

THOMAS W. LAWSON, CHIEF WITNESS IN STOCK MARKET LEAK AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 8.—Thomas W. Lawson occupied much of today's session of the House Rules Committee hearing on the alleged stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note, with a running row with the committee which ended in much of his statements being expunged from the record and concluded with the declaration that he could tell where the leak was, but wouldn't.

At the outset of the hearing, Secretary Tumulty read a statement, endorsed by President Wilson, that he had no knowledge of the president's note before it was announced to the newspapers, and Secretary of State Lansing gave testimony about the handling of the document after it got to the state department. Both denied they had been able to find any "leak." Lawson began his statement to the committee with general declarations which soon led into an uproar. It ended by the clerk of the house forcing him to his chair, and the committee voting unanimously to expunge the whole exchange from the record. The stenographer had missed much of it in the confusion.

Lawson Denies.

Finally, when Chairman Henry got Lawson down to a cross-examination, the Boston financier said he could tell, but wouldn't.

Told at the outset by Chairman Henry that he might "proceed in his own way for the present," Mr. Lawson said: "My name is Thomas W. Lawson. My home is Boston. My occupation, you might say, is that of a farmer."

The crowd burst into a roar of laughter, and Lawson hastened to explain: "I don't say I am a farmer to be facetious," he said, "in a way I also am connected with financial matters." "I will give testimony," he said, "regarding the damnable condition which has existed for two years for the purpose of finding a remedy for conditions which caused hundreds of thousands of persons to be driven to enormous losses."

Lawson in Rage.

Lawson flew into a rage after he had proceeded for half an hour when interrupted by Representative Chipfield. He declared he proposed to say all he had to say, regardless of consequences.

"What's the penalty," he shouted, "and I'll take it in advance."

The committee room was in an uproar, and Representative Henry threatened to clear it and hold the proceedings in executive session. Lawson gestulated, shook his finger in Representative Chipfield's face, and loudly declared, as an American citizen, he would see to it that he got his rights.

Lawson, pacing up and down before the committee, declared that all he had said in the public press regarding the leak, he believed to be true. "I repeat it all now," he declared, "it is one of the commonest things in Wall street, advance information from Washington about government affairs, affairs of such importance that they frequently affect the country's securities. I mean also leaks from the supreme court, advance information on important senate matters, action of congressional committees, cabinet affairs and advance information direct from the White House itself."

From that he led into charges of a "premeditated, deliberately fanned out, deliberately worked out robbery of the American people through united stock gamblers."

Then Again Row Started.

Lawson said he knew who was responsible for the leak, and reiterated that he was convinced the committee did not want an investigation. He reviewed his recent trip to Washington, and his reference to congress was so objectionable that the chairman stopped him.

Then followed a row between Lawson and Representative Chipfield which was unintelligible, even to the official stenographer.

Chairman Henry rapped for order and Lawson roared: "I don't propose to be bulldozed, and I will not be intimidated."

Finally, after more wrangling by an unanimous vote of the committee, all of Lawson's heated speech was struck from the record. The chairman then began to question him.

"You stated that there was a leak. Will you give the committee the name of the person who carried the leak to Wall street from Washington?"

Lawson replied that the only way he would give the identity of the bearer of the "leak" would be to violate

a confidence, and he could not do so.

By a process of elimination Chairman Henry drew from the witness that he knew of no one at the White House connected with a leak. Asked if he knew of any leak in the secretary of state's office, Mr. Lawson said:

"I have no information regarding anyone in the state department which I would give in public. I would give it to the chairman. But you don't need any more information than you have to warrant an investigation."

The chairman requests you now to give the names," continued Henry. "I will not blunder up your records with names to furnish head lines for the newspaper."

"Then you flatly decline?"

"Yes I decline to furnish names given to me by others—not now."

Before Mr. Lawson's examination was finished the committee adjourned the hearing until tomorrow, and went into executive session to consider Representative Chipfield's motion to cite Lawson for contempt.

SIR GEORGE GARNEAU HONORED

Toronto, Jan. 8.—A doctorate of laws, honoris causa, of the University of Toronto, was conferred this afternoon on Sir George Garneau, chairman of the Bonaventure committee of business men from the province of Quebec now visiting here. The senate of the university, without the chancellor, attended at Convocation Hall, where President R. A. Falconer presided. President Falconer remarked that the purpose of the interchange of courtesies was to increase the mutual respect and establish more firmly the innate conviction in the minds of thoughtful people in both the province of Quebec and province of Ontario that good relations should be fostered.

