

"LAWSON IS DEAD" WALL STREET SAID

Financier Claims Right to Announce Funeral.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—Persistent rumors that Thomas W. Lawson was critically ill and the statement of a New York brokerage house that it had inside information that he was dead, brought forth confirmation of the sad demise from Mr. Lawson. He issued this statement:

"For hours my telephone has been besieged by the press from all over the lot with the question: 'Is it true you're dead? Wall street says you are, and the market has advanced four points.' This is the fifth time in as many years that I have died to profit Wall street and ease the System's neuritis. Dying, like living, becomes stale and unprofitable when overdone. This is to confirm for the last time that I am dead and to demand the privilege of the dead to remain dead.

"For this concession to Wall street I claim the right in the future to announce my funeral after it has taken place, and to the privilege until I announce it, of being allowed to arrange the rites without Wall street butting in. THOMAS W. LAWSON."

SLIPS AWAY WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. Speer Eludes Young Girl's Husband.

New York, Oct. 3.—Mrs. W. A. Speer and her daughter, Silvey, who married Russell Thomas, her father's chauffeur, in Atlanta last Tuesday, slipped quietly down to the Cunard line pier during the night and boarded the Campania, which sailed for Liverpool today.

The whereabouts of the Speers was unknown from noon yesterday when they and their baggage suddenly left the Hotel Astor where they had been stopping since since Mrs. Speer whisked her daughter away from her new husband and came to New York.

It was at first thought that the Speers had gone to the Old Dominion line pier and had taken ship for their home. They did not go there, but went to some less known hotel than the Astor and left there during the night.

Mrs. Speers, when seen in her state room just before the Campania sailed, refused to make any statement.

SARAH ELIZABETH: Those muffins you liked so well were made from Gold Medal Flour. —Liza.

SWEARS VENGEANCE ON SISTER'S MURDERER



MRS. ROSA DE ROOSA.

Mrs. Rosa de Roosa, of Brooklyn, who swears that she will kill Samuel Mannes at sight, to avenge his murder of her sister, Mrs. Francis McCabe.

REID PLEASED WITH HILL'S PARIS TRIUMPH

Sends Message of Congratulation to Local Grower.

E. G. Hill, of the Hill Floral Co., has received a congratulatory message from Daniel G. Reid of New York city, complimenting the recipient on the success of the Rhea Reid rose, which was awarded the grand prize at the international flower show held in Paris. The rose bears the name of Mr. Reid's daughter, and he took almost as much interest in the result of the competition. He was as highly pleased as the grower, also when word was received of the honor bestowed upon the rose.

"The office should seek the man," remarked the idealist.

"Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum, "but an office doesn't get much encouragement in prowling around seeking anybody. In fact, it has to roost high to keep from being grabbed off the perch."—Washington Star.

MONEY!

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