OMAHA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1920. *

STIRRED BY ROOSEVELT

Claim That America Will Poll 12 Votes in League Causes Big Sensation Among Pan-Americans at Capital.

PROPOSE TO ASK FOR OFFICIAL DISAVOWAL

Utterances Are Regarded as Semi - Official Statement From White House-General Tone of Speech Offensive.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Aug. 25 .- The claim of Franklin D. Roosevelt, demoin the league of nations as compared to the six votes for England and her dependencies, created a real sensation in Pan-American diplomatic circles here.

South and Central American diplo- brothers and sisters to California. mats that Roosevelt is insisting that members of the league and to the this violent protests are being made.

South American diplomats, who do not understand American politics, are taking the vice presidential candidate's utterances at their face value. They do not make an allow-ance for the extravagant statements of a political campaign. Accordingthe South and Central American iplomats are making an effort to secure an official copy of the Butte speech and when it is obtained the matter will be taken up through official channels with a view to ob-taining a disavowal of Mr. Roose-velt's claim that the United States will swing the all-American vote in the league of nations.

Regarded as Semi-Official.

More than ordinary weight is being given to Mr. Roosevelt's respeeches in Pan-American circles. This is on account of his recent retirement from the official family and the fact that he participated in the conferences with President Wilson and Governor Cox at Pan-Americans do not think they a front porch speech today accusing cause" order against Secretary of can affiord to ignore.

It is insisted in some quarters that travagance and giving credit to the ance of an injunction to restrain the South and Central American countries hastened to join the league of nations because they believed that it would restrict the sphere of influence of the United States in the western hemisphere. Some of the most astute South American diplomats were of the opinion that they could make combinations around the council board of the league of nations which would increase the influence of the southern countries in the affairs of the ward in securing capable governwestern hemisphere and any proposition such as is proposed by Mr. Roosevelt under which the United States would control the vote of all the nations of Central and South America and thus strengthen this country, will not go unchallenged.

General Tone Offensive. Aside from Mr. Roosevelt's claim as to the domination of the United States in the league of nations, the general tone of his speeches are proving offensive to Pan-American diplomats. They do not take kndly to his reported declaration that "I now what I am talking about, for wrote the constitution of two of

"Mr. Roosevelt has made a grave diplomatic mistake, if he has been correctly quoted," said John-Barrett, retiring director general of the Pan-American union. "The reference that the United States will cast the votes of South and Central American countries in the league of nations is of other suitable landing places, the naturally resented by the members army Alaskan airplane expedition granted a of the Pan-American union. I have was forced to alight on bars in some already requests to verify the reports which have been printed in of the rivers in Alaska, Captain the papers of Mr. Roosevelt's speech Street, commander of the four-plane at Butte. One of the members of the squadron, reported to the War de-Pan-American union has asked for an interpretation of Mr. Roosevelt's completion of the trip from New utterances. Of course, there is not York. the least grounds upon which Mr. | The rough, forested country be-Roosevelt can base his assumption that the United States will control made landing on the river bars necthe votes of the South and Central essary. The aviators also were of the secretary of state."

American countries in the league of handicapped in Alaska by fog. rain

Hope For Early Dec

"In the interests of a better feeling out this part of the flight, toward the United States among the members of the Pan-American union, ered in Alaska when the four army I hope that Mr. Roosevelt has been aviators, in passing over the city of misquoted. We cannot afford to Nome, dropped mail packages with have the United States placed in the streamers, which had been handed attitude of claiming the ability to the flyers at various stopping places swing the South and Central Amerin the United States and Alaska. ican influence in the league of na-

Counsel For "Jack" Rose In Becker Case Is Dead Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 25.-Five

Jack" Rose during the Rosenthal counterfeiting outfit has been capmurder case that resulted in the covery of the large number of spurious and altered bank notes in Becker and four gunmen, is dead at recent circulation in New Jersey. The prisoners are Mrs. Anna Smith, 35; Mrs. William Khruska, 30, both message received here today. message received here today. 35; Mrs. William Khruska, 30, both Sullivan was arrested in Ireland of Linden, a suburb of this place, following the arrest of Sir Roger and three men named Godetski, Casement, Casement was tried, con- brothers of Mrs. Smith. They are victed and hanged. He was adjudged guilty of taking part in a
revolution against the British government. Sullivan proved his innocence and was liberated without
the being held without bail.

