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ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL NEAR OPEN BREAK

Friction Between the Two Branches of League of Nations.

COUNCIL SCORED FOR ITS SECRECY

Policy of Withholding Terms of Mandates Vigorously Condemned—Refused to Communicate Mandates to Assembly Cause of Friction—New Members Seated Without Credentials.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Certain questions affecting international relations, coming within the jurisdiction of the league of nations, have been reserved by China for a more opportune occasion for bringing them to the attention of the council or assembly of the league, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the assembly, declared at this morning's session of the assembly.

Representatives of Austria, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Albania, Costa Rica and Finland, which have been made members of the league, had seats in today's meeting, but did not take part in the proceedings. It was impossible to secure the proper credentials in the short space of time which has intervened since these nations were accorded membership.

The formal signing of the protocol by the representatives of a number of nations under the jurisdiction of the international court was planned to be held at headquarters of the league secretariat this afternoon.

The general conclusions of the mandate committee's report, which was awaited with much interest, were adopted by the council of the league and adopted such a policy regarding mandates that there was no opportunity to discuss them publicly before they went into force.

The report says the mandatory territories conferred to them nor profit from their trust in exploiting for their benefit the natural resources of those territories.

Council Taken to Task.
Lord Robert Cecil, presenting the report, suggested that at least one woman should be appointed a member of the mandate commission, since that body will have much to do regarding women and children in mandate territories.

Lord Robert Cecil took the council sharply to task for its lack of energy and clearheadedness in dealing with nations that had been given mandates, and second for the council regarding the terms of the mandates they had received. The committee's report called the attention of the assembly to the council's refusal to communicate these mandates to the assembly, and suggested that the situation should receive attention in from the committee appointed to study amendments to the covenant of the league with a view to clarifying the relations between the council and the assembly.

Balfour Hits Back.
Charged by a British member of the council of the league of nations, that attempts were being made in assembly circles to coerce the council on the question of mandates featured a spirited debate in the assembly of the league here this forenoon.

The assembly eventually adopted the report of its mandate committee, which declared the council had adopted such a policy regarding mandates that there was no opportunity to discuss them publicly before they went into force. The report also declared against the recruiting of soldiers by mandatory nations in territories they were administering, and against the exploitation of the natural resources of such territories for the benefit of mandatory powers.

Assembly Adjourns.
The first assembly of the league of nations which has been in session here since Nov. 15, adjourned its sessions at 6:30 this evening.

DEFAULTER TRAILED TO IOWA.
Detective Catches Thief in Private Asylum by Feigning Insanity.

Des Moines, Dec. 18.—Governor W. L. Harding today granted the request of Illinois for the extradition of Harry D. Tisdale, former auditor of the Manufacturers Junction railroad at Chicago, charged with embezzlement of \$26,232.

Tisdale's attorney argued that Tisdale was not in proper mental condition to be extradited, but Governor Harding said he believed the man will be in condition for return to Chicago by next Tuesday.

Tisdale, who was employed as auditor of the company, is under guard of a Pinkerton detective in the Retreat, an ultra-fashionable sanatorium in Des Moines.

His relatives, who are preparing to fight the charge against him, claim he is a victim of amnesia. They hold that he did not know what he was doing when during the eight years of his employment by the company he averaged embezzlements of \$100 per week, and further, that he has no knowledge now of what happened when finally he kissed his wife good-bye on September 6 and vanished.

It was first believed Tisdale's disappearance was due only to mental trouble. But reports after weeks of searching have shown that he is firmly established in a sanatorium.

Bullet Relic of Iowa Man's Visit to "Black Belt"

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—J. R. Hobson, a druggist, of La Claire, Iowa, was found wandering on the streets early today with a bullet wound in his back. He told the police he was shot during a fight in a south side cabaret, but did not remember the name or location of the place. His condition is serious.

At the hospital, when Hobson was able to talk, he told the police that he met a man on the south side early last night and together they went to a drug store, where they purchased a bottle of Jamaica ginger, then he met a man near Thirty-ninth and State streets, near the heart of the south side "black belt."

His companion, who said his name was Hogan, had an argument with the bartender, Hobson said, and a shot was fired. He said he believed the bartender did the shooting.

Hobson said he remembered nothing further until he approached a policeman in the loop and complained of being sick.

Physicians say he will recover.

discrepancies, and stated that Tisdale covered up his defalcations with almost superhuman cunning. It was then that Connie O'Brien, a Pinkerton detective, was sent out to find him.

