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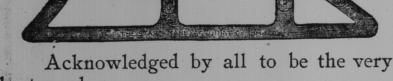
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THOMAS LAWSON SAYS HE WILL SHOOT

In An Oden Letter Warns

W. Lawson has given out an "open let-ter" addressed to Henry H. Rogers. After referring to the report which reached him Thursday night that a New York editor was threatening to come to Boston to shoot him, he says

I wish to herewith notify you, and through you, any and all thugs who are seeking me, that I will, in self-defence, shoot at sight the first who calls upon me or in any way comes into my presence after giving me notice such as the above. I regret being compelled to take this method of defending myself, and only do so after having beson Russian account the Japanese can perial rescript dispatched ome convinced that there are at this fill their bunkers at the enemy's expresent time many would-be assassins seeking to put an end to me that they may put an end to my work.

"Such affairs as the Col. Green epitic looks now as if the underwriters, who

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Unwilling to drag their dispute into the court, the fight instituted against Thomas W.

Lawson by the Standard Oil and Bay State Gas magnates, who have figured so prominently in his recent series of "Frenzied Finance" articles, has been

Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company; Dwight Braman, former receiver for Bay State Gas, and Rogers Foster, counsel for the creditors of the gas corporation, controlled by J. Edward Addicks, all

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

uninjured. King Alfonso is an exceptionally daring driver and his motoring exploits are a constant source of anxiety to the queen mother and the ministers. He has a prediliction for long trips generally acting as his own chauffeur. Recently the king announced his intention of making a motor car tour throughout his dominions, but the plan dropped because Senor Maurt, who then the motor in the treaties pending over the treaties pending over the treaties pending with foreign countries, requested ing with foreign countries, requested the foreign countries, requested ing with foreign countries, requested the more in the probability offered their Christmas greetings. The offered their Christmas greetings. The offered their Christmas greetings and an engine and other equipment was started from Omaha. The burned buildings include the Tribune building, three banks, the Western Union telegraph office and several large mercantile concerns.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 24.—The total and Games, throughout his dominions, but the plan dropped because Senor Maurt, who then was premier, threatened to resign as he feared an anarchist outrage. His materials are the senor senor

VERY SIGNIFICANT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24. — The Zemstvos of the government of Tiver and of the district of Novotorshsk have had restored to them the right to elect their own presidents from among their own members. A year ago the late minister of the interior, Von Plehve disapprepared of the more district of the interior, Von Plehve disapprepared of the more district of the control of the interior, Von Plehve disapprepared of the more district of the control of the more disapprepared of the more district of Novotorshsk have had restored to them the right to elect their own presidents from among their own members. A year ago the late minister of the interior, Von Plehve disapprepared of the more district of Novotorshsk have had restored to them the right to elect their own presidents from among their own members. A year ago the late minister of the interior, Von Plehve disapprepared of the more disapprepare late minister of the interior, Von Plehve, disapproved of the presidents elected by the Zemstvos and replaced another appeal to Sen. Cullom. The

passed at the recent conference of Zerristvo representatives raised a storm at Philippines?"

"No, he'll stay at home." the session of the agricultural society here yesterday evening. A statement signed by twenty-eight members endorsing the Zemstvo resolutions was introduced by a member. The president objected, but notwithstanding his protests the resolutions were read. A resilibration of the description of the agricultural society and the session of the agricultural society "No, he'll stay at home."

"You dear old man!" gasped the maiden, leaping into Sen. Cullom's arms and giving him a hearty kiss.

"You dear old man!"

The venerable senator blushed, but with bravery. troduced by a member. The president objected, but notwithstanding his protests the resolutions were read. A representative of Kostroman branch of the society was heartily cheered when he announced that the Kostroman branch had passed a similar resolution and dehad passed a similar resolution and demanded the termination of the war. .50 to 3.00 linear to be made until late tonight.

The members of the Moscow bar have also adopted a resolution to send an address to the purished.

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Senator Cullom turned to bis second by bruised un

VICTORIA HOTEL, King street.

JAPS GAINING GROUND

s Convinced of Personal Peril and Says Have Captured Another Important Possession---Wounded---Easy for the

COAL STEAMERS IN PLENTY. "In the light of many happenings of late and the innumerable threats which are being made to me and against me, I wish to herewith patify you and fence, shoot at sight the first who calls upon me or in any way comes into my ently under Admiral Kamimura can known have been killed and that Gen.

TO MEET THE BALTIC FLEET. TOKIO Dec. 24. - Admiral Togo anof the fleet from Port Arthur.

CONQUERED THE SENATOR. FIRE AT PARRSBORO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- J. Pierc

his company for the Philippines. He cellar. wired the direful news to his sweet King of Spain in An Autombile Smashup in Madrid.

Wheart. That young woman promptly got busy. She came all the way from Galesburg to Washington, appeared in the capitol and sought out Sen. Heyburn of Idaho, a friend of the family.

jesty has had several narrow escapes. Hepburn's committee room, where she enlisted the assistance of his secretary.

Meanwhile Sen. Cullom found himself distracted and finally put away the state papers and took up the telephone. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24. — The that officer he unfolded the story of the government of Theory

them with his own nominees. The restoration of the right to elect their pre-was intensely againsted. Mr. Cullom sidents in the case of two Zemstvos listened to a few words from the secrementioned is regarded as being a signitary, and interrupted him.

these treaties any further."

