

LAWSON BATTERS LIST ALL DAY UNCEASINGLY

Boston Broker Makes Good His Threat to "Knock the Bottom Out of Amalgamated," Which Loses \$9.62.

More Than 2,000,000 Shares Traded in During One of the Wildest Days on the New York Stock Exchange.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas Lawson of Boston was again too much for the combined wealth of the Standard Oil party.

Today was Lawson day in fact on the exchange and almost every stock on the huge list is showing a sensational slump from the closing of Saturday.

As it was generally believed that Lawson would keep his word the market opened weak and lower this morning and it never recovered for a single moment during the entire session.

As a result of the bearish feeling on the New York stock exchange today Boston Copper was visibly affected, and some heavy declines were noted.

After a lower opening today Amalgamated Copper stock at 67 1/2, the market began its downward slide and it was but a few moments before the ticker announced "Amal. 65." Then it went with a heavy movement to 64; then to 63; back to 65 and on back to 63 again.

Green Copper stocks, which is an independent concern, was very weak on the Boston exchange, and after opening at 27 it slumped down to 23 1/2, a loss of \$4.50. It went back later to 24 1/2.

Some of the Losses.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit lost \$1.25 and Chicago & Northwestern at the close was off 1/4.

Table with columns: Close Today, Close Sat., Loss Today. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated, Anaconda, Sugar, etc.

When arrested Mrs. Douglass asserted that she had come down from Boise, Ida., for the purpose of killing the woman, Douglass was recently discharged on account of a scandal.

PATTERSON TRIAL MAY BE ENDED IN TEN DAYS

New York, Dec. 12.—William Stearn, Jr., was the first witness in the Patterson trial this morning.

KILLS TWO MEN IN A TRIFLING DISPUTE

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—John McClure, aged 60 years, in a dispute over a 25 cent halter this morning, killed J. Shea and S. Podocoff, employees of a livery stable.

DOWN LIQUIDATES DEBT.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John Alexander Dowle today liquidated his debt on the Zion City industries, making the final payment of \$140,000.

RELATIVES THINK DEAD WOMAN ALIVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Anna Horrer of Railroad avenue and Sloop Street, in Ballard, died last Wednesday morning of septicaemia.

and woman's brother claim to see signs of life and will not allow the cold form to be moved until some sign of death is apparent to their eyes.



Horace G. McKinley, Convicted on One Charge of Conspiracy, Will Face Trial Tomorrow on Another.

WHERE'S OWNER OF PORTLAND CLUB?

People Who Are Taking an Extraordinary Amount of Interest in the Poolroom Swore Edward Richardson Was Proprietor, but He Gives No Sign that He is on Earth.

It is with perfect unconcern that the owner of the Portland club, Fifth and Alder streets, permits an armed deputy sheriff to occupy the place.

Deputies Morden, Hollingsworth and Cordano appeared before the coroner this morning and were placed under arrest on the warrants issued Saturday from Justice Reed's court.

But the real owner doesn't seem to care what happens. He has never been to court when a Portland club case was heard; he has filed no charges against the deputies for occupying the place; he has made no complaint whatever.

On behalf of William Gorman, Attorney Spencer and Mendonhall began suits in Justice Reed's court this morning against Deputies Morden, Hollingsworth and Cordano.

Where is Richardson? The name of the owner of the Portland club is Edward Richardson, so the Grants, Solomon and Sullivan swore on the witness stand.

Deputies Morden, Hollingsworth and Cordano were evidently acting in his interests in the fight with the deputies.

William Gorman, who claims to have been assaulted by the deputies when they regained possession of the club from the coroner, and who was arrested on the charge of burglary, appeared before Municipal Judge Hogue this morning and swore to complaints against Deputies Morden, Hollingsworth and Cordano.

The matter will likely be settled by the circuit court, explained Judge Hogue, "and I refuse to become em-

PANIC IN CHURCH CAUSED BY MANIAC

Grand Rapids Man Marches Down Aisle Clad in Red Undershirt Swinging an Axe.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—A riot, caused only in red undershirt, swinging an axe viciously, strode down the aisles of the crowded Fifth Reformed church yesterday morning, smashed the pews and chanceleries and drove the worshippers in a panic from the sanctuary.

