OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1923.

# andMcAdoo

Popular Call Heard for Flivver Maker as Presidential Candidate-Wilson May Be Power.

#### Sullivan on the Situation

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, March 24 .- There are three men in behalf of whom active and organized work is being done for the democratic nomination for the presidency. They are McAdoo, Ford and Underwood. Of the three, the one that gets the largest amount of popsupport-support of the kind politicians call "grass roots" strength -is Ford. No one who aims to reflect current political events in the United States with any accuracy can fail to set down the fact that in widely separated parts of the United States there is lively and constantly increasing talk of Ford for the presidency. The writer has already mention this phenomenen as occurring in the middlewest and the eastern part of the south. The latest community in which this talk of Ford has come to the attention of the writer is one of the most orthodox democratic communities in the country, the state of Missis-

For that matter, it is useless to particularlize states or communities Every politician who comes to Washington from farming districts or from states in which farmers and residents of small towns compose the bulk of the population, reports that ing. about the only democrats as to whom there is real discussion in the popular sense are McAdoo and Ford, and that there is more of it about Ford than about McAdoo.

Vox Populi Vocal.

To the extent that this Ford talk goes, it is all among the people and the attending physicians issued the and declaring that she would soon be Goodhue asserted that personally an not among the politicians. So far as following builetin: writer knows, there is no national or state democratic leader—with possibly hardt has become aggravated in the ber 24 was reported to be dying. She charges was sufficient, but his attorone exception, who is for Ford. This, last few days, and the prognosis slowly recovered from this setback, neys insisted that he use the same however, is a condition that to some extent automatically corrects itself. In almost any community, when the talk to the belief that the possibility of ing the theater. From then on until volume, the local leaders are compelled to reflect it. Also, whenever any movement reaches the momentum which this Ford talk may readily reach within the coming year, there is not wanting political leaders ready to jump to the front as the first "Ford for President" leaders in their communities, hoping to profit by this priority in the event that things turn out favorably.

judgment would say that the idea of nominating Henry Ford is and will tinue to be anathema to practical ly every important democratic leader in the country; and that if Ford is ever to make any really serious approach toward the democratic nomination, it can come about only through an expression of popular feeling so formidable that it is not now possible to predict it as probable.

Shy on Delegates.

Indeed, the greater probability is get that Ford at the outside, and even in (Turn to Page Ten. Column One.)

### All Air Speed Records

miles an hour, the War department superfluous branches.

The amazing velocity was attained to Fort Bliss, Tex., with Maj. L. G. the system of government, the legislature differs with the governor. The

bus, N. M., to Fort Bliss, a distance tempted to deal with these delicate of 75 miles, in 18 minutes, or at 250 matters with a meat ax. As a re. two sons, Frederick W. and Clarence miles an hour. There was a terrific sult, both his budget plan and his pro- L. of Omaha; one brother, Louis sandstorm and the air was literally posed code entail a considerable Swanson of Wayne, Neb.; one sister, saturated with sand to a height of amount of damage to the best inter. Mrs. Anna Sward, Purlock, Cal., her

the storm because of the wind and was not until he assumed office two of Omaha. the short distance of the flight. In

#### Geddes and Jesgserand Plan

Washington, March 24.—Both the French and British ambassadors here are planning trips to their home capitals during the coming summer and are expected to talk over with their governments various questions which governments various questions which have arisen during recent months in the line of their official duties in

The Britis hambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, will leave for Londn some time in May, and his French colleague, J. J. Jusserand, expects to sal la mnth later. Because both were appointed under home governments which n longer are in power, reports have gained circulation here that one or both might not be returned here. Embassy fficials here say, however, they have received no intimation that either is to retire.

#### Iowa Woman Is Crushed in Hotel Elevator Crash

Des Moines, Ia., March 24.-Mrs. Mary Hall of Earlham, Ia., was crushed to death and nine persons were injured today when an elevator in which they were passengers fell in a downtown hotel. The injured were taken to hospitals. The elevator fell from the sixth floor to the basement, A broken cable was respe

## Democrats Divine Sarah Is Near Death Engineer Airplane View of Missouri River Ice Jam Naval Pact Favor Ford - Rouses Ire



Paris, March 24.—Madame Sarah and only this week she posed at her Bernhardt is critically ill, perhaps dy. home in a film for an American sented, were in regular legal form. A

belongs to the world, as well as to France, is fighting against the ravages of disease, but her weakened consti-

must be reserved."

cently that she would continue her to be serious.

work on the stage to the very last, Johnson charges.

her 77th birthday on October 23, suffered a collapse at the rehearsal of a nothing wrong until it is proven to tution makes the odds much against new play in Paris on December 18. She made light of the affair at the the hearing. After a long consultation tonight time, terming it a mere fainting spell "The condition of Madame Bern. fered several relapses and on Decem- capitol commission to the Johnson however, and on January 10 feit so legal methods in replying as pursued Thte guarded terms used would lead strong that she insisted upon attend-

#### House Plans \$500.000 Reduction in Bryan Budget for Nebraska

In spite of this, however, the best Passage of Mathers Bill Paves Way to Reduce Ex- stated that in many matters of speci- the statement that the Commerce de- on the cave man as he really is. penses Without Starving Necessary State Activities.

