

ALLEGED PRIVATE NUISANCE COST H. H. SPRINGS \$100

Most Peculiar Case Before Recorder in So. Time Results in Heavy Fine.

Charles Observer.

In one of the most peculiar cases heard in recorder's court for sometime was that yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, of 1417 South boulevard, against H. H. Springs, a next door neighbor. The plaintiffs alleged that Mr. Springs was keeping a private nuisance, namely a banner rooster, in his yard, which had a constant tendency to annoy them in their slumber.

On the witness stand Mrs. Wheeler,

who is 84 years old, testified that she had time and again asked the defendant to remove the condition, and he has failed to do so. Owing to the fact that she is very old and the noise has bothered her continuously, she implored her husband to take the matter before the court to see if something couldn't be done.

Judge Williams required the defendant to remove the nuisance and pay the cost of court, but of T. L. Kirkpatrick, attorney for the defendant, would not agree to the court's decision, whereupon the court changed the sentence and fine the defendant \$100 and

costs. An appeal was made to the superior court and the bond fixed at \$200. J. D. McCall was the attorney for the plaintiff.

Favorable Trade Balance.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Exports from the United States during October amounted to \$402,000,000, compared with imports of \$303,000,000, leaving a favorable balance of \$99,000,000.

Medical scientists say that love produces in some people definite physical maladies ranging from cataplexy, in which the victim becomes rigid and unconscious, to deafness and complete loss of speech.

FORBES CONTINUES TO FLAY WITNESSES IN GIVING TESTIMONY

Directly Passes Lie to Elias H. Mortimer, Who Said Mr. Forbes Gave Information About Hospital Sites.

ALSO DENIES ALL SAWYER CHARGES

Says He Was Not Dismissed Because He Failed to Obey Orders—New Thrills Given by Forbes' Testimony.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Plying out the details of his denial of the charges against him, former director Chas. R. Forbes, of the Veterans' Bureau, put new thrills into the Senate veterans investigation today by flatly contradicting the testimony of several witnesses. He passed the lie directly to Elias H. Mortimer, of Philadelphia, who had told the committee that under Forbes' administration confidential information was furnished certain contractors regarding proposed hospital sites.

"If Mortimer states that," said the former director "he states what is a lie." Then he turned to Mortimer, who was seated at a table with committee counsel and exclaimed, "You laugh." Chairman Reed, of the committee interposed. "You are testifying to the committee," said the chairman, "and it is not necessary for you to address other persons."

The witness also contradicted directly the testimony of Dr. Chas. E. Sawyer, personal friend and physician of President Harding. Dr. Sawyer had told the committee that Forbes was dismissed by the President for not obeying an order to stop surplus property sales at Perryville, Md., but the former director declared Mr. Harding had given him authority to release loaded cars at Perryville after the first stop order was given.

Washington, Nov. 13.—"A conspiracy to encompass my destruction by means of perjury, subornation or perjury, and the suppression of the truth, facts and documents," was charged by Chas. R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, in testimony today before the Senate veterans' committee. Taking the stand in his own defense before the crowded committee room, the former director entered a general sweeping and absolute denial of the many charges which have been made against him during the committee's inquiry.

"Long before the President finally decided to issue his second temporary order stopping the delivery of goods at Perryville," the former director said, "I frankly told the President that I could not continue to serve if General Sawyer was to continue in my office, and it became simply a choice between Sawyer and myself, and I relieved the President of any possible embarrassment by tendering my resignation."

The denial was directed, the witness said, against every charge, statement, innuendo and insinuation which in any manner whatsoever reflected upon the honesty and integrity of my official or personal or official conduct while I occupied the office as director of the War Risk Insurance."

Most of the deficiencies in the administration of the laws providing for the relief of disabled veterans he declared, "had been due to politics and Sawyer." He was referring to Brigadier General Chas. F. Sawyer, personal friend and physician of President Harding. Forbes then flatly denied the statement made before the committee by Dr. Sawyer that he had been dismissed by President Harding for insubordination in connection with the sale of surplus property at Perryville, Md.

At the outset, Forbes read a prepared statement in which he earnestly requested the committee members to question him searchingly as to all matters within the scope of the investigation, and of all the testimony heretofore given and which he was to give.

