sir—General Pershing came on inspection and asked to see this bird and he says 'there ain't anything in the United States can do too much for this bird and I want

him to go back to Washington the best cared for bird that ever was."

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where he had been undergoing treatment for injuries received when struck by an electric car while in the West. He was twenty-five years of age.

**Dr. Thomas Jordan.**

BRISTOL, April 16.—Funeral services over the remains of Dr. Thomas Jordan were held Tuesday at Emory. Dr. Jordan died Sunday at Imboden, Va. He was a former president of Emory and Henry College at Emory.

**J. F. Sledge.**

DANVILLE, April 16.—J. F. Sledge, aged thirty-eight, a well-known resident of Birmingham would likely get the convention if that city desired it.

**No Place Yet Fixed On for Reunion.**

SEMA, ALA., April 16.—The 1919 meeting place for the United Confederate reunion has not yet been decided, although Savannah has invited the veterans to meet there, according to General C. W. Hooper, commander of the Alabama veterans, and a member of the committee which will select the city for reunion. This committee has not yet met, General Hooper said. He said Birmingham would likely get the convention if that city desired it.

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