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SE TAX CASE

Supreme Court Denied;
Not to Payment of
\$100 in Tax

Coast Line Railroad
pay an annual fran-
chise tax of \$100 to the State and
that amount to the county of
Montgomery, from 1915 to 1923. This
claim was established by the Alabama
supreme court Thursday, in the deci-
sion announced by Chief Justice Ander-
son that the railroad company is a do-
mestic and not a foreign corporation.
A victory for the state in this fa-
mous case, which is regarded as one
of the most important in Alabama
history, means an increase of \$200,000
to the State's revenues for the period
from 1915 to 1923, and an increase of
half that amount in the revenues of
Montgomery county.

Original proceedings in this suit were
filed by the then Attorney General W.
Logan Martin to recover franchise tax-
es said to be due state from the rail-
road as a domestic corporation. The
railroad company maintained that their
organization was a foreign corporation,
upon which basis they were pay-
ing an annual franchise tax of \$1,500.
The contention of the state, which has
been upheld, was that as a domestic
corporation the railroad company should
pay an annual franchise tax of \$25,000,
annually into the State treasury
and half that amount to Mont-
gomery county.

First trial of the case was had be-
fore the late Judge Gaston Gunter, in
the Montgomery county circuit court,
resulting in a decision for the railroad
company. An appeal from this ruling
was taken by the state to the supreme
court and there reversed. The second
trial in the Montgomery county circuit
court, was presided over by Judge
Leon McCord. At this hearing which
was held during the summer of 1919,
the case was decided on its merits in
favor of the state. Again an appeal
was taken to the supreme court, this
time by the railroad company, and on
Thursday, the state's highest tribunal
affirmed the judgment of the lower
court announced during the summer
months.

It is believed that the case will prob-
ably be appealed to the supreme court
of the United States before it is finally
settled.

RECOGNIZES COMMISSION.

Notice was received by the Adjutant
General's office Wednesday, of the re-
cognition by the Federal Government
of the commission of 1st Lieutenant
Cornelius S. Whitteley of Opelika.

Telegraphic Briefs

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—(Havas)—King Al-
bert of Belgium came to Paris inco-
gnito yesterday and conferred at length
with President Poincare.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—Eduard Kuhn, the
former communist dictator of Hun-
gary, is reported to be seriously ill at
Karlsruhe, where he is interned.

ATHENS, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Sara
Ann Hemphill, one of the oldest resi-
dents of Georgia, died at her home
here early today. Mrs. Hemphill was
a few months over 102 years of age.

LILLE, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21.—(Via
French Wireless Service)—Repatriation
of German prisoners from the Lille
region has begun. Three thousand
of these prisoners, left for Ger-
many yesterday.

SAN SALVADOR, REPUBLIC OF
SALVADOR, Jan. 22.—Fire here last
night destroyed half a block of com-
mercial establishments. To prevent a
further spread of flames the firemen
blew up two buildings.

AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 22.—The Very
Rev. P. H. McMahon, vicar general of
the Catholic diocese of Savannah and
pastor of St. Patrick's church here,
was found dead in his bed early today.
He was 65 years of age.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 22.—J. H.
Gardner, clerk and master of the
Smith county chancery court since 1904,
father of Judge J. M. Gardner and
grandson of former Governor Benton
McMillin, died at his home, Carthage
today, aged 74.

VLADIVOSTOK, TUESDAY, Jan. 13.—
Factional fighting has broken out
throughout Siberia. American forces
are withdrawing from along the Suchan
mine railway and are reported to have
been engaged in skirmishes with Siberian
partisans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary
Baker wrote Chairman Kahn of the
House military committee today dis-
approving of the promotion of Major
General Leonard Wood to the grade of
Lieutenant General, as proposed in a
bill introduced by Representative Dyer,
Republican, Missouri.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—Four persons
were burned to death at St. Raymond
Portneuf, today when the home of
Charles-Marie Page was destroyed by
fire. Mr. Page's mother died yesterday
and the body was lying in state when
candles set fire to the draperies.

