WEATHER FORECAST
Nebraska: Generally fair Monday; not much change in temperature.

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GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY COLLAPSES

Farmers Ask Aid of Coolidge

Nebraskans Join in Wheat Growers' Appeal for Special Session to Fix Price at $1.75 as Minimum.

Urge Immediate Action

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Aug. 12.—President Coolidge was urged to call a special session of congress immediately to provide relief for the nation's wheat growers, in a telegram sent tonight by the American Wheat Growers Associated, Inc., the largest association wheat growers in the country.

The telegram was signed by officers of the association and trustees of the nine state wheat growing associations which compose the parent body. It was dispatched at the close of a four day session of the board of directors of the larger association.

In its communication to the president, the American Wheat Growers Associated advocated immediate legislation authorizing the establishment of a federal agency to purchase wheat in the open market when it reaches a price lower than $1.75 a bushel, as a means of stabilizing this market.

Text of Telegram.

The telegram follows:

"Impelled by the intolerable conditions and economic punishment now experienced by the wheat growers of America as the culmination of three years of extreme price depression, the American Wheat Growers Associated, Inc., respectfully urges that you call an immediate session of congress to provide means of relief.

"This is the largest exclusive organization of wheat growers in the United States, with 60,000 members in nine wheat states, established to secure a fair price for wheat through co-operative marketing. But the development of such an organization is necessarily a matter of some time, and the American Wheat Growers Associated, Inc., will not, this year, be in a position to control bushelage sufficiently to influence markets to a degree which is imperative if the nation's wheat growers are to be afforded relief.

Quick Action Urged.

"The American Wheat Growers, Associated, incorporated, advocates through immediate legislation, the establishment of a federal agency, suitably financed, to go into the open market and purchase wheat whenever the price drops below a basis of $1.75 per bushel for No. 1 dark northern spring wheat at Chicago, with suitable differentials for wheat of different grades and qualities, this agency to act during the marketing year of 1923 and until July 1, 1924. From that date onward, wheat producers through their organization, will exert sufficient domestic price control to insure capital returns commensurate with their capital and labor investment."

Those who affixed their signatures to the telegram were: George C. Jewett, general manager, and William J. Brown, president of the American Wheat Growers, Associated, and the following trustees representing the association: Warren Pope and H. J. Weeth, for Colorado; George C. Jewett and H. J. Herman, for Idaho; William J. Brown and W. H. Frederick, for Minnesota; J. F. Walton and B. D. Hollenback, for Montana; James Thomas and J. L. Hull, for Nebraska; George E. Duis and A. N. Winge, for North Dakota; A. R. Shumway and C. A. Harts, for Oregon; Carl Gunderson and C. W. Croes, for South Dakota; W. J. Robinson and C. N. Hatch, for Washington.

Need Immediate Aid.

Reports from all states show that wheat growers are unable to withstand another year of present prices, Mr. Jewett asserted tonight. He said that at present there are 12 state wheat growing associations, nine of which act through the American Wheat Growers' organization.

"The need of the wheat market is for immediate, temporary action," Mr. Jewett said. "There is no thought of any permanent fixing of prices by the government. Before the next marketing season the co-operative association will be in control of more than two-thirds of the wheat grown in the heavy wheat states, and from that time the farmers will be in a position to determine, by their own power, that domestic wheat prices are set on a plane that will afford satisfactory returns."

Saunders Ready to Give Up Control of Piggly Wiggly

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Clarence Saunders, founder of Piggly Wiggly, and president of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., announced that he was ready to step down from his position as directing head of the Piggly Wiggly stores and permit control of the organization to pass into the hands of members of the "pool" with whom he was associated in Piggly Wiggly's recent venture into Wall street.

This announcement was made at a meeting of Memphis business associates who, conferred with Mr. Saunders preliminary to a meeting Monday of representatives of various "pool" interests in New Orleans, St. Louis, Nashville and other cities, at which Mr. Saunders previously announced the question as to whether he would retain or relinquish control of the stores organization would be determined.

Early Autumn Fashions, August 15. Vogue. On sale today.—Adv.

Aged Letter Found in Nevada Cabin Tells of Mountain Tragedy of 70s

Time-Worn Manuscript Describes How Killed Enemy and Threw Body Into Furnace—Slayer Driven to Suicide.

