

WO AMERICANS ATTEND ANNUAL LEAGUE MEETING

Delegates From Nations Gather for Momentous Session at Geneva.

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GENEVA, Sept. 1.—The assembly of the League of Nations met in its regular annual session today, with Paul Hymans of Belgium presiding.

The Americans present were Senator McKinley and Representative Burton.

Hymans delivered the opening address, reviewing the work of the League during 1924, including the opening of the court of international justice at The Hague and the sessions of the league council on the questions of limitations of armaments, the opium-traffic, the trade in white slaves.

The League has settled half a dozen dangerous European disputes, he pointed out, and its commission in intellectual cooperation has started work with the Argentine republic participating.

From the tribune of the assembly in the famous Reformation Hall, built to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Calvin, three prime ministers of England, France and Italy have announced their intention of declaring publicly the newer and more important role which the League will play in maintenance of international peace.

Premier MacDonald of Britain expects to start here Tuesday, according to word from London.

Delegations were present from over fifty of the fifty-four States composing the league, while unofficial delegates were present from virtually every State that is not a member, notably the United States, Germany and Russia.

Argentine May Return

The Argentine seats which have been vacant ever since the Argentine delegation withdrew from the first assembly, continued to stare the president "vacantly" in the face, but assurances were received that before the next Assembly Argentine will in all probability be represented by a full delegation such as she already sent this year to the International Labor Bureau, which makes up part of the league.

In honor of the three allied prime ministers, who constitute the highest heads of governments that have ever come to a league assembly, except for the presence last year of President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, Geneva was a fairground of banner and flags of virtually every nation in the world. Although the United States is not a member of the League, the American flag rivaled those of other nations. The Assembly delegations for the first time in going to the Secretariat also passed along the new "Quai du President Wilson," which Geneva inaugurated the past year, with its tablet walled into the Secretariat terrace announcing that the name of the quai had been changed in honor of President Wilson, "Founder of the League of Nations."

Epoch-Making Gathering

That the present assembly will mark definitely the turning point in the League is the declaration of every delegation present. MacDonald's declaration, that the whole future foreign policy of England will be based upon the League, with France openly declaring that she will endeavor to settle her greatest question—namely, that of national security—through the League, and with Italy seeking also a new field of international importance through the League, Leaguers declare that the present assembly will be epoch-making in the history of the world.

In addition, the present assembly is also scheduled to perfect the arrangements whereby the League will take over from the allies the military control of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, which alone, it is declared, places the whole future peace of Europe largely in the hands of the League, and increases immensely the prestige and international importance of the latter.

Royal Host



WIDE RANGE OF OFFENSES KEEP POLICE ACTIVE

Tourists Complain About Missing Tires From Autos.

Several thefts, including purse snatching, pickpocketing, sneak-thieving and burglaries were on the police states today. Many tourists complained of spare tires taken from autos parked for a short time.

Miss Nola Iwert, Seymour, Ind., states her purse, containing \$17, was snatched from her at Market and Pennsylvania Sts. She said a young white man grabbed the purse and ran.

Police are searching for a lady thief, who was in an auto with Brooks Jost, \$10 Park Ave., and who left the car that he parked near Michigan St. and Indiana Ave., while he was away.

George Gaty, 4310 N. Meridian St., was unable to tabulate all the loot taken from his home by burglars, he told police. His place was entered while his family were a vacation.

Mrs. Ell Schloss, 3829 Central Ave., told police she lost her diamond-set watch, valued at \$400, while passing from the market building to her parked auto.

Ear Drops Lost

Mrs. James Murray, of 310 N. Capitol Ave., reported to police she missed two diamond ear drops, valued at \$600. She said they were wrapped in a green handkerchief and left in her machine.

William Wilson, colored, 1223 Vandles St., night watchman at Indiana National Bank, called police valued at \$47 was gone.

Jost told the officers the woman's name and her mother's address, where she is thought to have gone.

Members of the police department believe they have a good description of a pair of men who have been holding up filling stations.

Patrolman Ross, assigned to watch the filling stations in his district, was standing in one at Geisendorf and Washington Sts. when two men in a couple drove in. One of the men started to alight and when he saw the policeman inside got back inside

the car and sped away. Police have several clews and are investigating.

