

HAEBAS CORPUS BROUGHT FOR RELEASE FROM ARMY

David Cohen, Now at Camp Lee, Claims to Be Illegally Detained.

IS HE IS CITIZEN OF RUSSIA

Judge Waddill, of United States District Court, Reserves Decision After Hearing Counsel for Petitioner and Judge Advocate of Camp.

Haebas corpus proceedings were begun yesterday before Judge F. W. Waddill, Jr., of the United States District Court, to release David Cohen, formerly of Princess Anne county, and now stationed at Camp Lee, from military service, on the ground that Cohen is a citizen of the empire of Russia, and that the local district exemption boards exceeded their authority in disallowing his claim for exemption.

After all the evidence had been heard and arguments had been made by the opposing attorneys, Judge Waddill declared that he would not then make a decision, but that he would reserve his decision until the case under advisement. His opinion in the case will probably be rendered to-day. Nicholas A. Allenkoff, practicing attorney, of 93 Nassau street, New York, represented the petitioner, David Cohen, and Lieutenant Colonel Hunt, Judge Advocate General, represented Brigadier-General Pett, against whom the haebas corpus proceedings are directed.

**ENTRUSTED FOR SERVICE.** FROM PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY. Cohen formerly lived in Princess Anne County and was certified for service by the local exemption board of that county. He had claimed exemption on the ground of being an alien and appealed to the district exemption board from the decision of the local board. However, the district board upheld the decision of the local board, and Cohen was drafted into the military service and reported at Camp Lee, October, 1917. Cohen then employed an attorney, and haebas corpus proceedings were brought in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In reply to the proceedings, the judge-advocate said that Cohen had not been illegally certified for service, but that the action was taken in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Provost-Marshal-General Crowder and President Wilson. He admitted that Cohen had presented claim for exemption on the ground of being an alien, but said that he had not substantiated this claim, and therefore the local and district boards had refused to recognize his claim. Consequently, he said that Cohen was not being illegally detained in Company S, Second Infantry Battalion, at Camp Lee.

**IS COHEN CAME TO AMERICA IN 1914.** Nicholas A. Allenkoff, representing Cohen, said that Cohen supplied the boards with only one affidavit (the time he claimed exemption) and he said that the entire case local and district exemption boards had been taken in connection with the case laid down by the provost-marshal-general. He said that he had order to substitute his name for Cohen's, and presented affidavits to the boards.

**TO INCREASE FORCE.** The base hospital will increase unit to two hundred men.

Special to The Times-Dispatch: CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 28.—Major William H. Goodwin, director of Base Hospital No. 41, at the camp of Virginia, has received orders to increase the unit from 150 men to 200, immediately upon the completion of the hospital.

we a great deal to a Virginia soldier of the Elks," said Major Goodwin. "Through him we got an appropriation of \$50,000 of the Elks' 6000 war fund. Our unit was equipped out of the fund." The equipment provided the base hospital complete and elaborate outfit, including gear, beds, and furniture, X-ray equipment, surgical instruments, drugs, hospital gowns and dressings and other outfit, including equipment, automobiles, trucks, motor cycles, dental equipment, and a very complete laboratory equipment.

Virginia students in the unit have been granted a leave of five days to their homes. When the mobilization is complete the unit will proceed to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

**HOSPITAL TO CELL.** Woman, Claiming to Be Soldier's Bride, Broke Her Parole in Washington.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 28.—Gertrude Kirby, alias Gertrude Lloyd, who attempted suicide a few days ago at Mount Jackson by taking bicarbonate of mercury, gave up her cell in the hospital here for a cell in the city jail. She is young and beautiful, but has led a checkered career. The young woman was arrested in Washington on a charge of murder and paroled, but her sentence was revoked by Justice Harry Covington when she reported each month to the warden, but finally disappeared. King her parole. She succeeded in eluding the police in several cities, and traces of her were lost until she was found and her life at Mount Jackson was brought to the hospital here, where she is now being treated. A warrant in the hands of the warden is dated as of January 4, and was issued by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, after it was known that she had violated her parole and was again performing her duties. She will remain in jail until an officer from Washington comes to take her to the city jail.

