Albania Elected League Member By Assembly Former Democratic Secretary

Difference Between Commis sion and Council Over Mandates May Be Settled

Soon.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Albania was elected a member of the league of nations by the assembly this morning Immediately after the opening of today's session, Lord Robert Cecil although appointed to make a re-port on the admission of Albania to the league, declared he disagreed with the report of the committee, which was a verse to according Alsore of arbitration treaties while he bania membership. He asked the was head of the Department of assembly to elect Albania a mem- State. It was understood that these

Differences between the council of the league of nations and the assembly regarding mandates were before the assembly when it met here today. After a long debate during yesterday's session, regarding the report of the mandates commission complaining of the council's refusal to submit a draft of the mandates for Syria, Mesopotamia and Pales-tine, except under certain conditions, ne, except under certain conditions, the matter was left over for settlement today; if possible

Bitterly Scored Council.

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dates commission was a sharp arraignment of the council, but the language used was considerably softened by the full commission following the debate on the floor of the assembly. The council declined to submit drafts of the mandates except on a promise by the com-mission that no reference to the provisions of the mandates would e made in the report of the as-

sembly.

Disposal of this question, action on two more applications for membership and decision relative to the league budget were all that remained today to be disposed of during this session of the assembly. Hope was session of the assembly. Hope was today to be disposed of during this session of the assembly. Hope was expressed this morning that this work might be finished today so that tomorrow's final session might be devoted to the ceremonies of closing.

The action of the committee in recommending the rejection of the applications of Baltic states and Georgia was due largely to Americal and the control of the point of th

Georgia was due largely to American influence. The committee had before it a document containing the note sent on August 10 to the Ital-ian. ambassador by Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, who stated the United States' policy was that decision should be held in make a vigorous fight, with the aid of Senator Johnson, republican of California, and others, were studying

N. W. Rowell of Canada also of important parliamentary questions pleaded Albania's case and he, with Lord Robert Cecil, for the first time controversy might be reached to marrow but others believed that it found support from other delega-tions of the British culpire on a contested question.
Ukraine Refused Place.

Delegate Inman of India dwelt upon the excellent impression the admission of Albania would make upon Mohammedans throughout the world. Rene Viviani of France and Mohammedans throughout the world. Rene Viviani of France and Signor Schantzer of Italy rallied to the support of the Cecil proposition These factors broke down all opposition and Albania was elected unanimously.

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)

"The Gypsy Rover," an operetta, will be given at the city auditorium by the high school under direction of Miss Elizabeth Hamaan. The cast is made up entirely of pupils of the high school.

Would pay the state on annual rental of 10 per cent a year on the cost of construction. Estimates were submitted showing that the annual rental of 10 per cent a year on the cost of submitted showing that the annual rental of 10 per cent a year on the cost of construction. Estimates were submitted showing that the annual rental of 10 per cent a year on the cost of construction. Estimates were submitted showing that the annual rental of 10 per cent a year on the cost of submitted showing that the annual rental of 10 per cent a year on the cost of construction.

The applications of Azerbaijan, the Ukraine and Lichtestein, the little Tyrolean principality, for member-ship in the league were rejected.

Power Company Rate Hearing Adjourned

(Continued From Rage One.)

mony having been that, in his judg-ment, the Nebraska Power Co. is entitled to a depreciation reserve of 5 per cent a year, on the depreciable

"It is impossible to determine just what a fair depreciation rate should be," Mr. Henderson said. "But the New York public utilities commis-sion and various other commissions have accepted 5 per cent and I have referred to various court decisions in which this rate has been recognized. The best minds of the country seem to focus on 5 per cent." Efficiency Maintained.

Mr. Henderson stated that the plant has been maintained to 100 per cent efficiency and he elaborated on the thought that the "art" of pro-ducing electrical energy is still in an experimental stage; that the per cent of electrical energy now obtain-ed from coal used is comparatively small to that which engineers ex-pect will be attained as the industry One of the exhibits offered by the

One of the exhibits offered by the company yesterday afternoon showed that the prospective costs of fuel, labor and taxes in 1921, based on operating conditions for that year, will be \$2,070,000; and applying 1920 prices to next year's operating conditions, the total is given as \$1,894.000; applying 1915 prices, \$1,046,000 Using 1915 as a coal basis, the following annual increases over that year in fuel expense were offered to the council for consideration: 1916, \$45,000; 1917, \$124,000; 1918, \$265,000; 1919, \$355,000; 1920, \$517,000. Profits Decrease.

The company also stated that the excess of increase in operating experfect over increase in operating expenses over increase in gross earnings, for September, October and November of this year, was \$45,947.

