

LAWSON TELLS OF REFINANCING STAGGERERS

Broker Knows "in General Way" of "System's" Plots to Capture Presidency.

WALL STREET IS ACCUSED

Roosevelt Put Forward, Without His Own Knowledge, to Split Party, Committee Is Told—Munsey Contributor of \$118,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The "minister system" formed a deep-laid plan to control the present Presidential election, Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, told the Senate campaign contributions committee today.

Mr. Lawson was careful to impress upon the committee that he knew only in a "general" way of an alleged colossal scheme to nominate and elect a candidate "satisfactory to the Wall Street interests."

All of his testimony was of matters which he knew in the same "general way," and he became involved in a heated controversy with the committee in defining just what he meant by the phrase, with which he prefaced practically every statement he made.

Hint of Mysterious Fund Given. The conspiracy of the Wall Street interests of which Mr. Lawson knew in a general way included, he declared, the defeat of Colonel Roosevelt at the Republican National convention; the nomination of President Taft and the injection of Colonel Roosevelt into the campaign as a "dark horse" candidate to "split the Republican party."

All this without the knowledge of Colonel Roosevelt. Then Mr. Lawson knew in a general way, he said, of a mysterious fund of \$1,000,000 had been raised in Wall Street to deadlock the Democratic convention at Baltimore, prevent the nomination of any of the candidates before the convention and to name a dark horse satisfactory to the "system" who was to be elected.

He communicated this information to Mr. Bryan at Chicago during the Republican convention, said Mr. Lawson, "and as a result Mr. Wilson was nominated and the scheme failed."

Munsey Opposes Publicity. Frank A. Munsey who presided Mr. Lawson argued at length with the committee against the publicity of campaign contributions, declaring it was necessary that rich men contribute to the campaign fund, amounting to more than \$118,000, and told the committee that compared to the amount he was reported to have contributed the real figures made public before the convention and to name a dark horse satisfactory to the "system" who was to be elected.

George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican campaign committee in 1904, gave the committee his recollection of the so-called Standard Oil contribution of \$100,000, which John D. Archbold testified he wrote for the Republican fund that year. Mr. Cortelyou said that when President Roosevelt demanded that any Standard Oil money be returned, he was the treasurer of the committee, that no contribution had been received from the company.

Bliss' Words Recalled Vaguely. The witness said he had a vague recollection that Mr. Bliss had said something to the effect that "no questions should be asked as to individual contributions," and that after the election Mr. Bliss had said something to the effect that he had written for the Standard Oil Company, which may have been the Archbold money.

Mr. Cortelyou said he never discussed the financial conduct of the 1904 campaign with President Roosevelt. Mr. Cortelyou said he knew nothing of Morgan, Harriman, Standard Oil, Frick, New York Life, Mutual Life or General Electric contributions to the fund until after the election.

Mr. Cortelyou said he did not consider President Roosevelt's direction that no Standard Oil contribution be received, had any relation to individuals connected with the company.

Secrecy Not Explained. "I probably would not have accepted any directions as to personal contributions by any individuals," he said. Mr. Cortelyou said he wrote a letter placed in the record inviting E. H. Harriman to become a member of an "auxiliary campaign" committee. He said the letter was written on a piece of paper about 100 Republicans and related to a "purely honorary" committee. Senator Payne wanted to know why the letter enjoined secrecy as the committee was not to be made public, if it were an honorary committee. Mr. Cortelyou did not explain.

The committee went sharply after the story of a Wall Street conspiracy this year and endeavored to pin Mr. Lawson down to a statement of his grounds for the recital. He said he had private means of information, many of them confidential, and finally informed the committee that when a bit of information became known to him he took particular pains to arrange matters so that he might not know the exact source of the information.

He said that in an effort to defeat the "system" plan, he financed a \$100,000 independent advertising campaign in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt, in the hope that he could be nominated on the Republican ticket, and elected.

Lawson Usually Careless. Mr. Lawson testified that he knew "in the same general way" of contributions amounting to from \$500,000 to \$700,000 to the fund of Alton B. Parker in 1904. These contributions, he said, came from the Standard Oil group. He said that his information on this point came partly from conversations with the late H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company.

In defining his "general way" of knowing things, Mr. Lawson said: "I am in the public statement business. All I know is in a general way. I sometimes say I know, in a public statement, when I think I know. When I say I think, I usually guess."

