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## LAWSON FRENZIES WORRY THE 'STREET'

### ANOTHER WILD DAY IN STOCKS

Wall Street More Nervous on the Opening Than Since N. P. Panic.

### AMALGAMATED COPPER CENTER OF INTEREST

Greene Consolidated Copper Also a Point of Attack, Still Is Greene's.

New York, Dec. 13.—Today's stock market opened weak and excited, with prices generally lower. The opening transactions showed some confusion, there being wide variations in quotations on sales made apparently at the same time.

### Wall Street Worried

It is no exaggeration to say that Wall Street began the day with more anxiety than it has shown since the May panic of 1901. Reasons for this feeling were plenty, chief among them being the abrupt collapse of the market at yesterday's close, revealing weak spots in unlooked-for places.

### Tape Behind Market

Before the end of the first half hour the tape was ten minutes behind the market. Profoundly surprised quickly became manifest and there were spasmodic rallies all thru the list.

### Greene Consolidated

Greene Consolidated Copper rallied to 25. At 11 o'clock it sold at 23 1/2. During the early slump it was reported that Colonel W. C. Greene had lost control. Colonel Greene made the following statement:

### Call Money in Market

Call money opened at 3 per cent, held at that figure thru the morning. London traded both ways, but probably sold 20,000 shares on balance.

### Lawson a Figurehead

The opinion is expressed in Wall Street that Thomas W. Lawson is merely a figurehead. There was much yesterday to warrant the belief that powerful interests are aligned, if not allied, with him in an effort to shake

## COMMERCE COURT IS ELKINS' PLAN

President Meanwhile Confers with Morton Over Railroad Rate Problem.

### CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO HASTEN ACTION

Half a Dozen Measures Are Now Ready, Including One by Steenserson.

New York Sun Special Service. Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt is continuing his educational campaign for the regulation of rates and against railroad rebates, but the president, it can be stated with authority, has no revolutionary ideas, but knows that he must proceed cautiously and has not yet any plan definitely fixed in his mind.

### Elkins Has a Plan

Senator Elkins, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, has a plan for carrying out the ideas of the president. There will be a meeting of the committee Friday when Mr. Elkins will submit his plan.

### Works in England

The plan which he favors has been tried in England and found to work in a satisfactory manner. He believes it would prove equally successful in this country.

### STEENERSON HAS A BILL

Minnesota Congressman Introduces Railroad Rate Measure.

### Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Steenserson's bill to carry into effect the president's recommendation concerning railroad rates is being favorably discussed in Washington today, especially in its relation to the pending Cooper bill.

### Half a Dozen Bills

Representative Stevens, a member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, said this morning that, judging from the newspaper synopsis, it is a better bill than the Cooper measure.

### Control of Government

This government ownership talk is having an effect on members of congress favorable to the railroads are beginning to desire to see some legislation worked out in the early future.

## EAST IN GRIP OF GOLD AND SNOWS

### New York Has Real Winter Experience, While Connecticut Is Swept.

New York, Dec. 13.—Nearly seven inches of snow which had fallen in this city up to this forenoon gave the street railway companies their first real winter experience of the year.

### New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—A blizzard which began yesterday has seriously impeded trolley traffic and steam railroad business and is still raging today.

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SENATOR STEPHEN B. ELKINS, Who Has a Plan for Creation of Interstate Commerce Court.

## VARDAMAN DEFIES LAW ENFORCEMENT

Governor Says Negro Can Vote Only Thru Power of Northern Bayonets.

New York Sun Special Service. Jackson, Miss., Dec. 13.—Governor Vardaman was the principal speaker at the opening of the Corn and Cotton carnival yesterday. The burden of his song was that the fifteenth amendment should be repealed and a sixteenth adopted. He would have the south propose the sixteenth amendment and not wait for the north to repeal the fifteenth.

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Postmaster General Wynne Ousts Heads of Rural and City Carriers.

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