CANAL AND LOCKS CAN BE ACQUIRED

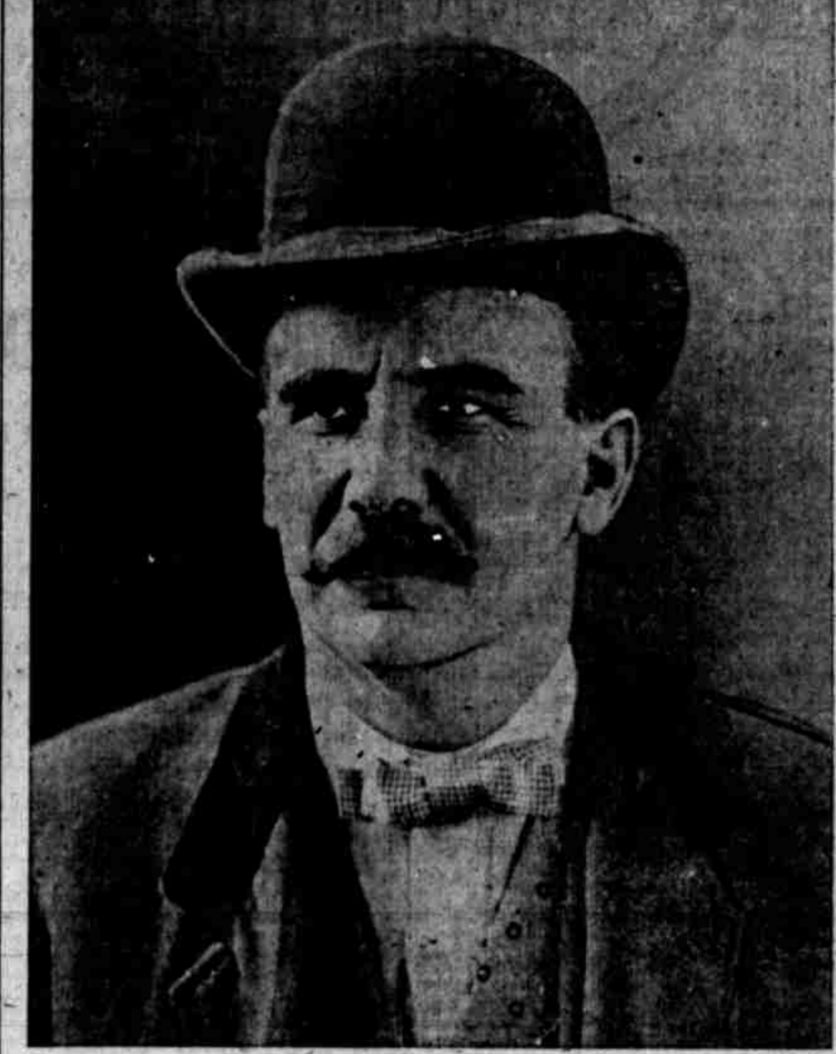
Engineers Declare Oregon City Manufacturing Will Not Be Interfered With.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 12.—The secretary of war today transmitted to congress the report of the board of engineers relative to the Willamette river improvements.

The proposed diversion wall to separate navigation from the power canal it also says will not interfere with other business.

While at a late hour today apparent quietude prevails, many fear that it is the ominous calm that presages a storm, that may at any moment break forth with unconquerable fury.

SEEKS TO PREVENT LAND FRAUD TRIAL



S. A. D. Pater, One of the Four to Be Tried on a Charge of Swindling the Government by False Land Claims.

O'Day Says That Tomorrow's Charge Is Same as That Disposed of.

GUY HUFF ARRAIGNED PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Decision This Afternoon Whether Other Four Accused Have Been in Jeopardy Through Previous Trial.

On the plea of a prior trial for the same offense, the attorneys for defendants in the land fraud cases are making an effort this afternoon in the United States district court to prevent the government from bringing to trial the case set for tomorrow.

The government's attorneys insist that there is no merit in the plea and that the frauds covered by the second indictment constitute a separate and distinct conspiracy.

REVOLUTION IS RIPE IN RUSSIA

Reservists Attacked by Regulars and Hundreds Wounded—Attempt Is Made to Assassinate Chief of Odessa Police—Hayashi Has Report Showing Port Arthur's Condition.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—(Bulletin.)—An attempt to assassinate Col. Kisljakowski, chief of police of Odessa, was made today. He was struck on the back of the head by a heavy iron stick and is now in a serious condition.

patrol helpless, the slow but sure cutting off of the necessities of life that is being accomplished by the cordon that is being drawn daily closer by the keen-eyed watchers who command the Japanese cruisers of the coast from Port Arthur, and the almost continuous, hail of shells, the weary garrison, it is believed will soon be forced to a complete capitulation.

Disclosures quite as sensational as those in the first trial would be expected. The government is in possession of important evidence showing the methods of the defendants, and the identity of persons with whom they did business.

BURN ARSENAL

Golden Hill Wireless Station Is Damaged by Bombardment.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Dec. 12.—Baron Hayashi reports that the Port Arthur beacons in a bombardment yesterday did considerable damage to the wireless station at Golden Hill and set the arsenal on fire.

The telegrams received by Judge Bellinger are as follows:

RUSSIANS OFF FOR CAPE COLONY.

Cape Colony, Africa, Dec. 12.—The Russian hospital ship "Ordi" arrived here today. Two large Russian warships passed Cape Point this morning.

CRUISERS AT CRETE.

Sunday Bay, Island Crete, Dec. 12.—The Russian cruisers Dniecher and Oleguz and the torpedo boat Grosny arrived here this morning.

Subpoena having been served upon me last night for attendance as a witness for the government before your court in the land fraud case, I am unable to appear next, I regret exceedingly that it is impossible to attend.

FERRY BOAT SUNK BY ICE.

Bellaire, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The ferry boat Amelia, while forcing her way through the ice this morning sank in mid stream, Ten men who were aboard escaped by hanging to the edge of the ice. Some were almost dead from exposure when rescued.

SMOOT IS AGAIN PUT ON THE RACK

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The center of public interest during the next few days promises to be the Smoot inquiry, which was resumed by the senate committee on privileges and elections today.

It is said that there are three of these witnesses who have used through the endowment, one as late as 1895, and they have promised to reveal all of the secrets.

SHELLING TOWN.

Report Says No Necessity for Bombarding Naval Forces.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The following report was received today from the commander of the Japanese naval land battery:

The witness said that President Smith spoke of the responsibilities of marriage, and said the mother of his own children had been given him by God and were saints of God. Smith said that polygamy was not a crime, but was a sister of marriage.

REPORT SAYS NO NECESSITY FOR BOMBARDING NAVAL FORCES.

Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat, one torpedo boat and one store ship are lying in Port Arthur harbor. Completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval forces.

In addition, the robes of the ceremony will be exhibited to the committee, and so far as possible there will be a reproduction of the scenes in the Endowment House. Those who are opposed to the seating of Senator Smoot will probably witness the same scene tomorrow and will have witnessed the same scene yesterday.

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