

OPENING SESSION NATIONS LEAGUE

PAUL HYMANS, DELEGATE FROM BELGIUM, WAS MADE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE BODY.

MOTTA WELCOMED DELEGATES

Hopes Expressed—That United States Would Not Much Longer Delay Taking of "Legitimate Place."

Geneva.—Paul Hymans, of Belgium, was elected permanent president of the league of nations at the opening session of the league's assembly here.

Mr. Hymans called the delegates to order and introduced President Motta, of Switzerland, who in his address welcoming the delegates expressed the hope that the United States would not delay much longer in "taking its legitimate place in the league."

An animated and significant discussion grew out of the adoption of the agenda. Lord Robert Cecil, who represents South Africa, held that the applications for membership of Albania, Bulgaria and Austria, which were received since agenda was made up, should be added to it.

This reservation, it is contended, will establish a precedent so that, if Germany's application is received, the French delegates will be able to raise the question of eligibility.

The President Takes Charge. Washington.—President Wilson has taken personal direction of the major American policies to be adopted with regard to matters before the international communications conference now in session here.

People and Delegates Pray. Geneva.—The League of Nations Assembly began work here supported by the prayers of all Geneva. Special services were held in all the churches and were largely attended by the delegates.

Accepts Appointment. Mobile.—Frederick I. Thompson, of Mobile, publisher of the Mobile Register and Mobile News Items, appointed to the five-year term of the United States Shipping Board, has accepted the appointment, according to a statement.

D'Annunzio Is Hostile. Fiume.—The hostility of Gabriel D'Annunzio, insurgent Italian commander at Fiume, to the settlement of the Adriatic question, reached between Italy and Jugoslavia at Rapallo, was announced at a session of the rectors of the Fiume agency.

U. S. Is Vital to League. Paris.—Co-operation by the United States in the work of the League of Nations is vital to the success of that organization, declared Aristides Aguerre, head of the Cuban delegation to the meeting of the assembly at Geneva, to the editor of The Esclaf.

Many New Missionaries. New York.—The largest number of new missionaries ever sent to foreign fields in any one year in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church left the United States during the fiscal year ending November 1, 1920. There were 275.

More Raids in Ireland. Dublin.—The military raided about 50 dwelling houses of Irish volunteers notified the occupants that the authorities had full particulars of their association with the Republican army and intimated that they would be arrested unless they ceased association with that body.

Tragedy in Movie Show. New York.—A paper-clogged furnace fire, which caused smoke to fill the Catherine Theatre, a motion picture house in the East Side Italian quarter, raised a cry of "fire" and in the ensuing panic six tots between the ages of 2 to 10 years were trampled to death.

Big Redwood Trees. A giant redwood tree of California recently produced 78,000 feet of timber and many shingles and the product was used to construct an entire church.

Drinkers Get Drunker Now. New York.—Drinkers get drunker nowadays. But not so many drinkers get drunk.

That is a brief summary of one of the important phases of the situation created in the United States by the passage of the Volstead act.

Sebastopol Falls to Reds. London.—Reuter's Paris correspondent says it is reported that the Bolsheviks have captured Sebastopol.

Japan Has New Religion. Tokyo.—Japan's new religion, Omoto-kyo, which was founded by a peasant woman and which is popularly supposed to be spreading socialistic and even Bolshevik ideas under the cloak of loyalty to the Japanese imperial house is now finding adherents in the army, according to vernacular newspapers.



MANUEL C. TELLEZ
Manuel C. Tellez, new representative from Mexico to the United States.

ABUNDANT CAUSE FOR THANKS

In Spirit of Devotion and Stewardship, We Should Give Our Thanks to God and Do Him Service.

Washington.—President Wilson has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation saying that "in plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future," and setting aside Thursday, November 25, for the observance. The text follows: "The season approaches when it behooves us to turn from the distractions and pre-occupations of our daily life, that we may contemplate the mercies which have been vouchsafed to us, and render heartfelt and unfeigned thanks unto God for His manifold goodness."

"This is an old observance of the American people, deeply imbedded in our thought and habit. The burden and stresses of life have their own insistence.