"I feel I cannot refrain from expressing to the committee at this time," Forbes said, "my growing belief finally resulting in conviction on my part which I expect by testimony of disinterested witnesses to establish that an attempt has been made to mislead the committee, and a conspiracy is on foot to encompass my destruction by means of perjury, subornation of perjury, attempted subornation of perjury and suppression of facts and documents bearing not only on my personal conduct but also official conduct of my affairs and subordinates."

"I deny generally and shall hereafter deny specifically and in detail the utterly false and groundless charges of official and personal neglect, dishonesty, graft, liquor drinking, loose conduct, and any other other dereliction of duty, official or personal, which has been ascribed to me either by the witnesses Mortimer or Williams, and other, or charged against me by the counsel of this committee."

New York Women Workers Receive a Bare Living Wage.

New York, Nov. 12.—A four month's study of wages earned by 60,000 women employed in New York disclosed that about half of them receive less than \$16 a week, Bernard L. Shientag, state industrial commissioner, announced today.

The survey covered 267 firms in New York city and 290 businesses in other parts of the state.

More than one-fourth of the women employed in factories and more than one-fifth of those in mercantile establishments received less than \$12 a week, the report stated.

"While it is true," Commissioner Shientag said, "that the study shows the wages of women in the industries surveyed have doubled in 10 years, the depressing conclusion remains that large numbers of women in this state are receiving what is clearly less than a living wage."

No matter how good the book, it can't do all the work. To reap from its sowing you must do more than merely to read.

OVER HALF BAPTISTS OF WORLD IN SOUTH

North Carolina Ranks Fourth—One to Every 5.7 Persons in Dixie is a Baptist.

Nashville, Nov. 12.—More than half of all the Baptists in the world reside in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to a survey which has just been completed by Dr. E. P. Aldredge, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday school board.

North Carolina ranks fourth among the southern states with a Baptist population of 575,911.

The total Baptist strength of the world is approximately 11,600,000 and of this number 6,476,759 reside in the south. This indicates, it was stated, that there is one Baptist to every 5.7 persons of all ages in the south.

The distribution of Baptist population by states is given as follows in the survey: Alabama, 552,717; Arkansas, 258,676; District of Columbia, 48,701; Florida, 109,845; Georgia, 907,071; Southern Illinois (which co-operates with the Southern Baptist Convention), 70,374; Kentucky, 405,788; Louisiana, 225,501; Maryland, 41,025; Mississippi, 679,247; Missouri, 270,896; New Mexico, 8,786; North Carolina, 575,911; Oklahoma, 182,879; South Carolina, 409,812; Tennessee, 453,881; Texas, 640,978; and Virginia, 503,712.

Mississippi heads the south in the proportion of Baptist strength to the total population of the state, there being one Baptist to every 2.6 persons, Georgia is second with one Baptist to every 2.9 persons, and South Carolina is third with one to every 3.8 persons, according to the survey.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS GET PHYSICIANS' ATTENTION

Public Health, Medicine and Surgery Discussed by Southern Medical Association.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The considerations of the National Malaria Committee and sectional meetings of Medical Education, public health, medicine, surgery and other special subjects, today occupied the physicians attending the Southern Medical Association. The Southern Association of Anaesthetics and the Southern Gastro-Enterological Association, also held sessions and a number of special features had been arranged. A number of whom are attending the convention, had a separate meeting scheduled late in the day, and the association members met at luncheon.

Senator Copeland, of New York, addressing public health sections, declared he "would rather be a health commissioner of New York than President of the United States." Citing figures on infant mortality showing that relatively fewer babies die in the congested sections of New York than in the more affluent parts of the city Dr. Copeland, who was health commissioner there before being elected to the Senate, said this condition is due to the training of poor mothers in the proper care of children.

TRUNK FULL OF MUD CONTAINS \$1,806 GOLD

Omaha Man Bought it at Auction for 4.50 and Was Teased About it by Friends.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 13.—Frank Brubaker of Omaha, bought an old trunk at a sale of unclaimed expressage several weeks ago and paid \$4.50 for it. When he opened the trunk he found it full of black mud. His friends teased him and had lots of fun about his trunkful of mud. Somebody suggests to Brubaker that he have the stuff analyzed.

He took it to the Omaha plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company yesterday and got the report on it. The trunk full of mud had \$1,806.68 worth of gold in it.

Brubaker had placed so little value on the trunk and its contents that he had left it out in his garage with the door unlocked for a week.

