## Mitchell Enters Aircraft Inquiry

General Tells Committee He Had Specific Permission to Write Magazine

Articles. By International News Service.

Washington, March 2 .- Brig, Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, flatly denied in a letter to the house aircraft committee today that he violated orders talking, of President Coolidge and the War aircraft for a weekly magazine.

committee Saturday that Mitchell helping, and that makes a big differhad violated orders by not submit ting the articles to his superior of-

ficers for approval. "I have in no way disobeyed or transgressed any known order or in- crats and republicans as we have struction that I am familiar with," said Mitchell.

President Coolidge gave him per mission to write the articles, and a background and with hard work. subsequent approval also was why shouldn't I succeed?"

#### Followed Instructions.

"I complied with both the president's verbal and written instruc-

Mitchell's letter, addressed to Representative Lampert, republican, of Wisconsin, chairman of the commit-

"According to press reports, I am informed that evidence has been given that I disobeyed the orders of the War department and the president, or both, in writing some articles on air power which were published in the Saturday Evening Post. I there- grant equal suffrage? queried O'Mafore desire to acquaint you with the honey facts in the case.

"In the month of November, 1924, and let 'er buck!" an editor of the Saturday Evening Post called on me and desired that I write a series of articles on air power.

eral days after this I received a message from Philadelphia that one of the editors had received an appoint- suade. She wanted to be alone in her ment with the president to discuss bereavement. Politics had suddenly this subject.

#### Went to White House.

if I had any objection to accompany ing him in his interview with the president. I proceeded at once. "The president reitersted his great

interest in aeronautics, which he has always shown, and said he considered series of articles on this subject to be beneficial and that I should ob tain the permission of my superior officer, the chief of the air service.

The editor of the Saturday Evening the air service what had occurred and perienced woman as governor. requested permission to write the articles. He gave permission then for diggers, wanted to revise the laws ermal.

dent dated November 12, 1924: "My dear General Mitchell:

of any objection to your preparing three senators thought it time to see when the sente stripped the Cramthree senators thought it time to see some articles on aviation, so far as the governor and explain things. They to prohibition bill of all its teeth didn't want to embarrass her. O, not a tail. They told her so. They would hate like everything to embarrass her them and their decision in relation to by passing the bill over her veto, if the articles followed. the articles followed. With kindest regards, I am very

truly yours, "'CALVIN COOLIDGE."

"I complied with both the president's verbal and written instructions Point Never Raised.

"The point of my violating orders was never raised, to my knowledge until the testimony given to your committee on February 28, 1925, (by Secretary Weeks). "It would seem that if I had violat-

ed orders, my attention should have been drawn to them long before the present time and action taken accord ingly. These articles appeared periodically and could have been stopped had the War department desired. 1 have in no way disobeyed or transgressed any known order or instruction that I am familiar with."

### "WET" FILIBUSTER TIES UP CONGRESS

Washington, March 2.- The legisla tive machinery of congress was paralyzed this afternoon when a bloc of "liberals" launched a filibuster in the senate to prevent action on the Cram

The measure provoked the firs conflict between the "wets" and "drys" at the present session and brought to a standstill all legislative

Under the leadership of Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, the "wets" planned to hold the floor until the bill was withdrawn. They refused to permit even a vote on a mo tion to consider the bill.

### Deshler Notes.

Deahler college gave a musical pro-am from the Oak broadcasting station inday evening.

Deahler Commercial club will broadcast program from the Hastings station.