**World Give His Blood.** ADELPHI, PA., February 28.—Brumbaugh, it was revealed at the University of Pennsylvania, offered to have his own blood transfused into the veins of Dr. Samuel H. Hays, State Commissioner of Health, who died at the university in the hope of saving his life.

The Weather

(Published by U. S. Weather Bureau.)  
Forecast: Virginia—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.  
North Carolina—Generally fair, continued warm Friday and Saturday.

Local Temperature.  
12 noon temperature ..... 71  
3 P. M. temperature ..... 76  
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. .... 76  
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. .... 40  
Mean temperature ..... 58  
Normal temperature for this date ..... 42  
Excess in temperature ..... 16  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1 ..... 1322  
Accumulated deficiency since January 1 ..... 234

Local Rainfall.  
Rainfall, 24 hours ending 8 P. M., None  
Excess in rainfall since March 1 ..... 2.29  
Excess in rainfall since January 1 ..... 7.6

Local Observations at 8 P. M.  
Temperature, 66; humidity, 56; wind, direction, south; wind, velocity, 8; state of weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	8 P. M. Temperature	Low	Weather
Asheville	68	38	Clear
Atlanta	74	48	Clear
Atlantic City	38	48	Cloudy
Boston	34	34	Snow
Buffalo	30	28	Cloudy
Baltimore	44	34	Cloudy
Chicago	32	22	Cloudy
Denver	22	18	Cloudy
Dayton	42	32	Cloudy
Hartford	34	24	Cloudy
Houston	48	38	Clear
Indianapolis	38	28	Cloudy
Jacksonville	48	38	Clear
Kansas City	34	24	Cloudy
Little Rock	44	34	Clear
Los Angeles	74	54	Clear
Memphis	44	34	Clear
Montgomery	34	24	Clear
New Orleans	74	64	Clear
New York	44	34	Clear
Norfolk	66	46	Cloudy
Oklahoma	34	24	Clear
Pittsburgh	34	24	Clear
Raleigh	34	24	Clear
St. Louis	36	26	Rain
San Francisco	64	50	Clear
Savannah	64	54	Clear
Tampa	72	60	Clear
Washington	54	40	Clear
Wichita	44	34	Clear
Wynneville	60	40	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC, March 1, 1918.  
Sun rises ..... 6:43  
Sun sets ..... 6:02  
Morning ..... 6:43  
Evening ..... 7:13

WILL NAME SUBSTITUTE

Exemption Board No. 3 in Need of Services of Competent Examining Physician.  
Following a consultation with Dr. E. T. Tucker, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with a fractured hip, caused by the slippage of the streets during the last cold snap, Mr. Boisseau, chairman of local exemption board No. 3, announced yesterday that the doctor would not be able to conduct the physical examinations of the registered men of this board. The board had been delaying the examination of the registrants in the hope that Dr. Tucker would have recovered so as to be able to serve. When it was found that a successor of Dr. Tucker would have to be appointed the members of the board decided to hold a special meeting to-day for the purpose of securing some competent man to handle this important branch of the work. At a late hour last night, however, Mr. Boisseau was unable to state the name of the physician who would probably be selected, as it is difficult to find a man with the proper qualifications who feels that he can neglect his practice to the extent that the duties of board examiner would necessitate.

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SPANISH WAR VETERANS HONOR GEORGE FITZHUGH

Elect Film Commander of Fitz Lee Camp, No. 1—Other Officers Named for Year.

