

LAWSON'S CHARGES CREATE SENSATION

Secretary McAdoo Mentioned in Connection With Market Gambling Pool

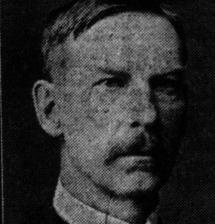
VON BERNSTORFF ALSO

Henry, Chairman of Committee, Denies He Supplied Information

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Jan. 15.—In one of the most dramatic scenes ever staged before a congressional committee of investigation, Chairman Henry, of the house rules committee, gave the following account of the activities of the late Von Bernstorff...

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allegation made by Lawson. He read at length from telegrams and letters from the witness and also from copies of his own replies. He declared with emphasis that he had at no time or place given to Lawson the name of any cabinet officer, senator or banker as the Boston man claimed. At the close of his denial the chairman wheeled on Lawson...

Lawson in French. The chairman was questioned at some length by Representatives Garrett, Fox, Harten and Harrison, Democrats, and Representative Lanroot, Republican. Mr. Henry scarcely had resumed his place when Lawson leaped to his feet, transformed and in a frenzy of indignation. He did not wait for recognition...

Lawson's Challenge. A most striking denial, the witness followed this up with the declaration that he had talked with three men on his return to New York from his interview with Henry in Washington. He said the men were John O'Hara Cosgrave, an editor of The New York World; Irving Lidsky, editor of a magazine; and Donald McDonald, of Boston...

Deputy Fire Marshal Lewis Demands Answers to Questions. Deputy Fire Marshal Lewis is determined to let it be known that he will not be intimidated by the charges of Brymer and Webster, unless he answers them in the court of public opinion. The charges were made by the former in the article which destroyed the latter's property, and in the article in the latter's newspaper, in which he accused Lewis of being a spy...

O'CONNOR SPEAKS OF IRISH ASPIRATIONS

"T. P." Addresses Canadian Soldiers in Hospital at Putney. MUST GET AUTONOMY Ireland Must Be Placed on Level of Self-Governing Dominions.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Jan. 15.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., who was dined tonight by the Irish members of Parliament at Putney, described the Canadian as the greatest triumph of the greatest institutions of the British Empire, continuing: "If there be any among my old opponents and friends on the Irish question who expect this federation of our empire without concession to Ireland of autonomy, which has power, salvation and spiritual content, they are wrong. I have to say all the world cannot become free and Ireland remain bound. There is no section which counts so much as the Irish in our empire, and it is not an appeal to justice, but also to the imperial interest, which stands in the way of this concession. It is not an appeal to justice, but also to the imperial interest, which stands in the way of this concession. It is not an appeal to justice, but also to the imperial interest, which stands in the way of this concession."

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PALS BATTALION HAS CASUALTIES

Five Members Listed Today Among Those Wounded in France.

Toronto names in the latest casualty reports total 19. Five in the front line, and 14 in the rear, are listed among the wounded. Seven other soldiers are stated to be wounded from wounds in action one day, and three killed in action. One was a war prisoner, and four seriously ill. Lieut. W. A. Holliday, who is reported wounded from a mortar machine gun battery of the second contingent, and had been in the front line for a year. His list in the Pals, Sussex, England. Pte. Albert Webb is officially reported to have been killed in action on Oct. 1, 1916. He was only last October that he left Toronto for overseas service. He was born in Birmingham, England, and was aged 34 when he was killed. He was married and has five children, and is survived by his wife, who lives at 870 Dundas street west, and six children, one of whom, W. A. Webb, is overseas with the C.E.F.

Pte. R. C. Boustead, previously missing, now listed as killed, formerly lived at "Concord" place, and was reported to have been killed in action on Nov. 22, 1915, now stated to be seriously ill. For the past 12 years he had lived in Toronto, and was a member of the 88th Battalion, and spent several months with that unit in Bermuda. His relatives reside in Cobham, Ont. Corporal W. G. Addison, of 10 Second avenue, is also reported to be seriously ill.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Lieut. J. B. (Don) Brophy of Big Four football team, who was killed at Kirkton, Ontario, Dec. 24, fell four thousand feet to his death. He was a member of the 88th Battalion, and was displaced or slipped, according to reports received here by relatives today. Lieut. Brophy took his aviation course in Toronto. He spent seven months in France and figured in the battle of the Somme. His departure from Canada was made on Dec. 15, 1915, following the close of the Big Four season on the western front, and was brought back to England for home defence duty, his job being to keep Zeppelins from penetrating into England. On two occasions in six days he was shot down by the enemy. The day of his death he was doing guard duty. Brophy before his enlistment was considered one of the greatest football players in Canada, and the Big Four has produced for many years.

