

FIGHT TO A FINISH

Lawson Denies He Will Let Up On "the System."

WILL ATTACK AMALGAMATED

He Predicts Increased Dividend, and Says He Will Jar Wall Street on Monday—Will Write "Frenzied Finance" to End.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Thomas W. Lawson, in an interview today, swears his determination to carry out his fight against the Standard Oil...

"I have not let up in my battle," he said, his eyes flashing as his jaws closed with a snap, "and I do not intend to. My enemies may spread any rumors they see fit, but I will rigidly adhere to the course which I outlined at the opening of this controversy. Thomas W. Lawson never leaves any task unfinished, and this will be no exception to the rule. You can say for me that the public will find me doing business at the old stand every month until every installment of the 'Frenzied Finance' articles has been published."

"Regarding Amalgamated Copper, I wish to inform the public that the next dividend will be at an increased rate. Next Monday evening I will publish a statement that will jar Wall Street to its very foundations. Standard Oil and its allies have the leading papers of this country and Europe."

ANARCHY IN MOROCCO.

Mountaineers Loot Tangier, and Europeans Call for Help.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 31.—Complete anarchy reigns in the Tangier district and the country generally. The British Consul last week requested that all British subjects living in the outskirts of Tangier move into the town, as the government was unable to be responsible for the safety of life or property.

A number of outrages have occurred within two miles of Tangier. A house belonging to the late Sir John Drummond Hay, who was British minister in Morocco, has been completely looted, notwithstanding the presence of a guard. The family was absent and mountaineers entered Tangier, heavily armed, in defiance of the Governor's order that no arms were to be carried in the town.

The Moorish government admits its inability to control the situation, and the British and other foreign residents freely express the opinion that France should take immediate action to secure a satisfactory situation of the anarchy or that some other government should undertake the task. The trade of Tangier is paralyzed.

HURRICANE ON NORTH SEA.

Shipwrecks, Floods and Great Loss of Life in Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 1 (3:36 A. M.).—The hurricane which has prevailed during the past 24 hours is moderating. The waters on the North Sea Coast, which were driven in by the storm, and which reached a height unknown since 1872, are slowly receding. The extent of the damage done is not known as the reports come in. From all parts of Germany shipwrecks, floods, railroad accidents and the destruction of buildings are announced. The British steamer City, the Bremen ship Claus Dreyer, the Hamburg steamer Rheatis and an English four-masted are stranded on the North Sea coast, and many fishing craft were sunk at their anchorage or were driven ashore.

Life-savers rescued a number of crews of vessels, but several are yet unaccounted for.

Strike at Baku is Spreading.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, Dec. 31.—The strike at Baku continues. The street railroads have suspended service, the electric light wires have been cut and the newspapers are not published. A strike has also begun at Bilibiat and now extends throughout the Baku district, including the town of Baku. No collisions have thus far taken place between the strikers and the police or troops.

Revolutionists Too Busy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The State Department has been advised by Minister Russell, at Bogota, that martial law has been declared in the departments of Cundinamarca and Santander. The dispatch states that the action was rendered necessary by the activity of the revolutionists in Venezuela.

Pope Still Loves France.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, has given out a letter from Pope Pius, in which the pontiff says: "Neither will the bitterness of the offense be able to turn us from love of your nation, nor will the progress of the offense ever make us despair of a return to better conditions."

ANNIHILATING A REGIMENT.

Terrible Incident in War Described by Correspondent.

"O" in World's Work. For half a mile it was possible to trace the roadway as it wound along the base of a little amphitheater, then it was lost in the sandstone. Along the track a weary column was plodding. The foreigner looked, and then rubbed his eyes. It was a Russian column. There was no mistaking the white tunics and blue breeches, no mistaking the figures which loomed colossal in comparison with the little fellows with whom he lay.

A counter-attack? His trained eye told him that the dejected movement of the graggled column savored not of aggression. The men's rifles were across their backs and their pale, worn faces were whiter than their breeches. There was no speech, no sound other than the squeaking of their boots in the mire. A surrender? No man came forward to arrange quarters for men too tired, too whipped and beaten to defend themselves. No Japanese went forward to recommend to them such mercy as they had earned. A misdirected column? That was it. The thought just flashed through the foreigner's brain, when the voice of the chef-de-battalion rose superior to the silence. The rifles crashed like one. The

Russian column stopped dead in its tracks.

