'LEAK" AS TO ISSUE

State Department Is Declared at Fault.

LAWSON, HOWEVER, NOT HEARD

Boston Man Is Said Not to Have Revealed Evidence.

MILLIONAIRES NOT NAMED

Chairman of House Committee Says Will Not Call Meeting to Chase Mirage-Stone Calls Lawson Bellowing Ass.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—As a result are pellagra prophylactics. of the sensation stirred up by Thomas W. Lawson, who offered to prove that millions had been made in Wall street as the result of "leaks" at Washing ton, it was admitted on the floor of the WOMAN WHIPS OFFICIAL Benate today that information concerning the "honor of the Nation" had been betrayed by someone in the department. As to information of value in rigging the stock market, Senator Stone, who made the first disclosure,

said he did not know Meanwhile Mr. Lawson, who was here, prepared, he said, to testify before a Congress committee, was in consultation with Chairman Henry, of the came of it.

Mr. Henry announced afterward that the Boston financier had been unable to the office, and after the incident to furnish any names or other definite they walked out to their automobile information about the alleged "leak" and drove up town. Mr. Turner rein advance of President Wilson's peace mained at his office all day.

"Certainly no sensible person," said Mrs. Montgomery accused Mr. Turner to trouble the committee with a meeting to chase a mirage. And I must say ing to chase a mirage, And I must say that so far as this matter between Mr Lawson and myself is concerned it is

"In a thorough conference the alleged leak has been discussed by Mr. Lawson and myself. I have asked him for the names of those thought to be responsible for the so-called leak between the State Department and Wall street. He cannot give me a single name. He cannot even give me the names of those charged by him with cleaning up \$60,000,000 in connection with the leak and is not able to furnish me the name of even one of the sus-

Henry Reintroduces His Bill. After Chairman Henry's conference

and harmful transactions on stock ex- 1889. changes. The bill was referred to com

in the Senate, where Senator Stone said that confidential communications Boston Physician Pleads Guilty to concerning the honor of the Nation had fallen into improper hands, but added he had no information as to whether "leak" occurred, as recently reported, departmental employes.

ficial has or did use any secret or condential information as alleged," said to life imprisonment. Senator Stone, "he is an unspeakable scoundrel. If any man in legislative that he shot Harris because the latter life-if any Senator-did it, which I had wronged his flancee. believe to be absolutely impossible, he ought to be dismissed.

Honor of Nation Involved.

"I do know," Senator Stone continued, "that things have occurred in the departments which ought not to be possible. I know that confidential communications with foreign governments to the State Department have the hands of men not authorized to recern the honor of the Nation. How this has happened I do not know, but it could have happened only through fear that this betrayal of public confidence is in some way traceable to our civil service."

laration that members of Congress Mrs. John Borden's Query Saves would shrink from an investigation into stock-market "leaks."

Stone Castigates Lawson.

"I despise these sensational fakirs who are always talking about public John Borden, millionaire Arctic extake up the bellowing of this ass." Upon leaving Mr. Henry's office Mr. Lawson declared that he had given

enough information to warrant "any called, "Who is there?" intelligent man in proceeding with an investigation of the entire stockexchage situation."

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, ranking Republican of the committee. notified Chairman Henry that Republican committeemen would insist on an investigation.

Mr. Lawson issued a statement tonight asserting Washington did not want an investigation, and Chairman Henry would not act unless the "leak as going home because there was today to the State Department "absolutely nothing doing,"

HIGH PRICES MAY **INCREASE PELLAGRA**

Fear Expressed Disease May Gain Through Diet Restricted in Effort to Economize.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A fear that high food prices, by unbalancing diets, may lead to a wider prevalence of pellagra in the United States during the SLAYER OF POWERFUL BUILD coming year is expressed in a bulletin issued today by the Public Health Service.

insufficient, poorly-balanced diet. The application of this knowledge greatly reduced pellagra during 1916 as com pared with previous years.

"It is feared, however, that pellagra may increase in 1917 by reason of an CHICAGOAN PROVES ALIBI increase of food cost out of proportion to the prosperity now enjoyed by this country. The great rise in the cost of forage is causing the people in many localities to sell their cows, and thus there is danger they will deprive themselves of milk, one of the most valu able pellagra prevention foods. The high cost of living has further served to bring about a reduction in many families in the amount of meat, eggs, beans and peas consumed, all of which