Misses Pocketbook

Police are investigating the theft of a pocketbook containing \$70 that was taken from Ted Chadwick, 915 E. Fourteenth St., while he was in a drug store at 1249 Cornell Ave. Chadwick told police he cashed a check and left his pocketbook lying on the counter while he went outside to show his wife an article. When he returned he found the pocketbook gone, he said.

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began to argue with him. They asked Wilson if the bank had been robbed recently and stated that it may be again. Police later learned from M. N. Holliman, watchman at the Kress Bldg., that the men were drunk and hunting a place to sleep.

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TWO MEN ARE ATTACKED

Group of Four Leave Victim Dying at Roadside.

Bert M. Dye, 223 Spring St., is recovering today from cuts about the face and a fractured jaw he received, he told police, when he was attacked by three men. Police said Dye admitted he had been drinking.

Four men are alleged to have slugged and robbed Talmage Latta, 222 Mansion St., after they invited him into their auto at Patterson and New York Sts. for a ride. Latta said the men left him lying by the roadside when some women shouted at them while they were beating him.

Handlon is survived by a wife, Mrs. Alice Handlon.

Accident Is Fatal

While attempting to escape from Mrs. Maude Hardiman, 33, colored, 2324 Indiana Ave., after a fight in which she was alleged to have cut Mrs. Hardiman's neck with a knife, Mrs. Eva Everett, 31, colored, of 2346 Highland Pl. broke the glass in a door and cut her arm. Both were arrested on charges of assault and battery.

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TOMATO THROWN WITH FATAL AIM; MOTORIST DIES

Week-end Accidents Take Two Lives—Girl Falls From Street Car.

Police today were seeking the person who threw a tomato Sunday evening with fatal aim.

Tullie Handlon, 37, of 123 S. Arlington Ave., is dead as a result. The tomato broke the windshield of his automobile, a silver cutting an artery in Handlon's throat. He died in fifteen minutes.

Handlon was driving west on Thirteenth St., between the fair-ground and College Ave., with five others in his auto. As a sedan, with two elderly people in the front and two boys behind passed, occupants of the Handlon car saw one of the boys toss out an object, apparently with no intent to hit the other car.

Before he died, Handlon told an inference at the city hospital some one threw a pop bottle through his windshield, but investigation showed a tomato instead.

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Two Hurt in Fight

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Miss Anna Smith, 707 Russell Ave.,

was taken to her home in the city ambulance after she fell from an out-bound Riverside Park car, at Eighteenth St. and Parkway Blvd., Sunday night. Sergeant Brennan and squad, who investigated, said the car was in charge of Charles J. Hoffman, 216 Union St. Mrs. Hoffman, and Nona Hatton, 955 S. Deleware St., who was riding with Hoffman were slightly bruised. Hayes was held for assault and battery and speeding.

Cleo Smith, 223 Morton St., was slated at the city prison on charges of driving while intoxicated, and on the left side of the road, following an accident four miles south of the city on the Bluff Rd., when his car struck an auto driven by Russell Sage, 1238 S. Harding St., badly damaging both autos.

Woman Is Injured

Leonard E. Northrup, 319 Ruckel St., was charged with speeding and assault and battery by police who investigated a collision at Sixteenth St., and Alabama St., Sunday. The officers allege his auto struck one driven by Donald B. Wilson, 15, 1505 College Ave. Mrs. Northrup was injured about the body and a daughter, Marjorie, 5, and a son, Arthur, 4, were cut by flying glass. They were treated at the Methodist Hospital and taken home.

Joseph W. Thixton, 245 S. State St., who was with Weber, was arrested on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy. Police say they found a half-pint of colored "mule" on the running-board of the car.

Eddie Barrett, 330 Melkel St., is suffering from a broken left arm as a result of an accident at Ray and Maple Sts. Sunday. A car driven by Abraham Patterson, 1325 Silver Ave., struck Barrett's machine. Motorcycle Policemen Wachstetter and Hague said. They arrested both drivers on charges of assault and battery.

tol Ave., being arrested. Hayes was driving a car on Sixteenth St. and Parkway Blvd. when a toy balloon on the radiator broke loose and struck him in the face, causing the car to strike a machine driven by Charles J. Hoffman, 216 Union St. Mrs. Hoffman, and Nona Hatton, 955 S. Deleware St., who was riding with Hoffman were slightly bruised. Hayes was held for assault and battery and speeding.

