

AMENDMENT ADOPTED ON SHANTUNG

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE WOULD REIN-
STATE CHINA IN RIGHTS.

DEMAND INFORMATION FROM THE PRESIDENT

Committee Passes Lodge Motion to
Strike Out Word "Japan" Where-
ever Occurring in Connection With
Rights in Shantung, and Substitut-
ing "China" Instead.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—After voting to amend the peace treaty by striking out Japan's title to the German right in Shantung, the senate foreign relations committee notified President Wilson today that it could not intelligently proceed with its work on the amendment until he furnished additional information. The committee adopted the proposed amendment without debate. The vote stood nine to eight, with all of the Democratic members present. Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota voted no.

Then the point of inadequate information was raised by the members of the committee. Chairman Lodge declared there was in the President's possession important documents which were absolutely necessary to the discussion involved in the committee's work during the consideration of the treaty. The chairman said the committee had been hampered by lack of information.

Striking Car Inspectors In California Cause of Cancellation of Trains

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Five hundred Southern Pacific car inspectors have joined the ranks of the strikers, parading down town, stopping street car traffic in the ash hour by walking six abreast wedged together. All Southern Pacific trains from the city have been cancelled.

GERMAN PLOTS GET PUBLICITY

HUNS PLANNED TO INVADE THE UNITED STATES IN 1918.

P. B. Altenborg, Member of German
and American Secret Service,
Aids the Allies.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Revelation of the exposure of German plots in Mexico during the war which proposed an invasion of the United States with a force of 45,000 men at the same time the Germans launched their last drive on the western front in July, 1918, was made to the National Association for the Protection of American Rights, by P. B. Altenborg, formerly of the United States military intelligence department, reciting his experiences as an American secret service man in Mexico. The son of a Polish banker in Cracow, Austria, Altenborg abandoned a medical course in the University of Vienna at the outbreak of the war and fled to Mexico, where he was offered a position as a German spy.

Mexican Deputies Turn Down Policy Proposal On International Questions

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Mexican chamber of deputies defeated a resolution for a committee to co-operate with Carranza, the senate and the supreme court in forming a policy on international questions, particularly petroleum, it is reported. They also defeated a resolution for interrogation of Carranza on relations with the United States.

EX-SOLDIERS TO ORGANIZE

AMERICAN LEGION TO FORM HERE WEDNESDAY.

O. G. Walker Makes Arrangements
and Invites All Local Service
Men to Be Present.

O. G. Walker, advance organizer for the American Legion, is in La Grande making arrangements for a meeting of all service men Wednesday night, August 27, when E. J. Elvers, state chairman, will be here for the purpose of organizing a local post of the American Legion.

The American Legion is a national organization, started by the A. E. U. in Paris and brought to the United States by all ex-service men of the world war.

It is a similar body to the G. A. R. but will have a much larger membership. One of its purposes is to hold the service men together, rather than to let them scatter over the country after being so well organized while in the different branches of the service. All service men are invited to this meeting and it is very important that they all attend, as the American Legion will mean much to the service men in later years.

E. J. Elvers will also organize a Legion at Elgin the following evening.

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Oakland 0, Seattle 2; Salt Lake 3, San Francisco 1; Sacramento 0, Los Angeles 1; Vernon 13, Portland 1.

PUBLIC NURSE FOR LA GRANDE

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE AMENDS FORMER MOTION.

State Tuberculosis Society and Red
Cross to Support
Miss Zorn.

At a combined meeting of the executive and nursing committees of the Red Cross last Thursday evening, it was decided to amend the former motion passed by this body that the Red Cross should maintain a public health nurse here, paying her salary, traveling expenses and office expenses, to read that the committee accepted Mrs. Dunbar's proposition.

This does not mean that La Grande will not have a public health nurse. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar and Miss Jane Allen, representatives of the State Tuberculosis Society, were present at the meeting and Mrs. Dunbar asked that the State Tuberculosis Society be allowed to pay the salary of a public health nurse here, the Red Cross paying her office and traveling expenses. In the end this is the agreement that the committee came to so the two societies, the Red Cross and the Tuberculosis Society, will support the public health nurse here.

The Red Cross agreed to the amendment because Mrs. Dunbar has worked the public nurse situation up to the point where she has seven or eight of them in the state and in a short time she will be before the county courts and ask the county to maintain a public health nurse in each county.

Miss Zorn, the public health nurse who is to be stationed in La Grande, is to arrive in La Grande about the 15th and expects to begin work about August 1. Miss Zorn comes highly recommended and is a Red Cross nurse, one of the qualifications which she has had experience. Miss Jane Allen, who was here Thursday evening, will return the day of the 15th to assist Miss Zorn in her new position.

