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WEDNESDAY, MORNING, NOVEMBER 23, 1904.

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LAWSON SUED FOR \$350,000; CAUSE NOT CLEAR.

New York Law Firm Brings Action Against the Author of Sensational Magazine Articles.

REFUSE TO DISCUSS CASE.

Inferred That Attorneys Are Acting in the Interest of Life Insurance Companies.

HE APPEARS COMPLACENT.

Declares He Is Ready to Fight to End and to Pay the Costs—Says Suits Will Not Prevent His Attacks.

OFFERS EXPLANATION OF LAWSON SUIT. Boston, Nov. 22.—Tonight E. W. Burdette, the local attorney for Paul Fuller of New York, said that the suit against Lawson was brought...

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Nov. 22.—Suit has been brought by Paul Fuller of Couderd Bros., No. 71 Broadway, against Thomas W. Lawson...

"The papers and the complaint are filed in Boston," was the word sent to reporters. No member of the firm would consent to give a copy of the complaint.

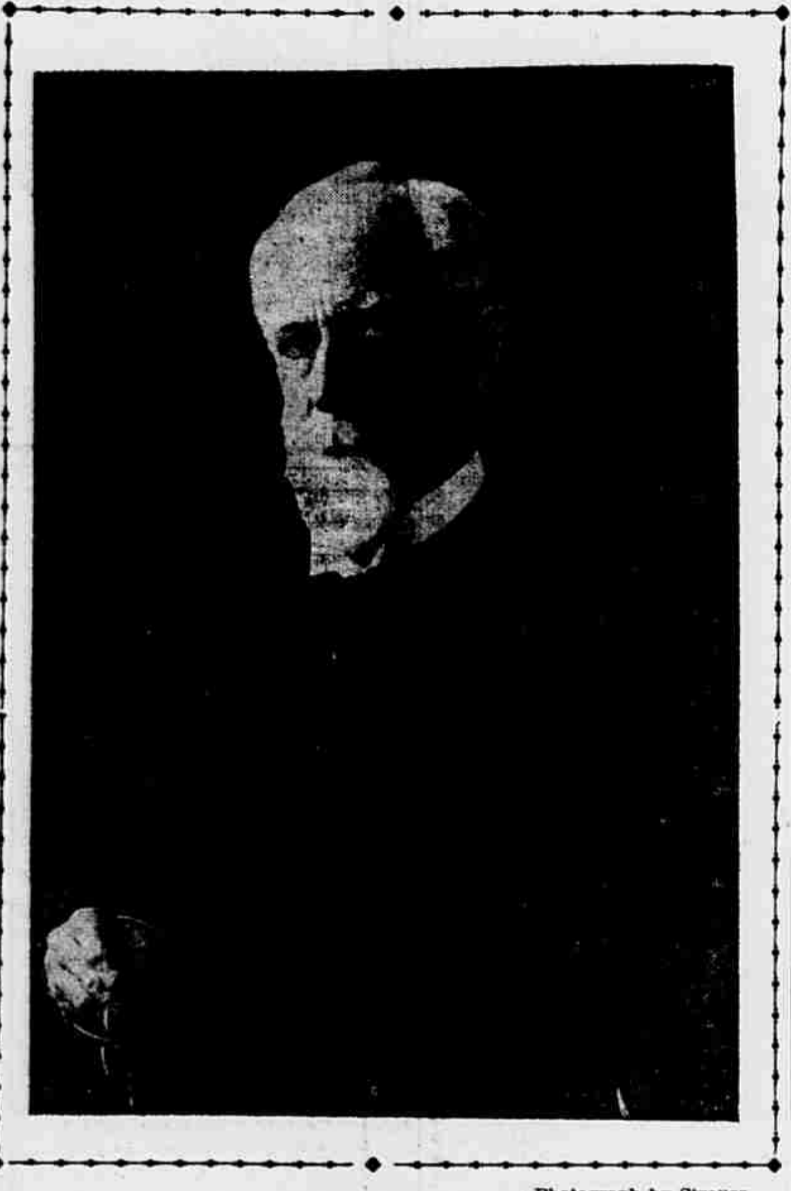
"His answer was 'no.' He was asked: 'If so, when and to what company, etc?'"