Applying the proposed new schedule of rates to the company's business of 1919, an exhibit shows that

the additional revenue would have been \$692,840 for that year and a larger amount would have been real-ized this year.

At the conclusion of the hearing

yesterday afternoon Commissioner Ure asked the company to present to the council a list of the stockholders. statement of capitalization, authorized and issued; statement of the transfer of the plant to the present company, monthly statements for recent years, copies of articles of incorporation and mortgages.

Death Calls Chief Justice

Of Wyoming Supreme Court Cheyenne, Dec. 17.—Cyrus Beard, chief justice of the Wyoning supreme court, died at 8:45 clock tonight. He was sick but three days, but has been in poor health for several years. He was 70 years old and has been on the supreme court bench for 16 years. He was re-elected last November for a term of eight years.

Bryan Meets With Joint Committee President-Elect To Confer on Farm

association of nations.

democratic administration to

State. It was understood that these

treaties constituted one of the prin-cipal subjects of Mr. Harding's in-

A-proposal that nations bind them-

selves not to go to war except by

vote of the people has been another of Mr. Bryan's suggestions as a

basis for a world league and it is known that Mr. Harding has con-

sidered it in his conference here.

Arriving here late in the forenoon

warned that it was to be taken up

No Definite Action

senate procedure precedents, in view

controversy might be reached to-morrow, but others believed that it would go over until next week at

of State Gives Ideas On Emergency Program of Tariff Peace to Harding. Legislation Planned to Meet Marion, O., Dec. 17.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state under President Wilson and Falling Prices on Agricultural Products. for many years an earnest advocate of world peace, was called into con-sultation today by President-elect Harding regarding the plan for an

Washington, Dec. 17.-Leaders of the senate finance and the house ways and means committees will The first former official of the meet in joint conference today to formulate an emergency program summoned to the republican presi-dential-elect's council table here, Mr. Bryan brought a fund of special knowledge by virtue of his experof tariff legislation to act as an embargo and give relief to the farmers from the decline in prices.

Decisions to hold the conference iences in negotiating more than a

was reached late today by republican members of the committees who agreed that speedy action was neces-sary. They determined also to make the program non-political if the minority members would co-operate. Primary consideration will be given on the program to import duties on wheat and wool, the pro-ducers of which Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee as the result of falling prices. The portion of the program relating to the tariff was declared, however, to be more comprehensive and to include consideration of protective levies on scores of other commodiies. Possibility of the conference deciding to wipe out the free list of the Underwood tariff act was declared to be within range of action. One of the forces in the house

seeking relief for the farmers solidi-fied itself today into a compact body, which its leaders declared will For Fight in Senate be continued as a congressional or-ganization. Republican and demo-cratic members from agricultudal districts began consideration of a definite policy for dealing with pend-ing relief legislation and a report will be prepared by a special committee for presentation to the full conference next Monday.

While these two movements dealng with farmer and business relief egislation were in progress, the ouse banking and currency committee voted to report favorably the senate resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation to as-sist in financing the exportation of agricultural and other products.

passage of the Poindexter bill would be made, had not been determined Bill to Lease Hospital For Disabled Soldiers Senator La Follette, who is pre-Favored by Committee road and other labor influences, to

Washington, Dec. 17.—After hearing charges of ill-treatment and improper housing of disabled ex-soldiers, 10,000 of whom were reported to be suffering in state hospitals and public buildings voted to report favorably the bill authorizing the government to lease a proposed \$3,000, 000 hospital to be erected in New York city by the state government. Under the bill the government Stage "The Gypsy Rover" Geneva, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) | would pay the state on annual rental



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Liquor Probe at **Ord Gets Results**

Relief Measures Nine Men Arrested for Drunkenness Change Pleas To Guilty.

> Ord, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-"Doc" Thompson, one of the witnesses in the booze inquiry, which oponed here Thursday, testified that in two years he has had but one drink of intoxicating liquor, and that he has not sold, bartered or murder, was abolished by law a number of warr and that he has not sold, bartered or bought in that period of time, any intoxicating liquor. A year ago the prohibition efficers raided his home and confiscated 40 gallens of liquor. Last fall Thompson was implicated in selling liquor and the probability is very strong that County Attorney Hardinbrook will file charges of per-jury against Thompson. Clarence Gano and eight others,

who were arraigned Monday on intoxication charges and who pleaded not guilty, changed their pleas be-fore the county judge and Gano was fined \$100 and costs and the other eight defendents were fined \$10. Gano paid his fine. The sentence of the others was

suspended until such time as may be necessary for the law to be invoked against them again. Judge Gund-mudsen promised the young men the maximum penalty if they were brought into court again. This ofcharged against these men. Their names are Harold Tedro, George Milligan, John Milligan, Pat Pard-nue, Les Kimberly, Fred Ragan, Abe Martin, and C. E. Gano. The inquiry into bootlegging was continued and seven witnesses were charged against these men.

called. Lew Spencer was cited by the judge for contempt of court for weeks ago he had obtained moonnected with the paving gang here
He said the stuff looked like water,
but it made a fellow feel differently
than drinking water.