At the regular meeting of Fitz Lee Camp, No. 1, United States Spanish War Veterans, held at the Grays' Armory Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George E. Fitzhugh, commander; Lieutenant Russell E. Norvell, Sr., vice-commander; James E. Failing, Jr., vice-commander; Captain Anthony W. Miller, officer of the day; Captain Alvah B. Cousins, officer of the guard; Frederick J. Schurz, chaplain; Lieutenant William D. Richardson, historian; Major C. E. Peyton, surgeon; Frank Frayser, instructor.  
Commander Fitzhugh announced the following staff appointments: Lieutenant Luther T. Matthews, adjutant; Lieutenant Edwin B. Lovings, quartermaster; Harry Bernstein, sergeant-major; Captain George P. Shackelford, assistant quartermaster. The retiring commander, Charles L. Hoffmann, was elected a trustee for the ensuing term. Arrangements were made to have Department Commanders Mercer Hartman, of Roanoke, come to Richmond on Wednesday, March 27, to install the newly elected and appointed officers of the camp.  
Commander Fitzhugh announced a special initial feature will be added at installation ceremonies, as there were quite a number of applications on hand.  
A special committee on membership, consisting of James E. Failing, Russell E. Norvell and Luther T. Matthews, was appointed.

Suit Dismissed.

The suit of John S. Harrison against the Southern Railway Company, against the Southern Railway Company, dismissed yesterday in the City Circuit Court on motion of the plaintiff's attorney.

DR. JOHNSON'S FATHER HAS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Illness of Parents of Young Dentist May Cause Postponement of Trial Set for March 11.

Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, the young dentist who has been confined in the City Jail for nearly two months awaiting trial on the charge of poisoning his bride of three months, Alce Knight Johnson, of 1513 North Twenty-second Street, has received a letter from his home at Middlesex, N. C., stating that his father is very ill, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained a few days ago. Attorney H. M. Smith, Jr., who with Attorney John E. Woodward, of Wilson, N. C., will represent the accused doctor when he is arraigned in the Hustings Court, yesterday received a letter from his associate stating that the condition of Dr. Johnson's father was much improved, and that there was a likelihood that he would be able to be present at the trial, which is set for March 11.

The letter also contained word that the mother of the young man, who is now awaiting trial, had been ill for some time. Dr. Smith was unable to say last night whether there was any possibility of the trial being continued on account of illness in the Johnson family, but stated that the defense would regard very much the necessity of going to trial with the young man's father absent. He added that both sides were eager to have the matter disposed of as soon as possible.

The demeanor of the prisoner has not been changed appreciably by his long confinement in the jail, it was stated yesterday. He still takes a great interest in reading the daily papers and follows the events of the times closely. In speaking of the illness of his father he remarked that he was surprised to hear of him being in ill health. The word that his father had sustained a stroke of paralysis and that his mother

Berlin Streets Now Strewn With Filth

Ignatius Kinast, writing his experiences while spending six months in Germany, to-day tells a story of the filth in the streets of Berlin, which formerly were the pride of the world.  
Kinast also relates his experiences with a rough citizen of the foreign land which nearly landed him behind prison bars.  
"Berliners now dress shabbily," is another striking sentence in to-day's installment of "Six Months in Hell and Back Again."

was also ill has caused Dr. Johnson great anxiety. Immediately upon receiving the sad news he asked for writing materials with which to communicate with his parents. His parents reside on a farm a few miles in the country from Middlesex. The young man's father last visited here when his son was arraigned at the preliminary hearing in Police Court. Since then many letters have been received from the North Carolina home by the prisoner.

HEAR "BILLY" SUNDAY

Richmond Ministers Receive Reworded Assurance That He Will Visit Richmond in 1918.

While the exact date will perhaps not be set for many months, it is practically certain that "Billy" Sunday will be in Richmond in the early part of next year. First, however, he has promised to go to France to help the men on the firing line "Kick the Kaiser." The committee, headed by Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond,

which went up to Washington Tuesday morning to hear the famous "Trail Evangelist" did not pull off any of the "stunts" which are usually credited to his efforts.

