



FRENZIED TIME

Him of Strenuous Finance Sees Greene.

DETECTIVES AT HOTEL

An Englishman Is Not After Thomas Lawson's Hide and Scalp.

NO BLOOD SHED AT MEETING

Chief Watts Fears "There is a Man Under the Bed" and Makes a Round-Up of One of New York's "Swellest Hotels."

New York, Dec. 16.—An application was made today for the indictment of Thomas W. Lawson for showing the books of the Amalgamated Copper Company at the office of the district attorney by Henry Wellington Wack.

Mr. Wack, whose place of residence is London, called at the district attorney's office, accompanied by counsel, and left a formal application for the indictment of the "Copper King."

Mr. Wack states in most positive terms that he owns, outright, 1000 shares of Amalgamated, and that, when he came here a few weeks ago it was worth \$81,780, but, as a result of Lawson's acts he asserts that it fell to 59, and he suffered an approximate loss of \$21,000.

District Attorney Jerome is absent from the city, but his office promised immediate submission of the contention.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston speculator, whose active campaign in the advertising columns of the newspapers against Amalgamated Copper shares has attracted much attention, called at the Hotel Touraine here this forenoon to meet Colonel William G. Greene of New York.

Colonel Greene was at breakfast when Mr. Lawson arrived, and the conference was delayed until the New Yorker had finished his morning meal. Colonel Greene, who is the leading promoter of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, the stock of which declined heavily in the recent bear raid in the stock market, came to this city to reach an understanding with Mr. Lawson, who was charged by Colonel Greene with attacking him unjustly.

Lengthy signed statements appeared in the newspapers of New York, Boston and elsewhere early in the week. Lawson and Greene each giving his side of the case, and each attacking the other. The New Yorker then announced that he would come to Boston immediately and demand satisfaction, but his visit was deferred until today.

The Boston trader had a friend with him when he reached the hotel. When informed that Colonel Greene was in the dining room, Mr. Lawson sent in his card. The colonel continued his meal and sent word to Mr. Lawson that he would see him as soon as he had finished eating.

Mr. Lawson waited in the lobby, surrounded by a large number of people, including more than a dozen newspaper men. To the reporters Mr. Lawson said he had heard Colonel Greene was in the city and he concluded to make an early call on him.

Colonel Greene came out of the dining room at 8:45 and walked up the corridor with a friend on either side. When the New Yorker man appeared, Mr. Lawson advanced down the corridor to meet him.

"How do you do, Mr. Lawson?" exclaimed Colonel Greene with a smile, as he extended his hand to greet his financial adversary.

Mr. Lawson did not smile, but had a serious expression. He had no hesitation, however, in grasping the colonel's hand, and to the onlookers the meeting appeared like that of friends. Colonel Greene immediately asked Mr. Lawson to go up to his room. Mr. Lawson said he would be glad to do so, and the two entered the elevator with the two friends of Colonel Greene and

up to the room and including the newspaper men.

The newspaper men, shortly after 10 o'clock, sent to Colonel Greene's room a note addressed to Mr. Lawson and asked him if it could not be arranged to have representatives of the press present at the conference. In five minutes a written reply was received from the Boston man, who said he was quite willing to have the reporters in the room, but that Colonel Greene would not permit it. Inasmuch as he was in Colonel Greene's apartments, Mr. Lawson added, he would decline to receive any more notes on the subject. He asked the newspaper men to comply with the request. The crowd which had been in the corridor thinned out while the conference was in progress.

During his conversation with newspaper men before the meeting with Colonel Greene, Mr. Lawson said he did not receive word from Colonel Greene that the latter was in Boston. He heard of the colonel's arrival last night and decided to call at the hotel just before 9 o'clock, but his presence was not noticed by the few people in the lobby. When he sent his card to the New Yorker the latter, in his message, politely informed Mr. Lawson that he did not receive callers until after that, although Colonel Greene kept him waiting nearly an hour, he was not offended.

The conference was in session at 1:30. When several reporters went up to the door of the room they found an employe of the hotel on guard. He had received orders, he said, to take in no cards or admit any person. The orders came from Colonel Greene, who had also arranged with the hotel people to shut off all telephone calls to his room.

