

CHILE BUCKS ON THE LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
 SANTIAGO, Dec. 23.—Opposition to Chile retaining membership in the league of nations has developed in some quarters here as a result of the league's consideration of Bolivia's petition for a revision of the treaty of peace and commerce celebrated with Chile in 1904 and the assembly's action in appointing a commission of jurists to study the Bolivian claim, the essential feature of which was a demand for a seaport. The former Bolivian port of Antofagasta was definitely ceded to Chile under the 1904 treaty and Bolivia now has raft access to the Pacific through Antofagasta and Arica, Chile.

While Chile, according to some leaders of opinion, achieved a "moral victory" at Geneva in view of the jurists' findings that the Bolivian petition in the form in which it was presented was inadmissible and that the "assembly cannot itself modify any treaty," the Bolivian delegation's announcement that it would reserve the right again to present its petition appears to have aroused more sentiment against the league in this country.

J. Houston Rivera, a writer on international affairs, in an article in the newspaper *Diario Instrado*, views acceptance by Chile of the postponement of the Bolivian petition as an "abdication at least of the sentiment of our complete sovereignty." He asks what reason there is for Chile to remain in a league that "good national sense repudiates through a certain feeling of anxiety and uneasiness."

He alludes to the advice given by A. J. Balfour at Geneva, in favor of direct negotiations between Chile and Bolivia to "settle the extremely thorny problem," as a judgment which would not have allowed Chile to continue in a league in which it "never should have entered blindly." The writer also says Argentina withdrew "because she would only take part in a league of nations in the full sense that word implied."

Senator Gonzalez Bulnes, chairman of the foreign relations commission of the senate, has been the chief opponent of the league in the Chilean congress. He warmly supported Argentina's action in withdrawing from the league last December and at that time urged Chile to quit also as an act of solidarity with her eastern neighbor. Speaking in the senate recently Senator Bulnes asserted that the league was "nothing less than imposition of the victor on the vanquished." He called it a "concert of victorious nations to make the vanquished comply with the rigorous conditions of defeat." The speaker said Chile always had sustained a policy of non-intervention by foreign nations in its issues that were the outgrowth of the war of 1879. Barros Jarpa, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a recent statement on international relations said Chile entered the league because it did not want to be absent "from an undertaking in which were placed such high hopes for universal peace."

B. C. Carper helped E. S. McDonald butcher a beef Tuesday.
 G. S. Trump was a Wallowa visitor the first of the week.
 David Garrett visited at the home of C. E. Carper Sunday.
 B. C. Carper killed a fine coyote Saturday while on his way to the post office.
 L. M. Flesman is working for B. E. Thompson this week.
 Mrs. Roy Holner worked a few days for Mrs. W. B. Heseock last week.
 C. E. Kenworthy is on the sick list.
 Howard Collins of Powwaska visited a few days with his uncle, J. W. Lyon, last week.
 Charlton Roop came in Saturday to pray with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Roop, this week.

QUEENSLAND MAY BE DRY

(By Associated Press)
 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Falling short of making Queensland, Australia, bone dry by but 30,000 votes in its first attempt three years ago, the prohibition foundation of America, has begun a campaign in that province which they declare will terminate when the liquor question is again voted on in 1923 there.

W. G. Calderwood, for the past 25 years a leader of the prohibition forces in Minnesota, and candidate for United States senator on two occasions, has been chosen by the foundation to organize dry forces in Queensland and to wage a ceaseless campaign there. He will remain in the Australian province until the question is voted upon, whence he will journey to India and China, where he also will engage in similar work.

Queensland is about one-fourth as large as the United States. Dry forces brought the liquor question to a vote there three years ago, with the result that prohibition failed by some 20,000 votes, according to George F. Wells, of this city, a member of the foundation. Subsequently, the United States and Canada have banned liquor. Mr. Wells stated, and in his opinion this makes the prospect for bringing Queensland into the dry column much brighter.

Mr. Calderwood departed for foreign fields last July, and will continue in prohibition work for three years in behalf of the prohibition foundation, Mr. Wells stated.

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ANTELOPE WILL BE PROTECTED

(By Associated Press)
 PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—A herd of 17 antelope near Cow Creek lakes in Malheur county is to be guarded against the depredations of the sheep herders and others, according to A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden. Holmes Glover, a rancher living near the range of the animals, who has aided in their preservation the past five years, is to be appointed deputy game warden and entrusted with their protection.
 William F. Schnabel of Jordan valley has been watching over the antelope during their presence near his ranch, but in his absence Mr. Glover is to protect them.
 A letter recently written by Mr. Schnabel to Captain Burghdoff follows:
 "I live on the banks of Cow Creek lakes, Malheur county. Have been here since 1880, when game was plentiful everywhere. Most of the game is gone now, but five years ago three antelope showed up in our field and we took care of them, my neighbors and I, until there are now 17 head in the herd. They came down the hill about the house and grazed around. They never paid any attention to me

nor the dogs. It was a pleasing sight and it recalled the days of antelope, sheep and buffalo.
 "This herd comes over the wire fence during the winter and in summer stays around here within a radius of five miles. My neighbor, Holmes Glover, and I made it our business to guard these antelope and I told every hunter passing through that if I caught one of them shooting an antelope I would take him before the law. I am not so afraid of the Americans, but the Basque sheepherders snipe one every little while.
 "I am going to leave here for good next month and I hate to leave these antelope, and I ask you to give my neighbor, Mr. Glover, authority over the game around here. Mr. Glover is a lover of game and a man of clean record and fine character. You will confer a great favor if you do this for I would hate to learn afterward that some snipers destroyed what Mr. Glover and I have preserved all these years."

SCHAEFER DEFEATS CONTI
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Jake Schaefer, world's 182-balk line billiard champion, defeated Roger Conti, French player in the fifth and sixth blocks of their 3200 point exhibition match Wednesday. Schaefer won the afternoon match 400 to 383 and the night match 400 to 333. The point totals are: Schaefer 2307; Conti 1537. The final blocks will be played Thursday.

NO WHITE HOUSE CANDLES.
 (By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—There will be no lighted candles in the White House Christmas eve as a result of the protest of George P. Muldaur, general agent for the Safety Underwriters' Laboratories, an organization created to foster means for fire prevention.

This assurance was given in a telegram Wednesday night to Mr. Muldaur from Secretary Christian.
 Mr. Muldaur's protest was made when he learned that Mrs. Harding intended to follow the custom long established in Marion, O., of placing the candles in the windows on the holiday eve.

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Premise News Items

(Special to The Observer)
PROMISE, Dec. 23.—We are having some very cold days this week. Everyone hopes there will be enough snow for good sleighing by Christmas.
 There will be a program at the Promise schoolhouse Christmas eve.
 J. W. Carper is in Wallowa this week.
 There was a popcorn stringing at J. W. Lyon's Saturday night. Everyone had a good time.
 Miss Lydia Saller and F. M. Roop went to Enterprise this week to attend the teachers examination.

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