

# LEAGUE STICKS BY SLOW, SURE POLICY

## Article 10 and Argentina Amendments Put Off.

### COMMITTEE TO REPORT

#### Assembly Shows Indifference at Withdrawal of Delegates, Refusing to Ask Them Back.

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The league of nations assembly today decided to stick to a slow and sure policy in amending the covenant and to extend that policy with regard to their respective duties and jurisdictions.

The Canadian amendment eliminating Article X and the Argentine amendment declaring that all sovereign states shall be members of the league that do not remain outside of their own choice were referred to a special committee which will study all the proposed changes in the covenant and report to the next assembly.

The question as to what are the exact relations between the council and assembly is still unsettled and partially settled by the adoption of a sort of working basis in the form of the four general principles enumerated in the recent report of the committee presided over by Mr. Balfour with certain amendments.

#### Change Held Necessary.

The first of these, which sets forth that the council and the assembly each should be invested with particular powers and duties and that neither should have authority to render decisions in any matter which had been expressly committed to the other.

Lord Robert Cecil declared, must be amended so as to concede to the assembly the right to examine any question within the jurisdiction of the league. He contended that on the principle as expressed the assembly would be unable to treat with the important questions of disarmament and mandates and added that his South African delegation would not accept the report unless it was amended. His amendment was accepted.

#### Proposition Is Accepted.

The committee also accepted the proposition to eliminate the word "exclusive" from the second principle which declares that the assembly has no power to reverse or modify a decision which falls within the exclusive competence of the council. On the objection of the Canadians, however, this principle was reserved.

The third and fourth principles setting forth the status of representatives sitting on the council and the assembly and making provision for report from the council to the assembly were adopted.

The Argentine incident, involving the withdrawal of that delegation from the assembly, was disposed of quickly, the assembly showing indifference. Instead of inviting the delegates back, the assembly merely expressed regret at their action through Mr. Hyman, secretary of the assembly, and Lord Cecil.

The only sign of feeling by the members was that of approval when Lord Robert said that no delegate body could get on with its business if the members were allowed to leave whenever their particular propositions were not accepted.

## IDENTITY IS MYSTERY

### Youth Suffering From Poison Rushes to Get Aid.

Considerable mystery surrounds what was believed to have been an attempted suicide by a well-dressed young man who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital yesterday, where he was hovering between life and death from bichloride of mercury poisoning. Who the man may be, where he came from or the address of relatives was not known. Neither did the police or hospital attendants know whether or not he sought to end his life.

At noon yesterday the young man rushed into a pharmacy at Third and Couch streets and declared that he had swallowed some poison. He begged for medical assistance at once. G. A. Hargy gave the youth an emetic and then called an ambulance. At the hospital the youth lost consciousness.

#### Obituary.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Nancy Beaulieu, wife of A. C. Beaulieu, died at the family home Sunday. Mrs. Beaulieu suffered a paralytic stroke several months ago, and Saturday evening she suffered from a second shock which caused her death.

Mrs. Beaulieu's maiden name was Nancy Melotte. She was born at Brazer Falls, N. Y., November 29, 1880. She came west with her family, arriving in Oregon City in 1890.

Funeral services for Rev. H. T. Chish, associate pastor of the East Side Baptist church, who died at his home December 5, have been postponed till Thursday at 2 P. M. Relatives will arrive from the city. Rev. W. B. Hinson will conduct the funeral services at the East Side Baptist church and burial will be in Mount Scott cemetery. The body is lying in state at the A. B. Kenworthy and company parlors.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special)—Funeral services for Donald William, 12-year-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, were held today by Rev. C. L. Darr of the Methodist church. The boy died at the family home two miles east of Tillamook, last Friday. Death was caused by diabetes. Six of his schoolmates acted as pallbearers.

Funeral services for Edward Holman, pioneer Portland undertaker who died last week, were held yesterday from the family residence, 44 Sixteenth street. Interment was at Riverview cemetery. Active pallbearers were Ben Trenkman, Walter Yerlan, Herbert J. Houghton, Howard McGowan, Millard Holbrook, Dr. Thomas W. Watta, Terry Gaylord and Brock Statter. Honorary pallbearers were Milton W. Weidner, Henry E. McGinn, Brydon H. Nichol, D. W. Wankfield, E. C. Brown, Donald McKay, A. H. Masgily and Dr. Norris Cox.

Charles A. Dotson, a business man of University Park, died last Wednesday and his funeral was held from the University Park Methodist church Saturday. Mr. Dotson was a teacher in early life and later entered the ministry, serving in Pendleton and The Dalles. He was the first Sunday school class worker in Oregon. For the past 18 years he had lived in University Park, being a member of the Portsmouth Mercantile company. His residence was 1800 Duval street. His

widow and six children survive, besides his father and mother, three brothers and one sister.