The leading fours were so close that the foreigner could see the look of amazement, horror and despair upon the blanched features of the wretched men. Then, as the magazines ground out their leaded avalanche, the leading fours tried to surge backward, tried to save themselves in flight. It was awful—the rifles made no smoke to hide the hideous spectacle; it was like the execution of a bound man. Flight was impossible, for the magnitude of the confusion prevented retreat or retaliation. The little Japanese, shouting and jeering, were now upon their feet and redoubling the rapidity of their fire. With blanching cheek and set teeth the foreigner watched this terrific curtain to the bloody drama in which he had participated. He saw the white tunics melting into the mud like snow under a sleet shower. He saw a mad rush toward the cornstalks balked by the intensity of the fire. He saw such of the Russians as remained upon their feet stretch their arms into the air and stretch out their naked hands toward the rifles that were annihilating them. Their shrieks were in his ears. Then, as if by magic the firing stopped. A little figure he knew it well, the whole battalion knew it leaped in front of the firing. For a moment the face was turned toward the foreigner. The midnight culture, the charm were gone; animal ferocity alone remained. It was Kamimoto as he would have been a hundred years ago. His two-handed sword was bare in his hand. He raised it gleaming above his head and dashed down into the amphitheater. Like a pack

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REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY THE PRESIDENT



JOHN H. HALL, UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

DEFENSE IS WEAKENING.

Japanese Capture Another Hill, Russians Offering Slight Resistance.

TOKIO, Jan. 1 (2:30 P. M.)—It is reported that the Japanese are following up their successes, as an aftermath of the capture of Riblung and Sungshu Mountains. They have captured the observation ridge behind Sungshu Mountain, slight resistance being shown by the Russians.

It is reported that the losses of the assaulting party in the attack on Sungshu Mountain were small. Every indication points to a material weakening of the defense and power of the garrison at Port Arthur.

Surprised Their Employers.

The employees of Blumauer & Hoch last night gave the members of the firm a pleasing surprise. Before closing time Messrs. Blumauer and Eugene Hoch were called out of the business office. They were surprised to see the entire force of employees standing in a half-circle. J. D. Mann, the bookkeeper, in a few well-chosen words presented them with handsome silver loving-cups. The surprise was so complete that Messrs. Blumauer and Hoch were completely taken off their guard, but in spite of this they managed to in turn make brief speeches of acceptance. The cups were suitably engraved and accompanying each was an engrossed parchment which expressed the appreciation of each employee for the magnificent treatment accorded them by the two members of the firm during the past year.

The City of Vancouver, B. C.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The growth of Vancouver, B. C., as a commercial city is one of the remarkable incidents in the history of the Pacific Coast. Planted in a dense wilderness in the early Spring of 1861, and destroyed by fire just as real building development had begun, Vancouver has become a city of 42,000 people in 18 years.

Another Rural Carrier Dismissed.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Dec. 31.—Postmaster A. L. Sharpe today received notice of the dismissal of Rural Carrier Walter Fetters on the charge of pernicious activity in the late campaign. Fetters is treasurer of the Indiana Association of Rural Route Carriers, and was slated for the position of National treasurer.

Four Young Skaters Drowned.

AKRON, O., Dec. 31.—Ida Wilson, aged 18 years, and her brother John, aged 12, children of Thomas Wilson, of Lawrence, Ohio, and Elizabeth Morrison, aged 16, and her sister Katherine, aged 12, children of Edward Morrison, of Kenmore, were drowned today while skating.

Drowned on Logdrive.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—E-

DIES WITH YEAR

Arkansas Murderer Lynched on New Year's Eve.

HAD SLAIN TWO WOMEN

His Son's Confession Furnishes Evidence Which Convicts Him, in Mind of Mob, of Crime Committed on Christmas Day.

NEWPORT, Ark., Dec. 31.—Lewis Allwhite, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Rachael Kinkannon and her daughter, was today lynched at the scene of the crime by a mob of several hundred men. The mob formed shortly after noon, advanced upon the jail, overpowered the Sheriff and guards and took Allwhite from his cell. Newton, the 19-year-old

HALL IS REMOVED.

(Continued from First Page.) who wired his request to the President direct.

For some time there has been friction in the District Attorney's office, and since the close of the Pater-Watson trial Mr. Hall has had nothing whatever to do with the conduct of the cases now being investigated by the Government and the grand jury.

Just what the trouble is has not been learned, but it has been noticed that Mr. Hall was falling into the background, as far as active participation in the conduct of the investigation was concerned, and much comment has resulted from the fact.

It has been rumored that the friction was on personal grounds, that Mr. Hall did not relish the idea of Mr. Heney's coming to Portland, taking the lead in the cases and appropriating all of the credit for the convictions that were obtained. This, however, did not seem to have foundation in fact, for the reason that Mr. Hall had a large share in the conduct of the first case, the only one tried.

Close Ties With Accused.

It is now rumored, however, that the cause of the action was the too great friendship of the District Attorney for those who were being involved in the case; that he could not, being under obligations to many of them and having ties of friendship to them, carry on the cases against them. It is further asserted that he has not been active in the prosecution of the cases of the Government and that it is upon these grounds that Mr. Heney asked for his removal.

Mr. Heney's Statement.