Request Not Yet Granted. CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—At Monday's meeting of the city Commissioners a delegation of Women's Christian Temperance Union members asked that the restricted district be abolished. Mayor Coleman and Commissioner Brunwig demurred at granting the request, their position being that the objectionable element which resides on Main street, a main thoroughfare, should be compelled to move. No final action was taken on the subject. A petition from residents of Riverside and farmers up the Chehalis valley is being signed demanding suppression of the district.

FINANCIER AND WRITER WHO TESTIFIED BEFORE CAMPAIGN FUND INVESTIGATORS YESTERDAY.



THOMAS W. LAWSON.

GUARDS SHOOT AND KILL TWO STRIKERS

Governor Declares Martial Law After Clash at Nevada Smelter.

STATE POLICE GO TO SCENE

Warrants Issued for Arrest of Heads of Mining and Smelting Companies—Oddie to Insist on Union Leader's Arrest.

M'GILL, Nev., Oct. 17.—The first bloodshed in the strike of the copper miners and smelters occurred today when two Greek strikers were shot and killed by company guards after an attack had been made on smeltersmen who were on their way to work.

The fight occurred at the smelter gates. Immediately following the riot, Governor Oddie declared martial law and telegraphed Captain Donnelly, of the state police, to rush his force to the district.

Several Clashes Occur. The situation in the district is grave. The reports of violence are heard on every side and several clashes occurred between the Greeks and company guards.

Warrants were issued today, but not served, for the arrest of the general manager of the Nevada Consolidated Mining Company and the business manager of the Steptoe Smelter Company, charging them with complicity in the killing of the strikers.

Nick Pappas and George Barrosas, Greeks, were shot and instantly killed. Another Greek was shot through the shoulder.

300 Foreigners in Crowd. The dead men were members of a party of 200 or 300 foreigners who rode the train from Ely this morning and marched toward the office of the smelting company. The crowd was halted near the office by mounted Deputy Sheriffs.

Sheriff Crain declares the shooting was not done by his deputies. Governor Oddie has said that he will insist on the arrest of Guy E. Miller, a member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, on the charge of inciting to riot.

HOOD RIVER ROAD TALKED

Improvement of Highways Discussed by Mrs. Weathered Before Club.

HOOD RIVER, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—An interesting Good Roads meeting was held at the Commercial Club last night. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Edith Tostler Weathered, who made a general talk on the moral effect on a community of Good Roads.

Peter Kuehling, of The Dalles, spoke for the Portland-Hood River Road and made a start was made toward the organization of the Hood River branch of the Inland Empire Highway Association, the object of which is to promote the establishment of a public highway from Portland to San Francisco by way of Central Oregon.

Hastening construction of that part of the road between Portland and Hood River will be the first work of the Association.

CLUB GIRLS 'HIKE' 15 MILES

Enlolas, of Klamath Falls, Go to Swan Lake and Back.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Enlolas Walking Club, composed of high school girls, took their first "hike" of the season last Sunday. They made the trip to Portland and return, a distance of more than 15 miles, in four and one-half hours. The road lies over a mountain and covers several sharp hills.

The club took these walks every week last year, and sometimes two within the week. The girls carry a light lunch, a canteen of water and a Kodak apiece, so that their jaunts are in the nature of recreation.

An interesting programme for each of the three days is being arranged. Thursday probably will be the "big day," as it is to be Oregon Electric day and there will be a meeting of those interested in the project of deepening the Willamette to permit navigation up to Eugene and Albany. Corvallis and Eugene will be well represented in the discussions held. Reduced rates have been made by the railroads and word comes from surrounding towns that large numbers will be present.

Socialists to Issue Literature. ASTORIA, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Oregon

DON'T BE FUSSY ABOUT EATING

Your Stomach Will Digest Any Kind of Food When Given the Proper Assistance.

We are prone to fall into the error of singling out some article of food and soundly berating the fiend who first invented the dish. The habit grows and grows until almost all food is put on the blacklist. This is all wrong. What is required is a little assistance with those agencies upon which the human stomach depends for many years have set their seal of approval because they have become absolute facts.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for all stomach disorders are recognized; check and find out if you are one of the reliable, dependable and worthy of confidence just as the president of a big bank puts his O. K. on a depositor's check. And just as the president of a big bank puts his O. K. on a depositor's check, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in a few moments will put you right.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold and recommended by all druggists at 50c a box.

