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President Wilson Compelled to Sacrifice Shantung Order to Save the Treaty of Peace

United States Senators Object Strongly to Policy of Handing Peninsula Over to Japan but are Told that Nation will not Give up Until Forced to do so by War.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, July 16.—The storm in the Senate fight over the Peace Treaty shot away from the League of Nations Covenant today and broke into new fury about the provision giving the Shantung Peninsula to Japan. During the five-hour debate on the treaty its opponents charged that better terms had been secured by the Tokio Government who had whittled Shantung from China at the peace table without a shadow of cause except the ambition of conquest.

Supporters of the treaty defended the course of the President in the negotiations by stating that the only alternative was failure of the conference.

Chairman Lodge of the Foreign Relations Committee declared that Shantung was the price paid for Japan's acceptance of the League of Nations.

Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, stated that Japan in 1917 secretly inveigled her European allies into the promise to support the Shantung claims.

Senator Borah, Republican, stated that if the United States must either underwrite the Shantung agreement or accept the challenge of another power he counselled that they choose the latter course.

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, ranking Democrat of the Committee, replied that the German rights in Shantung were obtained legally by treaty in 1898 and won fairly from Germany by Japan long before the United States entered the war.

Senator Williams, Democrat of Mississippi, said that the President had to accept the Shantung settlement or come home without the general treaty of peace and that Japan never would give up the peninsula unless forced to do so by war.

MANY ENTRIES INTERNATIONAL AIR CONTESTS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Toronto, July 16.—Seventeen entries and \$10,000 in cash prizes are already assured for the airplane contests from Toronto to New York.

The first event scheduled for August 25 and will be started by the Prince of Wales. So far all the entries are from the United States but it is expected that at least twelve from Canada will enter. Col. Baker is an assured entry.

AIRSHIP STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, CREW ALL LOST

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, July 16.—The British airship N. S.-11, which left Pulham last night on a 48-hour cruise, is believed to have been struck by lightning and the crew of seven lost.

The N. S.-11 was engaged in mine sweeping operations. Some wreckage has been found.

Capt. Robertson, formerly shipper of one of the G. T. P. boats accompanied by his son, passed through this morning en route to Ottawa where he will assume his new position of superintendent of pilotage.

Mrs. Bayne and daughter, accompanied by her two sons Basil and Reginald arrived from the south by the Prince George this morning. The boys are attending Dr. Sparks Preparatory School in Victoria and have come to Prince Rupert for the summer.

G. A. McNicholl, of the G. T. P., arrived back in the city from a brief trip to Skagway on the Princess Mary. From the send off which Mr. McNicholl got at the dock it appears that "Cousin Mac" must have been a very welcome addition to the party of joy makers.

Among those arriving on the Prince George this morning was Capt. J. A. Kirkpatrick who left Prince Rupert with the 102nd battalion as paymaster. Having only returned to Vancouver a few weeks ago "Jack" is making a short trip to see his old friends on this occasion. His little daughter Isabelle accompanied him on the trip. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and the rest of the family remaining in Vancouver for a short time.

J. A. Kirkpatrick's store was known throughout Northern B.C. as was the owner who lived with his family here in the early pioneer days. There were many people at the dock today to give him a hearty welcome.

Alex McMaster formerly in the government offices here, arrived from Vancouver today on his way to Anyox where he now expects to take up his residence. For a few years Alex was in the paymaster's office in Hastings Park and has only recently been discharged from military service. His many friends are glad to see him back in town again.

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OTTAWA STRIKE IS BEING SUPPORTED

Trades and Labor Association Passes Resolutions Which May Extend Scope of Fight.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, July 16.—The Allied Trades and Labor Association of Ottawa last night adopted resolutions in support of the striking street railwaymen, which may lead to a general strike being declared in the capital.

The minister of labor has been requested to order the Board of Conciliation to resume its sittings. His constitutional right to order the same suspended has been questioned and the company has been asked to take back all its former employees, otherwise a strike of all the unions is threatened.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ensign Kerr of the Salvation Army is in town after having made a successful campaign at points up the line. At Prince George the G. W. V. A. took charge of the collecting and raised a large sum. He is now visiting the canneries and later will arrange for a campaign in this city.

The job printers of the city have formed a Master Printers' Association and have adopted the scale of prices set by the Vancouver Printers' Board of Trade. This will insure that those who have printing to be done will get just as good treatment here as in the larger cities.

Among those leaving for the interior on the train this morning was Miss Marguerite Kilpatrick, daughter of Supt. Kilpatrick of Smithers, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days with Miss Madeline Nelson. During her stay here Miss Kilpatrick had the opportunity of renewing her acquaintance with her former high school friends.

