

# Le Roy Corliss Gets 6 Months' Jail Sentence

### Ex-Creamery Head Imprisoned for Failure to Answer Questions of Referee in Bankruptcy.

Le Roy Corliss is in county jail. He will be there for six months. Corliss, former president of the defunct Waterloo Creamery company, was sent there yesterday morning by Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough for failing to comply with the order of the court with reference to producing certain books and records and answering questions before the referee in bankruptcy.

The judge declared that Corliss failed to show the right attitude toward the receiver of the defunct company in answering questions; that thousands of dollars were at stake, and that it was his duty, as former president, of the concern, to give complete information.

**Attorney Asks Delay.** Thomas Allen, attorney for Corliss, asked a delay in the execution of the sentence, but the judge refused, and ordered the marshal to take Corliss to jail.

Corliss asked to use a telephone, and called a member of his family to come and get his car, parked outside the Federal building.

On February 10, Judge Woodrough ordered Corliss to produce certain shares of Alamito Dairy company stock, valued at \$194,000, and \$10,000 worth of bonus stock.

When Corliss failed to comply, the judge ordered him to appear and show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court. The matter came up week before last and was postponed, when Thomas Allen, Corliss' attorney, appeared and said that his client had appealed the judge's order to the circuit court of appeals and that as Corliss was out of town, he did not know the circuit court had decided against him.

**Bonus Stock Missing.** Yesterday morning Corliss appeared and produced the Alamito stock. William Fraser, attorney for Herbert Daniel, receiver of the Waterloo company, told the judge the \$10,000 worth of bonus stock still was missing. Allen declared that his client had disposed of the stock. The judge gave him until next Saturday to produce it.

Then Fraser appealed to the court to force Corliss to state what became of his personal record in connection with his relations with the Waterloo Creamery company and the Alamito Dairy company, and to show what became of the Perry Packing company at Perry, Ia., which Mr. Corliss purchased and resold to the Waterloo Creamery company.

**"Fails to Remember."** Mr. Fraser contended that Corliss bought the packing company for \$19,000, sold bonds to the amount of \$20,000, and then resold the company. Concerning its sale, he said, two sets of minutes existed. One chronicled its sale to the Waterloo Creamery company for \$300,000 worth of Waterloo Creamery stock, and the other its sale for \$180,000 worth of Alamito Dairy stock.

When Referee in Bankruptcy Dunham asked which set of minutes was correct, Corliss answered that he failed to remember, and that the records would speak for themselves.

His own account, alleged to involve more than \$200,000, also was missing from the records, according to Fraser. At this point, Judge Woodrough adjourned court for half an hour to consider the request of the referee that Corliss be held in contempt of court.

**Appeal Bond Denied.** "It is my impression that Mr. Corliss does not realize the great importance of telling what he knows about this matter," said the judge when he returned to the bench.

"I think he does not fully realize his duty to thousands of persons financially interested in the projects with which he had to do, and that he did not show good faith in answering questions put to him." Corliss' sentence to jail for six months followed.

Even if Corliss answers the questions, now, he must serve his sentence. Appeal bond was denied. Corliss will be brought into federal court next Saturday to be questioned concerning the missing \$10,000 in bonus stock. It is within the power of the court to impose an additional sentence if he fails to reveal its disposition.

**Oklahoma Guardsmen Ordered to Henryetta** (By Associated Press.) Henryetta, Okla., June 30.—A full page advertisement which appeared in both local daily newspapers yesterday afternoon announcing two lectures by Rev. Cornelius Bowles, a Henryetta minister, on the situation in Oklahoma county, resulting in the proclamation of martial law, is believed responsible for the unexpected orders issued early today sending Company E, 179th Infantry, here from Okmulgee.

The advertisement, which was signed by Rev. Bowles, declared that Oklahoma county had "been imposed on by a self-appointed committee, the governor and a lawless element."

**Man Arrested in Alleged Grocery Fraud Is Returned** Wade C. Wagner, arrested recently in Chicago in connection with an alleged grocery fraud, during the operation of the Standard Grocery company in Omaha, was brought back to Omaha yesterday. He is said to have cashed a number of checks received by the company from mail order customers.

