

EXPECT SEVERAL STATES TO QUIT LEAGUE OF S. W.

The Future Existence of the Organization Is Problematical; Conference Accomplishes Nothing.

(By The Associated Press.) Riverside, Calif., Dec. 10.—The special session of the League of the Southwest called to consider matters connected with flood control, irrigation, development, and power development of the Colorado river ended tonight without any action having been taken.

The negative outcome of the conference was due to a demand from western states, other than California, that they be given an equal voice in the league's affairs, regardless of the number of delegates they sent to meetings.

The adjournment came at an hour when a committee representative of each of the states was in session at morning to arrange resolutions which could be presented to the league with some hope of attaining general approval.

Committee members said they had understood the league would remain in session until the next report and declared adjournment probably would widen the breach they had hoped to close.

Many of the delegates here for the meetings have gone to San Diego to attend a hearing Monday before Secretary Fall of the interior department on the petition of residents of the Imperial valley that steps be taken to safeguard that section from floods in the Colorado.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

La Reata staff met Tuesday to discuss the annual contests. Plans are under way for contests in the literary department and in the art department.

Plans are being considered for hockey games for the girls in Washington park.

Freshmen were assigned seats in assembly last week. As there are over 200 freshmen this was no easy task.

The orchestra has begun to practice new music for the junior play.

A picture of the volcanoes was selected from the drawings of an art class to be sent to the engravers as a die to be used for rings, pins and stationery.

A basketball team made up of the boys taking shop work is going to match this team against the X. M. C. A. team.

Auditorium was called Monday morning for the purpose of hearing a reading of Postmaster General Hay's letter requesting the people make packages this week.

The girls' basketball team practices an hour each evening after school. They expect to play several games with out-of-town teams.

For the luncheon which the debating societies recently gave in honor of our own and the visiting team, Miss Vanderwork of the domestic science department was assisted by her sister.

During the last six weeks eleven freshmen, three seniors and two specials have enrolled.

Tickets will be on sale next week for the junior play, "Peg o' My Heart."

Russell Gere has just returned from El Paso where he spent two weeks with his father.

Senior English classes wrote essays this week on subjects appropriate for the observance of American education week.

Pupils who made "E" in four subjects during second six weeks of school: Forrest Appleby, Clyde Cleveland, Franklin Copp, Ora Fitzgerald, Vivian Gibson, Eunice Herkenhoff, Ellen Knopf, Virginia McLandress, Maxwell Merritt, Josephine Milner, Louise Ostrach, George Olson, Lenore Pettit, Marcia Reidy, Arnold Rosenwald.

Pupils who made "E" in three subjects: Tinsley Burton, Veda Cooper, Mildred Crighton, Nathaniel Furstenfeld, Russell Gere, Helen Glabansia, Nathan Glassman, Mary McDonald, Adrain Morris, Mabel Olson, Lockey Powers, Marian Raney, Meia Sedilla.

Pupils who made "E" in two subjects: Joseph Benjamin, Elizabeth Braden, Virginia Bragg, Florence Brueggemann, Robert Botta, Clara Buehring, Viola Cox, Irma Cracker, Walter Dold, Gladys Dorris, Elmer Eiler, Elizabeth Fee, Hazel Freed, Daisy Frederisy, Cella Glassman, Harris Grose, Maxine Halthusen, Woodford Heilm, Ernestine Hinz, Wilson Kest, Johanna Kleinworth, Albert Kool, Christine Leftwich, Ralph Losey, Edna Lpper, Catherine McGeehan, Carmen Morrill, Adele Morelli, Dorothy Moore, Merritt, Robert Ruff, Eulalia Sanchez, Clarita Sanchez, Marjorie Schultz, Ollie Stewart, Hollis Stewart, Arabella Sterritt, Louise Snyder, Dana Todd, Irma Whitehouse, Joe Whitehouse.

Old Town. The first grade pupils are learning Christmas songs and are also trying to get gold stars for being good and not talking. The head ones are Dorris Thornton and Lena Archibeque. Miss Wells is the teacher.

Miss Duran's room is noted for its excellent grades in arithmetic and spelling. The pupils having E and better on their report cards are: Ray Lasso, Josephine Virell, Emiliano Mora, Mabel Pedersen, Gabri Montoya, Candido Pedersen, Renie Bac and Julia Gonzalez. Fay Thurman is leader of the reading class. The children in this grade finished decorating their

room and they made little Christmas boxes Friday afternoon. The high second grade room is having a contest in arithmetic and spelling. The leaders in arithmetic are Jake Bunsardner and Solomon Griego. The leaders in spelling are Marjoria Martinez, Ida Chavez, Nicholas Sanchez, Melquides Sandoval and Petronilo Ribos. The pupils of this room are sketching faces and next month they will start to draw life sketches.

Miss Gould's room had a spelling match and the choosers were: Rosa Hunic, Maitson Sandoval, Rosa Hunic's side won. Abrila and Eugene's Sovereza have received gold stars in all arithmetic tests this year. The fourth grade recently drew their first maps of the year.

Paul Anures and Lucy Garcia of the fifth grade are leading in the arithmetic class. Blandino Hunic and Marie Almon have made E in spelling every day this year. The fifth grade is taking great interest in drawing and paper cutting.

The children of Miss Farrell's room are going to bring evergreens from the mountains to make wreaths to use in decorating the windows. The sixth grade are having head-marks in spelling and the leaders are Hildegard Becker and Anita Springer. In geography everyone made 100 per cent.

The eighth grade is trying to finish the spelling by Christmas. They will discontinue the study of geography after New Years.