Mrs. Smith was arrested when the
alleged counterfeiting outfit was
found in her garage and Mrs.

Khruska was taken into custody

DIPLOMATS Mother Would Give Up Boys She Can't Support

Must Go to Hospital.

Work and worry has broken her

down to the point where she must

go to the hospital for treatment

soon and she longs to know her boys

would be safe and in loving hands,

where she would be assured of their

"I have held to them," she writes,

"taking them wherever I could find

work where they would allow chil-dren, for I find the world at large

ANTISUFFRAGE

FORCES RECEIVE

"Show Cause" Order

Against Colby.

court refused to issue a

organization.

Mr. Fairchilds said,

The official certification of Ten

Case to Suprème Court,

lirectly to the federal supreme court

would be an "unwarranted interfer-

Hope For Early Decision.

Mr. Smith said that he still hoped

to obtain a decision before the No-

vember elections. If, however, the

tion in Missouri, West Virginia and

Ten Armed Men With Truck

in question.



Reading about the two little Pitts-I salie. burgh children who were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Singer, 5022 Unfor the third time a year ago next cratic vice presidential candidate, in derwood avenue, and the happy, month and how she has fought to his Butte (Mont.) speech that the comfortable home they have been keep the boys with her, fearing for United States would have 12 votes given after having been separated their welfare if given to an instituof Rosalie, Neb., has written Mrs. advised to do that.

Dick was adopted in Chicago and Inferences are being made by Howard went with his other six Their longing for each other led the United States will poll all the votes of the western hemisphere adopt Howard also. The two boys

health and happiness.
The boys are Norman Elron were 4 and 8 years old then. Schooler, 2 years old, and Harry Wheaton Schooler, 5 years old. Thomas Quinlan, who was visiting on the coast, brought Howard back to Omaha, where he now lives in the same home with his own brother.

SHOT AT WASTE

OF DEMOCRATS

and Governmental

Economy.

power.
The republican nominee also de-

tion and for better federal main-

tenance of highways and for read-

reference to ratification of the suf-

frage amendment he asserted his

confidence that the enfranchisement

of women would be a long step for-

The speech was delivered to a

"Our country is suffering today in

this difference to distinguish us from Europe: We have actual

peace, though not formally declared,

while much of Europe is engaged in

war, directly or indirectly. The European states have made their

(Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Landing Fields Big

Washington, Aug. 25.-For lack

yond Yukon, Captain Street said,

and snow, which prevailed through-

The first aerial mail was deliv-

Capured in New Jersey

Counterfeiting Outfit

Handicap to Flyers and set for early trial.

Lack of Suitable Good

common with much of the world as tion, a result of the great war. We have

Want's Home for Her's. "I am writing to you in the inter-est of my little sons, who are need-an animal."

HARDING TAKES

RUPTURE OF NORMAN SCHOOLER THREATENED

ak in Negotiations With Reds Will Come if Poles Adhere to Present Demands, Soviet Minister Says.

RUSSIANS READY TO GIVE UP TO ENEMY FORCES

Latest Reports From Warsaw Say Bolsheviki Are Anxious To Quit Struggle-60,000 Are Taken Prisoners.

London, Aug. 25.—An immediate rupture of the Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Mipsk will result if the Poles adhere to their demand for withdrawal of the main Russian terms, says a message received here today from George Tchitcherin, the Russian soviet foreign minister, dated Monday at Moscow.

