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Friday: Fair and colder.

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# NONSTOP FLYERS SPAN CONTINENT

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## Cox to Take Active Part in Campaign

### Candidate Defeated in 1920 Will Have Voice in Selection of Next Democratic Nominee.

### Ohio Leaders Divided

By MARK SULLIVAN.
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Washington, May 3—The position of ex-Governor James M. Cox with relation to the democratic situation next year, has emerged to a point where it is possible to speak of it with some definiteness. The first element in that situation is that Cox is not going to be what, for example, Parker was after his disastrous defeat by Roosevelt in 1904. Cox is certainly going to be an active figure next year, and under certain situations may be one of the leading figures.

It would be far too much to say that he is now one of the more serious possibilities for the actual nomination. But it would be too much also to say that even in this respect he is absolutely and definitely eclipsed. Omitting the actual nomination, in the field of determining who else the nominee shall be and in determining the party's policies, Cox is clearly disposed to be much to the front and probably will succeed in being to the front.

**Handicapped by 1920 Defeat**

Cox's chief handicap is, of course, the obvious one of his severe defeat in 1920. Next to that his principal handicap is his changed relation to his own state of Ohio. In 1920 Cox was in the governor's chair and was without competition as Ohio's favorite son in the democratic convention. But due to events which have occurred since 1920, Cox's hold on the Ohio democratic organization has become much less firm. Some of the Ohio leaders, who were Cox's principal friends in 1920 and who were most responsible for getting the nomination for him, do not now occupy the same relation to him.

Some of them are out of politics voluntarily, some of them are out involuntarily and some have transferred their loyalty to others.

Nevertheless, the probability is that Cox will attempt to secure the Ohio delegation of 48 members to the next democratic convention. He may not secure them in the sense of a devoted and persistent following, as he had them in 1920, at the same time, he may be able to secure the delegation, certainly in a complimentary sense and possible in the sense that he may be able, in some degree at least, to direct this big state delegation with relation to the choice of the nominee and to the making of the party platform.

**Advocates League of Nations.**

In one respect Cox is unique among the democratic leaders. Next to Wilson, he is the most courageous and the most outstanding advocate of the league of nations. If he were free to speak his heart, he would probably not say that he is necessarily for the league in the exact form that Wilson wrote it. But he is in favor of America's co-operation with the other nations for the preserving of peace in the spirit of the league of nations, to a greater degree than any other democratic leader of his rank. The place that Cox will have in the next democratic national convention will depend a good deal on what kind of platform the convention wants to adopt with reference to foreign relations.

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### Wife of Banker in Prison Drops Divorce Action

Woodland, Cal., May 3.—An interlocutory decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Jessie Tuttle, wife of Floyd L. Tuttle, now serving an indeterminate term in San Quentin penitentiary for embezzlement of funds from the Bank of Yolo, has been dismissed by Superior Judge William A. Anderson, upon application of Mrs. Tuttle.

Mrs. Tuttle charged her husband with cruelty. Tuttle kissed his wife and children when he left for San Quentin and it was predicted at that time that a reconciliation would be effected. Mrs. Tuttle planned to go to San Quentin to tell her husband of the welcome that awaits him when his prison term is ended.

"He will need me when he comes out," she said. "I want to be waiting for him."

**Satisfied—That's All**

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## Out-of-Town Visitors Told Value of Color in Home

### Hunt Cook, Home Expert, Declares Red Essential for Every Room—Sun Room Only an Annex of Home, Despite Luxurious Furnishings, He Says.

Many delegations of women from nearby towns who visited the Better Homes Exposition at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon and last night, kept their pencils busy taking notes on the arrangement of furniture as placed in the various exhibits.

Women from Blair, Elkhorn, Waterloo, Papillion and Tekamaha were in attendance yesterday.

Hunt Cook, home expert, spoke to a number of women on the sun room.

