

HEINZE SPURNS LAWSON'S OFFER.

Statement That He Demanded
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erty Without Foundation.

SAYS HE HAS NO USE FOR HIM.

Mediation Committee and Heads of
Copper Corporations to Meet
Thursday.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 25.—F. Augustus Heinze when asked by the Associated Press early this morning what he had to say in reply to the offer of Thomas Lawson looking to a settlement between him (Heinze) and the Amalgamated Copper in which Mr. Lawson proposed that an arbitration board arbitrate the price offered by Mr. Lawson for Heinze's Butte holdings and the price asked by Mr. Heinze and the giving as a commission the sum of \$250,000 to the Butte Miners' union to secure the arbitration as proposed by Mr. Lawson elicited the following reply from Mr. Heinze:

"The people of Boston and the stock exchange there and in New York know Mr. Thomas W. Lawson so well that it is hardly necessary for their benefit to characterize his statements. The dispatch which I have just read in which he states that I demanded \$7,000,000 for all of my property in Butte is entirely without any foundation in fact."

"I would not for an instant consider any communication of a business character seriously from him. And as I have never in the past mentioned any figure at which I would sell my interests in Butte and have a number of times refused twice what he says in his dispatch I demanded from him it is almost a waste of words to say anything further about his message."

The mediation committee plan to bring about the opening of the Amalgamated mines and smelters, inaugurated by Great Falls people has resulted in an arrangement for a meeting between the committee and the heads of the copper corporations in Montana on Thursday afternoon or evening in Butte. A telegram was received this evening by President Strain of the Great Falls business men's association from President Hill of the Great Northern saying he would be able to be in Butte Thursday afternoon.

Immediately thereafter telegrams were sent to Messrs. Seaton and Heinze informing them that this committee would like to meet them Thursday, and the other members of the committee were also notified of Mr. Hill's acceptance and of the plans for the meeting.

At a special meeting of the Mill and Smeltermen's union of Great Falls last night a committee consisting of Edwin Young, Joseph Shuler, James Lithgow, E. A. Varnum and Luther Estey was appointed to meet with a similar committee from the Butte Miners' union at Helena today.

The committee goes with instructions to consider any measures that may be deemed advisable to bring about an early resumption of the Amalgamated Copper company. This committee goes especially instructed to urge Gov. Toole to call an extraordinary session of the legislature, which it is hoped may result in the passage of a law which will help to improve the conditions arising from the legal difference of the Amalgamated and Heinze.

Representing the two strongest labor organizations in the state, it is believed that the appeal of the joint committee will be successful in expediting matters.

Action will also be taken urging that the hearing in the receivership case before the supreme court will not be docketed, but taken up at once, as its urgency demands.

Resolutions will be adopted by the committee and the matter will then be presented to the governor without delay.

LAWSON MAKES AN OFFER.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—Thomas W. Lawson, one of the largest stockholders in the Amalgamated Copper company, wired to Butte, Mont., today an offer to pay the Miners' union a commission of \$250,000 for at once satisfactorily arranging an arbitration of the price to be paid Mr. Heinze for his mining property in that city. Mr. Lawson, in his telegram to President Long of the Miners' union, states that he offered Mr. Heinze not long ago \$3,000,000 for his property. Mr. Lawson suggests that the difference between the offer and selling price be left to arbitration, in the belief that such action will result in the immediate resumption of business.

SURG. GEN. RIXEY'S REPORT

Naval Medical Corps Dissatisfied With Its Titles.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The annual report of Surgeon General Rixey to the secretary of the navy says dissatisfaction has existed for a long time among the members of the medical corps in

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Lowell, Mass.

regard to the titles which are given them in different grades of the corps. He recommends that Congress be asked for authority to name the different grades of the medical corps now existing as follows:

"In place of surgeon general, surgeon admiral, and in the other grades, medical director to become surgeon captain; medical inspector, surgeon commander; surgeon, surgeon lieutenant commander; passed assistant surgeon, surgeon lieutenant, and assistant surgeon, surgeon lieutenant, junior grade."

A much larger hospital, it is said, will be required at the Puget Sound yard at an early date, and the acquisition of a site is recommended. The present hospital at Sitka, Alaska, it is stated, "can hardly be said to deserve the dignity of that name."