Reds Anxious to Quit. Paris, Aug. 25 .- Negotiations

looking to surrender to the Poles have been begun by the northern Russian bolshevik army, according to a Vienna dispatch received here today. Latest information from Warsaw indicates the advance of the Polish armies continues rapidly and that the bolsheviki seem anxious only to lose contact with the Poles. The number of prisoners captured by the Poles is said to approximate 60,000,

Kolno, an important town near the East Prussian frontier north of Lomza, has been taken by Polish forces, which have been sweeping rapidly northward in pursuit of the retiring bolsheviki. More than 10,000 prisoners, who were cut off from the main body of the soviet army, have been captured in this re-

Reds Are Demoralized.

ANOTHER CHECK Reports from various fronts, particularly the northern sectors of the line, indicate the bolsheviki are de-G. O. P. Presidential Nominee
Urges Greater Individual

District of Columbia Supreme
Court Refuses to Issue

Moralized and fleeing everywhere in great disorder. General Solnokowski, minister of war, has issued a statement to Polish newspapers declaring that the soviet armies have been decisively beaten everywhere, adding that of 250,000 bolshevik which an agreement was reached to make the league of nations the paramount issue of the campaign. His speech is therefore regarded at least as a semi-official propouncement. as a semi-official pronouncement were urged by Senator Harding in the District of Columbia supreme mates the number of prisoners at 50,000 and the number of other bolshevik casualties at 40,000.

the democratic administration of ex- State Colby, preliminary to the issu-The remnant of the Fourth bolshevik army is surrounded near Mlawa and, while disorganized, is republican congress for saving near- him from proclaiming the nineteenth ly \$1,000,000,000 since it came into amendment a law. The order would endeavoring to fight its way eastward. It attacked a Polish Siberian lantic seaboard was ordered today have required Mr. Colby to show cause why the injunction should not brigade near Chorzele, about 20 by the Interstate Commerce comclared for repeal of war-time legisla- be issued. The action was brought miles north of Przasnycz, but was mission, on the basis of 30 per cent by Charles S. Fairchilds, an official repulsed, losing many prisoners.

of the American Constitutional Peace Envoys Not Affected. justment of taxation. In a brief league, on behalf of himself and the Polish victories over soviet armies whiich invaded Poland apparently No further effort would be made to have not affected the bolshevik delprevent the issuance of the proclaegates at the peace conference being mation, Alfred B. Smith, attorney for (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Lloyd George Says nessee's ratification was expected delegation of republicans from from Nashville tonight and Secre-Britain Will Refuse Wyandot City, O. Its text follows tary Colby indicated that he would ssue the proclamation as soon as he received Governor Roberts' certifica-To Release Cork Mayor

The campaign of the anti-suffrage Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 25 .orces would now be directed at an Premier Lloyd George, in a stateeffort to obtain early action in the ment today concerning the case of United States supreme court on the Lord Mayor MacSweney of Cork, whose condition is grave because of of empty cars from the seaboard question of the validity of the Tennessee ratification. Mr. Smith anhis hunger strike in Brixton jail, nounced. He said that he would ask London, said in substance that, formal order of dismissal from whatever be the consequences, the ustice Siddons in order that he government could not take the remight appeal to the District of sponsibility of releasing MacSwe-Columbia court of appeals with a ney

"A law which is a respector of persons is no law," Mr. Lloyd request that the case be certified George's statement continued. The action of Justice Siddons the cabinet, therefore, departed from parelleled in a measure that of Jus- its decision a complete breakdown tice Bailey of the same court last of the whole machinery of law and month, except that Justice Bailey government in Ireland inevitably granted a "show cause" order would follow.

bill filed by the same plaintiffs, but London, Aug. 25,-Terence Macafter hearing declined to issue the Sweney, lord mayor of Cork, who niunction asked on grounds of lack has been on a hunger strike in of jurisdiction and insufficient show- prison here and whose condition has ing. In dismissing the bill, Justice been critical, was still conscious this Siddons said he did not wish to re- morning. Father Dominick, his view Justice Bailey's action and that private chaplain, however, adminto issue the "show couse" order istered the last sacrament.

