

LEAK PROBES GIVE CLEAR BILL TO ALL

Committee Report, Filed Today, Criticizes T. W. Lawson, However.

ALL OFFICIALS CLEARED

New Rules Will Regulate Conduct of Press Gallery Members.

The "leak" investigation, which for several weeks conjured the popular imagination and paraded before the public the names of men high in official life and the world of finance...

This report, exonerating practically every person named during the inquiry, was presented to the House and made public by Chairman Henry last night.

The "leak" inquiry will soon occupy a permanent niche in the history of Congressional investigations. The report was unanimous.

A parting shot taken by the Rules Committee at Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, spectacular financier and wholesale author of "leak" charges...

The only advance information regarding the President's peace note of December 20, the committee finds, was that furnished by two Washington newspaper correspondents who sent telegraphic forecasts of the note to brokerage connections.

However, these two correspondents, the report says, obtained information from their fellow-workers and then sent their forecasts to the newspaper.

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Lawson is cleared. Mrs. Visconti's informant, the committee says, proved to be a young daughter of the newspaperman, Price, who had examined her father's bank account in his absence, and had based thereon an inference which the facts did not justify.

In general discussion of the Lawson charges the committee says: "The committee has examined under oath and by aid of counsel every person named or suggested by Mr. Lawson. Not one of them supported or corroborated these charges."

Only two telegrams. The report refers at length to the testimony regarding the telegram sent by J. Fred Esary, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, over the wire of F. A. Connolly & Co., to Hutton & Co., of New York, and finds that the information furnished by Mr. Esary was without financial gain or recompense to him.

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THINGS ARE ASKEW OUT AT OUR ZOO

Rainy Weather Blamed for Discontent Among Animals There.

MRS. FOX SEEKS DIVORCE

Scandal Involves Her and Mr. Wolf—Bull Moose Sore Over Election Result.

When the rain pours down and the skies look dirty and gray, and it's out of the question to go out and play in the Zoo and fraternize with the animals, the youngsters glue their faces to the window pane and wonder what is going on among their friends.

When it's cold the bears are contented at the Eskimo dogs are happy. The foxes calm put up with it, and so can the wolves, but when it's rainy everything goes wrong way.

Among the animals who live in houses—the monkeys, lions, tigers, and Dunk, the big elephant—it's different. It can rain and it can snow, but they don't give a hang, because the houses are warm, steam heated, and each cage is more snug than the den in the woods from which the animal or their ancestors originally came.

It was just such weather as this which led me to kill that explorer," said the big polar bear to his spouse, "and if one came in here now I'd take a chance on him, too. I like explorers."

The lion from Africa told a sparrow, which told me, that he liked a missionary better than anything else, but give me an explorer every time.

"Shut up, you fool," answered his angry wife, "I always want you to keep off those explorers, if you had then we wouldn't be here. The brother of the one you ate killed made all the children sick and—"

But the keeper came along about that time with a big loaf of brown bread, and the conversation ceased.

There is gossip, at the Zoo, too. It was rumored that Mrs. Fox had been flirting with Mr. Wolf, who lives next cage. The sparrows carried the tale to the monkey house, and there it spread like wildfire.

The Old Dominion Glass Company opened its Belle-Pue factory this morning, and put about one hundred and seventy-five men and boys to work. A large number of orders are in hand.

The Alexandria Sunday School Association has elected the following officers: George K. Bender, president; A. M. Simpson, vice president; Elmer Thompson, secretary and treasurer; John W. Herndon, superintendent teacher training department; Mrs. William Campbell, superintendent home training department; Miss Harriet Pollard, superintendent elementary department; Miss Helen Norris Cummings, superintendent secondary department; Louis C. Farley, superintendent adult department.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUBURBS OF THE CAPITAL

Common Council of Alexandria Appropriates \$15,900 For City Schools—Graded Tax Law For Merchants Adopted.

League Will Discuss High Cost of Living in the Riverdale town hall tomorrow afternoon.

League will discuss the high cost of living in the Riverdale town hall tomorrow afternoon. Prof. Charles E. Temple, of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, will talk on "Women and Agriculture."

Carl J. Mueller, of Alexandria, was convicted here last night of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace J. Frank Lillard. State's Attorney S. Marvin Peach represented the State.

