

HENRY GIVEN AS HIS AUTHORITY, BY THOMAS W. LAWSON

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ton Transcript, which he said had made a "flat-footed statement" that a certain brokerage firm had dealt in 800,000 shares of steel on December 20, which netted a profit of eight million dollars.

Lawson further said Henry had told him information had come to the committee that the German ambassador had profited over \$2,000,000, but that he did not think it was true.

In a long description of his talk to Chairman Henry, Lawson said that Henry had told him of rumors that Secretary Lansing had gone to the Biltmore hotel in New York to meet Barney Barnack four times, but that he, Henry, thought his visits were perfectly legitimate.

No Direct Information.

"I told Henry," said Lawson, "that I would stake my head on it that Secretary Lansing was not telling anything he ought not to do."

When asked for the name of Mrs. Visconti's attorney, Lawson said he was a member of the Washington firm named "Brown & Brown," or "Butler & Butler." No firm of either name appears in the city or telephone directory.

Lawson declared that Henry had asked him late in December to say nothing more about the "leak" charges, on patriotic grounds, saying he owed it to the country not to mention them further for the present.

At no time, Lawson insisted, did he ever say that he had any direct information relating to a "leak."

Chairman Henry then took the witness stand.

Henry emphatically denied that he ever had mentioned to Lawson the name of any cabinet officer.

"Not during our whole three-hour conference did I mention to Mr. Lawson the name of any cabinet officer that he has mentioned here today."

Henry's Denial Complete

Henry asserted again and again that he had not given Lawson such information.

"I have no fear of my reputation in the house or in the country," he declared, "and what this gentleman says here today does not even disturb me."

Turning to Lawson, Henry repeated he had told him nothing. Lawson did not reply, but shook his head as if to say that he stood by his statement.

Henry also declared he never had mentioned the name of a member of congress or a banker to Lawson as having been involved in the "leak."

This made his denial of Lawson's testimony complete.

Visconti's Letter.

Ruth T. Visconti appears in the Washington city directory as a clerk living at 1721 Twenty-first street, an apartment house.

The letter which Lawson read follows:

"My Dear Mr. Lawson:

"If the name of the man who was the go-between in the present leak and the amount of money he of assistance to you, I can supply the name and the amount he received and give the name of at least one associate at the white house who participated in the leak."

The letter went on to offer to make an appointment which Mr. Lawson said he made with Mrs. Visconti. In the presence of her attorney, he said, she gave him the name of Price and McAdoo.

Reads Lawson Letter

Henry read long excerpts from a letter from Lawson to him urging an inquiry into the "leak" situation and asking that he be permitted to conduct it.

"And after that," Henry said emphatically, "he tells this committee and the country that he got his information from me. I do not seek to defend myself. I have done nothing wrong."

When Henry had concluded his testimony Lawson rose and dramatically asserted that every word he, Lawson, had uttered today was the truth, so help me God, without variation.

In response to questions, Henry declared he never mentioned any names but that Lawson had mentioned none.

"I had no information then and have none now on my own knowledge," he said. "The first time I ever heard of an official's name in connection with this was when Secretary Tumulty told me at the white house one day that he had heard his name was being mentioned in connection with this subject."

Lawson added that after talking with Henry he had told his information before John O'Hara Cosgrave, editor of the New York World; H. J. Ridgeway of Everybody's Magazine and Donald McDonald, publisher of a Boston financial paper.

"Call these men," Lawson shouted,

DROP FIGHT TO CLOSE ROGUE; WILL CUT OUT SEINING

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SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—The legislative fight of Oregon sportsmen to bar commercial fishermen from the Rogue, Willamette and upper Columbia rivers, which has been waged almost every year for the past quarter century, will be resumed before the 1917 legislature probably tomorrow, it was announced today. And, as in the past, legislators who see no harm in permitting salmon cannery men taking their catch from the rivers, will oppose the bill designed to close the streams, it is predicted.

Representative C. M. Thomas, Medford, said today he would introduce into the lower house, probably tomorrow, a bill aimed to prevent the use of set-nets, and seines on the Rogue. Tonight the Southern Oregon members, who favor the bill, will meet to lay plans to fight it through, they said today. Later, it is planned, similar bills will be introduced to bar cannery men from the Willamette and upper Columbia.

Members of the Medford Sportsmen's club will be here to use their influence in endeavoring to secure the passage of the Thomas measure.

Mr. Thomas was pledged to enact a bill closing the Rogue River to commercial fishing, but has abandoned this measure to eradicate seining, which under the present law, begins July 15, and continues to November 1 with a closed season in the latter part of August and the first part of September.

The bill will give the gill netters a monopoly of commercial fishing in the Rogue.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—Hogs steady to higher, receipts 4027. Bulk of packing grades, \$10.10@10.35; heavy packing, \$10.50; heavy butchers, \$10.25@10.35; light packing, 170 to 190 pounds, \$10.25@10.35; rough heavies, \$9.25@9.50; pigs and skips, \$9@9.40; stock hogs, \$8.25@8.75; cripples, \$8@9.