The construction of two hospital ships, to cost \$1,650,000 each, is recommended. Attention is called to the need of a naval sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis. Authority of Congress for the appointment of dentists is requested, also woman nurses for naval hospitals.

Concerning receiving ships and training stations the report says:

"The bureau begs to again invite the attention of the department to the inadequacy in the capacity of the receiving ships. Many more men and boys are assembled on all the training ships and training station at Newport than for whom there is accommodation."

The construction of barracks to meet the growing demands is recommended. Referring to epidemics of infectious diseases during the year, it is recommended that provision be made whereby recruits may be kept for a period of three weeks before being permitted to join the naval forces.

Admiral Rixey deems it important that the medical corps be represented on the general board of the navy.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

Head Carpenter of Hidden Fortune Mine Killed for Money.

Lead, S. D., Oct. 27.—J. O. Mareux, head carpenter of the Hidden Fortune Mining company, was murdered and his wife barely escaped suffocation by the use of chloroform in the hands of robbers. A large sum of money received yesterday, which the robbers were after, had been placed in the bank.

BEST SHOT IN THE WORLD.

Sergt. Hawkins Returns to Ft. Missoula but is Unhonored.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 27.—After covering himself in the east with honors as the most remarkable rifle shot in the world, Sergt. Hawkins, colored, of the Twenty-fourth regiment, stationed at Fort Missoula, has returned to his home to find himself less of a hero among the officers of his home post. During the recent championship tournament held at Sea Girt, N. J., this summer, Hawkins made the phenomenal rifle score of 100 out of a possible 109, the first and only time the record has ever been made.

Hawkins was the recipient of many congratulations from army officers upon his feat, and President Roosevelt personally received him at the White House and extended him conspicuous honors. Hawkins' messmates had prepared for his homecoming, a reception and ball having been arranged for the past quarters. When permission was asked of the officers of the post to carry out this program it was refused. As a result, the members of the garrison have been angry, causing a strained relation between commissioned and non-commissioned men. Hawkins has asked for a transfer to the Second battalion at Fort Assiniboine and will, if refused, it is claimed, take his request to the president.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Surg. Gen. Sternberg Reads Paper On Stamping Out Disease.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The first regular session of the thirty-first annual meeting of the American Public Health association was held here today. After the convention was called to order by Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the marine hospital and public health service, Gen. George M. Sternberg, surgeon general U. S. A., delivered an address in which he dealt at length on the efforts which have been made to stamp out disease and to guard against epidemics. He digressed from his paper to remark that since it was written the present attack of yellow fever in Texas had developed and declared he would not have believed it possible with the association's present knowledge that yellow fever could have obtained a foothold there.

"Somebody is responsible," he said, "although cholera, yellow fever, and bubonic plague," he continued, "are no longer feared by sanitarians, we have not yet conquered our epidemic fifth disease, typhoid fever, and tuberculosis still claims nearly 150,000 victims annually within the limits of the United States."

The report of the commission on animal diseases in food having reference to the phase of tuberculosis which relates to its transmission from the animal to human beings was presented by Dr. D. E. Salmon of the bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C.

Crushed Under Ice Wagon.

Miles City, Mont., Oct. 27.—Frank J. Wilson, alderman of the Sixth ward and a member of the Miles City Ice company, met a horrible death this morning about 7 o'clock, being crushed under a heavy ice wagon. His body was frightfully mangled.

Wyoming Lyncher Indicted.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 27.—A special to the Republican from Basin City, Wyo., says:

The grand jury investigating the lynching of Gorman and Walters today returned an indictment against George Saban, a prominent stockman and former partner of Col. J. L. Torrey. Saban was arrested. It is understood that indictments have been found against two other wealthy stockmen.

Soldier Confesses to Murder.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 27.—Private John Tully, colored, Twenty-fourth infantry, today confessed to the murder of Private Thomas Kennedy, of the same regiment, at Fort Missoula Sunday night. He stated that he had been abused and assaulted repeatedly by Kennedy and shot him from an ambush. He will be tried by the civil authorities.

Order to Forest Officers.

Washington, Oct. 27.—With the approval of the secretary of the interior, Commissioner Richards of the general land office has issued a circular order to forest officers directing that hereafter the owners of all stock to be grazed in the forest reserves must submit the stock to the bureau of animal industry inspectors for inspection whenever called on and when found necessary must dip the stock or otherwise treat it before the stock will be allowed entrance to the reserves.