Raymond F. Ross, 31 years old, 531 East Twenty-first street North, died suddenly of heart disease at Bend, Or., Sunday morning. Mr. Ross was certified public accountant in the employ of Alexander Young & Co. and was at Bend in the interests of the firm. He was the son of F. A. Ross, former Portland manager of Marwick, Mitchell & Peat, certified public accountants, who now resides in Chicago. Raymond Ross was formerly in the employ of Marwick, Mitchell & Peat and worked in New York, Kansas City and Portland. Mr. Ross is survived by his widow, formerly Florence Clary of Portland; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ross of Chicago; a sister, Helen Ross, and a brother, Howard Ross, both of Chicago. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Portland crematory at 11 o'clock next Thursday morning. Word has been received that members of Mr. Ross' family are coming west from Chicago to attend the funeral.

## GERMAN AID RE-DENIED

### RUMELY TELLS OBJECT IN BUYING EVENING MAIL.

Plan to Form \$3,000,000 Corporation With S. S. McClure Is Related to Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, being tried on charges of concealing alleged German ownership of the New York Evening Mail during part of the war, today reiterated that no money of the imperial German government was put into the newspaper.

After testifying that he purchased the Evening Mail to promote the progressive party, to present Germany's side of the war and to support American business men in opposing the British blockade, Rumely told of his plan to form a \$3,000,000 corporation with S. S. McClure to publish the paper and operate with it a nation-wide news service.

When asked if he was confident he could sell \$3,000,000 in shares Dr. Rumely, adding that he had sold \$45,000,000 worth of stock before he became interested in the publication, he added that he intended to sell Evening Mail shares to three groups—Americans of German ancestry, American business men interested in trading with the central powers, and his personal friends.

Of the business men interested in German trade, Dr. Rumely said he had in mind the Standard Oil company and of his personal acquaintances he mentioned John D. Larkin of the Larkin Soap company, Buffalo.

## TARIFF BILLS INTRODUCED

### Oregon Representative Fosters Measure to Aid Farming.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Sinnott of Oregon, and Summers of Washington, introduced tariff bills in the house today for the aid of the farming industry.

Representative Sinnott's bill designed to help the wool growers, not only provides for a duty of 33 cents a pound on wool imported into the United States but makes the duty retroactive to this date. If not practical to collect the duty from the importer, the purchaser would be required to pay it. Mr. Summers' bill places a duty of 35 cents a bushel on importations of wheat, \$112 a barrel on flour and 15 per cent ad valorem on semolina and other wheat products.

Tariff duties on citrus fruits of one and one-half cents a pound are provided in a bill introduced by Representative Randall of California.

## EPISCOPAL SUIT STANDS

### Judge Overrules Demurrer to Remove Action From Calendar.

Overruling of a demurrer yesterday by Circuit Judge McCourt in the case of the Episcopal board of school trustees against Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity church, prevented its being removed from the calendar and the suit will probably go to trial early next year. The demurrer was based on the ground that the statute of limitations prevailed, and that the plaintiffs had not been diligent in prosecuting, although they were aware of the points on which the case was based for fully ten years.

A site for a boys' school in Washington county is the bone of contention. It is alleged that Dr. Morrison profited by investment in the property. The original suit was filed in January, 1919, and was followed by three amended complaints.



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## AUTO DEATHS INCREASED

### RATE OF FATALITIES HIGHEST IN SEATTLE, WASH.

Total of 3808 Persons in United States Killed by Machines During Year 1919.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special)—Seattle's automobile death rate for 1919 was the highest in the Pacific northwest and showed an increase of 19 deaths over 1918, according to announcement by the census bureau at Washington, D. C. Fifty persons met death in automobile accidents here, giving the city a death rate of 16 of every 100,000 of population.

Portland's deaths from the same cause numbered 31, with a percentage rate of 12.1. A total of 3808 persons in the United States were killed in automobile accidents or died as a result of injuries therefrom, the census bureau announced. An automobile accident death rate of 14.1 out of every 100,000 of population was reported for 1919, an increase over every year since 1915, when the rate was 8.9, and an increase of 248 in the total number of deaths over 1918.

## MATE WASHED OVERBOARD

### Officer of Schooner Lassen Lost Five Miles Off Shore.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special)—Emile Stulzerman, second mate of the steam schooner Lassen, was lost overboard five miles offshore as the boat was approaching the harbor at 2 o'clock this morning. Details of the accident are meager, as it was not discovered that he was missing for about 15 minutes. It is presumed that he was washed overboard as the

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