WOOD AS AN ARBITER WOULD SUIT KENNEDY. Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Jan. 15.—Donald Kennedy, George Kennedy of the Canadians, while discussing the games in the city league tonight, stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the manner in which Dr. W. G. Wood handled the game between Toronto and Canada at the Toronto arena on Saturday night. He would be willing to take Dr. Wood for the match here with Ottawa on Wednesday night, continued Kennedy. The Wanderers were out at practice on Monday in full force. Hyland and Bell, who made their first appearance with Ottawa on Saturday night, were at practice. The team is now stronger than at any time during the season.

LOLGE NEWS

Three S. O. E. Lodges Meet To Install Bristol Officers

The annual installation of officers of the Bristol Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., No. 7, took place at the S. O. E. Hall last evening, the installing officer being R. Otter, district deputy, Centre Toronto. The following were the officers: Fore-master, P. Hunter; president, Walter J. Long; president, A. J. Holman; vice-president, H. Spanton; secretary, Wm. Laidlaw; treasurer, W. Butler; chaplain, Rev. Marshall; committee-men, H. Archer, A. Jennings, F. H. Watson and H. H. Revell; inside guard, Chas. Fry and outside guard, J. Adams. After the ceremony the three lodges, together with a musical program was enjoyed.

YOUNG BRITONS DANCE.

Toronto Lodge O. Y. B. No. 116 held its first euchre and dance in the Western District Assembly Hall when the following were the winners: First lady, Mrs. Allan; second lady, Mrs. Stuckey; 2nd gentleman, F. Addy; 2nd gentleman, M. Henry. Following the game about 100 couples indulged in a dance, the music being supplied by a first-class orchestra.

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Bristol Lodge Ahead This Year in Finances and Members

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KENT LODGE S. O. E. B. S.

Officers Installed and Jewel Presented to W. Butler.

Lodge Kent, S. O. E. B. S., No. 3, held its annual installation of officers last evening in the S. O. E. Hall, when the following officers were installed: Fore-master, W. W. Allen; president, T. Heaton; treasurer, R. Studholme; committee-men, G. Coughman, G. Westery, G. Garratt, and Wm. Muggan; outside guard, Wm. Inwood; inside guard, W. H. Green; and J. H. Scott; trustees, F. Hayward, F. Samson and T. V. Haywood. The financial report was submitted during the evening, showing that the lodge is ahead this year as compared with the previous year, both as regards the financial condition and also membership, which now stands at 195, with 27 members overseas.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Labatt Speaks To Montreal Canadian Club

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Lieut. Col. R. H. Labatt of Hamilton, Ont., a member of the board of pension commissioners for Canada, in an address before the Canadian Club of this city, in the Windsor Hotel today, said that the annual pension bill of Canada had made an overseas army of 300,000 men, would be about \$21,000,000, and with an overseas army of 400,000 men, the annual pension bill was expected to be about \$28,000,000. Col. Labatt stated that the case of every wounded soldier would be considered without a reference to whether the soldier was a Canadian or not, and that the pension would be about \$10,000 a year or \$1,000 a month, up to December 30 last, 6,320 pensions had been granted. He said that the number would be increased to 10,000 by the end of March.

DENIALS BY EDITORS.

Special to The Toronto World. Boston, Jan. 15.—Donald McDonald, publisher of The Boston Financial News and of Financial Politics, has already gone to Washington, and it is understood here that he has been subpoenaed to appear before the "Banking" committee of the House. He is a prominent figure in the financial and political life of this city. The Boston Transcript, said tonight that the charges made by Lawson that that paper printed a story to the effect that the Boston Financial News had made over \$8,000,000 thru U.S. Steel as a result of the "leak" had nothing to do with his department, and that he knew nothing about the matter. If anything about the president's note was printed in advance in The Transcript, he said, it came from the news service of the paper from New York. The editor of The Transcript made a similar statement tonight.

BICKERDIE ALWAYS PERSISTS

By Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The first notice of a private bill to go before the commons this session was given today by Robert Bickerdick of St. Lawrence, Montreal. It is a bill for the abolition of the capital punishment.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT STRONGLY DEMANDED

Winnipeg Ministerial Association Passes Two Clear-Cut Resolutions. OPPOSE WAR PROFITS

Manufacturers Called on to Give Big Earnings to Cause.

