

Forbes Forced to Quit Office by Harding

Dr. Sawyer Testifies Vet Bureau Head Violated Orders to Stop Sale of Hospital Supplies.

By International News Service.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The late President Harding forced Charles R. Forbes to resign from the directorship of the United States Veterans bureau because of the sale of surplus property at the Perryville, Md., depot, which Forbes continued even after Mr. Harding had ordered them stopped, Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, former White House physician, testified today at the senatorial inquiry.

Sawyer said several cartloads of supplies were shipped to the Thompson and Kelly company at Boston with Forbes' consent after Mr. Harding had directed their removal by stopping. The Boston firm bought \$3,000,000 worth of supplies for \$600,000.

Colonel Forbes was not in attendance when Sawyer took the stand, counsel for the former director announcing he was ill again.

Called to Attention. Sawyer said the Perryville sales were called to his attention by public health service officials demanding a share of the stock. After a conference with the late president, Sawyer said he went to Perryville on an inspection trip and "assuming the authority invested in me by the president, I ordered the officer in charge to discontinue the shipment of supplies to Thompson and Kelly." Sawyer said he then reported to the president that "every available material needed by government hospitals was being disposed of at a great loss."

The president directed me to stop these sales until his executive order for a distribution of supplies to the public health service was carried out," said Sawyer. "After Colonel Forbes signed a written agreement to this effect, I dropped the Perryville matter."

Shipments Being Made. Three weeks later I was informed shipments were being made again to the Boston concern. I so informed the president and he immediately ordered them discontinued. In spite of the president's direct order, three or four cars were shipped in the several days following. As a result of this insubordination, Colonel Forbes was asked to resign.

Sawyer stated it was his opinion that the Thompson and Kelly company drove a "sharp bargain" and that it "found an easy mark" in government officials. He said the veterans' bureau executive had "exercised very poor judgment" in the transaction.

Bandits Get \$75,000 in Gems.

By International News Service.

New York, Nov. 7.—Three bandits, one of them carrying a large sample case, today held up Julius Howard in his Broadway jewelry store, in full view of scores of pedestrians, gagged and bound both Howard and his clerk, forced them into a small closet, rifled the store of jewelry valued at \$75,000 and escaped.

Burial to Be in Chicago.

Miss Emma Engelman, 43, also known as Bessie Mitchell, 1509 Daventport street, died at a local hospital Tuesday. Besides her mother, she is survived by a sister and a brother. The body will be shipped to Chicago for burial.

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Congressional Committee in Omaha for Hearing



Members of the joint congressional committee of inquiry on membership in the federal reserve system and their party are shown gathered about the table in the men's lounge at the

Omaha Chamber of Commerce for this morning's hearing. Left to right, the group is as follows: F. H. Barta and H. B. Weaver, official reporters; P. G. Thompson, secretary of the committee; J. G.

Strong, representative Blue Rapids, Kan.; L. T. McFadden, representative, Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee; Otis Wingo, representative, Arkansas; Henry B. Steagall, representative, Alabama.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. MINTYRE.

New York, Nov. 7.—There is a kinship between loneliness and curiosity and that is why the New Yorker is a most curious person. Show him a blank wall behind which something is going on and he will stand there for hours—just wondering.

This is illustrated by the crowds that stand outside Madison Square Garden, Grand Central Palace and other huge stadiums where there may be a prize fight, auto show or rodeo. Policemen will tell you there are lonely people who stand around brightly lighted places all night.

They seek contact. I have never stood in front of a newspaper bulletin board for five minutes that some stranger didn't strike up a conversation about some phase of the news. Encourage him and he will talk for an hour. He should not be looked upon with suspicion for he is merely suffering the pangs of loneliness a great city imposes.

Around Columbus circle at night one sees scores of aimless loiterers gazing in windows. They come from the boarding house district of West Fifty-seventh street a few blocks away. They are mostly newcomers to the city. They are in search of a friendly smile or nod.

The big hotels have a greater warmth of hospitality than the New York boarding house. Patrons of boarding houses are stiff and aloof. They do not talk at the table or in the halls. They come and go in a funeral manner. And they will sit out on the steps

in front of the old brown stone fronts at night for hours in the summer time without exchanging a word. Many years of living in New York does not cure loneliness. I speak from experience. One may have many friends and acquaintances but to those brought up in the close knit familiarity of the small town, the aloofness of the metropolis brings a longing ache.

