# Japan May Back Down In Rail Row Negro Employes of Swift &

Action Paving Way to Settlement of Shantung Railroad Question Expected by Arms Delegates.

### Means Victory for China

By PHILIP KINSLEY.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Japan is prepared to back down in its demand for half control of the Shan-tung railroad, thus paving the way for the final settlement of this great that the final settlement of this great street; at 8 yesterday morning. According to police reports, Frank Marshall, 4913 South Twenty-sixth Street, william Morris, 2512 M street, and Roffin Avern 491314. South issue. China will win, at least "in principle," although actual with- yard of Marshall's home when they drawal of Japanese and restoration of the lease hold and economic rights obtained under the Versailles treaty and the 21 demands will not treaty and the 21 demands will not treaty and the 21 demands will debe accomplished at once and will de-pend upon the ability of China to fulfill the financial and peace keep-ing obligations which it will assume. Announcement of the attitude of Japan is expected in a day or two and the whole matter will be left to continued negotiations outside the conference. It may be called another success directly attributable to the conference, if this plan materializes

Settlement Predicted. Japanese diplomats have proph-esied for several days that the Shantung question would be settled. It could only be settled in one way, because the Chinese delegates were afraid to retreat an inch from their stand for complete restoration of the former German rights. Pressure from student and political organiza-tions here and in China was too

strong. The delegates knew that if they yielded they, and possibly their government, would fall. In fact, they had been given this In fact, they had been given this week to make good in getting something concrete and vital to China. Japan did not have to yield. It is becoming stronger every day and has rights which are recognized in international law. The powers that stood back of it at Versailles could not force it to yield. It has chosen this way because it seemed the wisest way and it needs to hold China as a friend rather than an enemy. And Chinese bankers have of
Messrs. Griffith and Collins, with whom he has thrown in his 'ot. A number of bishops also called on the plenipotentiaries, bringing messages of encouragement from their dioceses while they received messages from men like Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, L. Deroiste, a member of particular which was attended by more than 1,000 strikers, many of whom were women.

Addresses were made by Frank Speculation as to Course.

There is much speculation as to

# Bandits Get Away With

cases of whisky had been taken from they represe

quarts of liquor.
Three trucks, carrying 3,300 cases of the liquor had left the warehouse when the police arrived and all roads Maryland and nearby states are

being searched for them. Two trucks on which were loaded 2.200 cases, were ready to leave the warehouse when the police reached the scene and men were busily engaged in loading two other trucks. Sixteen men in charge of the trucks were arrested.

The confidence of the guards at the distillery was gained by a forged permit.

### Attorney General Says Eugenics Law Illegal

Cheyeune, Wyo., Dec. 11.-Love laughs at eugenics here. Attorney General W. L. Walls, in an opinion, declared the state eugenics law, enacted by the last legislature, is illegal and Saturday the county clerk was busy passing out marriage lisician's certificate.

The law requires that 10 days before a marrige license is granted, a certificate from a physician must be presented to show freedom from lisease. It was modeled after the Wisconsin law, but the attorney general said that failure to mention the title of the bill the provision for medical examination nullified the

### Mine Labor Chief Denies

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.-Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois dis- leged. Eight families, the breadtrict of the United Mine Workers winners of which are either out of of America, today denied that there work or unable to work, are now was any disposition among Illinois receiving assistance and 10 more are miners to break away from the International union and join with the Kansas "insurgent" group in forma-

tion of a new union. He also denied he had issued a statement coming from Illinois headquarters at Springfield last night, quoting him as defying an executive convention in assessing Illinois min-ers for Kansas "insurgent" miner re-on the Chadron Motor company, and the authorities will try and aplief purposes.

### Financial Condition

the present financial condition. speaker, explaining the methods of the federal reserve banks.

J. F. Flanigan, secretary of the

war finance corporation, was present and explained in detail the method of making application for loans to the war finance corporation for agricultural purposes.

Musical Composer Dies New York, Dec. 11.—Victor Ja-bi, 38, musical comedy composer, will be given, and election of officers and today in a hospital here.

Co. Seized by Police-Union Leaders Confident Formen Will Join Walkout.

