



## LAWSON SPRINGS NEW SENSATION

### Secretary McAdoo Named in Leak Inquiry.

## BERNSTORFF RUMOR REVIVED

### Tale That German Ambassador Made \$2,000,000 in Market Is Told Again.

## SENATOR IS KNOWN AS "O"

### Boston Broker Says Chairman Henry, of Rules Commit- tee, Gave Information.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson, hailed before the House rules committee to tell what he knew or had heard about a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note or be punished, calmly declared today the Congressman who told him a Cabinet officer, a Senator and a banker were engaged in a stock-gambling pool was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of the committee.

Then, before his hearers had time to recover from the shock, Lawson sprung one sensation after another by declaring that the Cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo; that the banker was H. Piny Fiske, of New York, and that he knew the Senator only by the initial "O."

## Bernstorff Rumor Revived.

To complete the sensation, Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, had knowledge of the leak machinery; reported a rumor that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, had made two millions in the stock market, and to mention a list of well-known men he thought should be questioned. The committee promptly issued subpoenas for all of them.

Mr. Lawson said he had been told that Malcolm McAdoo, the secretary's brother, knew of the leak, as did C. D. Barney & Co. and Stewart G. Gihoney, of New York. A Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, of this city, he said, had declared to him in the presence of her attorney that Secretary Tumulty "received his bit" and that W. W. Price, one of the White House correspondents, was "the go-between for Tumulty and others."

## Banker Is Designated.

H. Piny Fiske, Lawson said, was the banker he referred to previously as dominating a Cabinet officer, and Archibald S. White, he said, had given him this information.

Representative Henry was said by Lawson to have told him at the conferences that preceded the opening of the leak investigation of reports connecting the Cabinet officer, banker and Senator and also had told him of reports that Secretary Lansing had been seen conferring with Bernard Baruch, the Wall-street operator, said to have made a clean up on the falling market which accompanied the peace note.

Lawson declared Henry had asked him on patriotic grounds not to press his charges. At no time, the Boston financier testified, did he ever say he had direct information.

## Henry Swears to Denial.

When Lawson had finished his recital, Chairman Henry took the stand and swore that at no time had he mentioned to Lawson the names of the financier brought out on the witness-stand; that he had no information then and had none now of his own knowledge and denied generally and completely all of Lawson's testimony relating to him.

When he had concluded Lawson rose and solemnly declared that every word he had uttered on the stand was the "truth, so help me God, without variation."

To back it up, Lawson said that immediately after leaving Henry at their first conference he laid his information before John O'Hara Cosgrave, Sunday editor of the New York World; Erman J. Ridgway, president of Everybody's Magazine, and Donald McDonald, publisher of a Boston financial paper.

## Lawson Almost in Tears.

"Call these men," he demanded, "and I will tell you."

## SHIP BEARS VITAL VOTE TO VALDEZ

### ALASKA'S DELEGATE TO CON- GRESS UP TO BRISTOL BAY.

### Remote Precincts' Ballots Cast at November Election on Steamer Dora, Seward Reports.

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 14.—Official returns of the November election in Bristol Bay precincts, the most remote in Alaska, reached here today in a registered mail pouch on the steamship Dora, addressed to the clerk of the United States District Court at Valdez. It will be six days before the Dora arrives at Valdez with these returns, which will decide whether James Wickersham, Republican, or Charles Sulzer, Democrat, has been elected delegate to Congress.

As to the number of Bristol Bay ballots or the nature of the result there, the vessel brought no information, other than the sealed official returns.

At the time of the election ice had closed Bristol Bay and the returns were taken overland with the first Winter mail by an Eskimo-carrier from there to Cold Bay, where the Dora called early this month.

Official returns from Bristol Bay give Wickersham a lead of seven votes. In one of the precincts from which returns have been received a contest has been filed. If this contest should be decided against him his present lead would be reduced to two votes.

The Dora, carrying the first news of President Wilson's reelection to the residents of Cold Bay.

## SCHOOL MAY BE FLOATED

### Aberdeen Considers Use of Scows to Move in Building.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The moving from three miles up the Wishkah River to Aberdeen, on scows, of a two-room schoolhouse, is being considered by the Aberdeen Board of Education, the building to be placed in North Aberdeen, if moved, for the use of lower grade pupils of that section.

Auto trucks are being sent to that farming district daily to bring in and return home the children attending Aberdeen schools.