**Sun Room Merely an Annex.**

"Let the walls of your sun room remain the same as the natural walls of the building, for as you know the sun room is merely an annex of the house no matter how luxurious it might be made," he said.

"The furniture of the sun room should be wicker, reed, or painted wood. This does not mean the furniture must be expensive, but the best furniture is the cheapest in the long run.

"One rule you must follow and it is this: Always have an object under every large wall hanging as wide or wider than the hanging."

*Friday and Saturday at Better Homes Exposition*

FRIDAY.
3:00 P. M.
Music by the Orchestra.
The Breakfast Room...Walter Murray
8:00 P. M.
Music by the Orchestra.
The Importance of Accessories in Dress ....Evelyn Hansen
How to Build Beauty, Comfort, Convenience and Economy into a Home.

SATURDAY.
3:00 P. M.
Music by the Orchestra.
Reducing Size Through Proper Dress ....Evelyn Hansen
8:00 P. M.
Music by the Orchestra.
Japanese Flower Arrangement.....Evelyn Hansen
"The Art of Living"...Hunt Cook

Rooms should be like music, according to Mr. Cook.

"It is not played by notes like music but by furniture," said Mr. Cook. "And it should have harmony and tone just like music."

Mr. Cook told his audience that every room should have a little red even though the red might have to be the color of a book.

## River Project Boon to West, Says Lenroot

### Wisconsin Senator Confers With Omahans Over Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway.

Senator I. L. Lenroot of Wisconsin, who was in Omaha yesterday to speak before the Knife and Fork club, pointed out the great benefits that the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway project will bring to Nebraska and other farmers in middle-western states.

Senator Lenroot expects to confer with Nelson B. Updike and other Omahans who are pushing the movement here, before leaving for the east. He spoke last night on "Government and Business," and announced he will, in the course of his talk, point

Senator I. L. Lenroot.

out the feasibility of the inland waterway project.

"At the moment the plan awaits a reply from the Canadian government," said Senator Lenroot. "The United States government, through the British embassy, has invited Can-

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### $10,000,000 Lost by Forest Fires

By International News Service.

Washington, May 3.—Twenty thousand forest fires, which raged across a score of states, destroyed $10,000,000 worth of standing timber in the past month, it was announced today by Senator McNary, republican, of Oregon, chairman of the senate reforestation committee.

McNary declared government reports showed all the fires were caused by human carelessness. In many communities, he said, the destruction of forests would have a serious effect on water supplies during the coming summer.

As a result of the widespread fire ravages this spring, McNary announced he would ask the next congress to appropriate $1,500,000 as a special fund to provide federal forest patrols. The present appropriation is only $400,000.

### I. W. W. Picket Killed

Seattle, May 3.—The first fatality in the strike of 30,000 lumber workers was reported here today from Aberdeen, where an unidentified I. W. W. picket was shot and instantly killed by a Bay City mill guard, the bullet, through the back of the head, tearing open the brain. About 25 persons witnessed the shooting.

## Taxpayers' League Seeks Rmoval of Treasurer Souder

### Accused Man's Friends Believe in His Honesty—T. F. Healy States Safe was Looted Before Fire.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

North Platte, Neb., May 3.—Members of the Taxpayers' league of North Platte, Neb., since the arrest of Sam M. Souder, charged with setting fire to the Lincoln county courthouse, are attempting to force him out of his office of county treasurer.

Friends of Mr. Souder express utmost faith in his honesty and declare that developments of the future will clear his name. Those who are said to have been closest to Souder during the time that he has occupied the office of county treasurer are staunchest in these assertions.

W. J. Hendy of North Platte of the automobile firm of Hendy & Ogier, in Omaha in connection with his business, stated yesterday that his faith in mankind will be rudely shattered if S. M. Souder, treasurer of Lincoln county, has gone wrong.