O'Brien trailed the missing auditor to an Oregon lumber camp thru letters he had written his wife. At the camp, however, he found Tisdale had returned east. The lumberman said he had appeared there apparently out of his mind, but had regained his mental balance thru an injury and immediately left to join a cousin, a Dr. Buchanan, in Collins, Iowa.

In this latter town O'Brien learned that Tisdale had been sent to the Retreat and hurried there to claim him as a prisoner. The sanatorium, however, stands in a forty-acre park, fenced by a high iron fence, and when the detective applied for admittance at its gates he was refused admittance.

Becomes "Raving Maniac."
O'Brien returned to his hotel in Des Moines and shortly thereafter the "bullet relic" of a maniac emanated from his room. Hotel attaches rushed in and found the detective apparently in a apasm.

He was able, tho, to indicate an emphatic preference for the Retreat as an asylum, and thus it was that the frustrated sanatorium authorities and gained admittance.

This happened a week ago. Since then O'Brien, posing day and night as a maniac, was able to apprehend Tisdale and notify the Chicago Pinkerton office.

The attorney for Tisdale said there was no disposition on the part of the relatives of his client to attempt to avoid a trial on the charges against the man but they desired he be kept here for further treatment and until he could realize more fully his position. Tisdale is in fair physical condition, it was said.

Governor Harding said that as Tisdale's physical condition seemed to be fairly good he would have into consideration the alleged mental condition, as that was a matter for the Cook county authorities.

Two Ambassadors to Leave Greece.
By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The French foreign office announced this evening that the French minister in Athens would leave the Greek capital Sunday and that it was probable the British minister also would depart from Athens.

GERMANY WANTS TO PAY IN GOODS
Evolves Plan to Keep Her Money at Home and at Same Time Meet Reparations Exactions—Sees Best Friend in America and Not in League of Nations.

By Associated Press.

Brussels, Dec. 18.—German delegates to the second financial conference, in session here, elaborated today their plans for paying reparations with goods and materials. The allied representatives were prepared when this morning's session opened to tell the Germans what features of the plan seemed acceptable and what must be discarded.

The German plan would provide for a supervising organization to arrange for countries awarded reparations to order building material and other goods directly from manufacturers, who would be paid by the German government from a reparations fund. This fund would be created by annual appropriations by the Berlin government.

America Her Best Friend.
By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Germany should expect more from a sane, practical policy on the part of the United States than from any efforts toward reconstruction by the league of nations, declared Dr. Gustave Stresemann, leader of the German peoples party, in an address here today.

In this connection he suggested that a world economic clearing house system, to which he said a number of important Americans are giving their attention, might to some degree restore economic order in the world.

Dr. Stresemann declared England was more satisfied with the results of the war than France, and therefore was more willing to see Germany regain her feet economically.

"Industrial England," he added, "fears the advancing threats of bolshevism and recognized Germany can rear the necessary wall against this advance only if she is firmly established economically."

HARDING HEARS TWO EXTREMES

President-Elect in Conference With Men of Opposite Ideas.

SENATOR REED SEES HARDING

Democrat Who Openly Opposed Wilson's League and Many of His Policies Invited to Marion—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, League Advocate, Also Harding's Guest—Appointments Being Considered.

By Associated Press.

Marion, O., Dec. 18.—In another set of conferences today President-Elect Harding heard advice on the subjects which for the present loom largest in his mind, the choice of a cabinet and the formulation of a plan for world peace.

On the proposal for an association of nations, which has taken more definite form as a result of his consultations here, he again conferred with Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, a democrat who has been a bitter opponent of many of President Wilson's policies and who took a leading part in the fight of senate irreconcilables against the Versailles league.

Senator Reed came to Marion last night at Mr. Harding's invitation and the talk that began then was continued today.

Hears Both Sides.
Another of the president-elect's appointments was Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, a student of international law and an advocate of ratification of the Versailles treaty with reservations. Dr. Butler's call also was arranged at Mr. Harding's request.

Harry M. Dougherty, pre-convention manager for Senator Harding and since the Chicago convention one of his closest advisers, and Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, in charge of the republican speaking bureau during the campaign, were callers whose conferences were understood to concern cabinet appointments and other questions of policy as well as the peace plans. Both have been mentioned as possible cabinet members, but their friends have indicated that he prefers to remain in the senate.