By International News Service.

Eureka, Nev., Aug. 12.—Stained and brittle from perhaps 40 years of resting in its niche, subjected to the elements, a confession in manuscript form was found in a crevice between the logs of a cabin in Culver canyon, 14 miles from here, by James Thornton, a surveyor.

Lying in the cabin bunk was a man's skeleton, a gold watch, engraved with the initials "L. R. S." and a watch chain, from which hung a large silver nugget fob.

Following are portions of the confession which could be disciphered:

"After four years of wandering, I am back in the cabin which I built six years ago. Surely those six years of hell should go toward the final reckoning. I wonder if anyone will ever read this, or will it rot beside me? Seems if I could lie down easier if I write out that which I couldn't dare whisper since I done it. My name is Lee Singleton, born in Crisfield, Md. Enlisted in the southern army, was wounded twice and served until the close of the war, when my parents died.

Signed Death Warrant.

"I landed in Eureka in 1871, where I went to work as a feeder in the Richmond furnace. My companion was one John Murphy, an overbearing man. He insulted me on several occasions, being much stronger and a bully. He struck me one day. Murphy signed his death warrant then and there.

"I never forgave him, but kept on working as if nothing had happened. He taunted me for being a coward and I restrained myself with greatest difficulty, consoling myself with thoughts of the terrible revenge I would wreak upon him. The idea struck me it would be an easy matter to strike him [illegible] and throw his body in [illegible] Detection would be [illegible]

"I waited two [illegible] opportunity and wh[illegible] sented itself, I struc[illegible] head with my shovel [illegible] body into that roarin[illegible] the charge of charco[illegible] soon out of sight.

Haunted by Memory.

"The next day was truly hell. It seemed as if every shovelful of ore flung into the feed hole of the furnace struck on Murphy's body and the bubbling of the blast took to itself speech and upbraided me for my wickedness. When barring out time came, it seemed I was raking human bones instead of clinkers of iron.

"The hallucination fixed itself upon my brain and I saw Murphy materialized at every part of the furnace. I got such a mania for looking into the feed hole that I soon becam incapacitated for further work. I then built this cabin and went into the charcoal burning business.

"I went back east where I wandered for four years, but no matter where I went, I saw Murphy just before my eyes sitting in a white hot blast, taunting me.

"I came back to Eureka and paid the furnace a visit. Although it was shut down, I saw Murphy there, grinning at me. I could feel my reason slipping, so I went to town and bought some poison. As soon as I finish writing I will take the poison and lay down in the bunk. I will lay here and rot and vermin will feast on me. I am sure I cannot go to a worse hell than I've been in for the last six years."

Old time residents of Eureka who were here during the boom days of the 70s do not remember either Singleton or Murphy.

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Engineer Is Killed in Vain Attempt to Kidnap Bergdoll

American Wounded in Plot to Seize American Draft Dodger in German Town.

By International News Service.

Eberbach, Germany, Aug. 12.—Carl Schmidt, an engineer, was shot dead and an American named Roger, was wounded by Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy American draft dodger, in a fight in Bergdoll's room in the Kronenberg hotel. Rober is believed to have come here from Paris.

Bergdoll claims the strangers were trying to kidnap and carry him off by force.

Lieutenant Griffith, an American, was arrested. e is said to have been in charge of the men who were trying to seize Bergdoll.

The strangers drove up in an automobile and entered the hotel looking for Bergdoll. Bergdoll, who has been suspicious of strangers ever since a previous attempt was made to kidnap him a year and a half ago, carries a pistol in his coat pocket, ready for instant use.

Fight in Room.

Claiming to be friends of the refugee, two or three of the men went to Bergdoll's room and knocked on the door. After gaining entrance loud words could be heard. There was a sound of scuffling and then shots were fired. Bergdoll, dishevelled and excited, dashed through the door, not knowing how many men were in the kidnaping party.

Schmidt's body lay on the floor. He died almost instantly. It is believed Roger will recover. News of the shooting caused tremendous excitement in the hotel and throughout the whole of this little German town.

A big crowd gathered at the hotel and Bergdoll's friends began menacing the men who had accompanied Griffith. Griffith was then arrested for safe keeping.

