

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 Chipperfield. 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 gesticulated, shook his finger in Representative Chipperfield'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 fished out, deliberately worked out robbery of the American people through united stock rambles."

Then Again Row Started.

Lawson said he knew who was responsible for the leak, and reiterated 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 Chipperfield which was unintelligible, even to the official stenographer.

Chairman Henry rapped for order and Lawson roared: "I don't propose to be bull-dozed, 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 Chipperfield'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 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

Flattering to the Original

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There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



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cess Christian and scores of others are showing younger women an example of all the virtues that are redeeming our time. Queen Alexandra herself has shown an activity and a sympathy which were not looked for from one who has reached the evening of life.

In our own country it would be well if more of their descendants had the physical strength, the resourcefulness, the industry, the strong family love, the reverence and faith of the women who hoped to make Canada what it is and now rest from their labors. We may have gained in self-assertion, in knowledge, in health, but whether there is any ground for believing that the young woman of the twentieth century is superior in the things that matter most to the early Victorian maiden is a question she would do well to ask herself.

Waste Articles Aid Patriotic Work

One of the present great lessons of the war is the resource found in material such as, in other times, has been considered pure waste matter. In England this lesson has been a working factor in making large sums for various patriotic efforts, says the Victorian Daily Colonist. It has become a carefully organized system for the collection of certain waste material, the work of which is continuous because the articles collected are features of every day life. A constant source of income for Red Cross and hospital work has been found in this way.

The possibility of such a resource in Victoria has come to the attention of Mrs. T. Bellby, of this city, through correspondence with a friend in Durham, England, who, with her own organization, realized more than \$1,000 in one year from material such as in the ordinary course of events, is thrown away. This material covered a wide range of articles, like tin foil, silver paper from sweetmeats and cigarettes, wrappings from tea and tobacco, etc., caddisets of lead and zinc, like the capsules of jars and bottles, and small brass parts, such as the mounting of cast-off electric light globes.

Circular letters were posted to gain the co-operation of societies, school children, and the general public in the collection of such material, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to various local patriotic funds, such as hospitals, Red Cross, or patriotic aid. Attention was called to the fact that collections of that nature had been systematically organized in Germany for the past forty years in support of the national "Warriors Fund," and to the fact that the collection of waste tin foil, which is now going on in London, is realizing a considerable figure, and one or more beds in the Middlesex Hospital—already been endowed by this means.

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Urgent Conditions of Clear

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"Coal and other shipments have declined to a serious, and in instances to an alarming extent proper supply of raw materials and factories has been interrupted and the movement of grain northward, which is much needed only by the grain producer in the west but as well as examining eastern coast, nothing at all of the overseas which must be met, has been deterred with.

Grain Movement.

"The grain movement from the west has been limited to same extent into and out of the territory and storage bins and has also in no way been injuriously affected. The movement of grain in boxes and by rail of men, and to a lesser extent of livestock.

"The causes of congestion altogether a railway failure to adjust an irregular loading to excess, resulting in an unbalanced movement of traffic, a consequent congestion of traffic of excess of the traffic ordinarily on Canadian lines.

"Over and above all this, the fact that the more reason of the fact that owing financial and traffic congestion in 1914 and for a portion of the railway companies had an equipment, which has no necessary, and later were get it, speaking generally, largely increased prices or at an early date.

"Again, over and above all congestion became more marked in the railway movement in the territory, with the result of which otherwise would be routed on American lines was

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Bonne Entente Between Banquet in Toronto Principal Speaker

Toronto, Jan. 8.—An united the wiping away forever of understandings between the races of the dominion, was the theme of a banquet given tonight at the King Edward Hotel by the branch of the Bonne Entente, to the Bonne Entente from Quebec. Mr. J. M. G. president of the National Service, and six hundred guests present. The toast to the of Quebec was proposed by Mr. G. and was responded Lomer Gouin, premier of the province.

Lomer Gouin was received

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