"I have no statement to make," he said, "except that Mr. Hall was reappointed upon my personal recommendation and request, because I thought that it was not fair to ask him, or to expect him to go into the prosecution of the cases. I knew to be pending, without some assurance that he would not have to depend upon the support and recommendation of the Oregon delegation for his office."

Hall Will Disprove Charge.

Mr. Hall, when seen at his home last night, did not wish to discuss his removal. "You would not believe me if I told you that I enjoyed it," he said. "I do not know upon what charges the action of the President was based," he continued, "but I do know that I intend to go to the bottom of them if I can find what they are. I think that I can, if given the opportunity, convince any fair-minded man that I have at no time in my official life done anything that would throw discredit upon me, either publicly or privately."

"I am surprised that the action should have been taken by the President without giving me a chance to defend my name. The office is of small moment to me compared with my honor and my good name, and I shall leave no stone unturned to prove to the people of the State of Oregon that I am innocent of any wrong and have been attacked in the dark and behind my back by misrepresentation and falsehood."

In the absence of Mr. Heney, the business of the office will be conducted by W. W. Banks, Mr. Hall's assistant. When Mr. Heney returns he will assume full charge of any and all business done during his connection with the cases now pending.

WHIST AND INVENTING.

Westinghouse Worked Out New Invention in Midst of Game.

World's Work. Here is an incident, illustrating how business problems pursue the inventor of the airbrake. A few years ago a game of whist was progressing smoothly, when after one of the deals Mr. Westinghouse did not pick his cards up, but kept drawing on a piece of paper before him. The others watched him curiously, remarked that they were ready to proceed, and then waited and waited, unable to understand why he should pay no attention to them.

Orders for thousands of copies of the New Year's number that will be published tomorrow morning have already reached The Oregonian. These papers will be mailed to all parts of the United States. The price of the New Year's Oregonian, securely wrapped will be 10 cents a copy, postage prepaid. The price of the paper, newspaper, at the business office of The Oregonian, at newsstands, or from newsboys, will be 5 cents a copy. Every feature of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and Oriental Fair that will be opened in Portland on June 1 next will be covered in the New Year's issue.

SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED.

Multnomah Club to Have Billiard Tourney This Week.

Chalk will fly this week at the Multnomah Club billiard tournament. The tournament thus far has afforded some exciting pool business. The players this week are: Tuesday, January 3, 8 P. M., Lansing Stout vs. W. H. Wyman; 8:30 P. M., W. B. Streeter vs. B. D. Sigler; Wednesday, January 4, 8 P. M., F. E. Richmond vs. W. H. Fechtelner; 8:30 P. M., W. B. Fechtelner vs. Guy Holman; Thursday, January 5, 8 P. M., F. E. Ford vs. H. E. Reid; 8:30 P. M., W. Johnson vs. H. E. Reid; Friday, January 6, 8 P. M., R. P. Knight vs. Merle Ross, and at 8:30 P. M., R. P. Knight vs. J. R. Rogers.

TO DEMAND MORE WAGES.

Railroad Brotherhoods Will Confer on Western Wage Scales.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Representatives of four of the railroad brotherhoods—engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors—will meet here next Tuesday to formulate demands for increased wages and shorter hours on all roads running west from Chicago. The schedule agreed on will furnish the basis for demands on all roads to the Rocky Mountains, including Texas and the Southwest, but not west of St. Paul to Puget Sound. In all 47 railroad systems will be affected by the decision reached at the meeting.

New Lumber Schedule.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of San Francisco today announced a new schedule of lumber prices, which will raise the price of lumber in this city \$1 per thousand. The association includes practically all the firms selling lumber in the city, there being 49 or more members of the combination. The lumber people claim that they are being forced to raise their prices at too close a margin for the last year.

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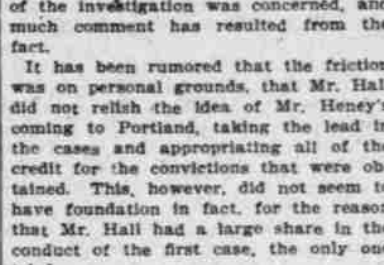
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Women Are Especially Subject to Winter Catarrh.

COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, PNEUMONIA, LAGRIFFE, ARE ALL DIFFERENT FORMS OF CATARRH.

MISS MINNIE LANGLOTZ

Women of America! Read the experience of Miss Langlotz and Mrs. Clow. It may save your health.



Miss Minnie Langlotz, 519 Water street, Menasha, Wis., member Women's Bowling Club and Menasha Star Cycling Club, writes:

"I have taken Peruna for colds and coughs, and six years ago I found it very beneficial in a great many ways. I took it for a cough and cold, also for catarrh of the head, and it cured me. I took it for a tonic and to give me strength and I have every reason to speak well of your medicine."

We have on file thousands of testimonials like the ones given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

WELCOME TO NEW YEAR

NEW YORK ROARS OUT GREETING WITH MANY SOUNDS.

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