Yesterday resembled a typical New England Puritan Sunday in South Side up to 6 p. m., as far as strike activities were concerned. The po-lice made but four arrests, three of which were in connection with the

Police Sergeant John Zaloudek and squad of patrolman arrested three negroes, employes of Swift & Co., in the rear of 4913 South Twentysixth street, at 8 yesterday morning. and Rufus Avern, 49131/2 South Twenty-sixth street, were in the back

### Weapons Are Drawn.

Marshall and Morris drew weapons on Smith, Terry and Brown, and backed away. Marshall had a loaded .22-caliber revolver and Morris had a big butcher knife. Avern was unarmed. The latter was arrested for investigation, and Morris and Marshall were held on charge of carry-

ing concealed weapons. South Side police received a report yesterday morning from John Boharty, 3831 South Thirty-fourth street, that while he was going home in his automobile Saturday night over the F street viaduct, two unknown men in another machine or-dered him to stop, but that he stepped on the gas and made his get-

George Sarich, 2926 S street, also reported to the police yesterday that between 9 and 10 Saturday night, a man stopped in front of his home and after taking down the house num-

Lauer, chairman of the strike com-mittee; B. F. Ballard, district presi-3,300 Cases Whisky

Before Police Arrive

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—After 5,500

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Afte the warehouse of the Canton distilleries and loaded on motor trucks, placed on markets handling "Big police answering a riot call last night frustrated the robbery of 180,000 tin their opinion, the Butcher Working th

### men would eventually win their strike.

Expect Foremen to Strike. Frank Lauer said responses had quarters.

Conditions at the various packing terday and at Armours it was re- Deshler. ported a large quota of non-strikers had worked five hours clearing up unfinished work from Saturday.

### Central Organization

To Dispense Charity Alliance, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special) -A central charity organization has been formed here to give aid to needy families of the city and county. All applications for assistance will be handled by a committee of prominent citizens, who will make a thorough investigation of all cases in order to prevent duplication. In the past there has been no organization to handle this work and as a result'some families have been receiving aid from than their share.

In some instances families have sold food and clothing given to them Split in Illinois Union for their own use and spent the money for non-necessities, it is alunder investigation.

### Denver Real Estate Man

Held on Check Charge Alliance, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special)

—G. E. Townsend, said to be a real estate dealer of Denver, was arrested order from John L. Lewis, president here by Sheriff Miller, following a of the International union, rescind- message from Chadron authorities succeded in cluding them, the officers ing the action of the Illinois miners stating that he was wanted there on say. According to Davison's father, without sufficient funds in the bank to meet it. According to Sheriff Canfield of Chadron, who came here to Discussed by Bankers take Townsend back for a hearing, Columbus, Neb., Dec. 11 .- (Special the latter purchased two auto tires Telegram.)-Forty bankers of Co- and casings at the Chadron Motor lumbus and Platte county met at a company and gave the check in pay-banquet at the Evans hotel to discuss ment. Investigation showed that he had only \$45 in a Denver bank on L. Coad, Omaha, member of the fed- which the check was drawn. Towneral reserve banks, was the principal send stated that he did not know

# Farm Body to Meet

Bayard, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)

The annual meeting of the Morrill county Farm Bureau and Live Stock association will be held at Bridgeport, when the annual reports of County Agent Schroll and Home

# Three Arrested For "Gun Play" In Strike Zone Negro Employes of Swift & Co. Seized by Police—Union Support of Woman is Pinned Beneath Her. Auto Beneath Her.

Men Who Fought for Freedom Of Ireland Reported to Be In Favor of Peace

### Treaty. Faith To Collins

By JOHN STEELE.

Dublin, Dec. 11.-There is less doubt now than ever that the people of Ireland are solidly behind Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins in their action in signing the peace treaty with England, and it is reported that even the adherents of Eantonn De Valera, in the first flush of excitement over his repudiation of treaty, are now weakening.

Sean T. O'Kelly, the Irish envoy to Paris, who arrived in Dublin for the avowed purpose of fighting the ratification of the treaty. is reported to have told a friend that he is convinced that Mr. Griffith was right, although he feared he was pledged to vote against him.

DeValera Losing Following. Most significant is Mr. De Valera's loss of popularity with the men who have done the fighting for Ircland's freedom. One commandant of the Irish republican army said this morning that he was tired of listening to men who had been safe in foreign countries during the fighting and that he pinned his faith in "Mick" Collins, who had stayed in Ireland and risked his life through- on the fight against these two. out the struggle.

