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## LAWSON DECLARED CHIEF BENEFICIARY

Hearing on the Peace Note 'Leak' Resumed Before the House Rules Committee Today.

### HARRISON SCORES WOODS FOR NOT INVESTIGATING

Says the Indiana Representative Should Have Made Effort to Learn Something of Curtis.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Chipperfield, of Illinois, a member of the rules committee in the House, declared today before the "leak" investigation hearing that Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, had been the chief beneficiary of the market decline which followed the peace note and that his earnings aggregated \$300,000.

**Harrison Closely Questions Wood.**  
Washington, Jan. 6.—At the beginning of today's hearing Representative Wood, of Indiana, author of the leak inquiry resolution, was recalled to the stand. Representative Harrison, Democrat, asked him why he had not satisfied himself as to the identity of "A. Curtis" who wrote the letter giving alleged information. Mr. Chipperfield objected to this line of questioning.

Representative Wood is not the author of the charges under inquiry here," said Mr. Chipperfield, "and his motive cannot be impugned. I think we are losing sight of the fact that these scandalous charges were made by Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, and it is my understanding that Lawson was the chief beneficiary of this fall of the market. His transactions, I am told, aggregated \$300,000 on this market. I think that Representative Wood would have been derelict in his duty if he had not brought this matter to the attention of the House. Mr. Wood is not the father of these charges. If anybody it is Lawson." Representative Harrison replied that Wood's first resolution was introduced before Mr. Lawson made any statement.

The committee by a party vote sustained the decision of Chairman Henry that Henderson's line of questioning was proper.

Representative Wood explained that there was nothing in the letter from "A. Curtis" to indicate his address and he answered by addressing the letter to "A. Curtis, Wall Street, New York." He did not know whether Curtis had received it. "Don't you think that after making the charges which you did in your resolution"—asked Mr. Harrison. "I have made no charges," Wood interrupted.

"Well, we may have a different opinion about that," Harrison replied, "but don't you think after you introduced your first resolution in introduced upon it in a second resolution that you should have made an effort to ascertain who this man 'A. Curtis' was and the soundness or genuineness of his standing in New York or wherever he lives?"

Representative Wood explained that he questioned several Congressmen and had been informed that there was a stock broker in New York named A. Curtis.

Representative Harrison declared that in his opinion Representative Wood should have made further inquiry and stated that the identity of Curtis had not yet been disclosed.

"The committee has been led to believe," said Harrison, "that Wood had information tending to show that some high official of the government had leaked."

"His first resolution was introduced before he ever heard of Curtis," said Harrison.

Woods stated that his second resolution was entirely separate from the first one and was based on new information and statements made by Thomas W. Lawson.

**Trend of Investigation Turns.**  
Washington, Jan. 6.—At today's "leak" investigation the trend turned to the investigation of Wall Street ticket service, which supplies news tips to brokerage houses. Seven men employed by Wall Street Journal and Central American which furnishes service to another Wall Street financial newspaper were subpoenaed and ordered to bring their records with them. The managers of the two papers were also summoned and to bring all dispatches sent the two papers by their Washington correspondents on December 29th, the day of the market crash.

Representative Harrison declared he believed the so-called leak was through representatives of those publications who with seven newspaper men, had been informed confidentially by Secretary Lansing that a note had been dispatched to Europe. Secretary Lansing, however, at that time, declared the note did not concern

## LAWSON PROFITED CHIEFLY BY "LEAK"



SENATOR WM. J. STONE

Thomas W. Lawson, the well known Boston financier, who sprung the sensational "leak" story, is now said to have been the chief beneficiary as a result of the information. Senator Stone is chairman of the Foreign relations committee in the senate.

peace but would not disclose its contents.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts put in the records today the dispatch sent over the Dow Jones ticker forecasting a peace note ten hours before it was published. He declared that the reaction in the stock market fluctuations at the same time when the ticker dispatch was received through proved there was a leak.