New Sunspots Discovered.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 27.—Hubert S. Howe, the 15-year-old son of Prof. Herbert A. Howe, instructor in astronomy at Denver university, has discovered at the upper edge of the sun's disc a new province of sun spots as great in magnitude and importance as the group which was discovered by the scientists of the Washington observatory two weeks ago. The boy made his observation with a six inch telescope in the observatory at University park in this city.

Adolph Friedmann Released.

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 27.—Adolph Friedmann, the American who has recently been conducting a summer garden here and who was arrested in this city yesterday at the instance of the United States authorities on the charge of fraudulent bankruptcy in New York, has been released from custody. No evidence was produced to show that he was guilty of the charge brought against him.

Receiver Thompson Suspended.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Recey, Hitchcock, who has been ill with a cold, was at his desk today for the first time since the middle of last week. His first act was to order the suspension of Asa B. Thompson, receiver of public moneys at the public land office at La Grande, Or., who was indicted yesterday on the charge of bribery.

"And there will be others," he said, "whenever similar circumstances are discovered in connection with them."

He declined to say more concerning the reported frauds in connection with the public lands, but that they are receiving careful attention and have been since Jan. 8 last, when the secretary said, the investigation was begun. He also said that proceedings had been assigned against Miss Ware, who is a commissioner of deeds and is charged with issuing certificates in 200 cases of fraudulent land entries.

France Buys Farnese Palace.

Rome, Oct. 27.—France today completed the purchase of the famous and historic Farnese palace, which will be used as an embassy. The cost was \$800,000, and this sum was paid to the heirs of the two Sicilies branch of the house of Bourbon. In view of the value of the property this price is thought to be very low.

The Farnese palace is one of the finest in the world. It was begun by Pope Paul III from designs by Sangallo, and its construction was continued under the direction of Michael Angelo. It was at one time offered for sale to the United States government for use as an embassy and consulate, as well as an American archeological school and an American school for classical studies.

New Field for Dentist Burnett

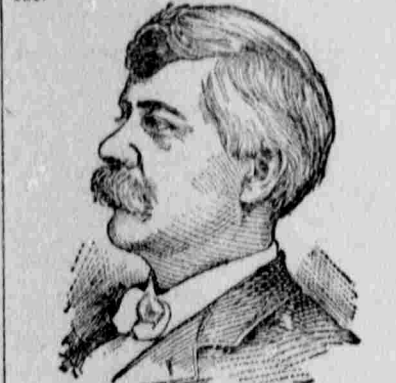
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 27.—In the case of Orville Burnett, a Chicago dentist, who was convicted of murdering Christopher S. Nicholas and sentenced to 15 years in the Joliet penitentiary, the judgment of the district court was reversed by the supreme court today and a new trial ordered.

Burnett and Mrs. Nichols were to-

M. A. CASSIDY.
Prominent Educator and Superintendent of Schools, Lexington, Kentucky.

Recommends Vinol As Being the Best Cod Liver Oil Preparation.

There has been of late a good deal of discussion in Salt Lake City regarding the merits of cod liver oil preparations, and whether or not cod liver oil and emulsions that upset the stomach have any medicinal virtues. Therefore the following letter will be read with interest:



M. A. CASSIDY.

"I am pleased to state that after using different cod liver oil preparations on the market, I find Vinol to be the best of them all. It is palatable and pleasant to the taste; in fact, the oily taste of the cod liver oil is disguised or done away with entirely, and its strengthening properties are truly remarkable."

"I have built up my system, strengthened my nerves; in fact, it has made a new man of me, enabling me to take up my work with renewed energy and vigor, and I heartily endorse Vinol as the most efficacious and agreeable cod liver oil preparation on the market."

M. A. Cassidy.
Knowing that Druehl & Franken and the Smith Drug Co. of this city guarantee this preparation in the strongest manner possible, they were called upon for information. Said Mr. Druehl:

"Vinol I firmly believe is the world's greatest preparation of cod liver oil, for it contains in a highly concentrated form every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements found in cod liver oil, yet is entirely free from oil or grease."

Vinol is delicious to taste and acceptable to the weakest stomach. It contains no drugs or poisonous ingredients, and there is no necessity for people to load their stomachs with drugs, nauseating oils or emulsions to obtain the curative power of cod liver oil. For the greatest strength creator and health restorer known to medicine today. We could quote innumerable instances where it has fortified and built up the system, strengthened the nerves, cured indigestion, chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and incipient consumption, given strength and vigor to the aged, replaced weakness and strength and made the sick well."

