

JAPANESE PLANNING NEW PACIFIC CABLE

Business Men Desire Better Connections With America.

BIG COMPANY TO FORM

Improvement of Trade and Political Relations With United States Wanted in Tokio.

TOKIO, July 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Prominent Japanese business men formally decided yesterday to float a 50,000,000 yen (about \$25,000,000) company for the purpose of laying a cable line between the United States and Japan.

It is expected that the venture will be supported by business men of the United States as well as by those in Japan and that the establishment of a new cable line will do much toward promoting not only trade between the United States and Japan but also a better understanding between the two nations.

Business Men Name Committee. "Some time ago a committee of business men was formed to look into the matter of laying a cable between the United States and Japan," said K. Uchida, former vice-minister of communications, who is the moving spirit in the proposition.

Survey to Decide Route. "The Hawaiian route is the shorter, but the other gives a shorter distance between stations, which will enable it to do speedier work. No final decision will be made as to which of the two will be chosen until after a survey has been made."

Expect to Leave for America in Early August to discuss the matter with the gentlemen concerned. I shall confer with the American promoters and shall bring about a final settlement which I hope can be done very soon."

FIRST PROFITEER IS FINED

(Continued From First Page.) storage. Senator McKellar said they showed vast increases over the amounts stored last year. He compared retail prices, secured from the manager of the senate restaurant, showing large increases in price, despite the increased supplies in storage.

Profits Reaped on Eggs. "Some middlemen," said Mr. McKellar, "are making 65 to 75 per cent profit on eggs alone. The only possible way in which these prices can be manipulated is through the medium of cold storage. Put a limit on the time in which these goods can be held and the packers will be compelled to sell."

Eggs, particularly, the senator asserted, "are monopolized. They are in the hands of the middlemen. There is no competition in the world. The price the packers pay and the price at which they are sold is out of all proportion and they never will come down until eggs are stamped and regulated."

Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, charged in the house today that the National Coal association had spent \$50,000 for advertising space in 400 newspapers in "an effort to make the people buy coal now at exorbitant prices through belief of an impending shortage."

"There is no coal shortage and no labor shortage, but there is a shortage in common honesty on the part of the coal operators," he said.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Acting upon a request of Mayor Hyman to have the New York police "investigate all cases of retail food profiteering," today the commissioner tonight today issued orders to the captain of every precinct in the city for the immediate enlistment of patrolmen in the task of bringing scrupulous storekeepers to the attention of the district attorney.

The mayor said the district attorney would begin criminal prosecution against anyone who had violated the penal laws.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Five additional meat markets joined the free-for-all beefsteak war here today and as a result the prices of beef and mutton remained far below the normal price. One market sold boiling beef at 5 cents a pound, Slocum and round steaks went for 12 1/2 and 15 cents a pound, and other cuts were in proportion.

The "war" is one between union and non-union meat dealers in the growth of the butchers' strike now on.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Plans for selling government surplus food supplies in small lots through the parcel post system direct from the army supply depot here to individual purchasers in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Nevada were made today by Charles Fay, San Francisco postmaster.

The purchaser, according to the tentative plan, would make application

through his local postoffice, paying in advance. Sales are to begin August 18.

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LABOR LEADERS WHO URGE CONGRESS TO NATIONALIZE RAILROADS.



Top, Glenn E. Plumb, attorney for rail road brotherhoods, chief sponsor for Plumb plan of tripartite control of railroads. Below, left, Warren S. Starnes, grand chief of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Frank Morrison, secretary American Federation of Labor.

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SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Coal has again moved up in price. Local dealers announce that all leading grades of domestic coal have jumped from 25 to 50 cents per ton. The advance is an advance in price due to the general raise in price at the mines.

Among the brands to advance are Owl Creek, both lump and nut; Utah, Bear Creek, Roundup, Rock Springs, Kemmerer and Kirby. Coal from the Sheridan fields of Wyoming did not advance. All the better grades are now selling at from \$11.75 to \$12 a ton.

Automobile Stolen, Ditched. WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The Yoder garage in this city was entered about 1 o'clock this morning and an automobile worth \$200 worth of tires were stolen. The car was found ditched outside of Oregon City at 8 o'clock by Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas, who knows the parties. No tires were found. They probably had been transferred to another car and taken to Portland. The automobile belonged to L. A. Beckman, the Hubbard banker.

ALLIEVE COUNCIL HAS REPLY OF ROMANIA

Meeting is Hastily Called in Paris on Hungary.

AIM TO INSURE SAFETY

Premier Brattiano, at Bucharest, Says His Forces Checked Reign of Anarchy.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The inter-allied supreme council was summoned hastily today to meet at 2:30 o'clock to consider the Hungarian situation.

The replies of Premier Brattiano of Roumania to the notes of the supreme council of the peace conference concerning the activity of Roumanian troops in Hungary have reached Paris and were being decided today by the Roumanian delegation. Members of the Roumanian delegation say the notes are of a conciliatory nature.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The only thought of the Roumanian government in ordering its troops to enter Budapest, Premier Brattiano expressed to the correspondents today was to help the allied armies suppress bolshevism and restore order.

Bolsheviki Begin Attack. "While we were awaiting the arrival of allied troops, the bolsheviki attacked the Roumanian troops on the Transylvanian front. After several days of hard fighting, in which Roumanian troops received no help from the allies, the bolsheviki forces were beaten decisively," the premier said. "The so-called government of Bela Kun was overthrown, although a heavy sacrifice on the part of the Roumanian army. In order to render the victory effective the Roumanian troops occupied Budapest and restored order where only anarchy had prevailed."