WANTED—A pastry cook at the VICTORIA HOTEL, King street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Moncton, however, was late so that the furnace and was extinguished by ng Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OF- Quebec passengers will have to come stream of water in the hands of No. 4 from Moneton on the accommodation. firemen, FICE, 87 Canterbury street.

THEY DID GOOD WORK.

GEN. FOCK WOUNDED.

TOKIO, Oct. 24.—10.15 a. m.—An imperial rescript dispatched to Vice-admiral Togo says: "We hear with great satisfaction that our torpedo fiotillas engaged in the work required fiotillas engaged in the work required to them at Port Arthur have gallantly the local to the process of the proces seeking to put an end to me that they may put an end to my work.

"Such affairs as the Col. Green episode, where an honest man, after having been artfully worked up to a high pitch, is put upon my track, I do not to begin paying out claims. The captured of them at Port Arthur have gallantly and successfully acomplished the duties required of them, and in so doing had to brave the dangers of storms and shells by day and night. Despite all the difficulties confronting them they had to drink and successfully acomplished the duties required of them at Port Arthur have gallantly and successfully acomplished the duties required of them, and in so doing had to brave the dangers of storms and to brave the dark to drink and successfully acomplished the duties and upon the latter was all they had to drink dering one another mutual assistance. We especially note their brave and loyal performance of the duties required of

them and express our approbation of

Gutted Early This Morning.

mintoned in the stories of election corruption and bribery, have decided that they will allow the charges of the Boston man to go unchallenged.

Everybody's friend, good St. Nick, will soon be with us. You can help the sold gentleman very much by coming in to see our beautiful Holiday Goods and selecting the things that will enable him to please the ones to whom the gifts will go.

Our low prices keep us busy.

mintoned in the stories of election corruption and bribery, have decided that they will so a red cheeked young fellow, a private in the hospital corps of the United States army. Miss Minnie Swigert of Galesburg, Ill., is a pretty and modest girl, the sweetheart of the aforesaid Pierce and a constituent of the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, the venerable senior senator from Illinios. Pierce and Miss Swigert are engaged to be married and selecting the things that will enable him to please the ones to whom the gifts will go.

Our low prices keep us busy. PARRSBORO, N. S., Dec. 24. — Fire on alien shores. He is in Denver now as discovered at about three o'clock on a business trip, but will go to Wyom on a business trip, but will go to Wyom. of marry Miss Swigert during the holi- The prompt and energetic action of the of a large estate near Paris on his las firemen prevented a serious conflaga- trip. The estate is one of the most

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

burn of Idaho, a friend of the family. Senator Heyburn suggested that Senator Cullom was the man to see and told Miss Swigert of the kind heart and generous impulses of the statespersonally, suddenly broke, and the car overturned, but the king escaped uninjured. King Alfonso is an exceptionally daving driver and his motoring.

JURY EMPANELLED.

Corner Berryman this morning empanelled a jury to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Fred B. Galbraith, who met his death by accid- Mechanical Toys, 50c. kind for

A C. P. R. HOLD UP.

The Fredericton train due to lear here at 7 a. m., did not get away till about 10.30 this morning. The train ficant sign of the times.

"That matter is all arranged," he remarked in a matter of fact tone.

"What," exclaimed the girl, jumping or fifty passengers for the west. As a passed at the recent conference of Zem- from her chair, "isn't he going to the result of this the people along the line in Fredericton, St. Stephen and Wood-

Hick Amo, one of the actors of the Myrkle-Harder Company, met with an accident yesterday afternoon while moving his trunks down stairs in the manded the termination of the war. The president thereupon left the hall and the assembly proceeded to elect a new president. Excited speeches connew president. Excited speeches connew president.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Shortly after one o'clock today the The maritime express is about the fire department was called out for

BATTLED WITH GIANT SHARKS.

ARTHUR. Shipwrecked Mariners Face

Death For Days. an Open Boat Aimost Destitute

of Provisions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-A voy age of 200 miles by oar, almost destitute of provisions and water and pur sued by a horde of giant sharks that threatened momentarily day and night to capsize the craft and devour its occupants was the experience of Cap Sam Harris and four South Sea Island there, emaciated and nearly crazy, but still alive. When the Victor ended he

ly and Society Islands.

Rumor Current That Buffalo Bill Will Sai For France Shortly and May Never

MAY LIVE ABROAD.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 24. Col. W. F his native land and spend his last year

Pierce was thunderstruck the other day when instead of receiving his discharge he received orders to leave with have originated from the furnace in the negotiations for the purchase of the most beautiful in France. It is within a few miles of Paris. It is understood that negotiations for the purchase of the es-

tate have been resumed. DEATH OF MISS SCOVIL.

The death of Miss Amy A. Scovil oceighty-seven years old. Among the surviving relatives are W. G. Scovil and J. M. Scovil, of the dry goods firm of Scovil Bros. & Co.

received this morning by the pope and offered their Christmas greetings. The

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts-Strong northerly winds, becoming colder. Sunday, fair and c the southward of the maritime provinces and winds shifted from east to north, bringing a continuation of cold weather with snow. Winds are now

rong northerly along the American Highest temperature during past 24 Lowest temperature during

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victor was a trader among the Friend- Pocket Knives, 4c. up. Acme Skates, 40c. up. Hockey Skates, 50c. Hockey Sticks, 15c. up. Skate Straps, 10c. up. Snow Shovels, 21c. up. Framers, 35c. up.

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