

North Carolina Sues Six Large Oil Companies

STATE SEEKS TO RESTRAIN SALES CONTRACTS

Attorney General Brummitt Would Block Move To Eliminate Independent Service Station Operators.

The State of North Carolina through Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt has instituted action against six large oil companies to restrain them from "operating under certain exclusive sales contracts now being used."

The action, Brummitt said, resulted from an investigation he made last July into the sales contracts, uncovering alleged "plans for the elimination of independent gasoline service station operators in the state."

Named in the action are the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the Gulf Refining company, the Texas company, the American Oil company and Shell Eastern Petroleum Products, Inc.

Of the 255,691,479 gallons of gasoline sold and distributed in North Carolina in 1931, these companies are alleged to have handled 221,355,162 gallons through "exclusive sales contracts."

The court was asked for judgment declaring the "methods, processes,

practices and agreements to be illegal and in violation of laws of the state." The contracts, the complaint filed in Wake superior court said, provide for the gasoline station operator to continue operation of the station, but with an agreement to sell no petroleum products except those of the contracting oil company.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

Engish Plum Pudding
Chop fine one-half pound suet, add one half pound currants, one half pound finely sliced citron, one half pound brown sugar, the crumb from the inside of a pound loaf of bread, one cup pastry flour sifted with a half tablespoon of ground cloves, one teaspoon of soda, a half tablespoon of cinnamon, a half tablespoon of nutmeg, a teaspoon of salt. Then, when these dry ingredients are very thoroughly mixed, add one cup milk, a quarter cup cider, four well beaten eggs and two tablespoons lemon juice. The original recipe of course called for brandy. Grape juice may be used instead of lemon juice. The batter is poured into greased cans, covered lightly with their tops, and steamed for three hours. It will keep for weeks if it is kept covered. When you wish to serve it, set the can containing it on a rack in a pan of boiling water and let it boil slowly for about an hour.

Good Vegetable Salad
Use any cold cooked vegetables you have on hand. Chill them thoroughly and combine them carefully and attractively. String beans and cauliflower go well together. Diced beets and peas, lima beans and carrots, carrots and peas, chopped spinach—these are but suggestions. The cook with an instinctive feeling for what is good in combination will devise a salad out of any left-over vegetables she may have on hand.

Easily Made Toffee
To make ordinary toffee put a pound of granulated sugar in a saucepan, with a teacup of water, a quarter pound of butter, and a small can of condensed milk. Cook this slowly for three-quarters of an hour, stirring occasionally to keep from cooking too fast. To test it let some drop from the end of a spoon on a cold plate and if when cool it is the consistency of toffee it is ready to take from the fire. Add a few drops of vanilla. Have a plate or plates ready buttered and turn the toffee on this to harden. When it is fairly solid cut into pieces of desired size with a clean pair of scissors. Roll each piece in a little powdered sugar and do up in a little piece of oiled paper.

NOTICE
Southern Railway System announces due to the blizzard Sunday night, March 6th, and the unseasonable weather in Washington, D. C., during the past week it is anticipated the Japanese cherry trees will not be in bloom by March 20th. This of course is not final as warmer weather for the coming week may cause some of the trees to bloom as first announced. The excursion arranged by Southern Railway for March 19th will be operated in order not to disappoint the large number who have taken advantage of the very low fares and have made their arrangements to spend the day in the Nation's Capital with its many attractions.

Ma—Aren't we going to let Johnny take saxophone lessons?
Pa—Not while I own the adjoining houses.

NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE COUNTY COURT, ROWAN COUNTY.
North State Aviation, Inc.,
-versus-
H. C. Swaim,
NOTICE OF SUMMONS
and
WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.
The defendant above named will take notice that a civil action entitled as above was commenced against him in the Rowan County Court on the 13th day of February, 1932, by the plaintiff above named for the recovery of Eighty-six (\$86.00) Dollars, and interest, for storage rent due the plaintiff on one airplane of the defendant; said amount being due on account of breach of contract to pay said sum so due. The defendant above named will also take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued in this action by the Clerk of Superior Court and said Court against the property of said defendant, which said warrant of attachment was returnable at his office in the City of Salisbury, said County and State, on the first day of March, 1932, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, at his Office on the 12th DAY OF APRIL, 1932, or within thirty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, which has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, and that if he fails to answer or demur to said complaint at that time or within thirty days thereafter, the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
This the 12th day of March, 1932.
B. D. McCUBBINS,
Clerk of Superior Court.

ISSUE NEWSPAPER FOR R. R. REYNOLDS

"The Southern Independent," edited and published by the "Reynolds for Senator" campaign committee, made its bow this week in Volume 1, Number 1.

