

ARGENTINA PROMISED CHILEAN SUPPORT AT MEETING OF LEAGUE

Act of Big Powers in Putting Strange Hold on ex-German Colonies Arouses Bitter Feeling.

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—Romania today asked the League of Nations to send an international army to the relief or Armenia.

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—The Chilean delegation today presented to the League of Nations a communication from the Chilean government expressing sympathy for the attitude of Argentina and promising to support the Argentine amendments when they are taken up at the next meeting of the assembly.

The manner in which the big powers in the closing hours of the assembly meeting have put the strange hold upon the ex-German colonies defying the contents of the United States and some of the smaller nations has aroused bitter feeling.

REPORT DRAWN UPON ASSEMBLY.

The report of the mandate committee, admitting its inability to do anything, was thrown upon the assembly without recommendation.

"We have handed the opponents of the League of Nations in the United States and elsewhere a very strong weapon," said Charles J. Daugherty of the Canadian delegation. After renouncing the wicked old system of the spoils belonging to the victor, it has been asserted. In this meeting, the council of the League has refused the reported demands of the mandate committee of the assembly to submit the secret report on the terms of the mandates.

Senator E. D. Millen of Australia and H. A. L. Fisher of England took the stand that the assembly should do nothing to fix the terms of the mandates. They contend that this right belonged to the council, which was nominated by the big powers holding the mandates.

CECIL JOINS IN CRITICISM.

Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, joined in criticizing the council, but replied caustically to the American delegation who proposed that a nation be admitted to the League of Nations with equal commercial rights from the ex-German colonies. Lord Robert Cecil declared that the covenant guaranteed such privileges only to members of the league and not to outsiders. The general opinion was that Lord Robert was referring to the American notes

LEPPERT AGAIN UNDER ARREST

Difficulties of Lorenz Arise, It Is Said, When Shiner Mid-dough Is Acquitted.

Lorenz Leppert, 33, of 1501 West Washington street, was arrested today on an affidavit charging him with operating a "blind tiger."

The arrest is the outgrowth of a trial in Criminal Court yesterday, afternoon when Charles ("Big Shiner" Middaugh was acquitted of a "blind tiger" charge. Leppert, who was arrested in April, was then charged with 175 gallons of "white wine" which were found in Leppert's garage. Evidence in City Court indicated the liquor was owned by Middaugh and Leppert's case was continued. Middaugh was found guilty in City Court, but appealed the case and was acquitted in Criminal Court.

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Auto Crash Turns Up 224 Quarts of Booze

An automobile accident at Vermont and Indiana avenue this afternoon led to the seizure of 224 quarts of hooch in bond by police.

The driver, his son, George, were not injured, although the car was driven into the front of a drug store at the corner.

Despite the fact that the hoocheros' car was badly damaged, they succeeded in driving it to a garage at 426 North Capitol avenue, where the police found it with the liquor intact.

The license plates had been torn from the car, but were found by the police. According to the man, a copy of the Secretary of State's license was issued to J. O. McCracken of Shuburn, Ind. The Secretary of State's description fits the description of the car.

Two empty bottles were found in the car, indicating the police believe that the driver may have been drunk when he ran into the other car.

The booze seized is valued at more than \$3,000. The car was also taken.

\$1,350,000,000 Called for in Veterans' Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Adjusted compensation, under the provisions of bonus legislation passed by the House, would entail the payment of \$1,300,000,000 in cash within thirty days after final passage of the bill, Edward H. Hale, chairman of the legislative committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, told today the Senate Finance Committee.

Plans for vocational training and aid in home building provided in the bill would call for expenditure of approximately \$16,000,000, Hale said.

Attorney Acquitted

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—A verdict of acquittal was ordered by Judge Wilkins Thomas, of the case of Frank H. Daugherty, attorney, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death last July of August Dwyer of Middleboro, Ky.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p.m., Dec. 18: Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature; lowest tonight, 25 to 30 degrees.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 27
7 a. m. 27
8 a. m. 27
9 a. m. 27
10 a. m. 28
11 a. m. 28
12 p. m. 29
1 p. m. 30

Forest Rangers Will Seek Missing Balloon

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Forest Rangers were notified by the State conservation commission to immediately begin thorough search of the vast woods in the Adirondacks in an effort to clear up the mystery of the missing Government balloon and its three occupants believed lost. A systematic search starting at Wells, N. Y., where the balloon was last seen, was instituted this morning.

Puts Rifle in Vise and Kills Himself

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 17.—Albert Klockow, 28, employed in a flour mill at Nichols, tightened a rifle in a vise, tied a string to the trigger, leaned his head against the muzzle of the gun and pulled the string.

The bullet passed through his head, killing him instantly. A wife and several children survive.

concerning Mesopotamia and the Island of Yap.

The delegate from Haiti who asked for light as to how the league expected to control the handling of mandates by the big powers went unanswered. It was declared that when the members of the mandate committee of the assembly saw the report of the subcommittee (Continued on Page Twenty-Seven.)

LEGIONNAIRES RESTORE QUIET IN KANSAS RIOT

Request for State Troops Cancelled When Order Is Resumed at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 17.—One hundred and fifty American Legion members today patrolled the streets of Independence and guarded the county jail to prevent a second outbreak of races which raged throughout the night, resulting in death of two persons and serious injury to four others.

DEAD.—Lawrence Cleman, high school boy.

Arthur Harper, negro.

WOUNDED.—

F. S. McHenry, baker, white.

A. W. Niheek, jeweler, white.

Fred Kelly, barber, white.

Norman Dickens, negro.

Maynor Wadman telephoned the Governor's office at Topeka cancelling his leave for training, telling the Legionnaires, under command of Lieut. Harry Ball, would maintain peace.

Although crowds of white persons today assembled near the jail here, apparently there is no move to repeat the efforts of last night to lynch Noble Green, negro, suspected of the murder of R. R. Wharton, which started the race trouble. Sheriff C. A. Hall said he would not take any negro to another town, because he would give his word to the negro that he would not be spirited away. It was only by giving this word, he explained, that a lynching was prevented last night. But efforts of the sheriff and other authorities to prevent gun fighting between whites and blacks were not so successful.

Today one white man is dead, three may be dead and a fourth is suffering from a slight gun wound, while one negro was killed, the black who fired the first shot.

Then Ralph Mitchell, driver of a bread (Continued on Page Twelve.)

Chicago Bandit Killed in Theater Throng; N. Y. Yegg Frolic Fatal to Police Officer



ILLINOIS MAN BOARD'S CHOICE

E. A. Wreidt Chosen New Head of Vocational Instruction in State.

E. A. Wreidt, director of industrial education in the schools of Illinois, was named by the State board of education as the new head of the vocational division in the Illinois schools. Mr. Wreidt succeeds J. G. Collicott, who resigned in September to accept the superintendency of the Columbus (Ohio) schools.

The selection of Mr. Wreidt comes after several months of controversy over whom the successor to Mr. Collicott should be. He was selected by L. N. Hines, State superintendent of public instruction, from a list of about ten eligible, after Mr. Hines had foreseen political trouble arising over the selection (Continued on Page Twelve.)

DAN SMITH CASE IS CONTINUED

Gambling Actions of Four Given New Trial Dates.

Cases against four defendants charged with pool selling, gaming and keeping houses were continued in City Court today.

Charges against Dan Smith, 18 West Market street, were continued until Dec. 30.

Charges of keeping a gambling house and pool selling against Henry Shea were continued to Dec. 24, and charges against Edward Dane 217 East Morris street, of gambling and visiting a gambling house were continued to the same date. Dane was arrested in Shea's dry beer place.

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