POPULATION 105,708,771.
Census Bureau Announces Final Figures for Nation and States.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The population of the United States on July 1, 1920, as enumerated in the fourteenth census, was 105,708,771. It was announced late yesterday by the census bureau. This was certified to congress by the house of representatives of the various states.

These figures show a gain of 25,663 over the preliminary figures made public Oct. 7.

Its outlying possessions, under the government of the United States are 117,857,609, the outlying possessions totaling 12,148,738. These possessions and their populations are: Alaska, 54,899; American Samoa, 8,056; Guam, 13,275; Hawaii, 256,512; Panama canal zone, 26,583; Porto Rico, 1,249,809; Philippine islands, 10,350,640; Virgin Islands of the United States, 26,951, while there are 117,233 persons on military or naval service abroad included in the total.

The final figures by states (in alphabetical order) follow:

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| Alabama | 2,248,174 |
| Arizona | 323,903 |
| Arkansas | 1,752,204 |
| California | 3,426,881 |
| Colorado | 939,429 |
| Connecticut | 1,355,881 |
| Delaware | 222,903 |
| District of Columbia | 437,571 |
| Florida | 968,470 |
| Georgia | 2,885,822 |
| Idaho | 401,866 |
| Illinois | 4,452,993 |
| Indiana | 2,830,291 |
| Iowa | 2,404,921 |
| Kansas | 1,769,257 |
| Kentucky | 2,416,630 |
| Louisiana | 1,785,199 |
| Maine | 628,914 |
| Maryland | 1,449,681 |
| Massachusetts | 3,852,356 |
| Michigan | 3,665,412 |
| Minnesota | 2,387,125 |
| Mississippi | 1,790,818 |
| Missouri | 3,404,055 |
| Montana | 548,580 |
| Nebraska | 1,296,372 |
| Nevada | 71,407 |
| New Hampshire | 445,033 |
| New Jersey | 3,155,990 |
| New Mexico | 360,260 |
| New York | 10,384,520 |
| North Carolina | 2,559,123 |
| North Dakota | 445,680 |
| Ohio | 5,759,394 |
| Oklahoma | 2,029,282 |
| Oregon | 783,539 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,720,017 |
| Rhode Island | 694,297 |
| South Carolina | 1,682,724 |
| South Dakota | 425,447 |
| Tennessee | 2,327,885 |
| Texas | 4,663,228 |
| Utah | 449,295 |
| Vermont | 325,413 |
| Virginia | 2,295,187 |
| Washington | 1,356,787 |
| West Virginia | 1,463,701 |
| Wisconsin | 2,632,067 |
| Wyoming | 194,402 |

California Loses Life in Mexico.
By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—John Berens, an American mining man of San Francisco, was killed about Nov. 29 in the state of Mexico, Mexico, according to information received to-

day by the state department from the American embassy at Mexico City.

TAILORS PLAN CLOTHING CUT.

Four Co-Operative Stores in St. Louis to Slash Prices.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Substantial reductions in clothing prices will be effected through the operation of the four co-operative shops, just opened here by the Master Tailors Association of St. Louis, according to Samuel L. Fox, president of the association.

The reductions will average \$10 to \$15 on suits ranging in price from \$45 to \$75, Mr. Fox asserted.

Under the co-operative plan contracts for clothing are made up, and clothing after the garments were cut are eliminated and unskilled labor is employed where ever practicable, Mr. Fox explained.

Nearly 100 operations are required in making a suit, Mr. Fox continued, and ordinarily, work requiring little skill is given to high salaried workmen.

The co-operative shops get away from this latter practice, he stated, skilled workmen being employed only for tailoring that requires extraordinary proficiency. Machinery also has been installed that is said to be capable of doing work impossible for hand tailors. It is believed the shops will encourage apprentices.

Mr. Fox emphasized that the plan is not, as contended by labor unions, a method of lighting organized labor and establishing the open shop, as asserting the union wage scale is being paid in every instance.

Union journey men tailors, however, are fighting the system.

LOLITA ARMOUR TO WED.

Two Great Fortunes to Be Linked by Marriage to John J. Mitchell.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made last night of the engagement of Lolita Armour, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, to John J. Mitchell, Jr., son of the chairman of the boards of directors of three of Chicago's largest banks.

The announcement, carrying as it does the news of the projected union of two of Chicago's largest fortunes, was made by Mrs. Armour. She added no details and said the date for the wedding had not been set.

