

PEACE 'LEAK' PROBE TAKES ON NEW LIFE

Washington Broker Testifies Congressmen Dealt in Stocks With Him.

HE WILL FURNISH NAMES

Washington, Feb. 9.—New life suddenly was injected into the "leak" inquiry today by the testimony of George B. Chipman, local manager for Harriman & Co., New York brokers, that certain members of the house of representatives dealt in stocks with him.

Chairman Henry called for the names of members and Chipman promised to furnish them.

Chipman testified that so far as he knew no member of congress had sold stocks "short" during the "peace note leak" period. He said he had no senators' names on his books, but was unable to say whether his customers included secretaries to senators and representatives.

Chipman declared that he had not paid for "tips" on governmental activities since 1914. He found, he said, that information he bought usually was of no value.

J. L. Livermore, Wall street's widely-known "three-time millionaire," Chipman said, wired him from New York on December 20 asking him if he had heard a peace note was to be issued. Chipman replied negatively. Livermore responded with information which Clement, Curtis & Co. of Chicago previously had sent E. F. Hutton & Co. Chipman replied that he thought the report untrue.

Later in the day Chipman said he called up F. A. Connolly of F. A. Connolly & Co. and learned that a peace note was to be issued.

Examination of correspondents who were told in confidence by Secretary Lansing on December 20 that a note was coming then began. After interrogating Stephen T. Early of the Associated Press, Carl D. Groat of the United Press and Charles D. Warner of the Christian Science Monitor the committee recessed.

Bill Proposes to Raise Postage on Newspapers

Washington, Feb. 9.—An immediate increase from 1 to 1 1/2 cents a pound in the postage rates on newspapers and periodicals for this year and to 2 cents a pound next year, is provided in the postoffice appropriation bill ordered reported to the senate today by the postoffice committee.

The senate committee also recommended an amendment reducing the rate on drop letters in places having no free delivery and on rural routes from 2 cents to 1 cent.

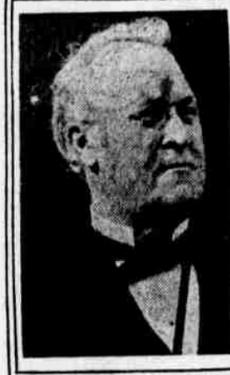
As a result of the long fight over the pneumatic mail tubes in the large cities the committee voted to continue the appropriation for that purpose for a year from June 30, 1917, making it obligatory on the postmaster general to use the money for that purpose, and provided for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the value of the tube systems with a view to their purchase by the government.

Senator Bankhead's amendment to prohibit liquor advertisements from the mails in prohibition states also was incorporated in the bill.

Twelve Per Cent of Spanish Merchant Marine is Sunk

Madrid, Feb. 9.—(Via Paris.)—The Spanish mercantile marine, which in July, 1914, consisted of 640 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of \$46,491, up to January 31 had sustained losses of ships to the value of about 70,000,000 pesetas by reason of the war. Seven steamships, aggregating 18,000 tons, and twenty-two ships have been sunk by mines or submarines. The losses represent about 12 per cent of the merchant marine.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME



Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Overman, chairman of the senate rules committee, has introduced a bill, said to have been drafted by the Department of Justice, to "define and punish espionage." The bill would provide a fine of \$10,000 and two years imprisonment for these offenses:

Approaching, going upon or flying over any institution or instrument of the national defense.

For taking photographs, making blueprints or sketches of anything connected with the national defense.

For obtaining or attempting to obtain possession of signals or codes used in the national defense.

GERARD'S PARTY LEAVES BERLIN 8 P. M. SATURDAY

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in international law, it was pointed out, for the detention of the ambassador.

No dispatch has been received from Mr. Gerard either directly through Copenhagen or through the Spanish ambassador in Berlin since 7 p. m. February 5. No Americans are reported to have arrived in Copenhagen from Berlin so far this week.

Turino Fireman British Subject. George Washington, the negro fireman who lost his life in the sinking of the British steamer Turino, was reported by Consul Frost today to be "apparently" a British subject. It was stated that he was born in Alberta, Canada.

The entente embassies here have asked the State department if some steps cannot be taken to cease publication of sailings of vessels and publication of manifests of ships going into the war zone. Officials realize that there is no warrant of law to prevent publication of sailings but some steps may be taken to ask American publishers to refrain from printing then on the ground of national policy.

Four Underground Railroads To Be Constructed in Madrid

Madrid, Jan. 20.—Madrid is to have a subway. The minister of public works has approved the project of Engineer Dom Miguel Otamendi for the construction of four underground railroads under the city to run north and south.

Piles Cured in 8 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blisters, Bleeding or Pruritus. First Application gives relief. 50c.—Advertisement.

THREE NORWEGIAN SHIPS ARE SUNK

Two Members of Crew of the Steamship Ida Are Killed by Gunfire of Subsea.

BRITISH VESSEL IS LOST

London, Feb. 9.—The Norwegian steamship Ida, of 1,172 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. Surviving members of the crew were landed today. The captain stated that the chief mate and the steward were killed on deck by gunfire, the submarine firing continuously without warning until the vessel sank.

The British steamship Hanna Larsen, 1,310 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine. Its captain and chief engineer were taken prisoner. The remainder of the crew were landed.

Former American Ship Sunk

Lloyd's shipping agency this afternoon announced the Norwegian steamer Hanskinck, formerly the American steamer Satilla, of 2,667 tons gross, has been sunk.

