

DECLARES LAWSON LIAR

MORGAN MAGNATES SUMMONED

VILLA ASKS WILSON ABOUT HIS STANDING--- CAPTURES A TOWN

Pacific News Service.

EL PASO, Jan. 16.—That Villa believes he is winning and has plans to become a ruler of Mexico is shown by a letter he has written to President Wilson. He asks the president what attitude the American government will take towards the establishment of a provisional government in northern Mexico.

News from the south is to the effect that Villa is again moving on Chihuahua city with a large force. He has just seized Santa Ysabel again and the Carranza garrison of fifteen hundred men fell into his hands.

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HOUSE APPROPRIATES MONEY FOR TUBES AGAINST BURLERSON

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In spite of the earnest opposition of Postmaster General Burleson the house this morning retained in the appropriation bill now under consideration the item of more than a million dollars which is to be used for the continuation of postal tube systems in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis.

between the postoffices in these cities and this branch office is used for the quick transmission of mail matter.

Postmaster General Burleson has opposed this appropriation on the ground that the tubes require continual repairs and on the whole are more expensive and less efficient than auto trucks.

The Nome Bowling Club's alleys are now open from noon to midnight.

PRESIDENTS PET BILL TO PREVENT STRIKES DIES IN SENATE

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The presidents' anti-strike legislation which took the form of a compulsory arbitration bill will never become a law is the verdict of the senate committee having this matter under consideration.

This morning the senate committee on interstate commerce voted to report unfavorably on the bill and in accordance with the usual custom this will result in the death of that measure. The vote stood seven to three. Senator Smith of South Carolina and Senator Underwood of Alabama voted with the republican members against a favorable report.

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INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO GRAFT

International News Service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The graft prosecution made headway today when the special grand jury returned true bills against Chief of Police Healy and seven others. The names of nearly one hundred others are still before the grand jury.

one hundred thousand dollars but is under close surveillance lest he disappear into Canada as he sees the net tightening about him.

The police department is being raked over thoroughly for the purpose of getting everyone who has been connected with the infamous plot before the present special grand jury. No member of the force is escaping the scrutiny of an army of special detectives who are unknown either to the women or the officers.

The charges against Healy and his associates is conspiracy to extort money from fallen women. Healy is now out on a bail bond of

MANY SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR BIG FINANCIAL MAGNATES

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house committee began its session this morning and the committee room became the chief center of interest in the capital.

On motion of Congressman Pat Harrison of Mississippi, member of the committee, subpoenas were issued for a number of the big men of New York's financial district. Harrison explained that he wants them to appear and tell what they know about the affair. There is, he says, no intention of smirching them and the summons is not intended as a reflection on their conduct in any way. But he is confident that they can throw light on the subject and this he demands that they do before the committee.

The men summoned are J. P. Morgan and H. B. Davidson of the Morgan Company, F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank; Sol

W. Exler; S. J. Bache, and Arthur D. Little. Subpoenas were issued to be served at once.

Lawson took the stand and was questioned by different members of the committee.

Chairman Henry during a passage at arms with Lawson denounced him as a liar. Chipfield who was presiding called Henry to order.

Lawson got pale with anger and retorted that evidently a new Ananias club had been born but that he was not a member of it. It was composed, he said, of certain congressmen, administration officials and their various masters in the financial world. Lawson was also called to order a number of times and was threatened with commitment for contempt if he persisted in that line of talk.

The newspaper reporters of the country were busy last night interviewing all the men who have been

implicated by the charges of Lawson and others before the committee. These interviews have appeared in all the great morning papers of the country. There is a perfect unanimity on the part of all those implicated in that they all deny the charge of any participation in the leak and all say that it is a political game to discredit the administration.

Those who have made denials and charged dirty politics within the past twenty four hours are McAdoo, Tamm, Warburg, H. Pliny Fluke, banker Malcolm McAdoo, brother of the secretary of the treasury, Stewart F. Fiddler former partner of Secretary McAdoo, Bernard Baruch, broker, Archibald White, another banker named McAdoo, and Brand Rutledge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The papers this morning all devoted pages to the development in the leak investigation along with interviews, side lights and

stories of the great bear market which immediately preceded and followed the announcement of the president's note to the belligerents.

