

ACCUSES POST OF HAVING A COLOR LINE AT COLONY

The Chicago Evening Post is accused of establishing a "color line" in its summer resort colony at Lakewood, Mich., in a suit filed today in the superior court. Lakewood is part of a land-selling game used to bolster up circulation.

M. B. Jackson of 1445 Wieland st., colored, was one of those approached by solicitors for the Post three years ago when it was making a hot fight to bring its circulation up to a par with the other loop papers.

He took a bunch of subscriptions to the sheet and bought 32 lots in Lakewood to be paid for by the instalment method. Everything went fine for almost three years and Jackson's money was taken regularly by the Post, he says.

When it came time for the last payment to be made last week Jackson says he took the money to the newspaper and paid it. But the deed to his 32 lots was refused him.

According to his attorney, Arnold Ehrlick, officials of the paper would give no reason for their refusal to hand over the deeds. Ehrlick says they didn't even offer back the money he had paid, which, he declares, amounts almost to \$500.

So Jackson is suing the Post to force the deeds to the lots from it.

Chas. Hansche, circulation manager for the Post, has a different story to tell. But he admitted that he was not anxious to have negroes holding land in Lakewood.

"This man Jackson didn't live up to his contract," he declared. "So we just treated him like any other subscriber to the Lakewood proposition.

"We're not anxious to have colored folks up there, but, as this man had got in on the proposition and had forked over his dough, we carried him along with us without complaint until he defaulted in payment. Then we dropped him.

"Now the last payment was several

days overdue when he got down to give it to us, so we just refused to take it. We have a right to do that under our contract.

"If the subscribers do not come across on the day set in the papers they lose everything they have put in it.

"Now we could have done that with Jackson if we had wanted to be mean. But we didn't. So when he comes after the deed we were nice enough to offer him his dough back.

"He wouldn't take the cash from us. I guess that's all we could do for him.

"No, we don't want to mix the blacks and whites in Lakewood if we can help it. We don't bar them, though, because there are already some up there."

ALLEGED BOMB PLOTTERS MUST GO TO TRIAL

New York, June 12.—Capt. Hans Tauscher, husband of Madame Gadschi, Wolf Von Igel and others must go on trial for a plot to destroy the Welland canal.

Judge C. E. Wolverton in the U. S. district court today overruled a demurrer against the indictment.

Tauscher and others are indicted for having set on foot a "military enterprise" to destroy the Welland canal.

MORE EXPRESS SMASHUPS

Inexperienced nonunion drivers hired by the express companies to break the strike against them are still smashing their way about the city.

Two American Express Co. wagons and an Adams Express Co. team contributed the last three smashups in the loop. None was injured seriously, but considerable damage was done to autos and wagons struck by the express teams.

New York.—Jean Webster, author of "Daddy Longlegs," wife of Glenn Ford McKinney, lawyer, dead, Daughter born to her yesterday,