VETERINARIANS CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Dr. A. L. Hirtmann, of Atlanta, New President—Meet Next in Richmond.

Greensboro, Nov. 13.—Dr. A. L. Hirtmann, of Atlanta, was today elected president of the Southeastern State Veterinary Medical Association, and Richmond, Va., was chosen as the place for the 1924 convention over Johnson City, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., by a vote of 29 to 9. Other officers elected by the secretary-treasurer casting the convention vote were Dr. R. R. Parker, Gastonia, first vice president; Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond, Va., second vice-president; Dr. J. I. Neal, Sanford, N. C., third vice-president; and Dr. John Handley, of Atlanta, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the fifth time, the president casting the ballot.

Burgomaster Denies He is Aware Ex-Kaiser Has Plan to Return.

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 13.—Baron Schimmelpennick, burgomaster of Doorn, assured the correspondent of The Associated Press, today on his word of honor that he was not aware of any intention on the part of former Emperor William to leave Doorn.

The baron added that he considered that such folly as the ex-emperor's return to Germany was unbelievable.

It is known that Dr. Kan, of Dutch minister of the interior, has a conference with the ex-kaiser at the chateau, but another has transpired as to the purpose of the visit.

Clock Loses Second in Three Years; Scientist Looks For It.

Cleveland, Nov. 12.—Cleveland possesses one of the most accurate clocks in the world.

In a series of international tests, the clock in the physics building at Case School of Applied Science has won its title. According to Dr. Dayton C. Miller, professor of physics at Case, the clock has lost one second in three years.

The clock is so delicate that it must be kept in a room in which the temperature and air pressure are unvarying. Dr. Miller is devoting much of his time to an attempt to correct the one second error.

Thinks America Can Do Nothing Now.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Although the door still is open for American helplessness in the reparations problem, President Coolidge regards the latest move in that direction as having come definite to an end.

BONDS OF THE STATE ARE OFFERED FOR SALE

Number of Bids Received at Public Meeting—Money to Be Spent at State Institutions.

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Seven bids, two embracing the total issue, were opened at noon today in the office of State Treasurer, B. R. Lacy, for \$10,649,500 State of North Carolina 42-year coupon bonds, offered for sale to raise funds for permanent improvement of State institutions.

Immediately following the opening and reading of the proposals, which were public, Governor Morrison went into executive session with Treasurer Lacy and other officials to consider the bids. Bids for the whole issue were submitted by the Raleigh Bank & Trust Company, which made a flat offer for the bonds, which are divided in 99 bonds of \$500 denomination, and 10,600 bonds of \$500 denomination of \$1,000 each, both dated October 1, 1929, and payable October 1, 1963, by the First National Bank of New York City, which made a flat offer, and a combined offer. For the total offer the Raleigh Bank & Trust Company offered 4 3/4 per cent, premium of \$65,861.65; while the New York financial house bid 4 3/4 per cent, for the whole without any premiums. The New York house also made an offer of 4 1/2 per cent, for \$3,600,000 without premium; and 4 3/4 per cent, on \$4,365,000, bidding on parts of the issue were the Bank of Reidsville, the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington; the Carolina Banking & Trust Company, of Elizabeth City; Savings Bank & Trust Co., Elizabeth City; and A. E. Alexander, High Point. All of these bids were for comparatively small sections of the State's offers, they being in amounts from \$2,000 to \$200,000. Announcement is expected some time this afternoon as to a decision by State officials as to the awarding of the bonds.

EASTERN METHODISTS HOLDING CONFERENCE

Eighty-Seventh Annual Conference Opens in Elizabeth City With Bishop Denny Presiding.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 14.—The 87th annual conference of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened here this morning with Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., presiding. Organization of the conference, reports by the presiding elders, and short addresses by Bishop Denny and Bishop H. M. DuBose, who is conference visitor, were the principal matters to claim attention. Presiding elders reported an increase in membership in the various circuits, and indicated much progress being made in the erection of new churches and parsonages.

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In the battle of life there is no hiding a substitute.

DRY AGENTS BEGIN CAMPAIGNS IN TWO STATES OF SOUTH

Most All Agents From Alabama and Many From New York Sent to New Orleans to Help in Campaign There

ALABAMA IS ALSO GETTING ATTENTION

"Izzy Einstein," Most Noted of All Dry Agents, Among Those Sent South to Assist in Big Campaign.

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For	
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