## CANADA TO RUN MINES

### Labor Trouble Among Coal Miners Causes Government to Act.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—Government operation of the coal mines at Fernie, B. C., was foreshadowed in a statement given out tonight. The mines furnish coal for settlers in Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

The miners demanded increased wages to meet the higher cost of living, and the operators have refused to make the advance. The government announces it will operate the mines and pay for their operation out of the money received from the coal sold.

## ECONOMY BOARDS CREATED

### Prussian Ministry Seeks to Safe- guard Food Supply.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 15.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that in order to safeguard the food supply the Prussian Ministry has created a war economy board in each province.

The bodies consist of government officials and laymen whose duty it is to encourage agricultural production and supply labor, horses and machinery. The bodies have no power, however, to requisition goods for distribution, or as aids to production.

## POLAND NOT RECOGNIZED

### American Consul-General Gets In- structions From Government.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—According to the Cracow newspaper Czas, the American Consul-General at Warsaw has informed all neutral Consuls there his Government has instructed him not to recognize the kingdom of Poland officially until the end of the war.

Nevertheless, he is quoted as saying he will confer with the Polish government and State Council on purely political matters.

## ALLIES SEIZE GREEK ISLE

### Occupation Supposed Due to Use as Submarine Base.

ATHENS, Friday, Jan. 12, via London, Jan. 15.—The allies occupied the island of Cerigo on Wednesday.

Cerigo is the southernmost of the principal of the Ionian Islands belonging to Greece. It is in the Mediterranean, off the southern extremity of Morea. Several other Greek island possessions have been occupied by the allies, supposedly on account of the establishment of bases for hostile submarines.

## HAWAII'S EX-QUEEN IS LOW

### Liliuokalani Suffers Breakdown Due to Advancing Age.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The condition of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, is again critical, according to advices received here today from Honolulu.

The ex-Queen rallied from an indisposition some months ago, but is now suffering from a general breakdown due to advancing age, it is said. She was born in 1838.

## THAW'S COMPANION MUST FACE CHARGE

### Accused Conspirator to Go to New York.

## CONNECTION IS ESTABLISHED

### "Dear Master" Letters in Pocket Held to Be Evidence.

## THAW'S LAWYERS GATHER

### Officials Believe Legal Effort to Prevent Removal Will Be Made. Judge Says Philadelphia Is Sick of Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Judge J. M. Patterson in Common Pleas Court today decided that Oliver A. Brower, charged with conspiracy to kidnap Frederick Gump, of Kansas City, who accused Harry K. Thaw of beating him, must be returned to New York.

Henry J. Scott, Brower's attorney, enumerated several reasons why his client should not be released, but Judge Patterson ruled the question of identification was the only point in the case with which the local courts were concerned, whereupon Scott quickly ended the proceedings by admitting that Brower was the man named in the indictment and that he was in New York on January 6, the time of the alleged conspiracy with Thaw, to induce Gump to go to New York.

Philadelphia Sick of Case.  
Judge Patterson prefaced his ruling with the comment that "the Thaw case had left a trail of shame and Philadelphia wanted little of it."

Mr. Black argued that copies of telegrams under date of January 5, which Thaw is said to have sent to Long Beach, Cal., inquiring about whereabouts of the Gump boy, and of the "dear master" letter which Thaw is alleged to have dictated to Gump, forcing him to describe the effects of flogging, were found on Brower at the time of his arrest here and were conclusive evidence of the alleged conspiracy.

Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, former chairman of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations and counsel for Gump, was present at the hearing. He said he knew of no contemplated action by the Gump family to sue Thaw for \$250,000 after the disposal of the present charges, as has been reported.

Mrs. Thaw at Son's Side.  
Thaw's mother, who is staying at the hospital where he is recovering from an attempt at suicide, was at her son's bedside nearly four hours today, comforting and consoling him. She would not discuss what legal moves were to be made in Thaw's behalf.

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## ORCHESTRA QUILTS; WOMEN SAVE DAY

### MRS. PANTAGES AND FRIEND PLAY FOR MATINEE.

### Performance in Seattle Theater Not Interrupted and Trouble Is Patched Up Later.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alexander Pantages, wife of the millionaire vaudeville magnate, stepped into the pit of her husband's theater here this afternoon, raised her bow and proceeded to play through the entire show, assisted by her friend, Mrs. Earle Edmunds, also of Seattle, at the piano.

The women got along famously and, for the first time in history, the performers failed to complain about the music. They jumped in and helped the leader put over the music. The women were relieved from duty tonight, for a disagreement over working hours was arranged, temporarily at least, between the musicians' union and J. Meyer, the house manager.

