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journment taken until noon to- a lag or a drag. Splendid tempo morrow, when both bodies plan.

was predominant throughout, and this rhythm was

Confessed Slayer of Sheriff Petray Narrowly Escapes

vate consultations and his senate Sherman anti-trust act, and revaddress he asked that the three ersing the lower court, ordered ining to the present entering of a d

not have to be lowered and that the board is relieved of the re sponsibility of facing a deficit al

for the first time since the ague of nations covenant and LLAUUE JIICAS peace treaty were defeated in e senate under Senator Lodge's dership.

senate, was the spokesman and

Affliction Is Evidenced.

The president did not shake with his visitors. They re ushered into, the blue room te House attendants and then Mr. Wilson appeared from an adjoining room. He wore a ine sack suit and used a, cane. On entering the door he smiled and, pointing to his cane, said: "You see, gentlemen, I cannot yet dispense with my third leg.' The committee was at the White House only a few minutes, and the president remained standing at the door of the room during the interview. Some of the sitors said that in walking his eft leg evidenced his affliction and that he kept his left hand up

across his chest Lodge Leads Delegation.

Besides Mr. Lodge, the White House callers were Senator Unerwood, Alabama, the Democratsenate leader, and Represenlative Mondell, Republican house Rader; Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means commite, and former Speaker Champ Clark. Some of them said the president still gave visible evilence of his long illness, but that onsidering the character and duintion of his sickness, he appeared a unusually good health. He as described as having put on auch weight. There was a diference of opinion as to the presdent's voice. One of the callers escribed it as "hollow and low' and said that it was with diffily that he heard what the president had to say, while others aid that while not as robust as ore his illness, Mr. Wilson's foice was good and that the excentive spoke clearly, with only a slight difficulty in enunciation.

Wilson's Actions Speculative. Washington has been alive for the last two weeks with "posiive" information that the presat would personally show himelf before congress tomorrow. laking the opportunity to appear in public for the first time since returned "a very sick man" in his league of nations speaking trip in September, 1919. One set of reports had it that he president would appear in an avalid chair, while another was

hat he would walk to the speaker's dias as usual and demon-strate the repeated statement of is friends that his health had een sufficiently regained to enable him to get about without an Stant

Some of the president's friends were strongly of the view that he would do well to take the oppor- vision for a report from the coununity to make his last annual munication to congress the occasion for a dramatic appearance in person, revealing his actual physical and mental con- disposed of quickly, the assembly expected to be sent to the senate dillon to congress and the coun- showing indifference. Instead of by President Wilson soon. All been seen by few.

st Message Is Completed. as somewhat inclined to take by the members was that of ap- incoming administration.

Special Committee Will **Deal With Amendments Reporting at Session**

GENEVA, Dec. 6 .- The league of nations assembled today and and glimpses of the proceedings. decided to stick to a slow and About the capitol, conferences of sure policy in amending the covenant and to extend that policy corridors furnished other openwith regard to their respective duties and jurisdictions. The Canadian amendment elim-

inating article 10 and the Argen- called for debate in the senate tine amendment declaring that all sovereign states shall be of the meat industry, and for the members of the league that do launching of immigration repot remain outside of their own stricting legislation in the house

choice, were referred to a special The house immigration commiscommittee which will study all sion bill prohibiting immigration the proposed changes in the cove- for two years, was reported out nant and report to the next as- and the rules committee tomorsembly

The question as to what are the exact relations between the coun- limitation of debate. cil and assembly as temporarily and partially settled by the adoption of a sort of working basis in the form of the four general principles enumerated in the re- ilar proportions is expected tocent report of the committee presided over by Mr. Balfour with certain amendments.

principles The first of the which set forth that the council laws, for appropriations of miland the assembly each should be invested with particular power purposes, pensions and many and duties, and that neither measures for farmers' relief. should have jurisdiction to render decisions in any matter which had been expressly committed to the ately on the measures left on their other: Lord Robert Cecil declared calendars from preceding sessions must be amended so as to concede to the assembly the right to examine any question within this week were issued the jurisdiction of the league. He men, but leaders said that the

contended that on the principle as expressed the assembly would have the right of way. They be unable to treat with the im- added that it was hoped to pass portant questions of disarma- all of the appropriation bills bements and mandates and added fore March 4, but that considerthat his South African delegation able other legislation would be would not accept the report otherwise. His amendment was accepted.

