

## CRIME OF THE AMALGAMATED LAWSON CLAIMS BIG FRAUD

Says Standard Oil People Formed  
Investing Public Out of Two-  
Thirds of Stock.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—At last, Thomas W. Lawson has revealed "the crime of Amalgamation"—a revelation which he has been promising the readers of "Penny Dreadful" for more than twelve months.

In the June number of "Everybody's," published by Mr. Lawson, he accuses Henry H. Rogers, Jas. Stillman, Wm. Rockefeller and others connected with Standard Oil of defrauding the public of more than \$48,000,000 worth of Amalgamated Copper stock.

The "Standard Oil people," he charges, who he terms frauds, worked in the following manner: The "Standard Oil people," having assembled a lot of Montana copper properties at a cost of \$25,000,000, formed the Amalgamated Copper Company, with 750,000 shares of \$100 each, or a total of \$75,000,000.

The public was invited to subscribe for the 750,000 shares, and did so so eagerly that when the bids were opened it was discovered that some five hundred thousand shares had been subscribed. In the face of the offer, the Amalgamated Copper Company decided to sell the public only 50,000 shares of the 750,000 shares without paying for them.

In order to do this the "Standard Oil people" sold out in bogus bids eleven hours after the investors' bids had been opened and tabulated.

The genuine subscriptions amounted to \$12,500,000, on which an allotment of 50,000 shares in five was made—\$25,000,000 of stock altogether—was made to the public.

In this way, says Mr. Lawson, "the conspirators secured from the public \$12,500,000 of the original \$75,000,000, and yet retained over \$48,000,000 of the authorized stock of \$75,000,000." The "Standard Oil people" paid two-thirds of the purchase price and the conspirators retained nearly two-thirds of the property.

Mr. Lawson devotes his entire article to an exposure of the fraud which he claims was perpetrated. He involves the National City Bank in the fraud, and holds it legally responsible for its failure to protect the investing public. He reveals his own connection with the fraud, and tells in detail his story of the fraud, and how he discovered the depth of the conspiracy to defraud the investing public.

**Baiting the Hook.**  
The first quarter between Mr. Lawson and the Standard Oil interests was over the wording of the advertisement which was to be used to induce the public to buy Amalgamated Copper stock. Mr. Lawson insisted that the advertisement be so worded as to hold the Standard Oil people responsible for the fraud, and that the National City Bank be held responsible for its failure to protect the investing public.

On receipt of official notification from the National City Bank that the Standard Oil people had been allotted 20 per cent. of his subscription, or one in every five shares, Mr. Lawson was so incensed that he decided to publish a statement to the effect that the Standard Oil people had been allotted 20 per cent. of his subscription, or one in every five shares, and that the National City Bank had been allotted 20 per cent. of his subscription, or one in every five shares.

The "public," including the shrewdest Wall-streeters, has since the subscription been so incensed that they have decided to publish a statement to the effect that the Standard Oil people had been allotted 20 per cent. of his subscription, or one in every five shares, and that the National City Bank had been allotted 20 per cent. of his subscription, or one in every five shares.

Henrietta Crossman will be at the Princess Theatre, presenting "The Girl of the Year," on Tuesday evening. The play is a comedy, and is a new production of the National City Bank.

Manager Small has arranged for a special engagement of Miss Eugenie Blair in a series of her successes, opening Monday at the Grand Theatre. The play is a comedy, and is a new production of the National City Bank.

The George Minstrel will play a three nights engagement at the Majestic next week.

Ben Greer's company, which has been producing Hamlet and the other plays of Shakespeare on the boards in the United States, will appear here in a series of plays at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Barring a little chilliness in the air

the first race was a perfect day for racing.

Altho the first race was not yet started

at 2.30, the crowd began to arrive at

the course at 11 o'clock, and two hours

later the public stand and public lawn

were well occupied. Half an hour later

they were crowded and the members

of the club and the public alike were

By 2 o'clock the whole surroundings of

the course, except the infield, from

which the public were at first barred,

was one mass of humanity. Among

the earliest to arrive on the members

of the club were Premier Whitney and

Hon. Lieutenant-Governor Clark, each

with a party of richly but quietly dressed

ladies.

The Governor, however, in an open carriage

drawn by four horses, with postillions

and escorted by G. W. Beardon, M.P.L.,

and G. A. Case, Dr. W. A. Young, Esq.,

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decide the question of whether he assumed any moral responsibility in not offering his nickel when the conductor didn't bring his personal attention to the matter.