Dr. McDaniel was especially pleased with the sermon, which he listened to with deep interest. Tuesday morning, and declared the man himself to be wonderful and possessed of earnestness and zeal and power, but obviously very tired. Dr. McDaniel was agreeably

Banish that Backache

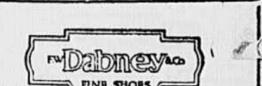
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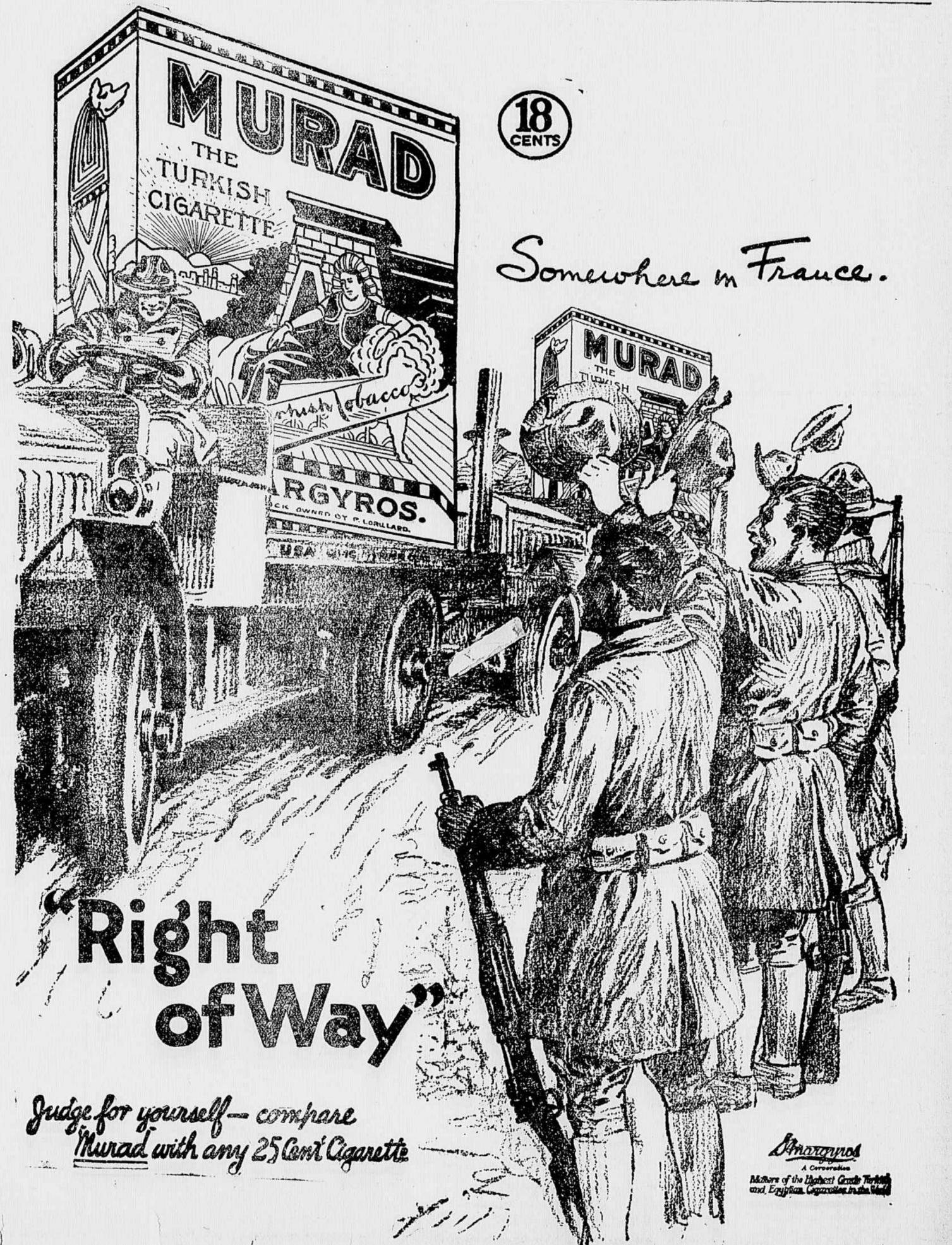
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