By Charles Dana Gibson

Johnson Not Well Informed on Jap Issue, Colby Says

Secretary of State Replies to Attack of California Senator on Proposed Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The attack on the proposed agreement between Japan and the United States as to the status of Japanese in this country, which was made by Senator Johnson of California, was characterized by Secretary of State Colby a statement, as proceeding "upon quite an erroneous assumption as to the trend and purpose of the conversations which have been going on between Ambassador-Morris and the Japanese ambassador.'

The plan for an agreement is now before the two governments and was said by Senator Johnson on the basis of statements. from authorita-tive sources," as to its provisiona-to mean in the end, a continuance of Japanese immigration and increase in

the Japanese population in the west."
In his statement Secretary Colby said Senator Johnson was not uninformed as to the course of these con-versations and "I am therefore sur-prised that he should feel called on to throw himself into a defensive posture against the dangers which he describes, but which I am informed he has been assured do not present themselves."

"The State department is charged with the duty of pursuing these important discussions with sober re-

gard to the facts," the statement con-"And this it has sought to

do with a proper consideration for every interested point of view.
"I am not speaking in any spirit of criticism of Senator Johnson, but he must know, as a member of the senate foreign relations communities, that even if the fear to which he gives expression, that the state department is moving too rapidly in the partment is moving too rapidly in the direction of a treaty, that a treaty can have no effect without its submission in due course to the senate and, under the latters practice, its ninute examination by the senator's

Confers With Wilson.
Secretary Colby, who conferred today with President Wilson, said the Japanese agreement had not been discussed during the White House

conferencee.

Senator Johnson, in his statement today, said the plan would in eifect "abrogate and destroy" the alien law voted by California. It would also, he said, provide as to Japanese exclusion for another "so-called gentlemen's agreement which does not exclude."

Such a situation, he said was "ine tolerable" and he added "consummation of such a plan will be re-

Committee in House Refuses to Reopen

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The agricultural committee of the house labored all day over packer legislation as repre- elect Harding completed his housesented by the Gronna bill that re- boat cruise down the Florida coast cently passed the senate. By a vote and lingered Saturday night at the of eight to nine the committee refused to reopen hearings on the bill on the ground that everything had been said for and against the measure that could be said.

By a vote of eight to eight the Harding ashore at the pier of a committee refused to substitute the beach hotel and after a luncheon and house bill for the Gronna bill which Chairman Haugen insisted should be done, the tie vote defeating the substitution. The senate bill was then taken up and read, paragraph by paragraph, and amendments offered. Late in the day it was decided to report the Gronna bill with amend-

Jacob Dold of the Skinner company, with J. H. Bulla of Omaha, saw a number of the committee members today and insisted that the Gronna bill, if inacted into law would seriously disturb both the packing and the live stock business.

Marriage Eugenics Bill

Introduced in North Dakota Pierre, S. D., Jan. 30 .- Every applicant for a marriage license in South Dakota hereafter must accompany his application with accrtificate from a registered physician, showing health and fitness, based upon physical and mental examination and with history of family traits attached, before such license will be granted. if a measure given first reading today becomes a law, The bill, intro-duced by Swanson of Brown county is similar to the Wisconsin marriage law. It prohibits marriage within the state of persons unfit by reason of disease or mental defects. Heavy fines and imprisonments are provided for violation and for a physician issuing a fraudulent certificate.

Former Judge Asks Court

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 30.— I raised as it in the strong arm of the law descend upon it. W. C. "Old Man" Brown caster.

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Smuggling on Increase,

Customs Collector Says New York, Jan. 30.-Smuggling goods into the United States is being carried on to a greater extent than ever before, declared a statement from the collector of customs for the port of New York, by R. R.

Customs officials seized \$1,000,000 worth of commodities last year much of which was found to be muggled, he said.

Collusion between crews of steam hips and professional smugglers here has intesified the evil, which has

ecome widespread. Prohibition was blamed by Collecor Newton as a contributing cause.

Why Should She Leave?



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President-Elect Completes Trip To Miami Beach

Gronna Bill Hearings Harding—Start to Fishing ings to the senate.

