

OIL DEAL BASIS OF CHANCERY COURT SUIT

American Manufacturing Company Sues Mark Senter et al. for \$664.22.

The American Manufacturing company entered suit in the chancery court Wednesday morning against Mark Senter and the Southeastern Oil company, seeking to obtain judgment to the amount of \$664.22 for oil sold to the plaintiff by the defendants.

DR. HARRILL DENIES PROFITEERING CHARGE

Says His Prices Are Less Than Those Asked by Witnesses Against Him.

Dr. J. Gordon Harrill, the dentist charged by the military authorities with profiteering in treating a soldier patient, Taun Babes by name, and investigated by the profiteering committee of the chamber of commerce, this morning made a statement in which he maintains that the price charged the soldier was less than that charged for similar work by other dentists, some of whom appeared as witnesses against him.

Dr. Harrill said: "In justice to myself I wish to make the following statement with reference to the article appearing in yesterday's Times under the heading, 'Dentist Will Pay the Bill'."

"I was called before the committee the first time on August 9, 1918, and that meeting was carried over to two adjourned meetings, the last having been held on August 15, 1918.

"The proof submitted in my presence showed the following facts: The soldier in question appeared at my office several weeks ago, on Saturday, about 3:30 p.m. He said he was leaving town immediately, and wanted his dental work consisting of crown and bridge work, done at once.

"In the course of the work a tooth was found which I told the soldier should be killed, treated and filled. There were time, but as he was leaving so soon, would be capped and put in the best possible condition. The soldier was told that if he did not have to go away as he then thought, to come back and I would treat the tooth about further charge, or if he did have to go away to his army dentist if it gave him trouble.

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the tooth, but his identity was not revealed. At the end of the first hearing the proceedings were continued to some future date for the purpose of having the soldier's tooth examined by an army dentist to determine the nature of the work.

"At the second hearing the report of the army dentist was presented. It was very short. A copy is not at hand, but it indicated, as I recall, a finding that there was faulty canal work in the defective tooth.

"On the same day I replied, and an examination of my letter will show that I submit that this letter of mine is in no wise an admission of guilt, nor did I say that the soldier's tooth was a 'wax' as was said by the witnesses.

"The result of the matter was that the soldier got the work done for materially less than he would have been charged by others, who testified against me; and he got it done that same night, so that he might get forward into the army the next day, as he expected to do.

"I most respectfully submit that the charge of profiteering has been made out. I have certainly charged less than the very witnesses brought against me; and if proof of inferior work was put into the record it was done by witnesses other than those who appeared against me at the hearings.

TALK OF ENJOINING NEW JUSTICES PEACE

However, All Old Magistrates Deny Such Intention—One Would Not Rent Office.

There is a persistent rumor about the streets to the effect that several members of the outgoing county court will enjoin the new members of the county court from serving through a bill in chancery. When several of the justices were seen Wednesday regarding the report they denied their connection with it, but stated that they had heard of some such thing through a bill in chancery.

MAY INCLUDE ALL EMPLOYES OF CITY

Firemen Want Raise—If Given Other City Helpers Get One Also.

The request for higher wages on the part of the firemen of the city may result in a raise of all city employees. This was suggested at the meeting of the board of city commissioners Tuesday afternoon, when Commissioner T. C. Hetterer recommended a raise of \$10 for each man in the fire department and suggested that a similar raise should be granted employees in the other departments.

Mr. Hetterer's recommendation came as the result of a petition presented by a delegation of local firemen representing Local No. 25, International Association of Firefighters.

The delegation was composed of representatives of every engine company in the city and the petition asked that the city sign a contract with the local to the effect that higher wages would be granted.

Be Careful About Yourself These Hot Days

You can avoid much of the suffering from heat and keep yourself in the best of health by taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

BILLY SMITH WILL BE COURT OFFICER

New Deputy's Record as Detective Fits Him for His New Duties.

Detective Billy Smith, who will assume the duties of chief deputy Sheriff R. P. Bass Sept. 1, will serve in the capacity of criminal court officer. Mr. Smith stated that he would look after all the business of the court and see that every paper is promptly and quickly served. He stated it would be his ambition to have the business of the court kept right up to date and business dispatched promptly.

AFTERMATH OF LAST STREET CAR STRIKE

L. E. Carter and Wife Sue Thacher Spinning Company for \$5,000 Damages.

A suit growing out of the last street car strike was entered in the circuit court Wednesday morning by L. E. Carter and wife against the Thacher Spinning Company, for \$5,000. The plaintiffs claim that the company's employees were forced to ride to and from work in a taxicab and one morning the car in which they were riding was struck by an automobile owned by the defendant company.

PLAINTIFF CLAIMS HE WAS INJURED BY LIVE WIRE

L. L. Shirley Sues Read House, as He Holds It Liable for Injuries.

Claiming that he was injured through carelessness of the owners of the Read House company, L. L. Shirley entered suit in the circuit court Wednesday morning against the company for \$5,000. The plaintiff claims that he came in contact with a live wire which the defendant had carelessly exposed. The suit was filed through Shepherd & Fleming.

A. L. CLEMONS CLAIMS DAMAGES OF J. P. HOSKINS

Suit Brought on Alleged Injuries Resulting From Being Struck by Auto.

As the result of being struck by an automobile owned by J. P. Hoskins and driven by his colored chauffeur, A. L. Clemons entered suit Wednesday morning for \$5,000 against Mr. Hoskins. The suit was filed through Shepherd & Fleming.

