

## MORE BUTTERWECK FORGERIES ALLEGED

**Warrants for 9 More Offenses Served on Allentown Real Estate Operator**

**SEARCH MADE FOR ASSETS**

**Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger.**  
Allentown, Pa., March 10.—The net is tightening around Harry A. Butterweck, the real estate operator who last Tuesday, in the United States District Court in Philadelphia, filed a schedule showing his liabilities are more than \$1,500,000. In jail last evening Butterweck was served with nine warrants preferred by Fred H. Sterner, charging forgery, and this is declared to be only the beginning. Former Democratic State Chairman Lawrence H. Rupp has been requested by District Attorney Tobet to aid in the prosecution of the Butterweck case and it is announced that charges will be brought against him on every act of alleged crookedness and swindling.

A careful legal search is being made into Butterweck's accounts to ascertain whether he has secreted any of his former income, which in 1920 amounted to upwards of \$400,000. In connection with Butterweck's assets, Attorney Rupp, a member of the firm of Butz & Rupp, which started the bankruptcy proceedings against Butterweck, said today: "Ever since the crash came in Butterweck's affairs Fred H. Sterner, whose name has appeared as the surety on all of the Butterweck bonds, has been making a quiet investigation in an effort to obtain information that may be beneficial to his many creditors."

A handwriting expert was employed and the effects of Butterweck, including the bonds of J. Thomas Schantz, assignee, were examined. Among his papers were found also much evidence to show how the forgeries had been committed. Scraps of paper were found among waste paper that came out of Butterweck's office, it was asserted, showing that he currently had practiced simulating the signature of Mr. Sterner.

The investigation that has been made has progressed so far that Mr. Sterner owes it to himself and to the public to prosecute Butterweck criminally.

Mr. Sterner charges Butterweck with forgery in nine cases. These involve bonds given to Ferdinand Snyder, Amanda Long, Daniel Wolf, Jacob H. Burger and Aaron S. Kline. The amount of these alleged forgeries is \$25,700. He also charges Butterweck with the forgery of two promissory notes held by one of the local banks.

Mr. Butterweck has admitted the forgery of the Daniel Wolf bond, it is said, and also has admitted the execution of the forged notes held by the bank. These admissions were made at the time of the assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Steps are being taken to have Butterweck's books carefully audited in an effort to ascertain what disposition he made of the moneys which came into his hands and to safeguard as much as possible to interests of his creditors.

**Score Injured in Mississippi**  
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William Penn highway (Easton to Chambersburg)—Generally good except one mile of unimproved road in Lehigh county near Allentown, which is in very poor condition.  
Baltimore pike (Philadelphia, Media, Kennett Square and Oxford)—Good.  
Philadelphia and Reading pike—Good.  
Lancaster and Harrisburg pike—Fair in Lancaster county; good in Dauphin.

### RECORD PARACHUTE JUMP

Five Army Men Leap From One Plane

Sacramento, Calif., March 10.—(By A. P.)—A record in parachute jumping was set yesterday at Mather Field, when five aviators, Lieutenant Eugene C. Patton, Sergeant Richard Thorne, Corporal Paul Connors and Privates Earl Woodard and Alvin Hartner, leaped from the same plane at an altitude of 2000 feet. Lieutenant E. C. Kiel piloted the plane.

Double parachutes, one strapped to the breast and the other to the back, were used. Just before he jumped from a wing of the plane each man loosened one parachute and the wind blew it open as the leap was made.

The second parachute was opened when the man wanted to lessen the speed of his fall. All landed safely.

### RACE WITH DEATH IS FATAL

Man Killed While Speeding to Bed-side of Dying Woman

Rising Sun, Md., March 10.—One man was killed and three other occupants of a touring car received internal injuries when the machine in which they were riding skidded and turned turtle at Syman, Md., yesterday. The occupants of the machine are said to have been speeding to Philadelphia in an effort to reach that city before the death of the mother of one of the passengers, who is critically ill. Ashley B. Le Breux, of Washington, a printer and owner of the machine, was instantly killed.

## "DOC" SAWYER'S PROMOTION IS LIKELY TO IRRITATE ARMY

Prospective Brigadier General, Harding's Physician, Fails to Impress Capital With His Martial Air

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, March 10.—Visitors ambled gamely up the White House walks. In the warm sun of a spring afternoon the crows and tulip budded and bloomed, magnolias burst into fragrance, yellowbells tossed their welcome to the breeze, and the green grass grew all round.

Suddenly into the scene was precipitated a roaring, dashing motor, and the drone of traffic and voices was broken by a loud, lingering, bronchial blast from a steel-throated horn. Up the driveway from the White House the mansion itself hurtled a huge limousine bearing a liveried chauffeur and the executive seal, the seal of the President of the United States.

Chance sightseers, footmen and attendants rushed out of the way or to the broad, white portico.

The car came to a stop.

The door opened. And out stepped a short, slight figure with a short, slight beard, a short white mustache and—topping the picture—a high silk hat. Crowds surged upon either side to see.

Dr. Charles E. Sawyer, brigadier-general soon-to-be of the United States army, proprietor of Sawyer's Sanitarium at Marion, O., and the personal physician to the President of the United States.

The crowd looked, gaped, and turned away, as crowds will. And the prospective general went inside.

Washington is just getting acquainted with its new celebrities, and "Doc" Sawyer—the term seems destined to stick, despite military rank—is one of them. He is charged with personally guarding and conserving the health of the nation's chief executive for the next four years, and with any luck, for, perhaps, eight years. But it can be said now, in advance of the issuance of the commission and the fitting of the uniform, that the capital will find it hard to drop "Doc" for "General."

The trouble is that he looks like "Doc" Sawyer rather than "General" Sawyer. As "doc" he is part of the scene. As "general" he will be—or so it seems now—cast for a comedy part.

Even Dr. Sawyer seems to realize it.

the regular navy. The criticism in his case was that he was jumped over the heads of some 200 other naval officers, his seniors in service.

In Dr. Sawyer's case the criticism centers around the President's purpose to jump him from civil life into a brigadier generalship in the army. Though he will be commissioned in the reserve corps, his assignment to active duty will put him in the army list ahead of a long line of regulars waiting to be confirmed as brigadiers.

But, in spite of the army's injured feelings, Washington likes him so long as it can call him "doc."

**Woman Gold Miner Dies**  
Los Angeles, Calif., March 10.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Mary E. Hart, sixty-five, former Alaskan gold miner, author and lecturer, was found dead today in a gas-filled room of a residence where she was visiting. The police said they believed Mrs. Hart ended her life in dread of an operation she had been told was necessary. Mrs. Hart went to Alaska in the early days of the gold rush and wielded a pick in the workings. Later she organized thirty women's clubs in Alaska.



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