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ORTON PATTERSON Clio Heard Patterson vs. Orton Patterson, et al

State of Tennessee In Chancery Court of Knox County No. 15738 In this cause, it appearing from the return of the officer that the defendant, Orton Patterson is a non resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Feb. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks. This 29th day of December, 1917 J. C. Ford, C. & M. Green, Webb & Tate, Sol's. Dec. 9 1917 Jan. 5 12 19 1918

NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT NOTICE TO E. D. LINE Chandler & Company vs. E. D. Line et al

State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County No. 15676 In this cause, it appearing from the return of the officer and affidavit, and the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, E. D. Line et al, is justly indebted to the plaintiff, Chandler & Co., and is a non resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and an attachment having been issued and levied on the defendants' property, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Feb. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks. This 4th day of January, 1918 J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master. O. L. White, Sol. Jan. 5 12 19 26 1918

Non-Resident Attachment Notice G. E. Amanns vs. Eliza Lancaster et al. No. 13700

Before J. R. Ailor, Justice of the Peace for Knox County Tennessee. In this cause, it appears by affidavit that the defendant Eliza Lancaster, and her unknown heirs are justly indebted to plaintiff, and are non-residents of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them and an original attachment having been levied upon her property and returned to me, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Knoxville Independent, a newspaper published in the City of Knoxville, Tenn., for four consecutive weeks, commanding the defendant, Eliza Lancaster to appear before me, at my office in Knoxville, Tenn., on the first day of Feb. 1918 and make defense to said suit, or it will be proceeded with ex parte. This 3d day of January, 1918 J. R. Ailor, Justice of the Peace for Knox County, Tennessee. Frank Sanders, Sol. Jan. 5 1 1918

Can you give me a list of the British colonies, exclusive of India, in which Great Britain usually maintains garrisons and the strength of such garrisons ordinarily? Gibraltar, 3,837; Malta, 7,467; Cyprus, 121; South Africa, 6,888; Mauritius, 1,335; West Africa, 2,480; Egypt, 6,261; Bermuda, 1,340; Jamaica, 1,064; Ceylon, 1,282; Straits Settlements, 2,504; Hongkong, 4,270; North China, 2,971.

TENNESSEE Epitome of Interesting Events That Are Transpiring Over the State

Waverly.—A quilt sold at auction for the Red Cross here brought \$46.

Bolivar.—The fifth Sunday meeting of the Unity Baptist association was held with the Bolivar Baptist church.

Wells.—The Rev. Peter Wager, 84 years old, for 46 years an Episcopal clergyman, died at his home in Wells.

Newbern.—Several cases of smallpox, measles and mumps are reported to exist in this county on the Obion river district at Bogota.

Jackson.—More than 1,200 new accounts have been opened by the Jackson postoffice since the war savings stamp campaign was started.

Wartrace.—Wartrace is emerging from an epidemic of roseola and chickenpox, many of the victims having both maladies in a severe form.

Selmer.—The Selmer postoffice has been designated by the postoffice department at Washington as the distributing center for McNairy county.

Selmer.—Charles T. Cates, of Knoxville, delivered an address here at the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Red Cross workers.

Dyer.—West Tennessee college of this place has 50 former pupils in the military service of the United States. Prof. W. J. Davies is the principal.

Jackson.—J. M. Henderson, prominent resident of Pinson, was killed while hunting, when his automatic shotgun was accidentally discharged.

Waverly.—W. G. Sadler, 73, secretary of the national association of fertilizer manufacturers, was found dead in his bed at his home nine miles from here.

Newbern.—A number of soldiers from Newbern who are stationed at Greenville, S. C., are spending the holidays with their parents before sailing for France.

Jackson.—Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Jackson, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church, at Charlotte, N. C.

Ripley.—The entire business section of Ripley was threatened by fire and before the flames were conquered damage estimated at from \$30,000 to \$35,000 was sustained.