Representative Gardner said he placed Secretary Lansing and Tumulty entirely above suspicion. Tumulty immediately demands an apology.

Washington, Jan. 5.—When Secretary Tumulty learned that Representative Wood had mentioned his name he issued a formal statement demanding a public apology and denying flatly that he even knew of the President's peace note before it was made public.

"I have not been at the Biltmore in a year, never talked about peace with Mr. Baruch before or after the peace note was sent, and never lunched with him in my life," Mr. Tumulty declared. "I think Mr. Wood owes me a public apology for mentioning my name at all merely on hearsay and rumor."

### WORKHOUSE FOR NEGRO BOYS.

Bunch of Five Sent Up This Morning From County Court—Two Other Defendants Fined.

In the county court this morning a bunch of five negro boys, boys who have given the officers more trouble than many grown up criminals, were up for vagrancy and assault on another negro. The charge was not a serious one and heavy judgments were impossible. However all were given 30 days each in the vagrancy case and two 90 additional days in the assault case, while three others were given 60 days additional in the assault case.

Two negro men working with a construction force at Spencer were fined \$10 each and costs or 30 days in an affray case.

The Potot case coming up yesterday afternoon from Western Rowan and in which assault and using profane language on the highway was alleged and which gave promise of creating much attention fizzled out and a plea of guilty was made and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

## AMERICAN SHIP YARDS HAD A BUSY YEAR

Only Two Previous Years Exceeded the One Just Past in the Building of Vessels Here—Exceeded Only by Great Britain.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 6.—American ship yards in 1916 put out tonnage exceeding but twice before. A bureau statement shows the construction of 1,163 merchant vessels with a tonnage of 520,847 and 50 vessels of 40,000 tons for foreign flags.

In 1908 the tonnage was 514,000 and in 1855, when the American merchant marine was the largest in the world, American yards turned out 580,000 tons of wooden ships.

Reports show that the United States is leading all the world in ship building except Great Britain and American yards are close behind Britain.

## CUBA WITHDRAWS THE BOND SUIT

Senator Overman's Resolution in the Senate is Largely Responsible for the Action Taken by the Republic—Further Fight Will Come Out of the Transaction.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Dr. Charles Manuel Cespedes, Cuban minister to Washington, formally notified Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, today that the republic of Cuba had revoked the decree allowing certain people in Cuba to sue the state of North Carolina on the repudiated carrying bonds and the case which was to have been heard in the United States Supreme court Monday will be stricken from the records—dropped for once and all times.

Credit is given Senator Overman of North Carolina, for setting this great suit. But for the senator's resolution, calling for an investigation and his forceful speech, delivered in the senate this week, the suit would probably have been pressed and had the court decided against the state other suits would have followed which would have aggregated something like \$43,000,000 and interest.

When minister Cespedes read what Senator Overman said about the suit he asked the North Carolina senator to call at his residence. He said the republic of Cuba had been grassily imposed upon and urged him to delay action on his resolution until he could call his government. Senator Overman was willing to do this and today Minister Cespedes received a cable from Cuba advising him that the decree had been revoked and that the suit would be dropped.

The cablegram from the Cuban government, which by the way is a long one, is now being translated by clerks in the Cuban legation, and a full and complete copy will be delivered to Senator Overman tomorrow or Monday. At the same time it is expected that Dr. Cespedes will give Senator Overman information, indeed if not the name or names of the gentlemen who have been peddling the bonds.

**NUMBER OF ROBBERIES.**  
Residence on South Church Street Also Entered—Believed to Be Strange Negroes.

The announcement of the Belk-Harry robbery Thursday night brought out the fact that several robberies or attempted robberies have been perpetrated in this city within the past week. The home of a Mr. Hartman on South Church street was entered early Tuesday night and a man discovered in the house but he made his escape. Other attempts have been reported to the officers. It is believed a party of negroes stopping over here on their way to Ballin are responsible for these robberies.