These negroes have been impli-

cated in a number of booze charges, and may be brought back to Ord for trial at a later date. The county attorney adjourned the inquiry at noon and will consider the evidence which has so far been taken. He expects to file several perjury charges and some bootlegging com-plaints as a result of the investiga-

U.S. Consuming Too Much Liquor, Church Men Say Washington, Dec. 17.—The counry is consuming too much liquor, the board of temperance, prohibition, and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church announced. The board will fight next year because 28,220,909 gallons consumed in 1920 is too much, although the board admits that it is some drop from the 160,740,000 gallons consumed in 1917. The board wants a new law to keep Americans out of the liquor business in foreign countries where the United States has extra territorial rights.

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Cole and Grammer Placed in Death Cell

to the mode of procedure when a man held for murder pleads guilty. Governor McKelvie's death order

is in the form of a reprieve until Monday. Even though Cole should be successful in his appeal to the supreme court it is stated authoritatively that Grammer will be executed Monday.

If Cole and Grammer are executed,

electrocuted for the murder of Grammer's mother-in-law, Mrs. Vogt. They have obtained more than dozen reprieves through court ac-

Warden W. T. Fenton of the state penitentiary does not care to elec-trocute the men. For that reason the state has sent to Boston for Currier, who was here some time ago, but a last minute repriève necessitated him returning to Boston without electrocuting the

John Hulburt, executioner at the New York penitentiary in Auburn, has been here twice to electrocute

Grammer were first sentenced to be me Hulburt announced he would not come to Nebraska again to ex-ecute either Cole or Grammer.

Fields Found Guilty of Causing Girl's Death

(Continued From Page One.) tenced. The penalty is one to years in the penitentiary.

County Attorney Shotwell's only comment was, "It is a just verdict."

C. A. Ready, stepfather of Ruth
Ayer, immediately telegraphed the verdict to his wife, the mother of admitted.

gust 8 at the home of Mrs. Deyo.

Dr. Fields notified an undertaker, but did not notify the coroner, he admitted.

Hanging, as the death penalty for murder, was abolished by law a nummurder, was abolished by law a nummurder, was abolished by law a nummurder, was compelled to return both times without doing the work.

than three years since Cole and Before leaving I incoln the last a lot."

"My wife has been in poor health since this thing happened," he said, apartments, each having two rooms and a bath.

Mrs. Minnie Deyo, 2704 North Sixty-fourth street, at whose home the illegal operation is alleged to have been performed and Francis W. Alexander, sweetheart of Ruth Ayer, also are under indictment in connection with, her death.

Fields was arrested August 11, and bound over to the district court. The operation for which he was prosecuted was performed, it is alleged, the evening of August 3. Ruth Ayer died the evening of August 8 at the home of Mrs. Deyo.

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Comfy Slippers Of warm felt for men and of satin or felt for

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A Knitted Set For a Baby A sacque, a hood and a

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Fine Swiss embroidered nandkerchiefs, three for \$2.25.

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Certificate Or a pair of single clasp Trefousse kid gloves in black, white, mode, gray, taupe, and pastel, for \$4 or \$4.75.

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Smart square and flat shapes in dull or shiny pin seal have vanity fittings and are just \$5. Notions-Main Floor

A Silk Jersey



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A beautiful quality, silk to the top, \$4.25 a pair.

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Consisting of toilet water, powder and talcum are a compliment to feminine daintiness-\$3.25 a set.

Center Aisle-Main Floor

"Vee-O-Lay" Fleur de Jasmin nowder, imported from Violet of Paris, is \$4.50 a box. Center Aisle-Main Floor.

The Art Section Offers So Many

interesting gift things that it is difficult to select any for individual mention. For instance. a squatty little incense burner of fine heavy brass is \$3, a powder puff nested in a rose glass vase is \$3.50, a slender, wrought iron candlestick with a graceful cup and three curved feet is priced \$3. a painted newspaper rack for the breakfast table is \$2.50, and in-numerable little novelties for the home, the boudoir or the traveler's bag are being shown. Second Floor

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