ence with a purely ministerial action Democrats of Idaho Renominate Nugent For U. S. Senatorship

appeal should be carried to the supreme court it could not be argued Idaho Falls, Idaho., Aug. 25 .until after the regular meeting of United States Senator John F. justments will induce a large movethe court in October with little likelihood that a decision would be Nugent of Idaho was renominated that result is obtained, it will effect reached before election day. In that for that office today at the Idaho a substantial contribution to the event, it was pointed out, the wo- state democratic convention by number of cars available for moving men of the country would be legally unanimous rising vote. Former grain in the grain belt states." entitled to vote, with the result that Governor Hawley of Idaho made the should the supreme court later decide against the legality of the Tenonded by A. F. James, delegate from James Sullivan, counsel for "Bald have been arrested and an alleged the entire national election would be had been in session but 45 minutes when the nomination was completed. The antisuffrage forces are also

challenging the legality of ratifica- Strike of Des Moines Car

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 25.—The street car strike here ended early

being brought to trial.

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There Are Others

Although interior points have re-

The department's hands are tied at Philadelphia by a court order re straining the United States attorner from prosecuting profiteers under the Lever law, which was held to br unconstitutional by the court here But the court will not stay the gathering of evidence, according to H Opinion Expressed Allies Now S. Mitchell, special assistant to the

ment has begun to react agains coal profiteers to the extent that it would force a lowering of prices. The break in quotations at Balti more, together with odd reduction Paris, Aug. 25.-An optimistic at other points, was expected to mean a real benefit to the con-

feeling prevailed at the French forvotes, compared with 9,735 for Lieut, eign office today regarding the Gov. W. W. McDowell. Thomas E. European situation. The opinion was freely expressed that the situation is clearer and that the allies are more closely united than at any other time John M. Evans for the democratic since the armistice. Endorsement of the French policy

Than at Any Time

By The Associated Press.

Since Armistice.

EUROPE RAPIDLY

owell

Italy yesterday is felt here to have cleared up the atmosphere and the has disappeared.

W. J. McCormick, with 4,249 votes, was leading Joseph H. Griffin, with 2,858 and Mrs. Johanna S. Grigg, ing of the various premiers as soon jam, were again stocked. They did as possible. The British offices at Downing street and also the Italian ministry of foreign affairs have been sounded as to whether they would rapidly being accumulated. Murder at Burlington, la. agree to advance the meeting of the Burlington, Ia., Aug. 25.—Peter Moran, aged 49 years, of Tiffin, O., who was shot by Louis Marcum, alias "Slim Butler," at the Tristate to be discussed by the supreme countries to be discussed by the supreme countries to be discussed by the supreme countries. supreme council to the first week in

fair grounds Monday, died today. cil is the drafting of a note to Po-Marcum is held without bail on a land, signed by all the premiers, charge of murder in the first degree, asking Poland to keep her armies Both men were employed by Owens' within her ethnographical frontiers. "There is nothing like a military victory to clear up the political at-

Marcum denies any knowledge of the crime, stating that he drank mosphere," an official of the foreign some whisky about noon Monday office told the Associated Press. and had no further recollection of The speech last night by Leon events until he awoke in jail Mon-Marcum gave Omaha as his home,

Jouhaux, president of the General Federation of Labor, in which he repudiated the bolsheviki, denied but says his mother, Mrs. Josephine Marcum, lives in St. Louis. the right of Nikolai Lenine to meddle in the affairs of the French proletariat and also stated his refusal to be identified with the Moscow doctrines, is considered also to have Increase in New Mexico relieved the internal situation Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 25,-The State Corporation commission re-

Receiver Appointed For Bethlehem Motor Company Philadelphia, Aug. 25.-A receiver

was appointed today by Federal Judge Dickinson for the Bethlehem company. Motors corporation, with plants at Allentown and Pottstown, Pa. Clinton E. Woods, who has been general manager since last May, was good fortune did the workman esappointed receiver under bond of \$25,000. The receivership was on a bill of equity brought by Keck and sent a force of workmen to the Brothers of Allentown, creditors to the extent of \$26.306 for lumber. The company filed answer admitting all averments of the bill and assenting to the appointment of a

It is alleged by counsel for both creditors and the corporation that it is solvent, having assets of \$4,900,-000 and liabilities amounting to

The Weather

Thursday fair; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures.