GRAND JURY SENDS POETIC REPORT TO COURT

Last evening Judge Knowles smiled as the grand jury report was handed to him, for it was written in clever verse by M. L. Carter, the Grande Ronde poet, who was foreman. The judge requested the foreman to read the report, which he did with all the art of an elocutionist.

Several true bills were found, most of them dealing with prisoners already in custody. The court gave all who were indicted until Monday in which to plead.

RETURNS FROM EAST.

Mrs. D. M. Pague arrived this morning on No. 6 after spending several months in the east. She visited all through Wisconsin, and also spent some time in Chicago. Mr. Pague went as far as Spokane to meet her.

CAR RECEIPTS.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—Today's car receipts were as follows: Wheat 81, hay 17, barley 4, oats 10, flour 11.

LABOR DAY BUT ONE WEEK AWAY

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

Contests of Various Kinds Are
Newly Added Feature of the
Afternoon Program.

With but one week to go until the day of their great Labor Day celebration, the committee representing the local labor men on the arrangements for the event are busy with an extensive bill-posting and advertising campaign. Everything is all lined up for one of the most eventful days in many years and besides the many hundreds of local people who will be in attendance there are other hundreds from neighboring towns expected in.

The premier attraction of the day is the Watkins-Warner Aero Circus. The aviators besides performing many trick stunts, will make passenger-carrying flights. This day will only open their program here, as they will remain through the whole week giving flights daily. Word from the arrival brings the promise of their arrival in La Grande next Sunday, and possibly Saturday. There will be music by three bands, a great industrial parade in the forenoon and speaking by O. R. Hartwig, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, and by Floyd Hyde, a well known orator. At the fair grounds in the afternoon there will also be broncho riding and other high class entertainment features. The Babcock & Ryan carnival shows will open on Monday for a week's engagement here and for the evening feature the Freberg-Howard wrestling match at the Star theatre, with dancing in Rex and Zuber halls. Everything points to a day of unexcelled enjoyment and activity and the whole force of labor is enthusiastically behind the celebration and ready for one of the greatest days of their lives.

Salmon to Be Studied.

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 23.—(By Mail.)—Two months of study will be devoted to the life, history and habits of the salmon in this district by Dr. Henry B. Ward, of the University of Illinois, a noted government fish expert, who has just arrived here. Dr. Ward is expected to discover what part of various streams can be utilized for salmon spawning.

Thirty years ago Dr. Ward made an investigation of salmon in the Rhine, and later in Maine.

Eagles In Alaska.

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 16.—(By Mail.)—An American eagle with a stretch of wing-seven feet two inches was shot in the Turnagain district recently by an employee of the Alaska Engineering commission.

"Great Northern" to Resume Voyages As a Transport On Pacific

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The army transport, Great Northern, sailed for San Francisco today. It is announced that the "Great Northern" and the Northern Pacific will both be used permanently in transport service on the Pacific. Both vessels will go through the Panama canal. Later they will bring American forces from Siberia. They will have a regular route from San Francisco to Honolulu, Vladivostok, Nagasaki and Guam.

TWO FORCES RETURN OUT OF MEXICO

ONE TROOP OF CAVALRY WAS CONTINUING SEARCH FOR BANDITS LAST NIGHT.

OTHER TWO LOST AVIATORS STILL ARE MISSING

Airplanes Wait at Line to Scour the
Country in Search For Fliers Who
Have Disappeared—Fog Prevented
Them Making Any Observations
Across the Line Yesterday.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 23.—Of the three cavalry detachments which have been on Mexican soil in search of bandits, but one remains below the border tonight. The two sent across today were ordered back a few hours later. Far below the border the first force of American cavalrymen are still combing the Mexican hills for the bandits.

American and Mexican troops are searching for Frederick B. Waterhouse and Cecil Connelly, of the Ninth Aerial Squadron, who disappeared last Wednesday from Yuma, Arizona, on their return trip to Rockwell Field. Seven or eight bandits, believed to be part of the band of Jesus Renteria, were captured in a dance hall after the federal troops had surrounded them. The troops had marched to Coyame from Chihuahua City.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 23.—Waiting airplanes, standing at vantage points along the border, were unable to work today due to a fog, but are ready to go in search of Lieutenants Waterhouse and Connelly. They were last seen Wednesday evening flying toward Jacumba in a DeHavilland plane. Gravest fears for their safety are entertained.

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Texas rangers accompanying United States soldiers as scouts crossed into Mexico at Fabens today. The nature and purpose of the expedition is unknown.

MARFA, Aug. 23.—Pursuit of the Mexican bandits is continuing. The trails are not considered hot as the bandits have reached mountain fastnesses and have probably escaped.