SAN JUAN, P. R., WEDNESDAY,
Jan. 21.—The Spanish bark Condor,
from Bilbao to Cuba, foundered early
yesterday 30 miles east of here, six
of the 36 sailors drowning in a heavy
surf as they neared shore in two small
boats.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—(Havas)—Charles
C. A. Jonhart, former minister of
blockade and invaded regions, has ac-
cepted an appointment as French dele-
gate on the reparations commission
and will be president of that body ac-
cording to newspapers here.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Peking dispatch
of January 17 says Gen. Semenoff has
assumed full powers of government in
far eastern Siberia. Gen. Horvath has
assumed similar powers in the territory
served by the Chinese eastern railway,
the dispatch adds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Election of
Gilbert Grosvenor as president of the
National Geographic Society to succeed
the late Rear Admiral John E. Pills-
bury was announced today by the so-
ciety's board of managers. Mr. Gros-
venor has been director of the organi-
zation for 20 years.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 22.—The
first seizure of whiskey passing
through this state was made today in
the Southern railway yards here when
United States Marshal Lyon took into
custody a freight car consigned from
California to New York, containing six-
ty-seven kegs of wine.

ROME, Jan. 22.—(Havas)—Energetic
steps by the Italian government and
the adverse attitude of the public,
seemed to have brought about a fail-
ure of the railway strike. The national
congress of employers in the postal,
telephone and telegraph services has
voted to resume work.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 22.—
James Oliver, former convict, was con-
victed of the murder of Deputy Sheriff
W. B. McIntosh, of James county in
criminal court here today and sen-
tenced to twenty-one years in the pen-
itentiary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—George R.
Cooksey assistant to the secretary of
the treasury, was announced today by
President Wilson as a director of the war
finance corporation.

DENVER, COLO., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Ne-

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel,
weak and lame back, rheumatism and
irregularities of the kidneys. At your
Druggist or by mail, \$1.25. Small bot-
tle 60c. Send for sworn testimony. In-
clude name and address. Write to Dr. J. M.
Adams, 2225 Olive St., St. Louis,
Mo.—Adv.

MUSIC TEACHER IS
NOW ENTHUSIASTIC
OVER IMPROVEMENT

Miss Cantril Declares Tanlac
Is Best Medicine She Ever
Heard Of

"I am simply delighted over my
wonderful improvement since I began
taking Tanlac," was the enthusiastic
statement made by Miss Louise Can-
tril, popular music teacher of 408
Elm street, Los Angeles, Cal.
"For as long as I can remember
my kidneys troubled me and I rarely
ever got a good night's rest," she con-
tinued. "I lost my appetite complet-
ly and what I managed to swallow by
sheer force of will would ferment and
cause so much gas that my heart
would palpitate furiously and at times
I came near fainting. I felt off from
one hundred and twenty pounds to
ninety-eight and was so nervous and
weak I had to give up my work."

"Medicines and treatments did not
do me a bit of good and I lost faith
in them. A friend of mine kept insist-
ing that I try Tanlac and to please
her I did. Now I can't thank her
enough for the way Tanlac helped me.
It is nothing short of remarkable.
My appetite came right back and I
can eat anything I want without the
slightest trouble. My kidneys seem
to be in perfect shape and I sleep all
night long like a child. I have gained
so much in weight and strength and
so happy I don't hesitate to say
Tanlac is the best medicine I ever
heard of."

Tanlac is sold in Montgomery ex-
clusively by E. G. Fowler.

Wanda J. Haywood, wife of William D.
Haywood, of Chicago, "secretary of the
Industrial Workers of the World,"
died in Denver today after a long ill-
ness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Sir Charles
Allom, a leading English yachtsman,
who arrived in New York yesterday
on the Cedric, said today Sir Thomas
Lipton will send a 53 metre Shamrock
to challenge this spring to meet the
cup challenger, Shamrock IV, in a se-
ries of trial races.

For That CHILLY Feeling
Take GROVE'S CHILL-CHILLINIC. It
Warms the Body by Purifying and Enriching
the Blood. You can soon feel its strength-
ening, invigorating effect. Price 40c.

SELMA SOCIETY

Mrs. Kent Coe was a charming host-
ess of Thursday afternoon socials
held at her home in the Thirteenth
Club and a number of other friends at
her lovely home in West End. The
several apartments of the lower floor,
thrown into one for the occasion, were
prettily decorated with blooming
plants and ferns. Five tables of
players indulged in the games at which
the prize for highest score among the
club members was a pair of gloves
while the visitors' trophy was a silk hose.

