

CHICAGO TRIBUNE WINS IN LIBEL SUIT VS. CHICAGO

First case on record where city sued newspaper for libel

SUPREME COURT UPHOLD LOWER COURT

(By Associated Press) Springfield, Ill., April, 18.—Affirming a decision of circuit Judge Harry Fisher of Cook county the Supreme court ruled that the city of Chicago cannot maintain its libel suit against the Chicago Tribune. This was the first case on record in which a municipality had attempted libel suit. The newspaper was charged with having damaged the credit of the city through editorial criticism of its corporate acts.

ANOTHER NEW DANCE RECORD ESTABLISHED

Miss Wolfe at noon had danced 72 hours and 40 minutes

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, April, 18.—Miss Magdaline Wolfe at noon had danced 72 hours and was still going in the announced purpose of setting the worlds continuous dancing record at 80 hours. She broke all previous records at 8:41 when she beat the record of 68 hours and 40 minutes set by Miss Vera Shephard and Theodore Gill.

NEW OIL COMPANY TO BEGIN BUSINESS ABOUT MIDDLE MAY

Robertson Oil Company has been incorporated with head o. ce here

TO DISTRIBUTE OIL IN THIS TERRITORY

The latest inception to the business industries of Leaksville-Spray is the Robertson Oil Company which has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000. C. P. Robertson is president and manager of the new company. The offices will be in the Boulevard Bank Building where Mr. Robertson has maintained an office for several years.

The business to be conducted will primarily be the marketing of petroleum products; gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils.

The company has purchased land in Leaksville between the railroad and Boone Road, opposite the Baptist cemetery for a storage plant. Tanks will soon be installed and the company expects to begin business about the middle of May.

It is the intention of the promoters of this enterprise to enter the oil business in a number of towns in this section. The plan is to maintain storage plants in each town and supply the trade from tank wagons.

Mr. Robertson has recently spent several months in the oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma in connection with the industry.

SUGAR JUMPS TO ANOTHER RECORD

(By Associated Press) New York, April 18.—New high records for the past three years were established in the refined sugar market when the leading refiners advanced their list of prices ten to twenty points quoting granulated as high as .960 per pound.

WOMEN TO FIGHT COMMUNIST IDEA

(By Associated Press) Washington, April, 18.—American women were called upon by the Daughters of the American Revolution to put their strength into the fight against communism and radical doctrines.

Wonderful Opportunity Offered to the Ambitious To Secure A Motor Car

GAZETTE TO GIVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN PRESENTS

Three Handsome Automobiles Heads List of Prizes to be Awarded in Eight Weeks Time - - Cost Nothing to Enter and - - Nomination Blank In This Issue Will Start You Off - - Everybody Wins - - No Losers In This Campaign

The Tri-City Daily Gazette does things. ITS A STICKER!

The foregoing statement, made by a prominent business man and booster, came to the attention of the writer a few days ago. For some reason those words have so engraved themselves on the minds of the publisher that they have become a motto and a constant vibration for truly doing things—and doing things worth while.

The Tri-City Daily Gazette believes in its field; believes in its army of friends and believes in the future of the entire state of North Carolina. And because of this faith the Tri-City Daily Gazette is doing things and will continue to do things worth while.

A Wonderful Opportunity

Pursuant to this progressiveness this paper today makes an announcement of vital interest to every man woman and child in the field covered by this paper, the entire county and those counties adjacent to Rockingham county. And to those who participate in this enterprise, the announcement today in this issue will be the source of no small income in the next few weeks for spare moments.

It is with pride and pleasure, of course, that the Tri-City Daily Gazette can review its progress up to this time, but progress can never be satisfied and with the gigantic Salesmanship Club as outlined on other pages of this issue we hope to reach out and add many new friends and readers to its already large circulation.

The only thing that is asked in return for these innumerable large rewards is that our people interest themselves in their spare moments during the next few weeks telling their friends about the progress made by this paper, and to interest them in becoming a part of the institution, which is here to further the better interests of the entire territory covered by the Gazette.

NO PERSON BARRED

Every white person is invited to enter this Salesmanship Club and share in this gift distribution—men, women, boys and girls—for there

are plenty of prizes for everyone entering. The Tri-City Daily Gazette will see to it that everyone participating is well paid.

When you become a participant in the Salesmanship Club you are assured of a prize that will pay you more for your spare moments than most lines of endeavor for months of hard work.

