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TWO CENTS to Omaha and Council Bluffs.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

# THOMAS IS CHALLE FOR DRY CH

### New Trade Era Seen by Barnes

Head of U. S. C. of C. Says Trial of Government and - Business Will Reveal High Standards.

#### Predicts Farm Prosperity

Chicago, March 19.-Government and business are on trial in Washington today and business and indus-try welcome that trial, Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber of ommerce of the United States, declared in an address tonight before the regional conference of the savings bank division of the American Bankers' association

"Fair-minded Americans will rec ognize that single instances of unscrupulous conduct in business does not blacken the great record of honorable conduct," he said. "Modern business must be endowed with integrity and character as well as pati-ence and restraint. America will realize out of these trials that the ethics and standards of both business and government are manifestly higher year by year.
Should Sift Rumors.

"It is a time to sift rumor into facts; every responsible clue should be run down, but with that sober sense of responsibility which discards love of gossip and repudiates partisan

political advantage. Relentless prose

cution of the guilty, but protection

also against unjust aspersions, should be the conerstone of free government.
"Weeks of headline Washington investigations have disclosed such little deviation from high standards in gov ernment and industry that these few exceptions should tend to strengthen

the general confidence Checks Fall of Franc. Discussing world industrial condi-tions, Barnes declared that "the most spectacular and significant event since the armistice was the announce ment by an American banking house that American credits were available to check French currency demorali

esaged by the announcement carries eat promise to American industry adding that there is finally the team play between government and indus-try for which American business has pleaded during the last five years. the earning methods of America an the increased earning power in Europe will lift the lebts of war.

#### Sheridan County Schools in returns on the republican presi-Give Pageant of America primary in North Dakota, but Robert

Rushville, Neb., March 19.-The Northwest Nebraska Teachers' associ-ation met hare with 116 teachers While the pr registered. A two days' program was given in the opera house, St. Mary of the state's 2,058 precincts had re-ligh school and the Rushville public ported, Senator La Follette had gainschools. A feature of the program ed a point within 300 votes of the Friday was the pageant, "America. California senator, the count standing: Coolidge, 35,650; Johnson, 21,426; given in the afternoon to the children La Follette, 21,138.

The pageant was the co-operative work of the teachers and scholars in Sheridan county and the costumes, dances and properties were all prosense of artistic merit. The pageant was a remarkable success in every

were given a banquet provided by of the Illinois Federation of Women the Mothers' club and financed by Clubs declared that the business men. Over 100 sat down to elegantly appointed tables, the waiters being provided by the Rush-ville schools. One of the teachers walked zve miles through the snow in order to make the train to attend.

#### We Have With Us Today

Harry L. Gandy, Rapid City, S. D. Stopping at Hotel Fontenelle.

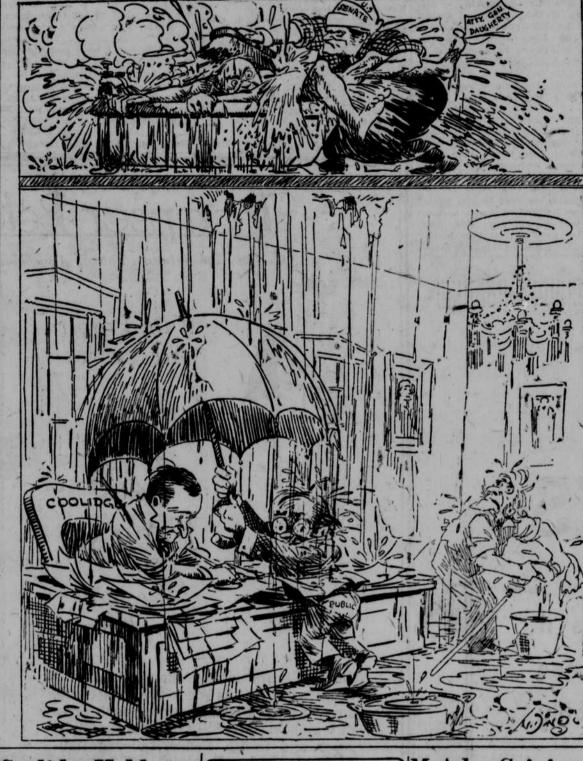
Harry L. Gandy, executive secre tary of the National Coal associa tion, Washington, D. C., has the dis inction of having been the only emocratic congressman ever elected from the Third South Dakota district He served in the house from 1915 to 1921, a democratic representative from a strong republican district.

was also a state senator in 1911, and is the only democrat who ever was elected to the state senate from Pennington county, South Da-

Rapid City Daily Journal, and served for one year as editorial manager of the Rapid City Guide. He previously (Ind) Democrat, and started the Kenfallville Daily News in 1905. He also was at one time a rancher at Wasta, S. D.