Claims Self-Defense.

The alleged kidnapers kept their plans secret and if Bergdoll had not been armed probably would have succeeded in spiriting him out of the country where he can be returned to the United States for trial on the charge of evading military service.

Bergdoll told the police authorities he was acting in self-defense. He expressed regret over the killing of Schmidt but said he was determined not to be taken.

Bergdoll has relatives living near here. His big red motor car is a familiar sight upon the roads about Eberbach. Bergdoll has disappeared at intervals and once it was reported he had married in Switzerland, but this report proved untrue.

Troops Force Door of Room and Seize Ballot Boxes

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 12.—After Congressman Logan, chairman of the city democratic executive committee, refused to turn over to Sheriff Poulnot keys to the room in Hibernian hall where ballots cast in Tuesday's mayoralty primary were locked, troops on guard at the hall forced entrance to the room and removed the ballot boxes to the county jail where Sheriff Poulnot assumed charge of them. The troops were then ordered demobilized.

Chairman Logan withheld the keys until he could confer with other members of the committee who did not attend a meeting of the Stoney faction which Friday night formally declared Thomas P. Stoney nominated for mayor over John P. Grace.

Mary Willing to Settle Big Suit Against Mother

Miss Minter Agrees to Visit Mrs. Shelby in Hospital but Declares She Will Live Own Life.

By International News Service.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—A settlement out of court, of the controversy over $1,300,000 which Mary Miles Minter, film actress, claims her estranged mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, now has possession of but refuses to relinquish to her loomed when the actress said she was willing to see her mother and see if she will do what is right by her.

Mrs. Shelby is now ill in a local hospital following an operation, and until today Miss Minter has refused to visit her mother, saying that her parent is not as ill as she claims.

Although she said she would visit her mother, the film star declared emphatically that she would not ask forgiveness or a reconciliation.

"All I ask is what is justly due me," she said. "If an adjustment cannot be reached then I shall file suit immediately for the return of money earned by my last film contract, less a reasonable amount for household expenses."

Miss Minter declared she was determined to live her own life, unhampered by maternal objections, which she claims robbed her of the joys a girl should have, and that if necessary, she is willing to bare her case for public opinion. The actress and her mother became estranged last October when she left the home where she had been residing with her mother and sister, Margaret Shelby.

"For the first time in my life I can act natural, living in a cheerful home that radiates happiness," the actress said in the home of friends with whom she is staying in Pasadena. "I can do what I want here; free to get as dirty in the kitchen as I like. When I lived with my mother and sister it was one continual round of 'dress parade.'

"Money is not everything. If I had been given just a little love, they could have had all the money I earned. All my mother cared about was what money I could bring in."

Father and Son Hurt When Their Motor Car Turns Over

Father and son received lacerations when an automobile driven by Curtis Weller, with his father, N. J. Weller, 2222 South Thirty-first street, as occupant, turned over at Twenty-eighth street and Woolworth avenue Saturday.

Weller swerved his car into the curb in order to avoid striking an automobile driven by H. A. Thompson, 1024 Mercer boulevard. Thompson applied the brakes in time to avert a collision.

Troops Ordered to Rescue Man Held by Mexican Bandits

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—Mexican federal troops in the state of Durango have been ordered to rescue R. E. Newman, said to be an English cattle man, who was carried away by Mexican outlaws headed by Juan Galindo, two months ago. A report that Newman was killed was not confirmed at the home of his relatives at Tularosa, N. M. Newman, according to Mexican officials, willingly remains with the Galindo band though it is claimed that he was offered his liberty.

State Sale of Gasoline Considered

Attorney General Asked for Ruling on Hopkins Plan by Governor—Other States Active.

War on in South Dakota

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—Dispatches from Omaha telling of the action of Commissioner John Hopkins in urging that the state establish retail gasoline filling stations is creating no end of activity among state officers. The plan is being discussed from every angle by officers under whose administration it might be operated.

"I will do nothing to balk the Hopkins plan, if it can be carried out as announced," Governor Bryan stated. He said that he would have the attorney general give an opinion as soon as possible on whether the state law will permit such action.

Commissioner Hopkins requested the governor to enter the retail distribution of gasoline in Nebraska at a price sufficiently above cost to care for any possible loss. He requested that sufficient stations be established in Omaha to care for the trade.

