

LAWSON WILL DO DENOUNCING

Offered to Meet Colonel Greene in a Public Place

War of Words Between Millionaire Operators Who May Yet Be the Cause of Bloodshed

GREENE HAD COLD FEET

New York, Dec. 14.—Colonel Green didn't go to Boston, as advertised. He announced this afternoon that he declined to make a fool of himself, and begged on to an encounter with Lawson. "I was hot when I said it," he admitted, "but the episode is closed."

New York, Dec. 14.—President Wm. C. Greene, of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, of Boston, published here a half-page of bitter denunciation of Thomas W. Lawson, for the latter's methods of advertising and raiding of Amalgamated and other copper stocks. In it Colonel Greene calls Lawson a faker, charlatan, liar and robber of the poor widows and orphans. He announces that he is coming to Boston to tell Lawson to his face, in Lawson's office, the very same thing.

Lawson has replied to this attack, and says he will continue in his course, despite Green, Standard Oil, "the system" or any living being. He declares he is not responsible for the losses of Colonel Greene, amounting to \$5,000,000, it is said, in Greene Consolidated, or for the drop in that stock this week. Lawson says that Greene Consolidated was one of the stocks he exempted from attack in his recent drives at the market.

Everything is tense excitement, and it is believed that Greene will make good his threats. Lawson's rooms are closely guarded by detectives, and Lawson sat at his desk with a six-shooter in an open drawer at his elbow.

While Lawson's reply is most pacific and speaks of Colonel Greene in the highest terms of praise and appreciation, it also breathes defiance.

Charles W. Barron, publisher of the Boston News Bureau, has taken a hand again and deals less gently with Law-

son than the latter does with the Arizona Copper King.

The reply to the message from Col. Greene to Lawson states that Greene will be at Lawson's office, at Boston, at 3:30 this afternoon, to denounce him. The Boston broker has changed the place of meeting to the front of the Planter's House, on State street, adding: "I herewith notify you that I will do all the denouncing that will be done."

New York, Dec. 14.—The Lawson advertisement appeared in the London papers this morning, and created considerable furor. The market fell from one-half to one per cent. London stocks sold here on a fairly heavy scale.

Tramps Are Pteifful.

There are said to be more tramps in the Willamette valley now than ever before at this season of the year. Portland is said to be literally overrun with these people, and the strange part of it is that they do not seem to be inclined to work, and that a man can go into the city at any time, who is really in search of work, and procure a position. Salem has been having her share of these hobos, and Officers Lewis and Murphy have 103 arrests in the last 12 days, and all but 13 of whom were merely hobos, who were suspicious characters and had to be locked up over night for the safety of the community. It is impossible for the two officers to keep their eyes on 24 hobos in this city at night, unless they are under lock and key.

MANCHURIA BECOMES JAPANESE TERRITORY

Rome, Dec. 14.—In a Tokio dispatch received this evening, it is announced that Field Marshal Oyama has issued a proclamation provisionally annexing Southern Manchuria to Japan.

POLYGAMY UNMASKED BY WIFE OF DEAD APOSTLE

Washington, Dec. 14.—With tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Fred Ellis, a former wife of Abraham Cannon, an apostle of the Mormon church, who is now dead, told the senate committee in the Smoot hearing this morning of the plural marriage of her husband to Miss Lillian Hamlin after the issuance of the manifesto prohibiting polygamy, and against the protest of the witness. At the time of the marriage the witness said Cannon had three wives living. He gave as his reason that Lillian Hamlin had been engaged to his brother, then deceased. The witness thought Joseph F. Smith performed the ceremony, as he went away with the couple.

PEABODY MAY BE SEATED GOVERNOR OF COLORADO

Denver, Dec. 14.—Leonard Rogers, the well-known Democratic leader, Police Captain Lee, and four other Democratic election officers in precinct No. 2, ward No. 7, were placed on trial in the supreme court today, charged with fraud in the recent election. There is a growing belief that the court will throw out enough wards in Denver to wipe out the Adams plurality of 5000, and seat Governor Peabody.

