

INQUIRY INTO LEAK LEADS IN INTEREST

Lawson, Lansing and Tumulty
Expected to Appear Before
Committee Today.

CONGRESS' WORK CUT OUT

Dry District of Columbia Bill to Be
Disposed of by the Senate This
Week; Revenue Problem May
Force Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Congressional interest centers chiefly this week in the hearing to be resumed tomorrow by the House rules committee on the Wood resolution for an investigation into the alleged "leak" to the stock market of advance information on President Wilson's peace note.

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, who has been making charges ever since the agitation of the subject began, arrived in Washington tonight in response to a committee subpoena to give testimony. Others who are to appear before the committee tomorrow are Secretary Lansing, Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President; Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York; Bernard Baruch, Otto Kahn, of Kahn, Loeb & Co.; Judge William M. K. O'Leary, of New York, special counsel for Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, engaged to show the fluctuations of the stock market on the day before the note officially was made public, and Washington representatives of the Wall Street Journal, Financial America and the Central News Association.

Dispatches Are Called For.
Managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies' local branches also have been asked to produce dispatches filed by these news organizations bearing upon the subject of the peace note.

While this inquiry attracts widespread attention, Congressional leaders are not losing sight of the mass of legislative work that remains to be done and the limited time in which to do it before March 4, if an extra session is to be avoided. Railroad legislation earnestly desired by President Wilson is in embryonic shape, hearings on the subject still being held by the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce and new bills having been submitted practically by Representative Adamson, chairman of the House Interstate and foreign commerce committee.

The Senate Tuesday will dispose of the Sheppard bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia.

Dry Watchmen Measure.

Prohibition organizations of the whole country are watching this measure with active interest and opposing an amendment by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, which would submit the question to a referendum of the voters of the District of Columbia. The measure is also to be passed upon by the House. Waiting Senate action also are the revised corrupt practices bill and conservation legislation, particularly the mineral lands leasing bill.

The Senate will vote Wednesday on the nomination of Winthrop M. Daniels to succeed himself on the Interstate Commerce Commission. Despite vigorous opposition by Progressive-Republican Senators, Administration leaders believe that Daniels will be confirmed. Another interesting development of the week will be the conference agreement on the immigration bill with the literacy test, which the President opposes, and the Asiatic exclusion section which has given the Senate and State Department considerable concern. The conference committee expects to report Tuesday.

Revenue Problem Vexatious.

The Senate finance committee plans to give informal attention to the revenue problem in the near future, while waiting for the ways and means committee and the House to take action. If any serious obstacles to revenue proposals are encountered, there are few members of Congress who believe a special session can be avoided.

Pending the return of Democratic Leader Kitchin from his home in North Carolina, where he was called by illness, the House programme will remain indefinite. Consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill will be resumed, and there are several other appropriation measures, including one for fortifications, which may be taken up when it is finished. The Hughes vocational education bill, strongly urged by the President, also may be passed this week.

Spanish fishing fleets employ 80,000 men.

