

MANY N. Y. BROKERS APPEAR AT "LEAK" HEARING MONDAY

Counsel of House Rules Committee Calls Witnesses for Hearing Tomorrow.

WHIPPLE DECLARES HE HAS AN EASY POSITION. States He Is Not Trying to Show There Was a Leak or That There Was Not a Leak, But Is Only After Facts.

New York, Jan. 27.—At the resumption of the "leak" inquiry at the House Rules Committee, several of the larger brokers in Wall Street were called to testify.

Mr. Whipple, commenting upon the publication of the peace announcement, stated that the records show that the whole capital stock of the United States Steel Corporation of 50,000 shares was turned over in thirteen days.

"This will be taken as a basis for the inquiry," he said. "It appears, however, that if there was a tip of any sort, no particular stock was named. Any one could have taken his choice and go 'short' on what he might choose. Steel was the leader and one stock shows the whole trend."

Asked if Thomas W. Lawson would be called to testify before the investigating committee, Mr. Whipple laughed.

MEXICANS KILLED BY U.S. TROOPS

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 27.—Fifteen to twenty Mexicans, some of them wearing Carranza uniforms, are believed to have been killed in the battle at Stone House between Utah cavalrymen, cow-boys and Mexicans according to a long distance telephone message received here tonight from Arivaca.

Following a night of sniping by the Mexicans the Utah troopers attempted today to rout the Mexicans by heavy fire. Several Mexicans were seen to fall.

The Mexicans, who are believed to have received reinforcements during the night, vigorously returned the fire.

Letters along the Arizona border are in a high state of alarm and are being concentrated in fear of murderous raids by the Mexicans.

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GREAT GUNS ROAR DEFIANCE ALONG VERDUN FRONT

French and Germans Keep Up Unceasing Fire On Each Other.

Unceasingly the heaviest guns of the French and Teutons before Verdun roared today, foreshadowing continuation of the great battle for the French fortress, which was suddenly resumed by the Crown Prince three days ago.

The measures went through without objection. Their companions, the Scates-Page acts, will have no such luck, of course. It is accepted here as settled that the House will beat these badly.

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MEDICINE BILLS PASSED SENATE DOUBLE QUICK

Measure Aimed to Stop Fake Cures Adopted by Upper Branch of Legislature.

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GARDNER ATTACKS PRESIDENT'S PLAN FOR PEACE LEAGUE

National Security League Asks For a Bigger United States Navy.

Massachusetts Representative Says President's Plan Is Implicable—Hits Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Restoration of the United States navy to the position of second naval power in the Atlantic and simultaneously he made first naval power in the Pacific was demanded in resolutions adopted by the National Security League's congress on constructive patriotism at its closing session here tonight.

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DEFINITE ORDERS FOR REMOVAL OF TROOPERS ISSUED

Official Washington, However, Refuses to Discuss "Final" Order.

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GERMAN "SUB" IS REPORTED SUNK

Rumor Has it That British Cruiser Sent Kaiser's Boat to Bottom.

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PASSAGE IS URGED ON BIG NAVAL BILL

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