Denver, Dec. 14.—At noon the court decided to throw out all the votes in precinct No. 8, Ward No. 7, thus establishing a precedent which will probably mean the seating of Governor Peabody. This is one of the precincts in which fraud was proven, and many others will be carefully scrutinized.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 14.—A special from Grand Junction says that 25 indictments were made today for election frauds.

WOMAN RETURNS TO OHIO

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick arrived here from New York this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. As the train neared the city she appeared nervous and frequently burst into tears, as she feared a possible demonstration.

When the depot was reached a thousand people, many of them women, surrounded the station yards to catch a glimpse of the prisoner.

Mrs. Chadwick was led slowly from the train, and almost lifted into a carriage, which was driven hurriedly to the federal building, followed by a great throng. Thousands of passersby on the street stopped and gazed at the vehicle, their attention being attracted by the moving crowd madly attempting to keep up with the carriage.

The grand jury today returned five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, four against Beckwith and four against Shears. Others will probably follow.

Mrs. Chadwick was taken at once to the office of District Attorney Sullivan, who held a conference with her Cleveland attorney, Sheldon Kerrush. She was booked by the federal authorities and taken to the county jail and placed in cell No. 14. Inside of the cell she fainted, and a physician was summoned. Her condition is serious, and fears entertained that she will break down under the strain.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—It was 8 o'clock this morning when Mrs. Chadwick awoke on board the train bearing her to Cleveland. She said "good morning" to the reporters, and seemed in good spirits. Breakfast was served her in the state room.

She sent for the morning papers, which she glanced over, and remarked that she would read them carefully before reaching Cleveland.

Attorney W. Lair Thompson, of Albany, is in the city today, attending the Good Roads meeting.

C. N. "Pat" McArthur, of Richreal, is in the city today on business.

JAPAN SENDS TROOPS

Rome, Dec. 14.—From Tokio dispatches it is learned that 8000 Japanese troops have been landed at Pigeon Bay, to reinforce the Japanese attacking army at Port Arthur. The reinforcements are supplied with a number of quick-firing guns and trenching machinery.

Large Steamer.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The Great Northern steamer, Minnesota, the largest ship ever entered at this port, arrived this morning from New York. She will remain a short time, and then sail for Puget Sound, where she will enter the trans-Pacific service.

Signed Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The arbitration treaty between the United States and Italy was signed by the state department this morning.

FIERCE FLAMES IN FLOUR CITY

Fire Loss Will Reach Over Three Million Dollars and Several Fatalities Resulted

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Jacob Miller and J. N. Fellows were killed, and two other firemen injured in a fire which destroyed property valued at \$550,000, and which threatened the retail district at midnight. The buildings totally destroyed were occupied by Boutelle Bros. furniture house, containing goods valued at \$200,000. C. H. Peck's photo supply house, with \$50,000. The Bintliff Manufacturing Company, art goods, \$50,000, and three buildings on Fifth street and First Avenue, occupied by small concerns, all owned by Mrs. Irene Hale, valued at \$150,000. The Powers department store, on First Avenue was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire, water and smoke.

The fire started in the Peck store, and for a time threatened the entire destruction of the retail district as far north as the West Hotel. At midnight appeals were sent to St. Paul for help, and two engines were sent on a special train. At 12:30 o'clock the falling of the walls of the Hale block gave the firemen a better chance to fight the fire, and they succeeded in getting it under control.

Jacob Miller, of the fire insurance patrol, on entering the Boutelle building, with a line of hose, fell into an open elevator shaft, and his comrades could not rescue him, but were compelled to witness his death from the flames an hour later. Thousands of spectators saw Tony Wilson fall four stories to almost certain death. He had both legs broken, and his condition is critical. He was with Fellows on the fifth floor with a line of hose, when they were driven out by a burst of flames. Fellows was burned to death before reaching the window, but Wilson tumbled headlong to the street, many feet below.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

Madrid, Dec. 14.—The Spanish cabinet resigned today after a stormy session. Large crowds gathered on the principal streets and discussed the resignations.

