

ADDICKS INVADES RUSS BOATS SLIP AWAY FROM PORT LAIR OF LAWSON

Gasman in Boston to Interview the Man Who Has Been Writing About Him.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The Boston Journal says that Edward Addicks, who has been prominently identified with gas companies in this city, arrived here last night, and the Journal understands that he came here for the purpose of having an interview with Thomas W. Lawson.

Upon his arrival here Mr. Addicks immediately left for New York, refusing himself to interviewers. The Journal says that Alexander J. Cowan, a Washington street newsdealer, was last night served with a summons to appear in court Saturday to answer a charge of selling and spreading an alleged libelous article appearing in a current magazine.

Statement by Lawson.

Thomas W. Lawson has issued the following statement: Last Friday I said, in speaking of how fictitious transactions were made on the stock exchange for the purpose of making bogus prices with intent to defraud buyers and sellers of securities: "I have a five or six-page corroborative letter from James E. Keene, dated Dec. 20, which Mr. Keene denied my statement and stated he had only written me a short note of two pages, and if I did not publish it he would the following Monday I answered: 'All right, go ahead.' What he published is a correct copy of the full five-page letter I have in my possession. In this letter Mr. Keene states that Mr. Rogers and his associates had 290,000 shares of Amalgamated at from 99c to 96 or 82,000,000 net. This was a fact. Mr. Keene stated that he did in connection with this transaction, expected none and would not have accepted any had any been offered. I will give the facts, and the public can decide.

Great Leak in Oil.

For years there has been in the employ of William Rockefeller a man who handled all the confidential relations and papers connected with the "Standard Oil." In the midst of the Copper deal a great "leak" was discovered at 25 Broadway. Enemies of the Standard Oil company conducted on Wall street, ostensibly in the name of "Standard Oil," that is, when certain stock deals were made rumor credited them to "Standard Oil." A month ago a secret investigation was started, but without success. Traps were laid and finally the game was found in them, and the "leak" was discovered. Confession followed by the "system's" shrine.

Loaded with Amalgamated.

Just at this stage Mr. Rogers and his associates were loaded with Amalgamated. There was a large fact being done by the Boston Commercial club, Rogers, Rockefeller and other members of their pool. Governor Flower, the great market leader, had done a tremendous amount of work in the Boston Commercial club, and he had done a tremendous amount of work in the Boston Commercial club, and he had done a tremendous amount of work in the Boston Commercial club.

Called Lawson "Crazy."

Among other things he accused me at great length of being crazy, and this article was immediately reprinted by the insurance companies and was advertised in the Boston Commercial club as this article appeared I wrote to Donohue and invited him to come to Boston, for obvious purposes. Altho my letter was a private one, he upon its receipt, was advised to be advertised in other New York papers that it would be printed in the Commercial, and the following day a letter was printed which purported to be the Commercial, which of course it was not. That the newspaper fraternity may understand to what desperate lengths these men will go I will say: If the letter which was printed and which is in every newspaper office in New York was a copy of the one I sent to Donohue, I will upon this fact being proved to my satisfaction by any newspaper man, pay him the sum of \$100,000, to be retained for his personal use, or, if he objects, to be given by him to any charity he sees fit to select.

CITIES WATERLESS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Drought Situation More Menacing, Mills Closing and Town Supplies Cut Off.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The slight rainfall of last night was not enough to materially change the drought situation in this vicinity. The thermometer rose 20 degrees yesterday, but it is gradual falling today and the weather forecast predicts a cold wave tonight. The small water supply is being rapidly exhausted and industries are suffering. A temporary shutdown of the air-brake works of the Westinghouse interests was necessitated last night and 300 men were sent home until connections could be made to draw water from Turtle creek.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

LAXATIVE BRUNO QUININ FOR THE CAUSE. To get the genuine, call for the name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

LIQUOR DEALERS IN BRIBERY PLOT

New York Grand Jury Declares Oath-Bound Association Lobbies at Albany.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Dec. 23.—The grand jury has handed in a presentment which states the fact that the district attorney had investigated stories that a bribery fund had been collected by the liquor dealers' association to influence legislation at Albany. The presentment makes some mention of the evidence heard before the grand jury and is scathing in its denunciation of the plot.

