

Nebraska—Generally fair today and continued cool.

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TWO CENTS

Every bird that sings, And every flower that stars the elmside, And every thought the happy summer brings, To the pure spirit, is a word of God.

COOLIDGE INSISTS ON FARM LAWS

COOLIDGE WILL NOT STUMP STATE FOR G. O. P.

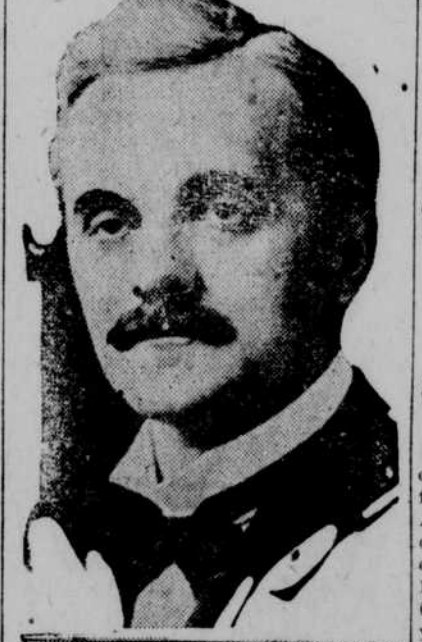
Party Lines Obnoxious to Senator

Nonpartisan Ballot Recommended for Nebraska—Pleads for Personal Responsibility.

Omahans Do Not Agree

United States Senator George W. Norris, who was nominated in April as republican candidate for reelection, renounces party responsibility in a letter addressed to C. A. Sorenson, Lincoln lawyer, who was formerly a prominent factor in the nonpartisan league of this state.

Norris Pleads for Nonpartisan Ticket



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Big Wheat Crop Seen in Nebraska

Gain of 18,266,000 Bushels Over Last Year Predicted. Despite Forecast for General Slump.

86,000 More Acres Sown

Washington, May 8.—The smallest crop of winter wheat since 1917 was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture. The production indications, as calculated from May 1 conditions are 555,913,000 bushels, or 18,266,000 bushels less than produced last year. The rye crop forecast at 61,739,000 bushels, also is smaller than last year's by 1,784,000 bushels.

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Insane Asylum Bathes, Feeds and Cures "Patient" in Less Than 2 Hours

Newspaper Reporter's Attempt at Hoax Becomes Serious—When His Plea for Release Goes Unheeded—Taken in Handcuffs.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Clarinda, Ia., May 8.—John Spivak, newspaper reporter, broke the record for duration of treatment of insane patients at the Clarinda State hospital. Within one hour and a half he was admitted, given a bath, supper, exhaustive mental examination and pronounced "cured."

As a feature writer for a Des Moines newspaper, he feigned insanity in order to prove that a sane man may slip by the commissioners of insanity, either at the instance of their friends or of their own criminal inclinations, which they may carry out after being dismissed from an insane hospital, with full assurance that any criminal act will be traced to their former mental condition, and they will escape punishment for the crime.

His plans were nicely laid, but without full cognizance of the power of the law.

Paying Reparations. After hours of reading in the state library, his conclusions led him to choose "dementia praecox" as the most plausible. Armed with a check on the Iowa National Bank of Des Moines for \$794,000,000 he went to the police, asking assistance, stating he needed two strong men to help him get the money from the bank to the railway station, and that it was to be used in paying German reparations claims.

The officers quickly complied with his request, and he found himself behind the bars of the Polk county jail. Tuesday morning, after examination by the commissioners of insanity, papers were made out committing him to the insane hospital at Clarinda, and the hospital authorities instructed to send for their man, as he had not

Dry Leaders Join in Attack on Bill to Legalize Beer

Proposal to Liberalize Statute Characterized as Appeal to "Law Defiance and Anarchy."

Washington, May 8.—Feds which they believe would attend the legalization of 2.75 per cent beer, as proposed in the amendment to the bill, were described in fulsome testimony today by dry leaders at hearings before the house judiciary committee.

NEW RAIL FIGHT IN LOWER HOUSE

Washington, May 8.—Railroad legislation raised its head today again in the house when Congressman Charles M. McNary, democrat of Nebraska, started circulation of a petition to discharge the house interstate and foreign commerce committee from further consideration of a bill to repeal the rate section of the transportation act of 1920.

Nelson to Use New System of Decorations Memorial Day

Nelson, May 8.—A modern system of decoration has been adopted here for special occasions. Thirty-five business men have purchased flags of uniform design or size which are to be displayed from a 12-foot staff to be placed in front of the business houses in a systematic way at equal distance. The first display of this decorative feature will be made on Memorial day.

