

SENSATION SPRUNG AT LEAK INQUIRY

Secretary McAdoo and Other Prominent Men Named By Lawson.

Washington.—Thomas W. Lawson, haled 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 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. Pliny Fiske, of New York, and that he knew the senator only by the initial "O."

Reserve Board Member Mentioned.

To complete the sensation, Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg, of the federal reserve board, had knowledge of the leak machinery; repeated 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. Gibbons, 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."

Lawson further declared that Henry pleaded with him at the end of their second conference to cease urging an investigation of the "leak" charges, and reiterated his statement that he never told Henry nor had he told anyone that he had direct information regarding a leak.

Henry Denies Lawson's Statement.

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 financiers 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."

LAWSON'S CHARGES DENIED

McAdoo and Tumulty Assert There is No Truth in Leak Stories.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo issued a statement, saying: "No more shameless and wanton lie could be conceived," than the rumor that he had been interested "at any time and in any manner whatever" in stock speculation, or had been connected in any manner whatever with a "leak."

Secretary Tumulty gave out this statement:

"After the complete and definite statement which I made to the rules committee last week, it should hardly be necessary for me to say that there is not a scintilla of truth in these new & misy charges."

Would Pension All Indigents When 65.

Washington.—Every American citizen over 65 who is incapable of manual labor and whose annual income is less than \$200 would get a pension of \$2 a week under a bill before the house pension committee. Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, is author of the bill.

Lost Forest Ranger's Body Found.

Bend, Or.—The body of Russell M. Christensen, the forest ranger who was sought in the mountains by searching parties from Crescent for the past two weeks, was found under the snow in the mountains near that place.

Admits He Killed Girl.

Columbus, O.—Weldon H. Wells, former Kansas City broker's clerk, confessed to County Prosecutor R. P. Duncan that he shot and killed Mona Bryon Simon in a room in a hotel here last week. His statement, according to the authorities, says he killed the girl in self-defense.

Bars Liquor Ads in Mail.

Washington.—Transmission in the mails of liquor advertisements, in circulars, newspapers or otherwise, into states which prohibit such advertising or solicitation, is barred by a bill by Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, passed by the senate. It now goes to the house.

GERMANS CLOSE TO CITY OF GALATZ

Troops Fight Way to Within Six Miles of Danube End of Sereth Line.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville.—Strong attacks were made by Russian and Roumanian troops on the recently captured Teutonic positions north of the Suchitza valley, on the northern Roumanian front. The official announcement says the attacks were repulsed.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's outposts are now planted only six miles from Galatz, the important Roumanian port on the Danube end of the Sereth line, the Teutonic pressure having resulted in another gain when the town of Vadeni was taken. Vadeni is a scant two miles south of the Sereth river itself, on the railway between Braila and Galatz.

On the northern end of the Russian front, in the Riga district, the advances recently scored by the Russians appear to have been maintained in the face of heavy counter attacks by the Germans. Twice on successive days Petrograd has announced the repulse of heavy assaults.

The operations on the Franco-Belgian front are confined for the most part to artillery.

KAISER SAYS ALLIES HAVE DROPPED MASK

Amsterdam.—"Our enemies have dropped their mask, admitted their lust of conquest and their aim to crush Germany and enslave Europe and the seas," says the kaiser, in a proclamation just issued to the German people.

After declaring that the allies want to put central Europe in the same position Greece is in today, he continues:

"But what they could not accomplish in 30 months of the bloodiest fighting and unscrupulous economic war they will fail to achieve in the future. Our glorious victories and our iron strength of will, with which our fighting people at the front and at home have borne all the hardships and distress, guarantee that also in the future our beloved fatherland has nothing to fear. We are ready for all sacrifices."

The proclamation was published in Berlin and sent to all the fronts.

"BUFFALO BILL" IS BURIED

Two Governors, Many Other Officials, Army and Great Company Join.

Denver.—The west Sunday bade farewell to all that was mortal of Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") and the west, in its own words, "did itself proud" in its parting with the man who helped to make its history. From the moment the body of the scout and hunter was brought into the state capitol building to lie in state until it rested in the vault of an undertaker to await final burial on the summit of Lookout mountain, all honors were accorded to the departed plainsman.

Two state governors, a lieutenant-governor, officials and legislators from three states, the United States army, fraternal organizations of which he was an honored member, former cowboys, the Grand Army of the Republic and men, women and children, thousands of the latter, paid tribute to the illustrious son of the prairies.

Du Pont Plant Blows Up.

New York.—Two million dollars property damage, but at a cost of only two lives, seemed to be the record of the Haskell, N. J., explosion of the Du Pont Powder company's plant which shook four states. Only two of the thousands in the danger zone were seriously injured as to require hospital treatment, the company declared in a statement from Wilmington.

Hunt For Lost Aviators.

San Diego, Cal.—An energetic attempt will be made to find some trace of Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, Jr., army aviators who disappeared last week while on a flight to Calexico, Cal. The attempt will be made by three brother fliers in as many airplanes dispatched from the army school here to assist in the hunt.