"There has been only one measure for real economy introduced at this session," he said. Excursion Delayed.

> Miami, Fla., Jan. 30 .- Presidentwinter playground on Miami Beach before starting his fishing expedition among the Florida keys. The houseboat Victoria set Mr.

Harding ashore at the pier of a golf he changed his plans to permit him to remain for the week-end He will not start for the here. fishing grounds until late tomorrow. Plans for an official reception were bandoned at Mr. Harding's request. but a reception committee met the Victoria and acted as escort. Crowds gathered to cheer the president-elect morrow to attend to business afand the fleet of pleasure craft lining fairs.

ier course gave the houseboat a oud ovation.
One of the first to call and pay his respects to the presidential party was W. J. Bryan. It is understood Mr. Harding accepted an

The Victoria went into dry dock deficiency in reserves, according to St. Augustine and when Mr. Hardvessel provided by the Miami Beach Barringer. Beach yacht club. He will establish temporary." headquarters on a small island about 30 miles to the south, where he ex- and a surplus of \$5,000.

Colorado Senator Pessimistic About Chances for Heaven

Chicago Tribune-Omaba Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Thomas of Colorado, doesn't think William J. Bryan One of First much of his chances of going to heaven. He confessed his misgiv-

> There is the Borah resolution to curtail naval building. And that has about as much chance of passing

this senate as I have of going to heaven. "Well, they," interrupted Senator Borah, "I think it has a pretty good

"Not a chance in the world," re plied Senator Thomas. The senator deplored the rapidly increasing unemployment throughout the country. "There is only one in-dustry not paralyzed." he said, "the bootlegging industry."

pects to remain in seclusion at least two or three days.

Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus and Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico, who were among the Victoria's company, wil return north to-

Steady Withdrawals Causes

North Dakota Bank to Close Streeter, N. D., Jan. 30.—The First National bank closed its doors Saturderstood Mr. Harding accepted in witation to call at the Bryan home here some time before he leaves vicinity resulted in steady withdrawals from the bank, creating a

"The First National bank here is ing leaves for his fishing trip to-morow he will be aboard a faster vessel provided by the Miami Beach Barringer. The closing is only

The bank has a capital of \$25,000

Out of Prison: Can't Get in Again

'Old Man" Brown, Nebraska Jail Bird, Wanders Streets of Omaha Awaiting Arrest for Taking Money From Firm in Lincoln.

Supposedly because he wants to the penitentiary office before by viointo the state penitentiary lating his parole. at Matewan, asked for a permit to again, he left Lincoln with a large purposely forged a check in Linsum - of money belonging to the police. No one appeared anxious to Motor Publishing company. He had meet him in Kansas City and bring been working for the company as a him back, solicitor, following his discharge

In a letter to President A. D. Scott of the company, written on the day he left, he said that he had sent his possessions to his prison "buddy" as he "expected to be taken back to Fenton's hotel in a couple of weeks.

Tiring of walking the streets th fittle old man's thoughts went to his first love, the theater. Wth his soft cloth hat cocked slightly on one side he walked unhoticed past Omaha police. Obtaining a seat well up in front, his bald and shining head mingled with the others in "fifth or

better. Fascinated by Bright Lights.

Smilingly greeting his old acquaint-theater at the end of the first act ances, but with one shoulder slightly and looked furtively about in vain raised as if in expectation 6i feeling for the familiar blue coat of the \$2.50. the strong arm of the law descend send him back to his cell in Lan-

According to Warden Fenton of the state prison Brown broke into

Pined for Penitentiary. During the war he worked in a hipyard and immediately after the

war is said to have commenced pining to return to prison as he "could not find work.' He is known in all the first-class otels from Omaha to New York. He made a leisurely trip to Broadway with stopovers at the leading cities, where he forged checks to con-

nue his journey Whether a req uest to have him picked up" will be made to Omaha golice is unknown. That he expects it and wants it is shown by the following from his letter to the printing

"I have used a bunch of your With his feet keeping time to the checks, taken from the back of yncopated music of the orchestra he your checkbook. You will know the laughed uproariously at the antics of numbers. I will write you again the comedians. He appeared fascin- in a couple of days when I arrive ated by the bright spot lights follow-ing the principals about the stage. where I am going, so the bank or any individual can find me and bring Nonchalantly he walked out of the me back to the pen."

company:

Fordney Tariff Measure Nearing

Chances for Action at Present Session Almost Hopeless-Final Effort for Vote Monday.

