

Special Publication

In the Circuit Court of Washington County, Missouri, in the case of...

John E. Dewey, Plaintiff vs. James M. Springer, Robert Springer,...

James Hageman, alias Emma Hageman, his wife, claim some title adverse to the rights and title of complainant in and to the following described lands...

The complainant renews each and every one of the allegations of the first count in his complaint and for his second cause of action states: That certain parties named in his complaint, whose names are given in the complaint by their four different deeds of trust recorded respectively in book "N" page 38; book "C" page 410; book "C" page 431 and book "J" page 264, and one mortgage deed recorded in book "A" page 15, and one deed of assignment recorded in book "N" page 278 in the recorder's office of Washington County, Missouri, conveyed certain parts of complainant's lands described in said instruments, that said instruments have long since been satisfied or carried into effect, and they are of no force or effect and create no lien on judgment of the court, and in his prayer he specifically requests that the same be canceled and set aside.

The complainant renews each and every one of the allegations made by him in his first two counts in his complaint, and in his third count shows by his complaint certain errors, omissions and mistakes, and specifically in his complaint points out such errors and mistakes which he charges creates clouds upon his interest in and to the lands described in his complaint, and charges that such mistakes and omissions should be corrected by the decree and judgment of this court, and in his complaint he specifically requests that such errors and mistakes be corrected, and that in each instance such defendant or defendants are made parties to this suit and in his prayer the complainant prays that the title to his lands be cleared and corrected by the judgment and decree of this court, and that the title in and to all the lands mentioned in his complaint be confirmed and quieted in him.

Wherefore said Circuit Clerk being from said complaint, affidavit and other evidence satisfied that each of each and all of said named and unknown defendants except those who are non-residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this state, it is therefore further ordered by the undersigned circuit clerk that each and all of said named and unknown defendants notice thereof and that they be, and appear at the next regular term of the circuit court of Washington County, Missouri, which convenes on the Fourth Monday in August, 1918 (the same being the 26th day of August, 1918), and then and there plead to said complaint on or before the first day of said term, to-wit: the 26th day of August, 1918. It is further ordered that a true copy hereof be published in a weekly newspaper of general bona fide circulation, issued and published in the city of Potosi, Washington County, Missouri, and being a newspaper approved by the undersigned circuit clerk as most likely to notify said defendants, for four weeks successively published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least 30 days before commencement of the term of court aforesaid at which said defendants are hereby notified to be and appear.

JOS CRESSWELL, Circuit Clerk.

Washington County, Missouri. CERTIFICATE. State of Missouri. County of Washington. I, Joseph Cresswell, clerk of the circuit court within and for the county of Washington, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing writing is a full and complete copy of the order of publication in above case, in which appears and remains of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Potosi, county and state as aforesaid, this 27th day of June, 1918. (SEAL) JOS CRESSWELL, Circuit Clerk.

Thomas A. Edison was not particularly good as a train "butcher." In fact, it is said that when, as a boy, he sold papers, candy and such stuff on a railroad in the middle West, he was pretty near to being no account. As a telegraph operator he had ability, but was negligible. When it came to inventing the phonograph, the quadruplex and a hundred other things Edison was without a peer. We cannot all be Edisons, but there is a lesson for all in Edison's career. The right man and the right job came together when Edison took to the study of electricity, says Boston Globe. Many men never find the job for which they are best fitted. Many men could find it if they gave earnest attention to the subject.

The stage is doing its bit nobly for the country. Actors have sacrificed handsome profits to enlist; they have come promptly to the aid of every patriotic and war-aid enterprise; have given unsparingly of their time, talents and money, and have considered it a privilege to put aside their own interests to supply the much-needed element of amusement for the soldiers at home and abroad. Their patriotism, self-sacrifice and valuable service deserve grateful recognition from the nation at large.