When the break came last night between orchestra members and the management, Mrs. Pantages announced that she would step in and help her husband in the crisis. She was on the job early this morning, conducted a rehearsal and was ready then for the matinee. She was a professional violinist engaged in lyceum and vaudeville work before her marriage.

## SOUTH IS ICE-COATED

### Traffic Delayed and Navigation Is Made Dangerous by Storm.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Snow and ice coated the South today from Texas to Virginia, interfering with traffic in many places and, with heavy fogs, making navigation perilous.

Georgia and Florida escaped the worst rigors of the storm, but nearly all the other Gulf and South Atlantic states had snow and sleet, accompanied by freezing temperatures. No immediate relief is promised by the Weather Bureau. The snowfall in North and Central Texas was the heaviest in history.

## BOYS TO HONOR CODY

### Cleveland Scouts to Collect School Children's Nickels.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—The memory of Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") is to be perpetuated through a movement inaugurated by Cleveland Boy Scouts.

The organization this week will start the collection of contributions of 5 cents each from Cleveland children, the fund to be used to erect a monument at Colonel Cody's grave on the top of Lookout Mountain in Colorado.

## BAKER IS FOR SUFFRAGE

### Secretary Would Let Ohio Women Vote for President.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—When Secretary of War Baker was consulted by Cleveland members of the Ohio Legislature here today he came out strongly for Presidential suffrage for Ohio women.

"Presidential suffrage should be given Ohio women as a matter of justice and right," said Mr. Baker.

## 'BONE-DRY' BILL TO GO TO HOUSE TODAY

### Dr. J. E. Anderson to Introduce Measure.

## ACT BRIEF BUT STRINGENT

### Search and Seizure Feature Omitted by Framers.

## EMERGENCY CLAUSE BORNE

### Proposed Prohibition Law Will Be Considered by House Committee on Alcoholic Traffic and by Senate Committee.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Representative Anderson, chairman of the House committee on alcoholic traffic, and Senator Eddy, of the Senate committee, completed the draft of the "bone-dry" prohibition bill which will be introduced in the House by Representative Anderson tomorrow morning.

At the same session Senator Eddy's memorial to Congress for a National prohibition amendment will be brought before the House with a favorable report from the resolutions committee and doubtless will be adopted. It already has gone through the Senate with unanimous vote.

St. Johns Member Has Resolution.  
Another proposed memorial, offered today by Representative Lewis and vigorously opposed by all the "dry" forces of the Legislature, will come in tomorrow without recommendation by the resolutions committee. The Lewis memorial asks Congress to submit the question of National prohibition to a referendum of the people.

Dr. Anderson and other dry leaders question the good faith of the Lewis memorial as they point out that there is no constitutional provision for a National referendum. It merely is designed to carry into effect the amendment to the state constitution adopted by the people at the November election, prohibiting the importation of liquor for beverage purposes. It will be offered simply as an amendment to the Anderson prohibition law passed at the last session. Only four of the 42 sections of that law will be changed.

## Emergency Clause Affixed.

The principal provisions of the new bill are as follows:

The law will become effective immediately after it is signed by the Governor, as it carries an emergency clause.

It will make the importation of liquor or alcohol for beverage purposes by common carrier or by anyone not a common carrier, whether for private use or for delivery to another person, a misdemeanor.

It will be unlawful, under this provision, to be unlawful, under this provision.

## ARCTIC COLD GRIPS EASTERN OREGON

### TEMPERATURE NEARLY 30 BE- LOW AT NORTH POWDER.

### Haines Has 20 Below Zero and Baker 9 Below—Railway Traffic in Idaho Hindered.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—School attendance fell today with the thermometer, in the second coldest day of the winter. That still colder weather may be expected was the prediction of the Weather Bureau tonight. The temperature was 9 degrees below zero this morning, sending residents here indoors. Plumbers were kept busy; pipes in homes and business houses becoming frozen because of the long-continued cold.

North Powder had a temperature of nearly 30 degrees below zero; Haines, 20 below, and Virtue Flat reported 13 degrees below zero.

Railway traffic here has been little affected, but reports from Idaho tell of engines "going dead" because of the bitter cold.

## LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

### Cold waves are whipping Eastern Oregon. The temperature here was 2 degrees above zero last night. A mod- eration in temperature is indicated here tonight. Only on one occasion has last night's mark been reached this season.