SOOTS LOOK FOR FLEET

Japanese Converted Cruisers at Singapore on Their Way West.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Daily News yesterday received the following cablegram from its correspondent at Singapore: Two Japanese converted cruisers, the Nippon Maru and the Hongkong Maru, entered the Singapore straits this morning. Chartering a launch I steamed out and was courteously received on board the Hongkong Maru by the captain. He informed me that the two cruisers were sea scouts of the Japanese fleet, which is composed of two first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers, two second-class cruisers and a flotilla of twelve torpedo craft. These vessels are now on their way to a certain place, where they intend to give battle to part of the Baltic fleet.

Russians Interested.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The announcement that Japanese cruisers and twelve torpedo boats were being sent from Singapore is received here with much interest. It is not believed, however, that such a small squadron can have been sent out by Japan with any idea of engaging in offensive operations, but it is regarded as more probable that it is the purpose of this squadron to keep a surveillance over the two detachments of the Russian fleet which are being sent to Madagascar.

JAPS NEED CLOTHING

Kuropatkin Reports on Condition of Japanese Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—General Kuropatkin, reporting a small skirmish to Emperor Nicholas, says he personally saw a couple of Japanese prisoners who were taken Dec. 21. They were insufficiently clothed, their boots especially being bad. The general also mentioned the reputation of the frost-bitten leg of a Japanese.

NEW FRANCHISE O.K.'D FOR PASSAGE

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Rothschild said that in this plant, where electricity is generated by steam, there was a great deal more expensive than waterpower as the new company proposed, it was possible to produce electricity for lighting at one per cent less than the present rate. In proof of this statement, he had with him the chief engineer of the Donaldson plant, who nodded in confirmation.

Maximum Rates Fixed.

Alderman Holmes thereupon moved that the maximum rates for electric power be fixed at 5 cents when the yearly charge was less than \$100; at 3 cents between \$100 and \$500; and at 3 cents when it was over \$500. This was adopted. A sliding maximum scale for commercial lighting was fixed, the charges to be less than \$100 to 5 cents when the bill exceeded \$2,000 a year.

Merging Barred.

Every safeguard or concession that the aldermen could possibly think of was inserted. The city reserves the right to buy the company's plant within the city at the cost price less depreciation, reserves the right to use the company's pole lines and conductors for its wires for the police and fire signal system and to have first call on any excess power there may be at the dam. The officers of the Minnesota Power and Trolley company who were present—namely, Congressman John Lind, J. L. Kiehl and F. W. Cappellet—declared that the terms, the much more rigid than those imposed for any other public service corporation, would be acceptable. The bond of \$25,000 to begin work as soon as possible and to expend at least \$200,000 within a year were filed as soon as the ordinance had been passed, approved and published.

CLAPP MANAGERS ARE FULL OF OR

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Thursday of this week that a man with whom I am well acquainted met me at the Merchants hotel and said that he thought that Clapp's opponents would make it an object to me if I would come out in a statement against the junior senator. I did not pay any attention to the remark, and some time after he approached me in the same way.

\$1,000 for Another.

"The gentleman said he was authorized to make a further offer of \$1,000 if I would induce another Ramsey county member to sign a similar statement. Both statements were to be published in a St. Paul paper, and the editor of the paper, arguing thereon that any attacks from the friends of Senator Clapp.

The Fashion Center.

The great Plymouth Clothing House.

CLOSER GUARD FOR PRESIDENT

Police Detail at White House Increased and New Precautions Taken Elsewhere.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The detail of police at the White House has been increased and new precautions are being taken to guard the president as he starts out on his regular afternoon drive. A bicycle policeman has been added to the regular squad. He does nothing but ride up and down the block directly in front of the White House. He is there to keep traffic moving and prevent the gathering of a crowd which might interfere with the president's departure. He rides slowly and keeps a close watch on passing pedestrians and carriages.

CLAPP IS HOME

He Discusses Congressional Work in Preference to Politics.

Senator Moses E. Clapp returned today from Washington to spend the holiday recess. Asked as to the status of legislation the senator said: "The subject of the tariff not having been taken up by the senate, the question by common consent seems to have been postponed for future action. Probably an early extra session will be called to consider it."

PEACE CONFERENCE IN BUREAU'S HANDS

Secretary Hay Sends Second Note as to Further Plans to the Powers.