### Coolidge Note to First Woman Governor Pauses in Omaha on Way to Inauguration \$150,000 by Cut

grough Omaha Sunday on her way business in Wyoming. When she go o Washington. She will be the first through the committee left, called the voman governor to witness the in- bill back and amended it in conformiuguration of a president of the ty with the wishes of the governor and that's the way it went through. The governor was Mrs. Nellie Tay- Only it wasn't the well-diggers, don't

e Ross of Wyoming, formerly of you know. Omaha. She and "Ma", Ferguson tied in being elected on the same day. Wyoming ever had."
but Mrs. Ross took the oath of office. This is what the speaker of the governor

"I'm proud of being the first Secretary of War Weeks told the the job. Everyone in Wyoming is

ence,

"Out in Wyoming we have demo everywhere, but first of all we are earnest men and women interested in doing the right thing. With that as

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Following the death of the late Patrick, chief of air service, Mitchell Governor Ross last fall, when the democrats of Wyoming cast about for a candidate. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Chevenne attorney and democratic wheelhorse, asked:

"Why not Mrs. Ross?" Of course there were some demo cratic wiseacres who shook their heads in doubt. A woman for gov ernor? And especially a woman for governor in cattle-punching, sheepfeeding, ore-digging, oil-drilling Wy-

First With Suffrage. "But wasn't this same hard-riding afternoon. vociferous Wyoming the first state to

"What 'ell, Bill! Also Powder river

very happy to do but that it would said it was a good idea. Democrats internally. necessary for the magazine to ob- who were rather backward about tain permission for me to do so. Sev- talking politics opened up and said, TWO WIVES FIGHT "Hop to it."

Mrs. Ross was not easy to perbecome drab and dreary to her. But finally she consented to accept the

"We'll attend to that!" shrieked a lot of democrats.

Wanted Revision. Then the Wyoming legislature met, be possible to make just a little bit

ticles. He gave permission then for me to write them. No mention was made at all about submitting copies. Introduced a bill providing that they should select the members of the should select the members of the court, to be given to the winner of the suit. "Following this conversation with should select the well examiners. In the chief of air service, I received other words they were going to exthe following letter from the presi- amine themselves and run their own business. Well, things went along "Confirming my conversation ernor Ross. The bill had passed secsmoothly without a word from Govwith you this morning, I do not know end reading in the senate, and two or whelming victory this afternoon

she did veto it. it very much, however, if I were The measure will only place prohibit comes to me in its present form." adopted, were eliminated.

Shows Her Wisdom.

The first woman governor passed wise to the needs of the well-digging

"She is making the best governor

two weeks ahead of "Ma." and thus house, a stalwart republican, said she is really and truly the first woman at the close of the session. When he did the members rose to their feet and In Omaha the governor was retinapplauded the sentiment to the

asked to be excused from echo. All this is why Wyomingites who are fortunate enough to be in Wash department in writing articles on woman governor, of course," she said, ington on inauguration day are going but you see sex is swallowed up in to make their presence known when

### **BODY IDENTIFIED** AS SOLDIER HERE

found in a dying condition Sunday evening at the roadside near the end f the Albright car line, was identified Monday as that of James L. Kyeer,

nconscious at the roadside. He was ound, but there were no marks of violence on his body and physicians exception think that he may have died as the

An autopsy is to be held to determine the exact cause of death, but the date has not yet been fixed,

An investigation committee of three Fort Crook officers was appointed Business men who apparently in good health. It is be-

Two wives of George Rothermal, throughout the state." tober, filed separate petitions in dis-

inally named as beneficiaries in the quirements." It was a bully good campaign, full policy, and who claim to have paid of excitement. Nellie Tayloe Ross part of the premiums, also filed a bill was elected by a handsome majority. in interpleader asking for the money

The two wives are Maude Rotherrepublican in both branches. Fine mal, from whom he obtained a digentlemen, all of them, but naturally vorce, and Mrs. Mary Rothermal, 2003 some of the leaders thought it would Avenue C, whom he later married. Mrs. Maude Rothermal's petition immediately reported to the chief of more political capital with an inex-A certain group, perhaps the well that she is the legal widow of Roth-

# SENATE FIGHT

hibition leaders to end a fillbuster "Please do not worry about causing which was staged for two hours by me any embarassment, gentlemen," the west forces under the leadership sald Governor Ross. "I would regret of Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri. compelled to embarass you by vetoing tion agents under civil service laws. the bill, which I shall surely do it All other provisions which the house

"Um, er, ah—Governor, what changes would you suggest in the bill?" stammered the spokesman.