We have abundant cause for thanksgiving. The lessons of the war are rapidly healing. The great army of freedom, which America sent to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the nation, has resumed the useful pursuits of peace, as simply and as promptly as it rushed to arms in obedience to the country's call. The equal justice of our laws has received steady vindication in the support of the law-abiding people against various and sinister attacks, which have reflected only the baser agitations of war, now happily passing.

"In plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future, its duties and its opportunities. May we have vision to discern our duties, the strength both of hand and resolve, to discharge them; and the soundness of heart to realize that the truest opportunities are those of service.

"In a spirit, then, of devotion and stewardship, we should give thanks in our hearts, and dedicate ourselves to the service of God's merciful and loving purposes to His children.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and I call upon my countrymen to cease from their ordinary tasks and avocations upon that day, giving it up to the remembrance of God and His blessings, and their dutiful and grateful acknowledgment."

Poles Begin Offensive. Copenhagen.—A strong offensive by Polish troops was begun on the northeast Lithuanian front, according to a Kovno dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende.

Food Prices Reduced. New York.—An average reduction of 10 per cent in food prices was announced by several of the city's largest hotels after conferences with federal food investigators.

Harding at New Orleans. Point Isabel, Texas.—President-elect Harding has agreed to deliver an address in New Orleans just before he sails for his voyage to Panama. He will speak at a luncheon of the Association of Commerce.

Daughters to Go to St. Luis. Asheville, N. C.—St. Louis won over Birmingham 1,254 votes to 325 for the 1921 meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the afternoon session of the 27th annual convention session here.

Charlie Chaplin Is Divorced. Los Angeles, Calif.—Mildred Harris Chaplin was granted a decree of divorce from Charlie Chaplin in the superior court here.

Cotton Mills Cut Wages. Danville, Va.—The Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, Incorporated, a fifteen-million dollar textile corporation employing six thousand operatives, announced a 25 per cent wage reduction effective beginning November 29th. The bonus, or economy dividend.

WHEN AND HOW TO SEND XMAS GIFTS

SPECIFIC DATES MUST BE OBSERVED IN MAILING TO THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES.

DECEMBER FIFTH IS LATEST

Packages for Germany Not to Exceed Seven Pounds Weight and Seventy-Two Inches Length and Girth.

Washington.—Christmas packages for American troops in the Rhine territory must reach Hoboken by December 5 to insure delivery before Christmas day, the War Department announced. They should be sent care of the general superintendent, army transport service Hoboken.

Parcels for men stationed in Hawaii and the Philippines should reach the depot quartermaster, Fort Mason, San Francisco, not later than December 5, while those for shipment to the Panama canal zone and Porto Rico should be in the hands of the general superintendent, army transport service, pier 3, army supply base South Brooklyn, N. Y., by November 20.

Packages for Germany must not exceed seven pounds in weight and 72 inches combined length and girth. Those to men on duty in the canal zone and insular possessions are limited to 20 pounds in weight and two cubic feet in volume.

Hun-Poland War Possible. Warsaw.—The declaration that war between Germany and Poland would be inevitable if the plebiscite to be held in upper Silesia gives that region to Germany is made in The Gazette Poranna in discussing the plebiscite. The newspaper predicts that another world war would result with France and Belgium joining Poland and Great Britain siding with Germany.

61 For Deportation. New York.—Sixty-one undesirable aliens, traveling in two special cars heavily guarded by immigration officials, arrived here from Chicago and the far west and were taken to Ellis Island for deportation.

Fifty-Six States in League. Geneva.—When the league of nations closes in the middle of December its initial session, the league is practically certain to embrace 56 states, representing more than 1,300,000,000 people, or about three-fourths of the population of the world.

To Fight Wage Reduction. Washington.—Plans for resisting reduction in wages, at least until the cost of living is materially lowered, were discussed by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at the opening conference of its regular fall meeting.

Germany's Entrance Opposed. Paris.—The French government is unalterably opposed to the admission of Germany to the League of Nations at this time, it was stated at the foreign office. Some "drastic action" would be a consequence if the league voted to admit Germany.

Wide Discretion Given Japs. Tokio.—Japanese delegates now in Geneva to attend the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations have been sent cabled instructions giving them wide discretion regarding race equality proposals says The Asahi Shimbun of Osaka.