Rev. M. L. Eldenhout, former pastor of Bethel and St. Paul Lutheran churches, near Salisbury, who recently resigned to accept a call to the pastorate of St. Stephen's church in Stanley county, moved his family to that place this week from Franklin near Bethel church.

## FORD PUTS UP \$10,000,000 BOND

Multi-Millionaire Automobile Manufacturer Will Proceed With Erection of \$12,000,000 Smelter Plant on the Detroit River.

(By Associated Press.)  
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Henry Ford, President of Ford Motor Company was today allowed to proceed with the construction of a \$12,000,000 smelter on the Detroit river near this city.

The three circuit judges present at the injunction suit against Ford by Dodge Brothers accepted a bond of \$10,000,000 to secure the Dodge Bros. from any possible loss.

## ENTENTE REPLY IN BERLIN.

London, Jan. 6.—The entente reply to the peace offer of the Central powers was presented to the German foreign office by the American embassy on Friday, according to a Reuters dispatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam.

## WAR CONFERENCE.

The French, British and Italian premiers, important military subordinates and entente ministers are holding a war conference in Rome, says a today's Associated dispatch.

## Man Loses Right Thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cavin, of China Grove, were in Salisbury today. Mr. Cavin had the misfortune to lose his right thumb which was smashed off Christmas week, and is carrying his arm in a sling.

## Canadian Statesman Dead.

(By Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Sir Frederick William Borden, who was minister of military defenses in the Laurier administration from its election until its defeat in 1911, is dead according to a dispatch received here from Canning, Nova Scotia.

## OVERMAN IS GIVEN AN ENDORSEMENT

House of Representatives at Raleigh Pass Resolution Relative to Bond Matter—Getting Down to Legislative Business at the State Capital.

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—The legislature is getting organized and ready for business, with a number of local bills being poured into the hopper for hasty baking.

Upon receipt of a message from the Governor conveying the information that the President of Cuba had advised Senator Overman that the repudiated bond suit was being dropped, the House passed suitable resolutions which approved of the course taken by Senator Overman in this matter.

**Senator Brenizer's Resolution.**  
Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Senator Brenizer of Mecklenburg contributed to the legislative hopper today one of the most significant and important resolutions yet offered at this session, involving the State's financial policy as to the amendment of its institutions. It would be supplemental to the Oates resolution passed yesterday for a special committee to investigate as to the advisability of creating a central state purchasing agent or board.

Mr. Brenizer would have this committee to also investigate and report as to the advisability of "the creation and establishment of a special board of appropriations to which all applications for appropriations by the institutions and departments of state shall be made and which shall make such recommendations in regard to such applications as it may deem proper.

And also upon the advisability of the creation and establishment of a State board of control with powers to supervise all State institutions. If this committee, decides to report favorably upon the advisability of such bills for such purposes and report them to this session."

The Brenizer resolution passed all its readings in the Senate without opposition and was sent to the House. Lieutenant Governor-elect Gardner, who is selecting the Senate committees, has named James A. Gray, Jr., of Winston-Salem, as chairman of the finance committee and he is organizing for a careful administration of the committee work, the most important of the Assembly. Others of this committee are: Scales, Holderness, Matheson, Warren, Blue, Everett, McCoin, McNider, Gough, Johnson, Person, Tucker, Pollock and Dewcase.

## BERNHARDT'S FAREWELL APPEARANCE IN SALISBURY TONIGHT



The last appearance in this city is announced of the World's greatest artist, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt fresh from new triumphs at the Empire Theatre, New York City where, for several weeks, acting as high as ten performances a week she has electrified the big city as it never has before been witnessed, and the marvel of it all is the entire indifference that this terrible strain seems to have upon her strength and activity; she appearing in no less than four different plays at each performance, all of the above which was thoroughly exemplified by an elderly lady who was leaving the theatre at the conclusion of the performance when she aptly exclaimed: "Marvelous—undoubtedly the greatest woman in the world."