"The whole thing is a mystery to me," said Mr. Lawson to-night. "I do not know any reason why Fuller or Couderd should bring suits against me, and I suppose they are either acting for someone who has a grievance because of my 'Premised Finance' stories, or perhaps for the Standard Oil Company."

"I have been telling a few raw truths, and in this age of dollars no man will be allowed to disturb the truth about financial rapacity without paying the price. My truths are big ones, and I suppose the price will be equally big, but the American people may rest easy that whatever the price, I'll pay it and not ask any sympathy for doing so."

BODY OF RICHARD M. SCRUGGS TO BE TAKEN TO VIRGINIA TO-DAY

Services for the Merchant-Philanthropist Will Take Place at the Cook Avenue Methodist Church at 9:30 This Morning—Veteran Employes to Be the Active Pallbearers—Close of a Notable Career.



—Photograph by Strauss.

RICHARD M. SCRUGGS, Merchant and philanthropist, who died yesterday and whose body will be taken to Virginia to be buried.

Funeral services over the body of Richard M. Scruggs, the well-known philanthropist and merchant, who died at his home, No. 2017 Olive street, yesterday morning, as the result of pneumonia, contracted while visiting the World's Fair last Wednesday, will take place at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Cook Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the corner of Union and Olive streets.

The large department store of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, in which Mr. Scruggs had been a partner for many years, will remain closed throughout the day.

Mr. Scruggs was born in Bedford County, Virginia, February 10, 1823. His father, Elwood S. Scruggs, was a wealthy and influential planter and contractor, despite meager advantages, to give his son a thorough business education.

His BUSINESS CAREER. There he met M. V. S. McClelland, who became attracted to him and brought him to the notice of his uncle. The result of this introduction was that the uncle proposed to associate the two young men, who had become fast friends, as partners in a dry goods house, to be located in Montgomery, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., or St. Louis. St. Louis was first visited by the two young men, and they immediately selected it as the best location for their concern.

CZAR TO CHOOSE BETWEEN REFORMS AND REVOLUTION

Zemstvos Ratify Memorial Which Is in the Form of a Veiled Ultimatum.

THEY HARDLY DARE TO HOPE.

If There Is No Result Now They Declare They Will Continue the Work of Agitation.

TO CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN.

To Meet in Open Fields if Government Refuses to Permit Conference in Cities—Will Not Retreat.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—Thirty-one of the thirty-two Zemstvo presidents having signed the memorial to the czar, expressing the "hope that it is the wish of the Emperor to summon a national assembly," the meeting of the Zemstvos has begun to break up.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The general opinion of my colleagues is a pessimistic one. Therefore, it is a mistake to raise hopes that are doomed probably to disappointment, but hope exists. Probably there will be the usual attempt to temporize. We may not get all that we should get something. The Emperor has indicated a willingness to help in helping the people if they become convinced where the interests of the people and Government lay, but he is surrounded by influences.

"We are not revolutionaries. We do not believe the people are prepared for a republic. We support the monarchical idea, but we believe it must be a constitutional monarchy. We have no objection to the moderate program we offer or eventual revolution."

"We have risked our liberties and we shall not retreat. The law which makes agitation for a change in the form of government punishable with penal servitude is still in force. We are all amenable, but so long as Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky is Minister we know we are safe. If he falls we take our chance, although we feel sure the Government would not dare to reverse the policy of liberalism which has received such an impetus since Von Plehve's death."

THANKSGIVING MAY BE FAIR.

Indications Point to Pleasant Weather for Holiday.

Thanksgiving Day may dawn bright and clear, and the fair weather which St. Louis has enjoyed for some time may continue through the day, if present indications carry.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Louis Ost Lived in South St. Louis for Fifty-Two Years.

