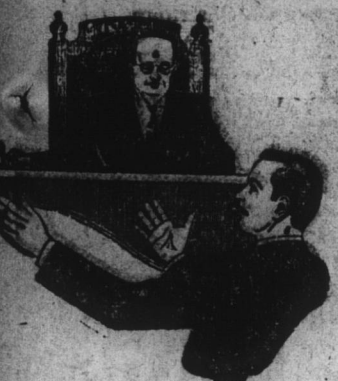


This is the Law



By ROBERT E. LEE
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

This is one of a spring series of articles that will appear each week throughout the next three months. They have been written for the non-lawyer as a public service of the North Carolina Bar Association.

Riders On Vehicles

White owned a truck which he used in his business. Black was employed to drive the truck. One day, while Black was delivering merchandise for White, Black invited a friend, Brown, to ride with him a short distance. There was an accident, due to the negligence of Black. Brown was seriously injured. Brown recovered from White damages for the personal injuries he has received?

No. One who is engaged to operate a motor vehicle has no implied authority, by virtue of its employment, to invite or permit third persons to ride. It is immaterial that Black was at the particular time delivering merchandise within the scope of his employment.

Brown was a trespasser upon property owned by White. An owner of property is liable to trespassers for injuries only when they have been willfully and maliciously inflicted by an employee.

An employee does not have an implied authority to invite persons upon vehicles and other property of his employer. The authority to extend invitations must be expressly conferred. The owner of the truck is not required to post a sign on the vehicle reading: "No Riders."

Although Brown cannot recover a judgment against White, he has a cause of action against Black. It was the negligence of Black that caused the injuries to Brown. Of course, if the truck driver doesn't have any assets, in excess of his personal exemptions, with which to satisfy the judgment, it would be useless for Brown to spend time and money in obtaining a judgment against him.

Harper was an employee of the Miller Manufacturing Company. While driving a team of mules hauling a load of lumber for the Miller Manufacturing Company, Harper permitted a boy to ride on the wagon and to drive the mules. There was evidence that Harper stood behind the boy and whipped the mules. The mules became un-

manageable, and the boy was jolted from the wagon and killed. There was also evidence that the mules had run away on several previous occasions. Could the parents of the boy recover damages from the Miller Manufacturing Company for his wrongful death?

No. This was an actual case before the Supreme Court of North Carolina. The court held that it was not within the scope of the employee's employment to permit the boy to ride on the wagon.

In another case before our Supreme Court a child was permitted by an employee to ride on the running board of a truck. The driver was negligent, and the child was injured. There was no recovery from the owner of the truck. As to the owner of the truck, the child was a trespasser.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

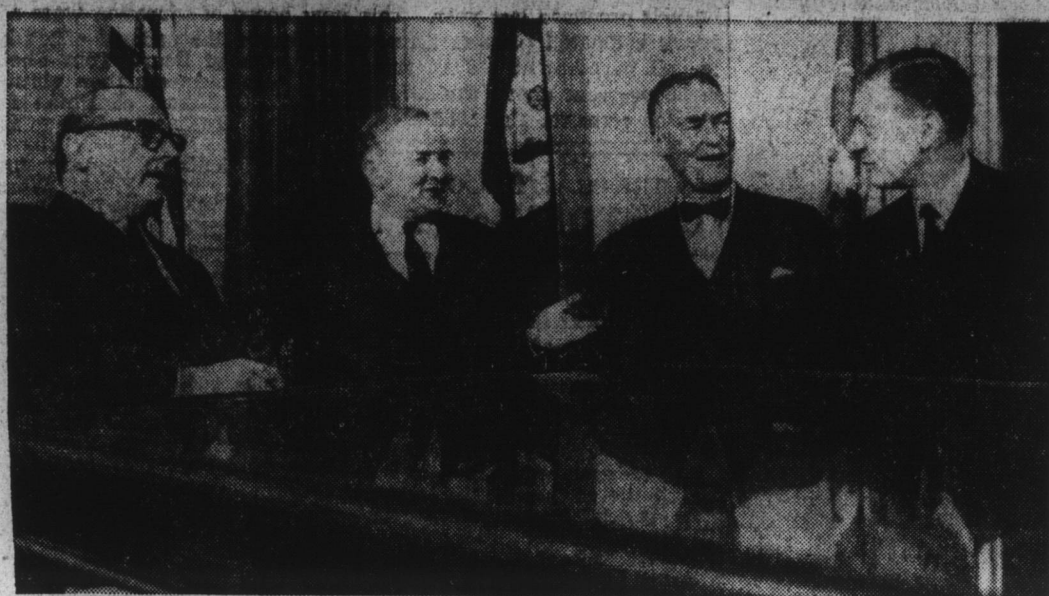
"Now the Lord had said to Abraham, get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, into a land that I will show thee. . . . So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him. . . ." (Genesis 12:1, 4).

According to the Word of God, Abraham's home town was Ur of the Chaldees, a city which, until recent times, was unknown outside of the Bible. Indeed, not too long ago, so-called scholars were insistent that there never was such a place as Ur, since there was no non-Biblical reference to it. However, a few years ago someone found a stone somewhere which had a few words about Ur scratched on it, and "scholars" were forced to revise their opinions. Sad commentary on that which passes for modern Bible scholarship that a stone in the desert is accorded more credence than the Sacred Volume. In fairness, it seems the Bible should have at least as much standing as any other ancient record.

Now the German archaeologist, Dr. Werner Keller, has discovered the actual site of Ur, and has published his findings. According to Dr. Keller, Ur was the "capital city of the Sumerians, one of the oldest civilizations in Mesopotamia. . . . No other Mesopotamian city has revealed such handsome and comfortable houses. Compared with them the dwellings that have been preserved in Babylon are modest; in fact, miserable."

But once again, unbelief is quick to seek a contradiction in the Bible where there is none to be found. An Englishman, Sir Charles Edward Wooley, has pointed out that Abraham was a "tent-dweller" after he left Ur, according to the Bible. But this seems unlikely to Sir Charles, as a native of a great modern city like Ur could hardly be expected to leave its comforts for the life of a nomad. Therefore, either Abraham was not a native of Ur, or he never dwelt in tents.

To me, however, the information that Ur was the most modern of ancient cities came as startling confirmation of another Scripture: "By faith, Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed, and went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country dwelling in tabernacles (tents) . . . for he looked for a city whose Maker and Builder was God. . . ." (Hebrews 11:8-10). In the light of recent research, the Biblical picture of Abraham's great faith in the promises of



BRIDGING THE GAP TOWARD A "SUMMIT"—Pictured, above, are the West's "Big Four" as they conferred in Washington on plans for the May 11 Foreign Ministers' meeting in Geneva over the Berlin crisis. From left: Heinrich von Brentano, West Germany; Selwyn Lloyd, Great Britain; Christian Herter, subbing for John Foster Dulles for the United States; Maurice Couve de Murville, France.

God stands out in more vivid colors than ever before. Here was a man who was willing to leave behind a highly developed civilization to follow God, he knew not where. I never really understood the impact of Hebrews 11:8-10 until I read the results of research by those who seek to discredit the Bible.

Unbelief seeks an excuse to reject the Book of God, but only succeeds in confirming it.

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Raleigh Hollowell

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