DECREASE IN **COAL PRICES** PREDICTED

Renewed Activity in Drive on Profiteers Given as Main Reason for Expected Drop In Fuel This Fall.

PLAN TO WIDEN SCOPE OF INVESTIGATIONS

Attorney General Instructo United States Attorneys to Probe the Situation in All Parts of Country.

By The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 25 .- Forecast of tumble in coal prices was made by Department of Justice officials today, coincident with the announcement of "renewed activity" in the campaign against coal profiteers. With production on the increase prediction was made that the coal market would follow sugar prices in a break in the near future.

Prices already have dropped at Baltimore, where the federal agents started yesterday to gather evidence against an alleged combination of dealers who were declared to have boosted prices through repeated resales. A similar attack on profiteers has been ordered at Hampton Roads one of the largest bunkering stations on the eastern seaboard.

Cover Large Scope.

many instances, it was stated that the "flagrant violations" of the Lever law were confined largely to the At lantic coast. The department wil press its investigations at all points however, as a part of the program outlined Monday when the attorney general instructed all United States attorneys to delve into the coal price situation on the basis of informa tion that pyramiding of prices had been accomplished through inter

Transportation Improving.

Federal reserve board official also reported indications of an im pending drop in the coal market Their information was that transportation conditions with respect to coal had improved, and that, theretoward Russia by the United States fore, there would be better distribu-last week and by Great Britian and tion. This of itself, in the opinion of department officials, should aid the price reduction movement. The anxiety which has been evident at reserve board officials said the the foreign office the past few weeks empty bins, made so by the bituminous miners' strike and later by The foreign office favors a meet- the railroad walkout and freigh not believe the storage of this sort of stock was up to normal, but, based on recent reports, stocks were

> Temporary conditions have handicapped certain sections of the country, with respect to their regular supply, with the result, according to Mr. Mitchell, that higher prices have been asked. Federal attorneys at these places, however, were said to be in close touch with such situations, and were prepared to act if there was evidence that dealers were taking advantage of the shortage.

Workman Narrowly Escapes Death When He Cuts Power Cable

The entire industrial district of Omaha lying between Leavenworth Arcet and the railroad tracks to South Omaha was threatened with a shutdown late Wednesday afternoon when J. G. Klopnoski, an em-ploye of the Metropolitan Water company, while excavating for an extension to a gas main on Leavenworth street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, drove a pick through a lead cable of the Nebraska Power

With the severing of the copper enclosed wires carrying 6,600 volts. flames shot up 50 feet, and only by cape injury and possible death. The Nebraska Power company scene in a few minutes, and the

flames were extinguished and temporary repairs made. Large industries and the Ralston railway line were without power for only a short time. It is expected a new cable will have to be laid for

over a block to put the line in full working order.

Secret Agent in Mexico Refused Admission to U.S.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 25.-Dr. Paul B. Altendorf, secret agent in Mexico during the war for the United States, was refused admittance into this country by immigration agents because he is classed as an alien enemy. His wife, an American girl, whose first husband died in France, was refused permission to go to Juarez to meet him because she now also is classed an an alien enemy by the immigration authorities.

