Yap Issue to Be Settled Outside Arms Conference

Negotiations Between United States and Japan Will Not Be Disturbed by Wash-

ington Conclave.

By GRAFTON WILCOX. Washington, Dec. 9.-Like Shantung, the Yap issue is to be settled outside the international arms conference and agreement thereon may

Negotiations between the United States and Japan, which have been Minister Lloyd George in the lower progressing for many months, are house and Lord Birkenhead in the progressing for many months, are not to be disturbed by the Washington conclave, although it may be that a settlement can be reached and reported to the conference as a matter of welcome information to add to the expected series of far eastern adjustments being undertaken here.

on the island have been on the verge night quoting Tokichi Tanaka, acting vice minister for foreign affairs, and that the only differences remaining for readjustment concern minor details. In official quarters here porters will win the day as it is felt there is substantial verification of that the moderates will follow this

Slaughter Flees From Death Cell in Arkansas

(Confinued From Page One.) ting a guard to open his cell door about 9:30 o'clock last night. He held up this guard and another standing nearby, took their pistols and then forced them to go ahead of him to the stockade, where their presence admitted them and permitted him to overpower the one guard on duty there. Slaughter then opened the cells and offered all the prisoners liberty. Only six took advantage of he offer and two of the guards were

Takes Guard to Office.

He next took one guard to the office of the prison with him and took possession of it, turning the guards on duty there over to the men who elected to escape with him. Next he went to the hospital and forced a nurse to precede him outside the walls to the apartments occupied by Warden E. H. Dempsey and his family. The nurse awakened them and Slaughte rthen forced them to accompany him to the death cell, where they were locked up. He told them he would not harm them and later brought them a pot of coffee with

cream, sugar and cups. Slaughter then threw the gates of the prison wide open and leisurely set about outfitting himself and companions with civilian clothing from the commissary.

At 2:30 a. m. Warden Dempsey said he heard an automobile leaving and with the aid of prisoners above, who cut a hole through the floor, at his direction, he escaped from the land in the conference demand and death cell and spread the alarm.

stripped all the tires from a roadster these gentlemen as the spokesmen of

Slaughter is 26 years old. He told an Associated Press correspondent 1,600 Men in Ballykinler at the time of his first incarceration in the penitentiary here that he was in southern Arkansas and when 14 years old, was convicted of 1,600 interned men in the Ballykinler a charge of grand larceny and sent camp were released today under the to the reform school. He served his amnesty proclamation and left for term and then drifted into Oklahoma. their homes amid scenes of en-Since that time he has participated in thusiasm. Soldiers' songs were chornumerous bank robberies in Ar- used and car windows of trains bearkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri ing away the released men were and elsewhere. He escaped twice ablaze with the sinn Fein tri-color. from the Texas penitentiary and his term in Texas was unexpired when he killed Deputy Sheriff Brown in Hot Springs, a little over a year ago.

Admits Many Robberies. Slaughter denied a killing credited to him in Pennsylvania, but admitted he had taken part in many robberies. The desperado, who had been con-sidered one of the most dangerous in the Arkansas penal institution, made an unsuccessful but spectacular attempt to escape from the prison farm at Tucker when he killed the trusty guard in September. Slaughter had obtained a rifle from the outside and on Sunday morning when the men were gathered in a bath house he opened fite on the guards outside. He kissed Bliss Adkisson, a trusty guard, serving a sentence for mur-der committed when a posse raided a band of draft evaders of whom Adkisson was one. He also wounded other guards. He finally was forced to surrender when a guard in hiding

took him unawares. Cell Searched Daily. He often has boasted that he would never go to the electric chair. At Hot Springs he and his cell mate were searched daily for weapons. After a jury returned a verdict of life imprisonment he turned over to the guards, who included a company of national guardsmen, a handful of hack saws, remariking that if the sentence had been death he never would have stayed in jail over night. The state guard was called out on

another occasion just about a year ago to guard the penitentiary here when a plot which he had instigated for a wholesale delivery of prisoners was uncovered.

