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NEW LEAK ROW STARTED BY NOTE OF UNTERMYER

Telegram Read to House Protests Against Imputation that the Lawyer is Seeking Job.

MEMBERS DO NOT LIKE IT
Miller of Minnesota Says Message is Neither Parliamentary or Decent.

NEXT HEARING ON MONDAY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—A telegram from Samuel Untermyer protesting against the use of his name as though he "had been seeking a job," read to the house this morning by Representative Fitzgerald, precipitated a new discussion of the leak inquiry. The telegram declared Untermyer did not want the place and could only have accepted it at a great sacrifice.

Representative Miller, Minnesota, objected to the tone of the message, which, he said, reflected on the house. "I think he is not justified," said Mr. Miller, "in sending a message that is an insult to congress. I do not think his message is either parliamentary or decent."

Mr. Fitzgerald said he objected to "the throwing of bricks" at private citizens who have rendered public service. Representative Moore, republican of Pennsylvania, ended the discussion by saying:

"Mr. Untermyer was retained to investigate the 'money trust'; he was the people's representative for that inquiry; but I know that he represented great corporations. When Lawson suggested Untermyer I questioned his right to serve. He is the last person to be considered in connection with counsel for the inquiry."

Expect Whipple to Accept.

Members of the house rules committee investigating the alleged "leak" on President Wilson's peace note apparently were confident today that Sherman L. Whipple, a Boston lawyer, would accept the committee's invitation to act as its counsel in the inquiry. He will come to Washington tomorrow to confer with the committee and announcement of his acceptance is expected to follow. He was agreed upon last night after a bitter contest over the selection of counsel.

The committee will hold no further public hearings until Monday, when a score or more witnesses will be on hand ready to testify. Meantime the committee will center with counsel to perfect plans for continuing the investigation.

Whipple Goes to Capital.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Sherman L. Whipple, designated by the house rules committee to act as special counsel in the peace note leak investigation, left here tonight for Washington to confer with Chairman Henry and the committee. Mr. Whipple said that he probably would accept if pending court cases in which he has been retained could be arranged satisfactorily.

Sanford Hotel to Open To the Public This Afternoon

The doors of the new Sanford hotel will be thrown open to the public for the first time, when the Conant Hotel company, the owner, holds a public reception from 2 to 10 o'clock, this afternoon and evening.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy, colder. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
6 a. m.	24	W
7 a. m.	23	W
8 a. m.	22	W
9 a. m.	21	W
10 a. m.	20	W
11 a. m.	19	W
12 m.	18	W
1 p. m.	17	W
2 p. m.	16	W
3 p. m.	15	W
4 p. m.	14	W
5 p. m.	13	W
6 p. m.	12	W
7 p. m.	11	W
8 p. m.	10	W
9 p. m.	9	W
10 p. m.	8	W
11 p. m.	7	W
12 m.	6	W

Speed of Raider.

No official information has been received in corroboration of the reported arrival at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, of the British steamship Yarrowdale, one of the vessels captured by the raider, which is supposed to have on board the crews of eight destroyed steamers.

Benson People Will Demand Better Street Car Service

A mass meeting is called for the City hall in Benson tonight, at which a committee will be named and instructed to appear before the officers of the street railway company and demand better car service into the city. They will demand that cars run earlier in the morning, later at night and more frequently during the rush hours of the day.

BLACK RAIDER MAY HAVE ARMED PRIZES

Rumor that Three Rovers Are Preying on Entente Commerce Causes Big Stir.

NINE AMERICANS LANDED

Washington, Jan. 19.—Dispatches to the State department late today from Rio Janeiro said it was stated there that the steamer St. Theodore, captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic, armed with two guns and manned by a German crew, was cruising as an auxiliary to the raider. The department announced the advances in this statement:

"The department is advised by telegram from Rio De Janeiro that it is stated there that the captured steamer St. Theodore has been armed with two guns and a German crew put on board and that the vessel is now operating as an auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic."

New York, Jan. 19.—Notwithstanding the known activity of British warships, eleven of which are hurrying from many directions into South Atlantic waters, in search of the German commerce destroyer which sank the Voltaire, Georgic and other entente vessels, increased apprehension was felt in marine circles today, owing to undenied credence which the shipping world in general has placed on over night reports that the black raider, believed to be the famous Moeve, is not operating unassisted.

According to these reports this fugitive raider carried several sets of armament and has furnished guns to at least two of its captive ships, the St. Theodore and the Yarrowdale (British), which in turn became preying rovers. The Yarrowdale is reported to have arrived at the Cape Verde islands with the crews of eight of the ships which were sunk. Its early departure on a raiding mission would cause no surprise among shippers.

Reports as yet unconfirmed place the present whereabouts of the Moeve a considerable distance north of the Ireland-to-Brazil sea lines, where its havoc was accomplished. Meanwhile the entente war vessels, aside from hunting down an active raiding squadron, are keeping close watch on several merchant vessels suspected of supplying the Moeve and its allies with food and of assisting them in other ways.

As a precaution against an illegal use of Brazilian territory as a base of operations for the German ships, a portion of the Brazilian navy is maneuvering off that country.

Names of Americans. Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Nine Americans were among the crew of the British steamer St. Theodore, taken by the German raider and landed with other survivors at Pernambuco on the Japanese ship Hudson Mura. Consul Stewart today reported they were all safe and that so far as reported no other Americans were on the other ships.

The State department today made public the following cable from the consul dated January 18 and received this morning:

"The Hudson Maru brought 237 St. Theodore crew. List shows Americans, Ben Stevens, Royal Gregory, Frank Magee, David Johnson, E. Judy, all colored, and Fred Smith, Harry Picot, Guy Vandoren. Minieh shows Charlie Jones. No Americans on other vessels named. All nine safe here."

