

CAPITAL LEAKS
BIG LEAK NEWS
Everybody Suspects Every-
body and Gossip Is Busy
With Big Names
PROSPERITY SUSPECTED

Because of the nationwide interest in what will probably go down to history as the "Lawson leak scandal," the Ledger sent a special correspondent to Washington to delve into the mysterious gossip and ascertain what serious the leak is doing to the country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Of all the words of tongue or pen, the saddest are those that come into our hearing and see to us in the present moment and say: "It might have been." It might have been you.

It might have been you, Mr. Wood, who might have been anybody or nobody. It might have been the Kaiser, who needs money for shells, or it might have been your next-door neighbor, who needs money for coal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The head of the department, should come under the civil service. All those responsible positions should be appointed, so that the holding them would be the interest of the Administration at heart.

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Record of Philadelphia
Congressmen Today

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J. Hampton Moore.
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John R. Scott,
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George P. Darrow,
Peter E. Costello,
George W. Edmonds.

Each Congressman receives \$20.52 a day from the United States Government.

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BABY ABANDONED IN STATION



"Hold my baby a minute, will you please?" said a woman in Broad Street Station to a negro standing nearby.

FORFEITS \$2500 BAIL
Failure of Defendant to Appear for Trial Casts to Bondsman

DONLIN TO MANAGE MEMPHIS
74-Year-Old Dan O'Leary Plans to Break Records

DEATH FOLLOWED
Burial of a young child who was killed by a train near the city.

WATER METERS
Installation of water meters in the city to conserve water.

MOVING PICTURE THEATRE
Plans for a new picture theatre in the city.

FOREIGNERS
Plans for a new foreign colony in the city.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Automobile thieves made off with six cars within twenty-four hours.

Raid on a Chinatown gambling den resulted in the arrest of twenty-five Chinese.

Reminded unconscious by an attack of heart disease while riding in a street car.

Policeman Frederick R. Lash, 667 West Street, today was appointed sergeant on the municipal police force.

A man and his wife were today appointed to positions on the city payroll.

Robbed and beaten in a saloon at Second and Race streets.

Death followed when Anthony Blyden, fifty years old, died of a heart attack.

J. T. Snow, a prominent foxhunter of New York, whose back was injured during a hunt near West Chester.

Water meters to be installed at the earliest possible date in an effort to conserve the water supply.

A moving picture theatre on the corner of Second and Race streets.

Foreigners to be given land in a new colony.

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SUPREME COURT HEARS
8-HOUR LAW PLEAS

Government Brief Asks Highest Tribunal to Declare Adamson Measure Constitutional

Contents Act Is Valid
Employees Represented by Receivers of Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The final round of the fight to determine whether the Adamson eight-hour law is constitutional was begun in the Supreme Court of the United States today when the brief for the government was filed.

Receivers for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroads, which brought the test suit, attacked the constitutionality of the measure.

Attorneys for the government seeking to uphold the Adamson law, declared in the law that the act is constitutional.

STRIKE HITS PAPER SUPPLY
Wood-Pulp Shortage May Affect Many Newspapers

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Jan. 8.—The International Falls Paper Mills of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, one of the largest mills in the United States, will shut down temporarily at noon tomorrow unless a quantity of wood pulp is received.

DIES OF BROKEN HEART
Seek to Take Convicted Promoter to Wife's Funeral

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 8.—Prominent Wilmington men have been asked by telegram to permit the Federal authorities to permit Raymond McCune to be taken from the penitentiary at Atlanta to attend the funeral of his wife, who died in New York Friday night.

GERMAN BONDS ON SALE HERE
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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
DEATHS
HELP WANTED—FEMALE
HELP WANTED—MALE

THOMAS W. LAWSON'S LEAK TIRADE ALMOST CAUSES FIST FIGHT

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He said Lawson, "that I expected her to be right. As soon as the Senate opened a heated-jung, sewer-mouthed old blather."

GERARD MENTIONED
The name of Ambassador to Germany James W. Gerard, was mentioned in the report of the committee.

WILSON DEFENDS TUMULTY
The senator said that he had no objection to the publication of the information.

TUMULTY'S STATEMENT
Secretary Tumulty was the first witness before the committee.

dispatch of such a note until after printed copies of the note had been given to representatives of the press by the State Department.

DENIES BARUCH MEETING
Apparently the only insinuation made against me was that I had met with Mr. Baruch at the time of the preparation of the President's suggestion.

AWAITS APOLOGY
As I have already said, in a public statement, I have frequently requested the President to keep me free from any knowledge of impending international moves.

FOUND NO TRACE OF LEAK
Cross-questioned by Representative Campbell, Tumulty explained President Wilson had written the peace note on his own typewriter.

Present as to whether he had any information pointing to any person in the leak, Tumulty said:

LANSING ON STAND
Secretary of State Lansing, called next, gave a history of the preparation and publication of the note.

DAMNABLE SITUATION
"I am going to proceed to lay before the committee all that I consider advisable to show up this damnable situation."

CHARGES BULLDOZZING
Lawson said an attempt had been made to discredit him.

abroad in garbled form and out of respect for foreign Governments under agreement to make it public Wednesday morning.

LAWSON CREATES LAUGH
The committee next called Thomas W. Lawson, who stepped unflinchingly to the witness chair.

FEARED GARIBOLDI REPEAT
"So you didn't think of the effect on the market," Representative Bennett suggested.

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"I will repeat what I have told to the committee."

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