The Rev. R. U. Brooking, of St. Albans Parish, Washington, will preach tomorrow night in the Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church. The Rev. Henry Howard Marsden, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Brookville, will conduct Lenten services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Upper Marlboro, tomorrow night.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller Brooks is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Brooks, at Raleigh, N. C.

Property in this county on which taxes are unpaid will be sold by County Treasurer Edward A. Fuller next Monday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Company F. First Maryland Infantry, is preparing to participate in the inaugural ceremonies in Washington. The company will leave here about 3 o'clock over the Baltimore and Ohio, and will meet the rest of the regiment in Washington.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED BY COUNTESS CZAKY

Rich American Woman Accuses Hungarian Cousin of Count Szechenyi.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Countess Maud Howard Bryan Inman de Czakky yesterday filed suit for divorce in the supreme court against Count Kalman de Czakky, hereditary governor of a Hungarian province, and a cousin of Count Szechenyi, who married Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. The count was served with the papers at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

The papers, in accordance with custom, were sealed, and the name of the woman in the case could not be learned. Morris Cukor, attorney for the countess, declined to talk about the action.

This marks the latest step in an international romance that has gone through numerous picturesque phases. It began on the count's second visit to America, his first having been to attend the wedding of his cousin. The count was much sought after in society, as the nobleman, whose full title is Count de Czakky Koroszejh and Adorjan, is a nephew of the Archbishop of Vienna, a member of the Hungarian House of Lords, and a captain in the Seventh Regiment of Hungarian Hussars.

He had been married to Marianne, daughter of Herr Walgang von Szell, president of the Hungarian Senate. They were later divorced and she married Jan Kubelik. The count first met Mrs. Bryan at an entertainment given by Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock at the Waldorf. She was then a widow, having been left a large fortune by the death of her husband, Montgomery Bryan, a San Francisco publisher.

The count was reported as declaring that it was "love at first sight," and in February, 1909, was quoted as stating that he would marry Mrs. Bryan "within ten days."

"I simply have fallen in love with Mrs. Bryan," he was said to have remarked. "Why not? She is charming. That she is wealthy plays no part in the affair. I have an income, too."

Ceremony Did Not Occur. However, the predicted ceremony did not occur then, and after frequently denying that she had been married to Robert D. Inman, wealthy lumberman of Portland, Ore., in January, 1911, five weeks after the marriage, it was reported that the couple had been divorced.

In the following October came the first official confirmation of the many rumors that the count had married the woman of his choice. After living in Chicago and San Francisco the count came to New York in May, 1912.

It was hinted in stories from the coast that the count had taken the advice of his wife to seek work during the woman of his choice. After living after the American fashion, though any move toward a permanent arrangement was denied. Later came an account that he was financial backer of a cigar store on Forty-ninth street near Fifth avenue.

NEWS AT ANACOSTIA

Electa Chapter of the Eastern Star Holds Colonial Fete.

Electa Chapter, No. 2; Order of the Eastern Star, held a colonial fete last night in Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Helen M. Butz, worthy matron, in charge. The program included a sketch by Mrs. Maud Felthamer and Charles A. Stevens, and a vocal solo by Arthur L. Simpson.

Work has been started on filling in a portion of the reclaimed area of the flats adjoining Anacostia bridge, in connection with a roadway which it is proposed to construct to Giesboro point along the shore line.

NEWS AT HYATTSVILLE

Just Government League to Discuss High Cost of Living.

The Prince George's county branch of the Maryland Just Government League will discuss the high cost of living.

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Continuation of the 'LEAK PROBES GIVE CLEAR BILL TO ALL' article, detailing the committee's findings and the exoneration of various individuals.

Continuation of the 'THINGS ARE ASKEW OUT AT OUR ZOO' article, describing the antics of various animals and the zookeepers' struggles.

Continuation of the 'WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUBURBS OF THE CAPITAL' article, covering local news from Alexandria and Hyattsville.

Continuation of the 'WOULD RAISE SPUDS IN SCHOOL GARDEN' article, discussing the initiative to create school gardens for children.

Continuation of the 'RAIDER'S CAPTIVE TELLS EXPERIENCE' article, detailing the account of a Japanese ship's captives.

Continuation of the 'THOSE FOOLISH QUESTIONS' article, featuring humorous dialogue and a 'Free Trial Coupon' for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.



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