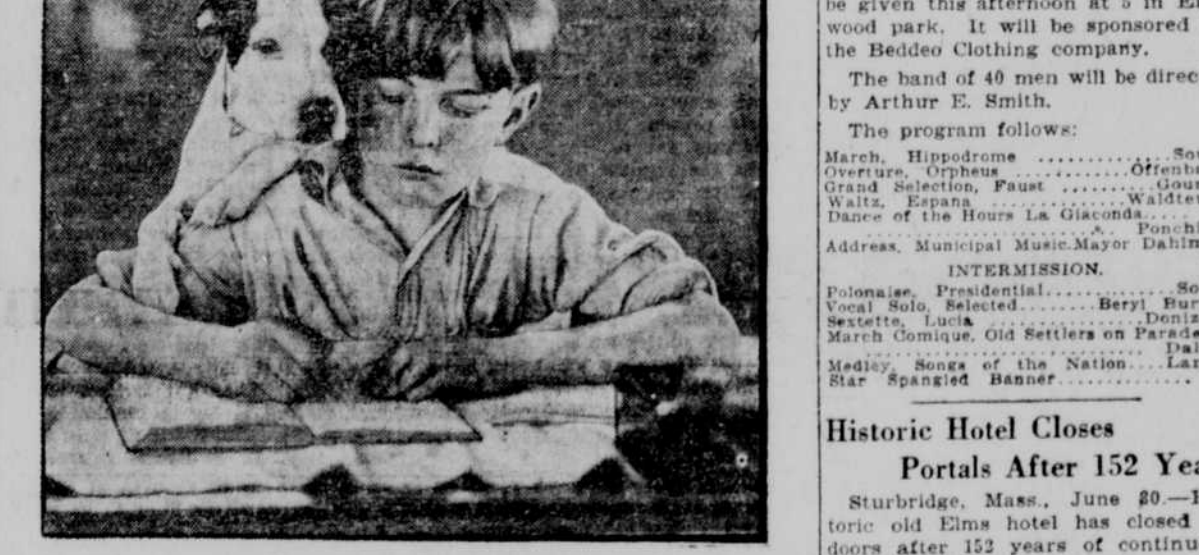
**Annual Picnic Held by Douglas County Pioneers** Douglas county chapter of Nebraska Pioneers held its annual picnic at Elmwood park, beginning at 1. Last year more than 500 persons attended the picnic.

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## Sympathy Here



You'd be sorry, too, if you had a pal, and that pal had to sit indoors and do homework when the rest of the gang was trilling by the window on the way to the ball field or the swimming hole. Sport knows just how it is and he's doing his best to comfort Benny Alexander.

**Sleeps Calmly on Lightning Hits Home** Bucyrus, O., June 30.—Sleeping soundly in his bed one night recently, B. D. Perrin, railway employe, was not disturbed by the clap of thunder accompanying a flash of lightning which hit his home. Awakening Perrin, his wife informed him that their house was on fire. So far as is known all residents of Bucyrus were awakened by the thunder clap except Perrin. Small damage was done by the fire.

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## French Honor U.S. Boys Who Fought Early

### July 4 Set Aside for Tribute to American Volunteers Who Fought Under Foreign Flag.

Paris, June 30.—All France will pay tribute on the Fourth of July to the forerunners of the American expeditionary forces—the American volunteers who fought from 1814 to 1818 under the French flag, in the Foreign Legion, in the Lafayette escadrille and side by side with the French poilus in the trenches.

On the Place des Etats-Unis, a little spot of America in Paris, will be dedicated a monument to these men, "to show the United States that France's recognition of America's volunteers is just as sincere as America's recognition of Lafayette and his soldiers."

Many of the volunteers died for France. Their names will be chiseled on the base of the monument. Among others, the following names will be inscribed: Allen Seeger, Norman Prince, Victor Chapman, Kenneth Weeks, Kiffin Rockwell, Russell Kelly, Richard Hall and Earle Pisk.

Slightly higher on the monument is represented the figure of Humanity, before whom a French poilu and an American soldier are cordially grasping hands, symbolizing the perfect union of the two redoubled at the front.

Surmounting the whole is the statue of an American—the likeness of the soldier-poet, Allan Seeger—dressed in a French uniform and beckoning to his countrymen to join him in helping France.