"J. L. Souder, brother of the treasurer, is our head salesman and I have known Treasurer Souder for years," Mr. Hendy said. "It is my opinion that developments yet to be revealed will prove that Mr. Souder was not involved in any shortage or with the burning of the court house. I know the treasurer intimately and I will consider him innocent until convinced beyond any doubt to the contrary. I know that the treasurer was ill for a month recently, but I can't understand how that would have anything to do with the situation."

Elmer Baker, former chief deputy in the county treasurer's office, and Sam M. Souder were arrested Wednesday on charges of arson arising from the burning of the county court house early Monday morning. Many of the records of the county treasurer are said to have been destroyed and more than $60,000 in cash and securities were found missing from the vault.

Baker and Thomas Healy, a clerk in the treasurer's office, have declared they went to the office accompanied by Souder late Sunday night in search of the treasurer and that they found the vault open and the bonds and cash gone at that time.

The fire wrecked the upper floors of the courthouse on the eve of an investigation into the accounts of the county treasurer.

Both of the men arrested were released on bonds of $4,000 each shortly after their arrest, pending a hearing before a county judge on May 28.

All offices in the courthouse, with the exception of the county treasurer's, were occupied Wednesday.

## Liquor Control Aim of Dry Rule

### Officials Drafting Regulations for Enforcement of Supreme Court Decision Regarding Steamers.

### To Avoid Complications

By Universal Service.

Washington, May 3.—Regulations now being drafted for enforcement of the supreme court ruling applying the prohibition law to foreign ships within the three-mile limit after June 10 were outlined at the Treasury department today.

The underlying spirit of the regulations, it was explained, will be sane and reasonable enforcement of the ban with a view to avoiding international complications insofar as it may be possibly consistent with the law and the court ruling. The principal provisions will be:

1. To permit foreign vessels to bring in liquors for medicinal purposes.

2. No interference with the privileges of foreign diplomats to bring in their own liquor supply.

3. Seizure of foreign ships bringing liquor into American ports will not be resorted to except in cases of flagrant violation of the law. Unauthorized stocks will be confiscated and heavy penalties imposed in ordinary violations.

**Limit Medicinal Liquor.**

The amount of medicinal liquor that may be carried will be prescribed in the regulations on the number of passengers and crew aboard each vessel. It will be required that such liquor be held in the custody of the ship doctor and stored in a safe place. If the restrictions now obtaining within the United States are extended to ships, the limit will be one pint per person not oftener than every 10 days, and then only on a physician's prescription.

It was explained that diplomatic liquor is not exempted by the law or the supreme court decision, but nevertheless, the government policy will be not to disturb a privilege which always has been enjoyed by foreign diplomats in every land. Any other course, it was declared, would violate international comity and diplomatic usage.

**Right to Search Vessels.**

While the power under the Volstead law to confiscate a vessel violating the prohibition statute will be exercised only in extreme cases, the regulations will make it plain that customs and prohibition enforcement authorities have the right to board incoming vessels within the three-mile limit upon suspicion or information of liquor illicitly aboard. These officers would make a careful search of such ships and seize all liquors found outside the doctor's custody.

It was plainly indicated, however, that the enforcement authorities in the customs service will have to rely largely on the good faith of the shipping companies to abide by the regulations. No increase can be made in the forces at the various ports, because of a lack of funds. Under this condition, it was explained, the department must be content in doing the best it can.

### Two Aviators Killed in Fall Near San Diego

San Diego, Cal., May 3.—The great flight of the T-2 was marred here today when a Vought observation plane crashed to earth from a cause yet to be determined, killing the two flyers. The fall occurred in the hill country, about 20 miles east of here.

The men killed were Aviation Chief Carpenter's Mate H. H. Tatman and H. H. Erdkamp. First reports of the accident reached San Diego a short time after the men left the North Island naval flying field, but owing to the somewhat remoteness of the country, details were not obtainable until late today.