Inquiry at the Armour home at 3221 South Michigan avenue as to whether the engagement was the result of a romance brought the following answer:

"I suppose there has been lots of it, if they would only tell us."

The announcement of the engagement, however, is said to be a surprise. The two young people whom it intimately concerns have known each other practically all their lives, and have been childhood playmates and later associates in the same social circles.

Both are leaders among the younger set. Miss Armour is the heiress to a fortune which is conservatively estimated at \$60,000,000, but a large part of which undoubtedly will go to the development of her father's and grandfather's pet project, the Armour Institute, of which Miss Armour herself has been a director for the last three years.

CARE OF DISABLED VETS.
Report to Congress Shows 46,000 in Training Last Year.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The number of ex-service men entered in training during the last fiscal year has increased from 3,606 to more than 46,000, it was announced today by R. T. Fisher, chief of the rehabilitation division of the federal board for vocational education, in commenting upon the board's fourth annual report to congress.

"This is a record of conscientious endeavor," he declared, "to fulfill the nation's duty to our disabled soldiers, sailors and marines."

The work of the board, he said, has been conducted on the theory that "these men who had offered their lives in defense of the nation and who returned disabled should not be left to unthinking charity, but should be instructed in such trades, professions, or commercial pursuits as would competently re-establish them in civil life."

CARDINAL GIBBONS STILL ILL.
Catholics Worried Over Leader's Health—Urge Daily Prayer.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—The following announcement concerning the health of Cardinal Gibbons, signed by Bishop Conroy, general of the diocese, appears today in the Baltimore Catholic Review.

"The faithful of the arch diocese are most anxious about the many reports concerning the health of our beloved cardinal."

"It is gratifying to announce that he is under the best of medical care at the home of Mr. Robert T. Shriver, Union Mills. His condition varies from hour to hour but these in attendance are hopeful of early recovery."

"His devoted people are urged to offer daily prayers for him."

The cardinal was reported to have had a very comfortable night.

UNIONS TO FIGHT WAGE CUT.
Lawrence, Mass., Operatives Forming Plans for Future Action.

By Associated Press.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 18.—The attitude of the mill operatives of this city toward the wage reduction announced by cotton mills here that employ about 20,000 persons is being formulated by various groups independently. One union of the workers announced today that the reduction would seek to organize the other unions in opposition. Most of the unions hold their usual sessions tomorrow.

Tariff Embargo Made to Include Numerous Imports

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In its first step toward enactment of an emergency tariff the house ways and means committee today tentatively agreed to place high import duties on wheat, corn, wool and wool clothing, beans, potatoes, peanuts, onions, sheep and cattle and mutton and lamb meat.

Members of the committee said the action taken was not final but represented only the consensus of opinion of leaders seeking a basis for the proposed law. They had included corn in the list and had omitted cotton, they said, on the suggestion that the drop in corn prices had caused losses equally as serious as those on wheat, while the imports of cotton were normally so small as to be negligible.

land, who recently denied reports that De Valera had left for Great Britain.

HARBOUR FOUND GUILTY.
Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter in Case at Council Bluffs.

Special Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, Dec. 18.—Guilty of manslaughter was the verdict brought in today by a jury in the case of the state against Jim Harbour, indicted for the murder of George Mikesell in a feud near Council Bluffs.

The jury, which was composed of twenty-two men, returned its verdict during the testimony, attempted to place the shooting of Mikesell upon his widow, who was formerly the wife of Harbour.

This is the third murder trial in district court here this month, all resulting in verdicts of manslaughter.

PRIZE BULL POOR SELLER.
Holstein Which Indirectly Broke Bank Brings \$1,100 to Sale.

By Associated Press.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 18.—Rag Apple Korndyke, eight, Holstein bull, the purchase of a half interest in which \$10,000 is alleged to have begun the financial difficulties which resulted in the bankruptcy of E. J. Countryman, former cashier of the insolvent United State Bank, and E. M. Detweiler, was sold at bankrupt's sale yesterday for \$1,100. David Stines, of Capron, Ill., was the purchaser. At the sale thirty-seven head of Detweiler's cattle were sold for \$7,406.

GOBB TO MANAGE TIGERS.

Star of Detroit Team Offered Place by Owner Navin.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit American League baseball club, arranged a conference here today with Ty Cobb at which it was understood he would offer the star fielder and batter the post of manager to succeed Hughie Jennings.

The "Georgia Peach" was said to be in a receptive mood. The contract price was reported to be \$30,000.

OAKVILLE BANK ROBBED.