SILVERTON BANKER DIES

M. J. ADAMS SUCCEUMS AFTER SLIGHT ILLNESS.

Veteran of Civil War Came to Oregon at Close of Hostilities—Business Life Active.

SILVERTON, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—M. J. Adams, president of the Coolidge & McClintock bank of this city, was found dead in his bed at the home of his brother, Edward R. Adams, on South Water street, at an early hour today. He was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, December 23, 1848.

At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted and served continuously until its conclusion. Mr. Adams came to Oregon at the close of the war, locating at Silverton in the year 1867. He was quite an active business man during all these years and during the past 25 years has been engaged in the banking business.

About a year ago he resigned the position of cashier on account of ill health, since which time he has acted as president of the bank.

For several years he had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Dolan, until the time of her death, about four months ago. Since then he lived with his brother. He was in his usual health until Wednesday, when he experienced at attack of heart trouble rather more severe than usual. He rallied from this attack, but on Tuesday of this week, Thursday morning he did not appear at the usual time and when a messenger called on him for breakfast he was found dead. A physician was immediately summoned, who announced that as near as could be determined he had passed away about 4 A. M. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 1 P. M., conducted by the local Grand Army of the Republic Post, assisted by Rev. Mr. Spencer of the Methodist-Episcopal church.

GOOD ROADS CAUSE AIDED

Completion of Bridge Across Creek Near Chehalis Last Link in Way.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—With the completion of a small bridge across Dillenbaugh Creek near Chehalis, the last link connecting this city with a hard-surface roadway four miles east of town will have been made. E. S. Davis, of Tacoma, is the contractor in charge of the last work. The distance is slightly above a mile and his contract was for \$17,845.50.

The first mile was built by the Keasler Construction Company, of Tacoma, and was laid this summer. The roadway is laid 16 feet in width and the right of way graded 24 feet. The two miles and a quarter built this season is of concrete construction. With the extensive paving of streets that has been done in and about Chehalis, it is believed that the cause of good roads has received such an impetus that it will proceed in future more rapidly than ever before.

BOY SCOUTS 'SWAT' FLIES

La Grande Campaign Results in Vast Slaughter of Pests.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Today marked the closing of the Boy Scouts "swat the fly" campaign, and it is estimated that there were killed 12,000,000 flies. Joseph Reynolds captured the first prize of \$5, killing over 5,000,000 flies. Claude Holbrook took second prize of \$2.50; Fred Beck third prize of \$1.00; and Julian Ash, fourth prize of \$1. The list of contestants, with their record, is as follows:

Joseph Reynolds, 5,250,875; Claude Holbrook, 4,204,090; Frederick Beck, 1,046,200; Julian Ash, 732,020; Ralph Westerling, 350,381; Lynn Wright, 171,150; Frank Thomas, 117,506; Stephen Burley, 95,000; Ray Ainsworth, 48,043; Campbell Garrick, 42,050; Kenneth Keeney, 27,350; Claude Finley, 25,087; Amos Strong, 23,350; Guy Davis, 12,200; George McDonald, 10,648; Kenneth Williamson, 9362; Albert Curry, 6752; Phillip Heldenrich, 4670; Lucian Leonard, 2000.

OREGON PIONEER PASSES

W. H. Harrison, of Grant County, Found Dead by Sister.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—William Henry Harrison Meador, one of the oldest residents of Grant

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Acid-Proof Laboratory Aprons and Oversleeves. Light and pliable. Used extensively by chemistry students or those doing laboratory work. New stock just in. Acid-proof Laboratory Aprons at 75c. Laboratory Oversleeves, 25c.

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Confectionery Dept. Chocolate Chips, in 4-lb. boxes, at...20c. Chocolate Coated Cherries, in 1-lb. boxes, at...48c. Try a Cup of Our Chocolate, with improved formula of our own. Best Sandwiches in Portland Are Served at Our Fountain. Sporting Goods Dept. A \$2.00 D. & M. Intercollegiate Official Football at Cost. This week only, as a leader in our Sporting Goods Department...\$2.71. Medicinal Stimulants. \$1.25 Canadian Club...95c. \$2.00 Crawford Scotch, 10 years old...\$1.48. 1/2 pint Cream Rye...15c. 1/2 pt. 5-year-old Kentucky Bourbon, bond bot., full measure...23c. \$1.00 Duff's Malt Whisky...13c. 50c Malt Whisky...17c.

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