Remember—not one cent of investment is necessary to participate—now or never. It cost nothing to enter the Salesmanship Club, nor do you have to be a subscriber of the Tri-City Daily Gazette to do so.

All you have to do is fill out the ENTRY BLANK which will be found elsewhere in this issue. You can then start gathering Club credits right away. If you do not wish to enroll yourself you have the privilege of entering the name of a friend and thus help her or him win a handsome motor car or one of the other awards.

WILL IT PAY

Will it be profitable for this newspaper to spend hundreds of dollars for gifts to be given away in this community? Those are the questions which will naturally occur to all who read this announcement. Yes it will pay—not in dollars and cents, but there are dividends that newspapers want and derive other than those expressed in terms of money. During this campaign many subscribers will be added to our lists. The policy of this newspaper will be thoroughly advertised and there will be a great amount of satisfaction in all that besides the general good feeling rendered.

SHORT AND SNAPPY—

The Salesmanship Club will last only a few short weeks and will not be a long drawnout affair, closing on June 16th. Think of being able to secure in a few weeks time gifts and awards that would ordinarily require months, yes even years of self denial to acquire—and these are all given you in exchange for a little of your spare time and interest.

NO Something for Nothing Idea—

This is no something for nothing

plan, neither is it a charitable undertaking on the part of the paper. It is a business proposition pure and simple. Its objects is to advertise jointly this newspaper and the splendid qualities of the DURANT, Touring, new model OVERLAND, 5 passenger model and the late Ford 5 passenger touring, automobiles—to secure new and renewal subscriptions to this newspaper, and last but not least, to win a welcome in every home in the field covered by this newspaper.

CASH PRIZES

Perhaps you already have a car—in which place you could cash your prize and spend the money represented in travel or a nucleus for an education or for anything else which you may desire.

And then there are all the other prizes—two merchandise orders and six CASH PRIZES.

Figure It Out For Yourself—

How long would it take you to save enough out of your earnings to purchase a motor car of the values of those listed as GIFTS in our Salesmanship Club Campaign? Figure it out and you can readily see the opportunities the Salesmanship Club offers.

HELP and Assistance—

In order to give everyone who participates in this great campaign the greatest possible assistance and to properly handle the circulation so that each new subscriber will get his paper promptly and that there will be no confusion, the publisher has secured the services of a campaign manager who is thoroughly experienced in this particular line of work and who will give each and every club member every help and assistance in his power consistent with the rules and regulations.

If there is anything about the entire proposition that is not perfectly clear to you come to the office of the Tri-City Daily Gazette—write or telephone No. 1. and secure first hand information how to go about getting the prize of your choice. We will gladly see that you are fully informed regarding the entire plan.

The first NOMINATION BLANK APPEARS TODAY—become a member of the Salesmanship Club. You will have the jump on the others if you start today or NOW. If you live in this or adjoining counties you are eligible to membership in the CLUB and it does not cost you one cent to enter and compete for one of the wonderful motor cars. It is all a question of AMBITION and a desire to ride in YOUR VERY OWN AUTOMOBILE. There are three cars besides other valuable prizes and cash commissions so HELP YOURSELF.

RAILROAD INQUIRY TO LEARN CONDITION

(By Associated Press) Washington, April, 18.—As part of its inquiry into the efficiency and economy of railroad management the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered 51 of the largest railroads to furnish under oath responses to questionnaire covering labor conditions in the maintenance departments and general situation in regard to fitness of their equipment. The companies were given until May 25th to reply.

GRAY HAired OLD FRONTIER SCOUT DIED IN BOOTS

Famous Custer Scout killed in elevator shaft of Omaha World-Herald

RED HANS WAS WITH GEN. PHIL SHERIDAN

(By Associated Press) Omaha, Nebr., April, 18.—The fighting and smiling gray haired old lone star Fred Hans, Indian Frontier Scout and possibly the last of the real two gun cross arm draw experts, met death last night with his boots on. He was crushed to death in an elevator shaft at the Omaha World-Herald plant, where he was night watchman. He was official war department investigator of the Custer massacre and followed St. Louis Bull 600 miles on horse back inducing him and his band to return to the reservation. He was scout master for General Phil Sheridan for 6 years and in all, was credited with having killed 6 white men and 20 Indians.

EDITORIAL

Today we are coming before our friends with a big proposition, one that means much to this community and to the Gazette.

We are asking our friends to hear what we have to say. Read the plan for a promotion campaign appearing elsewhere in this paper, then we think you will be in sympathy with our plans. In fact it is then hoped that your support and co-operation will be extended us cheerfully.

