

FORD AND LAWYER IN MANY CLASHES

Plaintiff's Attorney Shouts Examination "Brutal."

"MODEST MAN" IS GRILLED

Manufacturer Tells Tribune Counsel He Only Reads Headlines, So Feels Self Libeled.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 18.—Although Henry Ford today completed a week on the witness stand in his libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune, Elliott G. Stevenson, for the defendant, who began questioning him last Monday, showed no signs of reaching a conclusion.

The examination of the witness on the contents of the alleged libelous editorial in the Tribune on June 23, 1916, headed "Ford is an anarchist," was the important feature of the day. Alfred Lucking, senior counsel for the plaintiff, characterized the examination as "brutal."

The witness, pressed to admit the editorial charge of being an "ignorant idealist," and reminded that on previous occasion he had admitted it, remarked:

Ford Answers Questions.

"You are a good enough attorney to get me to say this or that, but it would not be in my mind."

"Haven't I tried to be fair with you, Mr. Ford?"

"Absolutely."

"I have not tried to mislead you?"

"No, sir."

It was here that Mr. Lucking made his charge of brutality, adding:

"You take a modest witness, Mr. Stevenson, and try to pound him into saying that he is an ignorant idealist. It seems to me that this should be left to arguments."

"Have I been pounding you, Mr. Ford," asked Mr. Stevenson, "Mr. Lucking is talking through his hat, isn't he?"

Reply Is Missed.

"He is talking as though you may," was the reply of Mr. Ford, who speaks in a low and muffled tone that his own lawyers rarely hear him.

In taking up the editorial, Mr. Stevenson said:

"What is the office of the headline of an editorial, Mr. Ford?"

"I don't know what you have reference to."

Mr. Stevenson explained a headline suggests what is in the body of the article under it and reminded the witness that in previous testimony he had defined an anarchist as a bomb-thrower or one who seeks to overturn government.

"What was said in the editorial about bomb-throwing, Mr. Ford?"

"Nothing, that I know of, only in the headline."

Editorial Is Read.

The lawyer then began reading the editorial. Mr. Stevenson asked Mr. Ford to stop him if he came to anything about bomb-throwing or overturning government, and after reading about 75 words, reminded the witness that he had not been stopped.

You have read the headline, Mr. Stevenson?

"Yes, Mr. Ford."

"Well, you can stop right there," the headline, Mr. Ford, you said was to indicate what was in the article. I am reading the article so you can compare it with the headline. You can't find anything about bomb-throwing or overturning the government."

"Only in the headline."

The lawyer continued to read the editorial, making after each paragraph the same inquiry and receiving the same negative reply. Then Mr. Ford said to Mr. Stevenson:

Feelings Are Explained.

"I will give you a little explanation of the way I feel. I, myself, very seldom read anything except the headlines of any paper. That is one of the objects of this case, to try and have people stick to the truth a little more behind their headlines."

Mr. Stevenson, conceding an attempt to get the witness to confess that he was an ignorant man as the lawyer said, was shown by his inability to answer questions concerning the point of American history, the army and navy and similar matters. Mr. Ford turned to the judge:

"Does he want me to say that I don't know anything about government?"

The court remained silent and Mr. Stevenson continued:

Attorneys Have Clash.

"I have asked you a number of questions, and I do not want to press you as to whether you are a well-informed man, competent to educate the public, or an ignorant man, who ought not to undertake to educate the people, but in view of what you have said, you would not question that the headline is a proper characterization of you?"

Mr. Lucking jumped to his feet and said: "That is objected to as brutal and inhuman."

Mr. Ford ignored this and remarked: "As I said, Mr. Stevenson, I am ignorant of most things."

In one comment on the editorial Mr. Ford said he considered the whole article bad. When Mr. Stevenson read the statement that "he takes the men who stand between him and service and punishes them for the service which protects him," Mr. Ford said that it was not true.

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This store is showing the new clothes for boys!

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Eighteen Silver Victory Buttons Are Awarded Overseas Veterans for Wounds During War.

