

CHINA TO FIGHT ANGLO-JAP PACT ASKS U. S. HELP

Article 21 of Covenant Opposed As Giving Japan Control and Cue for Encroachments — Treaty Renewal Frets.

NEW YORK, May 12.—China is seeking the support of public opinion in the United States and the British dominions to prevent the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, Bertram Lenox Simpson, adviser to the president of China and statistician to the Chinese government declared in a statement today.

Mr. Simpson, who recently arrived from Canada where he discussed the treaty question with Premier Meighen and other Canadian officials, said he had been commissioned by the Chinese government as its official spokesman in regard to the treaty. He was instructed, he added, to use his discretion in seeking to create public sentiment against the treaty's renewal on the ground that it tended to give moral support to Japan for "further encroachments on China."

China has been confidentially informed, Mr. Simpson declared, that the phrase "regional understandings" in article 21 of the covenant of the League of Nations, was selected by British and Japanese statesmen with the purpose of later contending that the Anglo-Japanese treaty was such a "regional understanding," with respect

to China. "If this article remains in the covenant, it means that 'the understanding' of Japan and England becomes the acknowledged law of the Orient," he said.

Mr. Simpson declared that China has sent a special delegate to Paris and Geneva to protest against the inclusion of such a clause in the revised covenant.

Mr. Simpson said his instructions were to present China's case to officials of the British colonies and he added that he had a letter to Secretary of State Hughes.

BORAH LOSES IN NAVAL BASE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, failed on a point of order late today to strike from the naval appropriation bill an authorization for acceptance of lands at Alameda, Los Angeles and Camp Kearney, Cal., and in King county, Washington, for naval bases.

The senate then, on request of Senator Borah, passed temporarily action on committee amendments relating to the San Pedro submarine base and the Alameda supply base.

TRIBUTE PAID TO PIONEER NURSE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The birthday of Florence Nightingale, pioneer in modern nursing, was celebrated today for the first time as a "national hospital day" in nearly 8,000 hospitals throughout the United States.

Those who cannot visit their disabled soldier relatives or friends in those hospitals today might "say it with flowers or smokes," the public health service bulletin suggested.

LABOR BACKS UP ON CHARGE OF DEFAMATION

Unable to Prove Authenticity of Letter—Rail Labor Costs Increases 115 Per Cent, While Revenues Grow But 54 Per Cent Senate Is Told.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Railway labor today formally admitted before the railroad labor board that it had failed in its efforts to prove authenticity of a letter alleged to have been written by a Pennsylvania railroad official ordering "defamation of labor organizations if necessary," in obtaining desired information and requested permission to withdraw the letter from the board's records.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Labor costs to class one roads were greater by 115 per cent in 1920 than they were in 1917, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific railroad declared in a statement submitted today to the senate interstate commerce committee. During the same period, he added, gross revenues of the carriers increased less than 54 per cent. Statistics on labor costs were given by the witness who was cross-questioned after his direct testimony of the past two days by members of the committee which is inquiring into the whole railroad question. Since the Adamson law was enacted, he said, "labor costs have been increased by government action by \$229,659,967." The total for 1920 he added was \$3,698,216,351. The statement said in part:

"The labor bill to the carriers in 1916, which was before the Adamson law took effect, stood at \$148,576,394.

"In 1917 when the Adamson law was in effect the aggregate compensation of the employees of the carriers of class one amounted to \$1,739,482,442, an increase over 1916 of \$270,905,748.

"This was increased by the railroad administration in 1918 so that the labor cost for that year was \$2,613,813,351 or an increase over 1917 of \$874,331,299.

"This was further increased by the railroad administration in 1919 so that the labor cost for 1919 was \$2,843,128,432 or an increase over 1918 of \$229,315,081 and an increase over 1917 of \$1,103,646,290 and over 1916 of \$1,374,552,038.

"This labor cost for 1919 was further increased by the railroad labor board in 1920 so that labor cost for 1920 was \$3,698,216,351 or an increase over 1919 of \$855,987,919."

"The first I knew of this letter," Mr. Greer said, "was when the St. Louis office of the Associated Press told me it had been presented before the board on that day and asked if I cared to make any statement concerning it. I promptly looked through all the office files, but could find no trace of it."

T. B. Farrington, master mechanic at Columbus, Ohio, and William Stubbs, general foreman of the engine house and car department at Bradford, Ohio, testified they had no knowledge of such a letter.

The board passed a resolution requesting the employees to present the evidence of the origin and authorship of the letters. This, Frank P. Walsh, and the board adjourned without taking any action in the case.

BOX FACTORY WIPED OUT BY BLAZE

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 12.—The plant of the Chehalis Box, Basket and Veneer company was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today. The loss was \$10,000. The plant had just started operations on manufacturing boxes for the eastern Oregon apple crop, growers there being among the stockholders.

AVIATOR ESCAPES DEATH IN FALL

SAN POINT, Idaho, May 12.—A. C. Van Aelst, an aviator, who fell into Lake Pend O'Reille near here yesterday with an airplane, was suffering from a broken arm and bruises, it was reported at the hospital here where he is recovering. It was stated that he will be out of the hospital in a few days.

STAR MEAT MARKET INCREASES BUSINESS

The Star Meat Market, one of the most enterprising business concerns of Medford, not long ago enlarged its quarters and installed the most modern and up-to-date equipment to handle its increasing business in this city. An effective storage system has been arranged and refrigerated show cases provided to insure the proper keeping of meats had other products handled by this firm.

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BODY HERO KILLED IN FRANCE IS COMING

Mrs. Loraine Cornish received a telegram this morning from the grave registration service of the war department, stating that the remains of her husband, Van Allen Cornish, had been expressed from Jersey City early today to Medford. It is figured out that the remains should arrive here by May 16th or 17th.

Van Allen Cornish was one of the American heroes who was killed in the battle of Chateau Thierry, France, on July 23rd, 1918, while serving with Company B, 25th Infantry, First Division. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced when the body arrives.

Hold Female Bluebeard

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Twin Falls county is said to have revealed a quantity of poison, such as is used for the extermination of insect pests. The authorities also reported the presence of the same kind of poison concealed in the house occupied by Harlan C. Lewis and his wife at Billings, Mont.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Marriage records here show a woman giving the name of Edith Eva Myers, believed by the police to be Lydia Meyer, reported arrested in Honolulu on a murder charge and Paul Vincent Southard, petty officer on the U. S. S. Chicago were married by a justice of the peace here November 28, last. Southard left for Honolulu for duty late in December, his wife following a few days later.



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		SPORT TUB SILK SKIRTS Special for Friday and Saturday. "Mallison's" fancy Silk Skirts. Values to \$25.00, yard	\$9.75
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