In the first three months of this year 114 American railroads received an operating income of only \$54,000,000, compared with \$144,000,000, or nearly three times that amount, for the corresponding period in 1917. A year ago, it is true, they were under private direction, while this year they were operated by the government. However, unusual weather was one of several causes contributing to this year's dolorous result.

The total estimated value of all farm products, including animals and animal products, for 1917 is given as \$19,448,840,381, as against \$18,408,364,011 for 1916, and \$2,388,765,750 for the five-year average (1910-1914). These valuations are based upon prices received by producers, which are applied to the total output regardless of whether the products are consumed on the farms or sold.

ROLL OF HONOR

Heroes of Nearby States Who Gave Their Lives in Defense of Liberty.

JUNE 28. Gen. Pershing reported 56 casualties in the American expeditionary forces in France, divided as follows: Killed in action, 24; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, 3; wounded severely, 23; prisoner, 1.

KILLED. J. L. Goldman, St. Louis, Mo. A. A. Jankewski, South Bend, Ind. T. Lubeck, Chicago. G. Wilson, Wofford, Ky. WOUNDED. M. S. Morrison, Cloverport, Ky. Z. D. Adams, Newport, Ky. C. Neyer, Chicago. R. A. Ginder, Jameson, Mo. C. E. Meyer, St. Louis, Mo. C. Schmitt, Streator, Ill. Floyd Gibbons, Chicago.

MARINE CASUALTIES. KILLED. T. P. Arnett, Christopher, Ill. Robert L. Clare, Lee's Summit, Mo. W. M. Moss, Mount Vernon, Ill. David A. Johnson, Chicago. L. P. Linnemann, Covington, Ky. WOUNDED. W. O. Mitchell, Louisiana, Mo.

JUNE 27. Eighty casualties were reported to the war department by Gen. Pershing, divided as follows: Dead, 42; wounded, 35; missing, 2.

KILLED. H. Gallamere, Jellison Creek, Ky. A. J. Philmann, Covington, Ky. J. Mayures, Gary, Ind. J. S. Cusack, Melrose Park, Ill. N. Weber, Madison, Ind. W. James, Springerton, Ill. T. J. Provance, Clinton, Ind. G. E. Hilgard, Belleville, Ill. E. Chase, Hannibal, Mo. WOUNDED. J. W. McClure, Louisville, Ky. E. P. Lenzewski, Chicago. A. E. Benek, Muncie, Ind. C. Cross, Pikesville, Ky.

JUNE 26. The war department's casualty list contains 91 names, divided as follows: Dead, 62; wounded, 22; missing, 7.

KILLED. J. H. Moore, Montezuma, Ind. E. R. Griepentrog, Milwaukee, Wis. J. M. Griffith, Indianapolis, Ind. WOUNDED. L. Covellie, Eaton, Ill. A. J. Akinski, Chicago. H. E. Anderson, Warkentron, Ind. J. A. Bonelle, Lamolite, Ill. E. T. Corao, Chicago. MISSING. A. H. Sewing, St. Louis. W. H. Gillum, Jackson, Ky. Marine Casualties. KILLED. C. D. L. Oger, Glasgow, Ill. W. E. Hensley, Morristown, Ind. Artie Bennett, Clinton, Ill. C. A. Larson, Leont, Ill. J. E. Saunders, St. Louis, Mo. L. C. C. Ruhnke, Chicago. J. Y. Simpson, Jr., Kansas City, Mo. W. E. Swanson, St. Louis, Mo.

JUNE 25. Charles Basel, Chicago. I. Czarniewski, Chicago. P. Dawe, St. Louis. J. Kasper, Chicago. G. Ratsfahl, Peoria, Ill. H. W. Smith, Peoria, Ill. WOUNDED. J. Lavin, St. Louis. Marine Casualties. Marine Corps casualties reported numbered 19, divided as follows: Killed, 9; wounded, 10.

WOUNDED. S. Cohen, Chester, Ill. JUNE 24. Sixty-two casualties were reported by Gen. Pershing to the war department today, divided as follows: Dead, 14; wounded, 48.

