

## TRIB IS SUED FOR \$25,000 ALLEGED LIBEL

The Trib is in again. Another libel suit, this time for \$25,000, has been filed against the morning paper.

The suit rises from the one of the numerous stories about Arba N. Waterman and his deals with the Chicago Title and Trust Co. and Carleton Hudson-Betts, called the "count of Cocksackie".

A West Side real estate dealer, Sol Rubin of 3530 W. 12th st., is suing the Tribune. According to his attorneys, Clark & Clark, he was libeled in a yarn printed on Jan. 6.

The story as the Tribune told it explained how Hudson was accused of buying different pieces of property from the aged and infirm Judge Waterman for \$500 and selling them for \$5,000. And Rubin was dragged in.

An ambitious Tribune reporter wrote a story claiming that Rubin admitted buying property from Waterman at ridiculously low prices and selling it at a profit.

The Tribune had a "scoop" on Jan. 6, but the attorneys for Rubin say it will be a costly one if they can make it so. The "scoop," truth of which is denied by Rubin, reads in part:

"Rubin admitted last night to The Tribune that he secured numerous pieces of property from Judge Waterman since 1911. According to Rubin, he bought the property and was given deeds.

"How would you reach an agreement on its price?" he was asked.

"Well, we would talk it over and Mr. Hudson would talk it over with him and then I would pay what Judge Waterman asked.

"Did you buy any property from him for \$500 which later was sold for \$5,000?"

"Sure I did, but it was what Judge Waterman asked for it."

"Have you bought much property from Judge Waterman?"

"Yes, I have bought about all he has sold."

"No one else was let in on it?"

"No."

## CARRANZA PLANS ELECTIONS—MEXICO CITY TO BE CAPITAL

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—While Francisco Villa was organizing flying regiment of cavalry today as nucleus of new revolution Gen. Carranza at Queretora was endeavoring to set up effective defacto government. Task of bringing Mexico out of anarchy, poverty and disease, which prevails in many sections, according to refugees, has heretofore been eclipsed by necessity of suppressing malcontents and bandits. Carranza is now planning for election of congress and afterward a president. Capital will be re-established in Mexico City after one or both elections are held.

Most drastic step to allay misery of Mexican people was reported from Chihuahua City, where Carranzista governor, in order to avoid extortionate prices, has taken direct charge of sales of food stuffs.

Villa and Army at Hearst Ranch? With report that Villa was raising a new army at Hearst ranch in Chihuahua, nothing was heard from Carranza troops sent to bring in bandit chief dead or alive.

## TO MAKE PROTEST TO ENGLAND ON TRADE RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Jan. 25.—Diplomatic problems between Europe's warring powers and U. S. multiplied today.

Administration has practically drafted protest to England opposing British restrictions upon American "trading with the enemy." England is to be told in vigorous and unequivocal terms that this government will not recognize as legal British law disturbing commercial relations of American firms or corporations which have German interests. Administration will not question England's right to apply law to her own corporations and citizens.