Following the games a two course
luncheon was enjoyed. Those present
were: Mesdames S. A. Fowles, Will
Craig, H. G. Taylor, E. Cook, Jo-
seph Bibb, Eugene Calloway, Hugh
Mallory, Lucien Burns, E. W. Pettus, O.
M. Hendricks, Edward Graham, Chan-
dler Yonge of Pensacola, Eugene Drisk-
ill, Charles Burns, T. H. Miller, A. F.
Harrison, Bruce Caldwell, J. B. Brown
of Florence, Ralph Nicholson, Miss Eve-
lyn Lassiter and Miss Lucile DuBois.

West End Club Meets.

The West End Club held its regular
weekly meeting on Thursday at the
home of Mrs. Mary Axford as hostess at
her home on Lauderdale street. The
program for the meeting was a con-
tinuation of the study of 17th Century
French Literature, and covered the fol-
lowing interesting subjects:

Paper, Pictures of the Seventeenth
Century as seen in La Fontaine's Fa-
bles—Mrs. Winston Brown.
Paper, The Fables of La Fontaine as
Little Dramas—Miss Liddle Minter.
Discussion—Mrs. McDaniel.
Personals.

Mrs. Chandler Yonge, of Pensacola,
who is spending several weeks with
relatives here, leaves Friday for Un-
iontown for a week-end visit to friends.
Mr. and Mrs. August Rothchild are
enjoying a trip to Bermuda.

Miss Tarkenton, who has been the
attractive guest of Miss Helen
Schuster for the past month, will re-
turn Friday to her home in Meridian.

Mrs. Law Lamar, Jr., has returned
from Decatur where she spent the past
ten days as the guest of her parents
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau.

Observations taken at 8 p. m., 75th
Meridian time, Jan. 22, 1920.

Stations	At 8 p. m.	Highest Today	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Atlanta, Ga.	66	70	
Birmingham, Ala.	64	74	.04
Boston, Mass.	66	70	
Brownsville, Tex.	74	80	
Buffalo, N. Y.	16	22	
Cape Hatteras, N. C.	44	46	
Charleston, S. C.	60	78	
Chicago, Ill.	66	72	
Corpus Christi, Tex.	64	68	.02
Des Moines, Ia.	22	26	
Denver, Colo.	24	32	
Dodge City, Kans.	28	32	
Fort Worth, Tex.	64	64	.04
Galveston, Tex.	64	64	.04
Havre, Mont.	12	10	
Helena, Mont.	0	4	.04
Huron, S. Dak.	2	10	
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	70	
Kansas City, Mo.	24	24	
Memphis, Tenn.	40	40	.30
Miami, Fla.	74	78	
Mobile, Ala.	68	70	1.68
Montgomery, Ala.	68	70	
New Orleans, La.	72	80	
New York, N. Y.	28	28	.06
North Platte, Neb.	14	26	
Oklahoma, Okla.	32	32	.44
Palestine, Tex.	48	48	
Phoenix, Ariz.	64	72	
Pittsburg, Pa.	32	34	.12
Raleigh, N. C.	34	38	.14
Salt Lake City, Utah	40	50	.14
San Antonio, Tex.	48	48	.16
San Francisco, Cal.	52	56	
Sheridan, Wyo.	18	18	
Shreveport, La.	44	44	.30
St. Louis, Mo.	28	30	.02
Tampa, Fla.	74	72	
Toledo, Ohio	16	18	
Vicksburg, Miss.	48	50	.68
Washington, D. C.	26	26	.48

—Below zero.

Hourly Temperatures at Montgomery,
Ala. (50th Meridian Time)

7:00 a. m.	63	2:00 p. m.	73
8:00 a. m.	63	3:00 p. m.	73
9:00 a. m.	64	4:00 p. m.	73
10:00 a. m.	69	5:00 p. m.	73
11:00 a. m.	70	6:00 p. m.	72
12:00 noon	72	7:00 p. m.	71
1:00 p. m.	72		
Highest	74	Lowest	62

West Wind. Relative Humidity Per-
cent.
7:00 a. m. 62 96
12:00 noon 65 70
7:00 p. m. 65 70
P. H. SMYTH

ALLEGED NEGRO "DIP"
DRAWS FINE OF \$100

Joe Turner Faces Court For Lift-
ing Pocket Book; Two Auto
Cases Disposed Of

Joe Turner, colored, developed a
tenderness of heart Wednesday when
he saw a quantity of the "root of all
evil" being put in the pocket of a
negro preacher on his way to Tuske-
gee to the annual conference so it de-
veloped in police court Thursday. He
undertook to relieve the holy man of
the contaminating case, but De-
tective Johnson interfered and gave
him a free ride to police headquarters.

