

MORGAN AND OTHER BIG BANKERS ARE SUMMONED

Democratic Representative Asks That They be Subpoenaed; No Reason Given.

TOM LAWSON REPEATS HIS TALK WITH HENRY.

Bostonian Declares Impression That Henry Told Him McAdoo is Connected With Leak, is Erroneous.

Washington, Jan. 16.—With administration officials and bankers waiting to testify on Thomas W. Lawson's testimony that he had heard they were connected with the stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note, the House Rules committee today resumed its hearings with Lawson on the stand.

Before Lawson had been on the stand an hour today the investigation proceeded to take in some nationally known names not hitherto mentioned.

On motion Representative Harrison, Democrat, the committee subpoenaed J. P. Morgan, J. S. Bache, Henry P. Davison, Frank A. Vanderlip, Arthur H. Hays Sulzberger, and Sol C. Wexler, all prominent bankers. Mr. Harrison did not disclose his reason.

Lawson went over his recital of how he said Chairman Henry himself told him a cabinet member, a Senator and a banker were in a stock gambling pool. Referring to Henry's denial that he never told Lawson any such thing, Lawson dramatically declared, "Unless your chairman said what I said he said, I am guilty of foul perjury and will be anywhere outside of the bars of a prison."

When Thomas W. Lawson was cross-examined today he declared the impression that Chairman Henry had mentioned Secretary McAdoo in connection with the alleged leak was erroneous. That information he declared came from entirely another source.

Among those subpoenaed today were: Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, charged by Lawson with knowledge of the leak; Archibald S. White, who Lawson says told him that Fisk dominated a cabinet of officers; Malcolm McAdoo, brother of Secretary McAdoo, and C. E. Barney & Company; and Stuart G. Gibbons, all of New York.

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Mr. H. F. Wilder, president of the Citizens Bank: "I think the acquisition of a full leased wire service is a great proposition and undertaking. It is certainly a great service and one the people of Wilmington and this section probably will not appreciate until after they see the increase news reports carried, and then they'll realize the service rendered by this new addition to Wilmington's after-

BRYAN, IN LIQUOR TALK, BOOSTS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

He Wants His Party to Win Partisan Prohibition Victory—Democratic Speech

BIG CROWD HEARS HIS RALEIGH TALK.

Former Secretary of State's Address Opened The Anti-Saloon League Convention Yesterday.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, Jan. 16.—William J. Bryan opened the Anti-Saloon League's convention here yesterday with an address on prohibition in a speech of an hour and twenty-five minutes during which he urged in climactic style the enfranchisement of the women.

With that, he made a capital Democratic speech. He wanted to see his party win a partisan victory on a

SOUTH IS STILL IN GRIP OF ICE AND SNOW TODAY

Elements Again Interrupt Traffic in Six Southern States—Improved.

TEMPERATURES REMAIN BELOW FREEZING MARK.

Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas Are Hit. Few Injuries.

(By Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Traffic in six Southern States, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas, was interrupted again today by snow or ice.

Conditions in the Southwest, covered since Sunday by a blanket of snow, were somewhat improved. Snow fell late yesterday and throughout the night in practically all parts of Virginia and North Carolina, and in some places the surface bore an ice coating half an inch thick this morning.

Temperatures continue below the freezing point in all sections. Early today the mercury stood at 18 degrees above zero at Memphis.

Snow and sleet, which fell throughout Central Texas, Arkansas, Northern Mississippi and Western Tennessee, see cover the ground to a depth of from four to eight inches.

Transportation service in all the cities affected by the storm has been resumed and business is about normal.

Ice Blanket in North Carolina. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Central North Carolina today was under a blanket of ice more than an inch thick as the result of a heavy fall of sleet which began late yesterday and continued into the night.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—The whole face of the earth was covered with sleet in this section today. Trees broke in some places beneath the weight of the ice.

Traffic Is Crippled. Newport News, Va., Jan. 16.—Newport News and vicinity this morning was covered with a soft sheet of ice half an inch thick.