"In effecting economies the general public should bear in mind the im-

Walla Walla County Treasurer Is Accused of Spreading Scandal.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 2 .-(Special.)-Carrying a whip and cane, Mrs. C. E. Montgomery, wife of a prominent physician of this city, entered the office of County Treasurer Guy Allen Turner this morning and used the whip freely on Turner. The whip House rules committee, but nothing left some bruises on his face, and when he covered his head it is said that the cane was used for several blows. Dr. Montgomery accompanied his wife

note, and that so far as he was conthe presence of deputies in the office,

L. N. BLOWERS NEW JUDGE a fist.

Governor Names Him to Succeed E. E. Stanton in Hood River.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) - Upon receipt of the resignation of E. E. Stanton as County Judge of Hood Rive County, Governor Withycombe today issued a commission of appointment to that office to L. N. Blowers, hardware lieve that the man who killed her was merchant of Hood River. The commission was given personally to Judge supposed, but instead was a man of operations, beginning at 6 A. M. to-Blowers, who came to Salem today with powerful build but low mentality. morrow. The ice has almost disap-

J. O. Hannum, also of Hood River. The new County Judge has resided at with Mr. Lawson, Mr. Henry reintro- Hood River for 27 years. He was twice duced his bill of two years ago to Mayor of that city and served one term telephone in furtherance of fraudulent arrived in Portland from Minnesota in

Meanwhile the subject had come up LIFE TERM GIVEN DOCTOR

Second-Degree Murder.

BOSTON, Jan. 2 .- Dr. Eldridge D. as affecting the stock market. If so, Atwood, who killed Dr. Wilfred E. he believed it would be traceable to Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy in July last, to-"If it be true that any public of- day entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced Following his arrest Atwood said

NEW CODE BILL ADVOCATED

Judicial Reform Measure Favorably Reported to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- Simplifying and expediting litigation in Federal by some means found their way into courts by giving the Supreme Court full authority to promulgate a new code ceive them. These did not concern of pleading and practice are the obstock-market speculation, but did con- jects of a judicial reform bill favorably reported today by the Senate judiclary

It has been indorsed by the Amerithe Instrumentality of employes. I can Bar Association and 40 state bar

Senator Stone then denounced WOMAN ROUTS BURGLAR Thomas W. Lawson for his recent dec-

Gems Valued at \$25,000. CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- A burglar who entered the Lake Shore drive home of

bodies and public men," said he. "I plorer, early today, was frightened am sorry that the newspapers should away by Mrs. Borden before he had gained access to a jewel case containing gems valued at \$25,000. The man fled when Mrs. Borden

RELIEF VESSEL IS DELAYED

United States Collier, Bound for Syria, Six Days Late.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The naval collier Caesar, loaded with \$200,000 worth of food and clothing for about 100,000 destitute and starving Syrlans, makers" and beneficiaries confessed to has experienced a six-day delay en him in advance. He said he had been route to Syria and is now due at in Washington until he was tired, and Cadiz January 7, according to a report

The cause of the delay was not given.

RIVALS FOR WOMAN

Brutal Crime Still Baffles Police.

"As a result of Government re-searches," says the bulletin, "It was found that pellagra is produced by an Used Is Abandoned.

Son of Wealthy Brewer Hunted in Hope He May Throw Light on Tragedy-Nighthawk Chauffeur Has Strange Story.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -The son of a wealthy upstate brewer was grilled by Captain of Detectives portance of a properly balanced diet." Tate and members of the "murder squad" today in the hope of clearing up the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Grace Roberts, hosiery model, found beaten to death in her apartment at Fifteenth and Poplar streets on Saturday night, with a silk stocking tied about her neck.

Much time was spent today on the outside developments of the case, links of information that caused detectives to believe that a quarrel between the woman and two rivals had been going on since Thanksgiving day. Each man was determined to displace the other, and on one occasion, according to witnesses, they once met in the house at the same time and fought desperately.

Flatiron Theory May Be Discarded. The police now believe the woman was beaten unconscious by some man's fists in a terrific battle for life in her apartments and then choked to death with one of her own stockings.

head. The deep bruise across the nose, they think, was more likely caused by

Two blood spots were found on a flatiron in the room. It is believed, however, that these probably were spattered there in the struggle, and that the model might have been using the iron to defend herself.

Slayer's Mentality Probably Low. The disfigurement of the woman's features led the police today to be-Whether this man was a discarded ad- peared from the river and the weather mirer is unknown.

One theory was definitely discarded James Tate, in charge of the investiga- pended between Vancouver and Port- to be used to manufacture the lime. tion, said the police had found the man land, will be resumed tomorrow morn-(Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

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VANCOUVER FERRY TO RUN River Free of Ice and Vehicular

Travel Will Be Resumed.

is much warmer.

FATHER PENN GETS A JOLT AT FOOTBALL.

O.A.C. CONFERENCES BURLY POLICEMEN

Problems of Home and State Taken Up.

MANY ASSOCIATIONS CONVENE

Lectures and Demonstrations Given Throughout Day.