Only eight more days remain for those to enlist who wish to serve with the American expeditionary forces in Siberia. One week from tonight will mark the expiration of the period, and no applicants can be accepted for Russian service after that time at the Portland army recruiting station, Third and Oak streets.

Three of five men who enlisted yesterday signed up for Siberia. Those enlisting were Harold J. Anderson, 18, Aberdeen, Wash., motor transport corps; Garlan L. Brooks, 18, Hillsboro, quartermaster corps; Frank Rogers, 19, Nampa, Idaho, infantry; Charles C. Inman, 18, Redmond, motor transport corps; Roy L. Welch, 20, Elizabeth, Ark., motor transport corps. Four applicants were rejected.

Eighteen silver victory buttons were issued to wounded veterans yesterday. Carl B. Hoffman of Oregon City was one of those receiving buttons for wounds received in action.

First Lieutenant Holt W. Bradford, 35, East Fifteenth street North, was wounded when he was shot down by a Boche aviator, falling within 100 yards of the German lines.

Lieutenant Leon N. Bishop of Walla Walla was wounded by shrapnel while in charge of a road party near the Chateau-Thierry front.

While searching for Huns in the famous underground German city of Varennes John Buss Jr., 372 Clay street, was wounded by shrapnel. Frank A. Betteridge of the Arthur hotel was totally blinded for eleven days by German gas near Soissons. Frank Poundstone, 337 San Rafael street, was on his way to the dressing station after receiving a wound, when he was again struck by shell splinters.

Twelve months in the hospital resulted from a shrapnel wound received by John A. Smith, 290 Tibbets street. Joseph A. Kraft, 431 Marguerite avenue, was gassed and hit by shrapnel.

Glen A. Frutti was gassed while cleaning out a shell hole on the Soissons front. Other button claimants were Jack M. Elliott, Wilfred E. Knight, John Zeigender, Leslie A. Williams, William E. Thomas of Dallas, John H. Anderson, Ray R. Lewis, Klamath Falls; Andrew D. Bulgas and Weimot H. Farrow.

TEACHING STAFF CHOSEN

Albert E. White to Superintendent Junction City Schools.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The board of directors of school district No. 65 has elected teachers for the coming year as follows: Albert E. White of Freewater, superintendent; H. L. Robe, principal; Katherine Strome, domestic science and art; Mrs. Gladys Lemons, eighth grade; Marion Fort, seventh; Emma Rasmussen, sixth grade; Barbara Bowler, fifth; Blanche Hansen, fourth; Fella Young, first.

The second and third-grade teachers were elected, but have not accepted the positions.

CIVILIANS CAST BALLOTS

Prohibition Issue Even at Recruiting Office Vote.

Ten civilians yesterday took advantage of the offer of the army officials

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylic Acid.

Resignation Is Rejected.

SPOKANE, July 18.—The resignation of Henry W. Newton as president of the eastern division of the Washington state insurance Federation, submitted to the executive committee of the organization today, was rejected. It was stated that Mr. Newton probably would be relieved at the August election. He asked to be relieved of the office because of a press of private business.

Expression of Sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallagher (Lenore Gallagher) have the deep sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little daughter, born Thursday, July 17, at St. Vincent's hospital.—Adv.

MINERS WANT 6-HOUR DAY

Fight to Be Made at National Convention in September.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—The American miners are after the six-hour day and the nationalization of mines. Robert H. Harlan, president of this district of the United Mine workers, declared on his return here from Europe Friday morning. "That is going to be the big fight at the coming convention of the miners to be held in Cleveland September 9."

Harlan has been in Europe in the interests of the fuel administration, and while there conferred with President Wilson and other members of the peace conference.

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or, have been either suspended or vacated.

Convict Goes to Asylum.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Dave Van Houten, committed to the state penitentiary from Multnomah

county on April 15, 1907, to serve a life sentence on a statutory charge, was this afternoon transferred to the state hospital for the insane.

High Cost Resolution Introduced. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Appoint-

ment by the president of a special commission to investigate the high cost of living would be authorized under a resolution introduced by Representative Tamm, Republican, Massachusetts. The commission would make its report by December 15.

