

CITY DOCTOR GETS FRENCH CITATION

Health Department Attache Reluctant About Honor.

Honor for deeds of valor on the battlefields of France has come to Dr. Edward J. Dubois, bacteriologist 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 "spending himself night and day without counting 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, for his great courage and absolute devotion.

"Enlisted when 50 years old.

"At the time of the German offensive in Champagne in July, 1918, he gave his care in the line and in the village of Vadenay, which was under violent bombardment during the 15th, 16th and 17th of July, 1918, to the American wounded and the French wounded in the 12th and 13th and 37th French divisions.

"By his perfect knowledge of French and English he maintained a very good liaison between 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 Sept. 9, 1917.

The son, Rene, was a sergeant in the Second regiment of French infantry, leaving 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 in foreign armies.

Had he received it a decoration 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 Constable'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, 5023 College avenue, yesterday and carried away jewelry valued at \$100.

Burglars used a ladder to reach the second-story window of the home of Oscar L. Beck, 6033 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 Harry Stone.

A man said he wished to read the light meter at Harold Hipskink'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 the fair ground last night.

Max Kutenberry, a merchant at 307 Indiana avenue, told the police yesterday that his cash register, valued at \$100, was stolen from his store last night.

L. O. Knowlton, 3456 Birchwood avenue, parked his automobile in front of 2522 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 shopping yesterday and a thief opened her handbag and took a purse containing \$10.

Oliver and Hanley Crowder, 3134 East Walnut street, returned to their room last night and found their watches and some money had been stolen.

Louis Wilkinson, who works on Weaver's farm, five miles south of Noblesville, met two "fine fellows" last night, who took him to a rooming house they called "home" and later guided him to a rooming house in Roanoke and Ohio streets, where they robbed him of \$11, a railroad ticket and a safety razor.

L. Sewall, 23 West Forty-third street, was robbed of \$90 while in a sleeping car en route from St. Louis to Rochester, N. Y., he told the police. The money was placed in a suitcase, but when he looked he found it gone.

SAYS DRAFT PLAN NOW IS USELESS

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

Following the regular business meeting and election of officers, addresses were made by Adjt. Gen. Harry B. Smith, Robert C. Balford, of Indianapolis, John E. Eschbach, Hilton E. Brown, Linton A. Cox and Robert R. Reeves of Greenwood.

George O. Dix of Terre Haute will act as chairman at the next meeting, which the Chamber of Commerce, at which the following program will be observed:

"The Nation at War," address by Gen. Crowder; "Review of the Draft," Lulus R. Swift; "Draft and Merit in the Front," Robert W. Adams; "The Draft in Action," Albert G. Veneman of Evansville, and "The Government Agent Appeal," by Truman F. Palmer of Monticello.

One in Hospital, One in Jail After Fight

Charles Massingale, 2703 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 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 department headquarters at the statehouse today, E. M. Wilson of Anderson, democrat, was seated as secretary of the commission.

Some Singer!

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 11.—Charles Verdier, negro, sang his way in and out of jail.

When arrested, charged with disturbing the peace by his singing, Verdier insisted on renewing his vocal efforts.

The judge cried enough and ordered him released.

COMMITTEE NOT TO CALL GOV. COX AS A WITNESS

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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.

"Mr. Waterbury, who signed a letter, told several of the girls who called at the hotel in response to the letter he represented Clarence Mee of Centerville, S. D.

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

Waterbury asked the workers to contribute \$40 each. Miss Coyne said:

"Some of the girls didn't have the money, she testified, 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 a mission of Delancey and Michigan streets, Wednesday night.

Chillson testified that Everett ("Shiner") Middaugh, 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 is now a high republican city official, in his automobile, was the game keeper and organized the game.

It was Harry Oshewitz, who lives at the Grand hotel, whom Chillson claimed secured the ring.

The other defendants, Chris Mello, Joe Jacobson and Nate Farb, were "just in the gang," but Chillson admitted that although Farb was present he did not gamble.

On cross-examination, Chillson admitted he had taken part in many dice games, but he denied that he had built himself an \$18,000 home on Guilford 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 Chillson, "and I lost \$1,000 received on the ring and then grabbed the dice."

"I said I have lost my money and I want my ring back, and when they refused to let me have it I took it and I loaded the dice to let them have it."

"I saw 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 Chillson.

Attorney Brown made a motion to dismiss on the grounds that the testimony showed that Chillson had not been "lured or decoyed or coerced" into the game as alleged in the affidavits.

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

Chillson has been arrested for gambling, the arrest being made on an affidavit issued by Mello, Middaugh, Oshewitz and Farb, four of the defendants.

Prosecutor Span stated in court that gambling affidavits would be issued against the defendants before Sept. 18.