Mrs. James Haslett, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Kathleen and Ted, arrived from the south by the Grand Trunk steamer this morning on their way through to their home in Anyox. Miss Kathleen Haslett has been completing her teaching course at the Vancouver Normal School and has returned to resume her duties on the staff at the mine.

A number of the boys and girls gathered at the depot last night to see the arrival of the circus people from the interior. They were disappointed, however, as the show did not reach here until late at night. There were also a number of grown ups who staid around for a long time after the train came in but they too had to go home without seeing the tamed wild animals.

CREWS OF FOREIGN SHIPS JOIN STRIKE AT NEW YORK FOR EQUALIZING OF WAGES

DUTCH, DANISH, NORWEGIAN AND SWEDISH SAILORS JOIN WITH AMERICANS, AND BRITISH CREWS ARE RESTLESS, SAYS UNION SECRETARY

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

New York, July 16.—The strike of United States seamen assumed an international aspect last night when Gus Brown, secretary of the Eastern and Gulf Divisions of the International Seamen's Association, announced that the crews of a dozen ships of foreign countries had quit vessels in New York harbor. They declared, Mr. Brown said, that their strike was not in sympathy with that of United States seamen, but for the purpose of equalizing all wages on the High Seas.

The crews that today deserted were from Dutch, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish ships, Mr. Brown said, adding that United States union delegates had experienced considerable difficulty in persuading crews of several of the British ships to remain at work.

ALIEN LABOR DISCUSSED BY BRITISH HOUSE

Clause Restricting Number of Aliens Employed by Any Firm is Voted Down.

London, July 16.—The clause of the Alien Bill, restricting the amount of alien labor to be employed by any person, company or firm in the country to ten per cent of the working staff was rejected by the committee of the whole house in the Commons today.

Despite strong opposition on the part of the Government a committee in the House of Commons on July 10 passed a clause restricting the number of aliens to be employed in Great Britain. The committee of the whole house, however, had the final disposition of the matter.

VISITORS ARE EXPECTED HERE ON JULY 26TH

Over Seventy Members of the Vancouver and Victoria Boards of Trade to Come Next Week.

At a special meeting of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade held in the rooms yesterday afternoon, a telegram was read by President McCaffery from the Vancouver Board saying that a party of from seventy to seventy-five members of the Boards from Vancouver and Victoria expected to leave Vancouver Thursday, July 24, and would arrive here on the morning of Saturday, July 26, spending the day here, go on to Anyox and return on Sunday and then proceed up the line by special train, the itinerary to be arranged by the Board here.

After some discussion it was decided to drive the party around the city and show them the scenery and industries. They will then return to the steamer for lunch and in the afternoon, through the courtesy of J. T. C. Williams and others, will be taken for a boat ride around the harbor.

Arrangements will be made to entertain them at dinner and during the night they will leave for Terrace, arriving there early in the morning. Stops will be made at Telkwa and Vanderhoof in order that the party may take motor rides through the country. From Prince George the visitors will take to the river and return by the P. G. E. to Vancouver.

Among those leaving for up river on the train today was G. A. Woodland, the local manager for the Imperial Oil Company.

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PERSHING TO LEAD VICTORY PARADE IN THE CITY OF LONDON

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, July 16.—A composite regiment of United States soldiers will lead the great victory march through London on Saturday.

The decision has been reached that the Allied troops march in alphabetical order.

General Pershing is to deliver an important speech Thursday before the members of committees of both houses of Parliament.

A party of Mystic Shriners who called here yesterday on the Princess Mary was driven around the city in automobiles and welcomed by the local lodge. On their departure they made things lively singing and joking.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dawson left this morning on an extended visit to the east. They will visit Ottawa and Montreal and returning will stop off at Regina and spend a week or two with Mrs. Dawson's relatives returning home by way of Vancouver.

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E. D. JOHNSON,
Acting City Clerk.

SOLDIER'S HOME SITES

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BASEBALL HERE SATURDAY NEXT

Anyox Team Coming Here to Play Against Locals Two Days.

The Anyox baseball team is to play here on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. That is the announcement made this morning. It is reported that the visitors have a strong nine, several returned men who are good players being among the number. Their batteries are Cody and McDougall.

The local team is said to be in better condition than it was July 1. Cody and McDougall will be on the mound and the other members of the team will be Manson, Dravis, Anderson, F., and N. Tinnetti, Clementson, Astoria, and Hardy. Baby will substitute.

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PROCLAMATION

SATURDAY, the 19th inst., having been declared a Public Holiday by the Dominion Government, in honor of the signing of Peace, I herewith declare a Public Holiday in Prince Rupert on the said date.

T. McCLYMONT,
Mayor.