Farmer Stricken at Work.

Beatrice, March 2.—R. A. Duis, farmer living southwest of Odell, was Right there and then Governor stricken with heart trouble, while at Nellie Tayloe Ross showed that she work about his place and is reported was wise to the whole situation, and in a serious condition.

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## Nebraska Saved in Interest Rate

Annual March 1 Settlement Day in Omaha Unusually Promising, Trust Officials Say.

Millions of dollars were transferred hrough Omaha trust companies and oanks Monday

March 1 being known as settlement day between the farmers and the vaious trust companies and banking The farmers in Nebraska will save approximately \$150,000 during the oming year due to a lower interest rates. Insurance companies are flood ing Nebraska with money, and loaning the money at the low rate of 5 pe

#### \$15,000,000 Worth.

Private investors in Nebrask: armers' notes have in the past few ears been receiving from 51/2 per cent to 7 per cent on their loans. There are about \$15,000,000 worth of loans handled annually by Omaha

The volume of farm loans closed Kyeer died in St. Joseph hospital March 1, are unusually large, accorda few hours after he had been found ing to the Peters Trust company. The company says the amount of loans bleeding from the nose when he was handled by them is the largest in the organization's history, with but one

In previous years, the Peters Trust March 1 farm loan financing has originated in land sales, this year it An autopsy to determine the cause financing of old loans at a lower rate is almost entirely caused by the reof his death was begun late Monday of interest.

#### Held Encouraging.

"This is encouraging for two rea Monday to examine the cause of his sons. The granting of a lower interdeath, and this committee learned est rate by insurance companies rethat Kyeer was seen at 8 p. m. Sun- flects the confidence which they have O'Mahoney's suggestion met with day at Twenty-fourth and N streets, in Nebraska farm loans and the lower "There, is a marked increase in all!

parts of the state in the sale of farm land and it seems likely that before F. Fannen bought a similar business many months a normal volume of at Concordia, Kan. OVER INSURANCE many months a normal volume of land sales will be taking place

"There is an abundance of money available in the state for all legitnomination, with the provision that trict court Monday asking that \$2,000 imate needs; in fact, it is becoming the editor called my office and asked if I had any objection to accompany. Rothermal's parents, who were orig- highest character to meet their re-

'Church Night" Service Instituted at Harvard me

Harvard, March 2 .- Rev. C. M. Mc. Corkle, pastor of the Methodist Epis- Peter A. Yost, long-time resident here, service during which a supper is church does not recognize divorce and discussion of live religious topics is

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### Stone Takes Place on Supreme Bench



Harlan Fiske Stone.

United States supreme court.

Justice Taft. Carbed for the first her. He circled overhead or sat time in his black judicial robes, Jus- about patiently, waiting for her to tice Stone took the chair at the exparticipated in the day's proceedings, although he had no part in the rendering of decisions or opinions. Solicitor Jeneral James M. Beck

#### Nebraska News **Nubbins**

Harvard.-The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was highly complimented by Mrs. Margaret Mc interest rate means the saving of Pherson, supervisor of the Fourteenth take it into their heads to go way off took little or no interest in politics, lieved that he may have been struck thousands of dollars in fixed expenses district, after a special meeting at and as republicans when they did, by an automobile which injured him to Nebraska farmers," officials of the which the ritualistic work was pre-

store in Tecumseh last week William Beatrice.-Two boys named Schank

and another named Menke, arrested of roller skates from the Kees factory, court, the Schank boys to the father to find sufficient investments of the and young Menke to the probation