Editorial comment varied greatly according to the political bias of the sheets. All agreed on one point and that is to the effect that the committee should go to the bottom of the affair, and settle once for all where the leak was and who profited by it.

The Herald said there was no doubt at all that advance information had been given to a favored few but there was great doubt of the ability of the committee to fasten the blame on anyone.

Lawson was generally excoriated this morning as one who is seeking self-advertisement at the same time he is venting his spleen on officialdom and their financial associates because he did not have a big piece of the melon.

THAW'S MOTHER TO WAGE LEGAL BATTLE FOR HIM

International News Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Harry Thaw is rapidly recovering from his self-inflicted wounds on throat and wrist. He has a room in the hospital with special nurses and every possible attention.

His mother occupies the next room to Harry's in the hospital and spends a large portion of every day at the bedside of her dissipated son. She carries herself proudly but is evidently greatly saddened by his new position on the welfare of her son. From employees in the hospital who

have heard the mother talk with Harry it has been learned that she believes he is the victim of a plot, that he has been guilty of no crime, and that his conduct has been irreprehensible except for the fact that at times he has partaken of too much liquor.

There is no doubt that she will stand by him in this present trial.

Thaw's attorneys have been busy the past two days in trying to effect a compromise with the representatives of the New York district attorney's office to the end that the charge

against him may be dropped and that he may be committed to a private asylum for the insane.

There is little chance that the move will be successful though Thaw's legal representatives say they will fight a battle in the courts for his commitment to an asylum so strongly that the New York officials will be appalled at the cost in both time and money. They offer to compromise on the ground that the only advantage that can be gained by the district attorney is that Thaw will be placed in a public asylum instead

of in a private one as his relatives now ask.

If the efforts now on foot to put Thaw in a private asylum are not successful his attorneys will make their first big fight to prevent his extradition from Pennsylvania to New York. They say that efforts lasting for years if necessary will be put forth to prevent their demented client falling into the hands of his ruthless enemies in New York.

New laid eggs at Prosser's Harness Shop, \$1.00 per dozen, Phone Black 5.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS TERRITORIAL TAX ACTS

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The power of the Alaska legislature to tax corporations and the decision of the Alaska and appellate courts affirming that right are upheld by a ruling of the supreme court of the United States made known late yesterday.

The case just passed on by the high court was a test case which was fought in the Alaska and higher courts by the large fishing and mining corporations which pooled their strength to find out whether the taxes imposed on them by the territorial legislature were legal or not.

This approval of the rulings of the lower court settles the question as to the powers of the Alaskan legislature to pass laws of the character assailed in the appeal. The appeal on the tax acts of the legislature were dismissed.

By this ruling the legislature of Alaska now finds itself possessed of an annual income of over five hundred thousand dollars from canneries and

mines alone with the prospect that this will be increased rather than diminished in the future.

An added advantage to Alaska is that her organic act has now been under the scrutiny of the supreme

court and has a greater validity in consequence.

All kinds of sleigh and ski wood on sale at Ros' mill and shop. Also building and mining timber.

RUSSO-ROUMANIANS DEFEAT GERMANS

International News Service.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.—It is officially announced that the Roumanians have gained a mile and a half on an extensive front southwest of Pralau. The German allies were driven back by an impetuous attack for which great preparations were made.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The daily bulletin admits losses on the eastern

fronts both in the Carpathians and in Moldavia.

It stated that a powerful offensive has been started by the Russo-Roumanian forces between Casido and Russiaz valleys and on both sides of the river Fundina.

The enemy are pressing hard in enormous numbers and their onslaughts are described as desperately furious.

POPE OF ROME APPROVES EFFORTS

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Through the Spanish ambassador at Washington, Riano, His Holiness the Pope has expressed his approval of President Wilson's efforts for peace in Europe.

This message was presented at a special audience with the president at the White House. Further than this bare announcement of approval the contents of the pope's message thus conveyed are not known.

DEWEY'S DEATH EXPECTED AT ANY HOUR

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Physicians in attendance on Admiral Dewey who is ill with pneumonia have issued a statement that he cannot last through the day. His death is hourly expected.