THE WEATHER
U. S. FORECAST
Today—Showers, followed by clearing and much cooler. Tomorrow—Fair and cool. Highest temperature yesterday, 86; lowest, 65.

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REX BEACH'S greatest story will be printed in THE WASHINGTON HERALD. The first chapter of the novel will appear Wednesday, October 22. Liberal installments will be printed daily.

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GEM THEFT SENSATION IN LONDON

Disappearance of Priceless Russian Crown Jewels From Home of Prince Felix Yousoupoff Is a Mysterious Robbery.

BELIEVE IT FRAME-UP BY POLITICAL ENEMIES

Utmost Resources of Scotland Yard at Work. Gems Once Set Aside to Pay Indemnity to Germany if Petrograd Fell.

By FORBES FAIRBAIRN.

London, Oct. 16.—The utmost resources of ingenuity at the command of Scotland Yard were ferverishly at work today following up a clue to the most sensational and mysterious international jewel robbery in years—the theft of a priceless portion of the Russian crown jewels stolen from the palatial home of Prince Felix Yousoupoff, a relative of the late Czar Nicholas, anr reputed slayer of the monk Rasputin. The robbery is said to have occurred following a magnificent ball at the prince's home Monday night.

Society Buzzing.

The story of the circumstances surrounding the theft reads like a romance. London society, in which the prince has for years been a leading figure, buzzed and whispered tonight, wondering, conjecturing and hinting at the remarkable story having a most intimate bearing on present-day events in revolt-ridden Russia, which, it is said, lies behind the mystery.

Prince Yousoupoff is one of the most handsome members of the Russian aristocracy and was a leader of the younger set of noblemen who saw the evil influence exercised by Rasputin over the unhappy czarina and Nicholas, himself, which finally led to the destruction of the Romanoff regime and the dismemberment of Russia.

Prince Doing Red Cross Work.

The prince is in London ostensibly doing Red Cross work, but it is understood his presence here is of the deepest political significance. Gossip has it that his sojourn here has something to do with plans for the restoration of the house of Romanoff.

Political enemies of that family are believed to have instigated the robbery. Although no arrests have been made as yet, the most astute operatives of Scotland Yard have been as-

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Zone System in New Jersey Appears to Be Friendless

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 16.—Not a friend of the zone system for collection of trolley fares appeared before the public utilities commission here today at the hearing on the application of the Public Service Railway Company for abolition of the plan and return to the 7-cent fare with 1-cent for transfers.

AT WASHINGTON THEATERS

Poli's—"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath."

National—"Three Faces East.

Shubert-Belasco — "A Little Journey."

Shubert-Garrick—"Tea for 3."

Crandall's Metropolitan—Pauline Frederick in "Bonds of Love."

Crandall's Knickerbocker — Anita Stewart in "Mary Regan."

Crandall's —Norma Talmadge in "Going Straight."

Moore's Garden — Constance Talmadge in "The Fall of Babylon."

Moore's Rialto—Houdini in "The Grim Game."

Moore's Strand—"Evangeline."

B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville.

Loew's Palace—Billie Burke in "Sadie Love."

Loew's Columbia—"The Gamblers," with Harry T. Morey.

Cosmos—Vaudeville and motion pictures.

Gayety — Burlesque; Harry Hastings.

Lyceum—Burlesque; "Mischief Makers."

PRESS-TIME FLASHES BULLETINS TELEGRAPH, LOCAL, CABLE

BY TELEGRAPH:

Roselle, N. J.—Bank robbers shoot two men in battle wtih police.

Hammonton, N. J.—Authorities seek woman who says, in letter she kidnapped the Dansey baby.

Chicago.—Stuart B. Edmondson quits $10,000 life insurance job to resume pulpit.

Charleston, W. Va.—If his sister bears a red-haired child, John R. Boggs has willed she shall not inherit his property.

Omoha. — Crippled plane halts Lieut. Maynard in dash across country.

New Orleans. — Long-term credits by United States to foreign nations urged at cotton convention.

SPORTING:

George Chasmar turns in low gross score of 78 in qualifying round of Columbia golf tournament.

High school football series starts today at Stadium with Technical eleven meeting Eastern High.

Commodore Ross' colors lowered when Camouflier beats Billy Kelly in Laurel feature.