BY PAUL GREER.

dollars below Governor Bryan's bud-

the contingency that he should throw braska will not come through stary- senatorship. The support that could and clarify the situation. himself and his resources wholehimself and his resources wholeheartedly into a campaign for the
government is simply to be placed jobs would be a great asset to his

Several times during the hearing.
Goodhue attempted to answer Johngovernment is simply to be placed jobs would be a great asset to his neartedly into a campagit to be placed jobs would be a great asset to his son. He was admonished that he ference in broadcasting can be redemocratic convention with more to be made, but not so many as would places on the neccesity for all power would be given an opportunity to lieved, according to members of the than a third of the 1,000 delegates have been necessary under the un- to hire and fire being vested in the make an answer later. who will compose the convention. It scientific plan presented by the gov- governor might be explained in a nummight readily turn out that the num- ernor. Each dollar of taxes is to be ber of ways, of which this is at least plied. "This is the first time I was ber of his actual delegates would be applied where it will produce the a plausible one. maximum of benefit to the people.

siderably more than half a million based on principle. What he proposes Prussian Police Prepare dollars below the Bryan estimate. is a system of one-man government Broken by Army Plane dollars below the transfer of the activities of the activities of fully over all schedules and has not the state would be centralized under Washington, March 24 .- All air yet completed its list. Heads of state him. His idea of economy called for speed records have been smashed by institutions and departments have as- the elimination of entire departments an army plane which flew through a sisted the committee in hunting out blinding sandstorm at the rate of 250 all duplicated effort and pruning off

Differ With Governor.

In the matter of state expenditures, during a flight from Nogales, Ariz., to Fort Bliss, Tex., with Maj. L. G. as well as in the matter of revising They made the jump from Colum- impression is plain that Mr. Bryan at son has resided in Omaha 30 years. months later that he began to think seriously of his duties. Then, in fev. officiate at Mrs. Anderson's funeral, blinded, Major Heffernan made a safe erish haste, he dropped a jumble of arrangements for which are pending bills into the legislative hopper and until relatives from California are announced that he had a mandate heard from. from the people to insist on their be ing passed.

Visits Home This Summer | If the governor clings to his re

#### THE NEW OMAHA BEE MAGAZINE

SEVEN BIG FEATURES.

1. The story of "Reggy" Vanderbilt's surprising second love match. 2. Dinner, an original fiction story by Thyra Samter Winslow. 3. A short story by Inez Cunningham.

4. Happyland, an interesting, ne feature for the little

5. Fashion Fanny plans an Easter party. 6. Mrs. Edith Rockefeller plans

to devote her millions to a probe of the mysteries of the human 7. O. O. McIntyre tells how to

mingle with millionaires

has discovered a kink in the old they were experts on those lines," a week's deliberation. code law under which he could ap- Goodhue asserted. Lincoln, March 24.—Having passed point every employe, that he thinks | Chairman Wiltse read a letter re-testified and it was on this expert the Mathers bill, the house of repre- more of it than he did. Between the ceived from the Nebraska division of information the decisions were pro-

Aims at Senate

These observers claim that his next tural society decide disputed points open a new era in radio. By open tural society decide disputed points open a new era in radio. By open ing up of new bands of wave lengths,

However, the governor insists that procedure are limited." Perhaps the savings will run con- his opposition to the Mathers plan is

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Mrs. Ellen Anderson, 52, Dies After Operation

Mrs. Ellen Anderson, 52, 963 South Fiftieth avenue, died Friday morning following an operation. Mrs. Ander-She is survived by her husband and ests of the state. Although he was mother and two sisters in Sweden, The pilot was unable to climb above elected governor last November, it and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Yike Rev. H. Alden of Bethel church will

> American Women Love Movies More Than Babies, According to Figures

(By International News Service.) Chicago, March 24.-American wm- York City. en love confections, cosmetics, movies, Mr. Fatly will arrive in Omaha this cigarets and motor cars more than the position to be relinquished by Mr. they do bables, if figures obtained here Orkin at the American Homes bureau mean Under the terms of purchase, Mr.