In the event the governor refused to adopt the plan, the commissioner urged a special election in Omaha to permit the city to distribute gasoline at wholesale. He charged that exorbitant prices were being asked by dealers.

Prepare to Sell "Gas."

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 12.—South Dakota today was prepared to go into the retail gasoline business in earnest following receipt of information by state officials from Gov. W. H. McMaster, in Marion, O., that contracts have been made for immediate delivery of 160,000 gallons of gasoline, and a subsequent order for 500,000 gallons, to be sold at reduced prices.

Cut Price in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 12.—The Wilhelm Oil company, independent firm here, will sell gasoline at 19 1-2 cents a gallon, a reduction of 4 cents, starting Monday, it was announced tonight.

Kendall Will Act.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 12.—Governor N. E. Kendall today entered the fight in Iowa to effect a lower price for gasoline throughout the state and W. C. Strock, president of the Des Moines Automobile club, stated that at the next meeting of the club the question of alleged exorbitant gasoline prices in Iowa would be investigated.

Kendall wired Governor McMaster of South Dakota asking suggestions on how the price of gasoline in this state could be lowered as it has been in South Dakota.

Kendall stated he would take any move he thought feasible to force

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Secretary Christian's Resignation Accepted

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Coolidge accepted the resignation of George B. Christian, jr., secretary to the late President Harding, with the understanding that it would not become immediately effective. Mr. Christian will remain until the new regime in the executive offices has become fully established.

There has been no intimation as to who will become President Coolidgee's secretary. Edward T. Clark served as secretary to Mr. Coolidge while he was vice president and has continued to assist him since his elevation to the presidency.

The president's letter accepting Mr. Christian's resignation was made public tonight at the White House.

Iowa Veterans Ask Release of Bergdoll Kidnapers

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 12.—Release of the two Americans, Griffith and Nielsen, who are lodged in jail at Eberbach, Germany, as the result of an alleged attempt to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, famous slacker of the world war, is being sought by the Iowa department of the Veterans of Foreign wars.

An appeal for the men's release was forwarded Saturday evening to Secretary of War John M. Weeks by Ernest J. Boughey, commander of the Iowa department of the Veterans' organization.

Spanish-American and World War Veteran Dies

Howard Francis Hall, 40, 2218 Pinkney street, died Friday at Lincoln. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. Hall was born and reared in Omaha. He served in the Spanish-American and world wars.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 Monday morning at the residence and at 10 at Sacred Heart Catholic church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery where a firing squad will fire a salute over the grave.

Heavy Damage Caused by Wind in North Dakota

By Associated Press.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 12.—Tornado like winds sweeping through Kidder county, 70 miles east of here, did great damage, not yet estimated, to crops and buildings, according to reports here. The storm centered at Dawson, where a number of buildings, including the Catholic church, are reported wrecked.

Give the New President a Chance

Pope Is Planning World Drive for General Peace

Catholic Bishops From All Nations to Be Called to Huge Conclave in Rome.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The pope is planning a world-wide campaign against extreme nationalism in the interest of general peace, according to information received here from reliable sources.

His holiness believes, with many other friends of peace in Europe, that extreme chauvinism is largely responsible for the failure of the world to realize true and last ing peace.

Though not yet officially announced, it is well known in high Catholic circles that the pope plans to call the Roman Catholic bishops from all over the world to a huge conclave in Rome, not later than 1925.

The pope, it is said, has come to the conclusion that chauvinism, that extreme form of nationalism which advocates or applies force against other people and countries for selfish reasons and without regard to right and human justice or divine, is one, if not the chief obstacle to general peace in the world.

The pope, it is said, contemplates condemning such chauvinism, jingoistic aspirations and all activities for the stirring up of strife among nations, as heresy and contrary to the commandments, to the good of christendom and the brotherhood of man.

Mrs. Harding Removing Effects From White House

Washington, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Harding, who returned to Washington from Marion, spent the entire afternoon supervising the clearing out of the effects of the late president from his office in the executive building. Secretary Rudolph Forester, executive clerk, and others of the White House staff, were called in to assist, and a mass of material, consisting chiefly of correspondence and memoranda, was taken away.