Proposed Measure Provides for State Operation to Furnish Product at Slightly More Than Cost to Agriculturists.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, registration greatly in excess of the o'clock. corresponding time of any previous ear, Farmers' and Home-makers' week egan today at Oregon Agricultural the little god of love. The enrollment is 741, as College. against 585 for the first day of las ear's sessions. Of this number 651 registered from points other than Cor vallis. Last year the total registration of out-of-town people was only 372 for the first day.

'We are encouraged by the prospect of a large attendance this year," said Professor R. D. Hetzel, director of the extension service, "and it seems almost certain that the total enrollment will surpass the 2000 mark. More than 60 per cent of those registered came from points distant from Corvallis, which makes it possible for us to reach a larger number of districts of the state.

Solution of Problems Is Aim.

"The main purpose of these sessions s to give visitors a clear understanding so that their determination to get at the solution of problems affecting their various lines of business may be strengthened. To help in the solution of state problems is the aim of farmers weeks.

Beginning at 8 o'clock today, lectures and demonstrations continued hourly. Chief among the conventions and conferences were those on agricultural leg islation, on nut growing, home-making and one by the Oregon Drainage Asso-Other conventions were, a seed and potato growers' meeting, a conference of official testers and one on rural churches.

At the conference islation, definite action was taken the country. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan 2 .- (Spe- toward the establishment of a lime cial.) - After being off of the run four plant under state management, to sup-

Mensure Is Framed.

Following a report of the committee appointed last Summer and headed by While the ferry was ice locked, the Sam Moore, of Corvallis, a bill was today. This was the opinion first held Jessie Harkins, a small river steamer, framed to be presented to the State prevent the use of mails, telegraph and as United States Deputy Marshal. He that the murderer either was a Chi- went on the run, but only carried pe- Legislature calling for an appropriation cagoan or that he had gone there after destrians.

of \$50,000 for the establishment of a the commission of the crime. Captain

Vehicular traffic, which has been susstate-operated lime plant, convict labor The land title registration bill was (Concluded on Page 7, Column 8)

SPOIL ELOPEMENT

KALAMA SWEETHEARTS ON WAY TO BAKER FOR WEDDING.

Mother of Would-Be Bridegroom Takes Both Home After Flight Is Halted at Station.

Cupid was rudely reminded last night that he must not aim his darts at juveniles.

The reminder came from two burly policemen, who seized Guy Stone, aged 19 years, and Miss Callie Price, aged 16 years, elopers from Kalama, Wash,, and returned them to their parents. The youngsters said they were on their way to Baker, Or., where they intended to be married at the home of young Stone's grandfather.

The elopers left Kalama last night LIME PLANT BILL FRAMED but did not take into account the hampered Cupid's operations. By request of J. G. Davis, Miss Price's stepfather, Detectives Tichenor and Moloney were waiting for the sweethearts when they stepped from the train Meanwhile, young Stone's father, J. E. Stone, formerly Prosecuting Attorney of Cowlitz County, had telephone his wife, who was visiting at the hom of Gordon Lang, 349 East Forty-first street, North, telling her of the elope ment.

Mrs. Stone took both the youngsters Corvallis, Or., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -- With back to Kalama this morning at 12:30

The police maintain that this is one time the locksmiths got the laugh on

SEA WEDDING IS THWARTED

Couple, Who Lose Interest When "Sickness" Comes, Will Try Again.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 2 .- (Spe-Mitchell, passengers on the steamship their response to Carranza tomorrow. F. A. Kilburn, who intended being married at sea, are single still.

One story had it the couple were so much affected by sea-sickness they lost interest in the marriage and made intimations that Henry P. Fletcher, no effort to have Captain McLelland perform the ceremony, after the vessel sailed from the Columbia for Coos Bay. It was declared today the young folks will be married as soon as the Kilburn gets outside the three-mile limit tonight.

LIQUOR MEN MAKE PLANS the Administration had this move under

Model License League Would Conform to Public Sentiment.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 2 .- At the annual meeting here today of the National Model License League, it was announced the league had made plans to curtail and modify the retail liquor business in order to make it conform idily to public sentiment throughout

The plan, it was said, has been innot a wealthy admirer, as was first days, the Vancouver ferry will resume ply farmers of the state practically at Liquor Dealers' Association of America that in their present position they canand by a majority of the brewers of not do effective work toward protecting the United States.

NEW KINGDOM RECOGNIZED

Entente Takes Action Regarding Grand Sheriff of Mecca.

iff of Mecca, who, in July, 1916, raised to Mexico to confer with General Cardrove the Ottoman garrison out of the some quarters as indicating a deter-

The Hejaz is a region of Arabia extending along the eastern coast of the Red Sea and has an area of about 100 .-000 square miles. Great Britain, France and Italy have recognized the new kingdom.