His Fishing Interrupted. Point Isabel, Texas.—President-elect Harding's tarpon fishing was interrupted by a 35-mile norther that churned the Point Isabel, fishing grounds into a tumbling field of foam and drove the temperature down to the shivering point.

Protecting 40,000 Orphans. Constantinople.—The Rev. Dr. Ernest Yarrow, a missionary stationed in Turkish Armenia, telegraphs from the Caucasus that eight Americans at Kars are protecting 40,000 orphans and the stores there.

Charge of Fraud. St. Louis.—Three republican and three democratic precincts election officials were indicted on charges of having made a false count and return in the primary election of August 3. Three of the men were arrested and three surrendered.

Fort Worth Banks Subscribe. Fort Worth, Texas.—Fort Worth banks at a meeting subscribed three per cent of their capital stock to the Southern Export Corporation, recently organized in New Orleans.

Campaign Cost \$3,416,000. French Lick, Ind.—The republican national campaign cost \$3,416,000, according to figures by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee, who is here for a brief rest.

Home Brewing Banned. Washington.—Home brewing was brought actively under the prohibition ban when it was learned that enforcement officials had ruled against the sale of hops and malt to other than bakers and confectioners.



MISS HELEN LINCOLN
Miss Helen Vogel Lincoln, thirteen years old, who has finished one novel, many short stories and some excellent verses, is as sturdy as she is literary.

CENOTAPH TO GLORIOUS DEAD

Three French Marshalls—Joffre, Foch and Petain Stood by Open Grave of an Unknown French Soldier.

Washington.—Impressive ceremonies were held in London and Paris, the people of the French and British nations celebrating the second anniversary of the closing of the world war and paying tribute to the men who sacrificed their lives during the titanic struggle. The body of an unknown British soldier was buried in Westminster Abbey, King George, governmental chiefs and relatives of missing soldiers witnessing the interment. In Paris, the body of a French soldier, taken from a nameless grave at Verdun, was laid at rest under the Arc de Triomphe. President Millerand and three French marshalls—Joffre, Foch and Petain—stood by the open grave.

King George unveiled in White Hall, London a permanent cenotaph dedicated to "The Glorious Dead," and in Paris the heart of Gambetta, the French statesman who was virtually dictator during the troublous days surrounding the collapse of the second empire in 1870, was deposited in the Pantheon.

No ceremonies of a national character were held in the United States, but the men who served the country during the war observed the day, which, in some states, was made a holiday.

The United States naval department observed the day by awarding crosses and medals to men who did heroic work during the war.

Canal Is Self-Sustaining. Washington.—The Panama Canal is now fully self-sustaining and had there been no change in the rules of measurement such as recently made, would show a comfortable surplus over the cost of operation, according to the current Canal Record, official publication of the zone.

During the last fiscal year total operating expenses were \$6,544,727 and receipts \$8,935,871, leaving a profit of \$2,387,599.

Penrose Will Recover. Philadelphia.—Senator Boies Penrose will be in a condition to take his seat at the opening of congress in Washington on December 6, according to a statement issued by Dr. Herbert Carpenter, who has attended him since the beginning of his illness a year ago. Dr. Carpenter branded rumors of a relapse as false and said that the only present complaint was an attack of neuritis about the legs.

Lands His First Tarpon. Point Isabel, Texas.—President-elect Harding landed his first tarpon and came back from the Point Isabel fishing grounds looking prouder than he did when just a week ago late election figures confirmed his overwhelming majority for the presidency.

Another Sugar Break. New York.—There was another break of 1-4 cent a pound in the price of raw sugar with Cubas selling at six cents, cost and freight.

Sweet Potatoes Down. Macon, Ga.—Sweet potatoes sold on the streets of Macon for 50 cents per bushel, have dropped far below any price quoted since 1914 and to a mark below which the price has seldom ever gone. In 1913 the same grade of potatoes retailed here for as high as \$5.50 per bushel.

Between Nov. 20 and 25. Washington.—Secretary of State Coby plans to sail for South America on his visit of state to the governments of Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina between November 20 and November 25, it was learned at the State Department.

Engage in Skirmishes. Peking.—Chinese troops have been engaged in new skirmishes with forces composed of Russians, Mongols and Japanese near Urga, northern Mongolia, according to dispatches.