Sir Edmund Walker presented Sir George for the degree. He especially commented on Sir George's tact and good sense in holding the balance between French and English in the tercentenary celebration of the landing of Champlain at Quebec, and of his excellent work as chairman of the National Battlefields Association. The degree was then conferred in the name of the senate by President Falconer. In his reply Sir George remarked that he accepted it as a mark of the intention of the university towards the greater movement he represented.

"In working with you for the Bonne Entente," he said, "we are not working to establish the essential principles and bonds of unity between us; they have existed, but we are simply working to remove the lesser minor differences which we know should be adjusted and removed and cleared away, whether they lie on our side or yours."

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER METAL TRADE

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The business of refining lead, copper and zinc is to be inaugurated by the government. Finance Minister White intimates that at the approaching session a government bill will be presented providing aid by bounty or tariff for the refining of these metals. This is another step in the process of transferring from the United States to Canada the entire north American business of munition making. Canada has got supplies of the metals required for No. 3 shells, but up to the present most of the refining of Canadian metals, lead, copper, zinc and nickel, has been done in the United States. The Canadian munitions business is growing to such a volume that the government has decided that the whole process of producing proper metals for shells shall be carried out in Canada.

Early Victorians

It is the fashion in these days to speak and write in disparagement of the woman of what is called the early Victorian age, says the Victorian Daily Colonist. Are we so sure that the girl of today is superior to those who lived and loved and thought and worked and played in the first half of the



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Sale Starts Thursday, Jan. 11 and Ends Saturday, Jan. 20

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.			
Regular	\$10.00	Reduced to	\$ 7.95
Regular	12.00	Reduced to	9.60
Regular	20.00	Reduced to	16.35
Regular	25.00	Reduced to	19.90
Regular	40.00	Reduced to	28.65

MEN'S TWEED AND CHEVIOT SUITS			
\$10.00 Suits	Reduced to	\$ 8.45	
13.50 Suits	Reduced to	10.85	
18.00 Suits	Reduced to	14.60	
22.50 Suits	Reduced to	18.35	
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MEN'S BLACK OR BLUE SUITS.			
Regular	\$12.00 to \$30.00	all at special prices.	

MEN'S FUR COATS.			
China Beaver, Regular Price	\$30.00	Anniversary Sale Price	\$25.40
China Wombat, Regular price	\$30.00	Anniversary Sale Price	25.40
Black Dog, Regular Price	\$27.00	Anniversary Sale Price	23.00
Special Wombat, Regular Price	\$45.00	Anniversary Sale Price	38.20

MEN'S STORM COLLAR REEFERS of Imported Frieze.			
Regular Price	\$ 8.00	Sale Price	\$ 6.85
Regular Price	12.00	Sale Price	10.20
Regular Price	15.00	Sale Price	12.70

MEN'S MACKINAW COATS.			
Finest Quality, extra weight, Three special Prices,	\$6.30, \$7.20, \$8.10.		

MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS.			
\$ 5.50 Coats	Reduced to	\$ 4.65	
6.50 Coats	Reduced to	5.53	
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SPECIAL—MEN'S ODD VESTS Sizes 35 to 38 Only.			
Regular Price	\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50,	Anniversary Sale Price	89c.
SPECIAL—Men's Waterproof Coats.	Regular Price	\$8.00	Sale Price \$4.95

SPECIAL—60 Men's Reversible Vests. Corduroy or Leather, can be worn either side out. Sizes 40 to 46 only.			
Regular Price	\$3.50	Sale Price	\$1.98

SAVINGS IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR.			
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers,	Regular	65 and 75c.	Sale Price 54c.
Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,	Regular	\$1.00 and \$1.25	Sale Price 89c.
Men's Stanfield's Ribbed Shirts or Drawers,	\$1.75 Quality now	\$1.58; \$2.00 Quality now	\$1.79

MEN'S SWEATER BARGAINS.			
Men's Heavy Sweater Coats, Military Collars.	Regular	\$2.50 and \$2.75	
		Sale Price	\$2.19
Men's Shaker Night Shirts—Regular	\$1.00	Sale Price	79c.
Regular	\$1.50	Sale Price	\$1.19
Men's Shaker Pyjamas—Regular	\$1.75	Sale Price	\$1.48
Regular	\$2.25	Sale Price	\$1.89

MEN'S SHIRT VALUES.			
Negligee Shirts, Regular	\$1.00	Sale Price	89c.
Negligee Shirts, Regular	\$1.50	Sale Price	\$1.29
Flannel Shirts, Regular	\$1.25	Sale Price	\$1.09

MEN'S FINE FELT HATS.			
Mallory, Stetson, and Borsalino Makes.	Regular	\$2.50 Hat	Sale Price \$1.98
	Regular	3.00 Hat	Sale Price 2.48
	Regular	4.00 Hat	Sale Price 3.48

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