KILLED. In the four states heretofore shown in this column none has a soldier dead in today's list. WOUNDED. P. E. Cagle, Clinton, Ky. M. Farley, Wallins Creek, Ky. J. Kaszmarick, Hegewisch, Ill. O. Martin, Ralston, Ky. R. M. Prout, Newport, Ky. W. R. Roid, Jr., Eldorado, Ill. A. D. Sanders, Vincennes, Ind. G. Thompson, Chicago.

JUNE 23. Tom Phillips, Louisville, Ky. Peter Scharnell, St. Louis. Albert Fenhouse, Bellewood, Ill. WOUNDED. Thomas A. Goodwin, Chicago. Chester E. Hinner, Sidell, Ill. Frank T. Schaad, Oakford, Ill.

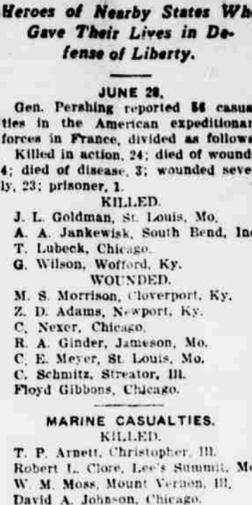
War Book Opened. Chicago.—James O'Leary, who for 27 years has made books on horse races, prize fights, presidential elections and hundreds of other bets, opened a book on the war, offering \$1 to the kaiser is defeated.

Officeholders Resign. Washington.—Fifteen employees of the public information bureau will resign their places Saturday, following the decree of the government that no salary be paid to men who are of draft age now holding such positions.

Street Car Forces. Washington.—A committee of attorneys who will report to William H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh, have decided that the government has the power to control the fares charged by street railways.

Mail Losses. Washington.—More than 49,000 letters and 1,044 registered articles were lost in the sinking of the steamer Kong Magnus by a German submarine in the North Sea, Dec. 7. It was announced.

ITALIAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS



The Italian Royal marines are great experts at anti-aircraft shooting, and are seen here at rifle practice.

U. S. ASKS FOR \$8,000,000,000 LOAN

CONGRESS AUTHORIZES ISSUE OF SECURITIES TO WIN THE WAR.

Loans to Allies and Internal Expense Will Keep Nation on Ties for a Long Time—October the Time.

Washington.—Another bond bill, authorizing \$8,000,000,000 of Liberty bonds, in addition to all heretofore authorized, was framed by the house ways and means committee, in preparation for the next issue, expected in October, and to provide for a subsequent issue when necessary. Authorization is outstanding for \$4,000,000,000 in bonds, and the next issue probably will be around \$6,000,000,000.

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GERMAN DEFEAT ON TWO FRONTS

ALLIES IN FRANCE AND ITALY, SET BACK THE WILY TEUTON.

BETTER EACH FLYING MINUTE

No Chance for Reverses in Newest Offensive—Take All You Can and Hold All You Get is Motto.

With the British Army.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's troops east of the forest of Nieppe got a nasty and unexpected knock when the British suddenly drove forward in a surprise attack along a front of more than three miles and hurled the startled gray-coated soldiers back to an average depth of 1,500 yards.

By this thrust the British not only have greatly improved their position in this important and much-contested sector, which lies just north of Merville, but they inflicted heavy punishment on two hostile divisions that were holding the line here—the Thirty-second division of Saxons and the Forty-fourth reserve division of Prussians.

Numbers of Enemy Killed. Large numbers of the enemy were killed in the hurricane onslaught, and some 250 of the more fortunate have been collected in the prisoner camps.

The front of the attack lay approximately between Vieux Berain, on the north, and Pont Tournai, 2,000 yards northwest of Merville, on the south.

The objectives settled upon lay along the winding little stream known as Plate Beque, which bowed out toward the east in a semi-circle back of the German lines, Prussians and Saxons were holding this zone with a series of strong machine gun posts linked up with barbed wire.

