

COMMITTEE FADORS PUBLISHING FACTS

Many Amendments Added to Resolution.

CHINA CENTERS STAGE

Powers Asked to Agree to Ban Engagements Creating Special Spheres of Influence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two more American resolutions, based on the principle of open diplomacy and an open door of commercial opportunity in China, were adopted today by the Far Eastern Committee.

The proposal for a show-down of all international agreements affecting China's interests, presented Thursday by Secretary Hughes, received committee approval only after a score of amendments had been added, but American spokesmen insisted its meaning had not been changed materially.

Under a supplemental declaration proposed by Elihu Root and accepted, the powers agree to support and acquiesce in the future any engagements entered into by their nationals designed to create special spheres of influence or exclusive opportunities within China.

New Era Debated Near. The two resolutions were hailed in American quarters as "marking a new era of open dealing and fair play in all that pertains to China's economic development."

Comments to Be Listed. As adopted, the Hughes proposal provides that the powers enter their own commitments and those of their nationals in China, and to forward the texts to the secretary-general of the conference when convenient.

Publicity Scope Changed. In committee revision of the resolution a change also was made in the scope of the publicity pledges by attaching a provision which many delegates regarded as closing the door against future assertion of government support for any contract not included in the proposed lists.

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ably will come before the committee Monday. Resolution is Adopted. The final resolution adopted was in the following form: "The powers reported at this conference, considering it desirable that there should hereafter be full publicity with respect to all matters affecting the political and other international obligations of China and of the several powers in relation to China, are agreed as follows: "1. The several powers, other than China, will at their earliest convenience file with the secretary-general of the conference for transmission to the participating powers a list of all treaties, conventions, exchanges of notes, or other international agreements, which they may have with China or with any other power or powers in relation to China which they deem to be still in force, and upon which they may desire to rely.

Citations to Be Given. "In each case, citations will be given to any official or other publication in which an authoritative text of the documents may be found. In any case where the document may not have been published in any of the text (in its original language or languages) will be filed with the secretary-general of the conference.

Time Limit is 60 Days. "Every contract of the public character described which may be concluded hereafter shall be notified by the government concerned within sixty (60) days after the receipt of information of its conclusion to the powers who are signatories or adherents to this agreement.

Ob, yes, Bimini is wet. There is an alcoholic scent in the breeze as it rattles through the topmost leaves of the towering coconut palms. Bimini is wet almost to the point of saturation. Unlimited supplies come from England and from Cuba, and \$500,000 worth of "red lickers" from America was shipped here just before the Volstead act took effect.

Hotel and Club Built. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested here in the building of a reinforced concrete hotel and clubhouse, the construction of docks and the dredging of a shallow water channel. The shareholders, in the Bimini enterprise, however, are waiting for dryer days in the United States before they begin to collect any dividends.

While eastern and middle-western states are sending messages to the national headquarters of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation that quick response is being made in those sections to the call for contributions to the foundation fund, Oregon is lagging. It became known at the meeting of the Oregon executive committee in the assembly room of the Journal building yesterday.

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ISLAND OF GUNKEY BOOTLEG PARADISE

West India Schooners Furnish Liquor Cargoes.

RUNNERS USE MOTORBOAT

Intoxicants Carried to U. S. Coast With Muffled Engines and All Possible Secrecy.

(Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) All the vessels of the United States navy in southern waters a few days ago were searching for a missing commercial airplane with five persons aboard. The plane had sailed from Miami for Bimini, in the Bahamas, but had failed to arrive there in the 40 minutes which should have sufficed for the revolutionary transition from a supposedly "open" sea to an "admittedly wet" British island.

Motorboats Are Used. About each schooner there clusters a swarm of little motorboats. The motorboats load by day and travel by night. They run to the Florida coast without lights and with engines which successfully muffled their slide through the water with little more than a "swish" of the parting waves to mark their passage.

There is apparently no way of breaking up the bargaining and transfer at Gunkey. The place is not a port and there are no officials of the government there except the lighthouse keeper—and his daughter. The harbor is in the open sea and the traffic is great at the close of the year when the thirty tourists are in Florida.

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WAGE TERRITORIES ADOPTED BY ROADS

Brotherhoods' Proposal for Negotiations Accepted.

LOWER COSTS STILL AIM

Railways Not Deterred in Action to Cut Labor Charges and Rates. More Petitions Ready.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Members of the Association of Railroad Executives today accepted the proposal by the four railroad brotherhoods that their wages and working conditions be negotiated on a territorial basis.

Lower Costs Yet Sought. "This action does not involve an abandonment by the railways of their pledged policy to seek a reduction in the labor cost of railway operation, the benefit of which is to be turned over to the public in reduced rates," Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the association, said.

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OREGON TEAM IS PRAISED

GASTON LODGE INSTALLS. GASTON, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Knights of Pythias lodge has installed the following officers: O. P. Driggs, chancellor; Merle W. Wickham, secretary, and G. C. Barlow, treasurer.

Fourth Estate Licenses Urged. RAINIER, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Rainier Review in editorially discussing the code of ethics adopted at the recent meeting of Oregon newspaper men at Eugene, advocates steadily and now numbers 110.

Health Association is Formed. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Clatsop county public health association was organized at a mass meeting held here this afternoon. The officers elected were Rev. F. C. Taylor, president; Mrs. Eva Holmes, vice-president; Mrs. Boris Wirkkala, secretary, and G. C. Barlow, treasurer.

Pythians to Have Reunion. RAINIER, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Rainier Knights of Pythias lodge will have its annual rollcall and home-coming on Monday evening, February 13, at which time members of near-by lodges pay the Rainier lodge a visit. A dinner will be given.

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"The fine young men of the football team representing the university have come to the islands, walked all over the hea we have been able to present in the way of football teams and are leaving, possessed with the high esteem and good will of the people of Hawaii.

"You have reason to be proud of these young men and the splendid work they have done on the football field. We share in that pride because even the defeated teams prefer to be the victims of a team who have been found to be always genuine sportsmen and clean players under all conditions."

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Advertisement for Benson Hotel featuring a Lang's 'NOME' family range stove. Text includes: 'Would you like to have the same BUTTER and EGGS as served at the BENSON HOTEL delivered to your door? We have supplied the Benson Hotel with butter and eggs for the past seven years. Many people drive out into the country each week to buy freshly-churned butter and deliciously fresh eggs and poultry. So many demands have come for "Mother Hubbard" quality products, we are planning to deliver directly to your door—at PRICES LOWER THAN YOU ORDINARILY PAY! Our first delivery will be made Wednesday. Order your butter and eggs. Fill out the coupon and our man will call.'