Special to The Toronto World. Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The Winnipeg ministerial association at its session this morning, took a unanimous step in favor of national government for Canada in passing a resolution urging such a step. The resolution was supplemented with another calling on manufacturers to turn over their war profits to the government. The resolution was supplemented with another calling on manufacturers to turn over their war profits to the government. The resolution was supplemented with another calling on manufacturers to turn over their war profits to the government.

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York County and Suburbs

WEST TORONTO BIG RECRUITING CAMPAIGN. Peel Battalion Will Start Drive in Every Town and Village.

The 23rd (Peel) Battalion, under the direction of Major Winslow, is today launching an extensive recruiting campaign with the hope of obtaining a large number of recruits. It is the intention of the officers to hold a recruiting meeting in every town and village. A large and comfortably furnished room, which will form the nucleus of a hospital, has been added to the Rivington Barracks, and which, when completed, will accommodate more than a dozen men. James Dyatt, a teamster, living at 615 Berrard avenue, yesterday found a pay envelope addressed to Mrs. Alice Campbell, and at once it over to the sergeant of the Peel Battalion, who later located the owner, who is a muniton worker. The envelope contained \$25.

EARLSCOURT

RESIDENTS SAY POSTAL DELIVERY IS TOO LATE

Business Men's Association Will Endeavor to Have Earlier Morning Distribution. For some months past considerable dissatisfaction has prevailed in the northern district regarding the morning mail delivery. According to the statement of the manager of the Earlscourt branch, the mail is delivered at 10 o'clock and very frequently after that hour. Business people are very seriously inconvenienced by the delay at this late hour, and it is suggested that the mail should be delivered around 8 o'clock at latest. This section seems to be discriminated against in every way, and it is high time that the Business Men's Association and other organizations get busy and demand that the postal authorities give the same service to the northern district as to the rest of the city. The matter of a postal station and an 8 o'clock morning delivery will be brought to the attention of the Business Men's Association at its next meeting.

THANKS FOR PARCELS.

Soldiers Acknowledge Gifts Sent by Earlscourt Women. A meeting of the Trench Comforts League was held at headquarters, Royal George Chambers, yesterday afternoon. The secretary read a number of acknowledgments received from the front, including letters from Sgt. J. Whittaker, Capt. W. Alexander, and others. The Earlscourt district is doing very well in its work, and the women are doing a great deal of good for the boys.

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Fifty Thousand Club Hopes to Largely Increase Its Membership.

GIRLS WILL HELP

Large Number of Them Will Make House to House Calls.

If the plans of the 50,000 Patriotic Club are lived up to, every man, woman and child in Toronto will be offered the opportunity of donating to the patriotic fund for the club. This was decided at the first annual meeting of the organization, held tonight in its quarters at 59 Yonge street. A four-day membership campaign will be commenced on Monday next, and it is the intention of the officials to raise \$500,000 during the year of 1917. Many changes will be made in conducting this year's campaign. The city will be divided into two teams. The Rotary Club is going to canvass the factories, offices and stores, while the house-to-house canvassing will be conducted by fifty well-known women connected with patriotic work. There are thirty districts for the women to cover. They will be teams of five girls, with the exception of the High Park district, where it is deemed necessary to have 100 girls on account of the large area though they have been asked to cover. The young ladies will be instructed to make a note of persons not at home and call on them the following day. In last year's campaign, the officers of the club acted as the canvassers; this year, however, they will act as supervisors and forward any information required by those in charge of the various offices, one of which will be opened in each of the districts. There was some discussion as to a new system of collecting the money from members being inaugurated. It was the feeling of the meeting that an account of members did not pay up on account of having to journey downtown to the office. It was suggested that the banks in each of the districts be asked to accept the monthly payments and forward them to the executive committee to report on. President B. H. McCreath, Secretary-Treasurer O. D. Caddock and the Matine executives were elected to serve in their respective offices for the duration of the war. In his annual report the president stated that the club did not have the support of many prominent business men and charitable circles. He considered that highly successful results had been accomplished by the executive. Regarding the charges for the year, he stated that the club had a surplus of \$10,000. Mr. McCreath announced that the Canadian Northern Railway was willing to have the organization's money from their employees all over the line. This, the president thought, would swell the figures by many thousands of dollars.

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