Oakland Dealers in Indiana Meet Here

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

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

C. I. & W. to Test New Train Speed Control

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Invitations to attend a test of an automatic train signal and speed control device, developed by the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad Company, were extended to B. P. Farland, 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.

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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 character 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 Catroux that Miss Thomas's death was accidental.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The death of Miss Olive Thomas, beautiful young American motion picture actress who died in the American hospital at Neuilly from bi-chloride of mercury poisoning, was accidental, it was announced by Police Commissioner Catroux, who conducted an official investigation.

M. Catroux made his formal report this afternoon and recommended that the embalming and burial of the body be authorized.

The finding of the judicial authorities will be announced tonight.

Doctors who attended Miss Thomas testified she was in such a condition that she was unable to utter a word after the bi-chloride of mercury was given to her, and they had to rely entirely on the versions supplied by the husband, Jack Pickford.

The investigation was conducted with great speed.

The police officials examined employees of the Ritz hotel, where Miss Thomas was living, doctors who attended the American girl, and her husband, brother of Mary Pickford.

The body of Miss Thomas will not be exposed to the view even of her friends. The face was horribly contorted by pain and badly spotted by the poison.

Pickford protested against reports that there had been a disagreement between his wife and himself.

He branded these as untrue.

Testifying at the inquiry the young husband said he returned to the Ritz hotel at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning after spending the night dancing at Mone Marte resorts with his wife. He declared that both his wife and himself were sober.

"I went to bed and my wife entered the bathroom," continued Pickford. "She took a bottle from a large number on the table and drank from it. Then she threw the bottle on the floor in alarm and called for help. I jumped from bed and ran into the bathroom, where my wife was standing in the middle of the floor. The broken bottle was lying at her feet. I saw she had taken bi-chloride of mercury and tried every antidote that was available. I called in doctor employees I sent for four doctors. My wife was then taken to the hospital."

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STOCKMEN SEEK TO AVERT CRISIS

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 has been appointed to appear before the federal reserve board in Washington Sept. 20 to urge extensions of credit to the live stock industry.

The movement is being directed by E. DeRiquette, president of the American Live Stock and Loan Company of Denver; Ogden Armour, Louis F. Swift, Thomas E. Wilson and Frank J. Hogenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' association.

CITY BUDGET NOT IN PROPER FORM

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not been followed in all items on the estimate sheets.

The municipal research form provides space at the top of each sheet for the notation of the department, branch, responsible official and other general data to identify the figures in the columns below.

There are columns for the entry of the items for which the money is needed, the amount of money appropriated for 1920, the amount actually spent up to July, 1920, the amount requested for 1921 and the amount of decrease or increase over 1920.

In comparatively few department estimates has this form been followed to the letter.

NOT EASY TO GET FULL COMPANIONSHIP.

In most cases only the amount requested for 1921 is entered, so that the citizens who desire to get some real information as to the past experience of the various departments, companies with requests for the future, can get this information only by going to the department heads and digging it out piecemeal.

This, ostensibly, is what the modern budget is designed to do away with, so it is not hard to determine that the appropriation ordinance, which contains only general totals, and not the real budget was made generally public before the public hearing.

City Controller Bryson himself stated that the present document is not in very good form and that he intends to rewrite it soon.

The estimates of the board of public health and of the municipal garage are among the few which are entered strictly according to Mr. Tracy's form.

To Destroy Fish Nets and Spears Tomorrow

At the conclusion of the annual casting tournament of the Marion County Fish and Game Protective association at the Riverside fish hatchery Sunday afternoon, the division of fish and game of the state department of conservation will give a public exhibition of destroying a number of illegal nets and seines confiscated by game wardens.

A large number of spears also, confiscated, will be destroyed at this time.

Carl and Alma Ege, 705 East Minnesota street, and Gretie Smith, Deaconess hospital, boy.

Donald and Beatrice Porter, Deaconess hospital, boy.

Elmer and Grace Jester, 1236 North Williams, boy.

William and Nellie Lawler, St. Vincent's hospital, boy.

James and Mary McDaniel, St. Vincent's hospital, girl.

Raymond and Edna Fox, St. Vincent's hospital, girl.

William and Lillian Brown, 1336 West Twenty-seventh, boy.

Herman and Anna Lewis, 433 South Holmes, boy.

Clyde and Florence Baker, 623 Virginia, boy.

Raymond and Edith Nease, 342 Harbuck place, boy.

Archie and Margaret Scanlan, 1026 South Keystone, girl.

Anthony and Mary Perhne, 713 Ketcham, boy.

Oscar and Lillie Chilton, 1550 Gimber, girl.

Columbus and Stella Woods, 2620 Wheeler, girl.

Henry and Hattie Snipes, 602 North California, girl.

Chris and Anna Terry, 312 West Merrill, boy.

James and Amanda Clark, 1561 Tanden, boy.