It is Mrs. Harding's present purpose to remain in the White House at least until Monday, after which she may take up a temporary residence here, either at the home of Mr. Christian or of other friends. Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, greeted her at the White House on her arrival from Marion and remained with her for a brief time.

Prison Term Is Imposed on Automobile Thief

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—Eighteen months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., was imposed by Federal District Judge Munger on Ray Meyers, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving from Falls City to Chicago in a stolen automobile.

Frank E. Schaaf and H. L. Lohmyer, Lincoln men, pleaded not guilty to indictments charging them with using the mails to defraud in connection with alleged promoting stock sales in the Nebraska Hotel and Nebraska Building and Investment company. Both were former directors of the company, Schaaf being president at one time.

Mother Saves Crippled Child; Three Drowned

Woman Forced to See Offspring Swept to Death in Stream When Automobile Stalls.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 12.—A dramatic story of how a mother, through frantic efforts, saved the life of a crippled child while she was forced to watch three other of her children drown in flood waters of a swollen creek 15 miles from here in the hills of Kentucky, reached this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wales Greathouse and four children and Mrs. Albert Greathouse and one child, were driving in an automobile near Greenup, Ky., when they attempted to ford a swollen creek, where the machine stalled. Mr. Greathouse went for help.

While he was gone, the stream rose higher and higher. His wife attempted to save all of the children, but three were swept out of the car to their death. The mother held tight to the fourth child, a cripple, while Mrs. Albert Greathouse managed to save her one child.

Both women, still clutching their children, were swept 50 feet down stream before the returning husband, with the aid of a nearby farmer, rescued them.

The dead children are Ida, 4; Milford, 2, and William 1. One body had been recovered.

Army to Fly Flags at Half Staff Until September 2

War department instructions received by Seventh Corps area headquarters are that the flag will be displayed at half staff at all military posts and stations until September 2 in memory of the late President Harding. Harvey W. Miller, adjutant, made this announcement.

Two Die in Plane Crash.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Arthur and Joseph Seep, brothers, of Philadelphia, were killed in an airplane crash near Bourget. Their plane fell 500 feet. The young men arrived from Berne, Switzerland, recently. Arthur was 19 and Joseph 22.

Try This Recipe for Pie on Your Husband; Coolidge Likes It

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Better than anything else, President Coolidge likes custard pie. And here is the way Anthony Giasofei makes it for him. Anthony is chef at the Willard hotel, temporary "White House" of the Coolidges. Anthony has named it "Coolidge Custard," and the president says it's the best he ever tasted.

Here it is:

"Whip five eggs with six tablespoonfuls of sugar. Flavor with vanilla or lemon and add one pint of hot milk. Mix thoroughly and strain. Bake crust in pie plate filled with beans to keep it from shrinking. Pour in custard and bake until it grows thick."

Henry Ford Says Europe Is too Lazy to Work

Auto King Declares You Can't Help Nation That Refuses to Help Itself—Raps Wall Street.

By International News Service

Marion, Aug. 12.—It is the steel manufacturers who start wars, Henry Ford, vacationing with Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone, declared here.

"The steel manufacturers habitually over-produce and then have to start wars to create consumption," Ford said, adding, "What the steel business needs is reduced quantity and increased quality—cut the output of ordinary steel and turn out more alloy steel to build lighter locomotives, freight and passenger cars and the problem would be solved."

Ford turned to Europe's ills:

"Europe is too lazy to work—you can't help nations which will not help themselves," he said.

On the business outlook for the United States, he said:

"Not a cloud is in sight—America need not worry about foreign competition."

He said his company looked for an increased buying period this fall and winter and that his plants were arranging to produce more cars.

"In other lines of trade the outlook is equally good," he said.

Ford took a slap at his traditional enemy—Wall street.

"We need less skyscrapers to house stock brokers, lawyers and similar parasites," he said.

Ford, Edison and Firestone, with other members of their camping party, left here today, after attending the funeral of the late President Harding.

Payne Investment Firm Reports Good Business

W. R. Gibson, city manager of the Payne Investment company, reports that their office has sold eight residence properties in the past 10 days, total sales being $42,750. Mr. Gibson feels that coming fall business is bound to be good as the people are beginning to realize that there is no money saved in paying rent. The demand for fixe and six-room houses at prices that can be handled on reasonable terms is growing rapidly. Mr. Perrou has just returned from his vacation at Estes Park and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Newlon are spending a month at Estes Park at the present time.