There were conferences in Mansion House, although there was no formal cabinet meeting and there will not be until after dail eireanu meets. Prof. John Maineall,

There is much speculation as to what Mr. de Valera's course of aclatter course, it is agreed tha (Continued From Page One.)

# To Get Light, Power

Deshler, Neb., Dec. 11.-(Special.) Frank Lauer said responses had been received to the resolution ask-\$5,000 for five years at 7 per cent ing foremen at various local plants from Hardy and Byron, the Deshler to join the strikers and that he ex-pected a least 50 pert cent of the granted a franchise for a period of pected a least 50 pert cent of the foremen to walk out this morning. A lunch room has been established and a rest room fitted up at union head-mission lines will commence in a short time and the work is to be completed in four months. Farmers plants were unusually quiet. At along these lines will be supplied Cudahy's it was reported that the with light and power. The same plant was in partial operation yes-

### Disappears After Setting Forth to Denounce K. K. K.

New York, Dec. 11.-Capt. G. A. Rau, who went to a Ku Klux Klan meeting in Brooklyn Thursday night with the avowed purpose of denouncing the klan, has not been heard of since. The police were unable to Box Butte County Farmers obtain any trace of him today. Rau, who was a lifelong friend of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, lived at the Delta Phi fraternity house, Manhattan. Before he left the house Thursday evening he informed his friends of his intention

of denouncing the klan. If he was not heard from in 24 hours, he said, several sources and getting more his friends should notify the police. Chester Arthur, one of Rau's friends, notified the police today and a search was started.

### Hunt Pugilist on Charge

nights ago. Wisdom is a brother-vention of farmers in Omaha Jan-in-law of Davison, and the officers uary 27. say he disappeared the night of the robbery. He was followed to Sabetha, Kan., where he and his wife prehend him then.

### Fordney Introduces Bill

To Buy Grain for Russia Washington, Dec. 11 .- An appropriation of \$10,000,000 to be used for the purchase of 10,000,000 bushels of corn and 1,000,000 bushels of seed grain to be distributed in Russia by the American relief administration is proposed in a bill introduced by Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee,

### Canadian Comptroller

Of Currency Suicides Ottawa, Dec. 11 .- R. E. Rourke, omptroller of currency in the domin ion government, took his life tonight by swallowing poison. The compunder civil service regulations,

she was brought to town. Upon exhe was brought to town. found a vertebrae was compledislocated. One leg also dislocated. badly cut.

### Mrs. Obenchain **Again Changes** Mind and Lawyer

Charles Erbstein Out of Defense of Woman Indicted Jointly With Arthur C. Burch.

By EDWARD J. DOHERTY. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire Los Angeles, Dec. 11.-Mrs. Madelynne Connor Obenchain, "the three-man woman," jointly indicted with Arthur C. Burch on the charge of slaying J. Belton Kennedy, has again changed her mind and her

Charles E. Erbstein, who came out here to defend her last October, is out of the defense.

Whether Erbstein was released by Madelynne or withdrew of his own accord, is a matter of discussion. Erb-Angeles, declares he withdrew.

Because of the attack made on his character by District Attorney Thom-

Favors Local Attorneys. Mrs. Obenchain says that after thinking over the matter for some time, she believed it would be better for her to employ local attorneys.

At any rate she has placed her defense in the hands of Jud R. Rush and Alfred F. MacDonald, associated with LeCompte Davis, one of the most prominent members of the California bar.

At all times Ralph Obenchain, her former husband whom she discard-ed for Kennedy, has been associated with the defense counsel and has re-

mained at her beck and call. Schenck asserted that some man whose identity he has not yet learned phoned him a few days ago and said that for \$10,000 he would give Mr. Burch an absolutely hemp-proof alibi. He would take the witness stand, he said, and swear that on the night of the murder Burch was a guest at his home.

Detectives on Trail. Mr. Schenck says he has detectives

looking for this man and that there It was learned yesterday that Mr. Woolwine intends to introduce testi- the trial of Roy Gardner, twice conmony to the effect that Burch, when victed mail robber, on a charge of he was taken off the train at Las Vegas, Nev., the day after the mur-

er, "gave himself away."