Will Strengthen Its Hold. Mr. Kora F. Briggs, of Columbus, Ohio, manager of the National Circulation Company, a well known newspaper man, who has recently traveled all this territory, says:

"The installation of the full Associated Press news service is a move which will strengthen the hold The Dispatch has upon the affections of the newspaper readers of this section of North Carolina. In a newspaper experience covering nearly thirty-seven years and an acquaintance which covers States as it does years, I have rarely found a newspaper which enjoys to so large a degree the good will of the public as does The Dispatch, or one that has so few enemies.

"That the increased value of the paper as a chronicler of the daily happenings of the world is made possible by the complete service of the Associated Press, will not only benefit The Dispatch, but also the territory in which it circulates is patent to anyone who appreciates the value of a good newspaper to a community. This service should rapidly add to the already large circulation of the paper and place it in the very front rank of southern publications.

"The Associated Press stands without rival in the field of news-gathering and is composed of nearly all the worth-while papers of the country and has the reputation for sparing neither effort nor expense to get the news for its members. That The Dispatch has been admitted to this select company and given every advantage of service enjoyed by any of its members is complimentary not only to the management of the paper and the enterprise which characterizes its conduct, but also to the city of Wilmington and its tributary territory in which The Dispatch circulates and in to which it will now be able to carry the entire news of the day and deliver it fresh from the telegraph wires, thus giving its readers today's news today in the most complete manner possible.

"Permit me to extend my sincere congratulations to The Dispatch and its big family of patrons over this auspicious event."

Mrs. Wyse—I bought a nickel coffee pot today.  
Mrs. Green—Mercy! It can't be any good for five cents—Exchange.

VITAL MEASURES INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE

Hitting at Drugs and Cattle Tick Are Presented Today.

AN AUTO BILL IS ALSO OFFERED.

Measures Are In Harmony With Recommendations Made by The New Governor—Convict Bill.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Statewide proprietary medicine, cattle tick and automobile bills went into the General Assembly hopper today, Senator Scales and Representative Page jointly offering the drug measure, Senator Scales presenting the auto act, and Representative Darden the cattle tick bill.

The Scales-Page patent medicine measure is fashioned somewhat after the recommendations of Governor Bickett, in his inaugural address, providing for a drug commissioner, whose business will be the inspection of drugs and prosecution of offenses against the act. The contents of the bottle must be printed on it. The act imposes a tax.

Representative Darden presented a bill providing an appropriation of \$2,000 annually for three years to eradicate the cattle tick from North Carolina.

Senator Scales introduced an automobile act that makes it a misdemeanor for one under the influence of liquor to drive a motorcycle or an automobile.

Senator Warren offered a resolution in harmony with Governor Bickett's recommendation, that the Governor, Attorney-General and chairman of the State Tax Commission make an investigation of the taxing system and report their findings to the next Legislature.

Senator Warren also introduced a bill prohibiting the employment of children by telephone and telegraph companies.

Two bills that further harmonize with the recommendations of Gov. Bickett were introduced today by Senators Warren, of Beaufort, and Allen, of Wayne.

Senator Warren presented a bill fixing the place of imprisonment of State convicts at the State Farm.

Governor Bickett has suggested that the central prison in Raleigh might be used for the treatment of the insane, who now need more room.

Senator Allen's bill contemplates a section of it as a woman's reformatory.

Drops to 16 Degrees. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Nashville and vicinity are still covered with sleet. The coldest temperature of the night was 16 degrees above, and at 9 o'clock the mercury had risen to 20. Indications there were for continued cold for 24 hours or 36 hours.

Miss Annie Lee Adkins and Mrs. Wm. E. Powell Make Big Gains and Move Into First and Second Places—Little Over Week More of The Dispatch Contest.

TODAY'S LEADERS.

- \* Annie Lee Adkins . . . 102,650
\* Mrs. Wm. E. Powell . . . 102,465
\* Ethel Grimsley . . . 102,210
\* Gussie Skipper . . . 102,027
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RUSSO-RUMANIANS TURN ON ADVANCING TEUTONS

Berlin Announces Two Enemy Counter-Attacks Without Permanent Advantage.

RUMANIANS PENETRATE GERMANS AT ONE POINT.

