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DEFENDANT WINS IN POISONING CASE

Jury Decides Issues About Tetra-ethyl Gasoline

After a scant two hours deliberation, a City Court jury last night found for the defendants in the tetra-ethyl poisoning suit brought by L. C. Norton against D. C. Abbott and J. M. Mock, trading as the A. & M. Wrecking Company.

Damages in the sum of \$11,306 were asked by Norton, who claimed he was poisoned while washing automobile parts with ethyl gasoline. He was an employee of the A. & M. Wrecking Company. David S. Atkinson of Abrahams, Bonham, Atkinson & Lawrence, represented the defendants, while Charles D. Russell was Norton's attorney.

The trial of the case was started Tuesday. Dr. Robert A. Kehoe of Cincinnati, medical advisor of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation and a professor at Cincinnati University, spent five hours on the stand Wednesday and yesterday giving testimony of a technical nature.

A consent verdict for \$800 was received by Eugene R. Corson, Jr., from M. O. Brightwell, the Yellow Cab Company and Pennsylvania Casualty Company for injuries received when struck by a cab at Charlton and Drayton streets some months ago. Judge A. R. MacDonell also signed a \$523 judgment in favor of Dominey Brothers Fruit Company against Daniel W. Engle for loss of a citrus fruit shipment in an auto crash near Midway, March 30.

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