showed a loss of 322,932 babies as con-until the present stock is closed out. trasted with 1921, the bureau an He plans to take charge of the readynounced. A continuance of this rate to wear department of a large eastern decline for 10 years would bring on department store. a national catastrophe, according to my new connection offers a bigger op-

The homes bureau said \$10,000,000, portunity," he said. 000 a year formerly given to home building had been sacrificed to plena porate name. Mr. Fatly, new manaures and blames women who find the boxy apartment preferable to a flat. boxy apartment preferable to a flat, where the crying of a child is not character in the east. half so agreeable as the lamentations the store's policy or personnel. "Women temporarily have given

nrmal life the go-by," says a statement prepared by the bureau. The sale of washing machines, the cabin cruiser Avenger was seized by rganization revealed, fell off nearly customs officials at a Staten Island a third, while the purchase o fmotor landing and the captain and crew arcars increased rapidly.

11 is Charges

State Capitol Controversy Is Nearing End - Goodhue Goes to New York to Get Witnesses.

#### Graft Is Not Claimed

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. March 24.-The capitol ontroversy is near an end.

The joint investigation committee istened today to a repetition of charges made by George E. Johnson, former state engineer, against Architect Bertram Goodhue at hearings of the state capitol commission.

Before opening his case, Johnson asserted that he wished to withdraw his claim that Goodhue, personally, favored any particular contractor in awarding contracts.

"I am, however, satisfied that the architect is guilty of either gross neg-Egenca or gross incompetency, and this is the charge I wish you to keep in mind as this hearing progresses and when discussing mistakes that the architect has made," Johnson

Goodhue Not Heard.

Goodhue was not given an opporhis attorneys, he was permitted to as shown in the photo, is filled with to break up the huge pack. witnesses and affidavits to refute the shore.

company, thus probably overtaxing stenographer was present and all letters, contracts and other pamphlets tendered by Johnson were tabulated Madame Bernhardt, who observed the same as evidence in court. "We will assume there is absolutely

us," Chairman Wiltse said in opening At the conclusion of the hearing. back before the footlights. She suf- unofficial reply made to the state

in making the charges. among the people reaches a certain Bernhardt's recovery is not great. The news today of her sudden sinking intend to reintroduce his charge of Bernahrdt herself declared only respell, her condition was not thought exorbitant prices charged for stone tension of the amateur gadio filed and would merely file the findings of by allocation of new wave lengths the state capitol commission made and regulations to enable at least 50

Exonerated by Commission. The commission, at its hearing yes were contained in the report of the

rday, exonerated Goodhue of all National Radio conference which adharges of "personal profit or benefit journed totalist During the heating, the architect Secretary of Commerce Hoover, with fications and details he was dependent partment, under the present law, has upon expert assistance.

the authority to enforce the recomarded the opinion of a num- mendations and "thus bring order in ber of men to whom were assigned the radio world." matters much better than mine, as perit from all parts of the country

sentatives is preparing to reduce Mathers plan and the old code, he state appropriations half a million would prefer the code. committee of engineers and a com-These observers claim that his next mittee from the National Architectopen a new era in radio. By open-

Several times during the hearing, use, and shifting certain ship waves "Excuse me, gentlemen," he re-

ever investigated and my ideas of 360, 400 and 485 meters," E. B. Carson, commissioner of navigation and

for Fascisti Invasion to 425 meters can be created for the

Berlin, March 24.-Prussian Mini- purpose. Within that field stations ster of the Interior Severin today is. can be assigned individual wave sued orders to the Prussian police to lengths and divided into two classes. prepare themselves for any emergency. The Prussian government responding to the present class B fears a fascisti invasion of Havaria, stations can use the wave lengths bea government official declared they tween 288 meters and 545 meters had received information that the while the lower powered stations can ascisti plan to attack Prussia through use the waves from 222 to 286. Thuringia. With the acute situation, machine guns have been mounted for stations distributed in 50 localities the protection of President Ebert and and comprehensively covering the



the lower end of the 5-mile ice gorge is the result of heavy dynamite bomb- lowa side. blocking the Missouri river near Sergeant Bluff, Ia., seven miles south

Wide Extension

of Amateur Radio

Allocation of Wave Lengths

and Regulations to Permit

Additional Broadcast-

ing Recommended.

