

Despatch No.13

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
TOKYO.



October 21, 1907.

Mr.O'Brien to the Honorable the Secretary of State.

SUBJECT: Transmitting Clippings and Translations on Various
Topics.



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To the Honorable the
Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed, in duplicate, a number of clippings and translations from the vernacular press which may at this time be of interest. I invite attention especially to the statement in the "Japan Times" (Enclosure page 10) concerning the new steel foundry projected by the Hokkaido Colliery and Steamship Company in co-operation with the Armstrong and Vickers Companies; to the suggestive editorial from the "Japan Daily Mail" (Enclosure page 11) regarding the disintegrating effect upon the good relations existing between the United States and Japan produced by the persistent efforts of yellow journalism; and lastly to the summary of an editorial from the "Kokumin Shimbun" (Enclosure page 15) which, I hear from confidential sources, has caused much concern at the German Embassy here, on the possibility of a German-American alliance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

L. J. O'Brien

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Miscellaneous newspaper clippings on Japanese subjects of general interest, transmitted by the American Embassy at Tokyo.

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Japan,

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Transmits duplicate copies of newspaper clippings on various subjects of possible interest, at this time, to the Department. Calls attention to enclosure 10, which is a statement from the "Japan Times" concerning the new steel foundry projected by the Hokkaido Colliery and Steamship Company in cooperation with the Armstrong and Vickers Cos. Attention is called to enclosure 11 which is an editorial from the "Japan Daily Mail" regarding the disintegrating effect upon the good relations existing between the U.S. and Japan produced by yellow journalism. Enclosure 15, which is the summary of an editorial from the "Kokumin Shimbun" has caused much concern at the German Embassy, on accounts of its reference to a possible German-American alliance. (Rec'd Nov. 13, 1907.)

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