The Gazette must be enlarged and improved. To this all agree. How this is to be done is our problem. But our plan takes you into the matter. We cannot get along without our friends. A newspaper is really a public institution. It can become only what the people make it.

Here are the equipment needed to give our readers the kind of paper we have planned for them:

- Another Linotype Machine \$5,000
- Newspaper Press 2,000
- Stereotyping equipment 350.
- Additional display type 200.

Any newspaperman, no matter how conservative he may be, will admit this equipment is needed. We cannot longer get along with an equipment intended for a weekly paper and with it publish a daily such as the people here really want and should have. The goal of a newspaper is never reached. Progress must be made with each passing year, in fact oftener. The reader is never satisfied unless he can note some new progressive feature from time to time.

Our newspaper friends in North Carolina tell us that we done remarkably well to lead the procession from weekly papers to afternoon dailies. But we know you want a better paper and this campaign is intended to make all this possible.

Now on the fifth year as a daily, and having established our sticking qualities, we leave the whole matter in the hands of our friends, to give us sufficient support to enable us to make a respectable payment on the necessary equipment.

FIVE WOODEN SHIPS DAMAGED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press) Washington, April, 18.—Five of the fleet of wooden ships by being transferred up the Potomac River from shipping board storage base the James river was practically destroyed by fire near Quantico Virginia according to reports to the marine corps headquarters. Four others were badly damaged.

The Church Service League of the Episcopal church, Spray are having services each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

WHOLE WORLD MOURN DEATH OF BISHOP DANIEL TUTTLE

Aged Bishop died at his home Tuesday after several weeks illness

BURIAL SERVICES WILL BE SIMPLE

(By Associated Press) St. Louis, April, 18.—Messages of condolence from Clergy and Laity in all parts of the world are pouring into the residence here of the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, who died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness induced by grippe. The funeral services Friday afternoon at Christ church will be simple in compliance with the prelates request.

AUTO CRASH WITH STREET CAR KILL THREE OCCUPANTS

Secretary Meyers Packing Co., and two friends Meet death

(By Associated Press) Cincinnati, April 18.—Roland Meyer, secretary and treasurer of H. Meyer Packing Company, Dr. William Kratz and Mrs. William Bender were killed and Miss Margaret Nebbergall injured when an automobile driven by Meyers collided with a street car. According to Miss Nebbergall the party was returning from a road house in the suburbs when the accident happened.

ENGINEER AND HIS FIREMAN BURNED

New Orleans, April, 18.—Engineer Hafen and fireman, Rogers were fatally burned and a brakeman was injured when a fast northbound freight train on the Illinois Central crashed into the rear of a standing freight train near Hammond igniting three cars of alcohol. The engine and eleven cars were consumed by the flames.

GOOD WILL CONTEST NETS OVER HALF MILLION

Miss Katherine L. Matteson, winner of the first place in the New York Good Will Contest, who, with Miss Anna Morgan, and a delegation of 94 other winners, received the congratulations and good wishes of President Harding at the White House on Tuesday.

Through the Good Will Contest, in which Miss Matteson represented the Underwood Typewriter Company, \$596,000 was raised for the American Committee for Devastated France. Under the direction of Miss Anna Morgan, the Committee is restoring community life in the war torn districts.

The 95 Good Will Contest winners, led by Miss Morgan, are shortly leaving on a six weeks' tour thru France, arranged by the French government to show American women the conditions throughout the devastated area and to promote good will between America and France.

COUNTY BOARD VISIT SPRAY

The County Commissioners met at Wentworth yesterday and after transacting considerable business made a trip to Spray to settle a matter pertaining to an unfinished part of a road there.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Mr. Henry Loop is in full and complete charge of the Gazette's promotion and circulation extension campaign. Those wishing any information on this subject, call Phone No. 1, and ask for Mr. Loop, or write Campaign Manager, who will gladly give the desired information.

COUPON

THIS COUPON WHEN NEATLY CLIPPED AND RETURNED TO THE SALESMANSHIP CLUB DEPARTMENT OF THE TRI-CITY DAILY GAZETTE WILL COUNT FOR

100 FREE CREDITS

CAST FOR

TOWN OR CITY

No Coupon will be transferred from one Club member to another after being received at the office of The Salesmanship Club.

Must be deposited or in the mails by 9 P. M. on or before above date of expiration.

VOID AFTER MAY 9th 1923