Washington, Dec. 23.—That the further exchange of views preparatory to the formation of a permanent peace conference at The Hague be effected thru the international bureau under the control of the permanent administrative council of The Hague, is the suggestion offered by Secretary Hay in a second circular note to the powers made public today.

FIRE AT SIOUX CITY.

Special to The Journal. Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Fire this morning destroyed the buildings occupied by Marshall Brothers, J. H. Byron, J. H. Shaw, and J. K. Shaw. Loss, \$2,150; insurance, \$2,900.

DEATH OF JOHN H. CAMPBELL.

Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Winnipeg announces the death of John H. Campbell, father of Colin H. Campbell, attorney general of Manitoba. The remains will be taken to Burlington, Ont., for burial.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Congressman J. Adam Bede has recommended W. J. Annan for postmaster to succeed W. J. Caswell at Anoka, Minn. Mr. Caswell was not a candidate for reappointment.

SLEEP IS KILLING SOLDIER IN THE WEST

New York Sun Special Service. San Francisco, Dec. 23.—John A. Smith, a recently discharged soldier, whose home is said to be in Ohio, is keeping his life away at the Emergency hospital in this city. He has been under observation for six days and practically all the time has been asleep. It is with great difficulty that the hospital attendants arouse him sufficiently to make him eat. When he is made to speak, which is rarely, he talks in incoherent words, and his general health is good. The doctors are of the opinion that he is suffering from the mysterious malady known as African sleeping sickness, which invariably ends in death.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES FAN REVOLUTION

They Say if Reform Movement Fails Organized Revolt Will Begin.

London, Dec. 23.—Russian refugees purporting to be in the collapse of the reform movement in St. Petersburg, to employ the entire machinery of their organization in Europe to finance an active revolution. Their watchword will be "strike while the iron is hot." They plan to make the Ural province and the Caucasus the main rallying centers of the uprising. They declare that the people of these districts are ripe for revolution.

NAN PATTERSON JURY DISAGREES

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When Miss Patterson raised her veil her face was flushed and as she waited for the final word of the jury the color came and went at her forehead. Every moment her eyes were fixed intently upon the jurors, but her gaze was not returned. Her lips spread over her face when she bent towards her father. This evidence of weakness was apparent for only a moment, however, and from that time until a court official pronounced her name she stood as a statue.

MURDER AT A SAWMILL

John Martin Shoots Arthur Lynch Near Sigourney, Iowa.

Sigourney, Iowa, Dec. 23.—At a sawmill near Hayesville, John Martin shot and killed Arthur Lynch today. The killing was the result of a disputed account. Officers are after the slayer.

GIRL OF SIX TESTIFIES

Witness for Mrs. Winier at Little Falls Makes Fatal Admission on Cross-Examination.

Special to The Journal. Little Falls, Minn., Dec. 23.—It is expected that all the testimony in the Winier murder case will be in by tonight. The testimony of the defense is now being taken, and the important points brought out is that Winier's dying declaration as to who killed him was "they," meaning two tramps, and not "she," Mrs. Winier, as contended by the state.

SHERBURNE EXCITED

Supposed Mad Dog Bites Other Dogs and Horses.

Special to The Journal. Sherburne, Minn., Dec. 23.—A dog supposed to be mad bit several other dogs and horses in Sherburne today and caused much excitement. Some of the animals attacked have been killed and others tied up. No persons were bitten. The brain of the supposed mad dog will be sent to the state board of health for examination.

FIRST AMONG PIONEERS

Mrs. McHattie, Who Died Today, Came to Minnesota in 1846.

Special to The Journal. Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 23.—Mrs. John McHattie, one of the earliest of the pioneers of Minnesota, died today at the home of her son Robert in the town of Woodbury, aged 83 years. She came to Washington county in 1846, and was a sister of the late James Middleton of St. Paul.

RARE ELOPEMENT STORY COMES FROM LA CROSSE

Special to The Journal. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 23.—Leaping from cake to cake on floating ice in the Mississippi, Inez Pierce and Archie Dunbar, youthful lovers, who escaped from the authorities here in a sensational manner after the girl had been sentenced to the industrial school, eluded pursuit and gained their freedom, at least temporarily.

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