Washington, March 24.-Wide ex-

high power stations to broadcast to

every section of the United States,

The proposals were subnitted to

The final report was reached after

The conference was declared to

"Previously all broadcasting was

concentrated on three wave lengths,

'Now a new field extending from 222

"The higher class A stations, cor-

"This will enable the higher power

Activities Urged

on the Nebraska side and in the up- wide

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Efforts to Shut Off Flow Into

Fire Unsuccessful—Smoke

Covers 30 Miles.

average production of 5,000 barrels

of oil, late today were feeding the

today from escaping gas nearby.

trol before Sunday afternoon

originated in a small house, common

Prisoner in Gigantic Rum

Raid Escapes Under Fire

Nagai, one of eight men arrested

Thursday in the mammoth "booze"

raid on the Curtis Corporation

Fish Canning company's wharf, in

which \$20,000 worth of liquor, a fish-

New College Paper.

been launched by pupils at the Ameri-

ford, editors of "Who's Who."

Tanks in Flames

17 Oil Storage

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ing from airplanes. The explosive The photograph was taken at an open secret that conferences are in tunity to be heard. At the request of of Sioux City. The river channel, formed craters in the ice, but failed elevation of 600 feet by R. L. Mills both dpartments and President Hardof Sioux City. The river channel at ing is likely to be called upon to arbiteturn to New York tonight to secure crushed ice cakes from shore to At the left is shown overflow water the point shown is about half a mile trate the differences.

### Missouri Makes Channel in Ice: Danger Is Past

Weather Causes Rapid

unusual weather conditions set in very soon, according to a statement made tonight by R. J. Anderson, chairman of the board of supervisors claimed for any ships eith of Woodbury county, A. B. Erickson, also of the board, and J. C. McLean, sides of the Missourl river investigat-

on the Iowa side, according to the statement, and the water is flowing off freely, thus relieving the situation. The ice is melting rapidly so that numerous open spots in the ice sheet have made their appearance.

W. Righardson, district engineer of the Chicago & Northwestern rail io Declares Photographer Who way, spent the morning on the Iowa side and the afternoon on the Nebraska-South Dakota side.

are prevailing now, Mr. McLean said "the flood waters will take care of themselves without inflicting any further damage. Of course any unusual Ponca City, Okl., March 24.-Eight precipitation, will have an adverse ef spouting wells, with a total daily fect and danger will have to be faced

flercely burning flames in 17 tanks of the Comar Oil company in the Tonurday afternoon were relieved to see death to make a picture of her bler kawa field, which caught fire early oday from escaping gas nearby. an open channel through the gorge, In making the picture Monroe used. The flow from the wells is directly on the Iowa side, through which the a huge velour screen to balance the connected with the tanks. Ten hours of unsuccessful effort to turn the oil into pipe lines have passed, although board of supervisors who viewed the appeared. Monroe said he examined gorge, in company with the two en- the screen thoroughly before making experts say this can be accomplished. gineers, declared that they did not the picture and he found it no di Company officials say they have no hope of bringing the blaze under conwire War department officials request- "I can't understand it." Monroe Early estimates placed the amount ing assistance of a bombing fleet of said. airplanes to destroy the ice jam, as be there. was stated in newspaper stories. fire broke out at 6,000 barrels. Later it was said that none of the tanks of

500 barrels capacity were full and Kristina Grassborg, 63. that the exact amount which they contained was not known. The fire

Thirteenth street, died Friday after, they saw the deceased woman's known as a "dog house" about 100 noon of pneumonia in a local hespital. spirit at the chapel. A pall of smoke from the burning She is survived by her husband, Juft oil covers an area of more than 30 Grassborg, two sons, Bert Grassborg Plan to Tamper With

Mrs. Glassborg was a member of the Danish lodge.

Los Angeles. March 24,-Leaping day afternoon at 2:30 from Gentlefrom the automobile in which he was being taken to the Long Beach jail, Springwell cemetery.

> This Week Is Forecast Washington, March 24.-Weather source that an apparent effort to in-

selzed, escaped today from a prohi-day bition officer after the latter had fired | Upper Mississippl and lower Misgasoline. Nagai was the owner of Friday, otherwise generally fair. Frethe fishing boat seized during the quent alterations in temperature.

High Water Caused by Gorge Is Falling Rapidly—Warm

ing the situation.

the 24 hours from Friday night to Saturday night. A recession of seven inches was noted at Dakota City, responsibility for the first line of de-Neb., they said, the fall having oc- fense, insist privately that it would curred since this morning.

Channel Is Opened.

A well defined and open channel other navies in efficiency, merely be-0 to 175 feet wide has been opened

The three men, accompanied by R.

"Under weather conditions such as

Didn't Seek Planes.