Cattle slow; receipts 482. Steers, prime palp fed, \$9.50; prime heavy, \$8.25@8.50; good, \$7.75@8; cows, choice, \$7@7.25; medium to good, \$6.25@7; ordinary to fair, \$5.50@6; heifers, \$6.25@7.50; bulls, \$4@6; calves, \$6@10.

Sheep unchanged; receipts 677. Lambs, east of mountains, \$11@11.25; lambs, valley, \$10.50@10.75; lambs, good, \$9.75@10.25; choice yearling wethers, \$9@10; good yearlings, \$8.75@9; choice ewes, \$8@8.25; heavy ewes, \$6.75@7.50.

Portland Butter

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—Butter firm; extras, 35c; city creamery prints, 38c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—Wheat strong; no trading. Spot bids, 2 to 3c higher. Bluestem, \$1.67; Farty-fold, \$1.62; club, \$1.61; red Russian, \$1.57. Barley—No. 1 feed, \$38.50. Today's car receipts: Wheat 23, barley 2, flour 7, oats 31, hay 33.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat: Open. Close. May \$1.85 \$1.84 1/2. July 1.49 1/2 1.48 1/2.

Announcement.

A public meeting of the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' League for the purpose of discussing the subject of oil and other sprays for the ensuing season, will be held at the public library at 2 p. m. Saturday, the 20th inst. Mr. Cate and Mr. Foster will be present at this meeting and make recommendations. You are invited to attend. W. A. SUMNER, President.

"and they will bear me out in what I say."

Lawson said he told the three men that Henry considered the investigation too serious a thing to proceed with.

Lawson was almost in tears when he said he could not understand why Henry should deny the statements he had made.

"I'll make good here," he shouted, "and I won't go to jail, as the goat."

At the close of today's hearing the committee ordered subpoenaed Archibald S. White, Ruth Thomason Visconti, William W. Price, H. Plancy Fiske, C. D. Barney & Co., Malcolm McAdoo, S. G. Gibbons, Paul M. Warburg, John R. Rathbone, John O'Hara Cosgrave and Erman Riebovsky. Secretary McAdoo and Secretaries Tumulty, members of the committee said, would come voluntarily. The hearing adjourned until morning.

ANTI-ALIEN BILL FOR OREGON IN STATE LEGISLATURE

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SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—An anti-alien bill, said to be patterned closely after California's anti-alien law, which, at the time of its passage, threatened to involve the United States in international complications with Japan, was introduced into the Oregon state senate here today by Senator George E. Willour, Hood River.

The bill would prohibit Japanese, Chinese and Hindus from inheriting real property. Under its provisions, however, they may acquire and transfer real property to the extent prescribed by any treaty existing between the United States and their native country.

On the death of aliens now owning property, the bill provides that the court shall sell the land and distribute the proceeds to the heirs. Property acquired by alien to satisfy a mortgage shall not be subject to the onerous provision of the bill, which

rules that when real property is acquired in violation of the provisions of the bill, it shall become the property of the state. Leasing of property to aliens for agricultural purposes is limited by the bill to three years.

Senator Willour declared the bill was patterned after similar measures in force in California and other states.

LAWSON GREAT COMEDY ACTOR

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Finance," and little, steady, gaiting, and gold gray eyes.

His voice is just right for the kind of playing comedy that he plays best. It is rather high, or at least above the middle register, and somewhat nasal, so you can see what effects he can make with it when he starts in on one of his drawing, gaying speeches, delivered with a perfectly solemn face and the manner of the elder, as before said.

No Direct Answers.

Every time they started out to get him tired about something he just played with them for awhile and then loped away and left them behind like a jack rabbit, scooting from a mad turtle.

You could no more get a direct an-

swer out of him than you could get blood out of a grindstone.

He also knows that the best way to make some men and to keep on talking while they are talking, and he can do it better than anybody. "Mr. Lawson!—Mr. Lawson!—Mr. Lawson!—Mr. Lawson!" cries the chairman, poor Mr. Henry, in a vain attempt to make some impression on the witness. He may as well keep still. Without the slightest hesitation the Lawson stream flows on, rising higher and higher as if the man were really angry until everybody else quits and he is left talking alone and declaring his fixed and unalterable purpose to defend the rights of an American citizen and the hearts of freedom!

Amazing Self Control.

He has the most amazing command of himself, his voice, his nerves and his manner. When he had thoroughly angered the committee and aroused the whole audience against him, causing it to denounce him under its breath, as a fourflusher and all that, he was still perfectly cool, steady and deliberate. He held a little slip of paper in his hand and it never trembled! After a scorching question fired at him by a committeeman, redaced with wrath, he would stop for half a moment, and then make a slow, long drawn-out coolly framed answer that



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was no answer and merely made the committeeman hotter than ever. It was a good show, and a pleasant time was had by all present—except the committee—but what about the famous leak? Think not of that, little children. Mr. Lawson got the headlines, and we had the fun—what more could anybody want? With Medford trade is Medford made



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