

LAWSON AND GREENE MEETING IS FRIENDLY

Two Trust Magnates Meet at Boston Hotel and Shake Hands

Boston, Dec. 16.—While Col. Greene, of New York, president of the Greene Copper Mining Co., was eating breakfast at the Touraine this morning Thos. Lawson sent in his card to the gentleman who had called him a liar, charlatan and other bad names, and then waited for nearly an hour for Greene to finish his breakfast. On meeting the two men shook hands and went immediately to Greene's room. Greene is accompanied by a friend, and Lawson by Mr. Thayer, of Everybody's Magazine.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—A powerful pool, with a backing of \$10,000,000, and more at its disposal, if needed, has been formed by Boston, New York and Chicago capitalists to fight Thomas W. Lawson in the latter's mad operations, when the latter take the form of bear raids, and "killing" some of the leading stocks, especially Amalgamated

Copper and other Standard Oil specialties, and Morgan stocks, like United States steel.

The methods adopted by the pool are similar to those used by Lawson with such remarkable success in the past 10 days—advertising bulletins and messages to the public. William G. Young, of Chicago, who is closely allied to August P. Heinze, and who is said to have an option on the Amalgamated Copper stocks held by Heinze, is one of the leaders of the pool. R. Donnelly is said to represent United States Steel interests, and other men representing Standard Oil, Amalgamated Copper and certain other concerns are participants. Young has been in conference with Lawson, spending last Friday and Saturday in an effort to reach an agreement, without success. He now says the syndicate will fight Lawson tooth and nail.

WORE GARB TO CALL ATTENTION TO OATH

Mormon Wife Tells About Plural Marriages of Apostles to Dead Women

Washington, Dec. 16.—The first witness in the Smoot hearing today was Mrs. Annie Elliot Price, of Utah. She was converted to Mormonism in Denmark and came to America in 1872, working as a cook in the house of Attersey Jensen, at Brigham City, who was counsellor for Brigham Young. Jensen had more than one wife, but witness said she had went through the endowment house several times, as a representative of dead women who were being married for eternity.

The witness told of the oaths taken during the ceremonies in the endowment house. She described the robes, which she said bore a heart on the left side, a square on the right side, a rent over the abdomen, and another over the knee. These were for the purpose of reminding the wearer of the oath taken. The witness withdrew from the church because she found that it was not what she thought it was.

The witness said the robes were worn afterwards, by both males and females, as undergarments. "Do you suppose that every Mormon in this room, in good standing, is wearing those undergarments?" asked Senator Overman. "Yes, I know they are," responded the witness.

She had never heard of any of the penalties prescribed being inflicted on any one, and didn't fear bodily harm

when she went back to Utah, but the loss of business.

Chas. H. Jackson, of Boise, Democratic state chairman of Idaho, declared that whatever the Mormon church wanted in Idaho they carried out, and that it would be impossible for either the Republicans or Democrats to win any point if opposed by the church. Not a Mormon voted the Democratic ticket at the last election. The inquiry adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Want More Room.

Washington, Dec. 16.—At the request of the Commercial Club of Portland, Senator Fulton, accompanied by State Republican Chairman Baker, called on the supervising architect yesterday, to see what could be done to provide more room for the Portland postoffice. A telegram from T. E. Wilcox, president of the Commercial Club, states that the wings now being added to the building will not afford all the space necessary for the postoffice, and suggests that work on the wings be suspended until some further plan of extension can be devised.

W. J. Carroll, a Salt Lake drayman, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, because his divorced wife had him arrested for assault and battery.

DEFENDANT WILL PROBABLY TESTIFY

New York, Dec. 16.—The counsel for Nan Patterson held a conference this morning, and decided to put in a defense. Many damaging circumstances in the prosecution's chain of evidence may result in the prisoner taking the

stand in her own behalf, and telling the whole story of her relations with the bookmaker, and the events preceding the shooting. The court room was crowded with people to attend the final hours of the case.

GENERAL OTIS CITED TO APPEAR IN COURT

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—General Harrison G. Otis, proprietor of the Daily Times, appeared in the superior court this morning to answer a citation why

he should not be punished for contempt of court, for a criticism of the grand jury that reported on the city officials. The trial was set for January 4th.

CRAZY MAN USES BAR ON PLATE GLASS

New York, Dec. 16.—An unknown crazy man, entirely divested of clothing, armed with a crowbar, ran amuck

on 23d street this morning, and smashed \$2500 worth of plate glass in mercantile buildings before he was overpowered by the police.

PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT FOR WESTERN FAIR

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The sale of a large Philippine exhibit for \$16,000 to the Lewis and Clark exposition Com-

pany, is awaiting the authorization of the insular department at Washington. A careful and extensive list of displays, making a very comprehensive inanimate exhibit, was prepared by the Philippine board for the Portland company. The price of \$16,000 was accepted by the Western Fair Corpora-

tion, and the conclusion of the deal only awaits the approval of the Washington authorities. The exhibit includes displays from the ethnological, agricultural, forestry and other important departments at the St. Louis fair. It is estimated that the Lewis and Clark Company could not duplicate the exhibit in the islands and ship it to Portland for double the sum it will pay for the exhibit to be procured in this city.

AIMED AT BEEF TRUST

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Baker, of New York, whose resolution to investigate the steel trust was recently tabled, today introduced a similar resolution aimed at the beef trust. It requests the attorney general to report to the house the progress of his investigation and prosecution of the beef trust.

COSTLY FIRE IN MINE

Silverton, Colo., Dec. 16.—The Midway Terminal Silver Lake mine, owned by the Guggenheims, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$100,000, and the mine was one of the largest producers in the state. It must close indefinitely.

The "Nike" Temple.

The Parthenon, and the Acropolis, at Athens; Egypt's pyramids and Sphinx; The Forum, Coliseum, St. Peter's and Appian Way at Rome; Pompeii's unearthed streets and courts; Venetian canals and lagoons; Melroe Abbey, and the banks and braes and purple heather of old Scotland, besides many other interesting views tonight at the Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

JAPANESE BUDGET WILL BE REDUCED

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The budget will be submitted to the house tomorrow. The war budget has not been changed, but the ordinary budget will be reduced by \$7,000,000. The government promised additional retrenchment to the amount of \$800,000, leaving a deficit of about \$5,000,000.

Chefoo, Dec. 16.—Seven Russian officers arrived here from Port Arthur this morning, with dispatches. They came in an open boat, and a high wind aided their escape. They went immediately to the Russian consulate.

Athens, Dec. 16.—It is reported that all the vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet intend to return to Ploerau, Greece.

VERDICT MUST BE BY TWELVE MEN

Attorney General Crawford Holds That a Less Number Would Be Unconstitutional

On inquiry by interested parties, Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion holding that a bill allowing a majority of a jury to find a verdict would be unconstitutional.

The opinion states "That from many authorities, which he cites, I am of the opinion that when our state constitution was adopted, trial by jury as used therein must be understood to mean a

common law jury of 12 men, and that their verdict must be unanimous, and if this is correct, then it follows that any attempt of the legislature to allow a majority of the jurors to bring in a verdict would be unconstitutional and void. Many of the cases put their decisions on the ground that the jury is 12, and a verdict by any less number is a verdict by 'jurors only,' and not of the 'jury.'"

JUMPED FROM WINDOW

Portsmouth, Dec. 16.—Eddie Phillips was fatally injured as the result of a panic caused by an explosion in the cap factory of Lloyd & Adams. The girls jumped from the third-story window. Many other employes were burned and bruised, and the building was partly destroyed.

Fire in Algiers.

Algiers, Dec. 16.—A disastrous fire is raging in the Mustapha suburb. The entire garrison, and a number of Russian seamen are assisting the firemen. The loss will reach many millions of francs.

The World's Events.

A wireless message was sent from Kansas City to Cleveland, a distance of 725 miles, without relay. This is the longest distance that a message was ever flashed over land without wires.

The city of Berlin, German, has a population of 2,000,000, according to the latest census.

The Prohibition national executive committee has demanded the resignation of Chairman Oliver M. Stewart, believing that it is the only way to harmonize the various elements in that party.

SOLDIER SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Salinas, Dec. 16.—Private Wm. Allen, of the Ninth cavalry (colored) who in October murdered Sergeant Tooley, of the Fifteenth infantry, during a row in bawdy house, at Monterey, was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree, and given life imprisonment.

Councilman Storey, of Oregon City, has contested the election of D. C. Williams, who defeated the former for reelection by three votes at the recent city election. He alleges that his successful opponent used beer to influence the election.

GIFTS ARE FOLLOVED BY CUTS
Toledo, Dec. 16.—Following the announcement of another magnificent gift to the University of Chicago, by John D. Rockefeller, comes the expected cut in the price of crude oil from 3 to 5 cents, in the Eastern fields. Oil operators have come to expect a cut immediately after large gifts by the head of the Standard Oil Company, and are seldom disappointed.

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