

NEGRO OFFICER SUES FOR \$25,000 ALLEGED DAMAGE

Says Article Accusing Him of Arresting Men for Reading Bee Hurt His Good Name.

William H. Ransom, negro policeman of two months' service, filed suit against The Bee Publishing company in district court yesterday for \$25,000 which he claims is the damage to his reputation by the publication in The Bee, October 8, of an article asserting that he arrested two negroes for reading The Bee.

Mr. Ransom makes no specific claim for damages by reason of that part of the article which stated that he was appointed to the police force by Police Commissioner Ringer after he had been warned against writing insulting letters to 16-year-old white girl.

Neither does he feel that his reputation and standing in the community were damaged by reason of the publication of the fact that former Mayor Dahlman refused to point him an assistant inspector and measures for the city several years ago because respectable colored people notified the mayor that Ransom at the time was living with a white woman.

Damaged His Reputation.

The publication of the statement that he arrested two negroes for reading The Bee, however, has damaged his reputation to the extent of \$25,000, he says.

Ransom's suit was filed by H. J. Pinkett, a colored attorney, who has been active in the campaign against The Bee among the colored people of the city.

The plaintiff named in the title of the suit is William H. Ransom. The name signed to the petition is William H. T. Ransom. The signature of the notarial acknowledgment of the suit is "William H. T. Ransom."

Claims Arrest for Vagrancy.

The petition states that Officer Ransom arrested Charles Clark and Harry Hallstead for vagrancy, and that the former was fined \$10 and

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WOULD DEPORT RADICAL ALIENS LIVING IN U. S.

Americanization of Foreigner Now in Country Discussed in Senate and House.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Activities of radical aliens in the United States received further attention Thursday in congress.

Several bills having for their purpose deportation of foreign agitators and aliens who fail to become citizens and Americanization of foreigners now in the country, were offered in the senate and house, while the latter passed legislation extending war-time passport restrictions for one year. This bill, recommended by the State department, and designed to keep dangerous aliens out of the country now goes to the senate.

Hearings on appropriations for naturalization work were continued before the house immigration committee, Raymond F. Crist, deputy commissioner of naturalization, told the committee 11,000,000 foreign-born persons in the country were not citizens and that the presence of such a "large undigested population" created "an alarming situation."

The senate labor committee, which had been investigating the steel strike, decided to hear witnesses Monday and Tuesday as to the activity of radical aliens in that inquiry. It also voted to close its inquiry by the middle of next week so as to get to work on naturalization legislation which it proposes to press in the senate.

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the latter discharged in police court. The petition states that: "Charles Clark, one of the defendants caused to be published in the Omaha Evening Bee of October 8, 1919, a malicious, false, defamatory and criminal article, intending to destroy the said plaintiff's good name and reputation in the city of Omaha and as a police officer, in defense of the said Charles Clark."

Officer Ransom asserts, in spite of the record against him, that he has hitherto borne in this community a good reputation for industry, sobriety and decency and has never been convicted of a crime.

He states that he was a janitor for the McCague Investment company for 12 years before being appointed a policeman.

Ransom ever declares that his life has been put in jeopardy by publication of the article, stating that he arrested the two negroes for reading The Bee.

Gun Store Looted by Rioters Files Claim Against City

Walter G. Clark company, whose store at 1408 Harnsey street, was broken into and looted during the Sunday night of the court house riot, has filed a claim for \$1,206.14 against the city.

The city council yesterday referred the formal claim to the city legal department for recommendation. The claimants submitted a detailed list of stolen goods which included 125 revolvers, shotguns, flashlights, razors and knives; also 5,600 cartridges and shells.

Manager of New Stock Brokers' Office Here Entertains at Dinner

H. B. Owsley, manager of the E. W. Wagner Co., stock brokers, members of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, a concern which will open a branch office in the Hotel Fontenelle, entertained Wednesday night at an eight-course dinner for 15 Omaha grain exchange members and newspaper men. The dinner was given at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Mr. Owsley, who has served in the United States diplomatic service in all parts of the world, as well as during the war in the armies of three countries, related some of his interesting experiences.

He was in the French army for two years prior to the time the United States declared war. Mr. Owsley was a member of the French company that served for six weeks underground at Verdun.