"DIVORCEE" WINS GRAND CIRCUIT HORSE RACES

Sets New Track Record, Few Trotters Making Mile in 2:06 1-2.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The Divorcee, owned by A. B. Cox, of Pauli, Pa., won the "national" 2:17 class for 3-year-old trotters in the grand circuit races here yesterday, defeating Chestnut Peter, of the Murphy stable, in a sensational race, and set a new track record of 2:06 1-2 in the first heat. The Divorcee led all the way in the first heat and won by nearly a length from Chestnut Peter. Murphy managed to put Chestnut Peter under the wire a winner in the second heat, beating the Divorcee by a nose, in 2:05 3-4, the fastest heat of the day.

CHATTANOOGA BUSINESS COLLEGE GETS CHARTER

The Chattanooga Business college filed application in the county court clerk's office Wednesday morning for a charter. The capitalization of the company is \$5,000. The incorporators are H. O. Kewling, F. S. Milner, Samuel Hixon, R. H. Hixon and Percy Hixon.

LOCAL "Y" MEN ARRIVE SAFELY "OVER THERE"

The safe arrival of Stephen Doughton and Clark Bradford overseas was announced in a cablegram which Mr. Doughton's mother has just received from him. The trip across was made on an English vessel, the "Doughton" and Bradford volunteered for Y. M. C. A. army work "over there."

J. G. STAHLMAN WILL ENTER OFFICERS' CAMP

Nashville, Aug. 19.—James G. Stahlman, city editor of the Banner, having passed a successful examination for entrance in the officers' training camp, will leave for the artillery training camp at Leavenworth, Ky., Sept. 8. He will be succeeded by Victor B. Stewart, who, for the past several months, has been handling the city hall round.

HONOR ROLL.

Well, well; here's another record-breaking war father—Timothy J. Murphy, of Chicago! Who said Irish were not fighting with the allies?

KULTUR.

(From the Elberfeld Freie Presse.) A wounded soldier suffering from shell-shock, who had been obliged, owing to illness, to stay away for two days from his employment at the food department at Elberfeld, received from the department the following notification:

"Unless you report yourself at this office, whether well or ill, tomorrow, you will not only be dismissed from your employment but you will also forfeit the privilege of your food cards and will thereafter have to resort to the poorhouse for sustenance."

HARRY E. PECK LANDS SAFELY "OVER THERE"

Writes Interesting Letter to His Brother, Telling of His Trip Across Briny Deep.

NEGRO TROOPS IN CAMP APART

Order Issued, However, That Taxi Drivers Must Accept Men of Both Races.

The many and various rumors and reports which have been in circulation ever since colored troops were first stationed at Chickamauga, concerning the attitude of the white soldiers toward them, were specifically and emphatically denied this morning by officers in command of the negro soldiers. It was stated that there are only about 100 negroes now at the park, and they are with the animal drawn group of the medical corps. These men are quartered apart from the white soldiers in the animal drawn group, and are under the command of white commissioned officers, they are drilled separately, and their non-commissioned officers are negroes. Officers at the park stated this morning that they hoped that the authoritative denial of these rumors would satisfy the public that the negro soldiers are not thrown with the white men.

AMERICA CAN'T TURN OUT STANDARD SOLDIERS

Claims German Press, Seeking an Antidote to Articles About United States Menace.

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—An antidote to opinions of Gen. Von Blum and Von Liebert, who see a menace in a large American army on the western front, already has appeared in the Gloger Zeitung. To calm the German public, the "Gloger Zeitung" contained a long article attempting to prove by statistics that America cannot possibly send 300,000 men to Europe in a month. The article declared that more than forty troops already have been sunk. It continues:

"If the Americans at the front are fighting well, that does not need to cause surprise, for it is the fine flower of America's manhood which is now at the front—namely, the best of the army, plus about 40,000 of the most sturdy and most adventurous elements which all nations have, who volunteered at the outbreak of the war. Then there will be contingents recruited from the New England states who are the best educated and the best fighters because their heart is in the business."

WIDOW FILES PETITION TO HAVE DOWER SET ASIDE

Mrs. Mary Rape, widow of Patrolman Cicero Rape, filed a petition in the county court seeking to have set aside for herself the homestead and dower. The petition was filed against the minor child of the petitioner by Shepherd & Fleming.

NOT PUNISHED FOR BEATING WIFE'S FRIEND

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NEW MANUFACTORY SECURES CHARTER

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CHERO-COLA MAN HURT

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Peck, for several years with The News, later in the automobile business, were glad to learn of his safe arrival in France July 27, having sailed on July 10 from Newport News, Va. He is now chief mechanic, Second corps artillery park, truck company B, with the American expeditionary forces "somewhere in France." He writes he had a fine trip going over, not becoming sea-sick or lonesome and that a number of other Chattanooga boys on the voyage enjoyed their trip, too.

ORDER ISSUED, HOWEVER, THAT TAXI DRIVERS MUST ACCEPT MEN OF BOTH RACES.

It is understood, however, that the drivers of jitneys operating under military license have received instructions from headquarters to allow all negro soldiers to ride in their cars when there is room for them, even though there are already white soldiers in the car. If the white men object to the presence of the negroes, they may pay for the room which the colored soldier would occupy, and thus prevent them from riding in the car with them. It is also stated that negro soldiers may exercise the same privileges in paying for unoccupied space in a car in which they are riding. The jitney drivers who cluster around the depot and the Opelhorpe car line have not received the order in very good grace, and several difficulties have arisen between them and colored soldiers who insisted on their right to be carried.

COMMISSIONER HERRON SUES FOR CAR DAMAGES

Machine Was Damaged While Being Returned to Garage by Chauffeur.

Commissioner Ed Herron entered suit in the circuit court Wednesday morning against the Chattanooga Auto company asking \$1,500 for damages to his automobile. The suit is for damages done to the commissioner's car when it was being returned to the garage by a chauffeur employed by the defendant company. The suit was filed through Shepherd & Fleming.

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