While the conference was still in session, Chief Inspector William Watts of the Boston police department, and Inspector Andrew M. Houghton, entered the room.

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IMPERIAL MANIFESTO

State of Siege in Cities Will Be Declared Off.

CAPTAIN CLADO IS RELEASED

Admirals Criticized Will Appear Before the International Commission Which is Assembling in Paris. Grand Duke Makes Order.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—It is announced that an imperial manifesto will be issued on December 19. Among other things will be granted an increase of the rights of Zemestovos, and an order for the suspension of a state of siege in the cities.

Clado is Released.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Captain Clado, who was detached from the squadron of Admiral Rojestvensky, will appear as a witness before the international commission. Captain Clado was arrested for criticism of the admiralty and the Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral.

The release of the captain was effected by the order of the grand duke, and he will go to Paris to appear before the tribunal.

Escape From Fort.

Chefoo, Dec. 16. 5 P. M.—Seven Russians in civilian garb but a military training obvious in their bearing, arrived today in an open sail boat carrying dispatches. They were unwilling to talk and went immediately to the Russian consulate. A high wind enabled them to make a quick passage from Port Arthur.

Preserved Eggs.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued a notice to importers announcing that invoices of liquid egg (yolk of egg or white of egg or the two together) offered for import into the United States have been uniformly found to be preserved with boric acid or borax, "a substance which the department's investigations have shown to be injurious to health."

The notice accordingly warns importers that the secretary of the treasury will be requested to refuse admission of food products of this character.

BILL IS PASSED

Senate Confirms Philippine Civil Measure.

LOWERED BOND RATES

Liberal Provision Made for Island Government Expense Account.

GOVERNOR'S TITLE DIGNIFIED

Metric System is Adopted for the Use of the Islands—Statehood Bill is the Pet Measure to Be Pushed by Beveridge.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate today, by a vote of 44 to 23, passed the Philippine civil government bill. The final vote was preceded by a presentation of many amendments, and a general discussion of them as well as of the provisions of the bill. On some of the amendments as suggested by the democratic senators, several western republicans voted in the affirmative, but McCumber was the only republican who voted with the democrats against the final passage of the bill.

The most notable change made during the day was the lowering of the rate interest on railroad bonds to be guaranteed by the Philippine government from 5 to 4 per cent.

The bill as passed exempts from taxation all bonds issued by the Philippine and Porto Rico governments, and authorizes municipalities in the Philippines to incur a bonded indebtedness amounting to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of their property at 5 per cent interest; authorizes Philippine government to insure a bonded indebtedness of \$5,000,000 for improvements at 4 1/2 per cent interest; authorizes the Philippine government to guarantee the payment of interest on railroad bonds at a rate of 4 per cent per annum; provides for administration of immigration laws by Philippine authorities; establishes a system for location and patenting of mineral coal and saline lands; fixes the metric system for the islands and gives the civil governor the title of governor general.

During the day Beveridge, from the committee on territories, reported the statehood bill and he will make a motion on the first day that the senate convenes in January that consideration of the bill shall be entered on at once.

CAUSE OF SUICIDE.

Love Affair Was Not Sole Reason.

New York, Dec. 16.—It is reported that in addition to the domestic scandal with which he was threatened, the late nationalist leader, M. Syveton, was accused of financial irregularities of a grave character, says a Times dispatch from Paris. An expert accountant has been called for an investigation by the magistrate in charge and that search is being made to learn what became of \$30,000—part of a fund alleged to have been entrusted to Syveton in connection with the military investigation sometimes ago.

This matter, it is stated, was to have been brought against Syveton at his trial for assaulting General Andre, the war minister.

England on Tariff.

London, Dec. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed a meeting of London East Enders last night. C. A. Pearson, the well known newspaper proprietor, presided. The hall was filled to overflowing.

In concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said that, whether the Liberal party was victorious or not at the next election, which could not come too soon for him, the question of tariff reform would remain a vital issue.

Import an Opera.

New York, Dec. 16.—Leoncavallo's new opera "Der Roland von Berlin," the production of which on Tuesday last at the Royal opera house was the

feature of the operatic season in Berlin, will be sung in New York in the near future. Arrangements to this end have been made through an option secured by cable. Fritz Scheff, it is said, will sing the leading role.