Hardford, Conn.—Leonard-Dundee light-weight title fight has been called off because of not having available place to stage bout.

New York.—All-Greater New York Major League baseball pilots are sure of their jobs, having signed contracts.

Local collegiate football elevens are ready to face opponents in batles Saturday.

Baltimore, Md. — Frankie Brown mets Dick Loadmen tonight at Peerless Club for chance at champion Johnny Kilbane's crown.

MILES POINDEXTER

This is the latest picture of United States Senator Miles Poindexter, who is much in the public eye just now as a probable nominee for President. He recently exposed the Red danger to this country.

BY CABLE:

Paris. — France postpones treaty ratification. Exchange ceremonies to await United States participation.

Paris.—Official Paris relieved by reports of President's improvement.

London.—The visit of the Prince of Wales to the United States may be abandoned owing to President Wilson's continued illness.

Berlin.—Wilhelm von Siemens, active directing head of the Siemens-Haiske companies, died at Arona, Switzerland.

London. — Mysterious theft of gems from home of Prince Felix Yousoupoff causes sensation.

Dublin.—De Valera is reelected President of "Irish republic" at secret meeting.

WASHINGTON:

The President passed a comfortable day.

Airmen to "bomb" city with recruiting literature.

Japanese flag causes speculation in lobby of downtown hotel. Other nations ignored.

District reduced indebtedness $832,004.29 during last fiscal year, Auditor Donovan reports.

Visiting Japanese woman doctor declares girls look tired. Norwegian colleague refutes her.

President's Own Garrison creates enw office of Judge Advocate for Robert I. Miller.

Charles F. Buzard, sailor, U. S. S. Aramis, drowned off navy yard dock.

John S. Beach elected president of Federal Employes Union, No. 2.

Labor's right to organize is blocked by employers in Industrial Conference.

CONGRESS:

Shantung amendment is defeated, 55 to 35.

Embargo to end shortage of sugar is urged by Representative Dallinger.

Senator Williams assails Irish and gets stinging reply from Senator Phelan.

Resolution to lift liquor ban introduced by Representative Rainey.

Increases in pay for all naval officers urged by Admiral Badger before House Committee.

Bill to stem rush of Reds to United States passed by House, 284 to 1.

Senate votes to receive Belgian king and queen October 28.

WOULD LIFT BAN ON LIQUOR NOW

Representative After Conference With Palmer Introduces Resolution.

A joint resolution repealing the war-time prohibition act was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Rainey, Democrat, of Illinois.

Mr. Rainey was moved to make this new effort to lift the emergency ban by the assurance of Attorney General Palmer that his resolution of a few days ago would not accomplish that purpose. The previous measure declared it to be the sense of Congress that the objects of the law had been attained and requested the President to declare demobilization of the army complete. It was believed this action automatically would annul the war-time act.

At a conference with the Congressman yesterday, the Attorney General said that, personally, he would like to see the ban lifted, if it were possiple. But the President has not the authority to take this action, he added.

Treaty Must Be Ratified.

Mr. Palmer pointed out that the emergency dry act provides that it shall continue in effect until the end of the war and thereafter until the

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Bank Robbers Shoot Two In Battle With Police

Roselle, N. J., Oct. 16.—Two men were shot today in a battle between bank robbers and police.

Police Sergt. Kennan was shot through the breast and beaten over the head with a revolver when he attacked five bandits who had held up and robbed the First National Bank here. Kennan and other officers fired at the bandits, wounding one.

The robbers escaped in an automobile. The bandits, with levelled revolvers, lined up the bank force against the wall and swept up all the money in sight. The vault was locked. A police call was turned in and Kennan and other officers responded. The bandits fired when the officers rushed the bank.

Silverware and Clothing Stolen.

Robberies of clothing and silverware, amounting to $215, were reported by occupants of apartments at 924 Fourteenth street northwest, last night. Hy Weiss' loss totaled $105. Miss Beulah Robinson lost a $15 leather bag, while Miss Hazel M. Leland reported a theft of $95 in property.

AIRMEN TO DROP "BOMBS" ON D. C.

Literature in Effort to Boost Recruiting Will Be Scattered Over City By Planes.

Washington will be the object of a heavy aerial bombardment within the next few days according to the announcement made by Commodore Lloyd, of the naval recruiting office.