Five Charges Filed

Arthur Weber, 301 Cable St., is held on charges of drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, assault and battery, transporting liquor and vagrancy, following an accident Saturday night when the car which he was driving struck a machine parked on Pennsylvania St., near New York St., owned by J. E. Smith, 2024 N. California St.

Mrs. Weber, who jumped from the car, received bruises about the shoulders and arms. She was sent to city hospital.

Joseph W. Thixton, 245 S. State St., who was with Weber, was arrested on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy. Police say they found a half-pint of colored "mule" on the running-board of the car.

Arthur Long, 230 Wyoming St., is charged with drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle under influence of liquor and driving on left side of the street, following an accident Saturday night at Church and McCarty Sts. Car he was driving struck a machine driven by L. W. Washington, 437 W. McCarty St. Washington's car struck a parked machine owned by Thomas D. Commons, 1727 Bellefontaine St.

George Taylor, colored, 1701 Yandies St., is held on charges of assault and battery and speeding. The car which Taylor was driving struck Charles Floyd, colored, 843 West St., at Indiana Ave. and North St. Saturday night.

A toy balloon was the cause of Clinton Hayes, 18, of 2849 N. Cap-

POSTAL WORKERS WANT WAGE BILL

Begin Nation-Wide Drive for Its Support.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—National representatives of postal employees at a conference here today decided to wage a vigorous fight for passage through Congress in December of the postal salary bill, Senate Bill No. 1888, known as the Kelly-Edge Bill.

Spokesmen for the National Association of Letter Carriers, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, Rail Mail Association, and the National League of District Postmasters pledged the active support of their respective groups to a Nation-wide educational campaign for public support of the bill, which passed Congress by overwhelming majorities at the last session, and was vetoed by President Coolidge.

The opinion was expressed at the conference that this bill more nearly meets the needs of the postal workers than any other measure, and its eventual passage can be effected through the proposed educational campaign to acquaint the public with all facts.

Postal pay standards, it was stated, have not kept pace with rising living costs and Congress will be asked to alleviate the unsatisfactory conditions of postal employment by promptly taking up this bill for passage.

POLICE ARRESTS SHOW DECREASE

Raids on Alleged Gambling Dens Net Several.

Two alleged gambling games netted twenty-six arrests over the weekend which helped swell the police states that fell below the totals set in previous weeks this year.

John White, 11, and Clarence Robinson, both colored, 500 S. Capitol Ave., are charged with being the keepers of a game at that address where twenty men were gambling, according to Lieutenant Hudson and a squad, who entered a total of \$100 in dollar bills and two dollars in change.

George Taylor, 32, colored, 723 Pomery St., is charged with keeping the game at that address, where six colored men were alleged to have been gambling.

The states show that 152 men and eleven women were slated on various charges. Twenty-three men and one woman are charged with intoxication, eleven men and two women with operating a blind tiger, and sixteen men with vagrancy. Twenty-two men and two women are charged with assault and battery.

NEW AUTOMOBILE FIRM

Thornberg-Lewis Motor Company Succeeds as Buick Dealers.

The Thornberg-Lewis Motor Company, a new Buick organization, succeeding the Thomas Waddell Company, has been announced, headed by L. Park Thornberg and J. B. Lewis.

Lewis was formerly Buick manager at Noblesville and vice president of the Jones-Whitaker Sales Company. L. Park Thornberg has been the Buick dealer in Connersville for a number of years, and also has served as vice president of the Jones-Whitaker Sales Company.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen belong to:

Merrill Brummette, Whiteland, Ind., Ford, from Capitol Ave. and Ohio St.

W. H. Huggett, Sheridan, Ind., Ford, from Capitol Ave. and Ohio St. Bartholomew, 2445 N. Gale St., Oakland, from Riverside Park.

Frank L. Wilmoth, 1426 E. Kelly St., Chevrolet, from Meridian and Kelley Sts. Ford-truck, from same address.

BACK HOME AGAIN

An automobile reported found belongs to:

John Marino, 20 E. Pratt St., Chevrolet, found at 518 N. Pennsylvania Street.

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