

### ASSEMBLY DEBATES FIGHT WITH TYPHUS

Peril From Disease in Near East Is Discussed.

### MONEY NEED HELD SMALL

Sir Foster of Canadian Delegation Leads Van With Ringing Plea to World to Give Aid.

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—War against typhus in the near east occupied the attention of the league assembly this morning to the exclusion of virtually all else. The debate was widespread in its scope, the representatives of all climates and races taking part.

Sir George E. Foster of the Canadian delegation led the van with a ringing appeal to the world to stamp out the dread disease which is greatly spreading over Europe. Others who spoke represented India, China, Persia, Norway, Greece, Spain, France, Great Britain, Holland and Roumania. A large part of the 200,000 pounds requested to set the campaign in motion was pledged and the committee which will be set up to handle the balance probably will succeed without much difficulty. This is regarded as a triumph for the assembly over the council, which had twice appealed for these funds without success.

**Conditions Elsewhere Discussed.**  
Ignace Jan Paderewski of Poland pointed out the grave sanitary conditions in Poland, where he said that more than 2,000,000 prisoners of war and refugees had passed through Poland since 1914 under conditions that made it impossible to prevent the outbreak of disease.

Prince Arfa-Kid-Dowleh, the Persian delegate, said it was no longer true that epidemics were brought westward from Asia, but that typhus was invading Persia from the west. Dr. Wellington Koo of China, the prince of Nowanungun, India, were among the other orators in the picturesque debate.

**Co-operation Is Discussed.**  
Plans for co-operation on technical organizations of the league of nations by representatives of Armenia and former allies of the league, these states have not been admitted to full membership in the league, were discussed by the assembly of the league here today.

The assembly also continued laying a working basis for the league which would enable it to function as efficiently as possible, pending the time necessary to get a clear interpretation of various matters and note the practical effects of the intricate system by which the assembly and council dovetail.

The most enthusiastic supporters of the league now admit there are problems in the covenant which seem, for the moment at least, beyond solution, since it is impossible to tell how present arrangements will be altered. The general policy seems to be to get time work out a solution of some problems.

**Child Welfare Discussed.**  
Work in the typhus campaign in Holland and plans looking to the welfare of children in Europe were also discussed today.

The assembly also approved the decision of the committee on relations between the assembly and the council for the elimination of the entire paragraph of its reports which provided that the assembly had no power to take up questions within the exclusive jurisdiction of the council.

Delegate Rowell of Canada, who made the report, pointed out that the elimination did not change the present situation. The report, being merely interpretative, could not change the relations between the council and the assembly, he remarked, but was merely explanatory of the covenant.

### BLOCKADE RULING IS MADE

League Members to Get Permission of Council to Act.

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The commission on economics of the league of nations assembly today unanimously decided that no member of the league shall be permitted to blockade another league member without the consent of the council of the league of nations, but that it may change the present decision if it believes it to be unjust.

This action came at the close of a three-hour debate at a public session of the commission which developed two definite divisions of opinion among the states of the group led by Signor Schanzer of the Italian delegation, took the view that it would be fatal if each nation were permitted to commence a blockade whenever it considered its course right and without a decision by the council.

The other group, the spokesman of which was Hjalmar Branting of Sweden, who is chairman of the commission on disarmament, blockades and mandates, opposed placing the decision in the hands of the council. "My country will never yield to the council the right to decide when a blockade shall be instituted," Branting asserted.

Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa, suggested a compromise, permitting states to reject a decision by the council if the states thought the decision was not right. H. A. L. Fisher, also of the British delegation, emphasized the necessity of setting up at once some sort of temporary machinery which could and probably would be altered at the next session.

The report of the commission now goes to the league assembly.

### SCHOOLGIRLS TAKE TESTS

Many Have Defective Teeth, Vision, and Other Troubles.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 7.—All the girls of the Hood River high school, total of 115, have been examined during the past three weeks by Mrs. Glendora Biskely, public health nurse

of the county and Miss Elizabeth Baker, supervisor of physical education. Data on the examination are as follows: Girls with defective vision, 89; defective teeth, 11; defective tonsils, three; defective teeth and vision, two, and defective teeth, vision and tonsils, two.

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### GANGSTERS ARE INDICTED

BOYD, VALENTO AND FITTS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

District Attorney of San Francisco Will Assist in Prosecution of Slayers of Officers.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 7.—An offer of co-operation from District Attorney Matthew Brady of San Francisco in prosecuting the three alleged gang members indicted here today for murder in connection with the shooting and killing of Sheriff James A. Petray of Sonoma county, and Detectives Miles J. Jackson and Lester H. Dorman of the San Francisco police department, Sunday, was accepted by District Attorney George Hoyle here today. The accused are to be arraigned on Friday.

George Hoyle, ex-convict, who was said by officials to have confessed to shooting all three officers and who was seriously wounded by a bullet from the revolver of Detective Jackson, was said by attending physicians to be "not so well" late today.

