

LODGE'S SHANTUNG AMENDMENT LOST

Measure Voted Down by Senate, 35 to 55.

ACTION FOLLOWS WRANGLE

Let Japan Expand in Orient, Plea of Senator Phelan; "Ditch Whole Thing," Says Sherman.

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ally conceded that it would be defeated.

At the outset of the debate Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, announced his opposition to the amendment, declaring it would be inconsistent for the United States to presume to dictate in the far east now, after remaining silent while Germany and other nations had seized territory there in years past.

Senator Hale, republican, Maine, also announced that he would vote against the Shantung amendment and added that he expected to vote against the Johnson amendment for equalization of voting power in the league of nations. He said he favored a reservation dealing with Shantung and would vote against the treaty unless such a reservation was adopted.

In urging defeat of the Shantung amendment, Senator Phelan, democrat, California, declared American interests were not only embraced in the preservation of peace, "but in ridding America of the Japanese incubus."

Phelan States Position. "If Japan must expand, then her expansion in Shantung, by agreement with China, is more acceptable to us than her expansion in America," Senator Phelan said. "She has inaugurated a steamship service which dominates the Pacific and is landing her national agents North and South American shores. If we exclude Japanese from America, as a wise national policy, then we should not be unduly alarmed about Shantung. The league of nations will prevent her forcible expansion in the future and Japan is a member of the league. For this purpose, we must keep her there."

Senator Phelan said that in approaching discussion of the question raised by the Shantung amendment he was not "ignorant of the dangers that lurk in Japanese dominancy in the Pacific," adding that by any legitimate means he "would check her advance and turn her armies back to Asia, where they belong."

Senator Declines Hatred. In voting against the amendment Senator Phelan declared he was considering American interests and was not indulging in hatred of Japan or seeking to injure her, through fear of resentment.

"If an uncompromising attitude on our part should alienate Great Britain and France, and force them to stand for Japan, pursuant to their treaty obligations," said Senator Phelan, "it might jeopardize the success of the league of nations and the treaty of peace with Germany, which embody the fruits of victory. The world hangs on our decision."

"Japan and China, if united in war, would be a great menace to America and Europe. Would it not be a real diplomatic achievement to keep them apart, while it is in our power, is at this time actually accomplished by the Shantung incident."

Immigration Not Involved. "I do not see how the question of Japanese immigration and naturalization is involved in this matter at all. We will not consent to 'race equality.' It was rejected at Paris. These are domestic questions which the league has no concern, and, lest there be a doubt under article XI as to the power of the league to take such resolutions on the subject."

Senator Johnson, republican, California, said the amendment was a "most unbecoming and infamous" denunciation of the secret Shantung treaties. Senator Johnson said Great Britain and France had violated their solemn obligations by not advising the United States of the terms of those treaties.

"The peace at Paris," he continued, "was presumed to have been made upon the specific points of peace iterated and reiterated by the president of the United States and accepted by the world."

"I am sure all of us approved when the president said 'every territorial settlement made on the interests of the populations affected. Are we seeking now to uphold that principle or to find a way of escape from it?'"

Senator Sherman, republican, Illinois, gave the senate some of his reasons for supporting the amendment.

"I'll vote for any amendment that comes along, consistent or inconsistent," said Senator Sherman. "And when they're all in, I'll vote for the whole thing into the alley."

Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, declared he had recently received many intimidating letters, "some unsigned and many signed. I have received several threats of assassination, but I don't mind assassination."

"I am perfectly aware that the friends of Irish freedom have been packing these crates of Irish," he said, "and I am perfectly well aware that in making this speech I have openly defied the soundrels who have threatened me with assassination."

JOHNSON'S STAND INDORSED California Business Men Commend Senator's Action.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 16.—A

telegram to United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, indorsing the stand he has taken against ratification in its present form of the league of nations covenant, was sent yesterday, signed by more than a score of persons prominent in the business, civic and political life of Sacramento. Telegrams of indorsement were sent to Senator Johnson from Roseville, Redding, Crosville, Anderson, Eureka, Arbuckle and Dixon.

LEAGUE DEFECTS ADMITTED

Japanese Baron, on Visit Here, Says Poor Pact Beats None.

