

WOMAN TIPSTER ON LEAK AGREES TO TESTIFY ALL

Mysterious Mrs. Visconti Tells Officer She Will Appear Today.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti has promised to appear before the note leak committee, and the house today authorized that body to employ counsel and accountants and hold the hearing here or elsewhere. The elsewhere may be in Wall street, New York. Consent to extend the life of the committee thirty days was granted.

Charles Evans Hughes, Samuel Untermyer and Charles W. Lehman are among those suggested for the committee's counsel.

Arrives Home Calmly. The mysterious missing woman came back to her apartments calmly last night and agreed that she would appear to testify before the committee.

The committee expects her to verify or deny Thomas W. Lawson's testimony that she informed him W. W. Price, newspaper man, was a go-between in leak profits for Secretary Tumulty and others, and that \$5,000 was Price's share.

The committee has many questions to shoot at this woman of mystery, in the hope that her knowledge of public men and newspaper men will lead to a real revelation.

Tumulty and Price have been exonerated insofar as Lawson's knowledge is concerned.

Indications are that this little woman knows persons who might know much about news leaks—and perhaps about stock dabbling based on such leaks.

A Spectacular Life. Her friends say her life has been one spectacular incident after another. Included in the chain is work in secret service and a romance that concluded with wedding an Italian count.

Lately she has been in touch with a second woman who was close to news sources, and who might know where valuable stories from Washington originated.

A resolution is to be introduced by the committee extending the time of the hearing and it seemed likely action would be taken to engage counsel to conduct the further examination.

Thomas W. Lawson's revelations have stirred up the committee and it probably will go to the bottom of them.

Lawson declares that the woman's information came to him voluntarily, that he never paid a cent for such news in his life and that she appeared to be entirely rational and reputable.

When J. P. Morgan and other big financiers will appear in a matter of doubt, though it seemed likely they would be in at an early moment.

Different Kinds of Coughs.

Colds lead to different kinds of coughs—"dry cough," "winter cough," la grippe cough, bronchial cough, asthmatic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise choking phlegm. Enos Hallbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I coughed continually, could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, curing my cough entirely." Sold everywhere.

Henry C. Creamer of Murray was in the city today for a few hours looking after some business matters.

JUDGE BEESON ON SICK LIST.

County Judge Beeson was missing this morning from his office in the court house having been compelled to remain at home and struggle with an attack of the fashionable malady of the grippe. The judge has been feeling the effects of this ailment for some time but it reached its height today and compelled the genial judge to seek treatment at home.

DANCE BY K. S. GIRLS.

There will be a dance given by the turner girls at the K. S. hall on Saturday evening, February 3d, to which the public is cordially invited. Music by the Plattsburgh orchestra.

EAGLES' MASK BALL FEB. 17.

The date for the annual mask ball of the Eagles has been announced as Saturday, February 17th, and a splendid offering of prizes will be announced later. A grand good time will be in store for all those who attend. The Plattsburgh orchestra will furnish the music. The date as announced in the Journal Saturday as the 11th was an error and the date will be Saturday, the 17th.

MISSING ANIMALS LOCATED.

Sheriff Quinton was out in the vicinity of Greenwood yesterday where he was called by a message announcing that three mules and two horses had been stolen from the farm of a man named Keil in that locality. A search of the locality by the sheriff disclosed the fact that the animals had merely wandered away from home and were found within a few miles of the owner's place. It is needless to say that the owner of the horses and mules was very much pleased to have them returned to him.

PREDICT EARLY PEACE AND GERMAN YIELDING

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—The belligerent European nations will declare a truce within three months, if a prediction made by Dr. Jay W. Hudson, charter member of the league to enforce peace, and instructor in philosophy at the University of Missouri, is fulfilled.

"I believe Germany entered the war for conquest, but I believe she will accept almost any terms the Allies will now make," said Dr. Hudson. "The Allies will insist upon and Germany will consent to the restoration of Belgium and the payment by Germany of a large indemnity."

"Alsace-Lorraine will be divided according to neutral boundaries, the German-speaking portion going to the fatherland and the French-speaking to France. Poland will not be restored to Russia nor will England insist on Russia's getting Constantinople."

"This opinion is based on my belief in England's fear of Russia as a future commercial rival. England will prefer Constantinople to remain Turkish."

Dr. Hudson declared President Wilson's peace overture should have been sent long ago.

"It will carry great influence, which is all this country can hope for in the peace negotiations," he said. "Wilson will never be called a mediator. But both Germany and the Allies are glad the note has been delivered. They are both ready for peace. England's indignation is largely feigned."

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GERMAN BOAT SUNK TEN SHIPS

Teuton Raider Plays Havoc With the English and French Ships.

London, Jan. 17.—Eight British and two French merchant vessels are believed to have been sunk by a German raider.

The ships sunk by the German raider are: British—Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minieh, Netherbyhall, Mount Temple, King George, Georgie, Voltaire, French—Nantes and Asnieres.

