# FARMERS TAKE UP

TARIFF CHANGES SOUGHT

By the Associated Press

Kansas City, Dec. 9 .- Matters of public policy and welfare instead of the scientific technic of farming occupied the attention of delegates today at the ppening session of the twenty-fifth anhual convention of the International Farm Congress here

More than 1000 delegates are expected to attend the convention, which conthues through until Saturday. The day's proceedings began with the message of United States Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, president of the TIME OF STAY INDEFINITE congress. Senator Capper was unable to be present and the message was read. An address by Herbert Hoover,

of the congress declared, was the first period. step toward the formulation of a declaration of principle by organization on matters affecting agriculture and the public. Topics under discussion, in con-formity with a definite, pre-arranged program, include the tariff, immigra-tion, marketing, co-operative and otherwise finance, labor, transportation, balanced production, agricultural edu-cation, reclamation, agricultural or-ganization, foreign markets and live-

ock conditions.

In addition to these the matter of the international aspect of the congress was opened up, a marked movement having eveloped for eliminating its interna-ional features. Members expressed the elief that agricultural conditions internationally vary too greatly to admit of treatment by one organization. H. J. Waters, Kansas City, a mem-

H. J. Waters, Kansas City, a member of the board of governors, spoke on "the basis of agricultural progress, C, H. Gustafson, Omaha, president of the National Co-operative Co., spoke on "Co-operative Marketing," and Edmund T. Perkins, president of the American Drainage Congress, on "The Development of Waterways." Topical discussions followed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.- Enactment of legislative program, including changes the tariff, the income tax, the Esch-Cummins transportation act and the passage of several new measures was asked of Congress yesterday by reso-lutions adopted at the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federa-

President-elect Harding was re-quested to appoint a secretary of agriculture who has a practical under-standing of all phases of farming. Among the policies enunciated by the resolutions was the federation's oppo-sition to strikes and lockouts. The resolutions declared the federa-

tion's opposition to what it said seemed to be the policy of the Trensury De-partment and the Federal Reserve Board for deflation, and the request was made that bankers and merchants extend farmers' obligations to obtain "immediate relief from the present eco-nomic crisis" confronting the farmers.

#### Mrs. MacSwiney

tion of friendly peoples."

The letter went on to say that the commission would continue its work "in conformity with its original purpose," and that it could not but hope that both in England and Ireland there would be a "full understanding of its friendly purpose."

The committee's letter was for the committee will receive after the death of heirs who hold it as a life trust.

The money will be expended for the committee was for th

London, Dec. 9.—(By A. P.)—Prospects of an Irish truce, which last night were generally regarded as having receded almost out of sight, have been revived, according to a late edition of the Daily Mail, as a result of a private interview between Monsignor Patrick Joseph Clune, Bishop of Perth and Premier Lloyd George yesterday.

The bishop, the rewspaper declares, conveyed to Mr. L'o,d George what, in effect, was a message from Michael

The Daily Mail quotes the premier a prospects for a sottlement are much

Similar information is printed by the

Messages by Senator Capper Rev. O. W. Mehan, senior Catholic curate of Castlebar parish, County Mayo, who was arrested October 12 for alleged connection with extensive raids in that district, was released today. He will be allowed to go to the United States, it was announced.

Belfast, Dec. 9.—(By A. P.)—The Chance for Admission to League and Journ.

Believed Improved by Marsake Shal's Report States, it was announced.

# PENROSE AT SHORE

Senator Goes to Atlantic City After Satisfactory State Speakership Solution

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9 .- With former food administrator, also was the speakership matter settled to bis read, Mr. Hoover being unable to be watisfaction. Senator Penrose is going to combine work and play just as he Discussion of public matters, officials | feels like it at the shore for an indefinite

> touch with Washington and the Senate leaders, the senator had nothing in the way of definite plans for the immediate future when he arrived unexpectedly, ate yesterday afternoon. His rooms at the Shelburne had been engaged for several days, but there had been no definite time fixed for his arrival. He made up his mind suddenly to

make the trip yesterday. There was a result hurried preparation of luggage the senator, his secretary Taylor: his physician, Dr. Herbert P. arpenter, and two nurses :40 Reading express. thought he was putting a )-his newspaper friends.

Senator Penrose was spirits when he reached his hotel, but somewhat fatigned. He greeted old friends behind the desk jovially, and went at once to the rooms for so many years that they

the month or return to Philadelphia for Christmas. When he will go to Wash-ington, if at all, during the short ses-

ion, is unsettled.

For the time being he has nothing in view beyond a hope for a continuance of good weather that will let him get out a the sunshine while of doors and bask he gives the ozon-his restoration to an appointment and does not expect to see any one from Washington while he see any one from Washington while He is here. He does, however, want to devote all the time he sees fit to some of

the big problems that will confront the Harding regime when it takes charge Mr. Taylor said the senator might see a few friends from Philadelphia if they The big red car is expected to arrive today so that Mr. Penrose may jaunt

about when he has the inclination. RECEIVE BARTOL BEQUEST

Proud of Husband Franklin Institute Gets Fund for Research After Litigation

Formal acceptance of the bequest to the Franklin Institute contained in the regrettable conclusions would seem to will of the late Henry W. Bartol, was follow. It would seem to imply auto-It would seem to imply auto- made yesterday afternoon by members interference on the part of the of the institute. After passing through ment with the free communical more than a year of court litigation.

friendly purpose."

The committee's letter was in reply to one sent yesterday by the British embassy refusing an application from the commission for a vise of the passports issued by the State Bepartment to the six members of the special committee appointed by the commission.