PROFESSOR SHOOT.

Was Handed A Pistol by a Bystander.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—E. E. Mangum has been shot through the head and instantly killed by Prof. J. E. Woodward at Magee, Miss., where Woodward is the principal of the high school. Mangum remonstrated with Woodward because the latter had administered a severe whipping to Mangum's 15 year old son. Mangum finally lost his temper and shot Woodward through the wrist. Woodward was handed a pistol by a bystander and shot Mangum through the head. Woodward is under guard at his residence.

PIG IRON COMBINE

Object is Protection of Manufacturers.

New York, Dec. 16.—Representations of the principle producers of pig iron in the Lehigh and Schuylkill valleys who have united to form the Eastern Pig Iron association have, at a meeting here elected B. F. Packenthal of the Thomas Iron Company, president. Fifteen furnaces were represented.

It was stated that the purpose of the organization is for protection; for conference in regard to sales, prices and other affairs of common interest. Meetings will be held monthly in various cities to be chosen by the officers.

Cabinet Approved.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—King Alphonso has approved the cabinet headed by General Azarraga, as premier and minister of marine.

MYSTERIOUS KILLING

Entire Family Is Wiped Out in Night.

SUSPICION ON THE FATHER

Columbus, S. C. Dec. 16.—B. B. Hughes, aged 42 years; his wife Eva, about the same age, and two daughters, Emily and Hattie, 19 and 15 years of age, respectively, constituting an entire family, are dead at Trenton, Edgefield county, and nothing remains to explain the mystery of the tragedy.

Citizens of the town were aroused at 5 o'clock this morning by a fire at the Hughes house, and on reaching the scene the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the burning building and not until the fire had burned itself out and the walls had collapsed was it discovered that the family was dead.

The bodies of the two young ladies were found in their bed with the heads of both crushed in.

The body of Mrs. Hughes was found in a room across the hall. Her head was also crushed with a pillow over it, while that of Hughes lay near the door with a bullet wound through the left temple.

A pistol with one empty chamber lay near his right hand.

Hughes was a merchant and farmer, supposed to be prosperous. There is no reason why he should have been murdered, as he was on good terms with the white and colored people of the community.

The conditions surrounding all point strongly to Hughes as the murderer of his entire family and to a subsequent suicide.

The town of Trenton today was as quiet as any New England village on Sunday.

Bloodhounds were brought to the scene but could not find a trail, and in the absence of a motive those who held to the theory of murder could not solve the mystery. There was no sign that anybody had left the house after the fire started.

The charred remains will be placed in coffins and taken this afternoon to the Baptist church of the village, where tomorrow a quadruple funeral will be held.

Bit His Stomach.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Tom Jenkins was given the decision here tonight in a wrestling bout with Buzayell. The Algerian bit Jenkins' stomach.

KRUGER GONE

Impressive Ceremonies at Funeral of Old Hero.

ENGLAND MOURNED TOO

Obsequies of the Venerable President Marked by a Subdued Sorrow.

KING EDWARD OFFER TRIBUTE

British Generals Will Get no Greater Military Acknowledgment. When Their Time Comes—Two Thousand Attend Ceremony.

Pretoria, Dec. 16.—Two thousand burghers attended the impressive ceremonies today that marked the last rites of respect paid to the memory of Paul Kruger.

The ceremony was marked by the national sorrow, as well as the feeling of the hundreds who had personal knowledge of the venerable patriot.

Five ministers of the Dutch church spoke, all in eulogy of the ex-president of the Transvaal, and many prominent people, including Sir Richard Solomon, representative of the British government, were present.

A large part of the prevailing feeling at the last rites was calmed in the acknowledgment of the reigning country for a valiant but unfortunate foe.

By the special request of King Edward of England a salute of 21 guns was fired as the coffin was lowered into the grave, and the very generals that overthrew Mr. Kruger's rule will get no more.

FINNS PROTEST.

Laws Proposed Are Obnoxious to the Diet.