"It is for this reason that we offer to give back the money every time if it fails to give satisfaction." Druehl & Franken, and the Smith Drug Co.

gether in a Chicago hotel on the night of Oct. 20, 1901. Mrs. A. Nichols was down-hearted and she and Burnett agreed to commit suicide. They purchased poison and, after retiring, the woman swallowed a sufficient quantity to cause death.

Chinaman Had Sneaked In.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 27.—A special from Greeley, Colo., says Ah Wong, a Chinaman, who has been conducting a restaurant in Greeley for some time, was arrested this afternoon on information from James McCabe of the United States bureau of immigration, charged with being unlawfully in the United States. Ah Wong is supposed to have come here from Canada.

Gen. Hamilton Sails.

New York, Oct. 27.—Lieut.-Gen. Ian Hamilton of the British army, who has been in this country and Canada for several weeks, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Wentz' Body Not Found.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 27.—The report that the body of Edward T. Wentz, the young millionaire who disappeared some weeks ago, has been found, is an error. The whole territory within many miles has been searched by organized bands led by the large rewards. The belief that Wentz was kidnapped and is being held for ransom has gained general credence as no trace can be secured.

So. Car & Foundry Affairs.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 27.—The creditors of the Southern Car & Foundry company today continued their investigation in the United States court into the affairs of the concern. The creditors adjourned after instructing the receivers to bring suit against Elliott, former president of the Southern Car & Foundry company, for all moneys he is alleged to have received by way of preference in violation of bankruptcy laws. An adjournment was taken until Dec. 15.

Big Fire in Kingsbridge, N. Y.

New York, Oct. 27.—Twenty houses, including stores and private residences, were destroyed tonight in a fire that swept over two city blocks in Kingsbridge, at the upper end of Manhattan island. The Kingsbridge hotel, formerly a famous roadhouse, was destroyed. Total property damage, \$150,000.

WALKER'S STORE

Thursday,
FRIDAY,
Saturday.

USUAL BULLETIN OF PRICE-SAVINGS.

THE BED SPREAD SALE—NEARING THE END.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—three days that will end the sale. Beautiful White Marseilles Spreads were never so cheaply sold. And they are all new and fresh; white as the snow, with rich, raised patterns. Some are "seconds," but it's really in name only; others are strictly perfect. Buying now means profitable investment in bed spreads. You, if you are a housekeeper, cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Thursday, Friday, Saturday—

\$2.25 Spreads—\$1.50. \$3 Spreads—\$1.98.
\$4 and \$4.50 Spreads—\$3.45.

The Great Sale of Black Dress Goods and Silks Will Last Three Days Longer.

Think of having 20,000 yards of Black Dress Goods in every weave produced by home or foreign makers prepared and set out for your choosing. Wouldn't it seem pretty fine if nothing more than this alone were done to help you find the right and proper weave? This sale offers that and more beside—every piece you buy has a splendid reduction from regular price. Worth while then, is it not, to think now about getting your black dress. There are—

Handsome sheer fabrics of every sort. Medium weight. Heavy weight. 50c a yard and all the between prices up to \$5.50 a yard at—10 per cent, 20 per cent, 30 per cent, 40 per cent under-price.

2,000 YARDS OF BLACK TAFFETA SILKS AT THESE REDUCTIONS.

75c a yard grade 4-50c. 90c a yard grade 60c.
\$1 a yard grade 75c. Up to \$1.40 a yard grade \$1.10.

BLACK DRESS TRIMMINGS—ONE FOURTH OF REGULAR PRICE TAKEN OFF.

Another incentive to buy your black frock. Not alone savings on your dress goods, savings on your silk linings, but savings too, on your trimmings. Never was a better bargain trio offered you. Three days choose from—

Black Spangled Appliques, Black Silk Cluny, Black Mercerized trimmings, Black Chiffon Appliques, Black wood fibre trimmings braids, drops, all-overs, 10c a yard up to \$20 a yard—ONE FOURTH OFF THESE PRICES.

ONE LOT BLACK BRAIDS SOLD AS HIGH AS \$1.25 A YARD TO GO AT—25c A YARD.