After he was discharged from the French army Mr. Owsley joined the Royal Air Force of Great Britain, but when he was sent to a training camp he was not allowed to serve because he was not Canadian born. He then returned to the United States and enlisted as a "buck private" in the American army, gradually working his way up to a commission. When the war ended he was a liaison officer in France.

Mr. Owsley expects to make his home permanently in Omaha.

URGES COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE CAUSES OF RIOT

Governor's Agent Offers to Take Part in Joint Probe— Action Postponed Until Friday.

Governor McKelvie wants to know whether the Omaha city council intends to hold a public investigation into police department affairs in connection with the recent riot, and he also wants to know whether his personal representative will be permitted to take part in such hearing.

Failure on the part of the council to give an affirmative response will result in an independent investigation by Ralph Wilson, who appeared before the city council yesterday as the personal representative of the governor, sent here to conduct a probe into the conduct of Douglas county officials in connection with the recent court house affair.

Mr. Wilson placed the situation before the city commissioners and gave them to understand that the governor does not want to embarrass the Omaha city administration,

but that he intends to get at the facts in connection with the riots. Favors Public Hearing.

Addressing the city council, the governor's representative said: "I am not here to dictate to this city council, nor to invade your privacy. I am here to represent the governor and to report back to him on the conduct of public officials during the time of the riot. The governor believes that a public hearing should be held. If you will hold a public investigation and will allow the governor's representative to take part in the same, I believe such action would satisfy the governor and would avoid duplication of effort."

"I feel that the governor would not be satisfied with a public hearing in which his representative did not participate. I have no authority to summon witnesses, but this council has such authority. It may be wise to defer this hearing until after the grand jury has concluded its deliberations."

"I believe that the governor is desirous of knowing in the early future whether or not this council is going to hold a public hearing, or whether it will be necessary for him to hold an independent investigation."

Owing to the absence of Commissioner Zimman and Acting Mayor V. Stanley of this city early today was shot to death when Stanley, in carrying out a command to throw up his hands, shot the robber between the eyes. Stanley raised his left hand so as to hide a pistol in his right and when he had the gun on a level with the highwayman's head he fired. Stanley formerly lived in Lincoln, Neb.

Hurts Received in Fall Fatal to Mrs. McCaffrey

Mrs. Hugh McCaffrey, 65 years old, wife of Hugh McCaffrey, real estate man, died at her home, 729 South Thirty-first street, Wednesday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained when she fell down stairs four months ago.

Mrs. McCaffrey, whose maiden name was Mrs. Kelly, was born in Monaghan, Ireland, May 17, 1854. She was married in Ireland to Hugh McCaffrey and moved to Omaha in 1878, where she had resided ever since.

Mrs. McCaffrey was a member of St. Peter's parish and was active in the interests of the church. She was known for her many acts of charity.

Besides her husband, Mrs. McCaffrey is survived by two sons, Hugh, Jr., and Joseph, and two daughters, Evelyn and Mrs. Ed Callahan, all residing in Omaha.

Funeral services will be held in St. Peter's church Saturday morning at 9. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Operate on Detective Wounded During Riot

Surgeons operated on William Turner, South Side detective, Thursday morning at the Wise Memorial hospital for the removal of a bullet in the abdomen. Turner was shot in the riot of September 28. Hospital authorities last night stated he is doing fairly well.

Will Make Report.

The action of Governor McKelvie in connection with Chief of Police Eberstein will depend on the report which will be made by Mr. Wilson who has been appointed by the governor for this special work.

Mr. Wilson told City Commissioner Butler yesterday afternoon that he expected to attend the proposed hearing of Chief Eberstein before the city council, this hearing having been urged by Mr. Butler in a resolution which he offered to the city council last week and which will be made a special order of business before the city council committee of the whole this morning.

The governor's special investigator said he believed that he might obtain valuable information at such a hearing, adding that he was after all of the facts that he could gather bearing on the general situation.

Protest "Outside Interference."

In offering his Eberstein resolution, Mr. Butler stated that he thought it would be better for the city council to take action before "outside interference" was started. All of the city commissioners understand that this "outside interference" means action by the governor, and it now appears that the investigation which has been ordered by the governor may develop into a shake-up for the Omaha police administration.

Governor McKelvie's public statement issued a few days after the court house affair, was in a tone rather condemnatory of Omaha police protection, for he hinted that Omaha should "wash its clothes in its own backyard."

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