All the final objectives were reached without much difficulty. The losses among the storming infantry for the entire engagement were extremely light, due largely to the fact that the show was over before the enemy was able to organize a serious resistance.

Australian troops on the left of the columns carried a simulated attack on their own, which had an amazing result, taking nearly half a hundred prisoners.

The captured men in this sector have appeared to be much disheartened by their failure to get bigger results in their offensive.

SEND OUT PEACE FEELERS AUSTRIA MAKES HIDDEN APPEAL TO ALLIES. Fails to Meet With Encouragement in Any Quarter—Embassy Back Home.

London.—Another Austrian attempt to throw out peace feelers via Switzerland has failed, it was reported here in press dispatches from Zurich. These dispatches stated that Austria-Hungary, through an unofficial representative in Switzerland during the past few days, had attempted to discover the allied standpoint regarding "important questions."

The emissary failed completely and returned to Vienna.

Hertling Called by Kaiser. Copenhagen.—Imperial Chancellor Hertling has been called to German headquarters for an important conference, it was learned here. This news followed word from Berlin that Foreign Minister Kuehnelt-Loppa probably would not resign immediately and would at least remain until the Rumanian peace and eastern questions had been further cleared up.

FINDS ABANDONED U-BOAT Captain of Relief Steamer Comes Across Mother Ship for U-Boats Deserted.

An Atlantic Port.—Capt. Holmes of the Belgian relief ship Gothland reported having sighted and sunk a derelict mother boat to submarines 120 miles north of Iceland in latitude 62° 30' north, 17° 46' west.

When the boat was sighted there was no indication of life aboard. Holmes sent a boatload of men to board the craft. They could not establish the ship's identity, but there were papers indicating it might have been American.

The ship was in good condition. It being impossible to tow the derelict, Holmes destroyed it.

Wounded Return. Washington.—One hundred and eighty-five American troops, sick and wounded, were landed at American ports last week. It was announced by the war department.

Woman Held on \$1,000 Bond. New York.—Mrs. William Story, a former president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is held in \$1,000 bond on the charge of grand larceny in connection with the collection of an organization of which she was the head.

Boisheviki Overthrown. Stockholm.—A Petrograd dispatch states that the Boisheviki have been overthrown, that Moscow has been occupied by Gen. Kaledine and the Germans, and that Lenin and Trotsky have fled.

Army Engineers. Atlantic City, N. J.—The strength of the army engineer corps was revealed for the first time by Maj. Gen. William M. Black, chief of the corps, who said that there was now a total of 208,000 men in the organization.

Aviator Killed. Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Second Lieut. John T. Boyle was killed near Selfridge field when the plane which he was piloting fell in a practice flight. The observer, Lieut. Allen B. Ebeby, was seriously injured.

To Test Dry Law. Austin, Tex.—Habeas corpus proceedings were filed to test the constitutionality of the state-wide prohibition law which went into effect Wednesday.

Officials Must Settle. Springfield, Ill.—The report of Thomas P. Ferns, master in chancery for Sangamon county, demands the restoration of more than \$27,000 to the state of Illinois.

War Chest Plan. Kansas City.—Members of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, meeting here, will consider the plan of advising their communities to adopt the "war chest" plan of raising funds for war purposes in their own communities.

Warns Ships. Washington.—Reports that a heavily armed German commerce raider was operating in the West Indies resulted in a warning to all shipping sent out by the navy department, it was announced.

Girl, 12, Dies Mysteriously. New York.—An investigation into the death of Helen Schmitzer, 12 years old, who was found dead, has been started. The gas jet in her room was found turned on.

Army Base Hospital. New York.—The largest base hospital in the world was opened by the government at Fox Hills, Staten Island, for the treatment of soldiers. It covers 15 acres, cost \$3,000,000, and has a staff of 650.

American "Ace." Paris.—Edwin C. Parsons, Holyoke, Mass., has brought down his fourth officially credited enemy machine. He has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre and has been proposed for a lieutenancy in the Guyanmer squadron.