

CITY DOCTOR GETS FRENCH CITATION

Health Department Attache Retired About Honor.

Honor for deeds of valor on the battlefields of France has come to Dr. Edward J. Dubois, a doctor in the laboratory of the city health department, and a captain in the medical department of the Rainbow division, two years after they were accomplished.

By accident two newspapermen today stumbled on to the fact that Dr. Dubois more than a week ago received a copy of a French army citation praising him for "courageous behavior in war without cowardice and so giving a magnificent example of bravery and abnegation" under fire in the defense against the German drive in Champagne during July, 1918.

It took argument to persuade the captain, who is a native of France and whose son was killed at Verdun, to tell the details of his citation, which, translated, reads as follows:

"To Capt. Edouard J. Dubois, medical department, headquarters, Forty-second division.

"An officer of great courage and absolute devotion.

"Enlisted when 15 years old.

"At the time of the German offensive in Champagne, July 1918, he gave his life in the line and in the village of Vadenay, which was under violent bombardment during the 13th, 16th and 17th of July, 1918, to the American wounded and to the French wounded of the 13th 17th and 37th French divisions.

"By his perfect knowledge of French and English he maintained a very good liaison with the French and American medical services, spending himself night and day without counting and so giving a magnificent example of bravery and abnegation."

Capt. Dubois took the first opportunity to enlist, which was offered during the formation of the Rainbow division, moved to take a man's share in the great fight by his son's death from shell fire at Verdun.

The son, Rene, was a sergeant in the Second regiment of French infantry, leading a French university during the first month of the war to enlist.

Dr. Dubois was recommended for the Croix de Guerre but did not receive it because of the American army prohibition against further decoration of American soldiers.

He had received, for his decorations, his family would hold two. Rene having received it with two stars and a palm for gallantry on various occasions.

BULLETS HASTEN ESCAPE OF THUG

A burglar escaped under a shower of bullets from Merchant Police Captain's revolver early today, after the man had leaped from the roof of a one-story building in the rear of White's furniture store, 247 West Washington street.

The prowler jumped and ran west on Pearl street.

The police emergency squad found a blood-soaked handkerchief on the roof.

A burglar entered the residence of Grover C. Parr, 5629 College avenue, early today and carried away jewelry valued at \$100.

Burglars used a ladder to reach the second-story window of the home of George Beck, 6023 East Washington street, from which they carried away jewelry valued at \$60 last night.

Four motorcycle riders gave \$6.50 to a negro holdup man on West Raymond street near Tibbs avenue last night. Those robbed were Warren Nichols, Welling Eals, Virgil Stone and Harvey Stone.

A man said he wished to read the right meter at Harold Hipskind's home, 311 West Twenty-sixth street, yesterday and later it was learned a revolver was missing.

M. B. Little, 210 North Illinois street, was robbed of \$47 by a pickpocket in the crowd at a football game last night.

Mrs. Hutenberry, a merchant at 507 Indiana avenue, told the police a thief stole \$40 from his cash register yesterday afternoon.

L. O. Knowlton, 2435 Birchwood avenue, parked his automobile in front of 3322 Broadway and two young men stole a swimming suit, a pipe wrench, screw driver and a pair of pliers from the car.

Amelia Littrell, 411 Newman street, was spending yesterday and a thief opened her handbag and took a purse containing \$15.

Oliver and Hanley Crowder, 313½ East Walnut street, returned to their room last night and found their watches and some money had been stolen.

Louis Wilkison, who works on Weaver's farm, five miles south of Noblesville, was shot to a standstill last night, who took him to a doctoring house, called "home" and later rode him to Roanoke and Ohio streets, where they robbed him of \$1, a railroad ticket and a safety razor.

D. L. Sewall, 25 West Forty-third street, was robbed of \$90 while in a sleeping car en route from St. Louis to Rockford, Ill., he told the police. The money was placed under his blanket, but when he looked he found it gone.

SAYS DRAFT PLAN NOW IS USELESS

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of Lt. Benjamin Harrison, after which he called at the governor's office.