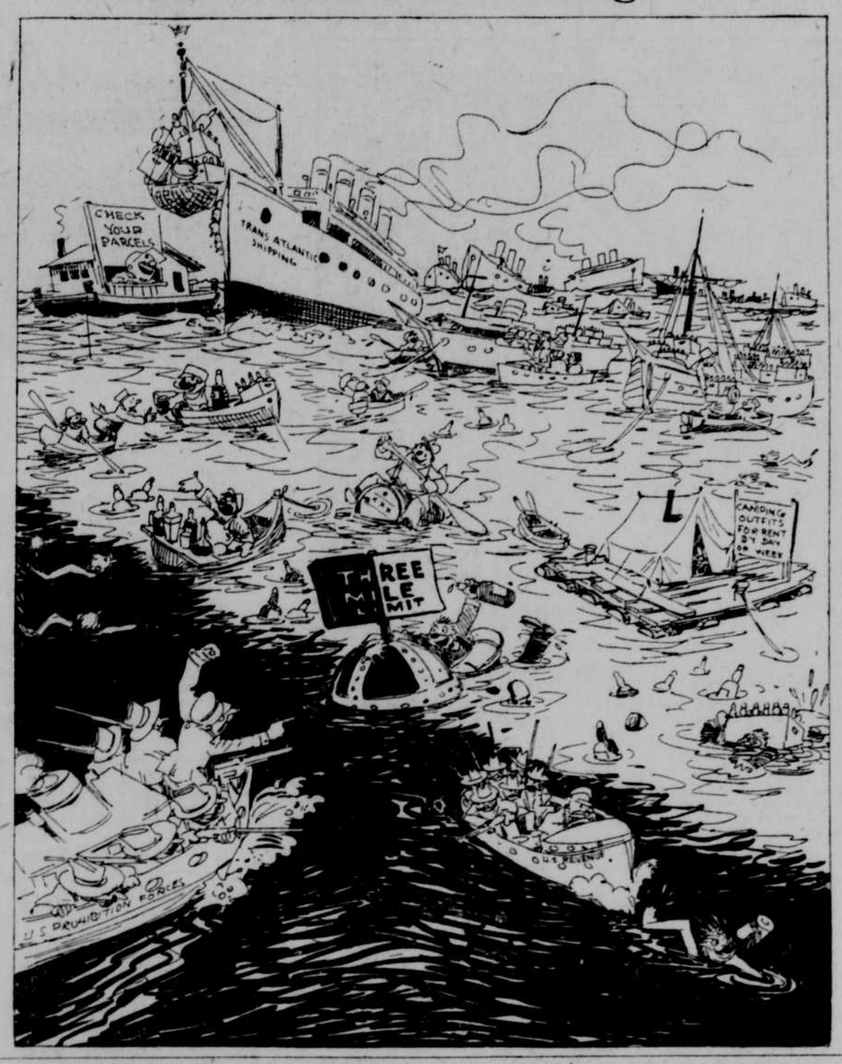
The plane was almost demolished, having fallen, observers said, several hundred feet.

### Bank Body to Hold Meeting

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, May 3.—The newly-created bank guaranty fund commission will hold its first meeting at the state capitol Friday afternoon. J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, is the chairman.

## Out Where the Wet Begins




## Fremont Wins Race With Hastings for Next G. A. R. Meet

### O. C. Bell Elected Department Commander, and Minnie K. Hanson, President of Women's Organization.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, May 3.—A spirited race between Hastings and Fremont for the next G. A. R. encampment was won today by Fremont. Robert Smith, proprietor of the Pathfinder hotel at Fremont, and George Wolz, secretary of Fremont Chamber of Commerce, have been in Lincoln throughout the encampment in an effort to persuade the veterans to hold the next encampment there. The vote was 71 to 49 in favor of Fremont.

