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FIRST AMENDMENT TO PEACE PACT IS VOTED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Nine To Eight Ballot Eliminates "Japan" From Shantung

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(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Aug. 23.—The senate foreign relations committee today voted nine to eight to strike the word "Japan" from the provisions of the peace treaty relating to the disposition of Germany's rights in Shantung and insert the word "China."

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MORE TROOPS CROSS

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—The adjutant general's department received a telegram today stating that a unit of United States army and Ranger Captain Charles F. Stevens, with five rangers, crossed into Mexico from Fabens early today. Fabens is about 20 miles east of El Paso.

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A farm in the Waldo Hills was sold Thursday which is to be developed into a walnut, prune and filbert orchard, showing that even investors as far east as Massachusetts are looking towards Oregon and the Willamette valley.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 23.—Shop men of the Los Angeles Southern Pacific shops threw down their tools this morning in sympathy with striking switchmen and interurban employees and marched in a body to the labor temple.

PACKERS FLOOD COUNTRY WITH ANTI-LEGISLATION PROPAGANDA

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San Diego, Cal., Aug. 23.—Anxiety over the fate of Lieutenant Frederick Waterhouse and Cecil H. Connolly, army aviators from Rockwell field, North Island, increased today after another day and night of fruitless search. All day yesterday other airplanes, manned by brother officers, flew between here and the Imperial county line seeking trace of the De Havilland plane with which the young flyers left Yuma Wednesday noon.

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It is propaganda directed against the Kenyon, Kendrick and seventeen other bills to regulate packers.

According to documentary evidence the pressure that is being brought to bear on congress in opposition to the regulating bills, takes the following forms:

- 1—Sending telegrams to congressmen and senators signed with the names of residents of the legislator's districts, without, it is alleged, the constituent's knowledge, in many instances.
- 2—Agents appearing before commercial clubs, farmers' conventions and other organizations and persuading them to send telegrams to their national representatives opposing the proposed legislation. Many such telegrams are repudiated by independent action of the organizations.
- 3—Following by a detailed system of assembling newspaper clippings, every article that may be derogatory to the packers, and sending the magazine or newspaper editor a statement of the packers' position.
- 4—Distribution of booklets and pamphlets, and paid advertising mediums.

Senator Harris, Georgia, expressed all these charges today. He read into the congressional record recently a letter from J. R. Wilcox, Fitzgerald, Ga., stating that a telegram the senator had received signed "J. R. Wilcox" was faked by a packer's agent without the knowledge of Wilcox. The telegram protested against the Kenyon and Kendrick bills and was as follows:

"Am not in favor of federal control meat packing industry, Kendrick (S 2199), Kenyon (S 2022) bills."

Subsequent letters received by Senator Harris, including a letter written by the manager of the Western Union at Fitzgerald, and a copy of a letter from Wilcox to one of the packing companies, brought the following statements:

- 1—That previous to the filing of the book of night letters, including that of Wilcox, the Western Union manager at Fitzgerald had "handled a number of books from various packing house representatives on this same bill."
- 2—That the Western Union manager could not recall the names of the men filing the message including that of Wilcox but that he made him out a statement against "—and company" which he paid.
- 3—That later Wilcox held a conversation with the packers' representative and that the agent admitted he sent the telegram giving as his excuse he did not think it "would make any difference to Wilcox if he sent them."
- 4—That the attention of Senator Harris was called to the telegram feature of the propaganda at the time congress was flooded with messages protesting against the Kenyon and Kendrick bills.

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