Washington, Jan. 10 .- (WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)-Discussion of the four-power treaty has taken on several variants since the president announced his interpretation that the treaty does not apply to the main islands of Japan. There is a division of opinion in high circles not only as to the meaning of the treaty, but as to what the makers of the treaty, Americans and foreigners, had in mind in their deliber-

Some believe that the discussion over the inclusion or non-inclusion of Japan may end as a teapot tempest. treaty is very likely to be clarified in that respect by action of the delegates at the conference, or by acceptance of a reservation which will adopt the president's interpretation. Unless this is done, by one method or the other, there will be a battle royal in the senate. CONFERENCE IS SHAKEN

Back of all that, and even more important, it is felt that serious harm has been done by what has occurred. There has been a weakening of confidence because of the way the thing has been handled. Somebody has blundered. There is a wrangle over what the treaty means.

There is no question that outside of conference circles there is practical unanimity of belief that the president took a common sense view, and that no other interpretation could be read into the treaty except by the use of unusual mental agility. The opposite interpretatien, which it developed was understood by the delegates themselves, had the effeet of a secret agreement. Why was i not disclosed in an authoritative way when the treaty was made public? That is a puzzling and a pertinent question. NO MINT IS GIVEN

It will be recalled that Senator Lodge was put forward at the open session the conference to read the treaty and to tell what it meant. He gave no hint to tell what it meant. He gave had agreed was put forward at the open session of to include the entire Japanese empire within its protective features. The terms of the treaty were "simple," he said, and there was no threat of force under cover of "these plain and direct clauses." The rest of his speech was a rhapsody on the "sprinkled isles, lily on lily that o'erlace the sea."

The sagacious Lodge knew, however. that under the cover of "these plain and direct clauses" the delegates had agreed that Japan proper was to be considered as included. Later that day Secretary Hughes told the newspaper men about it and so did Lord Riddell, who spoke for the British delegation. Neither could be quoted. The newspaper men conveyed the information under these restrictions, but nobody paid much attention to it It was considered an incredible and fanciful construction that some newspaper man, perhaps, had injected for BEANS ARE SPILLED

Thus for days the matter dragged clong. Not a few newspaper men realized the importance of the Hughes interpretation and marveled at it, but they could not quote Hughes. It was dis-cussed with other delegations, who coincided with Hughes, except that the Japanese were wary and shied off from any direct expression. Then, one day, the question was put up to President

Immediately the American delegation hurried over to tell the president he was It was an embarrassing and uncalled-for situation. It was the result of the devious methods pursued, whereby the president and the public were alike

Hughes and the others had been saying,

innocent of what

#### QUESTION IS BROAD

Even more serious is the question of whether or not the new treaty amounts to a guarantee of the territorial integrity of Japan or of possessions of the four powers in the "region of the Pa-

r. Lodge has insisted that "there no prevision for the use of force to carry out the terms of the agreement." and in direct terms, plainly, there is not. This treaty takes the place of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which was an agreement to use force to repel external afgression.

Premier Takahashi of Japan is quoted as saying that the new treaty is "much wider in bearing" than the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and that 'by reason of the guarantee we obtain, the position of Japan is strengthened in the Far East." Evidently the Japanese premier re-

gards the new treaty as a guarantee. stronger than the old alliance because it includes the United States and France as well as Great Britain. JAPANESE DISAGREE Here in Washington Mr. Hanihara, one

Here in Washington Mr. Hanihara, one of the Japanese delegates, gives out an interview conforming to Lodge's statement. He says that Japan exchanges "whiskey for water" in accepting the new agreement.
Thus the head of the Japanese gov-

errment and Mr. Hanihara seem to be as far apart in interpreting the treaty as the head of the American government and Mr. Hughes. To one it means a guarantee for Japan more valuable than the old alliance, to the other it is

More open discussion and more exact definition would seem to be reasonable remedies to apply to prevent the under-mining of the work of the conference by

#### Bohemian Twins to Leave Stage; Want Twin Six and Home

(By Universal Service)
Chicago, Jan. 10.—Mrs. osa Kvorak
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