FURTHER DREDGING ASKED

Mr. McArthur Urges Work on Columbia Below Brookfield.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash- vember 24, 1916. ington, Jan. 2.-Representative Mc-Arthur today urged the river and har- signed this 24th day of November. bor engineer board to authorize fur- 1916, by Franklin K. Lane, George Gray mouth of the river, so there might be States of America, and Luis Cabrera,

from Portland to the sea. There are shoals at various points first chief of the constitutionalist army, below Brookfield, where the depth is entrusted with the executive power of now not more than 26 feet.

Committee Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- For the first time a woman, Miss Jessie L. Simpson, of St. Louis, has obtained the privi-

leges of the floor of the Senate. She was appointed secretary to the Senate foreign relations committee tonight by Senator Stone, and is the first woman to serve as secretary of a Senate committee, a position carrying with it the privilege of the floor. Simpson has been the Senator's secretary for several years.

RUBBER SHOE COST RISES Prices of Tires Advanced Also by

United States Company. NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- An immediate 14 per cent advance in the price of

rubber footwear of all kinds was an-States Rubber Company.

AMBASSADOR SENT TO MEXICAN POST

Failure of Protocol, However, Admitted.

PERSHING LIKELY TO RETIRE

Army Men Think Expedition Useless in Present Position.

ARREDONDO GOES HOME

Text of Futile Protocol Is Given Out but Carranza's Reply Withheld-Move for Inquiry Is Started in House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- When the American members of the Mexican American joint commission had finished consideration today of General Carranza's reply falling to comply with their demand that the protocol providing for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico be ratified, there were indications that efforts to enter into an agreement with the de facto government through the commission would be abandoned.

For the first time an official admision was made that Carranza had refused to sign the protocol. The c ial.)-W. T. Purcell and Miss C. B. missioners said they expected to draft Ambassador to Go to Pest.

Failure of the commission to give to Mexican-American relations a bright aspect was offset somewhat by official confirmed as Ambassador to Mexico almost a year ago, was about to start for his post, where American interests now are represented by a clerk. The report that General Pershing's expedition soon would be withdrawn, regardless of Carranza's attitude, also gained fresh impetus, and it was understood

serious consideration. Mr. Fletcher conferred with President Wilson after today's Cabinet meeting, and later referred inquiries as to whether he would go to Mexico to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. No statement was forthcoming from the White House or the State De-

partment. Army Men Favor Withdrawnl. Secretary Baker said no plans for Miste withdrawal of the had been considered. It is known however, that Army officers are pressing the National Wholesale strongly for their recall, the border; that they are in a bad strategic position and should be brought out and distributed along the border, with plans perfected for sending a force across the line at some more desirable point if occasion should

arise in the future. Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate, announced in the course LONDON, Jan. 2.-The Grand Sher- of the day that he had been summoned the standard of revolt against the ranza regarding the relations of the authority of the Turkish Sultan and two nations. This was construed in holy city of Mecca, has adopted the mination by Carranza to withdraw his title of "King of the Hejaz."

The fact that the United States was contemplating sending its Ambassador to Mexico City lent weight to the theory that if Mr. Arredondo was not continued in his position here another envoy would be sent by Carranza.

Text of Protocol Given Out.

Following is the text of the protocol:

"Protocol of agreement and referendum, withdrawal of American troops from Mexican territory and protection of the American-Mexican international boundary. "Signed at Atlantic City, N. J., No-

"Memorandum of an agreement ther dredging of the Columbia River and John R. Mott, special commissionchannel between Brookfield and the ers of the President of the United a uniform 30-foot channel all the way Ygnacio Bonilias and Alberto J. Pani, special commissioners of the citizen

the Mexican nation: "Article 1. The Government of the United States agrees to begin the WOMAN WINS NEW PLACE withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil as soon as practicable, Privilege of Senate Floor Goes With such withdrawal subject to the further terms of this agreement, to be completed not later than -That is to say, 40 days after the approval of

this agreement by both governments. "Article 2. The American commander shall determine the manner in which the withdrawal shall be effected, so as to insure the safety of the territory affected by the withdrawal.

Carranga to Protect Rear. "Article 3. The territory evacuated

Miss by the American troops shall be occupied and adequately protected by the constitutionalist forces and such evacuation shall take place when the constitutionalist forces have tuken position to the south of the American forces, so as to make effective such occupation and protection. The Mexican commissioners shall determine the plan for the occupation and protection of the territory evacuated by the Amer-

"Article 4. The American and Mexican commanders shall deal separately nounced here today by the United or wherever practicable in friendly cooperation with any obstacles which rne company has also advanced tire may arise tending to delay the with-prices, effective at once, averaging 15 drawal. In case there are any further per cent for casings and 10 per cent activities of the force inimical to the

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