With an admission that the league of nations has many defects, Baron Shimpel Goto declared at a luncheon yesterday that if the document is looked at in cold blood and without bias it must be confessed that it provides for a condition of international relations materially advanced over the old conditions. The statement was made at the luncheon extended to Baron Goto by W. D. Wheelwright, discussing Shantung, Baron Goto said:

"I take it for granted that the leading publicists of America are well aware of the facts concerning Shantung. President Wilson, in his recent speeches, threw bright light upon the question. The president said that Japan at the peace conference proposed to return everything to China except a few economic privileges. That is exactly the case. Even those few economic privileges Japan does not propose to enjoy alone, but she proposes to take China into a partnership in the enjoyment of those privileges."

"I have reason to believe that the plan for China-Japanese co-operation for the operation of the former German railway of some 270 miles and the former German mines in Shantung has already been formulated in a way decidedly favorable to China."

Japan will soon ratify the treaty, and when that is done, she will ask Germany to hand over to her all documents concerning Shantung. Then Japan will submit to China a definite and liberal proposal as to the settlement of German rights. I am confident that this will be done within a few months. And when that is done, fair-minded Americans will agree that the adjustment is just and equitable."

I have recently seen the statement, emanating from China, and appearing in American newspapers, to the effect that the Chinese peace delegation had not shown the Chinese-Japanese agreement of September, 1918, until Japan disclosed it. I take it that Japan kept that agreement secret. How strange that some people should think that the American people can be beguiled by such obvious distortion of facts as this. I have seen the agreement. The substance of that agreement was officially published in Tokyo soon after that time. It was in the early part of October last year. The committee was made at the initiative of the Chinese government. It was foreign minister at the time and accepted the overture made by China. Even if the agreement was kept secret, which it certainly was, the Chinese government sent its peace delegation to Paris without advising it of its existence."

LOCAL MAN WINS HONOR

Merie M. Rodenberger Is Cited for Courage in Battle.

A citation for bravery under fire has just been received by Merie M. Rodenberger, former corporal in the headquarters detachment of the 4th engineers, who is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McCray, 2208 East Davis street.

The citation declares: "He showed splendid courage and absolute disregard for personal danger while acting as a runner. He repeatedly exposed himself to intense bombardment while giving first aid and putting gas masks on the wounded. With the help of one man whom he called to his assistance, and using a broken-down German stretcher which he was able to repair, he succeeded in carrying the wounded men to a place of safety over a shell and bullet-swept field, thus setting a splendid example of bravery and loyalty to duty."

Mr. Rodenberger, recently demobilized, has left Portland with Mrs. Rodenberger for Astoria, where they will make their home.

LABOR REFUSES TO CONFER

Uruguay Federations Will Not Name Conference Delegates.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Oct. 15.—The Uruguayan labor federation has refused the investigation from the government labor bureau to designate a labor delegate as a member of the Uruguayan delegation to the international labor conference at Washington this month. This action was taken on the ground of resentment against the attitude of the authorities during the recent labor troubles. The Maritime Workers federation similarly refused an invitation to be represented on the delegation.

Lewiston Clubwomen to Attend.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Lewiston women will be represented at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at St. Maries, Idaho, to be held this week by Mrs. Ruth Crane, Mrs. E. L. White and Miss Mary McCarhey of the Semimatic club and Mesdames A. S. Stacy, D. Needham and W. J. Gordon of the Twentieth Century club.

U. S. Goods Arrive.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—At last the food supplies purchased of the government by the people of Medford through the postoffice have arrived in the city by parcels post and are now at the postoffice awaiting delivery. The goods arrived yesterday and last night, although ordered and paid for when the orders were filed in August.

Astoria Engineer Comes to City.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—D. F. McCurrach, chief engineer of the public service commission, has resigned and left today for Portland to join the engineering staff of the Northwest Coast Power company. Members of the commission are now in the east, and appointment of a new chief engineer has not yet been announced.

Fawn Visits Cattle.

THE DALES, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Without apparent cause, a six-month-old fawn came down from the Dales on Wednesday and was first seen frolicking among the cattle of James Peters on the flat just west of the city. The fawn was captured through the little animal being cornered through the corral and loped away.