holiday recess about December 22 The committee also accepted over New Year's day. the proposition to eliminate the Investigation to Be Resumed Arrangements also were made

"exclusive" from the secword ond principle, which declares that for resumption of numerous conthe assembly has no power to re- gressional verse or modify a decision which pended in part or whole. Among falls within the exclusive com- early committee meetings called petence of the council. On the was a session of the senate forobjection of the Canadians, how-leign relations committee for ever, this principle was reserved. Wednesday, to take up a conven-The third and fourth principles tion with Canada dealing with

setting forth the status of repre- military deserters, and other unsentatives sitting on the council finished business. It was indiand the assembly and making pro- cated that no treatles except the Colombian treaty, now on the sencil to the assembly were adopted. ate calendar, would receive early The Argentina incident, involv- consideration. Hundreds of nominations, ining the withdrawal of that delegation from the assembly, was cluding recess appointments, are

iry, after 14 months of partial inviting the delegates back, the are to be referred to committees during which he has assembly merely expressed regret with sentiment strong among Reat their action through M. Hy- publican leaders for inaction on

mans, chairman, and Lord Robert all important appointments. leav-President Wilson, it is said, Cecil. The only sign of feeling ing the offices to be filled by the opportunity to appear in per- proval when Lord Robert said Of the mass of new bills and

through any mechanical display message, to proceed to work. of adherence to heat and measure. Calm Reigns Over Both Houses. but flowed easily as rhythmical As usual, the senate session poetry. Such a beginning as this proceeded with diguified calm and the house with boisterous conhad the symphonies of Boston. Chicago and Philadelphia, and fusion. The latter's roll call was with proper patronage one may taken amid a bedlam of felicitanot say what Salem may yet do tions of returning members and in the field of symphony music. conversation of members and

The audience last night nearly filled the armory, and that it was Galleries of both houses were appreciative was proved over and jammed and thousands of persons over again in the reception to stood in the halls to catch sounds each number that was not merely applause, but took on volume until it became an ovation

party leaders, cafe dinner par-It was difficult to name the lies and surging crowds in the finest number, for they all seemed the biggest and finest. But there was, of course, the symphony by The program for tomorrow

Haydn, with its four distinct inauguration of actual work movements, that was educational as to what a symphony really is, on the bill for federal regulation and because of this it was a big number. Then there was the Andante Cantabile, by Tschaikovsky, that was a general favorite. This number was for strings break into the jail were frus- senate seat between January 10 alone, and when the violins, violascellos and basses put on their mutes the music was wonderful, row will consider a rule for its like the singing human voice.

immediate consideration, under Following this was the beautiful descriptive number, "Trium-350 Bills Dropped Into Hopper. More than 350 new bills and Bergere. One had not to be parresolutions were dropped into the house hopper and a flood of simband, returning victoriously from morrow in the senate. The new house measures dealt with almost every conceivable subject, including proposals for repeal of war including different instruments. The utmost intelligence was lions of dollars for a myriad of

displayed in the making up of rather surprised, for the most Committees of both senate and house are to begin work immediand on the new grist. Calls for meetings by chair known.

The various schools were rep- Foreman M. Rosenberg sent out regular appropriation bills would resented, as well as both the mod- calls for the grand jury to conern and the old composers.

many children and young folk in | Boyd, Fitts and Valento, the audience. If the concert did nothing more than instill a love swift and certain," said Hoyle. "squeezed in." It also was said for the finer things in music in there probably would be a short

world's best.

MURDERER CONFESSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6. Andrew Merlo tonight confessed. according to the police, he shot and killed Amando Giorgi early yesterday as they sat at a cafe table with two other men in a 'spirit of fun" after Merio said he remarked to the others: "I bet can shoot the hat off the head of Giorgi without hurting him." The police said Merlo said he drew a revolver and fired, the said to be on Twenty-third avebullet penetrating Giorgi's brain nue, Seattle, and killing him.

DRUGGISTS MEET TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6. The state druggists' association

Lynching by Mob

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 6 .-The widow of Sheriff James A. after March 4. Petray last night alone prevented

a crowd of his friends from attempting to lynch George Boyd confessed slayer of Sheriff Petray of Sonoma county, and Detectives Miles M. Jackson and Lester M. Dorman of San Francisco, and Boyd's companions Terrence Fitts and Charles Velanto, it became known tonight.