Salvation Army.

Ensign and Mrs. Mays will have charge of the meeting of the Salvation Army hall tonight.

Come

To the big chicken dinner and apron sale at Unity church this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

When you think of a watch for your wife, think of Hinges.

CONSUL APPEALS FOR HELP

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 14.—The Japanese consul at San Francisco today telegraphed Governor Pardee asking his office in preventing violence against the Japanese at Roseville, where the whites held a mass meeting to protest against the hiring of Japanese labor. The governor has not yet replied.

Opera House Destroyed.

Stanford, Conn., Dec. 14.—The grand opera house building, containing the theatre, offices and several stores, burned to the ground this morning. The loss is \$100,000.

When you think of Christmas, think of Hinges.

Is There a Limit To Your Purse?

If there is we can help you to keep your expenditures for **Holiday Presents Within the Limit**

Our spot cash plan, together with economical business management, enables us to sell everything at a smaller margin of profit than "regular stores." **WE DO NOT INCREASE OUR PROFITS ON**

HOLIDAY GOODS

We carry a large line of Dolls, Games, Toilet cases and Fancy Novelties, but there are many who prefer to give

Practical Presents

To those we offer a splendid assortment of Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Blankets, Hats, Etc.

Try practical presents this year, and your friends will appreciate them.

THE NEW YORK RACKET

SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.
E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR

GIRL DEFIED POLICE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—At Odessa, on Monday, the police surrounded a house occupied by 18 revolutionists, who were led by a girl 19 years old. The girl shot a police lieutenant from the window of the house, which was barricaded, and the siege continued for 48 hours, ending in a hand-to-hand fight. Seven of the conspirators were killed, including the girl, and 11 were wounded. Two police were killed and nine others wounded by the bullets of the rebels.

Have the little boys guess on the number of kernels of corn. Remember some little boy is to get that

Locomotive Automobile

Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

Have the little girl guess on the number of kernels of corn. Remember some little girl is to get that

BEAUTIFUL DOLL

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

The stocks that help in making Christmas selection delightful are full to repletion awaiting your demands. Holiday stocks are ready for early shoppers, who comes before the crowds. Just NINE SHOPPING DAYS remain before Christmas. Why not do comfortable shopping now by coming in the mornings.

Phenomenal Sale of Ready-to-wear garments Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, Children's Dresses

All these garments are of this season's showing, and not a lot of shop worn garments. 'Twill be to your advantage to come early and make selections.

HALF PRICE

Today Only

Special sale No. 206. For today only we offer a Christmas suggestion in the way of

Pictures

Ready to hang on the wall. A most appropriate gift.

15c

Albums

Our entire line of photo albums are offered at a reduction of

ONE THIRD



The Largest and Most Varied

Toy and Doll Stock

IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

With Prices from 20 to 40 per cent lower than anywhere else. See for yourself.

Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Outfits, Doll Furniture, Games, Bulb Toys, Rubber Toys, Wooden Toys, Pianos, Mechanical Toys Banks, Go-Carts, Hobby Horses.

Bargains for Men

We place on sale this morning some exceptionally fine bargains for men in the way of

Raincoats

There are just seventeen in the lot, and sizes range from 35 to 46. Lots are broken, which forces these garments to be sold at once. They consist of genuine Cravenettes and mix proof goods in dark and light colors and dark mixtures.

\$12.00 values \$ 9.85
16.00 values 13.50
18.50 and \$20 values .. 15.00
22.50 values 18.00

Tea Gowns

Just three remaining. They are made of Japanese silk, full quilted, and regular \$10.00 values. Come today.

\$5.00

NEW NECKWEAR
NEW SWEATERS