London, Dec. 9.—(Rv 4 D.)

buried under thirty teet of ow mirsh, has been found near nur Neck, on the New York-At-City motor route. Cedar and rees have been found in a perfect of preservation, while at other the buried timber had been reced to charconl. The discovery was made by linemen

cting poles to carry electric power in this city to the transatlantic cless plant in Tuckerton.

Believed Improved by Marshal's Report

DECISION EXPECTED TODAY

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N. W. Rowell, of Canada, and Gustave Ador, of Switzerland, agreed in the idea that the question of the distribution of raw materials should not be discussed by this assembly. Mr. Rowell cussed by this assembly. Mr. Rowell cussed by this assembly. Mr. Rowell modifications made in the report of the committee on technical organizations and said he wild vote to approve it.

By the Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 9 .- The strong opposin of the members of the "little ennte" to the admission of Bulgaria to the admission of Bulgaria to the League of Nations was materially weakened this morning by the receipt by the commission on the admission of new states of a report from Marshal Foch, stating that Bulgaria has fulfilled her treaty obligations better than any other enemy country.

any other enemy country.
Rumania, Serbia, Czecho-Slovakia and Greece have been conducting a fight foreign office today explained in confor several weeks against the entrance nection with reports from Geneva that of Bulgaria at this time, all submitting former Premier Rene Vivani would not long documents outlining numerous alleged violations of the peace treaty by Bulgaria. Marshal Foch points out that Bulgarian disarmament has advanced further than that of any other enemy state, her army now consisting of 23,000 men, instead of 40,000, as contended by the "little entente."

Final action on Bulgaria's application of the week should return to it.

Final action on Bulgaria's applica-tion for admission probably will be taken by the commission this afternoon. It is believed here Marshal Foch's re-port may overcome the opposition of the "little entente" and result in the admission of Bulgaria admission of Bulgaria.

Canadians Win Fight

Proposed organization on finance and transit under the League of Nations. which were conidered yesterday by the assembly, have been abandoned as the result of the compromise reached at There was a gage and then tary. Leighton or Herbert P. ses bourded the The senator a page over on this hotel, but the greeted old provially, and mis he has used they are known Before going the senator will come under the supervision of the league.

for so many years that they are known as the 'Penrose suite.' Before going back to Philadelphia last evening Dr. Carpenter said the senator stood the trip very we'l. He looked heavier and in every way better than when he left Atlantic City in October.

The length of Senator Penrose's sojourn here will be entirely a matter of fancy. He tany remain for the whole of the results of Philadelphia for This compromise is a victory for the Canadian delegation, which yesterday cipal points of interest at the convenopposed the proposition that the assem-bly recommend to the governments the establishment under the auspices of the league of three new organizations, finance, transit and health, with annual conference on the league of three new organizations. The following were elected to serve

Canadian Delegate Weds

The round of social functions connected with the meeting of the assembly in this city was varied this morning by the marriage of Sir George E. Foster. head of the Canadian delegation, to Miss Jessie Allen. The ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock in Holy Trinity Church. the bride being given away in marriage by A. J. Balfour, of the British mis-sion. Sir George was attended by N. W. Rowell and Mr. Payne, of the

the bride being given away in marriage by A. J. Balfour, of the British mission. Sir George was attended by N. W. Rowell and Mr. Payne, of the Canadian delegation.

Raw Materials Discussed for the question of distribution of raw materials among the nations was brought up again at this morning's assembly session by Senor Schanzer, of Italy, during debate upon the formation of an economic commission. The Italian delegate said he had entire confidence that the league would bring about economic as well as political justice, through giving all countries access to the natural resources of the world. He declared it was not the Italian viewpoint that the interior affairs of any country should be interfered with, but it of an economic commission. The Italian delegate said he had entire confidence that the league would bring about economic as well as political justice, through giving all countries access to the natural resources of the world. He declared it was not the Italian view that the interior affairs of any

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was deled that artificial economic bar-riers be broken down.

President Hymans intervened here to out the war, was the guest of honor. On hundred and twenty-five members were present for the opening session and the full military equipment of the men—new uniforms, clanking spurs and pig red Keystone insignia—lent the proper military setting to the convention. point out to the delegates that they had spent two entire mornings on a single chapter of a technical report, and he pleaded with the speakers to cut their remarks short. It would be necessary he said, to hold two sessions daily to get through with the business of the assembly by the time it was desired to addour.

Postponement of the proposed plebi-scite in the Vilna region for eight months and exclusion of Vilna itself from the plebiscite area has been re-quested by the Lithuanian government.

Paris, Dec. 9 .- (By A. P.) -- The

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Predictions were made by delegate officers that the National Guard would cruited to full strength within two

colonel Smathers brought up the teenth Infantry, advocated appointment of payment of the officers, of a personnel adjutant for each reginder existing rules privates get one ment, whose duty would be to make the

And because it is an invariable con-dition that 'ess than 60 per cent do appear for drills, the officers draw no pay. Colonel Smathers asked the association to use influence to remedy this condition.

Lieutenant Colonel Freu L. division quartermaster of the staff, also division quartermaster of the system for Lieutenant Colonel Fred T. Pusey attacked the present pay system for officers. Brigadier General Frederick W. Stillwell presided.

Major Stanley F. Coar, of the Thir thirtieth of their base pay for attending pleasant for the enlisted men to go to the armory and who would also install an educational system among the men, rollment is present for drill purposes.

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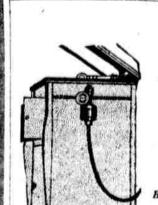
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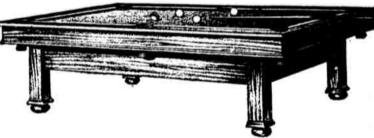
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