"Survivors state that Yarrowdale, Georgic, Mount Temple, Voltaire, Snowden Range, King George, one English schooner and one Norwegian were captured to December 12, when prize crew and 440 were placed on Yarrowdale and not heard from since."

Another dispatch from Mr. Stewart, dated January 16 and received here January 17, says:

"Crews of St. Theodore, Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minieh, Netherby Hall, Nantes and Astieres arrived today. Several Americans. Reported no lives lost."

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 19.—Except for the accounts brought to Pernambuco by survivors of vessels which had been sunk, no authentic information has been received here regarding the unidentified German raider which has been roving the south Atlantic for more than a month. Since it parted company with the Hudson Maru a week ago the raider has dropped out of sight and so far as can be ascertained is still at large.

AMERICAN ARMY BEGINS TO MOVE OUT OF MEXICO

Military Officers at El Paso Unofficially Report Actual Withdrawal Operations Under Way.

ALL SUPPLIES ARE HERE
Four Empty Truck Trains Dispatched Southward to Columbus.

PITCH TENTS AT BORDER

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—Predictions that the American punitive expedition will begin its long march across the deserts of northwestern Chihuahua toward Columbus, N. M., within the next seventy-two hours were made here today by army officers who are in close touch with the movements of the expeditionary forces.

It was unofficially reported by army officers that actual withdrawal operations were under way at El Valle, the southern outpost of the punitive expedition and at San Joaquin between El Valle and the field headquarters at Colonia Dublan.

All Supplies Ordered Held. All supplies billed to Americans in the Casas Grandes Colonia-Dublan district and sent to Juarez for transportation over the Mexico-Northwestern railroad have been ordered held at Juarez and no further shipments of supplies will be made over this road for the punitive expedition. Arrangements were also being made in Juarez today for sending all available freight cars to Casas Grandes to bring out the stocks of goods and surplus supplies from the stores of the American Mormons and others who have been supplying the American troops in Mexico.

The dispatching of four empty motor truck trains, keeping close watch on several merchant vessels suspected of supplying the Moeve and its allies with food and of assisting them in other ways. As a precaution against an illegal use of Brazilian territory as a base of operations for the German ships, a portion of the Brazilian navy is maneuvering off that country.

Tents Pitched at Columbus. The pitching of an number of large tents at Columbus for rousing equipment, ordnance, merchandise and other army stores was also considered an indication of the early withdrawal and arrival of the expeditionary column at the field base.

General Pershing's troops will be disposed along the border with headquarters at El Paso and San Antonio, according to reports here and in Columbus today.

All leaves of absence granted to National Guard officers and enlisted men in this district have been ordered extended thirty days by the War department, it was announced here today. It was understood that the same order has been sent to all commands in the southern department.

The order was interpreted as an indication that the National Guard troops would be sent home from the Mexican border soon.

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 19.—One hundred and seventy empty motor trucks have left the field base here during the last twelve hours for field headquarters in Mexico. They will return with excess supplies from the camps along the communication line, it was said here.

All officers and enlisted men of the punitive expedition, who have been on furlough are being held here. Large tents are being pitched here to store supplies and other field equipment of the expedition. An early movement of the expeditionary forces was predicted here today.

South Dakota Wins Its Suit Against Estate of Deering

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 19.—Circuit Judge J. W. Jones today decided in a case in which the state of South Dakota sued to collect inheritance tax from the estate of the late harvester manufacturer, William Deering, that notes, mortgages and municipal bonds, subject to inheritance tax at the residence of the debtor, and entered inheritance tax to the amount of nearly \$100,000 against the estate.

William Deering died December 9, 1913, at Evanston, Ill., leaving an estate of nearly \$14,000,000. Of this \$2,800,000 consisted of South Dakota notes, mortgages and municipal bonds. Most of the notes and mortgages were given by South Dakota farmers.

The two "birds" are believed to be precious additions to the rogues' gallery at police headquarters. One, Ed Moore of St. Louis, had in his hip pocket one of those blue-barreled ails to penniless highwaymen. The other, Elmer Martin of Topeka, tried to throw away a blue-stoned ring before officers searched him. The ring, police suspect, was taken from some "stick-up" victim.

How About the Folks at Home?



HEAVY FIGHTING ON ROUMANIAN FRONT

Entente Forces Are Apparently Holding Their Own in Contest with Teutons.

EXPECT BATTLE IN ALSACE

(Associated Press Summary.) Heavy fighting is still in progress on the Rumanian front, with the Russians and Rumanians apparently more than holding their own. For the time at least, against Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies. Elsewhere in the field of military operations there have been few activities of importance.

MISSING AVIATORS ALIVE AND WELL

Message Received by Head of Flying School Says Both of Them Are Safe.

THEY ARE NOW IN ARIZONA

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 19.—Col. W. A. Glassford, commander of the North Island aviation school, late this afternoon received a personal message from Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, jr., stating that both he and Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop, the other missing aviator, are alive and well. Lieutenant Robertson's message was sent from Wellton, Ariz.

Armed Men Guard Special Trainload Of Choice Potatoes

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FISHER ATTACKS PACKERS' METHODS

Ex-Secretary of Interior Says Business Not Based on Sound Principles.

U. S. MUST HAVE AUTHORITY

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19.—"The most amazing situation in the civilized world is the utter ignorance of the heads of inheritance of five of the nation's greatest packing concerns of the economic principles underlying the industries they direct," said Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, counsel for the market committee of the American Live Stock association, commenting on the report of that committee to the association here. Mr. Fisher was addressing the annual convention of the association.

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