Aircraft will swoop over the city, releasing high-explosive recruiting literature above the heads of the crowds. It is expected that many "casualties" will be sustained among the young men and enlistments will be solicited among the "wounded."

Arrangements are being made for the "raid" and the exact date will be announced today or tomorrow.

CRIPPLED PLANE HALTS MAYNARD

"Still in Race and I Will Win Yet," He Declares.

Omaha, Oct. 16.—Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, whose daring dash across the continent in the airplane derby thrilled the country, was working feverishly tonight to repair his crippled machine, which was forced down near here today because of engine trouble.

"I am still in the race," said the intrepid aviator when he received a message from the War Department at Washington permitting him to transfer the motor from a disabled Francis bomber to his own plane.

"This means I will win yet," he said.

Lieut. Maynard left St. Paul, Neb., for Omaha at 11:17 a. m., and expected to reach Chicago before night. Near the village of Wahoo the crank

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FIRST CONVICTIONS FOR HOARDING FOOD

The first convictions with the imposition of jail sentences for hoarding foodstuffs since the government began its campaign to extirpate profiteering were announced yesterday by the Department of Justice.

One offender was sentenced to three months in jail and fined $250 for hoarding flour. A second was sentenced to five months and fined $5,000 for hoarding sugar. The cases were reported from San Diego, Cal.

PRESIDENT IS RESTING NICELY

"Had a Fairly Satisfactory Day," Dr. Grayson Reports.

The following bulletin on the President's condition was issued at 10 o'clock last night by Dr. Grayson:

"10:15 p. m.—The President had a fairly satisfactory day.

"GRAYSON."

There was no material change reported in his condition but his physicians announced that the swelling of the prostate gland, which had caused him discomfort Wednesday, had been greatly relieved overnight and that he was resting nicely.

The morning bulletin read as follows:

"11:55 a. m.—The discomfort which the President suffered for two days has been relieved to a very great extent. He had a good night. His temperature, pulse, respiration and kidney function continue normal.

"GRAYSON,
"RUFFIN,
"STITT."

In giving out the bulletin, Dr. Grayson remarked that the President was in a cheerful disposition. Mrs. Wilson, he said, continues to read to him at frequent intervals. She reads poetry mostly as the President is very fond of it.

Dr. Grayson stated that the White House has not considered cancelling the visit of the King and Queen of Belgium on October 24. He would not say whether he expected the President to be able to entertain them, stating that situation would be met at the proper time.

Auto Driver Nabbed In Patrol Wagon Crash

The patrol wagon of the first precinct police station collided yesterday with an automobile driven by Percy G. McGlue, colored, at Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue, whereupon Policeman Davis, in charge of the patrol wagon, arrested McGlue.

In the police court a few hours later the case was tried by Judge McMahon. Policeman Otto Hanschild, auto expert of the court, illustrated the accident with his miniature models, which are extensively employed in the warrant clerk's office in the prosecution of violations of the traffic regulations. The court accepted McGlue's personal bonds.

EMBARGO URGED TO END SHORTAGE OF SUGAR IN U. S.

Representative Would Prevent Exports of Raw and Refined Product.

NEED ACTION AT ONCE

Resolution, Also, Would Force Army and Navy Surpluses on Market.

Declaring it is time for the United States to look after its own people before providing for the rest of the world, Representative Dallinger yesterday introduced a bill placing an embargo on sugar exports.

The embargo would include raw and refined sugar and sugar cane, and would continue in effect for six months "and for such further period as the President may determine." Heavy penalties are provided for violations of the act.

Mr. Dallinger also introduced two resolutions designed to force on the market any surpluses of sugar that the army and navy may have.

Enough Sugar to Go Around.

"Hundreds of tons of sugar are leaving our ports daily for foreign countries—more than enough to relieve our shortage if kept here in the United States," he continued. "If those of us who are really anxious to look after the vital welfare of our own people, and who at least are as much interested in America as in the world as a whole, can get this embargo enacted into law, I will guarantee that almost at once there will be enough sugar to go around.

"With a world-wide demand much greater than the supply and a willingness on the part of Europe to pay almost any prices for sugar, this

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WASHINGTON HOTEL HONORS JAP ENVOYS

A silk Japanese flag flown with the American emblem in the lobby of the Washington hotel is causing considerable speculation among the guests there.

