

# CHILEAN LOOMS AS LEAGUE HEAD

**Augustin Edwards Remains in Lead as Third Assembly Opens at Geneva**

## CZECH PREMIER IS BOOMED

By Associated Press

**Geneva, Sept. 4.**—The Third Assembly of the League of Nations was called to-day by the chairman, Donizetti Gama of Brazil, before a large gathering of delegates.

The most important subjects expected to come up during the three weeks' session concern the Austrian financial crisis and disarmament. It appears that the League is about to take its first real step forward on the latter question, with the adoption of Lord Robert Cecil's plan for continental groupings. The assembly also will elect four non-permanent members of the council to succeed Belgium, Brazil, Spain and China.

A movement in favor of Dr. Edward Benes, Premier of Czechoslovakia, for president of the assembly gained ground during the morning as the result of a division of the South American delegations. When the meeting opened, however, Augustin Edwards, Chilean delegate, remained the candidate of the League.

There was much talk among the delegates of a report circulated last night that the Peruvian delegate, Dr. Mariano Cornejo, who is also minister to France, had received instructions not to leave for Geneva until after the president is elected and to exceed his term if Senator Edwards is chosen.

Sixty-four nations in his opening speech dwelt upon the permanence and greatness of the League, de lauring his mission would go on without fear of its becoming a superstate and usurping the nations' sovereignty.

"Three years existence is short in the life of such an institution," he said, "but the enthusiasm of those serving the League is a recognition that we may declare that it will become a definite factor in the world's political system and a necessity to the normal life of man."

After a short break, the children were given a free meal at the farm. About 1,000 children at his home, 6547 Lehigh avenue, attended this afternoon.

More than 500 officers and soldiers of the Salvation Army had an all-day picnic at the army's fresh-air farm at Upland. Lieutenant Colonel Arthur T. Brewer, assisted by Major William H. Barrett, conducted camp-meeting services in the main hall.

About 1,000 school children have been guests at the fresh-air farm in the last week. Hundreds of children from the city's congested districts have been guests at the farm in the last two months.

**Three Are Killed in Train Crash**

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seven years old, 1712 R street, who was standing on the corner. The Howland boy suffered a broken leg. Mrs. Margaret Curran, who was riding with her husband, was cut by flying glass. Curran and Bowler were arrested.

**Accident in Fairmount Park**

A Sunday afternoon crowd in Fairmount Park saw an unusual accident in which three men escaped with slight injuries from what seemed to be certain death.

The men were riding in a sedan at the Girard avenue bridge on the East River, when the front tire of the front wheel collapsed as the car started to avoid striking an approaching railroader.

The crash of the wheel caused the front of the machine to take a nose dive into the highway, and the car sped and turned over.

One of the men ran as soon as he got out. A second stayed to help the third from under the car. While he was doing this a passersby approached and the second man also ran, leaving the third, who gave his name as Joseph J. Curran. He said he lived in Trenton.

Curran was taken from the wreckage and given first aid and sent to the Lankenau Hospital for treatment of a cut on the back of his head. He was then taken to Seeger's garage house and will be arraigned on a charge of intoxication and suspicion of arson.

Park guards believe the mailman was stolen. According to its numbers, it belongs to James J. Ferris, of 116th and Harrison avenues, Philadelphia.

**Held for Blitting Woman**

The police last night arrested David M. Koons, of 3057 Louise street, seven years old, who had his automobile stolen. Mr. Clegg, 116th and Ridge and Parker avenues, Koons, car, the police say, did not stop after hitting the woman, who was taken to the Memorial Hospital, suffering from bruises. She is fifty-eight years old and lives at 6607 Ridge avenue.

Last night, Jessie Tolbin, of 302 Mifflin avenue, Olneytown, received severe injuries in a collision when she was struck by an automobile at Fifteenth and Cayuga streets. Paul R. Arnett of 1085 Lindley avenue, driver of the car, surrendered.

Joseph Odenhoff, of Forty-first street and Baltimore avenue, was killed by an automobile. The police said he was a "drunkard" who had done some work a small way in the neighborhood. He was killed at Forty-second street and Woodland avenue, only a short distance from the place where he had passed the greater part of his life.

Sandusky was held without bail to await the action of the Coroner on the charge of homicide.

**Auto Fles After Man Is Hit**

After his automobile struck Timm-Tauri, of 2014 Fernon street, at Broad and Mifflin streets yesterday, a motorist continued on his way up Broad street. Mr. Tauri was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital, where he is suffering from cuts of the scalp and possible internal injuries.

Omedo Meritt, thirty-nine years old, of 1237 South Almond street, was knocked down by an automobile at Fifteenth street and Lancaster avenue and was cut and bruised. The automobile was driven by Edward Rose, nineteen years old, of 845 North Forty-first street, who took the injured man to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital and then surrendered to the police of the Peach and Media streets station.

## BRIDE'S FATHER OFFICIATES

**Miss Margaret Clipman and Dr. W. S. Wentzel Wed in Millinburg**

**Millinburg, Pa., Sept. 4.**—Miss Margaret Clipman yesterday was married to Dr. William S. Wentzel, of Sunbury. The bride's father, the Rev. W. H. Clipman, of the Millinburg Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Miss Clipman was a nurse at the Sunbury Hospital. When her father was taken three weeks ago she nursed him until his recovery.

**WHAT'S THE TREND OF BUSINESS?**  
Not merely locally or territorially, but in every country, in every sphere of business and trade there are interesting developments to note daily in the readers of the public press. What's the trend? Read on.

## Gompers Here for Labor Day Speech

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dash for fat men, open to all; a fifty-yard dash for women, open to all; a 100-yard dash for boys, fourteen years old and younger, and a fifty-yard dash for girls of the same ages.

There were also a sack race, a three-legged race, a tug-of-war and a baseball game. The rival ball teams were the Mervine A. A. and the 21st. Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

**Wall Chairman at Rally**

J. Benjamin Harrison, former president of the Central Labor Union, was named temporary chairman of the rally at which Mr. Gompers and other leaders will speak. John A. Wall, president of the Bass Bottler Blowers' International Union, was named permanent chairman.

Central Labor Union officials there included Adolph Hirschberg, president;

George P. Simmons, vice-president, and John J. McDevitt, of the executive board.

Others included Joseph Allison,

of the executive board of the Building Trades Council, and Joseph M. Ritchie, an organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

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