

RELIEF SOUGHT AS PAPER COST RISES

Investigation Into News Print Prices by Congress Asked by Publisher.

NO END TO INCREASE SEEN

Representative Bailey Points Out Paper Cost Is 50 to 500 Per Cent Greater Than It Was, and Makers Threaten Increase.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative W. W. Bailey, of Pennsylvania, owner of the Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat, has introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution which in no uncertain terms states the causes of the high cost of news print.

After setting forth in vigorous language what he believes to be the unprecedented price of paper, he asks that a select committee, composed of five members of the House, be empowered to make a thorough and exhaustive inquiry into the paper situation.

Situation Is Acute. The preamble of his resolution reads: "Whereas, the print paper situation is daily becoming more acute, prices advancing toward higher levels, the supply becoming more and more uncertain, and general conditions such as to bring serious embarrassment to the publishers of the country; and

"Whereas, the belief widely prevails that there is no adequate reason for the scarcity and the high prices, these being, in fact, due to arbitrary manipulation, monopoly control of production, to an unlawful conspiracy among the consumers of print and other papers; and

"Whereas, the American Publishers' Association and numerous other organizations representing the consumers of news print and other papers have made serious charges regarding the manner in which the paper market has been brought under control and competition throttled; and

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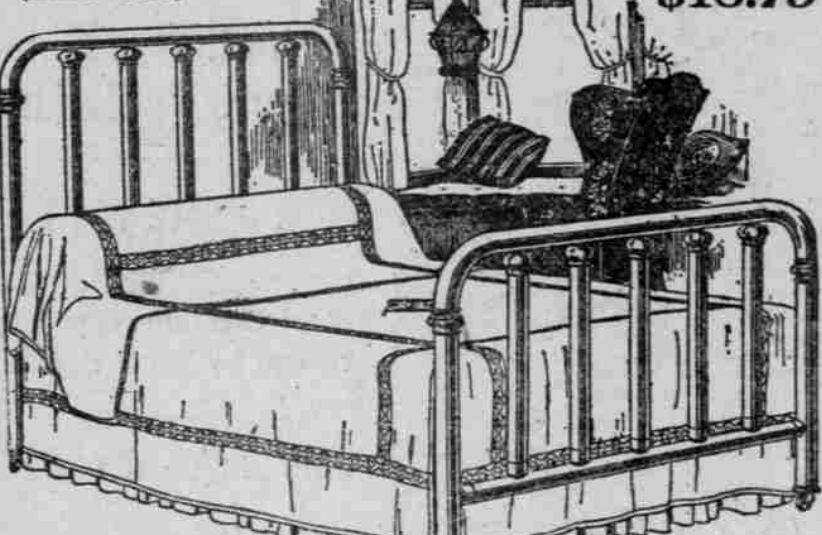
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agreed to keep the newspapers supplied with paper, for which the price to be agreed upon or to be prescribed by the government, falling agreement, will be charged. In the meantime, efforts have been made by the manufacturers to get publishers individually to sign up new contracts, their price being 3 cents at the mill for dailies and 4 cents for weeklies. Publishers, however, have so far refused to sign at that price and such contracts as have been entered into have been blank ones.

COST DAILY \$2000 GREATER

New York Times Forced to Increase Subscription Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The New York Times will pay \$2000 a day more for news print in 1917 than it paid last year. While the Times had a contract that did not expire until April, 1917, in order to assure itself for the coming year, it surrendered the last three months of its contract, making a new one, as of January 1, 1917. The only increase the Times has made in subscription rates, as a result of the new price of print paper, is in its mail subscriptions, which has been advanced for the daily and Sunday from \$8.50 to \$10 a year. The daily without the Sunday issue will cost \$8 a year, by mail, in the future, while the Sunday only will cost \$3 a year, by mail.

LANSING TO APPEAR

Tumulty Also Asks to Be Heard in Leak Inquiry.

T. W. LAWSON SUMMONED

Baruch, Telegraph Company Managers and Others Subpoenaed to Testify About Advance Information Before Congress.

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New York and Chicago Stock Exchange to preserve all their brokerage slips from December 10 to 23.

News Reports Significant.

In his statement to the committee, Representative Gardner also said that while the Wall-Street Journal on December 20 stated "there will be no peace manifesto issued by President Wilson," the New York Evening Sun on that date reported rumors and hints of the sending of such a note in the peace proposal.

"Washington advices were forthcoming, saying that President Wilson may address foreign powers on the peace proposal."

"Where did the Sun get this advance information?" asked Mr. Gardner. "I think that I see indications of a leak. But the absolutely definite watermark of a leak is contained in the ticker record of Dow Jones & Co."

Ticker Record Studied.

"The beginning of the downward tendency in the stock market is first apparent between 12:45 and 1:45, of December 19, United States Steel, which opened at 19 o'clock at 112 1/2, closed at 112 1/2, got as low as 109 1/2 and closed at 113."

"On December 20, opening at 113, it continued its downward course, closing at 108. Then came the publication of the note."

"On December 21 it opened at 104 1/2, showed an upward tendency until 1:30, then fell, touching its lowest point at 104 1/2 and closing at 101."

"Judge William W. K. O'Connell, of New York, will present to you a complete comparison of the course of prices on the New York Stock Exchange side by side with a statement of the news and rumors from Washington. This comparison presents a chain of events which, beyond peradventure of doubt proves the existence of a leak."

"If you find a prima facie case that there was a leak, you cannot take the position that you will do nothing at all about it until someone informs you as to the names of those who profited by the leak or the names of those responsible for the leak."

Course Is Suggested.

"It seems to me that the right way to go about the matter is to find out from the President whom he talked this peace note over with and then summon them and find out whether there was any way in which they might inadvertently have let the cat out of the bag. Next, I should get a list of those employees of the White House and the State Department and of our embassies abroad who handled this particular peace note. I think you will find that list quite formidable in length."

"Have you any evidence that would connect anyone at the White House with the leak?" asked Chairman Henry. "None whatever," said Mr. Gardner. "Have you any evidence that would connect anyone at the State Department?" "No, nor anyone else," Gardner re-

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runs and a larger vessel for the more elaborate drills are explained, he said. The desire for men from the regular service as instructors is also set forth.

Franchise Petition Is Out.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 6.—Iceland has enacted civil service legislation.

petition calling for a special election May 7, to vote on a franchise for the Keno Power Company has begun. The petition is addressed to Police Judge A. L. Leavitt, and directs him to place the franchise measure on the ballot.

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