Mary Pickford

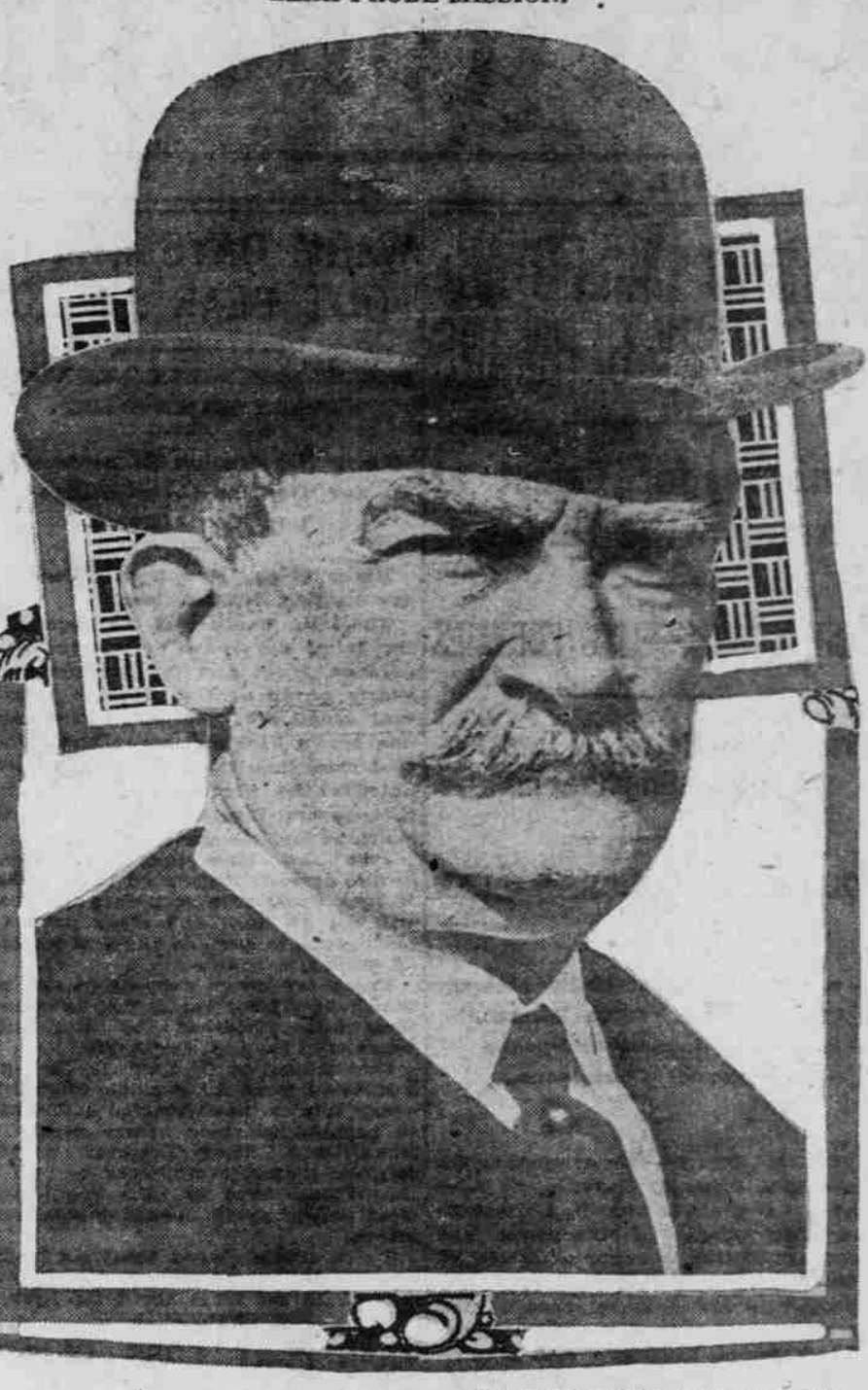
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LEAK-PROBE MISSION.



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THOMAS W. LAWSON.
Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier and stock-market authority, was photographed in Washington, D. C., January 3, when he visited Chairman Henry, of the House rules committee, to tell what he knew about the "leak" to Wall street of advance information concerning peace moves and other matters. This is how he looked.

ADAMSON FIGHT ON

Drastic Railway Bill to Be
Pushed to Conclusion.

COURT CASE TO BE HEARD

Arguments on Constitutionality of
Present Law to Be Begun To-
day—Brotherhoods Not Rep-
resented Directly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Activity in the tangled controversy between the railroads and their employees will be resumed tomorrow in two different parts of the Capitol, where, six months ago, the Adamson bill designed to blaze the way to peace, was enacted into law.

While attorneys in the Supreme Court are making their opening arguments on the constitutionality of the Adamson act, Representative Adamson, father of the law, will begin a fight in the House for prompt passage of his new blanket railway bill, intended to cover every phase of the situation, and will resume his efforts in behalf of continuing the life of the Newlands railway investigating committee.

Bill Admitted to Be Drastic.
The new Adamson bill introduced yesterday would provide an eight-hour day, make strikes illegal and permit the taking over of railway lines by the military on the orders of the President when public service demands such action.

Drastic though the bill is admitted to be, Mr. Adamson expresses confidence that it will be enacted into law. "I didn't consult with either the employers or the employees regarding this bill," Representative Adamson said today. "I took only the public interest into consideration."

"The railroads are trying to run up all the overtime they can to make the Adamson act look bad and the men are insisting the measure was for the purpose of fixing wages, which it was not. I think it is time the public had a hand in the proceedings."