The eighth grade are striving for head-marks but not a head-mark they must be able to stay ahead through every lesson. When a person receives a head-mark he must go to the foot of the class. Juan Hunic and Marie Almon have made E in spelling every day this year. The eighth grade are striving for head-marks but not a head-mark they must be able to stay ahead through every lesson.

The school has received a Brunswick talking machine as a present from the P. T. A. The machine was purchased with the money made from the P. T. A. dance some time ago. Old Town school entered Mrs. C. D. Hickey in the contest for car. If she wins the car, she will give it to the school, which they will sell and buy many needed things for the school.

Night Schools. The night schools opened in Santa Barbara and Old Town by the W. C. T. U. directed by Miss Theo Whiting of the national department of community service, are becoming popular, and each session there are a few more enrolled.

The demonstration of cooking oatmeal by Mrs. Sarah Platt in the Santa Barbara school Friday evening was a delight to the attendants who sampled the well cooked cereal enriched with raisins and rich cream. The earnest work of the men and women in speaking, reading and writing English and in arithmetic bears witness to their genuine ambition to learn.

Teachers who are already carrying on the classes entirely with out charge are Miss Whiting, Mrs. Cresswick, Mrs. W. H. Selvert, Miss Ida Szankin, Mrs. Sarah Platt and Mrs. N. J. Strumquist.

Another night school is to be opened in Borelas next week. Four more volunteer teachers are wanted, and at least one of these ought to be a man. Men of the Spanish club "El Porvenir" who desire lessons in English and "citizenship" have enrolled in the Santa Barbara classes. An automobile to convey teachers to these schools without charge is another need of the work.

Atrisco. The Atrisco P. T. A. has purchased a Victrola for the school and is now planning to raise money to equip the school for hot lunches. The regular monthly business meeting of this association was held on Friday evening at the school house.

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy this year: Sofia Jaramillo, Alice Armijo, Cecilia Koons, Dorothy Cottrell, Tonia Armijo, Modesta Herrera, Lewis Alderete, Tules Mora, Uranbio Mora, Castina Herrera, Federico Boca, Maria Barboa.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' SUCCESSOR IS INSTALLED AT BALTIMORE



A new picture of Archbishop Curley (below) and the archbishop (arrow) entering the Baltimore cathedral for the installation ceremonies.

The ceremonies attending the recent installation of the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley as Archbishop of Baltimore, succeeding the late Cardinal Gibbons, were marked by simplicity. The upper photo was taken as the new archbishop, attended by bishops and monsignori, entered the cathedral, where Bishop Owen B. Corrigan pontificated at mass. The

archbishop was preceded by a long procession of the clergy and seminarians.

Bonnie Armijo, Reginita Lewis, Abundia Chavez, Trinidad Chavez and Aneda Olguin. The following pupils are doing excellent work in every subject: Maria Barboa, Canda Herrera, Trinidad Chavez, Isaac Saavedra, Desiderio Chavez, Rufina Montoya, Edward Lohrer, Lewis Alderete, Luis Chavez, Dorothy Cottrell, Cecilia Koons, Meleton Herrera, Demetria Herrera and Concepcion Sanchez.

TWO PLACES ON I. C. C. VACANT DECEMBER 31 (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 10.—Two places on the interstate commerce commission now held by Commissioners Alchison and Hall, fall vacant December 1 by expiration of their terms and there were indications today that President Harding might send to the senate at an early date reappointment for both.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK WAS A SUCCESS (By The Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—American education week which closes tonight was so generally observed in every state that it will be observed annually, according to A. M. Owsley, director of the American commission of the American Legion which in conjunction with the National Education association, directed the week's program.

DON'T BE DELUDED. Washington, Dec. 10.—Regardless of any international arm's agreement, the public must not be deluded with the idea that any particular method of warfare can be abolished by agreement until all warfare can be abolished." Brigadier General Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service said today in his annual report to the secretary of war.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY. West Union, Ia., Dec. 10.—A verdict of not guilty was returned at 1:30 this afternoon by the jury in the trial of Mrs. Effie Lewis Alderete, Tules Mora, Uranbio Mora, Castina Herrera, Federico Boca, Maria Barboa.

MODERN GOLD COIN, SMALLEST IN WORLD, MINTED AT GENEVA

Geneva, Dec. 10 (By the Associated Press).—What is believed to be the smallest modern gold coin in the world has just been minted here. It represents the gold franc on which the budget of the league of nations is to be calculated. It is octagonal in form and on the side are engraved the initials "S. D. N." (Societe Des Nations.) Its weight is .03225895 of a gramme, and is valued at about two cents. It is estimated that it would require 13,200 of such coins to make a pound avoirdupois.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST. Missoula, Mont., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Florence Root is under arrest here having been detained at the request of W. H. Morrison, of Prescott, Ariz., who alleged she swore to false testimony at the trial of Clarence Sage and Fred Woods of Prescott, resulting in their being sent to the penitentiary. The police said Mrs. Root had confessed.

BRIAND TO VISIT LONDON. Paris, Dec. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Briand, says an official announcement issued today, will leave for England December 19 or 20. He will meet the British premier in response to the invitation that he visit London to discuss German reparations.

ST. ANTHONY'S BOYS GET ORANGES, APPLES

The boys at St. Anthony's orphanage have been made happy by the receipt of a box of apples and a box of oranges, donated by the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the Immaculate Conception school. "The orphans feel that they are the pets of that school," one of the sisters at St. Anthony's said last night. The ball given by the Knights of Columbus recently for the benefit of the orphanage brought in more than \$100. The orphanage is in need of quilts, blankets and shoes for the boys. It was announced last night, and contributions of these articles will be appreciated.

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