When Turner failed to convince the
judge that he did not have his hand
in the pocket of the minister, he was
given a fine of \$100 and sentenced to
three months at hard labor.

The attempt to relieve the "divine"
of the responsibility of possessing
money while attending the conference
was made by Turner at the station
gate. Turner intimated that he would
appeal the case.

George Walker, charged with the
theft of 44 pounds of brass belonging
to the Atlantic Coast Line railroad
company, drew a fine of \$35. The war-
rant was sworn out for Walker Wed-
nesday and the case was quickly
disposed of by Judge Brasell Thursday after-
noon.

A lone automobile standing on
Dexter avenue in front of the post-
office for a few minutes Wednesday
cost a very reform and black defend-
ant driver a fine of \$5 and costs.

A near automobile tragedy with a
small negro boy playing the unlucky
part, which happened at the corner
of Monroe and Union streets on De-
cember 23 last, was thoroughly gone
over by Judge Brasell Thursday. The
driver of the automobile which struck
the boy, or who was struck by the
boy, was in court on a charge of col-
lision.

The trial of the defendant had been
continued for several weeks pending
the time the negro archer would be
able to attend court.

Conflicting testimony was offered by
witnesses for the city and for the de-
fendant. The city witnesses testimony
declared the automobile was moving
at a dangerous rate of speed and on
the left side of the street when the ac-
cident occurred.

Witnesses for the defense declared
that the machine was not moving out
of speed bounds. Testimony was in-
troduced to show that in trying to
miss the youngster the driver turned
his machine into the curb with dam-
aging effects to a wheel which was
later replaced with a new one.

Judge Brasell carefully considered
the testimony offered and decided that
there was doubt as to whether the
driver was guilty of criminal negli-
gence. Giving him the benefit of the
doubt, the case was dismissed.

TODAY'S SPECIALS
Hackerel, Trout, Snappers, Tons, Steaks, Oysters, Friers, Hens. Order Early.
PHONE 186 GRIFFIN TAPUM

BANK CHARTER EXTENDED

D. F. Green, State Superintendent of
Banks, announced Thursday evening
that he had approved the proceedings
recently filed by the Farmers and
Merchants Bank of Greene county, and
had granted an extension of 30 years
to the charter of this institution, which
is located at Eutaw.

LAWRENCE COUNTY
IS FOR UNDERWOOD

Strong Club Formed in His In-
terest; Political Pot Bolls;
Bond Issue Looms Up

(Special to The Advertiser)
MOULTON, Jan. 22.—The political pot
is boiling quite merrily in the county.
Three announcements have been made
so far for county offices and the Un-
derwood and Bond issue canvass is well
under way.

An organization has been perfected
in the county looking to the retention
of Oscar Underwood in the senate. Two
chairmen of the county have been ap-
pointed, A. F. Rebmam of Courtland,
and John P. White of Moulton. Mr.
Rebmam will have charge of the section
north of the mountain, while Mr. White
will look after the Moulton and south
end of the county. A thorough organi-
zation will be made in every beat of
the county and beat committeemen ap-
pointed.

There seems no doubt at this time,
but that Senator Underwood will carry
Lawrence county by a much larger ma-
jority than he has ever gotten here.
The people look upon the senator as an
institution—an asset and not as a po-
litical character. The entire 8th con-
gressional district recognizes and ap-
preciates his lasting and effective work
for the Muscogee Shoshone proposition
and he will always be remembered in
connection with this great work.

County Superintendent Hodson is in
active charge of the good road bond
issue. He is giving the matter every
moment of his available time. A
campaign of education is under way
and it can safely be predicted that the
majority for the bond issue will be
relatively as great in Lawrence county
as any county in the state.

