

WILSON TO MEET SENATORS

Foreign Relations Committee to Ask About Peace Treaty

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate today will question President Wilson about the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant. The conference will begin at the White House at 10 a. m.

Republicans are planning questions about the Shantung settlement, British representation on the league, and other points on which information has been sought at committee hearings during the past weeks.

After the conference, administration leaders are planning to force the treaty out of committee as soon as possible. Senator Hitchcock, ranking minority member, predicts proposed amendments will be defeated by the Senate as rapidly as they are called up.

The President also is to be asked about the effect of suggested reservations. They have been considered as a possible means of compromise.

Fullest publicity is to be given the conference. Stenographers will take down all that is said, and will release it to newspapermen while the conferences progress.

CAR STRIKE ENDS

Details of Tentative Agreement Not Divulged After Meeting

New York, Aug. 19.—The subway and elevated railway strike ended late last night when members of the Interborough System Brotherhood voted to accept the agreement reached by their representative, F. J. Connolly, with Public Service Commissioner Nixon, Vice President and General Manager Frank Healey, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and others in Mr. Nixon's office.

The full electrical power was sent

over the entire interborough system at midnight and the resumption of full service on all its lines followed as speedily as possible. By the time New York's traveling millions were ready to go to office and factory this morning the service was in full swing.

The terms of agreement tentatively accepted by Connolly and ratified last night at a System Brotherhood meeting, give the strikers half of the 50 per cent wage increase demanded, leaving the remaining 25 per cent to be settled by arbitration.

CHOLERA SWEEPS CHINA

Cholera is raging in many parts of China; Shanghai, Dairen and Tientsin have become infected and there have been numerous deaths.

The epidemic has appeared at the encampment at Lang-Fang, near Peking, resulting in almost a thousand deaths. Widespread alarm has been caused by the outbreak of the disease.

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