It was learned that the Japanese nation has been so honored by the hotel because the delegation of fifty Japanese labor leaders, headed by Dr. Oka, chose the hotel for their headquarters.

Although many other countries have delegates to the International Labor Conference staying at the same hotel, the Japanese flag is the only foreign emblem flown at the hotel.

Spanish Laborites En Route Here.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—The Spanish delegation to the International Labor Congress in Washington left for the United States on the Cunard liner Orduna today.

The Bible and The Drama

Do you know that the Drama League of America has announced a religious play contest and offers prizes of $500, $250 and $100 for the three best works submitted?

The Drama League takes this step as an impetus to the growing appreciation of the spiritual as the highest and deepest of all stage motives, as well as to end the long period of estrangement between the church and the stage, found in some quarters.

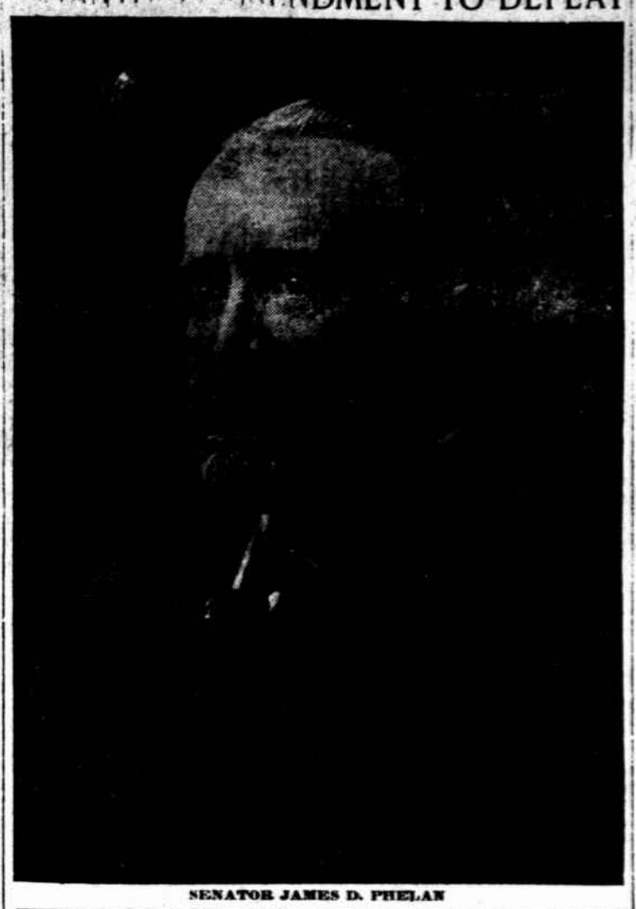
You all remember "The Wanderer," in which William Elliott, Nance O'Neill, James O'Neill and Florence Reed covered themselves with glory? And why? Because the plot was tensely dramatic, the lines inspirational, the disillusion and heartache of the "wanderer" poignantly our own. "The Wanderer" was nothing more nor less than the story of "The Prodigal Son," taken directly from the Bible.

Did you know that Stuart Walker dramatized the "Book of Job," from the Old Testament, presented it line for line and word for word, at a leading New York Theater? The house was packed by people who thoroughly enjoyed it.

There are many stories in the Bible that have never been told. Read them, weigh their dramatic interest, then try your hand at Biblical play-writing.

THE HERALD Will Print the Bible As a Serial

SENATOR WHOSE SPEECH DOOMED SHANTUNG AMENDMENT TO DEFEAT



SENATOR JAMES D. PHELAN

LABOR MOTION IS BLOCKED BY OWNERS' GROUP

Unanimity on Wage Earners' Rights Fails to Get Majority Vote.

The labor and the public groups in the Industrial Conference got together yesterday on a harmonious resolution recognizing the right of wage earners to organize and to bargain collectively, but unanimity was blocked by the opposition of the employers' group.

Rockefeller for Resolution.

Judge Gary did not attend the session of the conference and his absence led to the spread of the report that he had bolted the conference. Confirmation of this report, however, could not be secured.