Arguments in the Supreme Court will begin tomorrow afternoon, which will probably be concluded late Tuesday. The railroad brotherhoods will not be represented in the court proceedings, but President Stone, of the engineers' brotherhood, plans to be a spectator. The Department of Justice will defend the law. Solicitor-General Davis, according to present plans, will open the argument tomorrow.

Counsel for the railroads contend in their brief that the Adamson act is unconstitutional because it is essentially a wage-fixing measure and therefore violates the constitutional guarantee of freedom of contract.

Class Legislation Charged.
The measure is declared to be "not a legislative expression of regulation necessary to promote commerce, but the creation of a temporary experimental status to determine whether regulation on such lines will promote the public welfare or not; and this is at the expense of a particular class without provision for reimbursement and primarily for the benefit of the other class."

The act also is attacked as void because the section forbidding the reduction of employees' wages below the present standard pending the report of a commission, fails to specify the present wage standard, and because the penalties are excessive. The brief says hours of employment actually will not be shortened until the law's operation.

OSWEGO CHANGE OPPOSED
Oregon City Plans Fight Against
Annexation by Multnomah.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Citizens of Clackamas County

will express their opinion of the proposed annexation of 13 square miles of territory in the Oswego district by Multnomah County at a mass meeting in the Commercial Club parlors tomorrow night. The meeting was called by the board of governors of the club and is in charge of O. D. Eby, C. Schuebel, B. T. McBain, W. P. Hawley, Sr., and M. D. Lafourette.

Every interested property owner or voter in the county is invited to attend. A remonstrance, protesting against the annexation scheme, will be circulated and sent to the Legislature. G. F. Johnson is gathering figures from the county records pertaining to the plan and a vigorous campaign is being organized.

'MAN IN MILLION' IS LEFT

PRETTIEST PHONE GIRL IN SAN
FRANCISCO SEEKS DIVORCE.

Wealthy Manufacturer, as Wooper, Is
Merely Salesman, and Ripped Her
Clothes Off, Charges Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—When Miss Ethel C. Knapp, known as "the most beautiful" telephone girl in San Francisco, left her switchboard at the Stewart Hotel last February to marry Edward G. Seignious, she blushed and told her friends that she at last had found the "one man in a million."

She filed suit for divorce yesterday, accusing Seignious of cruelty, and saying that within four months after their marriage he had, in a frenzy of jealous anger, ripped off the clothes from her body.

Mrs. Seignious also asks the court to permit her to resume the name under which she was known before her marriage. She asks no alimony.

The filing of the divorce complaint is not the first intimation her friends have had of the shattering of the romance, for, since last August, she has been back at the Stewart Hotel switchboard. When she returned to work she denied that she was contemplating divorce.

Seignious is a salesman for a Los Angeles real estate firm, but at the time of his marriage it was given out that he was a "wealthy manufacturer."

"He is far from wealthy," was her one comment when she returned to work.

HISTORIANS WANT \$24,280

Budget Estimate of State Society Is
Ready for Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Oregon Historical Society is asking for \$24,280 from the next Legislature, as compared to an appropriation of \$12,000 given two years ago. The total amount of expense for the society as estimated in the budget will be \$26,800, but it is estimated \$2500 will be received from receipt of interest on the Pope bequest and from membership fees and sales of publications.

City have been made for the removal of the valuable archives and records of the society, including the relics of Oregon pioneers, to the new City Auditorium now under construction at Portland, the budget says.

EXPENSE ESTIMATE IS CUT

Exhibits of Oregon Products Ask
Less Money, With 2 More Jobs.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Although two more employees are asked for at the state exhibit of Oregon products, the estimate of cost for maintaining the exhibit is \$1370 less than was appropriated two years ago. At that time \$15,000 was received, and for the next two years \$13,130 is asked.

Under the estimate the exhibit agent will receive a salary of \$3000, and he will have an assistant at \$2500 with a janitor at \$950. The remainder of the money asked is for general maintenance and some betterments.

City Hall Engineer in Wreck.

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574 Fourth street, last night. The car was badly damaged. The truck was owned by Henry Nudelman. Pelton said that it had no rear lights.

GUARD COURT APPOINTED

Roseburg Artillery Captain to En-
force Drill Attendance.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Resolved to maintain the standard of the Fourth Company, Coast Artillery, stationed here, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law which went into effect January 1, Captain J. A. Buchanan today appointed a summary court by which members of the company who fail to conform to the regulations of the company will be punished by fine or imprisonment.

