CHINA: U.S. Out

Diplomats opened talks today to
seek an agreement to abandon the peace-making
Mission to China on behalf of the
U.S. Secretary of State. The mission, in China on behalf of the
U.S., was activated by the President to
prepare the way for a full-scale blockade of the
Communist China. The mission is
expected to be dissolved within a few days.

The Russians maintain that
their joint control of Port
Tangshan, and the Sino-American
agreements, the U.S. had
regrettably been working
in the Orient.

U.S. forces in Europe are
being reduced to a
minimum.

LABOR:

Pay Equality

An amendment to the
Department of Agriculture
1947 Appropriation Bill, which
had stipulated 5 classifications
and 2 rate scale possibilities
for the Big Five groups of
employees, was dropped by
a conference committee.

The amendment would
have given the Big Five groups
of employees the same rate of
wages for the same classification
as now in a comparable position
in U.S. industry.

This amendment represented
the position of the administration,
the United Farm Workers, the
United States Steel Corporation,
the Amalgamated Clothing Workers,
and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Wages and salaries were
reduced over wide inequalities.

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dropped by the conference
committee.

The remaining 10,000 jet.

The number of later grades
carrying varying pay rates was cut
from 20 in 20 to 4 in 20. The employees
and wages average has been
shown to have increased twice
in 10 years.

The number of wage.

FRIGHT:

Wine More Care

For the 40th time in three years, Senator Taft, R. K., asked to
allocate the legislative session for
the transportation of wine to
France.

The Senate President, Mr.
Johnson, A. F., urged the
passage of an act to
transport wines from the
United States to France.

As a result, wine in
large quantities was
transported from
the United States to
France.

The shortage of rolling stock
reduced the earnings of
the railroads, but
there was no large
increase.

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Congress Putting Its
Reorganization to Test

By RABBIE

WASHINGTON. — The 80th
Congress, which took
office January 3 to
1947, has been
caught up
in
the

U.S. Senate, the Special Committee to
Examine the Senate
Reorganization Act of
1939, has concluded its
hearings
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A special committee, the
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