The three officers were shot and killed yesterday when they attempted to arrest Boyd, alias George Barron, Fitts and Velanto, in connection with outrages a set of gangsters are accused of perpetrating on young women in a small shack in Howard street,

San Francisco. Following the arrest of the three men, a crowd surrounded the county jail here and threatened violence. Two attempts to trated. gathering of former neighbors of Sheriff Petray from Healdsburg mit the appointment of a Republiwent to the home of the family. The friends said they would break into the jail and get the three that quick vengeance, according

Mrs. Petray stood firm against as the music proceeds, gradually law and law-abiding; it would be his wish the law take its course,

she is credited with saying. "Two wrongs would not make the program. The audience was a right," she declared. According to county officials

part, on finding one of such big- the withdrawal of these friends ness, but although featuring the of the sheriff was all that pregreatest composers, it was made vented an organized and success up of their most musical offer- ful assault on the jail. The ings, and in several instances of agencies of the law moved quickcompositions which are well is today. District Attorney Geo. W. Hoyle, acting with Grand Jury

vene tomorrow and act on the It was interesting to note so accusations of murder against "I want justice to be

Developments in the shooting

in the gangster's shack, and the vanishing of the crowds from the jail because of rain. One of the girls, in identifying

Boyd as he lay on an ambulance cot in a cell today, ran screaming from the place "He choked me; he choked me," she cried Boyd, the girls

known as the "Lumberlack" to To the police he the gangsters. is known as a "two termer" convict, sentenced both times from Sacramento. Boyd's home was

WAREHOUSE ROOF FALLS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. will meet here tomorrow to dis- warehouse building at Sixth and by crowds, and scores of callers very old.

congress be used without attempt the combination and re-distribut at partisan advantage to clearing its stocks, bonds and proper away routine and lay the ground ties so as to make each componwork for constructive legislation ent part in fact independent and competitive.

Specifically named in the order League of Nations Discussed of dissolution were the Lehigh pended." Foreign relations and the lea-Valley railroad company, the Legue of nations were discussed by Mr. Harding, along with domestic high Valley Coal company, the problems and possible cabinet se- Lehigh Valley Coal Sales comlections in his long string of con-

sentatives. The ranking national leaders of his party outside of congress were far as it named the New York also present at the consultations and Middle Coal Field Railroad which will be continued most of the G. B. Merkle Company, the

tomorrow. With his departure for Marion late tomorrow afternoon, the president-elect will bid good-bye to actual participation in the proceedings of the senate, although Baker and other officers and dir- have better schools."

he will retain his title and office ectors of the defendant companuntil early in the new year. He revealed today that he had railroad world. decided definitely to resign his Justices McReynolds and Brandeis took no part in the consider-

administration in Ohio will pered. The opinion of the court as read

can to succeed him. During his visit to the senate today he arranged a pair with Senator Underwood, Alabama, the minority lead-

, Harding Speaks to Senate

enate was in response to an ovation that greeted his appearance from mines located along its lines; trict. There is satisfaction for the opening roll call, and was that this monopoly was sustained knowing that our efforts are not delivered at the suggestion of

Senator Lodge, who called attention to the fact that for the firs time in history a president-elect president Marshall seconded the uggestion by leaving hai place and escorting Senator Harding to the rostrum.

Evidently affected by the courtesy shown him by his colleagues and by crowded galleries, the president-elect voiced deep regret at the surrender of his associations of six years, including both democrats and republicans in his tribute of affection and respect for his fellow senators. He termed campaign charges of a senate ob ligarchy as "harmless fiction." and declared that as president, he would regard both senate and house with high esteem, but without thought of any surrender of co-ordinate constitutional author-

Co-operation to be Policy

"Our governmental good foring place of those old pioncers une." he said, "does not lie in who made up the settlement. A any surrender at either end of the avenue, but in the co-ordination here's to its walls, and the sign and co-operation which becomes the two in a great and truly re- reading. The other buildings presentative popular government lean wearily against oneanother, . . We are facing no easy windows serve as such no longer. task. I am sure that the neces- doors sag on their rusty hinges sity of wise solution will inspire us to work together, to take com- storms that year after year have mon counsel, to be tolerant of one beaten upon them.