O. C. Bell of Lincoln was elected departmental commander. Other officers elected are: W. L. Hilliard, Superior, senior vice commander; G. B. Chase, Omaha, junior vice commander; Dr. J. B. Ralph, Omaha, medical director; C. W. Hemby, Lincoln, chaplain. Delegates to national encampment at Milwaukee: E. B. Fincher, Lincoln; W. F. Garver, Humboldt; W. L. Hilliard, Superior; A. D. Rice and J. O. Moore, Palmyra; Thomas J. Smith, McCook; J. M. Mahaffy, Bennett; J. T. Beatty, Omaha, and Frederick Myers, Omaha.

Minnie K. Hanson, Fremont, was chosen president of the ladies of G. A. R. Other officers are: Ora Jones, Lincoln, senior vice president; Fannie Mason, Ord, junior vice president; Rachel Woods, Seward, chaplain.

### Munitions Makers Lose Tax Suit to U. S. Collector

New York, May 3.—In the first series of test suits brought by munitions manufacturers to recover $15,000,000 in taxes levied by the government on picric acid exported during the world war, Federal Judge Learned Hand today directed a verdict in favor of William H. Edwards, who levied and collected the taxes as collector of internal revenue, and against the American Synthetic Dyes, Inc., plaintiff in a suit to recover $227,908.

### Yea, Bo! He's on His Way!

Do you recognize this somewhat disheveled looking character? You're right, it is none other than old Abe Martin, as lacking as ever in "book-l'arnin' an' style," but filled with good old-fashioned, honest, wholesome humor and an irrepressible desire to help make the world a more pleasant place to live in.

Abe Martin is on his way to The Omaha Bee. He arrives next Monday and thereafter will be a regular daily feature of this paper. You'll like Abe Martin—you can't help it—and this telegram, received by The Omaha Bee yesterday may give you some idea of what Abe thinks of you:

**"I hain't seen Nebraska farmers as pleasant an' optimistic in years as they are t'day. They say ther farms'll yield enough t' pay ther taxes this year so I reckon th' city folks 'll do well too. I am glad t' move int' the great Omaha Bee family an' I'd like t' say a few words about how good th' Omaha Bee is but everybuddy knows that the hardest thing on earth is bein' good without always paradin' it."**

**ABE MARTIN.**

### District Court Docket Is Free of Muny Court Appeals

Yesterday, for the first time in the history of Douglas county, there were no appeal cases from municipal court on the district court docket before District Judge Day.

At times in the past more than 100 such cases at one time have been waiting trial. Clearing up of the appeal docket is believed to be due to the new system inaugurated at the instance of Dennis O'Brien, city prosecutor, of hearing appeal cases each week.

### Speaker Mathers Guest of Honor Wednesday Night

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Gering, Neb., May 3. — Speaker Mathers will be occorded a rousing welcome by his constituents when he returns home. Next Wednesday night a banquet his honor will be staged by the Commercial club at Gering hotel and will be wholly nonpartisan in character.

## Six Persons Killed and 38 Injured in Passenger Wreck

### Two Nebraskans Hurt in Crash of Denver and Rio Grande Western Train in Utah.

Salt Lake City, May 3.—Six persons dead and 38 injured, some probably fatally, was the toll reported tonight as the result of the wreck late Wednesday night of Denver & Rio Grande Western passenger train No. 2, which overturned while rounding a curve in the wild mountain country near Woodside, Utah.

Hurtling forward after the two locomotives had plunged off the tracks, the smoking car, baggage car and day coach piled up in wreckage atop the two engines. The work of relief was started immediately as the cries of the injured reached those in the rear cars, who were awakened from the sleeper.

The injured were brought to Salt Lake and little hope was held by physicians for the recovery of five of them. The six dead were identified as follows:

Fred C. Rader, engineer, Grand Junction, Colo.

Albert Anderson, fireman, Rifle, Colo.

Edward D. Partridge, professor in mathematics Brigham Young university, Provo, Utah.

Mrs. E. C. White, Soldier Summit, Utah.