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is accompanied by her own special company from the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, Paris, and a singular coincidence is that her leading man this season, Jean Angelo, who received special permission from the French government to make the tour with Madame, is none other than the son of the Angelo who was her leading man when she first came to this country in 1880. Each play to be presented will be embellished by the properties, scenery and costumes from her Paris theatre. The plays to be given here are: "Cleopatra," "From the Stage to the Field of Honor," "The Husband's Luck," and "Camille."

## INTERESTING JAPANESE VISITS SALISBURY

Graduate of Lutheran College in Japan and Calls on Dr. Kinnard, a Member of the Foreign Mission Board of the United States.

Mr. Hajime Inadomi, a native of Japan, spent a day in the city this week. In company with some of his student friends he called on Dr. Kinnard who is a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the United Synod of the South. This Synod has a flourishing mission station and school in Japan from which this man comes.

Mr. Hajime Inadomi is a graduate of the Lutheran Institution, "Kyushu Gakuin" of the United Synod of the South. This school is located in the city of Kumamoto, Japan. Mr. Inadomi is now studying in Roanoke College, Va. He will take advantage of the college and theological seminary of his church in this country, and then return to Japan to preach the gospel to his own people. He feels that the larger scope of knowledge from the western world will give him greater efficiency as a minister. He is already possessed of a wide range of general knowledge, a man of fine intellectuality and Christian sympathy of soul and spirit. His course of political, civil, education and religious affairs in this country after a brief residence will challenge most young Americans.

## MAGNIFICENT MONUMENT TO PROFESSOR MITCHELL

Would Erect Memorial Costing \$151,000 on Highest Eastern Peak.

Durham, Jan. 5.—General Julian S. Carr, commissioned by Governor Craig as agent for the people of North Carolina in erecting on the summit of Blue Ridge mountains, a monument in memory of Dr. Elisha Mitchell, made public today, his ambitious program. He contemplates the expenditure of \$151,000 and ten groups, and organizations are being solicited to subscribe \$101,000. The United States government and the North Carolina Legislature will be appealed to for appropriations of \$50,000 jointly.

The various organizations and the allotment of each are thus set forth: University of North Carolina and the twelve North Carolina colleges, \$10,000; boys and girls of North Carolina through the public and private schools, \$10,000; colored children of the state, \$10,000; alumni of Yale university, of which Dr. Mitchell was an alumnus, \$10,000; women of North Carolina, \$10,000; the American Association of Scientists, \$10,000, in number \$100,000; churches, north and south, and particularly the Presbyterian church of which Dr. Mitchell was elder and minister, \$10,000; Western North Carolina, through its counties, cities and public-spirited citizens, \$10,000; railways, hotels and tourists, \$10,000; other patriotic and generous citizens, \$20,000.

When this sum has been subscribed, the state of North Carolina and

## CONSOLIDATION TALKED FOR THE COMMUNITY

What Would You Think of One Town for Salisbury, Spencer and East Spencer—Every Now and Then One Hears This Suggestion Made by Some One.

We are not discussing the matter, only the facts.

There is an agitation in this community for the consolidation of Salisbury and Spencer, together with East Spencer.

A citizen of Salisbury having business in this office this morning opened up the matter by asking, "What do you think of the consolidation of the three towns?"

Had not heard there was such talk, the newspaper man replied and opened both ears to get the latest.

"Yes, there is such a discussion," came the response, "and such a consolidation would mean some good size town."

Every now and then some one brings up this subject. It has never taken on serious form, has never reached the stage where action could be expected, but the idea is in the minds of some of the folks of the community and every now and then some one puts the thought into words.

As we said in the outset, we are not discussing the matter, its merits and demerits—only reporting the fact that again the matter comes up.

## DISCOVER GROWTH SUBSTANCE NEAR BRAIN

Cause of Growth in the Human Body Is Located by Scientists at University of California—"Tethelin" Is Its Name and It is Located in the Pituitary Body.