GETTING READY FOR NEW HOME

WALLAWA MILLING AND GRAIN CO. WILL OCCUPY GARAGE

Chevrolet Line has Been Added to
the Studebaker by Company.
Operating Here.

It will not be long, according to Ross Leslie, before the Wallawa Milling and Grain company, will occupy the handsome new garage just being completed on Adams avenue by W. D. Grandy. Already Mr. Leslie is beginning to get arrangements in line for the placing of his stock and great attention will be paid to the sales-room.

In addition to the Studebaker line of cars the company has contracted for the Chevrolet which has a large sale in this territory and which has been worked up to one of the leading sellers in the light car field. "It will be our intention," said Mr. Leslie, "to give the best of service. We are going to specialize on service for these cars and will carry a line of parts for each of the machines ranging into thousands of dollars. We want conditions so that when an owner in any part of this territory needs anything he will be served from La Grande."

Mexican Government to Allow Representative of Britain to Remain

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—To L. reported that the Mexican government has withdrawn its order compelling British Consular British charges of affairs, to leave that country.

JOHN FLANNERY EXPIRES SUDDENLY

John Flannery, who has been a resident of La Grande for a long period, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. About a month ago he went to Portland to have an operation performed for cancer of the stomach. The examination revealed a condition that gave but small hope and he was brought home by a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Smith. Yesterday morning he fell from his bed to the floor and expired instantly. The death of his wife occurred a little less than a year ago. He leaves to mourn his loss four children, two sons and two daughters. The elder daughter, Mrs. Smith, is a resident of California but has been with her father during his illness. The other children are Eva, Frank and Katie Flannery. He was about sixty years of age.

RETURNS FROM MOUNTAINS.

Mrs. George Marx and children, Robert, George and Helen, and Mrs. Cora Joel and father, William Rankin, returned yesterday from a week spent on the Grande Ronde with their brother, Tom Rankin.

WHEAT IS BEING MARKETED NOW

KIDDE MILES RUN TWO SHIFTS AND SELLING CONTINUES

Grande Ronde Valley Wheat Being
Converted Into Breadstuff
at a Rapid Rate.

The Grande Ronde wheat crop is not being hoarded if one is to judge by the way the Kidde flour mills are working. Two shifts have been busy for a number of days and it is likely this high speed will continue until the crop has been largely cared for.

That the crop is light no one will attempt to deny, but the fact remains that there are many excellent crops in the valley. In some instances where it was supposed a twenty-five bushel yield would be threshed it has turned out almost twice that much. Even the oldest wheat farmers have been fooled in the crops. There is, nevertheless, a low average over the valley, but not low when it is considered that this year's crop of wheat had no rain at all the latter part of the season.

Red Cross Inaugurates "Community Program" to Help Needy Children

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—A "community program," under which the well cared for children of every community are to assist those less fortunate, has been adopted by the Pacific division of the Junior Red Cross.

The Red Cross Juniors plan to give financial assistance to those who without it would be forced out of school; to award scholarships for crippled children in poverty; along the line of government aid to injured soldiers; to provide clothing to needy children; to supply day nurseries and mid-morning luncheons for boys and girls needing extra nourishment; to provide recreation at facilities where they may be needed; to assist child inmates of "pre-natal homes" where children suffering from mal-nutrition are now being cared for, and to aid in establishing dental clinics.

"At no time," said the announcement of the community program, "are children to be exploited or asked for funds."

"The Junior Red Cross will be financed almost entirely with advance collections by children, the sale of toys made in the annual training departments of the schools, the wearing and selling of rosettes, by parents and entertainments and by sacrifices boys in which children may drop spare candy money."

WILL PROCEED AGAINST BAKERS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

AMBROSE WRIGHT BUYS I. K. L. STORE

Ambrose Wright has become the purchaser of the I. K. L. store at 1602 Jefferson avenue. The past few days have been put in by the new purchaser in thoroughly overhauling the establishment and it is now as slick and neat as a brand new pin. Mr. Wright will carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits and vegetables. It is the intention to conduct the establishment on up-to-date methods and this fact Mr. Wright will be pleased to demonstrate to all who favor him with a share of their patronage.

ERNEST VEHR'S BUYS AT ELGIN

LA GRANDE MAN MAKES GOOD BUSINESS START.

Young Pharmacist Purchases Half
Interest In Owl Drug Company
From J. E. Hatch.

Ernest Vehrs left Saturday morning for Elgin where he goes to take up his new business as druggist. Mr. Vehrs has just bought from J. E. Hatch a half interest in the Owl Drug Company at Elgin, and expects to devote all of his time in building up a store which will give the best of service to its customers.

