

SEE MARKET 'LEAK' OF SUPREME COURT

U. S. Starts Inquiry Into Allegation of Advance Information on "Dry" Decision
CHARGES ARE NOT PROVED

By the Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 16.—Department of Justice officials continued today the investigation of reports of alleged "leaks" on Supreme Court decisions which were being used as tips for stock speculation.

A minor official of the department and an attaché of the Supreme Court were implicated in the charges, but Captain Burke, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Justice Department, declared that so far no basis for the charges had been discovered.

James D. Maier, clerk of the Supreme Court, denied today there had been any "leak" in his office on the prohibition decision and said he knew nothing of the Department of Justice inquiry.

"There was no leak here, if there was any leak," Mr. Maier declared.

In a verbal statement last night Captain Burke said that a "Mr. B. E. Moses," with offices in the Munsey building, Washington, had been reported by Marlon E. Pew, manager of a news service, for an alleged attempt to secure financial backing from a friend of Pew to play the stock market on advance information of Supreme Court decisions.

"Moses told Pew's friend," Captain Burke said, "that he had been doing this for some time, but he did not have sufficient funds to make the profit he might make if he had financial backing. The friend of Pew insisted that before he could get the finances which Moses desired he would have to be convinced that advance information on the Supreme Court decision was absolutely obtainable."

He told him on November 16 that the man who furnished him (Moses) was employed in the Department of Justice in Washington.

"Furthermore this man was with Moses in New York on Sunday, November 16, and that on Monday morning they went downtown and played Southern Pacific short, closing out when Southern Pacific dropped three points. They made some money, but they did not say how much. Later Southern Pacific was being played the other way,

so obviously they had correct information on the court's decision in the Southern Pacific oil land cases."

Moses was interrogated by William Flynn, director of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, Captain Burke said, and denied that he was getting his information from a minor official of the Department of Justice as was claimed, or that the latter was getting it in turn from an attaché of the Supreme Court. Moses, according to Burke, said he had made his deductions on the future movements of the stock, as any lawyer might have done from the general information on the Southern Pacific case. He denied also there was a leak in the Supreme Court.

THROW AWAY CRUTCHES

Hickson, Faith Healer, Makes the Lame Walk

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—(By A. P.)—Hundreds of persons crowded St. Stephen's Episcopal church today where, under the direction of Bishop Darlington, of the Harrisburg diocese, James Moore Hickson, the English faith healer, was conducting a two days' mission.

The fact that one woman who had not walked since last April was able to leave her chair and walk home without crutches brought out a throng of invalids so large today it was almost impossible for the church to house them.

An applicant, who had suffered from neuritis for five years, threw away his canes and announced that his pain was entirely gone.

TO CUT COST OF LIVING

Illinois Mayors and Others Confer With Attorney General Palmer

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(By A. P.)—Four hundred Illinois mayors, state attorneys, local fair-play commissions and representatives of women's organizations were here today for a conference with Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, from which it was expected to evolve a plan for materially reducing prices.

Governor Frank O. Lowden called the meeting.

Major Sprague said he did not expect the attorney general to propose a plan for immediately reducing sugar, butter and egg prices.

Strikers Wanted Grenades

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Returned soldiers, sympathizing with the general strike in Winnipeg last May were urged to contribute hand grenades and other war "souvenirs" for use during the strike, according to Sergeant W. H. McLaurin, who testified for the crown at the trial of R. B. Russell, charged with seditious conspiracy in connection with the strike.

DISABLED SERVICE MEN COMPLAIN

Allege Mismanagement and Red Tape in Vocational Training Methods
NATURAL ABILITY IGNORED

By the Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 16.—Grievances of former service men against the government's vocational training methods were laid before the American Legion conference here today by Cornelius W. Wickersham, of New York, who demanded that "definite and concrete action be taken to relieve the situation."

Fewer than 25,000 of 180,000 partially disabled ex-service men have been able to derive benefits under the present vocational training laws, Mr. Wickersham said.

"From the information I have," he continued, "it appears that the whole thing is badly managed. Men who desire to take the training are misplaced in so many instances that others are discouraged. Red tape is twined all about the organization. There is general dissatisfaction among the men because the maintenance pay is so small they cannot live."

"To me it seems there is a lack of interest on the part of those directing the work. No attention seems to have been paid to the natural ability of the individual. They try to make a good basket weave out of a man whose natural bent is toward electrical work."

Mr. Wickersham said the vocational inspectors and advisers should be chosen from the ranks of the service men.

After the morning session the delegates made informal calls on individual members of Congress to urge action on changes in the vocational training law and also in the war-risk act.

Cat Employed by New York City

New York, Dec. 16.—Mayor John F. Hylan yesterday wrote a letter to David Hirschfeld, commissioner of accounts, asking him to investigate the history of a cat "employed" evidently by the Department of Education. The mayor included a voucher for \$6.50 on the city chamberlain for board for the cat for three months.



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