COUNCIL AGAIN CRITICIZED Rene Viviani, head of the French dele-

By the Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 17.—Albania was elect-d a member of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league here this

The action of the committee in recommending the rejection of the applications of Baltic states and Georgia was due largely to American influence. The committee had before it a document containing the note sent on August 10 to the Italian ambassador by Bainbridge Colby. American secretary of state, who stated the United States policy was that decision should be held in absence concerning territories. Immediately after the opening of to-day's session. Lord Robert Cecil. although appointed to make a report on the admission of Albania to the league. took the floor and declared he disagreed with the report of the committee, which was adverse to Albania. He asked the in assembly to elect Albania a member. in abeyance concerning territories carved out of the former Russian em-

N. W. Rowell, of Canada, also pire. pleaded Albania's case, and he, with Lord Robert Cecil, for the first time found support from other delegations of the British empire on a contested ques-

After Mr. Rowell had concluded. II. A. L. Fisher, of Great Britain, took the floor and said that although the p British delegation had voted against Al-bania in the committee it had since pose of regulating with the leaders of carefully studied the question and had the Turkish Nationalists at Angora, in reality went to that city to assure

Delegate Inman, of India, dwelupon the excellent impression the ad-mission of Albania would make upon Mohammedana throughout the world. Rene Viviani, of France, and Signor Schantzer, of Italy, rallied to the sup-port of the Cecii proposition. These factors broke down all opposition

Differences between the council of the League of Nations and the assembly of ning a compromise with the Allies in the the league regarding mandates were be-fore the assembly when it met here today. After a long debate during yes-terday's session, regarding the report of the mandates commission complaing of the council's refusal to submit draft of the mandates for Syrla, Mes-potamia and Pulestine execut und certain conditions, the matter was lef over for settlement today, if possible.

The original report of the mandates commission was a sharp arraignment the council, but the language used we

considerably softened by the full commission, following the debate on the floor of the assembly. The council declined to submit drafts of the mandates except upon a promise by the commission that no reference to the provisions of the mandates would be made in the report to the assembly.

gation, would appear tomorrow, he having been solicited by many dele-

gates to make the principal closing

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ter how many he possesses, he cipient of a knitted silk muffler

is always so unaffectedly delighted on Christmas morning-that is, if

to welcome another to his collection. you once see those which I found this I saw an odd pin today at the store week at the store of MacDonald &

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nut Street. It was a moonstone sur- The girl who is wearing one of rounded by diamonds and had a dia- those new suits of English tweed

mond, too, in the center of the stone, will appreciate a silk muffler in This sort of pin can be worn with which stripes of deep purple alterany tie. A black opal is another nate with lavender stripes or a navy happy choice. The scarf pins in striped with lighter blue, and the which platinum and diamonds are men on your list will like the grena-combined with enamels of various dines in dark colors. These scarfs

colors are most effective, and among are very finely woven and come in the more inexpensive pins are some the dark blues and greens and browns

very good tourmalines, set in green that men like. For evening wear a gold. Aquamarines are very much man would appreciate an all-white

liked, too, and are very attractive muffler or a white muffler striped

HAVE you visited the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Com- bottle as being decorative, but

pany during this holiday season? why shouldn't things useful be You will find there gift suggestions decorative as well? That is what

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fountain pens, cigarette cases, play- one to harmonize with any colo

fountain pens, cigarette cases, playing cards, phonograph frames, umbrellas, traveling bags, soft collar pins, scarf pins, shaving sets, pipes, crops, tobacco pouches, canes, ash trays, etc. And there are any number of the property of the

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tionalists, according to an official state-ment published in the Nationalist pres-

of Angera on December 10.

Constantinople. Dec. 17. - (By

Disposal of this question, action upor three more applications for memberthip and decision relative to the league

London, Dec. 17.—Members of the Many members of the upper House of House of Lords who have stood firmly Parliament object to the provision of against the Irish home rule bill as the bill for the council of Ireland and London, Dec. 17 .- Members of the passed by the House of Commons, were oppose the clause providing that if Ire-

in consultation with members of the government over night, it is understood, trying to arrange some sort of compromise relative to the measure.

It was asserted here this morning that the virtual deadlock between the two houses of Paulian to the consultation with members of the government established by the measure, a crown colony government will be imposed. Some writers declare the irreconcilible peers will recede from as a law.

that the virtual deadlock between the two houses of Parliament must be compromised or the bill would be lost and the home rule measure of 1914 would automatically become a law as soon as ratification of the Turkish treaty formally ends the war.

Developments are being awaited with curiosity and anxiety. The action of the House of Lorda in amending the home rule bill was tantamount to rejection of the measure, and the in-

jection of the measure, and the in-sistence of Commons upon the original EXPECT PEERS TO RECEDE | bill seems to have placed the fate of the legislation in the balance. Parliamentary writers gave widely divergent atatements in London newspapers this morning as to what might happen.

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