Mrs. Irene Moher, Salt Lake City.

Arthur Dokey, longshoreman, Great Lakes, Ill.

Among the injured: Mrs. L. B. Calkins, York, Neb., right shoulder bruised.

George Dimickson, Cozad, Neb., ribs broken, left lung punctured, back broken.

Mrs. Paul Ruyjendberg, Sheldahl, Ia., ribs fractured.

The cause of the wreck was unknown to officials of the railroad, they announced tonight. No cause can be assigned, it was said, pending the arrival of investigators sent to the scene of the wreck.

### George J. Gould Worse

Mentone, France, May 3.—A bad turn for the worse occurred suddenly in the condition of George J. Gould, the American financier, who is ill at the Cap Martin villa near here. Mr. Gould had a relapse last week and his physicians were recalled.

### The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., May 3, 1923.

**Temperature.**
Highest, 68; lowest, 36; mean, 47; normal, 58.
Total excess since January 1, 2,16.

**Relative Humidity, Percentage.**
7 a. m., 79. Noon, 69. 7 p. m., 77.

**Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.**
Total since January 1, 6.59; excess, 32.

**Hourly Temperatures.**

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| 5 a. m. | 62 | 1 p. m. | 65 |
| 6 a. m. | 62 | 2 p. m. | 64 |
| 7 a. m. | 62 | 3 p. m. | 63 |
| 8 a. m. | 62 | 5 p. m. | 61 |
| 9 a. m. | 65 | 6 p. m. | 57 |
| 10 a. m. | 66 | 8 p. m. | 56 |
| 11 a. m. | 67 | 7 p. m. | 56 |
| 12 noon | 65 | 8 p. m. | |

**Temperatures at 7 P. M.**

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| Cheyenne | 44 | Pueblo | 74 |
| Davenport | 72 | Salt Lake | 64 |
| Denver | 48 | Santa Fe | 62 |
| Dodge City | 52 | Sheridan | 52 |
| Lander | 34 | Valentine | 38 |
| North Platte | 54 | | |

## All Records Smashed by U.S. Airmen

### Army Aviators Complete Transcontinental Trip From New York to San Diego in 26 Hours 50 Minutes.

### Land Shortly After Noon

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Cal., May 3.—All distance records for nonstop airplane flight were smashed today by Lieuts. Oakley G. Kelly and John A. MacReady, who flew here from Hempstead, N. Y., in 26 hours, 50 minutes, 48 2-5 seconds official time. The distance covered was approximately 2,625 miles, but the flyers' average speed was more than 100 miles an hour, because they did not follow an exact air line.

It was their second attempt at transcontinental flight without a stop, they having been forced down at Indianapolis on ther way east from San Diego last year. This flight was made in the same plane that was used today through a different engine had been installed.

"You have written a new chapter in the triumph of American aviation," said a telegram from President Harding and scores of other congratulatory messages expressed a similar enthusiasm over the achievement.

**Given Warm Reception.**

The great monoplane T-2 landed at Rockwell field, according to the official timers, at 26 minutes, 55 1-second past 12 noon, Pacific coast time. The start was at 12:36:18 p. m. eastern standard time.

There was wild enthusiasm at Rockwell field when Lieut. MacReady nosed the T-2 down and landed the huge ship with consummate ease on almost the exact spot where he and Kelly took off in their attempt to fly to New York November 4.

The crowd, thrilled by the sight of the beautiful ship and sensing deeply what its feat meant for America's prestige in the air, swept the guards aside like so much chaff and born down on Kelly and MacReady, madly cheering the makers of the country's first transcontinental flight.

**"Marvelous Flight."**

The two air navigators, their faces splotched with oil and grease, but wreathed in wide grins, were fairly forced up against the fusilage. Here they were lifted on the shoulders of admirers, presented with huge bouquets and not let down until the throng had yelled itself hoarse.