I have this cheering message from Nellie Revelle for those who have followed her courageous fight for health after three years in a plaster cast. She says: "Dear O. O.: I am going back to 'Bright' tomorrow. I am going to a little hotel in a side street in the north—it is not Cotuit. It is faith in myself—Nellie." Miss Revelle is stopping at the Somerset. Before summer comes again she will be able to walk. Not once did she become discouraged. Near her bed her clothes were always in readiness for her departure.

The little restaurant on Seventh avenue which was so long the meeting place for acrobats has closed. It was an inconspicuous little place with sawdust on the floor and no table covers but the clientele was perhaps the most orderly to be found anywhere. Acrobats never drink nor smoke and they go to bed early. The proprietor was once a top mounter with a family of acrobats, but was crippled by a fall. He decided recently to return to Reading, Pa.—which, by the way, is the city from which most American acrobats come. He has three grandchildren who are just beginning acrobatic careers and he wants them to have the benefit of his long experience.

Several months ago I met an expert diabolo spinner in this restaurant.

It was his job to open or close the four-a-day vaudeville houses. He rarely got much applause because of people coming in or leaving while he was doing his act. But all of this had not soured him. He was one of the kindest men to whom I ever talked. He was devoutly religious and at odd times goes to East side missions to comfort the unfortunate.

A perfume shop has a motor delivery wagon fashioned in the shape of a bottle of perfume. It is driven by two beautiful young girls who wear monacles. Hot dog! The world does get on!

Woman Accuses Police; Fined

She Said They Were Speeding; Patrolmen Say She Was.

Tillie Schlangenhoff, 620 South Eighteenth street, charged with speeding and reckless driving resulting in a collision with another car in which Patrolmen Zich and Strong were riding at Eighteenth and Castelar streets, charged in municipal court this morning that the police car struck her auto. She said she was going 15 miles an hour and that the police car was making 30.

The patrolmen testified that her car struck their machine and that she was driving 30 miles an hour, while they were traveling 15.

The judge decided on the physical evidence that she was guilty of reckless driving and fined her \$15.

Bank Query by Congress Body Opens

Fremont Banker Flays Branch Banks in Opening Hearing; Federal Reserve Is Criticized.

Branch banks in small communities were roundly denounced as a menace to banking by Dan V. Stevens, Fremont banker, before the McFadden congressional committee, investigating the failure of state banks to join the federal reserve banking system in large numbers, at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning.

"Our country communities are held together by the support and interest of local resident bankers, most of whose money is invested in the community," he said. "The big banks are absolutely indifferent to the fate of an isolated community where they may have a branch, most of their money being invested in the cities."

Mr. Stevens criticized the federal reserve system for its violence and suddenness in calling in notes during the deflation period and for the forced collections system by which all checks are made payable at face value without discount.

He expressed the opinion that the system is of value to the country if properly managed. He would be glad to become a member, if he could do so "without bankrupting myself," he said.

Otis Wingo, democrat, Arkansas, observed that in his opinion the people of the middle west do not fully understand the purpose of the federal reserve bank, and that a campaign of education is needed.

Members of the commission include Representatives Louis T. McFadden, republican, Pennsylvania; James G. Strong, republican, Kansas; Otis Wingo, democrat, Arkansas; and Henry Steagall, democrat, Alabama. They are touring the middle west and south and holding daily hearings in representative cities.

P. G. Thompson, secretary of the commission, and two official reporters attend the hearings. All were to leave for Kansas City tonight.

The committee, at its hearings, seeks suggestions concerning proposed alteration of the policy of the federal reserve bank, or amendments of the national banking law.

Man Caught in Lift at Tech High Is Imprisoned for Three Hours

Frank Pollock, 3224 Charles street, driver for the Jepsen Bros. grocery, 2502 Cuming street, was imprisoned in the elevator shaft at Technical High school from shortly before 5 until 8:15 Tuesday night.

Pollock was delivering groceries to the domestic science department on the fourth floor of the building when the elevator stuck at the second floor. There are no doors in the shaft between the first and fourth floors.

He raised an outcry and succeeded in attracting the attention of two women on the fourth floor, who called

the Otis Elevator company. Employees of the company brought a crank and cranked the elevator to the fourth floor, releasing Pollock.

Pollock was equipped with smoking materials, but had no matches. Consequently he was unable to smoke. He was not frightened, he said, but he had intended to listen

to a radio program broadcast from the Athletic club by station WOAW, the Woodmen of the World, at 6:30, he said, and he regretted missing it.

A warm meal, which had been prepared during the period of his involuntary confinement in the shaft was served to him in the high school kitchen upon his release.

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