The Norwegian steamship Hanskinck was last reported in available shipping records as leaving New York December 31, bound for Rotterdam. It was 300 feet long and forty-one feet wide. It was built at Quincy, Mass., in 1906.

Crew Taken Prisoners

Queenstown, Feb. 9.—(Via London.)—The Norwegian ship Storskog of 2,191 tons gross, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine. The crew was aboard the submarine when a steamer appear and the undersea boat submerged. The chief skipper and carpenter were the only ones able to return to the ship's boat and they were picked up by the steamer.

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25c Sloan's Liniment 16c
25c Peroxide 10c
75c Tivoli Face Powder for 43c
10c Jap Rose Soap . 7c
25c Dewitt's Cold Tablets for 16c
25c Nature's Remedy Tablets for 14c
25c Mennen's Talcum for 12c
35c Castoria 21c
1.00 Listerine 59c
10c Harlem Oil 5c
50c Nadinola Cream 29c
35c Pompeian Massage Cream for 24c
25c Energine 16c

- Candy Dept. Specials
60c Melba Chocolates, lb 39c
40c Fancy Bulk Hard Candy, per lb. 25c
60c Chocolate Covered Nuts, per lb. 40c
80c Chocolate Creams, bulk, per lb. 50c
We are agents for Huyler's and Allegretti Chocolates and Bon Bons.

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Austrian Consul Attempts to Bluff Chicago Court

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Count Hugo Silvestri, consul general for Austria-Hungary in Chicago, was ordered out of the criminal court here yesterday by Judge George Kersten after the consul had sought clemency for Andrew Pepper, an Austrian, sentenced to be hanged February 23. According to reports of the incident, Silvestri appeared in court and requested the jurist to write to the governor recommending that Pepper's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment, asserting that to hang the man "would be an outrage."

Judge Kersten refused. "He was improperly defended," said the consul. "It is disgraceful; it is shameful. I shall turn light on the case in the press."

LINERS ESPAGNE AND LAPLAND WILL SAIL

Passengers Transfer Bookings from American Ships that Canceled Voyages.

RYNDAN IS TURNED BACK

New York, Feb. 9.—A number of persons who had engaged passage for Europe on ships of the American line cancelled their reservations today and booked on ships flying the flags of belligerent nations. Some of them took passage on the French liner Espagne, which sails on Sunday for Bordeaux, and a few engaged cabins on the White Star liner Lapland, which will sail for Liverpool on Tuesday or Wednesday. There are now only forty first cabin

Neutrals Are Given Two More Days to Reach Home Ports

Paris, Feb. 9.—A Madrid dispatch to the Petit Journal says that the German government has announced that it grants a further delay of forty-eight hours for neutral ships at sea to regain neutral ports.

Germany's original note to the United States announcing the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare, stated that neutral ships which were on their way toward ports in the blockade zone on February 1 would be "spared during a sufficiently long period." On February 2 the Spanish government asked the central powers for an extension of time in which Spanish ships at sea in the blockade zone could return to port, but no dispatches have mentioned any specific time limit as set by Germany.

The American liner Kroonland is due here late today, but on account of the bad weather it may not arrive until tomorrow.

The only American vessel to clear here for a European port since last Saturday is the Orleans, owned by the Oriental Navigation company. It got its papers yesterday for Bordeaux.

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Why pay more for ordinary silks when you can secure Belding's pure dye, fast color, wear guaranteed silks? New numbers have been arriving daily until now our selection is very extensive.

New Paisley patterns in silks and satins are being received with favor. We are selling many new blouse silks from the new spring showing.

Also a great number of silks for trimmings. Silk Section, Main Floor.

Trefousse Gloves Are Always Dependable. In quality and style Trefousse are always correct and satisfactory.

Front Lace Corsets Exceptional for \$2. For value we commend the front lace corset of coutil or batiste, attractively trimmed with embroidery.

The New Sorosis Models Command Your Admiration. They are so smartly styled, such perfect examples of fine shoemaking and show an exceptional regard to details.

No End to the Good Hosiery Here. You'll find COMPLETE selections at moderate prices. These few are mentioned: Very fine black cotton hose, double soles, garter tops, 45c.

Princess Slips for Children. Daintiest of Princess Slips, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes to 16 years; 65c to \$3.50.

Art Needlework Section of Interest. There is always something new and interesting in this section of the store. Just now—Quilting, both plain and fancy, for which we take orders, is receiving a great deal of attention.

Interesting White Goods Specials. 30c (27-inch) wide Welt Pique - 20c a yard. 25c (32-inch) White India Linon - 19c a yard.

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MANY ATTRACTIVE COAT STYLES: One in particular, a mixture coat with belted effect. The collar is green. It is a most captivating coat model. The price, \$35. Coats are priced, \$16.50, \$25 and upward.

SEVERAL STYLES OF SILK DRESSES FOR \$25. They present a delightful newness in design, fabrics and color combinations. Dresses are now ready, up to \$75.

In Toilet Goods These Saturday Specials. Hughes "Ideal" Hair Brushes, waterproof; for one day only, \$1.

Furs Greatly Reduced in Price. The quantity is not large, but the qualities are excellent, and each is a real bargain.

Women's Underwear of Every Good Sort. COTTON UNION SUITS, low neck, no sleeves, ankle or knee length, 65c.

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Raymond's February Clearance of four patterns of Kitchen Cabinets Featured Saturday. Solid oak, white enameled cabinets, with every modern convenience—flexible work tables, porcelain tops, glass service equipments, at—\$19.75, \$23.75, \$24.75, \$27.50.

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