Liebknecht Given Four Years More.

London.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German socialist leader, has received an additional sentence of 4½ years at hard labor and expulsion from the Berlin bar, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Senate Confirms I. C. C. Nomination.

Washington.—By a vote of 42 to 15, the senate has confirmed the nomination of Winthrop Moore Daniels for reappointment to the interstate commerce commission.

OREGON! NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The official population of Bend is 5193.

The first convention of the peppermint growers of the state was held at Albany.

The Linn county cow testing association was formed at a meeting of breeders and dairymen held in Albany.

Emil J. Haebsher, retired, has been ordered to Portland for duty as assistant recruiting officer for the Army.

The state federation of labor will hold its annual convention in Salem this year, convening on January 22.

Portland is to have another ship-building plant, making 11 in all, built or projected, within the city limits.

The Oregon Retail Grocers' Association will hold its second annual meeting January 23, 24 and 25 at Salem.

Of 249 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past week, none has been fatal.

Willamette university defeated Oklahoma normal school by a score of 19 to 15 in a basketball game at Salem.

After lying idle for 13 years, the famous Levens Ledge gold mine, situated a few miles from Riddle, will resume activity.

Harvey Wells, State Insurance Commissioner, was reappointed for a four year term to that position by Governor Withycombe.

Mrs. Agnes Thesla Fair, a writer and speaker on social topics, was run down and killed beneath an interurban train near Portland.

The annual conference of the ministerial Association of Oregon Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church opened Monday evening at Salem.

The annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association will be held at Portland January 24, 25 and 26.

A large proportion of the 1917 Umatilla County grain crop is said to have been contracted by Pendleton grain dealers during the past few days.

In the first game of the season the University of Oregon basketball team was defeated by the Oklahoma State Normal School by a score of 32 to 12.

Petitions are being circulated among the ranchers and stockmen of Klamath county asking the county court to place a bounty of \$10 on coyotes.

Petitions are being circulated for the calling of a new election for the voting of \$90,000 water bonds for the bringing of an additional water supply to McMinnville.

Walter Griffin, of Eugene, has been designated as Senator from Lane County with a voice, but without a vote, by the County Court and Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

The Lane County Bar Association will probably submit a bill to the State Legislature providing for the elimination of certain expenses in connection with Justice Court cases.

E. G. Johnson of Baker, has purchased 6500 head of sheep from S. W. Faulkner, of Enterprise. While the exact amount involved was not given out, it is known to be more than \$60,000.

A bill revising the district irrigation law has been drafted by a committee appointed for that purpose by the Oregon Irrigation congress, and is in shape to be presented to the legislature.

Petitions have been placed in circulation at Roseburg by the Gardiner Commercial Club protesting against the proposed passage of a bill closing the Lower Umpqua River to commercial fishing.

The State Fish and Game Commission met at the Capitol Tuesday, at which time it took up such legislation as is before the fish and game committees of the two houses of the Legislature.

The W. F. Drager Fruit Company, of Roseburg, shipped a car containing 95,000 pounds of Douglas County prunes to Liverpool, England, from where they will be distributed among the allied armies.

January 19 and 20 have been fixed as the dates for holding the 11th annual conference of presidents and faculties of privately supported colleges of Oregon. This year's conference will take place in Albany.

More salmon eggs will be taken at the South Coos River Hatchery this season than ever before in the history of the establishment, and the estimate was placed at 8,000,000 by Frank W. Smith, superintendent.

Settlers and financial backers of the Paisley irrigation project, discouraged by the decree of Judge Daly of Lakeview holding that all the water of the Chewaucan river belongs to the Chewaucan Cattle company, have thrown up their hands, appealed to the desert land board for cancellation of their surety bond and are preparing themselves to continue indefinitely along the lines of dry farming heretofore practiced.

There were only 25 cases of infectious diseases in Pendleton last year. Fifty-five banks in the state have unclaimed deposits aggregating \$7,550.90.

The state poultry show is being held in Medford this week, from Tuesday to Friday.

Since January 1, 127 applications for land have been filed at the La Grande land office.

Edward Bartholomew was declared guilty of the murder of John Lind by a jury at Portland.

The state Peppermint Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Albany January 13.

Approximately 46,000 acres of land have been filed on at The Dalles land office since January 1.

Portland's annual automobile show, the eighth, will be held at the armory January 27 to February 3.

A total of \$119,987.45 will be returned to the several counties of the state from the motor vehicle fund.

Care of the insane will cost the state \$989,817 for the next two years, according to estimated requirements.

Only one insurance company has so far failed to renew its annual license to do business in Oregon during 1917. During the past month death has claimed seven of the old pioneers of Coos county and in most cases death was due to grip.

No fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission this week. A total of 188 accidents were reported.

The Josephine County Bar association has launched and endorsed a proposal for a separate judicial district for Josephine county.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped me until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary

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