HARDING MAY GO ON INTO MEXICO

ON HIS CONTEMPLATED VISIT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO DROP HIS TITLE.

TORRES BRINGS INVITATION

In an Hour's Conference, Special Plea Is Made That Senator Be Present at Oregon's Inauguration.

Brownsville, Tex.—An earnest invitation from Mexican officials to go into Mexico during his voyage in southern waters has been taken under advisement by President-elect Harding.

Should he accept, his visit probably will be limited to a short stop at Vera Cruz on his way from New Orleans to the canal zone. He has been asked to go into Mexico City, but is understood to consider so extensive a trip impossible because of engagements elsewhere.

The invitation was brought to Brownsville by Elias L. Torres, who said that in urging its acceptance he spoke both for the Mexican foreign office and for General Alvaro Obregon, the Mexican president-elect. In an hour's conference with the senator, who is spending here the last day of his Texas vacation, Mr. Torres made a special plea that the senator be present at Oregon's inauguration in the Mexican capital on November 30.

Mr. Harding is represented by his friends as weighing carefully two considerations before making a decision.

Cut in Wholesale Clothing. Rochester, N. Y.—Cuts in wholesale in men's fall and winter's running 33 to 44 per cent, were announced by 19 Rochester clothing manufacturers who are members of the National Association of Manufacturing Clothiers. Spring lines were named at 30 per cent lower than last year.

Ask Aid for Armenia. Washington.—An appeal for the extension by the United States of military, moral and financial aid to Armenia was made by a delegation of Armenians and friends of Armenia, headed by Hamilton Holt, of New York, who called at the white house and saw Secretary Tumulty.

Mrs. Hume Dead. Milwaukee.—Mrs. Julia Cracraft Hume, vice president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and national chairman of the flag committee, died at her home here of heart disease.

Bread Prices Reduced. Spartanburg, S. C.—A reduction in price of two cents per loaf, was announced by two local wholesale bakers. The retailers announced an additional cut of one cent per loaf, making a net reduction of three cents.

Federation Discussions. Washington.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor continued here its discussion understood to be largely devoted to seeking methods by which differences between labor and capital may be adjusted peacefully.

All Canadian Grown Wheat. Chicago.—Every bushel of wheat of contract grade in Chicago public elevators is Canadian-grown, except 1,000 bushels, according to official figures made public here. The total stock is only 86,000 bushels.

Mariano Cornejo Dismissed. Lima, Peru.—The Peruvian foreign office has by cable dismissed Dr. Mariano Cornejo, head of the Peruvian delegation in the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

Resume Mine Conference. Philadelphia.—Representatives of the hard coal miners and operators resumed their conference here in another effort to reach settlement of their wage dispute.

"Harding High School." Marion, O.—The high school board voted to change the name of Marion high school to Harding high school in honor of President-elect Warren G. Harding.

Held Under Heavy Ball. New York.—The two proprietors and the doorman of the East Side motion picture house where six children were killed and 12 others injured in a panic were held in \$10,000 bail for a hearing later in the week.

Thomas Shields Clark Dies. New York.—Thomas Shields Clark 60, internationally known sculptor and painter, died at Post-Graduate hospital here.

Certificates in Demand. Washington.—Over subscription of the latest issue of 5-8-4 per cent treasury certificates was announced by Secretary Houston. Preliminary reports indicate that the total subscriptions aggregate \$275,000,000 on an issue of \$200,000,000 or thereabouts.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Fowlesville.—The funeral of Honorable John C. Britton, former member of the Legislature from Bertie county, was held here. More than a thousand people were present.

New Bern.—The fall reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of New Bern, convened here with a large number of visitors and a long list of candidates in attendance.

Spencer.—Joe Thomas, a well known young Spencer man, was painfully injured in a runaway accident, a pony which he was driving taking a dash when the shafts became detached from the buggy. The vehicle was turned over on Mr. Thomas.

Gastonia.—Johnny Jones and Herman Allison, negroes, who, it was learned, are being held in Gainesville, Ga., in connection with the killing of John Ford, the seriously wounding of Este Beattie and the alleged criminal assaulting of Essie Beatty and Effie Grice, answer the description of the negroes sought.