**King's Weather.**  
Was it King's weather? If it was not, then blue skies and gentle winds and a generous flood of sunshine were not the things that go to make up the brand. Such a day it was as the stewards of the Jockey Club might have petitioned for to an indulgent Providence, a day that meant a track that would lend itself to speeding horses and would not put a kink in the calculations of the "dope" artist.

The Woodbine never looked better, which is saying much, for the course and its surroundings have always borne their reputation for charm apart from the charms of the sport for which it serves as the amphitheatre. From the grand stand there is a view to be had that would make the chance artist long for his palette. For there is the long green oval, with its white railings and beyond the blue of old Lake Ontario, to which the eye may wander when the instant it turns to the multi-colored shades fashion decrees for the day when His Majesty's court will find their owner for another year.

**MAYOR WEAVER IN EARNST.**  
Suspends One of His Own Appointees Over Gas Vote.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The first action taken by Mayor Weaver in his opposition to the consummation of the gas lease was the suspension of Oscar Noll, an assistant commissioner of highways, pending an investigation into the part taken by Noll in the passage of the gas lease ordinance by council last Thursday. Noll, who is the Republican leader of the thirty-seventh ward, was appointed assistant commissioner by the mayor. It is alleged that Noll influenced Walter Sykes, select councilman, from that ward, to vote for the gas lease against the opposition of the majority.

The leaders of the party say that the ranks of the advocates for the lease stand solid and that the ordinance will be passed over the mayor's veto in the event of the chief executive's nonapproval.

**CHAMPAGNE AT 85 A BOTTLE FLOWS IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY.**  
St. Petersburg, May 21.—Despatches from Russia report a carnival of drunkenness and dissipation among the hangers on of the rear army. Champagne at \$5 a bottle is said to be flowing like rivers, dives are abundant, and a multitude of sharper and gambler are reaping a rich harvest.

The emperor, at General Linievich's request, has appointed a new provost marshal-general, and the commander-in-chief intends to wage a vigorous campaign to restore order and institute more satisfactory conditions in the rear.

**TO SAVE IRELAND.**  
Dublin, May 20.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Long gave a banquet to the Irish Unionist members of the house of commons to-night.

He denounced the devotion proposals of Lord Dunsany, who is going down to the north, which was traversed by others who had surrendered to the forces in the north.

Certain reforms in the Irish administration were desirable, he added, but the country would not prosper unless the law was enforced and liberty was secured for all.

**OBITUARY.**  
John Cain.  
The death took place yesterday of John Cain, aged 78, for over fifty years a resident of Toronto. For thirty years he was treasurer blacksmith for the Shedd-Canterbury Company, and for many years he was a member of the Queen-street Methodist Church, and recently he attended Clinton-street Church. He was a bachelor, and for ten years made his home with William Walker at 25 Clinton-street. He was a native of Douglas, Isle of Man.

**Along the Waterfront.**  
The waterfront on Saturday wore a deserted appearance. Added to the counter attractions of the races and the baseball, a cool wind swept in from the lake, rendering the presence of the overcasts and wraps a necessity. Travel to Centre Island and Hamilton's Point was especially light.

The Lakeside came in from St. Catharines on Saturday morning with a large party bound for the Woodbine. For the convenience of those attending the races, the Lakeside detoured her usual trip, going out at 7.30 Saturday night.

The steamers Kingston and Toronto of the R. & O. Navigation Company are lying at the Bay-street dock, where they are being repaired and decorated, preparatory to entering upon their regular trips to the north.

**Fire Panic in Theatre.**  
Pittsburgh, May 20.—During the vaudeville performance at the Grand Opera House to-night the audience of about 2500 persons was thrown into a panic by the sight of smoke issuing from under the stage and made a rush for the exits. About half of the audience was injured, and the street before the theatre was filled with the injured.

The smoke was caused by flames in a large vat of kerosene, which was used for heating the stage. The vat was overturned, and the kerosene was poured over the stage. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the audience was in a panic.

**Poles Are Indignant.**  
Warsaw, May 20.—The explosion of the bomb in Moscow-street, Friday, which resulted in the death of the Polish shoemaker, Drobowski, who was a member of the Polish Socialist Party, has caused great indignation among the Poles. They are indignant at the government for not taking more precautions to protect the lives of its citizens.