Mr. Woolwine declares that the telegram advising the Nevada sheriff to take Burch into custody did not make any specific tharge against him, but that Burch sent a wire to an attorney in Los Angeles, in which he said he was held for murdering

"If he did not betray guilty knowledge in this action," the prosecutor contends, "Burch at least admitted he knew of the murder." It was hours after the telegram was sent, it is asserted, that news dispatches linking the fugitive with murder were

received in Las Vegas.

The prosecution will take up the better part of next week before it closes its case, it was announced, and the defense may take two weeks or longer. It will be some time ner's attempt to rob a mail car at a after the new year, therefore, when railway station here and his alleged

the case goes to jury.

Mrs. Obenchain is scheduled to go to trial immediately after.

Hold Meeting at Alliance Alliance, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special)

--More than 40 farmers and their
wives attended the fourth quarterly convention of the Box Butte County Farmers' union held here. Following a dinner served by their wives, the farmers devoted the afternoon to a discussion of problems of interest to the agricultural industry. Particular reference was made to the potato grading and inspection law, which is almost unanimously opposed by the farmers of the county on the ground Of Robbing Brother-in-Law that it does not give them sufficient Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 11 .- (Special.) protection against what they say are Officers here are looking for a unfair methods used by many potato prize-fighter who goes under the buyers, who, it is alleged, grade polieve got \$290 from the safe at gard for the grading law. Delegates Davison's milk depot here a few were elected to attend the state con-

### Noted Philanthropist Sued by Errand Boy

New York, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Wendell Phillips, well known philanthroupon it at a depth of nearly 3,000 pist and a leader in one section of York society, will be put on the drillers. stand to testify in her own defense December 15, when the trial of a sary to drill probably 1,000 feet civil suit brought against her by deeper to reach the oil sands. The Tommy Boyle, a crippled errand boy. new derrick will be 85 feet high and by the verdict of the jury.

Tommy is said to have been em- present one, ployed by Mrs. Phillips at the Carry On association, which the distinguished philanthropist organized for ex-service men. Tommy, though not an ex-service

man, was given a place at \$5 a month and board and lodging. He says he worked for 74 weeks, but his wages were paid for only one month.

### Bank Bandit Slain

Miami, Okl., Dec. 11 .- One bandit was slain, another probably fatally wounded and a third injured as they troller's office is the highest post in the Canadian department of finance under civil service regulations, woulded and a third injured as they troller's office is the highest post in the Canadian department of finance under civil service regulations, of \$5,000 in cash tonights.

## Is the Storm Over?



### Jury in Gardner Trial Unable to Reach Verdict Crowd Goes to See Strike-

Judge Warns Members Not To Discuss Evidence in Case

here, which heard the evidence in robbing a mail car at Maricopa, Ariz., on November 3, was unable to reach a verdict and was dismissed a few minutes after noon today.

Judge William H. Sawtelle, who presided over the trial, in dismissing the jury, pointed out that it had in progress the men stated that they been considering the case since short- were employed with the understandly after 5 o'clock last night, and ing that they were to work on pub-declared that failure to agree in that lie highways. The men left the ength of time indicated to him the

ury should be dismissed. The judge, however, warned the jurors not to discuss the case with anyone, and particularly warned them the men by the crowd which connot to disclose how many ballots tained only three or four strikers were taken or how the ballots stood, and the balance idlers looking for Disclosure of that information, he excitement, said, might affect the trial of Gardner on another charge that was scheduled to follow his trial.

The other charge involved Gardner's attempt to rob a mail car at a assault on the mail clerk in charge of the car on November 15, in which attempt he was captured by the clerk, Herman F. Inderlied. After the jury was dismissed, however, Thomas A. Flynn, United States distrist attorney, said he was undecided whether to ask the court to proceed with the trial of Gardner on the by Judge Landis and enjoining the Phoenix charge or to re-try him for board from handing down a decision the Maricopa offense at once. Fur-ther than that, Mr. Flynn would not the Pennsylvania, expired today and comment on the case. Carl A. Davis, was not continued when the board attorney for Gardner, also refused to promised to hold its decision in abey-

comment, Gardner admitted, during his trial, hat he committed the robbery at Maricopa, but maintained that when he did it, he was insane and not responsible for his acts.