## THREE CAPTAINS DROPPED

### Fraud in Examinations Causes Dis- missal of Officers.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 15.—Three Captains of the United States Army have been dismissed from service, according to a message received by the commanding officer of Fort Leavenworth today from the War Department.

They are William H. Armstrong, Fred H. Gallup and Harry Graham, who were tried by court-martial last July on charges of tracing maps of the Fort Leavenworth reservation and turning them in as their own drawings. The men were student officers at the post at the time.

## Girl Hunters Rescued.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Misses Dora Brown and E. Wilkinson, of the Golden Falls district, became lost in the mountains while hunting last Saturday and remained for nearly 48 hours. Sunday morning, when a posse of 25 friends came upon them, having heard Miss Wilkinson fire her rifle.

The young women had presence of mind to remain where they found themselves at dark instead of wandering and were found only 10 or 15 miles from home. Although the night was cold, they suffered little inconvenience, since they kept moving and warmed off the chill.

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## CONSOLIDATION OF STATE BOARDS AIM

### House Rebukes Op- posing Committee.

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### Debate Fiercely and Stand for Economy Is Definite.

## SIDESTEPPING IS CHARGED

### Bill Introduced to Pay National Guardsmen 75 Cents Daily for Service on Border—Report on National Prohibition Due.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—If the House has its way a comprehensive and effective consolidation program will be adopted at this session.

This was plainly indicated this afternoon when the Brownell consolidation resolution, bearing an adverse report from the resolutions committee, was recommitted after a fiery debate in which various members reminded the Representatives of their platform pledges for consolidation, efficiency and economy.

Representative Burdick, chairman of the resolutions committee, explained that the unfavorable report was not due to lack of sympathy with the consolidation program provided by Brownell's resolution, but to the provision which placed upon the revision of laws committee the burden of outlining the method of procedure and drafting the necessary bills.

Attitude of Press Cited.  
Representative Stott, a member of the resolutions committee, who also is chairman of the revision of laws committee, asserted that it would be impossible for his committee to do the work required under the Brownell resolution.

"I can't understand this sidestepping—this hesitancy—about carrying out our consolidation program," pleaded Brownell.

"I tell you that the people are watching this Legislature. We have to make good or we are not coming back. The people are demanding retrenchment. They are demanding economy. All the papers in the state, big and little, have been pounding on this question for two years. Most of us were elected on promises to economize and to abolish useless boards and commissions.

## Republicans Are Warned.

"We're on trial here. A majority of us are Republicans and the Republican party is on trial. A lot of our Democratic friends are watching us with eager expectancy and if we don't perform in accordance with our pledges, I tell you we are going to get licked in the next election. Now is the time to come up to the mourners' bench and do something."

"The responsibility for economy legislation rests largely with the House, for the voters have a peculiar confidence in this House.

"The people still believe, and perhaps no wonder, that a lot of our Democratic friends are watching us with eager expectancy and if we don't perform in accordance with our pledges, I tell you we are going to get licked in the next election. Now is the time to come up to the mourners' bench and do something."

"Now we have been sidestepping this question for the last four years and I believe that the voters out in the state are getting mighty tired of delay."

## Special Committee Liked.

A few other members poured out some of the same line of talk and as a consequence the resolution went back to the committee with the understanding that it is to come out so amended that a special committee is to be created to work out a consolidation program that really will consolidate.

This was the busiest day the House has had since the session opened.

Six bills were adopted at the morning session, a heavy list of committee reports was received and an aggregate of 23 new bills were introduced. Nearly every committee with business before it started to grind this afternoon or tonight and the wheels are whirling and buzzing in the old familiar way.

All the bills passed today were comparatively unimportant. The House showed a disposition not to be too severe in salary limitations when it voted to increase the salary of the School Superintendent of Sherman County from \$1000 a year to \$1500 a year.

## Session Appropriation Passed.

The measure appropriating \$25,000 partly to defray the expenses of the present session went through the House and will be up in the Senate in a few days. It carries the emergency clause. As soon as it is signed by the Governor the members and clerks can begin drawing some of the pay due them.

Representative Stott introduced a bill in the House this morning appropriating \$25,000 to pay the members of Troop A and Battery A, now in the service on the Mexican border, at the rate of 75 cents a day from September 1 to March 1 or until the time they are called home.

The purpose of the measure is to show the boys on the border that the state of Oregon has some substantial appreciation of their service and to encourage future enlistments.

Representative Lewis again poured a heavy avalanche of proposed legislation into the hopper. One of them will cause more or less disturbance. It would abolish paid chaplains at the