The newspaper is of four pages, six columns to the page, dressed up with effective headlines and illuminated with original cartoons and photographs. There are news articles, editorials, letters to the editor, and special features, 'n'everything.

The flagstaff of the new paper announced that it will be "published every once in awhile at Asheville, N. C., and subscription rates are any amount you wish to give to the people's cause for good government."

A large part of the initial number is given over to argument in favor of "better beer," and modification of the Volstead law through a submission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people.

A four-column cartoon depicts a group of individuals on the seashore, while Senator Cameron Morrison is floundering in the storm waves offshore. The individuals who appear powerless to aid the distressed senator are labeled: Reynolds Tobacco Com-

pany, Southern Power Company, American Tobacco Company, Duke Power Company, and Big Money Interests. Senator Morrison is scored editorially for supporting the two-billion dollar dole to the capitalists and voting against a \$750,000,000 dole for relief of starving unemployed people. Several of the news articles deal with the support that is being tendered R. R. Reynolds in his race for the U. S. Senate.

Baby Born On Train Speeding Eastward

Chicago, Ill.—Somewhere between Las Vegas and Caliente, Nev., a baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blundell. The stork visited the Blundell family on the crack Pacific Limited as it sped through the night toward the East.

Railroad physicians at various points along the route attended the mother and her baby as they continued toward their home in Preston, Ontario.

A Word of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation to all those who so kindly extended sympathy and help at the time of the death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. ELY JOSEPH and FAMILY.



CHURCH

Years ago an eminent economist had an idea. Selecting one protestant denomination whose records had been kept carefully, he set down the number of new members added each year. Opposite this, in another column, he classified each year from an economic standpoint as prosperous or bad.

The year 1865 was an inflation year; nineteen thousand people joined this particular church. In 1866 came panic, and new members jumped to thirty thousand.

Then years of "good" times, but bad times for the church, until the panic of 1873, when up shot the membership, reaching a "new high" in 1877, when prosperity registered a "new low."

Panic in 1893 was followed by a church gain in 1894; the pinch of 1907 by a boost in membership in 1908. And so on.

I fancy the same thing is happening today; at least our church has been full recently. Last Sunday the pastor chose this unusual text:

"And when David inquired of Jehovah (as to whether he should attack the Philistines) Jehovah said: And it shall be when thou hearest the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees that then thou shalt bestir thyself; for then is Jehovah gone out before thee."

The preacher said that religion consists in being able to recognize the extraordinary in the ordinary things of life.

Many people hear the wind in the trees, and say: "It is the wind in the trees." Now and then comes one who says: "It is the footsteps of Jehovah."

Many people see the turmoil of the present, and say: "It is confusion; it is anarchy; it is hopeless." But those who are wiser say: "It is God remoulding His world into a new and better image. Let us bestir ourselves and go forward."

The sermon lifted us. It was a clear prophetic voice announcing that the Power which made the world has not deserted it, is still working in it. It made us feel that we ought to lift our eyes and be active, lest these great and far-reaching changes come to pass without our recognizing them.

I advise all preachers these days to preach a positive faith. To put aside any sermons that criticize people or discourage them, and preach confidence, and courage and hope.

Men need this now. If the church can provide it, the church will make great gains. Bad times have always been its best times.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Valuable Real Estate.
Pursuant to the provisions contained in a certain mortgage trust deed dated September 1st, 1928, executed by (Miss) Ethel May Mulder to Walter H. Woodson, Trustee, which mortgage is duly registered in Book of Mortgage No. 99, page 106 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by said mortgage as therein provided and by authority and power of sale conferred by said mortgage and by law provided, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustee will offer sale at public auction to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., on
MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1932,
at 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
the following described property, to-wit:
In the North Ward of the City of Salisbury, and on the Northwest side of North Jackson Street, and between Liberty and Kerr Streets, and being a part of the H. N. Woodson Home Place Block, more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a stake in the line of Jackson Street, 150 feet Southwest from the intersection of Jackson and Kerr Streets; thence Southwest with the line of Jackson Street 50 feet to a stake; thence Northwest and parallel with Kerr Street 140 feet to a stake in the line of a ten foot alley way; thence Northwest with the line of said ten foot alley way and parallel with Jackson Street 50 feet to a stake in the line of said alley way; thence in a Southeasterly direction and parallel with Kerr Street 140 feet to a stake in the line of Jackson Street, the beginning corner.
The parties of the first part give and grant unto the parties of the second part her heirs and assigns the right and privilege to use the alley way in the rear of this lot.
Dated this March 15, 1932.
WALTER H. WOODSON, Trustee.
WALTER H. WOODSON, JR., Attorney. Mch18-Ap8.

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