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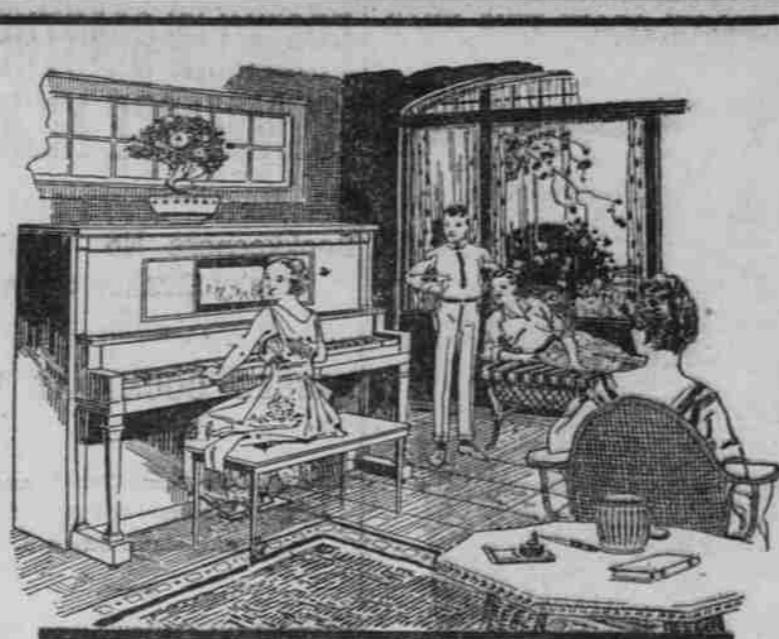
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JAPAN AGAIN ATTACKED

COREAN PRESIDENT ARRIGNS DOMINANT RULERS.

Introduction of Licensed Vice and Opium Traffic into Korea Is Charged by Dr. Singham Rhee.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Dr. Singham Rhee, president of the republic of Korea, in an address last night before students of Princeton university, charged that Japan has introduced licensed vice and the opium traffic into Korea.

"Our cause, the cause of Korea," said Dr. Rhee, "awaits the international publicity that will advise the world of Korea's situation. We have faith in the people of the world, in the people of the United States and in international justice. It is, therefore, our purpose and our message to advise the world of those facts."

"Japan has sought to prevent our publishing the facts to the world. What criminal does not attempt to hide the truth? She suppressed all the newspapers, censored all the mail, seized telephone and telegraph lines, obtained control of the cables and does not allow the Koreans to leave the country, fearing that they might tell the facts."

"Nevertheless the facts have leaked out here and there. "Aside from the material and political evils of Japanese rule in Korea, the moral and religious aspect is sim-

ply abhorrent to the Korean people. Licensed vice and opium traffic are introduced in Korea and are fostered and encouraged by the imperial government of Japan. Thousands of acres of poppies are planted and the products can be sold only to the government. All the products from this illicit traffic and licensed vice go into the coffers of the mikado, while the government expenses are paid by the direct taxes."

"Japan has no right to govern Korea in any manner, good or bad. We have the right to govern ourselves. It is our country. Japan has overreached herself. Her greed and her selfishness and her total lack of moral sense is again her undoing. Why should she be permitted to do these things?"

Yakima School Has \$2000 Fund.

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—More than \$2000 has been turned into the centralized school bank of the Yakima High school. The sum is made up of membership dues of the associated student body, class dues, funds left over from last year's school paper, etc. Professor Reimer of the high school faculty is banker. The money is being used for various school activities.

Kenewick Laundry Dismantled.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 15.—R. B. Cady, proprietor of the United States laundry of Kenewick, Mr. Cady is moving the machinery and other equipment to Pasco, to be installed in the laundry here. A wagon will be kept in the Kenewick district, but all the work will be done in the Pasco plant.



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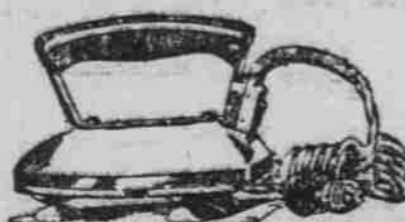
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