\$1.25 WOMEN'S WHITE MOCHA KID GLOVES—78c.

Only white, but all sizes. Choice quality of mocha kid, soft as can be and made with one white clasp. Altogether excellent gloves. Pitting during sale is a concession in addition to the marked down price. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, instead of \$1.25 a pair—78c.

A BARGAIN TABLE OF WOMEN'S SHOES.

\$1.75 AND \$2 FOR \$1.35 A PAIR.

Two lines that are good—good to sell, good for wearableness, but rather over-reached ourselves in the buying. This clearance in consequence. New stock. Lace and button styles with heavy extension or light soles and the "common sense" plain toe shoes. \$1.75 and \$2 regular, three days—\$1.35.

85c TO \$1 LEGGINGS—65c.

Canvas leggings in sizes for men and boys, regular 85c and \$1 grades, three days—65c a pair.

SILK PETTICOATS THAT WERE \$10 FOR—\$6.75.

Exactly eighteen—no more, no less. Made of excellent taffeta silk—black, red, green, rose and a few other shades. In the various silk petticoat styles with accordion plaited flounces, ruffles and ruchings. Because of freshness and clearance of them. Regular price \$10 reduced to—\$6.75.

CORSET MISSING LINKS. THE \$2 FOR—95c. THE \$5 REDUCED TO—\$2.50.

Broken lines—missing links from the chain of complete sizes. Most excellent corsets and in something a size for everybody. Straight front models, made of different materials in black, white and fancy brocade—the \$5 kinds reduced to—\$2.50; the \$2 to—95c.

VEILINGS—HALF PRICED.

Twenty pieces. All black, black and white, black with blue dots, white with blue or brown dots. New veillings sold until now at 25c to 60c a yard, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—HALF THESE PRICES.

SCISSORS, PURSES, BEAD GIRDLES.

Scissors and shears made of excellent steel and sold at 40c to 60c a pair, Thursday, Friday, Saturday choice—35c.

Old lots of women's pocket books—many kinds of leathers and in variety of colors. Were \$1 and on up to \$2. For quick clearance, while they last—40c each.

Coin purses, different shapes and all colors, 35c regular for—15c each.

Bead chain girdles—extra lengths with tassel, all colors, three days reduced from \$1.50 each to—85c.

STATIONERY, TOILET SOAP, CARDS.

New York linen Tablets—Hurlbut writing paper—letter size, sold at 25c and the Mason dust proof ink well that sells for 25c, both on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for—30c.

French Violet toilet soap, very good brand, box of three cakes sold at 25c, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—15c a box.

Playing cards, good quality, highly finished, three days instead of 20c—12c a pack.

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co

Saved From The Knife.

No. 55 Ogletown Avenue,
ATLANTA, GA., March 7, 1903.

I am very grateful indeed for the good which I received from the use of Wine of Cardui and am pleased to give you my experience. Shortly after I was married I began to feel miserable, my health and strength failing day by day in connection with headaches, backaches and a general worn-out feeling.

On consulting a doctor he said that I had womb trouble and ulceration and must undergo an operation. I felt so weak that I was sure that I would not live to go through it and decided to try Wine of Cardui which I had seen advertised so much and see what that would do for me before I underwent an operation. I am pleased to state that I felt better much better in two weeks and by using Wine of Cardui for two months my health was restored and I now feel like a new woman and look like one, so my friends say. That is what Wine of Cardui has done for me.

Marie Meder
PAST WORTHY VICE-TEMPLE,
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

WINE of CARDUI

Women who know that operations are dangerous, and that too frequently one operation leads to another, rebel against the operating table. Many surgeons are too ready to advise an operation. Mrs. Meder's case and the experience of thousands of other women prove that such extreme measures are usually unnecessary when Wine of Cardui can be obtained.

Wine of Cardui is the best medicine known for the cure of the diseases of women. It strengthens the womanly organs and assists nature to restore healthy functions. It relieves all menstrual disorders and cures bearing down pains and ovarian troubles. It corrects barrenness, relieves the worst pains at childbirth, and is beneficial for women of all ages and conditions. It is not only an emergency medicine in the time of pain and sickness, but it is a sure preventative, an occasional dose of which tones up the general health.

If you are suffering, remember the good that Mrs. Meder got out of this medicine and give it a trial. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.



Mrs. Marie H. Meder.