The new owner is a well known La Grande boy, the son of Herman Vehrs. Young Vehrs is a graduate of the La Grande high school and then went to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, one of the best colleges of pharmacy in the United States, from which he later graduated. Mr. Vehrs has just recently returned from the service, having been in France and England for almost a year as pharmacist in a base hospital.

Mr. Vehrs registered in Oregon the same year as his graduation from the Philadelphia institution. His La Grande friends are glad to learn of his new business venture and wish for him the best of success.

Senator Watson Would Search For Wood Pulp In Northwest Forests

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—To conserve American wood pulp and develop the Pacific northwest forests for pulp, Senator Watson, of Indiana, Republican, introduced a resolution for a survey of the available supply by the secretary of agriculture.

ENTHUSE OVER COMING MATCH

FANS ANXIOUS TO SEE FINISH CONTEST BETWEEN THEM.

Freberg Insists on Two Hour Limit
to Match With Howard Here on
Labor Day Evening.

Local fans seem to be well pleased by the announcement made Friday that Mike Howard, the first local wrestler, is to have another match with John Freberg, the Chicago near-champion, in this city on the evening of Labor Day. Freberg, who is handling the match for the Central Labor Council that the only way he would go on again with Howard would be in a finish match with a two hour limit. Howard has agreed to those conditions.

Fans who saw Freberg and Howard in their match at the Star theatre the evening of the fifteenth are enthusiastic over the idea of seeing the two of them meet again in a finish match. Freberg admitted here that he took too long a chance when he attempted to throw Howard, twice in an hour and a half.

Freberg met Martin Plostin, the Jingo-Star wrestler, at Boise Friday night and they wrestled an hour and a half before Plostin put a leg lock on Freberg that gained him the first fall. Freberg gave out that he had suffered from the leg lock and couldn't continue the match. Plostin is a wrestler of great ability and is constantly after the wrestler around the champion's throne for a match that has so far been turned down by all of them. Plostin offered \$1,000 to any wrestler who would take him on for a match. He is backed by \$25,000 a match against any wrestler of championship calibre.

OVERTURN RACING CAR AND LIVE

ONE ACCIDENT ONLY OCCURS DURING SEVENTH ELGIN AUTOMOBILE RACE.

TOMMY MILTON WINNER IN CLOSE TO FOUR HOURS

Cliff Durant, California Millionaire
Driver, Overturned When Travelling
at Speed of 110 Miles An Hour—
Mechanic and Himself Both
Crawled Out Uninjured.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 23.—Tommy Wilson, driver, won the seventh renewal of the Elgin auto race of 301 miles. He covered the distance in four hours, five minutes, 17 seconds, at the average speed of 73 miles and five-tenths miles per hour.

Saries finished second, nearly 25 miles behind the victor. Hitko was third, Mulford, who pulled his car out in the 178th mile, pulled in at the entrance fourth. There was only one accident all day. Durant, California millionaire, having a narrow escape. He was attempting to pass another car and as he did so struck the back of the other machine and just as he pulled alongside a stone flew up, striking him in the temple and stunning him. Durant lost control of his car while going at a speed of 110 miles an hour. The machine turned over three times, striking three telephone poles and finally stopped, upside down. Spectators were amazed to see Durant and his mechanic crawl from beneath the car uninjured, except for minor bruises.

Forest Fires Burn Over a Very Large Area In West Part of State

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ALBANY, Aug. 23.—Reports indicate that in the Crabtree district fires have burned over three thousand acres. Two hundred men, who have been combating the flames since to have the fire under control, also the fire on Dry creek. Fire on Canal creek near Quetzville is still burning.

Pacific Fleet Vessels Expected to Pay Visit to Portland Next Month

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 23.—Admiral Rodman expects to have the cruisers Birmingham and Chester, division destroyers under command of Rear Admiral Wilby, come to Portland September 5 to remain until the 10th. Perhaps the dreadnaught Vermont will also come if the pilots so advise.

Bolshevik Fleet In Baltic Reported Routed By British Warships

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 23.—The Bolshevik fleet in the Gulf of Finland, protecting Petrograd, is completely disabled, it is reported. The defenses at Kronstadt have been destroyed by British warships.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon—Sunday, fair, continued warm, and gentle northwesterly wind.

ANOTHER PHONE STRIKE IMPENDS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—H. E. Swain, president of the Pacific district council of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, declared that the referendum vote of the telephone workers of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Nevada on the proposal of the phone company which ends the recent strike, will be canvassed Monday. All unions thus far announced have rejected the proposal.

If there is a general rejection of the workers' strike again on October first, he said.