Following the regular business meeting and election of officers, addresses were made by Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith, Robert C. Ballou of Princeton, Jesse E. Eschbach, Hilton B. Brown, Linton A. Cox and Robert E. Reeves of Greenfield. George D. Gil of the Hanover act as hostmaster at the 6 o'clock dinner at the Chamber of Commerce, at which the following program will be observed:

"The Nation at War," address by Gen. Crowder; "Review of the Draft," Lucius B. Swift; "Drafted Men at the Front," by Robert W. Adams; "The Draft in Action," Albert G. Veneman of Evansville, and "The Government Agency Appeal," by Truman F. Palmer of Monticello.

One in Hospital, One in Jail After Fight

Charles Massingale, 2705 Brightwood avenue, is under arrest today charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

John Woods, 2741 Chester avenue, is in a serious condition from a fractured skull, caused by having been hit on the head with a rock.

During a fight near Massingale's home yesterday afternoon he is alleged to have hit Woods.

Massingale ran but was caught at Brightwood avenue and was taken to the Thirty-fourth street.

He did not tell the police the cause of the trouble. Dr. T. A. O'Dell attended the injured man.

New Conservation Secretary Installed

At the meeting of the conservation commission held in Indianapolis, headquarters at the statehouse today, B. M. Wilson of Anderson, democrat, was seated as secretary of the commission.

Mr. Wilson was recently appointed to this position, succeeding Richard M. Holman, resigned, by Gov. Goodrich.

For a number of years, Mr. Wilson was a member of the old forestry board and the duties of the new office will not be new to him.

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COMMITTEE NOT TO CALL GOV. COX AS A WITNESS

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Death of Olive Thomas Is Called Accidental by French Police Head

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The judicial authorities tonight ordered the body of Miss Olive Thomas, American motion picture actress, deposited in the morgue for an autopsy on Monday, to determine the exact cause and amount of poison which caused her death in the American hospital at Neuilly.

The Thomas case took this sensational turn after apparently having been closed. The judiciary refused to accept the report of Police Commissioner Catrou that Miss Thomas's death was accidental.

And those who are partaking in the benefit of office are asked to assist.

"You are cordially requested to arrange this matter by calling at the Sherman hotel, Room 213, during the next three days."

E. M. Waterbury, who signed a letter and several of the girls who called at the hotel in response to the letter he received from Clarence Mee of Centerville, S. D.

Miss Coyne said, was described as chairman of the democratic budget committee.

Waterbury asked the workers to contribute \$40 each.

Some of the girls didn't have the money, he said, and gave checks, some dated as far ahead as Nov. 1, 1920.

J. Walter Mee is an internal revenue collector in Aberdeen, Miss. Coyne said.

She said efforts were made to keep Waterbury's work in Aberdeen secret, but that it was stated he was there on December 1.

The girls were told that "Jobs depend on the political status of the country," Miss Coyne said.

Miss Jessie Barchard, Minneapolis, a civil service employee in the Aberdeen internal revenue office, said she got one of the letters last week.

Miss Barchard said Waterbury asked who she was, at the hotel if she wanted to contribute.

"He mentioned \$40 as the sum each girl ought to give," Miss Barchard said.

She contributed by giving him checks for \$20 each dated Sept. 1, and Oct. 1.

Miss Barchard said she is a democrat.

A resumption of the hearings on Sept. 22, in Washington or New York, will see the continuation of the committee's attention to democratic activities. It was indicated, though a number of "heads" regarding republican fund gathering remain to be investigated.

Although both republican and democratic members have repeatedly stated the inquiry is not primarily directed to Cox's charges that the republicans planned to raise a corruption fund of \$15,000,000, it has centered about that charge and Cox's other charges during the past two weeks.

Committee members today declined to comment on Gov. Cox's statement in Spokane yesterday that somebody might have been sent to the penitentiary in connection with republican money activities.