(By Associated Press.)  
Berkeley, California, Jan. 6.—Scientists at the University of California have discovered a substance that produces growth in the human body, it was announced today. Tethelin is what they call it and it is located in the pituitary body at the base of the brain and by retarding or accelerating its functions it may be possible, according to the scientists, to control the stature of human beings.

Announcement of the discovery was made by Dr. T. B. Robertson, professor of biochemistry in the university.

## CUBAN SUIT TO BE DROPPED MONDAY

President Menocal of Cuba Directs By Decree That Proceedings End at Once.

### \$400,000,000 OF SUCH BONDS IN THE SOUTH

Senator Overman Withdraws His Resolution and Says Cuba Has Acted Very Graciously.

Cuba's suit in the Supreme court against the State of North Carolina involving the collection of over two million dollars in bonds issued during reconstruction days and later repudiated, will be withdrawn Monday, President Menocal, of Cuba, by decree, stopping the proceedings.

The decision would have stood as a precedent in possible similar cases against Southern States. It is estimated that about \$100,000,000 worth of such bonds were issued and later repudiated.

Senator Overman of North Carolina today withdrew his resolution which directed that Cuba be asked for names of the original holders of the bonds. Senator Overman charged that private bondholders were responsible for the Cuban suit.

"Our sister republic has acted very graciously and quickly in revoking the decree for the suit and is very indignant over being imposed on," said Senator Overman. "It has been a frameup."

Senator Overman declared the bonds were issued during reconstruction days by carpetbaggers and scoundrels and that the State had never received a cent of benefit.

## BARRY TO MANAGE BOSTON RED SOX.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 5.—John J. Barry, second baseman of the Boston Americans, tonight accepted the management of that team succeeding William Carrigan.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, said Barry had accepted. The contract will be drawn up tomorrow. Its duration has not been fixed, but Mr. Frazee said that he would let Barry "sign for any number of years within reason" and that he would be the sole manager with the privilege of choosing his own assistants.

Before announcing his acceptance, Barry made it known that he desired to continue to play at the second base position, and President Frazee granted the request.

Plans for the Spring training trip will be made at a conference between Mr. Frazee and Hugh J. Ward, the owners of the club, and Manager Barry tomorrow. The team will train at Hot Springs, Ark., and play a series of exhibition games before the opening of the league's season.

The new leader of the Red Sox, who is 29 years old, has been prominent as an infield member of world championship teams in both Boston and Philadelphia. It was to the latter city that he went from Holy Cross in 1908 to win a place in what later became the famous "\$100,000 infield" of the Champion Athletics.

When that machine was broken up in 1915, Barry, a leading shortstop, became second baseman with the Boston Americans, to whom he brought fresh strength for the struggle that gained them the world title of that year. He is believed to be the only major league player who has ever shared in the receipts of six world's series.

Least season, Barry was injured and could take no active part in the world's series games, but was a member of a board of strategy organized by Manager William F. Carrigan.

## What's the Matter With Milwaukee. (The American Issue.)

Social workers of Milwaukee, under the auspices of the City Club, have conducted a health investigation in that city. Their findings include the statement that 12 per cent of the people in Milwaukee were ill on October 28; that sickness results in a wage loss of \$3,000,000 annually to the city; that less than one-half of the persons sick were under a doctor's care; that less than one-fourth of the sick had prompt medical attention, and that the poor are seriously sick three times as frequently as the well-to-do. The investigators recommend more complete and prompt medical care and some means of protecting workers against wage loss through sickness.

Milwaukee is made famous, they tell us, by a certain brand of beer. Brewers advocate beer as a great health beverage. In fact, to read some of their ads one would believe that beer is a panacea for all ills. It is hailed as liquid bread, a great nerve builder.

What's the matter with Milwaukee, famous for its breweries and saloons?