Louis Ost, 71 years old, a resident of South St. Louis for the last fifty-two years, died last Monday at his residence, No. 390 Broadway.

PRESIDENT UPSETS CUSTOM BY INTRODUCING A SPEAKER

Chief Executive Presents Author of "The Simple Life" to Audience in a Forceful Speech—Says Regard for Our Fellow-Man Is the Basis of the Republic—Warns Against Brutal Arrogance of Rich Man, and Brutal Hatred of the Poor Man—The Ideal Man Is He Who Would Be Just, Generous and Broad-Minded Under Any Circumstances—All Must Feel Interest for All Others to Promote Government's Welfare.

ROOSEVELT ON THE PRESERVATION OF THE REPUBLIC.

"What we have need to have impressed upon us is that it is not usually the root principle of the vice that varies with variation in social conditions, but that it is the manifestation of the vice that varies."

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Roosevelt introduced the Reverend Charles Wagner, the author, to a large audience at the Lafayette Opera-house this afternoon, where, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, he delivered a lecture on "The Simple Life."

"There are other books which he has written, from which we can get great good. I know of no other book written of recent years anywhere, here or abroad, which contains so much that we of America ought to take to our hearts as is contained in 'The Simple Life.' I like the book because it does not merely preach to the rich, and does not merely preach to the poor. It is a very easy thing to address a section of the community in reprobation of forms of vice to which it is not prone."

"The arrogance that looks down in the one case, the envy that hates in the other, are really exhibitions of the same mean, base and unlovely spirit, which happens in one case to be in different surroundings from what it is in the other case. The kind of man who would be arrogant in one case, is precisely the kind of man who would be envious and filled with hatred in the other. The ideal should be the just, generous, broadminded man, who is as incapable of arrogance, if rich, as he is of malignant envy and hatred if poor. (Applause.)"

NO REPUBLIC OF CLASSES.

"No Republic can permanently exist when it becomes a Republic of classes, where the man feels not the interest of the whole people, but the interests of the particular class to which he belongs, or fancies that he belongs, as being of prime importance. In antiquity, Republics failed as they did because they tended to become either a Republic of the few who exploited the many, or a Republic of the many who plundered the few, and in either case the end of the Republic was inevitable; just as much so in one case as in the other; no more so in one case than in the other."

DISCOVERS A NEW PLANET.

Celestial Photograph Aids the Observer.

Heidelberg, Nov. 22.—The director of the observatory on Koenigsstuhl Mountain has discovered a new planet of the thirteenth magnitude by means of a celestial photograph.

REVEREND CHARLES WAGNER, Author of "The Simple Life," will have a Thanksgiving Sermon in to-morrow's Republic; an admirable presentment of phases of the Wagner plea for the gospel of pure manhood.

Reverend Mr. Wagner has the distinction of having been presented to an audience in Washington last night by the President of the United States, whose speech of introduction is printed on this page.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

CALIFORNIA DAY. THIRD DAY OF COLLEGE WEEK.

SPECIAL EVENTS. MORNING. 8:20 a. m. to 6:20 p. m.—Ferris Wheel gives free rides to all illumination to-night.

REGULAR EVENTS. MORNING. 6:00—Grounds open. Drill, Scouts, Philippines.

AFTERNOON. 1:00—Bardie concert and display of Burns manuscripts, Bards, Library.

MUSIC EVENTS. MORNING. 9:30—Government Indian Band, Indian School, Orian vocal, Iowa building.

LEADING TOPICS. TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC. GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—DEC. WHEAT \$1.09; DEC. CORN 44 1/2c.

FOR MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS—FAIR Wednesday and Thursday.

Page. 1. Body of Richard M. Scruggs to Be Taken to Virginia To-day.

2. Skirmishing Opens for Speakership. 3. More Tallies for Niedringhaus.

4. Recommendations of Retirement Act. Family Quarrel Ends in Killing. 5. Military Programme at the Fair This Week.