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IMPORTANT ISSUES INVOLVED

An American army officer, in uniform, First Lieutenant Charles Tribett of the 367th Infantry, under orders from the War Department to proceed from Camp Upton, N. Y., to Fort Sill, Okla., was ejected from a Pullman at Chickasha, Okla., arrested and fined \$5 for attempting to ride through that state in a Pullman, for which accommodation he had paid the legal fare and was entitled, both in law and morals, to receive.

In the arrest, fine and humiliation of Lieutenant Tribett, the Government of the United States of which he is a representative and upon whose lawful business he was engaged at the time of his detention, was flouted, insulted and humiliated. Is the United States Government going to permit such an insult without demanding redress? Is the federal authority subservient to state authority? Are the whims, prejudices and unconstitutional ordinances of southern states to be permitted to let, hinder and interfere with the business of the United States Government in these serious times of war? These are all vital questions and issues which are raised by this case of Lieutenant Tribett.

We do not believe that the American people will for one minute endorse the unethical position that the Constitution of the United States is "merely a scrap of paper." We do not believe that either the United States Government, which is now controlling the railroads of the country, or the best sentiment of the country will tolerate such injustice and humiliation as that to which Lieutenant Tribett was subjected. And his case is only one of many similar cases which have arisen, but the official position which he occupies makes his treatment an affront to the government.

Important issues are involved in this case which cannot be ignored.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been in Lincoln a number of years, and have studied conditions here along the line of courtesy and accommodation, that is shown to our people in different places of business where certain accommodations have been arranged for the benefit of citizens and patrons, of which we are a part. We know that in a great many instances we are welcome as patrons, but for other conveniences we are not welcome with that home-like hospitality as other patrons where we are forced to spend our money.

As we look at the embarrassing position our ladies are placed in, for instance, when they are out shopping they are not welcome to the recreation and sitting room as other patrons, and if they want to wait for husband and friends, they are forced to the street and you feel better there because you know that you are not welcome to these accommodations. Our men have the barber shops and pool rooms conveniences while our ladies have nothing.

To eliminate this condition especially for our ladies, we have decided to open a first class cafeteria to compete with any business of like nature in Lincoln, where we are welcome as patrons, we have seen fit to install a lavatory and sitting parlor for our ladies, and you are welcome at all times with that homelike hospitality to enjoy all the privileges we have arranged for all.

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THE "SMARTER SET"

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The "Smarter Set" will be the attraction booked for the Boyd on Sunday next for three nights. Matinees Sunday Tuesday and Wednesday.

DIAMOND THEATER OPENS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Diamond Theater, at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, which has passed under the management of Mr. J. Kulakofsky, who was raised in Omaha, has been thoroughly remod-

eled and renovated. It reopens today and it is Mr. Kulakofsky's determination to make it one of the most popular movie houses in the city, where everyone will be given a cordial welcome and where the best pictures and serials will be shown.

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF CITY

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—For the first time in the history of Norfolk, colored troops marched at the head of a procession of white soldiers in this city today, February 22. The colored troops numbered about four hundred men. They came from Camp Stuart.

DEATH OF MRS. IDA TYLER

Mrs. Ida Tyler, widow of the late Ernest F. Tyler, formerly of Omaha, died at her home in St. Paul, Minn., last Friday night with pneumonia. The body was taken to Columbus, Ohio, for interment. Mrs. Tyler had many friends in Omaha. She was expecting to visit Miss Lutie Bryant here Easter.

SPEAKING OF POLITICAL CANDIDATES.

Alfred C. McGlone.

Alfred C. McGlone, who is seeking the nomination for City Commissioner, is a member of the Northwest Hotel Men's Association, Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Elks. He spent twenty years in the hotel business. For four years he was superintendent of bridge construction for the Norfolk & Western Railway. He is a Spanish War Veteran and was formerly captain of Company F of the Nebraska National Guard. His friends are enthusiastic in their admiration of Alf

McGlone and are confident of his nomination and election.

Leonard C. Johnson.

Leonard C. Johnson, who aspired to guide the destinies of growing Omaha as City Commissioner, is a successful young business man, being vice president of the San Juan Fish and Packing company.

Remember the Moonlight Club dance April 2.—Adv.

ALFRED SORENSON

Candidate for City Commissioner



To the voters of Omaha: I am a candidate for the important office of city commissioner, and if nominated I shall make a vigorous campaign for election. If elected I shall perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, always having in view an honest, economical, impartial and efficient administration of municipal affairs so far as my power, authority and influence may go.

ALFRED SORENSON.

Mr. Sorenson was born in Wisconsin; was educated at Racine College in that state; is a graduate of the law school of Harvard University; is a printer by trade; has been a newspaper man nearly all his business life; has successfully published The Omaha Examiner for 18 years; became a resident of Omaha in 1871; is a property owner and a man of family. Mr. Sorenson has entered this campaign in ALL SERIOUSNESS and believes that he will receive a very large vote.

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