

## ALL EYES ON LABOR FEDERATION CHIEF

VOTE AGAINST  
U.S. ACTION ON  
BELGIAN LINE

Foreign Relations Committee  
Again Amends Treaty by  
Adopting Fall's Proposal.

BY L. C. MARTIN.

By United Press:  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Foreign relations committee today again amended the peace treaty, by adopting Sen. Fall's proposal to eliminate the United States from membership on the international commission to trace the boundary between Belgium and Germany.

By a vote of 9 to 7 the committee struck out article 35 of the treaty the words "and associated." This article creates a boundary commission of seven, five members of which are to be appointed by "the principal allied and associated powers." Elimination of the words "and associated" removes the United States, which during the war and the peace negotiations was known as an "associate" and not an ally of the entente powers.

DRAFT PARTY LINES.

All the democratic members of the committee voted against the amendment.

The committee quickly adopted other Fall amendments of the same character by the same vote.

While these amendments were being adopted, Pres' Wilson summoned Sen. Hitchcock, administration leader, to the white house for a conference at 5 p. m.

The committee also voted to give an hour to report on India protesting against inclusion of that nation in the League of Nations. The committee's action was based on the ground that India's protest against being forced into the League was not heard at Paris.

TAKES PERSONAL CHARGE.

Pres' Wilson has taken personal charge of the fight against the Shantung amendment to the peace treaty. Senators believed today, following his unexpected call on Sen. Swanson in Swanson's office late yesterday.

Swanson today declined to discuss the result of the conference but it was learned that in the 45-minute conference Shantung was the burden of the conversation.

The president was said to view with concern the possibility that the action of the foreign relations committee in amending the Shantung provision so as to return the territory to China, instead of giving it to Japan, will be approved by the full senate.

Senators of both parties today agreed that the hostility to the Shantung provision had increased since the committee's hearings began.

DANIELS LEAVES FOR  
PORT OF MONTEREY

By United Press:  
ABOARD U. S. S. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(Delayed)—Secy. Daniels and his party left Hilg. Hawaiian Islands, aboard the dreadnaught New York for Monterey, Calif., at 1 a. m. today. He expects the New York to make from 15 to 17 knots, arriving at Monterey on the morning of Aug. 26.

Daniels will catch a train this afternoon for San Francisco.

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The Lighter Side  
In the Day's News

NEW YORK—"The shimmy must go," decree 500 dancing masters in national convention here. "The jazz sidestep" is the substitute offered.

NEW YORK—"You have broken the written law, but your only crime has been that of loving," said Judge McMahon, Brooklyn, in suspending sentence of Mrs. Teresa Izzo, charged with bigamy.

BANGOR, Maine—Shoe salesmen have a hard time fitting the inhabitants of a farm settlement near here. Nearly all have six toes on each foot.

BOSTON—A yegg held up Howard Collins, a milk wagon driver, at the point of a gun. Collins christened the yegg with a quart bottle of milk, using pints as charges. Exit robber.

CHICAGO—"Ten bucks if you save my teeth. They're on the tenth floor." After which the belibey performed combined appeal to Great Britain to come to the aid of the Poles.

The dispatches, which appear in today's papers, accuse the Germans of massacres and wholesale deportations of able bodied men for reparation work in the devastated areas of France and Belgium. There also have been systematic efforts, the correspondents charged, to discredit the Poles and drive them out of Silesia, thus insuring a plebiscite favorable to Germany.

## Is "Organized Crime?"

The Morning Post comments on what it describes as "organized crime" committed under the nose of the victorious allies, who are to be held responsible for the massacres particularly Pres' Wilson and Lloyd George. The latter, according to the Post imposed the plebiscite on Upper Silesia.

"They ought to have known," the paper declares, "that such a policy would provide the Germans with temptation and incentive to crime. It is a hellish conspiracy. We regret to say we believe several of the allied statesmen have fallen too easy prey to German cunning. The plebiscite is now mockery of justice. The situation demands prompt action and condign punishment.

## Germans Should Get Out.

"The Poles should be empowered to take possession of Upper Silesia and the Germans informed that they have forfeited all claim to the territory.

"What does Wilson think—he who boasted in Boston that the Poles were his special care? What does he think of the manner in which the Germans have shown contempt for his democratic institutions?"

The correspondents give the details of five shootings at Myslowitz, 40 executions at Grossdombrowka and 40 at Freidenshutte. It is currently reported, but not verified, that 150 persons were shot in the prison at Kattowitz.

## Huns Are True to Form.

The Times, in an editorial, asserts the Germans have acted exactly as anybody familiar with their history and character would have foreseen. "The Silesian plan was in accordance with the best traditions of the Wilhelmsstrasse," the Times said today. "Ebert, Bauer and Erzberger have no more scruples than the Machiavellian statesmen of old."

FIFTH AND FIFTIETH  
ORDERED TO SILESIA

COBLENZ, Aug. 26.—The fifth and fiftieth United States infantry regiments, which are in the United States, have been ordered to Silesia. They will come direct to Coblenz to be equipped before proceeding across Germany, according to word received at headquarters here today.

It is expected that the two regiments will remain in the Coblenz region for at least a month before leaving for Silesia. The equipment to be given them will include field and hospital outfits and two months rations.

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