Funeral services will be held Sun

Rain at Beginning of

a number of shots at the fleeing man. sourt valleys: Rain over south and hurried conference with lawyers for The escape took place at Wilming- rain or snow over north portion at be- the state and with the jury after ton when the officer stopped for ginning and again about Thursday or court adjourned Friday night. the other a s tranger, were reported to have been caught following some

#### The Weather

Forecast. can College of Business, 1912 Farnam Sunday! fair and warmer Hourly Temperatures. Present staff includes Florence Christopherson, editor-in-chief; Anton Bottorff, assistant editor and business manager; Ellen Marker, joke editor, and . Rollie Beard and Grant Astle-

# of Britain

Dispute Between Navy and State Departments Looms Over English Attitude Toward 5-5-3 Ratio.

#### Harding May Arbitrate

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER. Washington, March 24.-An attack upon the spirit of the naval treaty

calling for a 5.5.3 ratio as among the fighting ships of the United States, Great Britain and Japan is seen in the British attitude, in dispatches today to the effect the British interpret the treaty as prohibiting changes in gun elevations. The American government is em barrassed by the developments in the situation, and an impasse is seen here between the State and Navy depart-

views as to the right of the United States to bring its ships up to stand ard. That a serious blunder was comsomeone is admitted. Both State and Navy departments have reverted to silence, but it is an

ments which appear to take opposite

Ship Efficiency at Stake.

The Navy takes the position that the efficiency of the American fighting ships is at stake, while the State department is seeking more informaion. Having been maneuvered into a false position at the outset through misinformation whose source is no wholly disclosed, the secretary of state may be relied upon to move cau tiously before disclosing his hand it the next step in a controversy which involves nothing less than an interpretation of an all-important clause of the naval treaty.

the American navy claims it is outranged approximately 3,900 yards by the British navy, while the range of Sioux City, Ia., March 24.—All flood the Japanese navy is not disclosed danger is past unless very severe and saved by the Japanese delegates to the arms conference, has a range of more than 36,000 yards, the maximum claimed for any ships either in the While naval experts disagre

As the situation now resolves itself

the effectiveness of gun fire beyond county engineer, who spent all day the effectiveness of gun fire beyond Saturday in the danger zone on both a range of 2,400 yards, all agree that the fleet having the longest arm, has a place of distinct advantage. How Their statement declared that a great that advantage will be depends drop of two feet in water stage, at upon the development of range the lower point of the gorge on the finders and the increasing effectiveles south of ness of airplanes as spotters or range

Experts Warn of Danger. Experts of the navy, charged with be folly and sheerest quixotism to allow the American navy to fall behind

#### Spirit Picture Shown on Film

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Made Photos at Funeral of Spiritualist.

(By International News Service.)

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24 --

Three strange impressions, claimed to be "spirit photo" of Mrs. Mary Mc weather change, such as a heavy Vicker, were seen today on the back ground of a photograph taken while Mrs. McVicker lay in her casket In accordance with Mrs. McVick er's wishes a licensed photographer Visitors to the river banks late Sat. C. H. Monroe, was called after her waters were flowing at high velocity. light, and it was on the screen in the Members of the delegation from the background the unusual impressions order Sheriff Paul T. Beardsley to ferent from the kind ordinarily used. "The impressions should not

Mrs. Mary Viasek, pastor of the Spiritualist temple of which Mrs. McVicker was a member, claims she saw Mrs. McVicker in the spirit at Danish Lodge Member, Dies the temple and at the crematory, Kristina Grassborg, 63, 4711 South Other members of the cult also claim

## Foster Jury Foiled

By Associated Press.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 24 .- At man's mortuary. Burial will be in tempts to tamper wit hithe jury trying William Foster on charges of criminal syndicalism have been frustrated and the trial will proceed, Berien count yafficials stated today First confirmation from an official

ing boat and five automobiles were outlook for the week beginning Mon-fluence the jurors had been detected came today, following publication of the details of Judge Charles White's Two men, one a local resident and

> one or moree jurors. They wer searched, questioned and then releas ed with the warning to stay away.

#### Farmer Found Guilty. Hans Jorgensen, farmer, hving

three miles northwest of Florence, was found guilty of operating a still by a Jury in District Judge Gosa' court Saturday after the jury had deliberat-

## Orkin Brothers' Store to Be Under New Chief of oil already in the tanks when the

Long Service-M. Fatly of New York Comes to Manage Business.

stock holdings to M. Fatly of New

Fatly virtually acquires the lease and The first nine months of 1922 fixtures of the establishment, Mr. Or-

There will be no other change in

New York, March 24 .- The 60-fot rested



## L. Orkin Retires After

After 16 years in the mercantile isiness in Omaha, J. L. Orkin of the Orkin Bros. store, has disposed of his

The local store will retain its cor-

Rum Cruiser Scized.