3 of 5 C. F. & I. Trinidad

Coal Mines Are Closed Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 9.-Three of the five Colorado Fuel and Iron company mines in the Trinidad district, where coal miners are on strike in protest against a 30 per cent wage eduction closed today, according to socal company officials. The mines closed are Morley, Sopris and Ta-basco. Lack of orders caused the closing, company officials said. The other two Colorado Fuel and

Iron mines in the Trinidad district, Tollerburg and Frederick, according to company reports are operating with full force. The company statement said the mines closed today probably would be working tomor-

Company reports credit Huerfano county today with 548 miners working, out of a total of 1,048.

Dail Is Expected to Ratify Free State

(Continued From Page One.) Arthur Griffiths promises that the southern unionists should have a full share of representation in the first chamber of the all-Ireland the correspondents say.

Will Not Affect Plans.

The best opinion here is that the split among the Dail leaders will not affect the plans for the opening of parliament. The agreement was made between the British government and plenipotentiaries repre-senting the Dail Eireann and it will be placed before the House of Commons and the House of Lords in upper chamber have explained and supported the agreement, a brief adjournment will be taken to await the vote of the Dail Eireann, which meets the same day-next Wednes-

Strong Supporters. The differences over Yap and es-tablishment of American cable rights porters in the Dail for the rejection of the agreement and for the demand of settlement for some time. In fact, for an Irish republic from Austin there were reports from Tokio last Stack, Charles Burgess, Desmond Fitzgerald, Liam Mellowes, Countess Markiewicz and all the out-andas stating that agreement already out republicans, it is believed. Govremain convinced that Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their sup-

> The spilt in the Dail cabinet will not interfere in the release of the prisoners in Irish internment camps according to the Irish office. Those from the Bally Kinler camp will be given their liberty today.

Irish Press Supports Free State Agreement

Dublin, Dec. 9.—(By A. P.)—Com-menting on the statement of Eamon De Valera, opposing the Irish agreement, the Irish Independent today

says:
"In connection with this develop-ment, the outstanding fact is that on September 14, last, the Dail Eireann appointed five plenipotentiaries to represent Ireland at a conference with representatives of the British government to discuss the Anglo-Irish problem and if possible arrive at a settlement.

"With skill and ability these plenipotentiaries discharged the enerois mission entrusted to them. "We submit that in the circum

stances the nation is in honor bound to uphold their action.' "We do not know whether the country will or will not be asked to make the momentous choice between peace and war by means of a referendum or general election," says the Irish Times. If she rejects the treaty she will forfeit the sympathies of the

whole world. "Will Ireland now, in an impulse of pride and folly defy the world and turn her back upon her last and greatest oportunity? God forbid!" The Freeman's Journal, comment-

we cordially support their demand, Slaughter had taken an automobile that the Irish people who desired belonging to Mr. Dempsey and and trusted in the appointment of belonging to Edward Dempsey, son the nation should now support them to the fullest extent."

Camp Freed Under Amnesty Belfast, Dec. 9 .- (By A. P.) -The

Borrowers Now Sought by Banks With Idle Cash

parliament set up under the peace Swollen Reserves Aiding Business to Recover Rapidly-Farmers Feel Benefits Of Rate Cuts.

By W. H. ATKINS.

Washington, Dec. 9.-Bankers with a lot of idle cash are nunting

The fact is the money chests of the banks are swollen with large reserves, steadily accumulating, and growing bigger each week. Business and industry are getting their figurative necks above water, and out of the muddy cross-currents of credit dangers that loomed several months

The Federal Reserve board's apcount rates in eight of the 12 re-serve banks will bring still lower "All employes reccommercial rates at banks. Money cents an hour, or less, not to be reconditions are easier now than at any duced." time in several years, especially when juggling for profit returns on a big

The farmers and small business experiencing some of the wholesome benefits from the rate drops just effected. Still other rate cuts in other

The government's fiscal experts figure the country is getting back rapidly to normal financially, though it has far to go perhaps in some this morning.

Was followed by outbreaks in East St. Louis.

A parade of striking plant employes was to be held in Kansas City this morning. lines before stabilization in prices is

lars in the last year has done much and police declared 150 persons were no evidence of men brought here by ployes, already in operation in Dold Plattsmouth Launches Move to bring money rates down. All reports now reaching the federal reserve board and other government agencies reflect easier money conditions in all parts of the

ountry. The fact stands out that St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Employes of the Independent Packing company in a meeting here last night announced industry and business are finding easier methods of meeting their obli-gations. Restored confidence over they would not go to work this morning, and at 6 o'clock a strike would be declared in effect. About 350 of the 500 employed attended the meeting. All agreed to serve on picket duty this morning. the business future is putting more speed in industry and loosening some of the credit held back during the earlier periods of industrial uncer-

State and U.S. Agents Unite to Stop Violence

(Continued From Page One.) union employes are renewed, the "open shop" has been adopted.