Lieutenant Russell Dunham has been appointed summary court officer by Captain Buchanan, and will hear excuses of the men for non-attendance at the weekly drills. Lieutenant Dunham will institute his court at once.

FLAX CULTURE INTERESTS

Russians in Saskatchewan Look To-
ward Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The flax experiment in Lane County has attracted the attention of Russians now residents of Saskatchewan, who formerly raised flax in Russia, according to Mrs. W. F. Osburn, of the Osburn Hotel in Eugene.

Several years ago a colony of these Russian immigrants located in Lane County. Alexis Blutoff and a number of others located near Eugene. Blutoff left a few days ago for Saskatchewan to discuss with other former members of the colony plans for engaging in the flax-raising industry in Lane County.

House Built in 1855 to Go.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The old Larimer residence, one of the landmarks in Eugene, is to be torn down within the next few days. The house was built in 1855 by Rev. Nelson Clark, who organized the First Methodist Church here. Rev. Mr. Clark died last week in California.

1 OREGON ITEM IN BILL

RIVERS AND HARBORS MEASURE
VIRTUALLY COMPLETED.

Eighty Thousand Dollars Allowed by
House Committee to Carry on
Work at Oregon City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying \$25,000,000 for continuing projects already authorized and \$16,000,000 for immediate appropriations for new projects whose total cost will approximate \$25,000,000, virtually has been completed and will be reported to the House next week.

The new projects approved in committee include \$200,000 for East River and Hell Gate, New York harbor, with authorization of an eventual expenditure of \$12,000,000; and \$600,000 as an immediate expenditure on a \$1,250,000 improvement project designed to remove the shoal in the Hudson in upper New York City, over which there is only 22 feet of water, though the city is building there a series of piers to accommodate ocean liners. Several other New York items may be added by the committee later. Other items are:

Richmond Harbor, California, \$100,000, total \$425,000; Napa River, California, \$20,000, total \$43,000; Crescent City Harbor, California, \$200,000, total \$230,000; falls of the Willamette at Oregon City, Or., \$30,000 complete.

Egg Labels Favored.

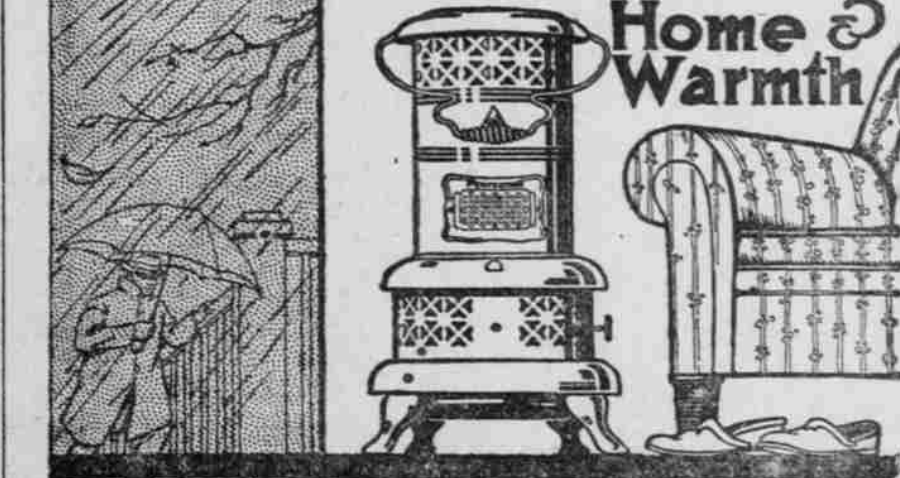
ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Members of the Grays Harbor Poultry Association favor the passage of a law by the next Legislature which will require that all eggs placed in cold storage must be labeled "C. S."—meaning cold storage. These labels would have to be in fairly large type. The Harbor poultrymen also favor the creation of the office of poultry commissioner, the duties of which office would be to inspect poultry and see that all poultry laws are enforced.

\$50,000 Estate Divided.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The will of the late Z. T. Sign disposes of an estate of \$50,000, allot-

ting the major portion to his brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. Rachael Marshall, Sycamore, Ill.; Mrs. Ella Whipple, Genoa, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Wright, Olmstead, had died and his portion re-

Woodward, Ia.; Isaiah Siglin, Dunlap, Ia.; Michael Siglin, Woodward, Ia. A local bequest of \$500 was assigned for



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