It is rather strange to find Roumania treated as an enemy, not as an ally, and charged with violation of the terms of the armistice simply because we defended ourselves when attacked. We did single-handed what the entente asked us to do with them several weeks before; that is, go to Hungary and end the anarchy which threatened not only the peace of Roumania but that of all Europe.

Territory Not Wanted. "Roumania has achieved national unity and does not want more territory from Hungary. She wants only a just peace and restoration of order so that her army may be demobilized and return to work to aid in unifying and rebuilding the country out of the wreckage of war. These results cannot be secured so long as we are compelled to fight single-handed against bolshevism on two fronts and so long as our every effort at self-defense and restoration of order is embarrassed and misrepresented."

"Our troops will be withdrawn within the frontiers fixed by the Roumanian treaty of alliance with the allies, whenever there is established in Hungary a stable government that will afford protection to the Roumanian frontiers and give any effect guarantee that the armistice or treaty terms will be observed."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Plumb plan for reorganization of the railroads was characterized as "the first step through the gateway of state socialism to the operation of transportation and industry under a soviet control" in a statement submitted today to the house interstate commerce committee by Stephen C. Mason, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

SOLDIERS GET DELICACIES Legion Auxiliary Carries Jelly to Wounded in Hospitals.

Fifty-two veterans of the war now in Portland hospitals recovering from wounds received in France are not being forgotten by the American Legion auxiliary.

Yesterday a group of women led by Mrs. A. Sorenson visited St. Vincent's with baskets of jelly cake and fruit for the 32 wounded veterans there. This is the second trip that has been made with gifts of this nature.

Every week the women plan to take some delicacies to the soldiers. Donations of jelly, preserves and conserves are being asked, in order that a hardship will not be worked on the committee supplying the delicacies.

In addition to the men at St. Vincent's there are five at Good Samaritan, four at Morningside, nine at Dr. E. A. Pierce's sanitarium and one at the Surgical hospital.

ARMY OF REDS IS ROUTED (Continued From First Page.) ditionary force in northern Russia left Murmansk August 5. The Italian military commission accompanied the troops.

Ecuador Rejects Lard Substitutes. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Aug. 12.—A cargo of lard substitutes from San Francisco has been re sed entry into Ecuador owing to the custom law prohibiting such imports.

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TIE-UP CAUSES STARVATION Thousands in West Virginia Mines Cut Off by Railroad Strike.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 13.—Thousands of miners and their families in the Logan, Coal River and Cabin creek fields fast at starvation because of a strike of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, caused by the shopmen's strike.

Word of this condition was received here today.

END OF TREATY FIGHT NEAR (Continued From First Page.) the American peace delegation. Senators Borah and Borah are understood to have suggested in a letter to Chairman Lodge today that the committee hear E. T. Williams, former head of the state department's far-eastern division; S. K. Hornbeck and William C. Bullitt, all advisers to the commission, who resigned while the negotiations were in progress. It has been reported that Mr. Williams and Mr. Hornbeck left the commission because of the Shantung settlement and Mr. Bullitt because he was dissatisfied with provisions affecting Russia.

Although discussions about reservations have centered on the league covenant, the Shantung provision has not been lost sight of by opposition senators, and it was said today that an amendment covering it would be urged both in the committee and in the senate. It is expected that Senator Fall also will urge an amendment striking out all reference to American representation on the various commissions to be set up to supervise reconstruction in Europe.

Much Depends on Lodge. What amendments or reservations will be attached to the treaty in committee is said by members to depend largely on Chairman Lodge. The republicans have a majority of three, but one of them, Senator McCumber, is expected to vote with the democrats against any radical amendment. Should the chairman also accept a reservation programme similar to the McCumber-McNary plan, the anti-amendment group would be in the majority.

What may have been the part played by the White House in the negotiations between democratic senators and the reservation republicans has not

been revealed. Members of the latter group who talked with President Wilson have been confident that he would be willing in the end to accept such a programme, but publicly there has been no change in his stand for unreserved ratification.

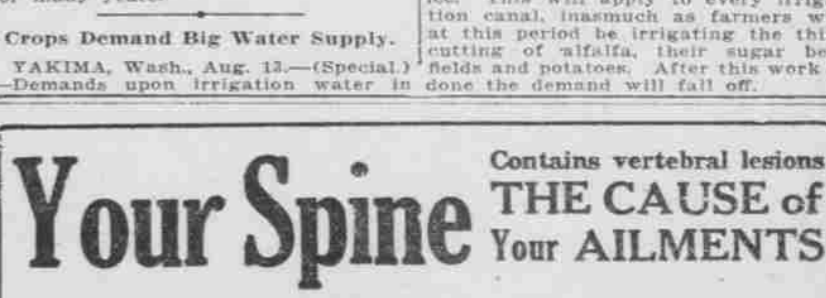
PASSPORT TO CHINA DENIED American-Born Mongolian Loses Fight to See Wife and Child.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Federal Judge Charles P. Orr yesterday upheld a motion of government attorneys dismissing a suit in equity brought by Soo Hoo Add, a Chinese of American birth, in which the latter sought a passport to China, where he has a wife and child. Circumvention of the nat-

uralization laws would have resulted, it is said, if the plaintiff had obtained a verdict in his favor. The case has hung in the balance for many years.

Crops Demand Big Water Supply. YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Demands upon irrigation water in the Yakima valley will reach the season's peak during the next ten days, according to Paul Taylor of this city, hydrographer for the reclamation service. This will apply to every irrigation canal, inasmuch as farmers will at this period be irrigating the third cutting of alfalfa, their sugar beet fields and potatoes. After this work is done the demand will fall off.

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