New Wage Scale. The new wage scale announced includes the following: "All employes now receiving 45 cents to be reduced 71/2 cents an

"All employes now receiving 451/2 cents and less than 50 cents per hour to be reduced 5 cents an hour." "All employes now receiving 50 proval of further cuts in the redis- cents and over per hour to be re-"All employes receiving

The companies state that either war inflation sent rates soaring in a union or non-union employes may mad wave of speculation and money engage in work within the individual plants without discrimination. At East St. Louis, where striking employes of three plants have remen all over the United States are mained out of work since Monday, the situation remains unchanged.

Women in Riot. Four women, charged with rioting reserve banks, and further drops in and unlawful assemblage, were arthe bank districts wherein cuts have rested today, following the spread of just been announced, will serve to rioting here by strike sympathizers make even lighter the credit burdens to other towns. The first violence borne by the agricultural and other of the strike here on Wednesday was followed by outbreaks in East

The outbreak here, quelled Wedreached. It is evident that credit nesday night, broke out afresh last shrinkage of several billions of dol- night after a comparatively quiet day.

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injured, including one man shot and packers, a score seriously injured.

Independent Packer Workmen Go on Strike

fined \$25.

Striker Shot, Another

(Continued From Page One.) cover of night grew among union "We are morally certain now that they are bringing in strike-breakers from Kansas City and Denver," said Robert K. Hunter, chairman of

the strike committee. Packers, however, declare strikers have been misinformed and that they are not and do not intend Thursday. to bring men here. Police Commissioner Dunn also said inquiries had proved the reports unfounded and This is an organization for promotion Legion, will present the combination

cr. said his department had found disputes between employers and em- vue at Anselmo, Saturday.

Frank Curak, 5206 South Thirtieth street, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was bound over to district court under \$500 bond in South Side police court yesterday, all orders, have a large reserve Archer, city cases have had to pass shot at him Thursday night at Twenty-eighth and Q streets. John Wolin, who was with Curak, was

tically at a standstill."

The union yesterday appointed a force of its own members to assist next Monday," he said.

Armour's plant reported killing in Armour's plant reported killing in men yesterday. A committee waited police in preserving order in the upon city officials in regard to this. The packers declared they were

working as large forces as Thursday, or larger.
Ralph Dold, vice president of the said O. C. Mills, general manager. Dold company, said his plant had 38 per cent of its employes at work

Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commission- of good fellowship and settlement of show of minstrelsy and musical re-

lants elsewhere Conditions Improved.

"Conditions at the Swift plant are improved over Thursday," said an cial.)—Due to sickness of Platts-official there. "We are taking care of mouth's veteran police judge, M. supply of meat and our buyers are through the county court, causing buying all kinds of live stock today." inconvenience and a loss to the city M. R. Murphy, general manager of Cudahy's, declared that he hired 79 made to have the county supervisors. nore men yesterday.

Child Shot.

A child, 15 months old, was struck in the wrist by a bullet when seven shots were fired into the home of George Nicholson, 3628 Y street, Thursday night.

"Not a man who went out on strike has gone back," was the message given out yesterday at union head-

Wounded, in Omaha given out yesterday at union head- from three to seven members workquarters. "The plants are practing, so that the aggregate family tically at a standstill."

"We are running the plant now at

Plan to Repeat Show Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The home talent company

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Sheriff C. D. Quinton and Constables Frank Letlef and William Grebe combined business pleasure a few days ago when they went hunting along the Platte river near Cedar Creek, where they un-earthed a large distillery outfit, which although it was not in use.

Sheriff on Hunting Trip

Unearths Large Still

For New Police Judge

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 9 .- (Spe-

appoint William Barclay, state

Oldest Conductor Dies.

Ft. Madison, Is., Dec. 9.—C., J. Kline, said to be the eldest conductor on the Atchison, Toneka and Santa Fe lines, died yesterday. He was employed on the rall-road for 42 years.

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