Two Persons Are Killed During Storm in Chicago

International News Service.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A severe rain and electrical storm which vented its fury upon Chicago and suburbs killed a man and a woman, forced an airplane to earth, leveled two buildings, flooded hundreds of basements and crippled elevated transportation for several hours. Property damage is heavy. Mrs. Anna Gaskin, 35, was electrocuted in the basement of her home by a short-circuited power line. An unidentified man about 40 was killed by a bolt of lightning.

Socialists Force Cuno to Resign

President Ebert Asks Head of People's Party to Form New Cabinet—Action Is Surprise.

Lid Is Clapped on Press

By Universal Service.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Chancellor William Cuno today tendered his resignation to President Ebert.

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, head of the German peoples party, was asked by President to form acabinet.

It is presumed that Dr. Stresemann's cabinet will follow the program outlined at the meeting of the new coalition Saturday at which the social democrats decided to join with the communists to force the resignation of the Cuno government.

The resignation of the chancellor came as a surprise, as it was expected that the government would stand pat until after the result of the demand for a vote of confidence was determined Monday.

The decision of the socialist caucus to join with the communists to force the downfall of the Cuno government brought the chancellor to insist upon the acceptance of his resignation by Ebert. It was declared Saturday that the Chancellor had tendered his resignation to the president who had refused to accept it.

Only a dramatic change in the perilous situation can make it possible now for Dr. Cuno to continue as the leader in Germany.

With the socialists demanding three seats in the cabinet, the retiring chancellor may, for the sake of public saftey, remain in charge of his office until the new cabinet is completed.

The party leaders are in continuous session with Dr. Stresemann.

In the meanwhile, sporadic risings are reported from different parts of the country and President Ebert has decided to impose a press censorship.

West Point Attorney, Friend of Red Men, Dies

Oscar C. Anderson, 56, prominent attorney of West Point, Neb., died Sunday afternoon at Presbyterian hospital. He was vice president of the A. L. Krause & Co. of West Point, which company was sold by R. C. Peters of Omaha in 1556. His death was caused by sinus infection.

Mr. Anderson specialized in Indian legal affairs and made many trips to Washington in behalf of the Indians of the state, according to Mr. Peters, who tells many instances of devotion shown by the Indians to their counsel and adviser.

Mr. Anderson was a graduate of the University of Iowa and was prominent in civic affairs at West Point, having served at one time as member of the school board there. He was a member of the state bar association and of the University club of Omaha.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his widow and two children, Miss Ruth and William Anderson. Funeral services will be held at West Point Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Trolley Car Severs Man's Right Leg

The right leg of Joe Schino, 1530 North Seventeenth street, was severed above the ankle shortly after midnight Sunday when he was struck by a street car at Sixteenth and Pinkney streets.

He was taken to Lord Lister hospital where a police surgeon said his chance to recover is even. The man, who is between 35 and 40, also received severe lacerations to his left leg.

He cried for his mother while he was being taken to the hospital.

Cohalan Opposes America Joining League of Nations

By Universal Service.

Dublin, Aug. 12.—Judge Daniel F. Cohalan was received upon his arrival from the continent by President Cosgrave, Minister Richard Mulcahy, and other members of the free state cabinet.

Speaking of his views on American politics, Judge Cohalan declared:

"I am strongly opposed to the United States joining the league of nations or becoming entangled in any way in the affairs of Europe.

"If the two big parties in the United States declare for the league of nations directly, or indirectly through the world court, I favor a third party which will stand for the truly American policy of America first."

Coolidge's Stand on Pacific Merger to Be Announced

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The attitude of the Coolidge administration toward the merger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads will be announced Monday, Attorney General Daugherty declared, following a conference with President Coolidge.

The Weather

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	70	1 p. m.	87
6 a. m.	69	2 p. m.	88
7 a. m.	70	3 p. m.	85
8 a. m.	71	4 p. m.	83
9 a. m.	77	5 p. m.	81
10 a. m.	77	6 p. m.	81
11 a. m.	78	7 p. m.	80
12 noon	81	8 p. m.	79