Republican leaders, at a confer- feated. ence, agreed next week to endeavor. again to secure an agreement for a vote and, if unsuccessful, to attempt

That both plans were virtually certain of defeat was stated privately by republicans, who said that in view of failure they would be compelled to ay aside the measure in favor of other pressing business. Such a course, they conceded, probably would mean its defeat,

Under the plan decided on by the republican leaders, Chairman Penrose of the finance committee would be authorized Monday again to ask unanimous consent for a final vote. It was said he would propose February 15. Expecting objection from democratic opponents to voting ou a fixed date, republican leaders said it was agreed that following an objection, Senator Penrose would present a petition for cloture. It is said to have the signatures of all but six republican senators here. If the cloture petition is voted republican managers say it would be demonstrated that passage of the bill would be impossible.

Safety First Slogans Must Be in by Feb. 1

the Chamber of Commerce, among school children, will close February without fail. Children who have slogans to enter must have them in by that date, Mr. Scott says, or be eliminated from the contest. For the best slogan a first prize

of \$10 will be given. The second best will win \$5 and the third best, Two hundred slogans had been received yesterday by R. C. Hudson,

secretary of the traffic safety com-Bandits Rob Loan Store of

\$360 in Cash and Jewelry Two masked bandits held up the proprietor of the Liberty Loan company at 1211 Douglas street Saturday night at 11 and escaped with \$360 in

Douglas streets, where they entered an automobile and made-their es-

Police Break Up Card Game In Pool Hall: Arrest Five

Police broke up a card game in a Charles Sapienigo, Vito Allegee and cities are sending delegates. Sebastino Ficullo. Vitalo was charged with being a keeper of a gambling house and the others with being inwates.

South Side Brevities

WELL ROBERTS, SO. 0660.-Adv.

Randall K. Brown Arouses Wrath Of LaFollette

Omaha Coal Dealer, Before Senate Investigating Committee. Told to Present Figures Before Leaving Capital.

By E. C. SNYDER. Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee, Washington, D. C., Jan. 30 .- (Special Telegram,)-Randall K. Brown, formerly president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and one of the big coal dealers of that city, san into rough sledding before the Calder investigation committee of the senate. Mr. Brown appeared before the committee to tell what he knew with reference to coal when he ran-afoul of Senator LaFollette who

Hardly had the Omaha man told his name and the purpose of his testimony when the Wisconsin serator wandered far afield from the limits of the investigation. He did not confine himself to an inquiry into the wholesale prices on coal but catechised Mr. Brown on the rela-

tive business.
Senator LaFollette demanded to snow what the real profits were in hose companies in which Mr. Brown is interested, in Des Moines and Omaha. The Omaha coal man replied that he was not prepared to give those figures at the present time, for he had not expected to be asked as to real prices and had not

posted as to rear prices and had not posted himself.

Senator LaFollette, with every evidence of anger, told Mr. Brown that he must not leave Washington that he must not leave Washington until the figures were presented to the committee. This command, for it amounted to that, caused Mr. Brown to defer his trip to New York which he had planned to take this afternoon. Instead, he talked by long distance telephone with both the Des Moines and Omaha offices and asked that information be sent forthwith which he expects will reach him tomorrow. He will file his reply Monday.

Monday.

Senator Reed of Missouri tried to appease the "little giant" of Wisconsin big it was like pouring oil on a fire to put it out. The more he tried to mollify the senator the angrier he got.