WALLACE REID IN PERSON HERE SUNDAY ONLY

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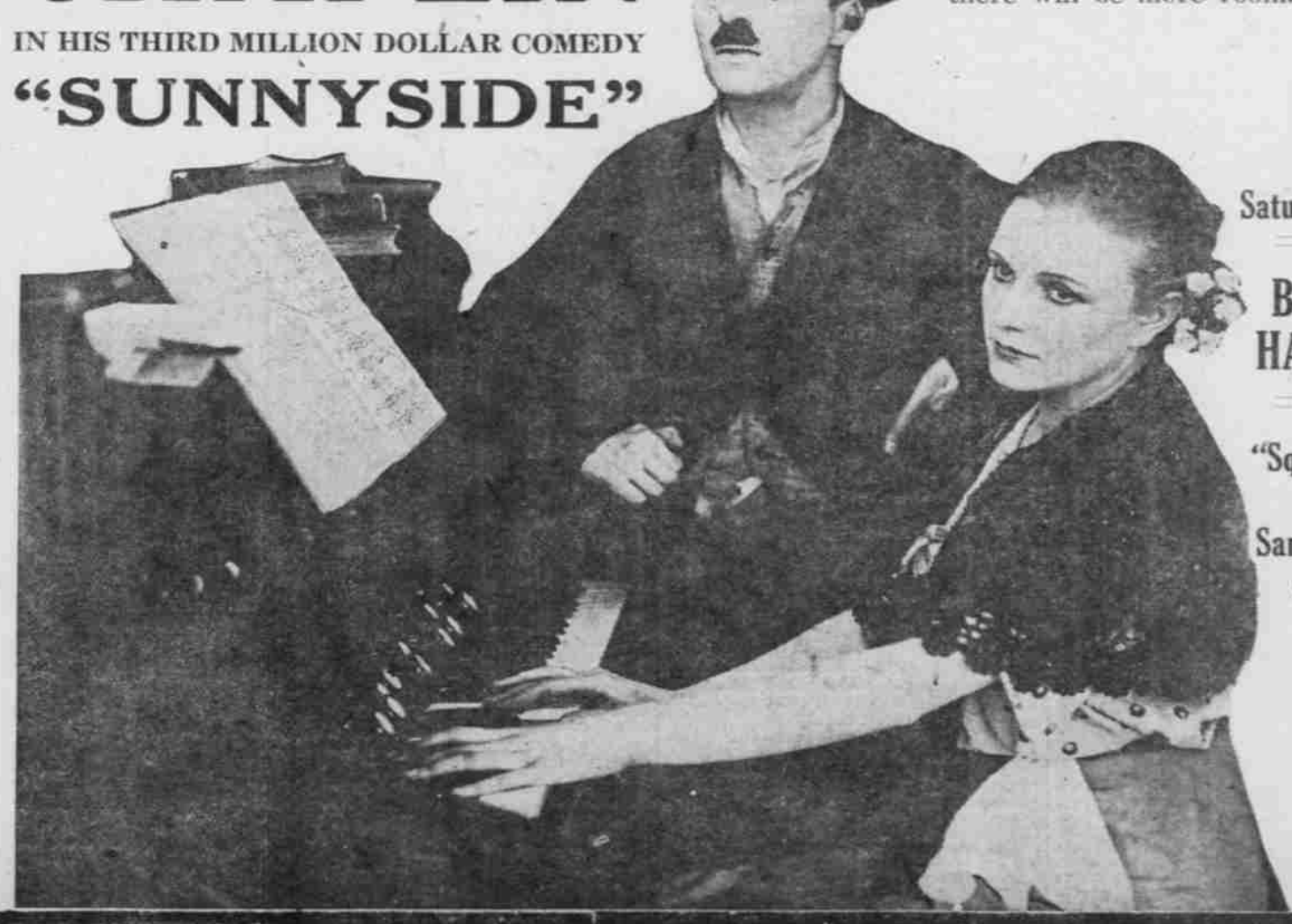
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