New Bern.—Announcement is authorized by officials of the John L. Roper Lumber company, operating one of the largest sawmills in the south, that their plant here would be closed down for an indefinite period.

Rowland.—The largest gathering of people for a like purpose in the history of Rowland assembled at the Methodist church, to witness the funeral rites for the late Henry H. Straghan, who died in France, September 26, 1918.

Asheville.—The forest fire season has been ushered in with reports of several costly fires in the section. Fifty acres of forest land in the Davidson river section in Transylvania county were burned over by a fire that practically destroyed everything in the area.

Asheville.—Five hundred delegates from all parts of the country, representatives of the two local chapters and townspeople filled the seats of the main floor of the city auditorium on the occasion of the opening session of the 27th general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Chapel Hill.—To President Wilson, in his hour of defeat, students at the University of North Carolina have sent a message of confidence and of confidence that the principles for which he stood will eventually triumph.

Winston-Salem.—The county election returns as officially canvassed, show that the income tax amendment received a majority of 7,841 and the poll amendment 9,002.

Charlotte.—Outside of a slight increase in the number of cases of measles, the anticipated outbreak of communicable diseases, following the visit of the circus, has not materialized.

Wilson.—H. B. Johnson, supervisor of sales of Wilson tobacco market, reports for week ending November 4, there was sold 2,240,718 pounds for \$644,489.65, an average of \$28.76 per hundred pounds.

Asheville.—Joe Waycaster, democratic registrar in Yancy county township, was shot and killed by Walt Buckner, son of former Sheriff Buckner, of Madison county, in Yancy county, according to information here.

Charlotte.—Mayor John M. Wilson, is preparing to open his regime in the Charlotte city hall by leading a fight which may become city-wide in proportions, against the proposed 20 per cent increase of the Bell Telephone company.

Myers Park.—Myers Park Home company is the name of a new organization, incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000 with \$3,000 paid in by V. J. Guthery, A. J. Draper and C. H. Gover, for the purpose of building homes in Myers Park.

Rocky Mount.—A three year old child of Stevens Winstead, who lives near Sandy Cross, Nash county six miles from here, is dead and a five year old brother is in a local hospital badly wounded as the result of the explosion of a stick of dynamite with which the children were playing.

Charlotte.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railroad, will come to Charlotte to award loyalty medals to 175 officers and employees who have been with the company continuously for 25 years or more.

Asheville.—United States public health service hospital No. 60, which is the new name for the O'Reilly general army hospital, Oteen, located here, will be operated at full capacity within 20 days, officers of that institution predict.

Industry is trying to land on the downside of the high price escarpment with as few bruises as possible. It is entitled to everybody's assistance in the endeavor.

That 72,000,000 marks in paper money that Germany is worrying about could be made up into some fifty suits.

Judging by the airplane accidents lately, if you look at an airplane every time you have a chance you'll see one fall some day.

In discussions of the standards of living some conclusion should be arrived at whether the silk shift is an essential in the building of ships or in stoking a blast furnace.

Paderewski has yet to demonstrate to D'Annunzio that a musician can make as much of an impression in politics as a poet.

If the modern young woman would only refrain from using the powder puff in public she would be an admirable confecton.

In order to get the benefit of falling wholesale prices a man might develop a wholesale appetite and a wholesale capacity for wearing out clothes, and even then he might not save money.

Some people marry for love and remain married for spite.

MOTHER! "California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

If you are looking for a swell job stir up a hornet's nest.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

The Remedy With a Record of Fifty-four Years of Surpassing Excellence. Those who suffer from nervous dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of fermentation and indigestion will find Green's August Flower a most effective and efficient assistant in the restoration of nature's functions and a return to health and happiness. There could be no better testimony of the value of this remedy for these troubles than the fact that its use for the last fifty-four years has extended into many thousands of households all over the civilized world and no indication of any failure has been obtained in all that time where medicine could effect relief. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

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Dye right! Don't risk your material in a poor dye. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors. Adv.

A man's idea of a silly woman is one who laughs at some other fellow's jokes.

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 312 Pearl St., New York.—Adv.

In trying to win a girl's heart a man often loses his head.