The steamships St. Theodore and Yarrowdale were captured. Their whereabouts is unknown.

Most of these boats when last reported were in the south Atlantic, indicating that the German raider has been at work off the South American coast. At Norfolk last night there was picked up a wireless warning that a German raider was off the Brazilian coast near Pernambuco, last Friday.

The message, addressed "To all ships" placed the raider in latitude 7 degrees south and longitude 25 degrees west. The German vessel was described as a ship of about 4,000 tons, well armed with torpedo tubes. She had one black funnel and two masts.

Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Norwegian steamers Solvang and Otto have been sunk.

The Solvang, 2,970 tons gross, was last reported as arriving at Leghorn, on December 17 from the Tyne.

The Otto, 3,238 tons gross, sailed on December 15th from Schiedam for Barry, according to the latest marine report on her movements.

The Voltaire and Georgie, long overdue, had been virtually given up for lost. The Voltaire left Liverpool, November 28 for New York and was not heard from again. She was believed to have been sunk by a mine or a submarine. The Voltaire was a vessel of 8,618 tons gross, 485 feet long, 58 feet beam and built in Glasgow in 1907. She was owned by the Liverpool Brazil and River Plate Steam Navigation company.

The White Star freighter Georgie sailed from Philadelphia December 2 for Liverpool with a general cargo. The White Star agents said some time ago that her destruction must be conceded as she had never taken more than fifteen days to cross the Atlantic in winter. Her gross tonnage was 10,070. She was 557 feet long, 60 feet beam and was built in 1895.

The Dramatist, 5,421 tons gross, 410 feet long, was built in Glasgow in 1913. She sailed from Seattle November 9, and San Francisco November 18, arriving at Colon, December 19, the last report of her movements.

The recent movements of the Radnorshire have not been recorded. She was a Royal Mail Steam Packet steamship of 4,302 tons gross. She was 385 feet long and was built in Sunderland in 1913.

The Netherby Hall, 4,461 tons gross, was 381 feet long and was built in 1905 at Newcastle. She belonged to the Hall line of London. When last reported she was on her way from India to Cuba.

The King George sailed from Philadelphia on November 24 and Wilmington November 29, for Manchester, being booked for a return trip to Philadelphia. Her gross tonnage was 3,852. She was 350 feet long, was built in 1906 and owned in Glasgow.

The Minieh's recent movements are not recorded. She was owned in London, was built in 1876 and was 351 feet long, of 2,890 tons gross.

The Mount Temple sailed from Montreal previous to December 3 for London. She was owned by the Canadian Pacific railway company of London and was built in 1911 at Newcastle. Her gross tonnage was 8,790. She was 485 feet long.

The Asnieres was a French four-masted bark of 3,103 tons gross, built in 1902 at Havre. She sailed from Bahia Blanca on November 29 for Pauillac.

The three-masted French bark Nantes, 2,679 tons gross was built in 1909 at Rouen and owned in Nantes. She sailed on Oct. 9 from Iquique, Chile, for London.

The St. Theodore, which has been captured is a British steamship of 4,992 tons gross, 406 feet long, built in 1913. She was owned in Liverpool. She sailed from Norfolk, December 5 for Savona, Italy.

The other captured steamship, the Yarrowdale, 4,652 tons gross and 390 feet long, was built in 1912 and owned in Glasgow. The last report from her was her arrival at Havre from New York previous to January 3.

The following announcement was given out here officially today: "For some time past it has been assumed that the following British and French merchant ships which had long been overdue, had been sunk by a German raider: British—Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minieh, Netherby Hall,

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Mount Temple, King George, Georgie, Voltaire; French—Nantes and Asnieres. Definite information has now been received from Pernambuco confirming this assumption. "On the evening of Monday the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru arrived off Pernambuco, having on board the masters and 237 men of the crews of some of the lost vessels which were sunk on various dates between December 17 and January 12. "In addition the steamer St. Theodore was captured and a prize crew put on board, and the steamer Yarrowdale was captured and sent away with about 400 men, the crews of others of the sunken vessels who were to be landed. No further news has yet been received of their whereabouts.

FOOD SUPPLY IN GERMANY WORSE

Correspondent Tells of Dangerous Shortage of Foodstuffs.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—The food situation in Germany has grown much worse during the last six months, according to the report of the Associated Press correspondent who has returned from a trip to Berlin. Potatoes are so scarce that this week's per capita ration in Berlin was less than four and four and a half pounds. This is attributed in part to the farmers withholding shipments until February 15 when higher prices will be permitted and it is not denied that the potato crop is insufficient to meet normal demand.

No cheese has been on the market since August and eggs are unobtainable, except surreptitiously at sixteen to twenty cents apiece. Berlin's daily milk supply is about 350,000 litres against a normal 1,000,000 and it is impossible to buy clothing, shoes, stockings or blankets except by permission of the police. This latter, however, may merely be a precautionary measure, as the shops appear well stocked with clothing.