House Agriculture Committee Refuses Packer Control Bills

Washington, Jan. 30.-In a public ession marked by heated exchanges End in Senate any more hearings on packer regu-

of Texas, opposed anything which would delay the reporting of the Washington, Jan. 30.—The Ford-ney emergency tariff bill had reached the foundering point when the sen-ate adjourned until Monday. efforts to amend the bill were de-

Several hundred telegrams and letters were received, requesting an opmittee held that as 40 days was given last year to hearings on the subject, there was no need for more testi-

Woman Stages Fake Robbery to Cover Up Bridge Whist Losse's

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire Chicago, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Ethel Kluge lost \$3,000 at brigde whist and for extravagances. Then in a panic of fear that her husband would discover what she had done, she staged a fake robbery to account for the mising money.

She is the wife of William B. Kluge, president of the Racine Tire & Rubber Co. Last night her hubband called officers and had her taken to the psychopathic hospital for examination. He had discovered the discrepancy of \$3,000 in his occounts and had heard that she had borrowed sums of money from other vomen to pay her bridge losses. He also learned that there had been no robbery at his home, such as his wife had reported to the police. The "safety first" slogan contest, "Mrs. Kluge is not insanse," said started by Al Scott, active member Dr. Fowler of the psychopathic of the traffic safety committee of laboratory, "but she needs a good

Omaha Men Bring in Gasser in Oklahoma

feet, was brought in Saturday by W. B. Howard and C. L. Thomas of Omaha, according to reports reaching here. The well is located seven miles northwest of Henryetta on the John Rendy farm, Section 31-12-12. The sand was penetrated eight feet at a depth of 2,291 feet. Casing Read gasoline plants are

already under consideration mear the Howard Thomas well, it is report cash, 12 watches and two diamer Led. Howard and Thomas have ad-The jewelry was valued at ditional lears in the vicinity, which \$850. After gathering up their loot they expect to begin developing at the bandits ran to Twelfth and once, it is reported here. once, it is reported here.

Omaha to Be Represented At Junior League Convention

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Barton Millard. Paul Gallagher and Mrs. Louis Clarke will represent Omaha pool hall at 1208 South Thirteenth at the convention of the Junior street Saturday at 10 and arrested League of America in Montreal, Anton Vitalo, Phillip Samson, February 7 to 10. Thirty American

> Omahans Leave Capital Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.— Special Telegram.)—Harry E. Moss, general secretary of the Nebraska

Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in Omaha, and Commissioner Larsen of the Omaha chambe left for the west yesterday,

Omahan Song-Plugger For Irving Berlin



Here's an Omaha boy who has ust become one,

He is George Giwot, son of Mr.
and Mrs. William Givot, 2516 St. Marys Avenue.

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wherever he can, at theaters, dance halls, hotels, anyplace and every-People hear him sing the songs, like the tune and then frot over to the music store in the morning and

Music publishers say it's the only way they can "put a song over."
Givot, who is only 19, is to sing
Irving Berlin songs in Omaha, Des
Moines and Sioux City.

Ten Persons Are Killed in Fire In Hoboken Hotel

Others, Including Many Wemen, Rescued From Early Morning Blaze-Soldiers For Human Swings.

hlengo Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire New York, Jan. 30 .- Ten persons were killed and 30 others rescued from death by fire discovered shortly after midnight in the Palace-Colonial hotel, Hoboken.

one man and two women were lifted these fatalities 746 were in New York unconscious from window ledges. City. Dingrs of a restaurant in the rear of the hotel were the first to answer cries for help. They hastened to the roof and by letting down a

ladder, aided to safety a number of persons on the top firescapes. It was reported four soldiers attached to the port of Hoboken formed human swings, and, with civilians holdings fast to their legs, swung, back and forth across the narrow well, with three women and

A dozen persons burned slightly about the hands and face and suffering from smoke were attended in nearby stores. Three were taken to the hospital. Other guest, few salvaging more than their pajamas, were taken into other hotels. After the last person had been renoved from windows firemen turned their attention to the fire and ex-

tinguished it in 40 minutes. The building, six stories high, wasgutted from the second floor to the foof. Entering the smoking debris, firemen recovered 10 bodies within

Officials of G. O. P. To Retain Positions

Washington, Jan. 30,-The repub ican national committee and other officials of that party, from Chairman Hays down, will be kept in their positions for a time after March regardless of cabinet and other federal appointments, according to a report made at republican head-

It was regarded as certain, they aid, that Chairman Hays would be appointed to the cabinet, but that his would not affect his political situation, at least not for a time

situation, at least not for a time after March 4.