John D. Rockefeller, jr., made a lengthy speech in support of the resolution. One of his declarations seemed to take direct issue with Judge Gary. It was the following:

"It is clear that the common interest cannot be advanced by the effort of any one party to dominate the other, to arbitrarily dictate the terms on which alone it will cooperate, to threaten to withdraw if any attempt is made to thwart the enforcemen of its will. Such a position is as un-American as it is intolerable."

The resolution presented by the general committee is as follows:

"The right of wage earners to organize in trade and labor unions, to

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SINN FEIN MEETS, OUTWITS TROOPS

De Valera Re-Elected President, Griffiths, Vice President at Forbidden Session.

Dublin, Oct. 16.—In the dead of night—from midnight to 3 o'clock this morning—the executive council of the Sinn Fein organization held its convention, outwitting the government and troops which had forbidden the gathering scheduled for today. With the utmost smoothness and rapidity, and all proceedings being carried on in whispers, the organization completed all its business.

Eamonn de Valera was re-elected president of the organization. Arthur Griffiths, generally looked on as "the power behind the throne" in the councils of the Sinn Fein, was elected vice president. He issued a statement in which he said:

"The Sinn Fein is not a political party, but the Irish nation."

STORE ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS BONUS

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The first announcement by Chicago concerns of a Christmas bonus for employes came today from Marshall Field and Company. Officials announced $1,500,000 would be split among workers receiving less than $2,500 yearly.

The distribution is made in view of the high cost of living, officials stated.

SHANTUNG NOT WANTED BY JAPS

Dr. Oka, Envoy Here, Says Province Will Be Returned to China.

"Japan will return Shantung to China," last night declared Dr. Minoru Oka, Japanese delegate to the Peace Conference of Paris, who is in Washington as chairman of the Japanese committee to attend the labor conference.

"It has been the established policy of Japan since the war to return the Shantung possession to China. Japan does not want Shantung and will return it as soon as possible," he said.

Dr. Oka declined to discuss the Japanese situation in the West, stating that it "too serious a question" for him to discuss. He also refused to discuss the Phelan "exclusion bill," which is now before the Senate.

"Labor difficulties in Japan are becoming alarming," said Dr. Oka. "It is not the fault of organized labor because only 30,000 workers in the entire country belong to labor unions. It is a result of the post-war unrest which is present in every country today.

"Japan welcomes organized labor and highly favors it. The government of Japan has never objected to organized labor and now feels the need of organized labor as a solution to the troubles. Japan has never had any serious labor difficulties prior to the present troubles, and the advisability of organized labor has become more apparent."

Dr. Oka heads the committee of fifty Japanese who will attend the international labor conference here and study American labor methods. "We sincerely trust that this conference will bring about an arrangement whereby all labor difficulties in every country will be solved."

Miss Constance Griggs Battles With Burglar

Miss Constance Griggs, daughter of John W. Griggs, former Attorney General of the United States, and well known in Washington society, engaged a porch-climbing burglar in battle at her home at Paterson, N. J., Wednesday night, but he got away, taking jewelry valued at $500.

While the family was down stairs at 10 o'clock Wednesday night Miss Griggs heard a noise upstairs. Without saying anything to the other members of the family, she went upstairs and, finding a man in her bedroom, hurled a chair, which struck him in the side. Then she grappled with the robber. After a brief struggle he broke loose and jumped out of the window to the porch roof, whence he dropped to the ground. Shouts for help brought her father on the run, but the burglar had disappeared meanwhile.

Bill to Stem Red Rush To U. S. Passed by House

By a vote of 284 to 1, the House yesterday passed and sent to the Senate the bill to prevent a rush of European undesirables to the United States when peace is formally proclaimed.

The bill continues the war-time restrictions on passports of aliens desiring to come to this country. Aliens leaving the United States and Americans going and coming are not affected.

SHANTUNG AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Senate Votes 55 to 35 for Rejection, 14 Republicans Opposing—Unexpected Result Surprises Its Confident Champions.

THREE DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR CHANGE

Foes of Pact Are Now Expected to Content Selves With Reservations—Norris Announces Stand Against All Amendments.

The Shantung amendment to the peace treaty was rejected by the Senate yesterday by the vote of 55 to 35. The votes of thirty-two Republicans and three Democrats were recorded for it, while fourteen Republicans and forty-one Democrats voted against it.