### Delay Lakeside Drilling To Build New Derrick

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 11.-(Special) -Drilling at the Lakeside oil well, operated by the Lakeside Deveopment company, will be delayed for about 30 days during the construction of a new derrick, which is necessary because of the depth of the The 120-foot derrick, which has been

used up to this time, is beginning to feet, and is considered unsafe by the It is expected that it will be neces-

more substantially built than the

### Agent for German Estate Files Suit Against Mellon

Washington, Dec. 11 .- L. R. Pugh. incillary administrator of the estate of her heirs in this country today said. filed suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia against T. W. Miller, alien property custodian, and Secretary Mellon for the return of

### Nebraska City Riot Senate Finance **Proves Calm Affair**

breakers Who Refuse to Leave Car.

Of Twice-Convicted

Mail Robber.

Phoenix, Ariz, Dec. 11.—The jury in the United States district court here, which heard the evidence in the conversal of the c in the car.

The train waited 10 minutes for the men to leave the car. After looking at the crowd they refused to leave. Sheriff E. H. Fischer visited with the men in the car and assured them protection in case they desired to go to the packing house. When informed that a strike was

train at Wyoming and waited for a train for Kansas City to pick them up and returned home. No effort was made to intimidate

### Labor Board Welcomes Suit

By Pennsylvania Railway Chicago, Dec. 11.—The injunction suit of the Pennsylvania Railroad company against the United States railroad labor board is welcomed, because it will decide the board's powers and the manner in which its decisions can be enforced. Judge Barton, chairman of the board, said in a statement tonight.

The injunction issued yesterday ance, pending a hearing December 21.

### Old Stone School House

To Go "Under Hammer" Bayard, Neb., Dec. 11 .- (Special.) The old stone schoolhouse, southeast of Bridgeport, is to be sold at auction, and later removed from its present site, according to County Superintendent Kelly. This building is one of the few stone buildings in the county and was constructed in the early days when Morrill county was still a part of Cheyenne county. A consolidation makes the sale necessary.

### Illinois Deputy Sheriff

Found Guilty of Murder Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 11.—Jake Klein, special deputy sheriff of Du Page county, charged with manlaughter in the shooting of Leo Neumann, a motorist, was found "guilty of murder in the manner and form as charged in the indictment.'

Ord Gas Plant Enlarged Ord, Neb., Dec. 11 .- (Special)-Messrs. Barta and Gard, the new owners of the Ord city gas plant, have enlarged the plant. Other improvements also are being made. An expert is here installing new machinof the Princess Amelia Zu Lynar, ery which, with the overhauled old who died at Lindeau, Germany, apparatus, will make one of the most October 8, 1920, and representatives complete gas plants in the state, it is

Woman Becomes P. O. Chief Callaway, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. May T. Douglass has

# **Body Approves Funding Measure**

Obligations Maturing Not Later Than June, 1947, With Interest at 5 Per Cent Provided in Bill.

By The Associated Press.

Washington 11.—Funding the \$11,000,000,000 debt owed the United States by foreign govper cent, would be authorized under the funding bill as approved by the senate finance committee.

Chairman Penrose announced that these and other provisions written into the house bill had been agreed to by Secretary Mellon and the democratic members. He added the rewritten bill would be reported to the senate on Monday and called

up Tuesday. Interest on the new obligations would be paid semi-annually and the minimum rate which would be permitted-5 per cent-is the rate

on the existing obligations. Under another amendment, four of the five members of the commission which is to conduct the funding negotiations, would have to be firmed by the senate. All of the changes in the house

measure, it was explained, were in line with those proposed by Senator

Parts of the house bill approved would provide that: No part of either the principal or interest could be canceled.

the debts of another, The authority of the commission

congress. The total owed to the United States, principal and interest, by the foreign nations, is \$11,329,281,-

### Young Congressman Gives Talk on America

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 11 .- (Special) tenor. Royal C. Johnson, congressman from South Dakota, spoke on "Present and Future Conditions of the Country," last night. He was introduced by ex-Congressman Charles closed the high school lecture course for this year.

### School Teacher Burned

Pouring Oil on Fire Callaway, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Paine, teacher of Oconto, was severely burned while pouring coal oil on a fire at the school house.

### The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska-Generally fair Mon-day and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Iowa-Unsettled Monday, light rain; Tuesday, probably with

much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures.