Holdrege.-O. E. S. chapter members decided to make 12 bungalow aprons and 12 gowns for six little girls at the Masonic home at Fre-Harvard.-The funeral services for

copal church here, has instituted a who died Thursday night after a pro-Thursday evening "church night" longed illness, were held Saturday. served to all attendants and a short Sunday Schools in Contest. Harvard, March 2.-Harvard and

held. The services, planned to stim- Clay Center Congregational churches ulate interest in the church program, are competing in a three-months' conis unique here and is securing unus- test for the highest Sunday section



## Mother! Watch out for film on child's teeth

That's a danger signal. If the dentifrice you are using doesn't successfully remove it, do this -the new tooth came children's dentists advise.

et in formula, action am tifrom any other method. As a matter wide hygienic movement, a 70-day test is of-

Yourse orged to make it. To see what modern science is doing for the better protection of children's steeth and guns. Simply use the coupon.

What film indicates. Why it must be fought several times daily Look at your child's teeth. If cloudy, dull, discolored, there's a film. And that film is often a danger sign. The child can feel it by running his tongue across

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OREMOST dental authornaturally pretty child is handiities now advise a new way in capped in this way.

Film also holds food substan rich ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs by millions breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea and gum troubles.

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### Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

You'll find that for another's sake The sympathetic heart will ache. —Farmer Brown's Boy. The Sympathy of Farmer Brown's

Plunger and Mrs. Plunger the Os preys couldn't seem to get over the loss of their nest. You remember, the tree in which it had been had blown down during the winter. They had lived there in that particular place for so many years that seemed to them that they just couldn't give it up. Plunger had suggested that they

ouild a new home nearer the Big

the Big River! I want my old home!" cried Mrs. Plunger. "I want my old

Plunger tried to comfort her, but she refused to be comforted. Finally he suggested that they build a new nest in a tree near the one that had Washington, March 2.-Harlan Fiske fallen. Together they looked over all one of New York resigned today as the trees right around there. Somehow they couldn't find one that just It seemed to Plunger, that The oath was administered by Chief But he was wise enough not to tell make up her mind.

Now of course Farmer Brown's boy knew what had happened. That nest was in plain sight from his dooryard will act as attorney general until the had blown down, carrying the great In previous years, the Peters Trust nomination of Charles Beecher Warnest with it. He had wondered what company says, a large part of the ren to that post is confirmed by the Plunger and Mrs. Plunger would do when they returned and found their home destroyed. Now, as he-watched them and saw how mournful they were, her sympathy for them led him

But what could be do? There were trees enough for them to build in, se them? "I do hope they'll stay around somewhere near," said he. "I cer tainly would miss them if they should sented for inspection and instruction. to keep them here. It certainly is



ough on Plunger and Mrs. Plunger in the sky. Then he started over for o lose a perfectly good home like the place where their old home had that. I sympathize with them. There been. And as he went he whistled. they go over to the Big River fish- You see an idea had come to Farmer ing. I wish I didn't feel so helpless. Brown's boy. But what can a fellow do for such great big birds as those Ospreys? I haps it can't," said he to himsels can't put the tree back up again, and "If it can I'd like to try it. I wonder I can't put their nest up in another what they would think of it. I won

der if they would make use of it. I'll have to get Dad to help me do Just then his eye rested on some-



The next story: "A Queer Looking Thing. Plane Wreckage Remains

faction on his face.

"Perhaps it can be done and pe

the time. I certainly can't do it

alone. Then if after all that work

the Plungers didn't like it and

He looked all around near the place

where the tree of the Ospreys' had stood. Finally he went back to the

barn and there was a smile of satis

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wouldn't use it I would feel foolish.

on Farm Where It Fell Beatrice, Neb., March 2 .- Frank of Daniel Camp and Carrel Sherwood

were snuffed out in a plane crash, has gathered up the wrecked machine and barn. He remembered piled it against a shed on his place something he had read. His eyes where he says it will remain brightened. He looked over toward relatives remove it. He states that Mrs. Plunger was very hard to suit. the Big River. Plunger and Mrs. hundreds of citizens have visited his Plunger were just two dark specks place since the tragedy occurred.

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