Freight Rates to Atlantic lican nomination for governor this Seaboard Fixed on Basis

afternoon with 9,206 votes. Harry
L. Wilson, his nearest opponent on Of 30 Per Cent

Washington, Aug. 25 .- Readjustments of rates on grain to the Atincrease in domestic rates and 25 per cent in export rates, instead of the 40 per cent authorized in the re- 4,417, were leading Congressman cent increase allowed by the com-

In explaining its action, the commission said: "In the hope of stimulating a movement of bulk grain from Lake Superior and Lake Michigan ports

to Lake Erie ports for movement by rail beyond to the Atlantic seaboard territory, both for export and for domestic use, and thus relieving congestion on the all-rail line between Chicago and the Atlantic seahoard, releasing cars at the western lake ports for return to the grain fields and reducing the long haul to the west, the commission suggested to the trunk line carriers from the Lake Erie ports to the seaboard the advisability of promptly readjusting the ex-lake rates on grain in bulk from Buffalo, Erie and Fairport by applying to those rates lower percentages of increase than were authorized recently by the commission.

"This suggestion was cheerfully accepted by the carriers and the commission has issued special permission authorizing the adjustment of these rates on one day's notice. These rates will be made effective not later than September 1, and will be published to expire at midnight

"It should be understood that these concessions are made by these carriers solely for the reasons which prompted the commission to make the suggestion and are not to be considered a precedent in, or as prejudicing any further adjustment of these rates. Under this readjustment, the lake and rail rates will be about 3 per cent per 100 pounds 3.60 cents a mile. Increases were lower than the all-rail rates based granted on intrastate freight rates. upon the present costs of lake transportation, marine insurance, etc.

tions of the various amendments to the state constitution, proposed by the state constitutional convention and submitted to constitutional convention and submitted to a vote of the people at a special election to be held September 21. This election is in many respects the most important held in Nebraska in a generation. An intelli-gent ballot can be east only after a clear understarding of the various proposals submitted. There are 41 proposals and each is submitted for separate vote.)

Twirling a .38-caliber revolver in

Incomplete Returns Show Dixon Leading For Montana Governor Helena, Mont., Aug. 25.—Former United States Senator J. M. Dixon, on the face of incomplete returns from 252 precincts in yesterday's

the same returns, had 8,610 and At-

Former United States Attorney

B. K. Wheeler, endorsed by the

Nonpartisan league, was leading

nation for governor with 15,024

candidate for the democratic nomi-

Carey was third with 1,686 votes.

Thomas J. Walker, with 4,746

votes, and Burton Watson with

nomination for congress in the First

district. Evans had 4,001 votes. In

the Second district, McKusker, Nonpartisan, with 4,140. was lead-

ing Carroll, who had 3,484.

For the republican nomination

for congress in the First district

Omaha Man Arrested for

Refuse to Grant Rail Rate

fused to grant any increase in intra-

state passenger rates, except on

the Colorado and Southern railroad,

where the fare has been 3 cents a

mile. Under the increase it will be

The New Constitution

PROPOSITION NO. 5.

cle III.

An amendment to Section 2, Arti-

Provides that counties entitled to

more than one state senator or state

representative shall be divided into

districts. For instance, Douglas county would be divided into five

senatorial and twelve representative

districts, each district being entitled

to one senator or one representative,

PROPOSITION NO. 6.

Permits an increase in the num-

An amedment to Section 3, Article

ber of state senators from 33 to 50. 12 noon

as the case might be.

with 1,830.

racing stables.

torney General S. C. Ford was third with 5.114. Increase.

February 28, 1921. "It is to be hoped that these read-

Inflicts Wound on Chum

his hand after the fashion of Tom Mix and Buck Jones of the movies, Men Is Called Off by Union Charles Charvat, 15 years old, Twenty-second and S streets, yesshot an wounded George F. Mrzlak, 14 years old, 5437 South Steal 15 Barrels of Whisky this evening as a result of a confer-while playing at Twenty-second and

Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 25.—Ten tive board of the car men's union men, all armed and wearing masks, held up two night watchmen at the Van Arsdell distillery, nine miles north of Harrodsburg, early today. The car men, who were striking to north of Harrodsburg, early today. The car men, who were striking to enforce immediate payment of \$84, ported the boys had quarreled. Portolled 15 barrels of whisky out of the car men, who were striking to enforce immediate payment of \$84, ported the boys had quarreled. Portolled 15 barrels of whisky out of the car men's union Q streets.

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