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 16.—A petition signed by a majority of the members of the Finnish diet has been presented to the presidents of the four estates composing the diet, protesting against numerous edicts and measures, such as the introduction of the Russian language into office, the new conscription law, etc., which have been enforced contrary to law and without the cooperation of the diet, and which have created a condition of affairs, resembling a state of siege, and urging that the diet should, at the soonest possible day, bring forward measures for the reestablishment of legal administration and the restoration of legal order.

FRAUD IS CHARGED.

Trouble Over Louisiana Purchase Awards at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Lawrence Gramme, secretary of the National World's Fair commission, in a statement issued in response to a request for information as to the controversy over the Louisiana Purchase exposition awards, says that he has been notified by representatives of states and by individual exhibitors that they will not accept diplomas without the signatures of President Carter of the national commission. He states that charges of bribery and fraud, supported by affidavits, have been made by several exhibitors and that the national commission will insist on investigation concerning the charges.

A Cabinet Crisis.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Combes cabinet, fighting during the week tooth and nail for its existence, has just repelled three onslaughts led almost simultaneously by M. Ribot, a conservative republican, on one flank, and by M. Millerand, a collective socialist, on the other flank. Both orators bitterly denounced Premier Combes for alleged protection of talletelling in every department of state, particularly the army, the navy, the universities, the public schools and the law courts. After three pitched parliamentary battles, M. Combes, with extraordinary adroitness, grit and pluck, won each

engagement with majorities, respectively of eleven, nineteen and thirty. His friends compare Premier Combes' defence of his portfolio to General Stossel's heroic defence of Port Arthur, and predict that he will remain in office quite as long as that beleaguered fortress holds out against the Japanese.

BIG SUIT SETTLED.

Immense Fortune Awarded by New York Court.

New York, Dec. 16.—A suit involving more than \$15,000,000 which has been in the courts for nearly 30 years, has been decided in favor of the defendant, the City of New York, by the United States circuit court of appeals. The case has come to be known as the Campbell Patent suit was begun against the city in 1877 by the heirs of a name named Knibbs for an infringement of patent in the use of a relief valve on fire apparatus. The device was adopted by the local fire department in 1885 and soon after in almost every other city.

WIRELESS LANDED.

Great Difficulty in Way of the Weather.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The navy tug Unadilla has succeeded in landing her cargo of supplies for the wireless telegraph on the Farallones after making four previous efforts. The new plant will be established within three or four days and will supersede the weather bureau's apparatus. The latter only carries about 30 miles, but the new plant is expected to operate satisfactorily over 200 miles.

Nan Still Juggled.

New York, Dec. 16.—Without hearing the argument of counsel for the prosecution, which had rested its case, Justice Vernon M. Davis, denied the motion of Nan Patterson's attorneys to acquit her, and she will be held.

CHADWICK ISOLATED

Is Not Allowed to See Her Own Son.

HER NURSE ALSO EXCLUDED

Orders of United States Marshal Are to Keep Her Alone Until the Time Comes for Her Arraignment in Court—The Legal End.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Chadwick will from now until the time of her trial or arraignment be rigidly excluded from all visitors, even her son and nurse being denied permission to see her except on a written order from U. S. Marshal Chandler.

This afternoon an order was received at the jail by Sheriff Barry from Judge Wing of Toledo to deny all people the privilege of seeing her. Her attorneys declared this afternoon there will be no further developments in the legal end of the case until Mrs. Chadwick is brought into court.

LOSES HER TEMPER.

Woman Embezzler Shows Strain She Has Undergone.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Chadwick has settled down to the routine of jail life, and today expressed herself as well satisfied with her surroundings. After taking her breakfast she sent for Sheriff Barry and told him that she did not care to receive any visitors during the day, as she was about to prepare a statement and did not wish to be disturbed until it was finished.

When asked what the nature of her statement would be, Mrs. Chadwick declined to reply, but said that she would not make it public until after it had been submitted to her attorneys.

It was expected that today a definite time for the formal arraignment of Mrs. Chadwick would be fixed, but the matter is delayed because of the absence from the city of District Attorney Sullivan. It is probable that the arraignment will be set for Monday morning.

During the forenoon Mrs. Chadwick showed considerable ill-humor. She announced that her breakfast did not suit her, and declared that hereafter she will order her meals from a restaurant which supplied an entire and (Continued on Page 3.)