# Convicted Murderer Breaks Jail

"Terrible Tommy" O'Connor. Sentenced to Hang Next Friday, Beats Guards Into Insensibility.

### Two Others Also Escape

Chleago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Chicago, Dec. 11 .- "Terrible Tom. my" O'Connor, sentenced to hang next Friday for the murder of Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Neill, who had gone to his home to arrest him, today made a sensational escape from the county jail, taking with him Edward Darrow and James Laporte, also desperate criminals. Two other prisoners, Charles McDermott, a widely known safeblower, and Clarence Sponagal, under sentence of 10 years for robbery with a gun, were seized as they were about to leave

The jail delivery, which is one of the most sensational in the history of the prison, hears the marks of outside and inside help. O'Connon is a tremendous power in the underworld, and can command the unlimited assistance of many politicians. A large sum of money was raised in the underworld for his defense, but it appeared he would have to go to the gallows. About the only avenue left open was the insanity pleas but he improved on this vastly by departing from prison. It is a cer-tainty he will not be retaken alive, as the police have orders to kill him on sight and he will not submit to arrest with a death sentence hanging over

him and only five days distant. Blamed for Seven Murders. Police officials say O'Connor has been connected with seven murders. His entire life has been marked by criminal acts and he has always been accounted one of the most desperate criminals in Chicago, which is cursed with some of the worst in the world.

The escape took place at 11 o'clock this morning when 75 prisoners were exercising in the "bull pen" at the county jail. Some one had supplied O'Connor with an automatic pistol and he and five others pounced upon David Scarners the county jail.

David Strauss, the only guard in the "pen," gagged and bound him and beat him into insensibility.

Hearing the commotion, two other guards dashed into the big enclosure but O'Connor pushing his pistol into their midriffs ordered them to be them. their midriffs, ordered them to throw up their hands. Other prisoners fell upon them and beat them unconscious.

Take Keys From Guard. From one of them the O'Connor gang secured a key that unlocks several doors. They dashed downstairs ernments into obligations matur-ing not later than June 15, 1947, and bearing interest at not less than unlocked doors and beat such guards the basement, opened another door and passed into a courtyard. Leaning over a wall, O'Connor and two of the prisoners jumped into a waiting automobile. It broke down a block away, but they forced the

owner out of another car and dashed Still another car was commandeered further along the route of escape. The owner was forced to drive at top speed to a pointt about two miles the jail, when O'Connor reached over, turned the steering

### (Turn to Page Two, Column Five.) Settlement of Caruso Estate in U. S. Delayed

New York, Dec. 11 .- That the income from the estate of Enrice Caruso here is estimated at about Simmons of North Carolina, rank-ing democrat on the finance com-which is from the sale of talking machine records, became known today with the explanation that a settlement of the American estate of the tenor was being delayed by ques-

tions concerning the records. The bonds of one government A question has arisen as to could not be accepted in payment of whether the income from the phonograph records shall be regarded as income or capital and it may be posexpires in three years and that the sible that the courts may be called to commission make annual report to pass upon the matter. Under the agreement signed by Mr. Caruso and the other heirs in Italy, one-half of the \$250,000 income would be applied to the share of Gloria Caruso, while the remainder would be divided share and share alike between Mrs. Caruso, Rodolfo and Enrico Caruso, jr., sons of the tenor, and Giovanni Caruso, brother of the

American Education Week

Is Generally Observed ex-Congressman Charles Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—American Mr. Johnson is 39 and education week, which closed toone of the youngest members of the night, was so generally observed to national legislative body. His talk every state that it will be observed annually, according to A. M. Owsley, director of the Americanism commission of the American legion, which in conjunction with the National Educational society directed

the week's program. Plead Guilty to Charge

Of Trapping Illegally Bayard, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)
Dave Lewis, Charles Hall and Philip Knoss pleaded guilty to trapping without a license and having in their possession green hides. The man had been trapping along the river near Bayard, it is said, and were caught by Deputy Game Warden W.

K. Greer. Vienna Rioters Sentenced Vienna, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—With a double guard of soldiers with fixed bayonets surrounding the court house, the trials of persons arrested following the recent riot began today.

Twenty-five were given sentences ranging up to 10 months' imprison

ment.