SLEEPS AND RIDES
IN SERVICE CAR

A blizzard was hurling its stinging
snow against the show-room windows
of the Ford Motor Company's branch in
Fargo, N. D., when a stranger awayed
from the walk and entered the door
somewhat unsteadily. He greeted non-
chalantly, but choosing a spot near a model "T"
touring car, lay down and quite evi-
dently immediately went sound asleep.
The car was not used.

Official assistance arrived, but he
accomplished very little. So, finally the
sleeping stranger was bodily lifted into
a Ford Service car and taken to mun-
icipal lodgings. Where, once he awak-
ens and listens to certain more or less
formal declarations and other rather
informal incidents, he will undoubtedly
come to a fuller and greater apprecia-
tion of the universality of Ford serv-
ice.

DOG WAS "RABBITLY" MAD.

Animal's Head Sent in From Luverne
Displays All the Signs.

A dog's head sent in by R. G. Mor-
rison, of Luverne, was examined at the
Foster Institute, Thursday, and found
to be affected with rabies. Whether or
not any person had been bitten by the
animal was not stated.

MORE COMMISSIONERS NAMED

The Governor's office, Thursday, an-
nounced the appointment of the fol-
lowing Jury Commissioners:
Marion—W. B. Nixon, Hackleburg;
J. B. Hughes, Hamilton.
Walker—J. H. Bides, Jasper.
Henry—G. M. Murphy, Abbeville;
John H. Oates, Headland.

Mother! Teach the Children
Their Daily Health Duty

You can't be too insistent!

FEW children find pleasure in
the things most vital to their
physical comfort and health,
so it rests with the watchful moth-
er to see that they are done. The
child will be grateful in after years.
Chief among the functions
necessary to the upbuilding of the
little body, so that it will not be a
dyspeptic, constipated body when it
matures, is elimination regu-
larly every morning. If the moth-
er will be insistent and allow
nothing to interfere with it, it will
soon become a habit, a daily rou-
tine that will not be forgotten
throughout life.

There are times, however, when
nature will not operate unaided.
Then give Dr. Caldwell's Syrup
Pepsin, which is a combination of
simple laxative herbs with pepsin,
and the headaches, the biliousness,
the torpor will quickly disappear.
It acts gently and without griping,
and as it contains no narcotics and
is pleasant to the taste, it may

SANITARY OFFICIAL
PLANS FOR SUMMER

Launching Drive to Eradicate the
Pestiferous Fly Before
He Arrives

Commissioner of Sanitation W. R.
Brassell and his employees are busy
putting the city in shape for ushering
in summer without the multitude of
house flies incident to unsanitary con-
ditions in public and private stables
for horses and cattle. Inspectors are
busy looking over the premises of per-
sons keeping either horses or cows in
the city, and instructions are being
given for putting the stables in con-
dition to prevent breeding of flies up-
on the coming of warm weather.

"The opportunity to prevent the dan-
ger and annoyance of flies in the city
is now," says Commissioner Brassell.
"We must prevent the breeding of this
pest if we hope to keep the city in
condition to withstand the heat of sum-
mer without the danger of flies spread-
ing diseases."

The city stables are also being clean-
ed and put in shape to prevent breed-
ing of flies during the early part of
the spring.

CHURCH EXTENSION
REPORT IS HEARD

Executive Committee of Alabama
Conference M. E. Church
Holds Meeting Here

The report of the executive com-
mittee of the Alabama Conference Meth-
odist Protestant church was heard at
a meeting of the Board of Church Ex-
tension at the Gay-Teague hotel Thurs-
day afternoon. Plans for raising funds
for furthering the work during the
present year were also gone over by
the members of the board.

President T. C. Casaday of the Ala-
bama conference, came down on the
morning train and presided at the



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"

in a "Bayer package," containing prop-
er directions for Colds, Pain, Head-
ache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheu-
matism. Name "Bayer" means genu-
ine Aspirin—prescribed by physicians
for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes
of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin
is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture
of Monacottencider of Soloflyicid.

The Tickle
Makes You
CoughHayes'
HoneyStops The Tickle
By Healing The Throat

35c per Bottle

A Free Box of

Grove's

O-Pan-Trade Salve

(Opens the Pores and Penetrates)

For Croup, Colds, Head Colds
and Croup, is enclosed with every
bottle of Hayes' Healing Honey.

You get the Cough Syrup, the Salve,
and some Liver Pills for one price, 35c.
Made, Medicated and Guaranteed
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