

Albania Elected League Member By Assembly

Difference Between Commission 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 report on the admission of Albania to the league, declared he disagreed with the report of the committee, which was adverse to according Albania membership.

Differences between the council of the league of nations and the assembly regarding mandates were before the assembly when it met here today.

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.

The action of the committee in recommending the rejection of the applications of Baltic states and Georgia was due largely to American influence.

W. Rowell of Canada also pleaded Albania's case and he, with Lord Robert Cecil, for the first time found support from other delegations of the British empire 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.

The applications of Azerbaijan, the Ukraine and Lichtenstein, the little Tyrolean principality, for membership in the league were rejected.

Bryan Meets With President-Elect

Former Democratic Secretary of State Gives Ideas On Peace to Harding.

Marion, O., Dec. 17.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state under President Wilson and for many years an earnest advocate of world peace, was called into consultation today by President-elect Harding regarding the plan for an association of nations.

The first former official of the democratic administration to be summoned to the republican presidential-elect's council table here, Mr. Bryan brought a fund of special knowledge by virtue of his experiences in negotiating more than a score of arbitration treaties while he was head of the Department of State.

Arriving here late in the forenoon, Mr. Bryan had most of the remainder of the day set aside for him on Mr. Harding's appointment schedule. Tonight he will speak from the same platform at a Presbyterian church rally here.

Liberals Planning For Fight in Senate

No definite action was taken by the conference, but it was agreed that later meetings would be held at which plans for bringing about a better co-ordination of the liberal forces of the country with their representatives in the house and senate would be formulated.

When the senate fight to overturn passage of the Poindexter bill would be made, had not been determined tonight.

Senator La Follette, who is prepared with the backing of the railroad and other labor influences, to make a vigorous fight, with the aid of Senator Johnson, republican of California, and others, were studying senate procedure, but it was agreed upon by the conference.

Geneva High School to Stage "The Gypsy Rover"

"The Gypsy Rover," an operetta, will be given at the city auditorium by the high school under direction of Miss Elizabeth Hamman.

Joint Committee To Confer on Farm Relief Measures

Emergency Program of Tariff Legislation Planned to Meet Falling Prices on Agricultural Products.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Leaders of the senate finance and the house ways and means committees will meet in joint conference today to formulate an emergency program of tariff legislation to act as an embargo and give relief to the farmers from the decline in prices.

Decisions to hold the conference were reached late today by republican members of the committees who agreed that speedy action was necessary.

Primary consideration will be given on the program to import duties on wheat and wool, the producers of which Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee said were now "practically broken" as the result of falling prices.

While these two movements dealing with farmer and business relief legislation were in progress, the house banking and currency committee voted to report favorably the senate resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation to assist in financing the exportation of agricultural and other products.

Bill to Lease Hospital For Disabled Soldiers Favored by Committee

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 poorhouses, the house committee on 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 would pay the state an annual rental of 10 per cent a year on the cost of construction.

U. S. Consuming Too Much Liquor, Church Men Say

Washington, Dec. 17.—The country is consuming too much liquor, the board of temperance, prohibition, and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church announced.

Her-Grand Turkish Baths, 14th and New, new management, Concanon Bros.—Advt.

Liquor Probe at Ord Gets Results

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 opened here Thursday, testified that in two years he has had but one drink of intoxicating liquor, and that he has not sold, bartered or bought in that period of time, any intoxicating liquor.

Clarence Gano and eight others, who were arraigned Monday on intoxication charges and who pleaded not guilty, changed their pleas before the county judge and Gano was fined \$100 and costs and the other eight defendants 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.

The inquiry into bootlegging was continued and seven witnesses were called. Lew Spencer was cited by the judge for contempt of court for not appearing on the witness stand when called.

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Cole and Grammer Placed in Death Cell

Grammer were first sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of Grammer's mother-in-law, Mrs. Vogt.

Warden W. T. Fenton of the state penitentiary does not care to electrocute the men.

For that reason the state has sent to Boston for Currier, who was here some time ago, but a last minute reprieve necessitated him returning to Boston without electrocuting the men.

John Hulbert, executioner at the New York penitentiary in Auburn, has been here twice to electrocute Cole and Grammer, but, like Currier, was compelled to return both times without leaving the work.

These Attractive Gifts for Five Dollars or Less

A Satin "Teddy" Flesh colored or white, with two groups of fine shirring and several rows of hems.

A Muffler Of knitted silk, gray, black, black and red, black and green combinations, is \$4.85.

A Silk Knit Tie Of fine purse silk in cross stripes, heather shades, bias stripes and plain color, \$4.95.

A Man's Glove Of suede, buckskin or cape stock, priced \$5 a pair.

Slipper Buckles Delightful designs in brilliants that are very effective on black satin or silver pumps are offered for \$5 a pair.

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A Knitted Set For a Baby A sacque, a hood and a pair of booties, of pink and white or blue and white yarn.

Fields Found Guilty of Causing Girl's Death

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.

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

An old church in a Michigan city has been remodeled into ten living apartments, each having two rooms and a bath.

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

Canteen Boxes Smart square and flat shapes in dull or shiny pin seal have vanity fittings and are just \$5.

A Silk Jersey Petticoat, \$5

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