Indictments were returned against George Boyd of Seattle, Charles Valento and Terrence Fitts on charges of murder.

The indictments were brought into court while a funeral procession was escorting Sheriff Petray's body to his home in Healdsburg.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Capacity of the San Francisco jail was taxed today in prosecuting the arrest of many alleged vagrants and other undesirable growing out of the killing in San Francisco of three police officers, attempting to arrest members of an alleged gang held responsible for many recent attacks on young girls here.

The roundup will be continued until every undesirable, male and female, has been driven from the city or jailed," according to Chief of Police O'Brien.

Eight San Francisco patrolmen went to Healdsburg today to attend the funeral of Sheriff James A. Petray, a victim of the affray.

Funeral arrangements for Detectives Jackson and Dorman were completed today. The bodies will lie in state at the city hall tomorrow, final obsequies Thursday.

### BOND SUSPECT IS TAKEN

ALLEGED ROBBER OF EXPRESS COMPANY CAUGHT.

Timberworker Arrested at Ione, Wash., on Charge of Theft of \$80,000 in Liberty Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Arthur Bennett Smith, wanted here in connection with the disappearance of approximately \$80,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the American Railway Express company, is reported under arrest in Ione, Washington, according to an announcement at the company's office here today.

Smith, formerly a money clerk in the local office, disappeared October 11 simultaneously with the discovery that an amount of liberty bonds which were being sent from Washington to southwestern ports had been stolen.

Smith had no bonds when arrested, the announcement added.

IONE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Arthur Bennett Smith, wanted in St. Louis in connection with the disappearance of approximately \$80,000 worth of Liberty bonds, was arrested here yesterday by a representative of the American Railway Express, it became known today. He will be taken to Spokane this evening en route to St. Louis.

Smith was working in the woods near here. Officers who made the arrest said he had no bonds in his possession when apprehended.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7.—Fred Roffenberger and Orville Phillips of Council Bluffs, two of the participants in the big mail robbery, were sentenced today to 18 and 13 years in prison at Leavenworth, Mo., yesterday by Judge Martin J. Wade of the United States district court. They pleaded guilty.

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ROME, Dec. 7.—Detachments of D'Annunzio's volunteers have been landed at Zara on the Dalmatian coast, according to a report from Ancona, published in the Idea Nazionale. The evacuation of Dalmatian territory by Italian troops has already been begun, the report adds.

TRIESTE, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—"The state of war" between the regency of Quarnero at Fiume and Italy will not proceed, said an official statement by the headquarters of Gabriele D'Annunzio today.

It declared this decision had been reached because D'Annunzio had received a note from the Italian ministry of war stating that General Cavaciuti's order, which brought about the poet-soldier's declaration of a state of war with Italy, was not an ultimatum.

The special commission of Italian deputies which interviewed D'Annunzio in Fiume, left for Rome tonight. Some of the deputies said they had hopes that an agreement could be reached.

Observers the reception by D'Annunzio to the visiting deputies did not seem at all friendly. In fact, coldness and unconcern appeared marked. Busy with his own affairs, he kept the delegation waiting seven hours before he took time to talk with it.

During his talk with the deputies D'Annunzio said: "Today, after 16 months of martyrdom, I am treated as a traitor to the mother country, while my obstinate resistance is a sacred national duty, as was the occupation of Fiume in September, 1919. Acknowledgment of the regency of Quarnero is indispensable, but if it is impossible to obtain it I will resist. I swear on my honor as a soldier and as an Italian that in that case whoever enters Fiume will do so over my blood-stained corpse."

### ROAD OFFICIAL THANKED

Eugene Chamber Urges Reappointment of R. A. Booth to Board.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Eugene Chamber of Commerce last night went on record as favoring the reappointment of R. A. Booth of this city as member of the state highway commission, when his time expires next spring, to succeed himself.

The chamber voted to send Mr. Booth a letter expressing the appreciation of the organization and the community for his services in the past and urging him to accept a reappointment in case the governor decides to retain him on the commission.

### Albany Chamber Manager Quits

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—W. F. Glistrap of Eugene, who has been manager of the Albany chamber of commerce since the new organization was developed from the old commercial club, resigned today. S. V. Smith, who has been serving the past few years as Linn county agricultural agent, was chosen to succeed him. Mr. Glistrap resigned because of ill health.

### London Wool Auction Slow

LONDON, Dec. 7.—At the wool auction sales today 19,800 bales were offered. There was a large attendance, but a hesitating demand. Barely 25 per cent of the offerings were sold. Merinos and crossbreds were from 10 per cent to 20 per cent lower.

### Request Left Orphan's Home

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 7.—A request to the German Protestant orphan's home near West Liberty, Allegheny county, Pa., is made in the will of John Bader, who died at Cottrell Grove, Or., October 28. The estimated value



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