Yeggs Break Down Door With Crowbar—Get Money and Bonds.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Smashing down the front door with a crowbar, robbers entered the Oakville State Bank early today, blew open the vault and escaped with a bag of money and bonds. The loss had not been definitely determined at noon today.

SIXTEEN MEN DROWN.

Skiff Overturns on Kanawha River Near Spring Hill, W. Va.

By Associated Press.

Spring Hill, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Sixteen men are reported to have been drowned when a skiff in which they were crossing the Kanawha river overturned at Spring Hill, near here.

Tama—Fifty years ago, Dec. 14, J. B. Tims and Miss Phinette Gerrish were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Gaze, the first pastor of the Tama Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Adam Corbin, pastor of the Christian church at Kent, O., to visit her brother, V. G. Gerrish. A short time before her marriage Mrs. Tims came to Tama from her native home at Kent, O., to visit her brother. Her death, which occurred in the community is concerned, has not yet terminated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tims made no formal celebration of their golden wedding but cordially welcomed a few relatives and friends who called in the celebration of their golden wedding.

In these congratulations the entire community join.

Voliva Makes War on Low-Cut Gowns and Short Skirts

By Associated Press.

Zion, Ill., Dec. 18.—Two censors, armed with one-dozen woolsen shawls, were appointed today by Wilber Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, to enforce an order against the wearing of low-necked dresses in the Zion tabernacle. The censors, Mrs. W. H. Glendine, wife of the mason, and Mrs. T. C. Pihl, are to place a shawl around any woman who violates the order, conduct her from the tabernacle and surrender her to a waiting policeman.

De Valera to "Come Out" Christmas.
By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic" will come out of retirement Christmas day in New York City, according to his secretary, Harry Bol-

RECENT QUAKE HITS ALBANIA

Shocks Complete Destruction of Village of Tepeleni, Near Avlona.

TWENTY KILLED ON ISLAND

Naval Office and Sailors Among Victims—Cause of Interruption of Communication—Several Earth Shocks in Argentina—No Loss of Life Reported.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 17.—New earth shocks have completed the destruction of the Albanian village of Tepeleni, thirty-two miles southeast of Avlona, according to reports from Brindisi. Twenty-two persons are known to have lost their lives. Exact details of the situation have not been learned owing to the interruption of communications between Avlona and the stricken village.

Serious earthquakes took place in the Tepeleni district early this month, an area of forty square miles being shaken and many villages reduced to ruins.

Advices say that Commander Pagliaro, his two daughters, seventeen sailors and two non-commissioned officers lost their lives on the island of Saseo, at the entrance of the Bay of Avlona, where the latest earthquake took place.

The tremor was accompanied by a tidal wave, and landlides buried the house in which the commander lived. It is said the hospital on the island of Saseo has disappeared.

Argentina City Shaken.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 17.—Strong earth shocks were felt at Mendoza, Argentina, at 1:57 o'clock this afternoon and they were repeated at 1:28 o'clock, according to a dispatch received here.

No Loss of Life Reported.

By Associated Press.

Alres, Dec. 18.—Mendoza city was shaken this afternoon at 3 o'clock by an earthquake which was quite violent and lasted thirty seconds. The tremor was repeated with less intensity half an hour later. No details as to property damage have been received.

The earthquake was also felt in the city of La Rioja, capital of the province of the same name, this afternoon. There were no casualties there.

WILSON BUYS MANSION.

Pays \$100,000 For Fairbanks Residence in Washington.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The purchase for President Wilson of the former home here of Henry P. Fairbanks, 2340 S street northwest, was announced by R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law.

The house will be the permanent residence of the president after his retirement from office March 4. Mr. Bolling said the property would pass into possession of his new owner Feb. 15 or before.

The price paid was not made public, but is reported to have been in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The house was built about four years ago and is of colonial brick and limestone. It is surrounded by grounds that take up nearly half a square acre and is raised well above the street level.

OHIO TEAM STARTS WEST.

Special Train Conveying Football Players and Rooters to Pasadena.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Twenty-three members of the Ohio State University football squad, undefeated champions of the western conference, left here this morning on a special train for Pasadena, Calif., where they will meet the University of California eleven New Year's Day. Half a hundred rooters went along.

Two practice sessions are scheduled here this morning at 10 a. m. at Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 23, and several shorter stopovers will be made. Californians probably will see all the regulars in action, including "Pete" Stinchcomb, all-American halfback