Bobbed Hair Bandit Due to Marcel Wave

Detective Explains Voluntary Confessions from many girls suspected of stealing and even banditry, show that they steal in order to get funds to have their hair dressed in the latest styles.

Nelson Church to Broadcast Special Mothers' Day Service

Nelson, Ia., May 8.—Arrangement has been made to broadcast a special Mothers' day service here next Sunday afternoon at 4. Rev. Stephen A. Jones of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver a prayer address and the choir of this church and the Nelson male quartet will furnish the music. The broadcasting will be done from station KFQZ through the kindness of J. L. Sroogin at Oak.

Jewels Stolen on Train

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—A sample case containing \$25,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from L. J. Bellin, a Nassau street (New York) jeweler, on a Pullman sleeper between New York and Baltimore today, according to a statement to the police.

Lodge Has New World Court Plan

Suggestion for Creation of International Tribunal at The Hague Laid Before Senate Separate From League

Washington, May 8.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge today laid before the senate and the country a new world plan of his own. It provides for the reconvening of The Hague conference at the call of a permanent court to which the nations could submit their disputes for final adjudication.

The resolution of the foreign relations committee chairman made no direct mention of the international court already set up under the auspices of the league of nations, and commended to the senate by Presidents Harding and Coolidge as an institution worthy of American support.

Instead it proposed to build a tribunal about the framework reared at The Hague years ago, with the judges selected much after the manner of those in the court sponsored by the league, except that the league itself would have no part in the procedure while the United States would act with Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan, "through a special committee," having veto power over elections.

The immediate reaction of the White House and State department to the plan of the republican senate leader was absolute silence. If President Coolidge or Secretary Hughes ever heard of the proposal before it was brought forth on the senate floor, officials close to them gave no sign of it.

On the contrary, there was a plain indication that Mr. Coolidge remained steadfast in his recently repeated adherence to the existing court of international justice as the most practical tribunal yet devised, and that Mr. Hughes had not lost hope that despite the attitude of Senator Lodge, the foreign relations committee might report out the adherence plan originally drawn up by the administration.

Plane to Scour Bering Coast for Missing Fliers

Army Men Fear Major Martin and Companion Have Perished in Icy North.

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—A search by airplane for Maj. Frederick L. Bering, world flight commander of the United States army, will begin at Chignik, Alaska, in about two weeks, according to plans revealed here tonight.

300 in Danger as Ice Menaces Ships

Thirteen Freighters Caught in Jam on Lake Superior—50-Mile Gale.

Duluth, Minn., May 8.—Three hundred persons were believed in serious danger today as a 50-mile gale continued to pile up ice about 13 lake freighters caught in the ice in Lake Superior.

Indian to Make Powwow Day Address at Shenandoah

Shenandoah, Ia., May 8.—E. R. Harlan, curator and head of state historical society, Des Moines, and an Indian from the Sac and Foxes reservation in Tama county, will be prominent visitors here Friday when Shenandoah celebrate Powwow day in honor of Chief Waubesa, for whom the Waubesa Trail was named. Lot Brown of Sidney, the only surviving pioneer who remembers Chief Waubesa, will be honor guest.

Ex-Head of South Dakota Schools Dies in Georgia

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8.—Andrew O. Justice, 84, G. A. R. veteran and former territorial superintendent of schools in South Dakota, died here today. The body will be sent to Redfield, S. D., for burial.

Pacifists Greatest Foes of Peace, Says Lady Astor in Speech

London, May 8.—The greatest enemies of peace are the pacifists, according to Lady Astor. In the house of commons today she declared she is opposed to further disarmament.

Woman Shoots Self

St. Louis, May 8.—Miss Marie McNair Bakwell, 39, socially prominent, said she "saw often the most curable people in the world. I like peace, but I do not think the world is ready for it. The greatest enemies of peace are the pacifists."

John Collins' Triple Feature of Red Sox Victory

John Collins' triple off Walter Johnson in the first inning scored two Boston runs and was the outstanding feature of the Red Sox victory over Washington yesterday. While Johnson struck out eight, he walked three, and hit two and all three of the players passed eventually scored.

Manager George Sisler won the final game of the series for St. Louis against Cleveland yesterday. The Browns' pilot, with two out in the first inning, singled and stole second, snoring on McManus' single. In the fifth inning with two out, Sisler hit his first home run of the season, scoring Ellerbe ahead of him.

The proposed 10-round boxing bout between Morris Schaffer and Dave Shado to be held in Cleveland, May 23, has been approved by the Ohio State Boxing commission.

Nebraska defeated Kansas, 90 to 41, in the annual dual track meet held yesterday at Lawrence, Kan. The Huskers won first and second places in the 100-yard dash. Graham of Kansas was the individual star, scoring 12 points.

All the latest news in the world of sport will be found on pages 8 and 9.

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