Entente Allies Strive Hard to Push Kaiser's Men On Main Sereth Line in Vicinity of Fundeni.

(By Associated Press.) The Russo-Rumanian defense of the Sereth line in Northern Rumania has turned to the form of heavy counter-attacks, which are being delivered both along the Moldavian frontier and between Fokshani, and the Danube. Berlin today announces two such attacks were without permanent advantage.

It is admitted that assaults between the Kasino and Suchitza valleys in the Moldavian mountains the Rumanians penetrated the German position at one point, but this success is declared to have been but temporary, a counter-attack expelling the entente forces.

The most ambitious attempt to push back the Teutonic front was made along the main Sereth line between the mountains and the Danube in the vicinity of Fundeni. Russian troops in mass formation were thrown into a storm attack yesterday afternoon and evening after violent artillery preparation. Here, too, the Teutonic lines were reached during the second effort, but could not be held. The deadly Austro-German curtain of fire broke up the main Russian attack, Berlin declares.

Elsewhere there has been little fighting. There are signs of possible impending activities of an important nature, however, along the front in Macedonia. Interest attaches to a news agency report of the presence in Greece of General von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff and latterly in command of important forces in the Rumanian campaign. He is said to have reached Larissa, after traveling in a submarine from Kavala.

A report from Saloniki says the Greek government is in constant communication with Berlin by means of a wireless plant hastily constructed at Larissa. Another report from a correspondent with General Sarraill's army declares the entente forces in Macedonia are to be augmented preliminarily to an offensive which will have for its object the cutting of the Berlin-Constantinople Railroad running through Serbia, Bulgaria and Turkey.

French Are Repulsed. Berlin (Via Sayville), Jan. 16.—Today's army headquarters statement regarding operations on the Franco-Belgian front reads:

"Western front.—An attempt by French detachments to enter our positions near Bouvraignes, south of Roye, was frustrated by our trench troops. Otherwise the fighting activity on both sides was within moderate limits, except for livelier artillery fire in certain localities."

Russian forces undertook a violent attack in Rumania yesterday on both on both sides of Fundeni. Today's war office report says the advancing Russian waves were cut down by the German fire which inflicted great losses.

Front of Archduke Joseph.—Yesterday hostile attacks between the Kasino and Suchitza valleys were again absolutely without success. Rumanian troops who had entered our positions at one place were completely repulsed by a counter-attack. On this occasion two officers and 200 men were taken prisoners.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen.—After violent artillery preparation, Russian masses in strong force advanced to the attack on both sides of Fundeni. The storming waves broke down under our curtain of fire some hundred metres before our positions. In the evening the attacks were repeated. Some hostile detachments in weak force reached our trenches, but were immediately driven off. The enemy losses were great." The statement reports the situation on the Macedonian front unchanged.

Germans Driven Back. Paris, Jan. 16.—A German raid in the Somme region last night made under cover of the fire of shells containing asphyxiating gas, was repulsed by the French, the war office announces.

Elsewhere on the front there was little activity except for artillery fighting and outpost skirmishing.

SWISS MOBILIZATION. (By Associated Press.) Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 16.—Via London.—Official announcement was made today that the Federal Council has decided, as a measure of precaution, to mobilize on January 24 the second division and the contingents of the fourth and fifth divisions, which have not yet been mobilized.

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Comments On Progressive Step Taken By Dispatch

It is gratifying indeed to the management of The Dispatch that its enterprise in securing full leased wire reports is being appreciated by the Wilmington public, as evinced by many words of commendation that have been showered upon the paper. It is likewise gratifying to receive praise from the out-of-town army of subscribers. In every way this indicates that the public is ready to give its support to The Dispatch in its effort to give this section the best paper it has ever had and the equal to be found anywhere.

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DAY IN CONGRESS.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 16.—The day in Congress: Senate: No action. Took up legislative appropriation bill carrying about \$39,000,000. Military committee continued hearings on compulsory military training legislation. Naval committee heard objections from executive departments to proposed legislation relating to oil land reserves in California. House: Considered postoffice appropriation bill. Rules committee continued "Jeak" investigation, Thomas W. Lawson testifying. Ways and means committee Democratic began framing revenue bill.