Lenoir City.—One hundred and seventeen men of the local company of the Fourth Tennessee regiment, were inspected here by Col. E. V. Smith, United States army.

Chattanooga.—Baroness Zollner is being held in the county jail accused of being a German spy. She will doubtless be confined in some internment camp until after peace is declared.

Chattanooga.—Private Joseph L. Daley of the Fifty-first infantry was shot and killed by a sentry at the post hospital at Fort Oglethorpe. Daley was in the psychopathic ward at the hospital suffering from insanity.

Humboldt.—The Ozark Fruit Growers' association, which handles the strawberry output in about 20 of the largest strawberry shipping points in West Tennessee, has arranged for a general meeting to be held at the courthouse in Humboldt on Jan. 22.

Chattanooga.—Lieut. J. W. Spaulding, Sixth infantry, is confined in his headquarters at Chickamauga Park, it is announced, awaiting trial by general court martial in connection with his relations with Baroness Zollner, who is held in the county jail on a charge of espionage.

Knoxville.—A \$1,000 reward has been offered by United States Marshal J. R. Thompson for W. A. Jones, accused of jumping bond on a charge of assaulting and intimidating government witnesses.

Murfreesboro.—Andy West, a white man, aged 28, was arrested near Eagleview, this county, by W. R. Frazier, constable, on the charge of being a slacker, having failed to register on June 5 last.

Knoxville.—To provide members of the United States court bar more time in which to aid registered men in filling out questionnaires, Federal Judge E. T. Sanford has entered an order which passes all cases set from January to February. In addition, pleadings due to be filed in January may be filed the same day of the following month.

Paris.—Raising hogs in Henry county is proving more and more profitable.

Rockwood.—While government inspectors sent to Flat Rock to investigate the mine explosion there which cost the lives of eleven miners will not talk, State Mine Inspector Sylvester declares that the blast was caused by what is known as a "windy shot," and the mine operators refuse to accept the theory advanced in some quarters that the explosion was due to the work of alien enemies.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS GOVERNOR RYE CHEERS HOME BOYS WHO ARE IN CAMP "DODGING BIT" FOR GOVERNMENT. Commanding Officers Read Message From the Governor of Tennessee Telling the Soldiers That Everybody at Home is Proud of Them.

Nashville.—Gov. Tom C. Rye sent the following telegram to the commanding general at every army camp and cantonment where Tennessee boys are stationed with request that the message be conveyed to all organizations including a Tennesseean: "Nashville, Tenn. 'May I ask that you convey to all Tennesseeans in camp the season's greetings from the people of a state justly proud of their patriotism and profoundly grateful for their sacrifice and service, and at the same time assure them that the folks at home are earnestly and devoutly praying that a Heavenly Father may be their Santa Claus and that the priceless gift he shall bring to each will be the rich blessings of His watchful care, His kindly protection and divine guidance, to the end that victory may follow their flag, success crown their efforts for the cause of humanity, and that they may all soon be returned to home and loved ones?'"

"TOM C. RYE, Governor."

Administrator Will Publish Prices. Plans are being matured by the federal food commission of Tennessee for the publication at regular intervals in the daily papers of the state of the wholesale and retail prices of the principal food products. This would have been done before now but for the statement of wholesale grocers that, owing to the very great difference in the prices of many of the same food commodities, it would be impracticable. However, it is planned soon after the first of the year to begin these publications. First, there will be published the prices at which products are sold to the retail trade by the wholesalers and then the prices at which the retailers should sell to the consumer.

For example, if sugar is being sold to the retailer at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds, it should be sold to the consumer at not over 10 cents a pound. Other of the chief articles of food will be taken up in the same way. A difference will be noted also in the prices at which groceries are sold undelivered and those at which they are sold where they are delivered.

Wartime Production Asked. Recent investigations in the agriculture of several Middle Tennessee counties indicate how completely the farms are being used for wartime production. It is to be understood that safe farming methods are being followed at the same time that increased yields are being secured. The acreage of wheat in Franklin county has been increased more than 30 per cent and the desire of the farmers would have carried the acreage higher than this except for the high price of seed at seeding time.

