

WOMAN HEADS ASSEMBLY OF NATIONS

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BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special to The Argus.)

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HAPPY TO BE IN JAIL. Marinette, Wis., Nov. 15.—Albert Karry, a farmer of Talbot, Mich., is serving a 15-day sentence in the county jail, following his refusal to send his children a distance of three miles to school.

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Hope Diamond Sparkles. Mrs. Edward B. McLean's famous "Hope" diamond, probably the most costly and famous gem in all the world, sparkled from her neck in the center of the most distinguished party that ever rode in either of the Rio Grande railroad's two passenger cars.

Harding's baggage was loaded in and as many of the party as could, bundled in sweaters or blankets, squeezed into the coach, the others stowing away on top of trunks in the baggage car.

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Athens, Nov. 15.—(Associated Press.)—Victory in the Greek elections held yesterday was claimed early this morning by Premier Venizelos. Actual returns, however, are as yet meager.

London, Nov. 15.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens under today's date, says the results of the elections in Greece yesterday so far as known point to a defeat for Premier Venizelos.

Direct dispatches from Athens, sent early this morning, stated Premier Venizelos claimed that his party had obtained a majority in the elections throughout Greece.

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TRY TO SOLVE THEFT

Pittsburgh, Nov. 15.—(United Press.)—Postoffice authorities and private detectives, seeking solution of the theft of \$33,000 missing from registered mail sent by a local bank to the Weirton Steel company at Weirton, W. Va., were without a clew today.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Rising temperature Tuesday. The lowest tonight will be about 20 degrees. Highest yesterday, 30; lowest last night, 22.

HOLD 5 FOR MURDER OF SHOW GIRLS

Chicago Police Make Several Arrests in Grant Park Mystery Case.

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