

BROKERS GET TIME TO GO OVER BOOKS

"Leak" Inquiry Suspended for Several Days—Names of Innocent Buyers Guarded.

ONE BIG SALE UNCOVERED

Investigating Committee to Force Compliance With Request to Produce Lists—6000 or More Firms to Give Reports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—To give Stock Exchange brokers time to produce records of the dealings of their customers during the time the international peace situation was a factor in the stock market, the rules committee of the House suspended its "leak" inquiry and returned to Washington today.

The committee expects to learn from these accounts who were the big operators in the market just prior to the publication of the President's peace note and will then summon these individuals to find out if they had any advance information on the note and, if so, where they got it.

Delay in Reporting Sure. The adjournment came after the committee had been informed by Chairman Samuel F. Street, of the Stock Exchange clearing-house committee, that it would be physically impossible for the 6000 or so brokerage houses belonging to the Exchange to produce the desired data within two weeks or a month.

Big Short Sellers to Be Called. The committee is seeking only to discover those responsible for big short selling operations, which are supposed to have reflected possession of an advance tip on the note.

The board of governors agreed to submit the request and the committee went away assuming the committee would accede to it, but the committee's counsel, Sherman L. Whipple, made it plain that if any broker dissented that the committee would be used to force him to reveal the information desired, with small regard, moreover, for any desire in his case to keep confidential the names of his customer.

One Clew Already Found. Already the committee's experts have the Stock Exchange clearing-house sheets under examination and have a list of brokers' houses which sold stock heavily just prior to the publication of the note.

As was the case yesterday, the committee's counsel in examining witnesses today pounded away at the "short" sale feature of the stock market speculation. It seemed to be Mr. Whipple's purpose to show that the opportunity to make profits against pools organized to operate on the "short" side were slim.

I. W. W. "Defense Fund" \$33,500. HIBBING, Minn., Jan. 24.—The auditing Industrial Workers of the World committee, James Gilday and Joseph Eitor, today made public the "defense fund" receipts. The total receipts were \$33,500; expenditures, \$32,000.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Dandruff. One package does it. 25c at all druggists.

"AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."



Mrs. Diamond Brown, who became reconciled to her wealthy husband in court through the efforts of their little curly-haired 6-year-old daughter, Dudley.

OLD DAYS RECALLED

Lang Syne Society Has Fourth Annual Dinner.

GOVERNOR IS HONOR GUEST

Gathering at Hotel Multnomah Is Attended by 190 Members and Evening Passes in Good Feeling and Retrospection.

Members of the Lang Syne Society of Portland gathered last night in the ballroom of the Hotel Multnomah for the fourth annual dinner. The occasion was a happy one in every way.

TROOPS WORK IN MUD

OREGON MEN AT CALEXICO EXPERIENCE WEEK OF RAIN.

Troop A Constructs New Stable and Mess Tent—Airlanes Used to Seek Aviators Are Viewed.

OPERA "MIGNON" SUCCESS

Presentation at Eleventh-Street Theater Pleases Big Audience.

The Portland Opera Association has every reason to be satisfied with its two presentations of the Ambrose Thomas opera, "Mignon," at the Eleventh-street Theater.

WHISKY USE INCREASES

Cigarette Consumption Never Greater Than in 1916.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The amount of whisky consumed by the American people in 1916 apparently was greater than in any previous year since 1909, according to tax returns to the Treasury Department compiled today.

GIRL, 9, ATTACKED; POSSE IN PURSUIT

Suspect Eludes Officers Five Times and Escapes to Woods in Mountains.

CRYING CHILD IS FOUND

Mother Believed to Have Hidden Youth While House Is Searched. Food Shortage Expected to Force Surrender Soon.

CLATSkanie, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Sheriff Stanwood, Constable Turner and a large posse of men searched last night and all day today in an effort to find Raymond Lewis, who yesterday is said to have attacked 9-year-old Margaret Hill on a lonely mountain road three miles south of this city.

C. B. Walkey, manager of the West Oregon Lumber Company, who was traveling along the road directly after the attack, met the Hill girl, who was crying bitterly, and upon ascertaining the cause of her trouble immediately informed the authorities in this city.

Acting on a clew given by the girl that her assailant wore a red sweater, was dressed in loggers' clothes and had escaped into a woods known as the Schoolhouse Hill, the officers at once began scouring the country in that vicinity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Dr. George E. Vincent head of the University of Minnesota, was elected president of the Rockefeller Foundation at the annual meeting here today.

VINCENT OFFICIALLY IN

Rockefeller Foundation Elects New Head and Board of Trustees.

Charles E. Hughes, Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, and Dr. Wallace Buttrick, secretary of the general education board, were elected trustees.

TROLLEY CAR ON BRIDGE

First Crossing From Oregon to Washington Made Successfully.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The first streetcar crosses the interstate bridge from Portland into Vancouver at 10:15 this morning.

CANAL TOLL ON LOGS FIXED

Rafts Measured by Cubical Contents and Not by Net Timber in Them.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—Log rafts passing through the Panama Canal must pay tolls determined by their outside measurements and not by their net timber contents.

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A bold departure from the conventional style of Southern play. Just as forceful and dramatic as it is new.

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COLUMBIA THEATER

SANITY CHARGE STANDS

SECOND EXAMINATION PROVES H. C. MOWREY PARANOID. Petition to Restore Property Worth More Than \$40,000, Held Under Guardianship, Is Denied by Judge Taxwell.

Management

ADMINISTERING to the financial requirements of the 24,000 patrons of this bank are: H. L. Pitcock, President; George W. Hoyt, Asst. Cashier; C. Deering, Asst. Cashier; Roy H. Nelson, Asst. Cashier; O. L. Price, Asst. to Pres.

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