The monument is the work of the noted French sculptor, Jean Boucher, who came in contact with the American volunteers when he, too, was at the front during the war.

Three years of work in gathering subscriptions to the total of 400,000 francs are represented in the monument. Only strictly French subscriptions were accepted and several large sums given by Americans were returned to their donors.

Soldiers, sailors, school children, poor war widows, thousands of persons collaborated, giving at least one or two sous each, if they were unable to give more.

Such military celebrities as Foch, Joffre, Pétain, Mangin and Weyrand were associated actively with the committee in charge of the monument project. President Millerand, Premier Poincaré, former Premier Clemenceau and Ambassador Jusserand were represented on the honorary committee.

Ambassador Myron T. Herrick will represent the United States at the dedication exercises on the Fourth of July. France will be represented by its highest government officials. Hereafter the monument will be the center of a patriotic demonstration every Fourth of July.

## Historic Hotel Closes Portals After 152 Years

Sturbridge, Mass., June 30.—Historic old Elms hotel has closed its doors after 152 years of continuous public service. During the hotel's long period of service many distinguished persons have stopped there, including Lafayette, the famous Frenchman.

The plant elm trees from which the hotel received its name, and which stand in front of the old building, were planted about 1840 by the late Governor Samuel C. Craft, then 10 years old.

The present owner, John S. Hubbard, plans to make the hotel his home.

## "Profit" in Enforcement of Dry Laws, Say Sleuths

### Fines, Taxes and Sale of Confiscated Property Bring in Revenue Which Makes Prohibition Department More Than Self-Supporting.

Enforcement of the prohibition laws produces a "profit" through the collection of fines, taxes, and penalties and from the sale of confiscated property, according to prohibition agents.

"I wish I could have as my salary just 10 per cent of the fines collected through enforcement of the booze laws after all expenses of enforcing the laws are paid," said G. A. Brunson, federal prohibition director for Iowa.

It has been estimated that Robert P. Samardick, star booze sleuth, has obtained enough fines and penalties in Omaha to pay the expenses of prohibition enforcement of the whole state.

According to figures prepared by Agent Brunson, fines imposed in the federal courts of Iowa for the first four months of 1923 totaled \$58,750 and the taxes and penalties recommended for collection during this period were \$272,314.76.

He said that in 1922 a total of \$88,645 in fines and \$390,560.88 in taxes and penalties was collected as a result of the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

**Fines Not All Collected.** "These fines and penalties are not all collected, because of the leniency of the courts in many instances," said Mr. Brunson, "but ample money is collected to outbalance all costs of chasing down the violators of the booze laws and bringing them to justice."

Recently in Sioux City, Brunson brought out a federal judge named Scott fined 23 bootleggers \$6,550. Twenty other cases of bootlegging and moonshining brought average fines of \$200 each, or about \$4,000 in all, during a recent term of court at Fort Dodge, Ia., he said.

Here are the expenses of enforcing the prohibition laws in Iowa during 1922, as presented by Agent Brunson: Prohibition director's office force, \$14,246; Salaries of field agents, \$2,929; Traveling expenses, \$1,778; Miscellaneous expenses as stamps, evidence etc., 741.

Total expense, \$40,734. As tabulated to offset this, there were fines and penalties assessed and taxes collected totaling \$979,205, plus \$20,230 obtained through the sale of confiscated automobiles, or nearly \$1,000,000 in all.

**Cost Is Offset.** State officials of Iowa supported the thought that the collection of fines totaling \$292,072.70, imposed in district courts, and fines imposed and collected in police and justice of the peace courts, easily would offset the cost to the state of enforcing the prohibition laws.

In Nebraska and many other middle western states where inquiries were made, the work of gathering data in regard to the collection of fines and penalties and the costs of enforcing the booze enforcement laws

gully persons sentenced to various city, county and federal jails.

**Posse Routs Bank Robbers.** By International News Service. Downs, Ill., June 30.—Six robbers who broke into the Farmers State bank here and dynamited a safe and vault were driven away today by a sheriff's posse after a spectacular battle in which shotguns were brought into play. Before escaping in an automobile the robbers shot a son of Sheriff Myerson in the leg. The bank interior was badly damaged by the explosion, but the robbers got nothing.

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