A statement by Senator of New Jersey, a republican member of the committee, given out last night before he left Chicago, declaring that Cox's charges had not been proved and ought to be withdrawn by the governor publicly, drew the fire of Senator Reed, who said it was "not decent" for a member of the committee to announce conclusions regarding a republican fund gathering remain to be investigated.

Chillison testified that Everett "Shiner" Middagh, well known local gambler, who has also been convicted of operating a "blind tiger" and who, at the last city election, drove a man who was not a voter into the city office in his automobile, was the game keeper and had organized the game.

It was Harry Oshewitz, who lives at the Grand hotel, whom Chillison claims secured the ring.

The other defendants, Chris Mello, Jacob Lasky, Farb and Nate Farb, were "just in the gang," but Chillison admitted to having been a member of the gang and that Cox was present but did not gamble.

On cross-examination, Chillison admitted he had taken part in many dice games, but he denied that he had built himself an \$18,000 home on Guiford avenue with the money he had won.

He denied that on one occasion he had won \$4,000 from Mello.

The automobile man testified he lost \$185 and the ring, saying that after he lost the money Oshewitz asked him if he wanted some money on his ring.

"I took the dice and rolled 'craps' six times," said Chillison, "and I lost \$1,000 received on the ring and then grabbed the dice."

"I would have lost my money and I want my ring back, and when they refused me I told them I would take the loaded dice to police headquarters."

"Jew Harry said, 'Give me seven C's and you can have the ring,' but I don't know what he meant by 'seven C's,'" testified Chillison.

Middagh Middagh made a motion on the grounds that the testimony showed that Chillison had not been "lured or decoyed or coaxed" into the game as alleged in the affidavits.

Judge Pritchard took the case under advisement until Sept. 16.

Chillison has been arrested for gaming, the arrest being made on an affidavit signed by Middagh, Middagh, Oshewitz and Liddy Farb.

Prosecutor Spain stated in court that gaming affidavits would be issued against the defendants before Sept. 16.

Oakland Dealers in Indiana Meet Here

L. S. Sloup, manager of the Indianapolis branch of the Oakland Motor Car Company, was toastmaster at a dinner given at the Hotel Seville last night to state dealers.

The dinner closed an afternoon conference of dealers which was addressed by W. H. Masten of Pontiac, Mich., assistant general manager of the Oakland Company, and William N. Albee of Detroit, sales counsel for the company.

New Filing Room for Clerk at Courthouse

Invitations to attend a test of an automatic train signal and speed control device, developed by the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad Company, have been extended to W. P. Darland, chief of the bureau of safety, Interstate commerce commission, and other members of the train control committee, in addition to representatives of manufacturing companies interested in such a device, and signal engineers of other railroads. The test will be made Sept. 22.

Hoosier Mother of 8 Files Divorce Suit

Mrs. Eva A. Hodge, mother of eight children, today filed suit for divorce against John T. Hodge in superior court, room 1.

The Hedges were married Jan. 4, 1893, and separated Sept. 4, 1920.

The defendant refused to provide the necessities of life and that she was compelled to work during the greater part of her married life.

The children born to the couple are Lona, 23; Ura, 24; Foster, 23; Estel, 21; Derryl, 19; Harlan, 17; Omer, 16, and Shirley, 15.

Motorcycle Rider Hit by Truck, Hurt

Howard Lustig, 27-1452 English avenue, was hurt today when his motorcycle was hit by an automobile truck driven by Dale Hendrickson, 1731 Arrow avenue, at Thirty-third street and Kenwood avenue, Hendrickson, whose truck turned over, was not injured.

He was arrested for speeding.

Lustig's injuries were dressed by Mrs. Roscoe Eddy, 3249 Kenwood avenue, and he was taken home.

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Large Cattle Raisers Will Ask Aid From U. S.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Financial aid of the United States treasury, federal reserve system and banks of the country will be sought by stockmen to avert what they say is a crisis in the cattle industry.

A committee representing Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco federal reserve districts, is expected to appear before the federal reserve board in Washington Sept. 20 to urge extensions of credit to the live stock industry.

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