The plan had been agreed to, it was said, because of the necessity of keeping the party machinery intact immediately after the inauguration. Much work remains for the national committee, including the raising of funds to meet the campaign deficit.

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Railway Unions To Fight Attempt To Reduce Wages

Brotherhood Chiefs Say Reports of Decrease in Cost of Living Are Results of Propaganda.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Heads of three tary-treasurer, were the officers pres-

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen;
W. S. Carter, president of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, made this declaration. A similar declaration was
made Thursday by W. S. Stone,
grand chief of the Brotherhood of
Locomotive Engineers. ocomotive Engineers.

All declare reports of the decreases in the cost of living are not borne out by actual conditions, but are the result of propaganda; that rail-way employes wages did not increase as rapidly as did the cost of living or as much; and that railway men are not seceiving as high a standard of wages as paid in many other industries.

Purpose in Depression. Mr. Lee asserted that, in his opinion "some, if not the greater portion of the business depression has been brought about solely for the purpose of preudicing the public in the interest of a reduction in wages

generally. Mr. Carter declared that "notwith standing all the wage increases, it great increase in the efficiency of railroad employes there has been no practical increase in wage costs com-pared with products."

Mr. Sheppard asserted that to ad-

mit that it is necessary to make an onslaught on labor at this time after all the country has done for the rail-roads is absolutely un-American.

Executives Outline Plans.
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Railroad executives, after a two-day conference behind closed doors, had outlined a tentative plan of action designed to make such readjustments as the railroads consider necessary for efficient and economic operation. The labor committee of the American Association of Railroad execu-tives was still conferring on a pro-gram, but with prospects of action Monday.

No announcement was forthcoming. Executives in touch with the conference, however, declared failure of the roads to gain expected earnings and the decline in business had forced them to take immediate

ing, clinging frantically to them. New York state last year and of

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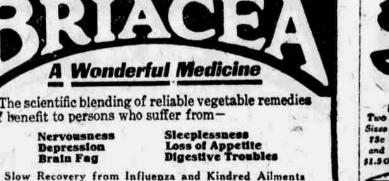
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meeting here. The program was of a round-table nature and all took part in the informal discussions. W. C. Norton of the Humboldt Standard, vice president, and Miss Eunice Haskins of the Stella Press, secrements, said railroad men will not "peacefully submit" to wage reductions.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; W. S. Carter, president of the newspaper work that is being done Press association went over the newspaper work that is being done in the legislature. The Falls City Rotary club served a banquet to the visitors in the evening. A. J. Weaver was toastmaster, Among the speakers were ex-Governor J. H. Morehead of Falls City; G. S. Foxworthy of Omaha, Mr. Buck, Mr. Norton and Miss Haskins.

Editors of Southeast

Nebraska Hold Short

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 30.-(Special Telegram.)-Southeastern Ne-

braska Press club had a business

Session at Falls City

Two Customer-Bandits Rob

Denver Shoe Store of \$168 Denver, Jan. 30.-Two bandits posing as customers, tried on several pairs of shoes in the store of J. M. Lorber and then drew revolvers, lined up the proprietor, has wife, a clerk and four customers against the wall and robbed them of \$168. They scaped through an allep. The robbery occurred while crowds were passing the place.

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You Can Have Young Blood

session marked by heated exchanges between members, the house agriculture committee refused to grant any more hearings on packer regulation bills. By a tie vote, a motion to substitute a house bill for the senate measure creating a live stock commission was defeated. The committee adjourned until Monday with only three pages of the senate bill read.

Representative Young, democrat, of Texas, opposed anything which each meal. This supplies just the right kind of red-cell-making iron and nerve building phosphate to soon make you feel fine and strong. Go today to Sherman & McOonnell or any other druggist and get enough Blood-Iron Phosphate for a three weeks' treatment; it costs only \$1.50-50g a week-take it regularly, and you'll be simply amazed at the results. Try it and see. Your money back if you want it.

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