Maj Henry Arnold, commandant of Rockwell field, and the officials of the Nationnal Aeronatical association were caught in the mad rush of the spectators. Major Arnold finally fought his way to MacReady and Kelly's side.

"Congratulations," said the major to both men. "It was a marvelous flight and we are surely proud of you."

**Held Previous Record.**

The best previous record for distance covered in a nonstop flight was that set by MacReady and Kelly in their former attempt to cross the continent without a stop, approximately 2,200 miles. This distance they covered in 27 hours 52 seconds November 3 and 4, 1922. They were forced down by failure of their engine, its cylinder jackets cracking and the water leaking out of its circulation system.

On October 5, last year, the same pair of aviators in the same plane took the air from Rockwell field for what they had intended to be a transcontinental flight. But fog obscured the passes in the mountains east of San Diego and, unwilling to attempt the eastward passage under such conditions, they turned back and spent the ensuing hours in a flight above Rockwell field and San Diego, not landing until they had established a world record of 35 hours 18 minutes 30 seconds. This was more than nine hours longer than the previous record holders, Edward Stinson and Lloyd Bertaud, had been able to

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### U. S. Plans Speed Trip, Coast to Coast, No Stop

Washington, May 3.—While Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly were in the air today flying the giant but slow-moving monoplane T-2 from New York to San Diego, Cal., in an effort to cross the continent without stopping, army air service officials announced that another transcontinental air flight was being planned. The plan contemplated a reduction in the time allowed MacReady and Kelly by approximately one-half. They also call for the use of the air service's speediest craft, the one which established the world's record in a recent flight near Dayton, O., by covering in a straight-away course a distance of one kilometer at a speed of 236 miles an hour.

Lieutenant L. R. Maughan, who piloted the machine in the record flight, has been selected to make the newly proposed transcontinental flight. He expects to leave New York in the early morning hours and arrive in San Francisco before dark the same day, averaging about 200 miles an hour, but making five stops at intermediate points yet to be selected, to replenish the fuel supply.

While the date for the flight has not been finally determined, army air service officers believe it will be in the next month.

## City-Wide Garden Contest for Boys and Girls Arranged by The Omaha Bee and Morse Lodge

A city-wide garden contest for boys and girls up to and including 16 years old, has been arranged by The Omaha Bee and Omaha lodge No. 90, Loyal Order of Moose.

The event will be known as "The Omaha Bee-Moose Lodge garden contest." Attractive merchandise prizes will be awarded to the winners in single entries of vegetables and flowers and $100 will be distributed in sweepstake prizes to the entrants scoring the highest collective points.

Details of this big event were discussed at a committee meeting Wednesday night at Moose temple, Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets. It was decided to announce the plan in The Omaha Bee next Sunday. Boys and girls, however, may begin to get ready for the contest. The lists of vegetables and flowers, with entry coupons, will be published Sunday.

Awards will be made Saturday, September 1, in connection with an exhibit which will be held in Moose temple, or if that place is not large enough, in the Auditorium.

The Moose lodge garden contest committee will have literature which will help the contestants in cultivating their vegetables and flowers. Quality of the specimens entered at the September show will be first considered in awarding prizes. The exhibits will be donated to charitable institutions.

The following tentative list of vegetables has been prepared for the contest: Beans, lima and kidney; cabbage, red and white; cauliflower, celery, egg plant, green peppers, rhubarb, tomatoes, red and yellow; beets, carrots, onions, red and white; parsnips, potatoes, early Ohio, late Irish and sweet; turnips, cucumbers, sweet corn, pop corn.

Boys and girls are urged to begin to consider the selections they will make, and it also is explained that no limit will be placed on the number of entries any boy or girl may make at the September garden show except that they must remain within the list to be announced.

Members of the Moose lodge garden committee are: Dr. E. E. Benson, A. L. Payne, Charles Anderson, J. A. Nugent, R. H. Fries and H. E. Rembe.