Organization is Completed. Organization of the Fourth Tennessee regiment was completed when the company at Cleveland was mustered into service. Towns represented in the Fourth Tennessee new state guard are: Knoxville, four companies; Johnson City, Erwin, Greeneville, Maryville, Lenoir City, Athens, Cleveland, Rockwood, Harriman, Petros and LaFollette.

The following colonels and lieutenant-colonels of the Thirtieth division have reported at the field officers' school, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.: Col. Cary F. Spence, 117th infantry; Col. Peter K. McCully, Jr., 118th infantry; Col. John Van B. Meets, 119th infantry; Col. Sidney W. Minor, 120th infantry; Col. Harry S. Berry, 115th field artillery; Lieut.-Col. Charles F. Brown, 118th infantry; Lieut.-Col. Thomas B. Spratt, 118th infantry; Lieut.-Col. Cyrus M. Faircloth, 119th infantry; Lieut.-Col. Claude L. McGhee, 120th infantry; Lieut.-Col. Sidney C. Chambers, 113th field artillery; Lieut.-Col. James A. Gleason, 114th field artillery; Lieut.-Col. William L. Terry, 115th field artillery.

Full field equipment will be taken by the officers. The length of time required for the course to be taken by these officers is not stated.

Dr. H. A. Morgan, federal food administrator, and Profs. Moore and Wilson of the University of Tennessee are at Columbia and are busy surveying and laying off the Middle Tennessee experiment station of the University of Tennessee, recently located at that place.

New Tennessee Charters. Secretary of State I. B. Stevens has issued the following charters: E. A. Dorris Milling company, Gallatin, capital, \$15,000; incorporators: W. E. Dorris, A. M. Dorris, E. O. Ray, T. B. Wilson, W. W. Pardue, J. F. Garrison, E. A. Elizer and J. T. Baskerville. The Clarksville Leaf Tobacco company has surrendered its charter and the corporation is dissolved. Volunteer Manufacturing company, Davidson county, increase in capital from \$75,000 to \$150,000.

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TO GOLDIE ARNOLD C. Price Arnold vs. Goldie Arnold, State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15748 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Goldie Arnold is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Feb. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks. This the 31st day of Dec. 1917 J. C. FORD, C. & M. GEO. W. McDADE, Sol. Jan. 5 12 19 26 1918

TO FRANK O. CARROLL Helen Montgomery Carroll vs. Frank O. Carroll

State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15666 In this cause, it appearing, by affidavit, and the return of the officer, that defendant, Frank O. Carroll is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of February next, and make defense to said bill or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks. This 5th day of January 1917 J. C. FORD, C. & M. Webb, Baker & McDerrott Sol's. Jan. 5 12 19 26 1918

TO JAMES BASS Sarah E. Bass vs. James Bass State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15754 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant James Bass is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of February, next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks. This 5th day of January 1918 J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master J. W. Saylor, Sol. Jan. 5 12 19 26 1918

TO GEO. F. ROSS Della Ross vs. Geo. F. Ross State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15755 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Geo. F. Ross is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of February next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks. This 29th day of December 1917 J. C. FORD, C. & M. Green, Webb & Tate, Sol's. Dec. 29 1917 Jan. 5 12 19 1918

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TO EDWARD DAFT, ROBERT A STRONG DAFT, GEORGE VINCENT, ALI XANDER MONDAY AND ANNIE MARRS VINCENT Albert N. Strong vs. G. H. Strong et al. State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15737 In this cause it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants Edward Daft, Robert A. Strong Daft, Annie Marrs Vincent, George Vincent and Alexander Monday are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of February next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing, ex parte, as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks. This 29th day of December 1917 J. C. FORD, C. & M. Green, Webb & Tate, Sol's. Dec. 29 1917 Jan. 5 12 19 1918

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