The explosion was caused by a bomb which was thrown into the street by a person who was identified as a member of the Polish Socialist Party. The bomb exploded, and the shoemaker was killed.

**The Mystic Shrine.**  
Rameses Temple of the Mystic Shrine holds a ceremonial service in the Temple Building to-morrow evening. The attendance from all parts of the province will be a record one, and over 100 candles will cross the "hot sands of the desert." Arrangements will be made at this session for the reception of the imperial council, which meets next month at Niagara Falls.

**Company Ordered to Pay.**  
Caracas, Venezuela, May 20.—The president of the federal court of cassation, sitting as a tribunal of first instance to-day in the case of the government of Venezuela against the New York and Bermuda Tobacco Co., re the Hamilton contract, dissolved the contract and ordered the company to pay damages.

**Switchmen's Insurance.**  
Indianapolis, May 20.—The convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America to-day, in committee of the whole, heard reports of various committees. The insurance question was the one of greatest importance, and the switchmen were settled as far as possible in the matter.

**BattleShip Launched.**  
London, May 20.—The first-class battleship of 14,500 tons was launched at Chatham dockyard to-day. She is of the King Edward VII type.

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Secretary Shaw Gives Substance of Proposed Amendments in a Significant Address.

Cleveland, May 21.—The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new federal building in Cleveland, held here this afternoon, was directed by Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw.

In his address at a banquet following the dedication, Secretary Shaw compared the commercial policies of the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States, and said:

"I cannot believe that any country seriously considers putting in operation a revision of tariff imposing new and severe discriminations against the people of the United States. Such action would be most unfortunate from every point of view to both countries. Certain it is the United States has done nothing, and will do nothing to invite such a course. If, however, any considerable number of countries should unite with their tariff discriminations against us, then there remains for the people of the United States four possible courses of action."

"First—The United States could continue her present policy of reserving to herself the right to retaliate against her own markets and making discriminations against others. There are many who think they call this reciprocity."

"Second—We could yield to the demand of those countries which threaten discrimination against the people of our country. This would be to give to their people material advantages over those who make no such discrimination. This would be to give to their people material advantages over those who make no such discrimination."

"Third—We could materially reduce all our tariff schedules, leaving it to the magnanimity of others to emulate our generosity."

"Fourth—The only remaining course possible to be pursued is for the United States to make discriminations against the countries which discriminate against us. As between those who advocate no discriminations of any kind, regardless of provocations, and those who advocate discriminations in favor of those who discriminate against us, this may possibly afford a ground of compromise. At least there are those who advocate the adoption of this policy."

"I have heard it intimated that an amendment to our present tariff laws is likely to be proposed at the next session (but with what prospect of passage I cannot say) substantially as follows:

"Be it enacted, that whenever any country grants a tariff concession to any other country, the United States shall be entitled to a corresponding concession in all such instances the tariff duties on all merchandise coming from the country granting the concession shall be reduced by one per cent, higher than provided in the schedules of existing tariff laws."

"This would constitute a maximum and minimum tariff, the maximum to be enforced only against such countries as exact a maximum rate against us."

"I understand that those who advocate this course meet the charge that it means tariff war with the suggestion that the United States will not first declare such a war. Being forced to follow the example of other countries is not the equivalent of a declaration of war, while yielding to the demand that the United States shall discriminate against those who do not discriminate against her might involve neutral powers in a universal tariff war."

"Such a war would necessarily harm us, but it would harm more seriously those who drove us into it. The United States prefers to treat all alike, and fully appreciates like treatment by others."

**HEIR TO \$5,000,000 IN.**  
London, May 20.—Walter Watts of this city has been notified that his uncle, Benjamin Watts, of Vienna, Austria died on May 11 and that he has inherited his share in the claims of \$5,000,000 being brought against the City of New York to its descendant of this city. This means that if the money is recovered the London man will be heir to over \$5,000,000, there being only three living heirs.

**NEGROES RESIST BEING TARGETS FOR POLICEMAN.**  
Nashville, Tenn., May 20.—The negroes here are considerably wrought up over what they term the reckless shooting of members of their race by policemen. During the past two weeks three negroes have been shot by officers. Two of them have died.

At a mass meeting of negroes a league was formed for the purpose of raising money to prosecute the policemen charged with killing the negroes.

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