Senator Phelan, of California, made a powerful speech against the amendment. Recognized as the leader of the fight against Japanese aggression in America, what the Senator said had great weight. He took a broad stand for the league of nations as being the best relief that could be given China in securing justice in the Shantung matter.

The roll call on Shantung amendment was as follows:

For the amendment—35. Republicans, 32: Ball, Delaware; Borah, Idaho; Brandegee, Connecticut; Calder, New York; Capper, Kansas; Curtis, Kansas; Dillingham, Vermont; Fall, New Mexico; France, Maryland; Frelinghuysen, New Jersey; Gronna, North Dakota; Harding, Ohio; Johnson, California; Jones, Washington; Knox, Pennsylvania; La Follette, Wisconsin; Lodge, Massachusetts; McCormick, Illinois; McLean, Connecticut; Moses, New Hampshire; New, Indiana; Newberry, Michigan; Norris, Nebraska; Page, Vermont; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Phipps, Colorado; Poindexter, Washington; Sherman, Illinois; Sutherland, West Virginia; Wadsworth, New York; Warren, Wyoming; Watson, Indiana.

Democrats—3.

Gore, Oklahoma; Reed, Missouri; Walsh, Walsh, Massachusetts.

Against the amendment—55. Republicans—14. Colt, Rhode Island; Cummins, Iowa; Hale, Maine; Kellogg, Minnesota; Kenyon, Iowa; Keyes, New Hampshire; Lenroot, Wisconsin; McCumber, North Dakota; McNary, Oregon; Nelson, Minnesota; Smoot, Utah; Spencer, Missouri; Sterling, South Dakota; Townsend, Michigan.

Democrats—41.

Ashurst, Arizona; Bankhead, Alabama; Beckham, Kentucky; Chamberlain, Oregon; Culberson, Texas; Dial, South Carolina; Fletcher, Florida; Gay, Louisiana; Gerry, Rhode Island; Harris, Georgia; Harrison, Mississippi; Henderson, Nevada; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Jones, New Mexico; Kendrick, Wyoming; King, Utah; Kirby, Arkansas; McKellar, Tennessee; Myers, Montana; Nugent, Idaho; Overman, North Carolina; Owen, Oklahoma; Phelan, California; Pittman, Nevada; Pomerene, Ohio; Ransdell, Louisiana; Robinson, Arkansas; Sheppard, Texas; Shields, Tennessee; Simmons, North Carolina; Smith, Arizona; Smith, Georgia; Smith, Maryland; Stanley, Kentucky; Swanson, Virginia; Thomas, Colorado; Trammell, Florida; Underwood, Alabama; Walsh, Montana; Williams, Mississippi; Wolcott, Delaware.

Of the Senators not voting—Edge, Republican, New Jersey; Martin, Democrat, Virginia; Smith, Democrat, South Carolina; Johnson, Democrat, South Dakota, were paired against the amendment. Senators Elkins, Republican, West Virginia, and Pomeroy, Republican, Missouri, were paired for it.

Defeat Not Unexpected.

The defeat of the amendment was not unexpected. It had been generally conceded that less than forty votes would be cast in favor of it, the reason for this being that many Senators who oppose the principle of awarding the Shantung territory to Japan believe that the question can be met by a reservation rather than a textual amendment.

Practically all of the fourteen Republicans who voted against the amendment will support a reservation which will declare the United States not a party to the peace conference decision and reserve to the United States the right to act on behalf of China if the time should arise when China should attempt to wrest control of the territory from Japan. That such a reservation will be adopted is assured.

Excoriate Japan.

In the opinion of many of the strongest leaders in the Senate, however, yesterday's action in rejecting the amendment is not a thing to which the Senators who voted to kill the amendment will ever be able to point with pride. Throughout the argument for and against the amendment, everything that could possibly be calculated to wound the feelings of Japan with respect to the theft of Shantung was said, even by Senators who refused to support the

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French Celebration Of Peace Waits on U. S.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Peace Conference circles expect the United States to ratify the treaty of Versailles some time within the next two weeks.

So certain is the feeling in official quarters that this expectation will be fulfilled, that the ceremony of exchanging the treaty ratifications has been postponed a fortnight, it being hoped that America will participate