Chief Burgomaster Wermuth, as well as the heads of other cities, complain that the larger towns are compelled to suffer unnecessary hardships because the system of distribution of foodstuffs has failed in many respects. In some cities, the situation seems to be better than in others and a Berlin business man told the correspondent that he had spent Christmas week in a Rhine city where he got plenty of meat and bread without being required to show a bread card or meat card.

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ALVO NEWS ITEMS

Obituary.

Lemuel Abel Foreman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Foreman was born in Alvo June 25, 1882 and died at his home in College View January 14, 1917, aged 34 years, 6 months and 29 days. He received his early education in the Alvo schools and was a graduate of the Weeping Water Academy. He taught in Harmony school district one year after which he took a course in the Spokane Business college. About ten years ago he took up the insurance business, spending most of his time in Nebraska and Texas, and was engaged in that business until his demise. September 7, 1910 he was united in marriage with Miss Mabel Wake of Shickley, Neb., and to this union one son, Charles George, was born. On July 16, 1899 he became a member of the M. E. church of Alvo and lived a consistent christian life. He was a member of The Gideons, a Christian Traveling Men's organization. Early in November, "Lem" as he was familiarly known, contracted a cold which during the holidays developed into a severe case of pneumonia from which he could not recover. Brief services were held in the chapel at the Castle Roper & Matthews' undertaking parlors at Lincoln Tuesday morning, January 16, after which the remains were brought to Alvo where the funeral was held at the M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. M. A. Keith. Interment was made in the Alvo cemetery.

Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare is past. The battle fought, the race is won. And thou art crowned at last.

Those left to mourn are his wife, Mrs. L. A. Foreman and son, Chas. G., College View; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Foreman, Alvo, and sisters and brothers, Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt, Lincoln; Albert Foreman, Orlig Foreman and George P. Foreman, Jr., Valparaiso; Joe Foreman, Stewart; Mrs. Dr. Paul Thurston, Chicago; Noel Foreman, Lincoln; Charles and Miss Aurel Foreman, Alvo; all of whom were in attendance at the funeral, and a host of friends who extend their sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Friends and relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Shickley; Mrs. Robinson, Edgar; sister of Mrs. L. A. Foreman; Mrs. Ed. Lynch and son Ralph, University Place; Mrs. George Ryan, Chappell, Neb.; W. B. Lynch and John P. Lynch, Omaha; Mrs. Her and son, Fred, Osceola.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to sincerely thank all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Lemuel A. Foreman, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. L. A. FOREMAN AND SON, MR. AND MRS. GEO. P. FOREMAN, SR., AND FAMILY.

J. H. Stroemer is on the sick list this week.

Herbert Strong left Monday for Chappell, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers were Omaha visitors Friday.

Sam Cashner was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday.

Roscoe Bird went to Osceola Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wood were Lincoln visitors Friday.

George Hall was on the sick list the past few days.

Wess Vera Prouty has been sick with tonsillitis the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Jr., January 14, 1917, a son.

Ralph Uhley came in Friday to visit his wife and son, who are ill.

Several ice houses were filled last week with a good grade of ice.

Carl Ganz of Turbar was a Sunday guest at the I. C. Boyle's home.

J. P. Rouse was in Lincoln Wednesday having dental work done.

Mrs. Chas Sutton of Rising City is visiting relatives here this week.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in this vicinity at this writing.

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Monday, Robert Swacker was in Omaha Thursday.

Use Prouty left Wednesday for Roy, Mo., to visit his brother, Paul Prouty and family.

Andrew Christenson was operated upon in Lincoln last Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. M. Keefe of University Place was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of L. A. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman and baby, from Omaha, visited at the J. H. Foreman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rathbun left Friday for Louisville to attend the funeral of their little niece.

James Pilkington returned from South Bend Thursday evening, as the weather was too cold for plastering.

Carl Grant of Chicago, Ill., came in on No. 12 Wednesday to visit his niece, Mrs. Herbert Moore and family.

Judd Weaver returned Saturday to his home at South Bend after spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.

Mr. Lincoln Dimmitt went to Lincoln Wednesday to see Mr. Christenson, who is at a hospital. He is not doing very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Newsham, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cederdahl and Miss Ethel Newsham of Ceresco, spent Thursday at the A. W. Myers home.

Word reaches us that F. M. Grove is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia in Havelock. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCurdy have gone to help care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dolbow and daughter, Fern, visited at the home of Mrs. Dolbow's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swacker, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Snake and children autoed up from near Eagle Sunday and spent the day with the former's sister, Mrs. Sam Cashner and Mr. Cashner.

Rev. Voight conducted a Men's meeting at the M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m. and his wife conducted a ladies' meeting at the Brethern church at the same hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bucknell, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bucknell, since Wednesday, returned to University Place Sunday evening, where they will make their home.

Paul Frohlick of Hastings spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bucknell, returning to Lincoln Saturday morning, where he will spend some time visiting with Mrs. John Robotham, another daughter.

Roy Stewart came in on No. 5 Monday.

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