is in all of us." ple orchard-as old as the settlement itself.

nd of the year

"I believe that the vote of confidence will make every member of the board all the more careful to see that the school funds are not wasted, and that the district gets 100 cents on every dollar ex-

No Waste, is Policy

"The result is gratifying." said Walter C. Winslow, another mem-ber of the board. "Not a penny pany, Coxe Brothers and company, ferences with senators and repre- and the Delaware, Susquehanna will be wasted. It means better and Schuylkill railroad company, schools. It means that the peo The court dismissed the mill so; ple of Salem are still loyal to the fundamentals of our society and

state." Dr. H. H. Olinger, also a men ber of the board said: "We appre Girard Trust company and indiciate the vote of confidence, an vidual defendants, including the shall do our best to see that that late George F. Baer, Daniels G confidence is not misplaced. I an Reid, Eden B. Thomas, Lyman D. for better schools for our child-Smith. E. T. Stotesbury, G. F. ren and with this result we will

"We have tried to give Salem ies prominent in the financial and good schools," said H. O. White, chairman of the board, "and we appreciate this vote of confidence. We shall renew our efforts to During the excitement a and 15, when a change of state ation of the case, it was announc- give value for every dollar expended.

Voters Are Thanked

George E. Halvorsen of school board said: "To have the the government in its brief. It voters of school district No. 24 is confidence of the majority of the was held that the Lehigh Valley most gratifying to the schorailroad, through the same name board, and I personally wish to and other subsidiaries, monopo- thank the voters for their approx-Mr. Harding's address in the lized the production, transporta- al of the way the board has contion and sale of anthracite coal ducted the business of the dis-

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time in history a president-elect HISTORIC CHAMPOEG SCENE ENACTED UPON CANVAS BY FRENCH-CANADIAN ARTIST

> Epoch-making Event Eloquently Portrayed by Theodore.Gegoux After Years of Research and Battling With Elements-Old Saloon Is Place of Labor

By MOLLY BRUNK [artist, who a bit ago completed

the picture that may be the The roads to Champoor in Decrowning achievement of his long cember are not those of May, Bat and active life, "The Inception of when an editor gives an assignthe Birth of Civil Government in ment and says "Go and get it!" Oregon." it's not for a mere reporter to

by Justice Clarke, sustained prac-

tically every contention raised by

question why. Miles of mud and ruts, then a sharp turn, and there the tiny No need for that, for the old man village lies-"Jette's" that may at one time have been the gather-

vestige of green paint still ad- cried, "but you look like a men on the door is not yet too dim for

and the roofs are eloquent of another and to give the best that Across the road is the old ap-

Applause from both sides of the In May it makes its chamber nswered him, nd after brave attempt to flaunt the pinkthe brief senate session adjourn- nots and greepness of by-gone ed, republicans and democrats summers, but in December the crowded around him to offer trees bow their hoary heads, their congratulations. Every- much futile shoulders against the Fourteen persons employed in a where he went he was besieged chilling winds in the way of the

of introduction were formulating. came swiftly across the board porch, pleasure written across his face "I don'i know who you are," senger from Heaven! For weeks and weeks they do not comeone. For weeks now I do not see

As I went across the driveway

under the open-air pavilion, words

a human being ?" There were four of us and H was explained that we wanted to view the picture, but this was not to be until the old man had played the gracious host, pilling og upon log upon the wide hearth. He flew about in an ecstacy of joy at having the privilege of ministering to the comfort of his kind.

And then: "You shall see!" he exclaimed. "Come with me Through a doorway, up a stairway as dark as night, onto a land.

the hearts of these it would in- today included a confession by deed have been worth while, for Boyd he had shot all three offiafter all that is the actuating cers: identification of Boyd and motive back of the Salem Sym- Valento by three young women, phony orchestra-to create and as members of the San Francisco foster a demand for the musical gang that had assaulted the girls

phal Entry of the Bojaren," by men if the Petray family desired ticularly imaginative to see the to county officials, who learned

Russian nobleman in troops and of the occurrence tonight. the war. One saw their prancing the proposal, it was declared. horses, their brilliant costumes. Her husband was an officer of the