Although his home is in Rapid which specified that every Turk on City, Mr. Gandy makes his headquar-

### All Right, but Don't Ask Us to Stand It too Lon



### Coolidge Holds Lead in Dakota

La Follette Rapidly Gaining on Johnson for Second

Fargo, N. D., March 19 .- President

dential contest, voted on in Tuesday's M. La Follette was threatening the second place position of Senator

While the president held his lead of more than 14,000 votes when 1,162

### Over Mabel Normand

Chicago, March 19.—Chicago club vomen were divided today over Mabel Normand and her pictures. Shortly before the film star stopped here for two hours Mrs. Charles Palmer, head Clubs, declared that neither the federation nor its first district organization in Chicago had invited Miss Nor-mand to speak and that she thought he majority of Illinois women did not want to see Miss Normand or her dent of the Women's Association of Commerce, replied that the invitation extended by her association to Miss Normand still stands.

#### **Brictson Witness Is** Called by Government against Simmons.

The government sprung a surprise on the defense in the Brictson mail fraud trial in federal court yesterday afternoon, when they called the defense's witness, E. A. Dworak, public accountant, to testify.

This action, according to Government Prosecutor Dorsey, was to get a line on Brictson books and records that were audited by Dworak. Most, of Dworak's testimony was in regard to financial statements.

At the suggestion of Dorsey, Fed

bring into court his working papers residence in Rapid City in 1907. He bring into court his working papers was for two years editor of the of the Brictson books.

#### Turks Deny Women Vote.

Constantinople, March 19.-Women have not yet won the vote in Turkey. The national assembly at Angora yes-City, Mr. Gandy makes his headquar-completing his 18th year was entitled 14, according to complete returns grand jury action in Arlington county, ters in Washington. He arrived in to vote in parliamentary elections, Municipal elections here are nonparti-Virginia, on serious statutory charges. Omaha from Chicago, and will leave was amended by insertion of the word san in nature. Hoan has the endorse-were reduced today from \$5,000 to shortly for Cedar Rapids, Ia "male."

### The Day in Washington

American sailors were ordered to Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, where disorders prevail incident to the revolution.

The senate oil committee sub-poenaed Harry F. Sinclair, Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, and G. D. Wahlberg, Sinclair's former secre-

tary.

The Daugherty committee held only a brief session, devoted largely to charges that lotteries had not been properly prosecuted.

The senate finance committee rejected a house amendment to the revenue bill on stock profits taxes

retaining the treasury provision.

Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee introduced a new bonus bill in the senate providing life insurance policies payable only

The senate interstate commerce committee reported the Gooding bill proposing drastic amendment of the long and short haul provisions of the interstate commerce act.

Gossip of an "oil deal" at the republican convention of 1920 was gone into by the senate oil committee which examined "Mittle Cilimaters."

tee, which examined Tiffin Gilmore, deputy secretary of state of Ohio and a Wood supporter.

James G. Darden told of a Teapot Dome venture in which he was in-

## Rehearing in Case of

By International News Service. Lincoln, March 19 .- Attorneys for early in the morning. Walter Ray Simmons, sentenced to "Mrs. Palmer cannot speak for all die in the electric chair for limit of the women of Illipie," said Mrs. filed a motion in supreme court to day asking for rehearing of the case day asking for rehearing of the case army, landed here this afternoon. before the high bench, on grounds of new evidence discovered since the sentence. The motion also alleges bias of the jurers and public feeling to join the other three aviators.

#### Votes Favor Return to

Party Lines, Says Sloan Tekamah, Neb., March 19,-Charles f. Sloan, candidate for the senatoria omination on the republican ticket in the Hotel Sterling here this noon discussing the principal issues of th

favor a return to party lines and physician pronounced death instanparty principles, and a departure taneous and due to a heart attack. from the rodical views of such men Sheriff Lorentzen, who was single, as Magnus Johnson, Brookhart, and was a popular official, carrying 20 of La Follette. The Coolidge faction in the 21 precincts of the county at the the republican party is growing time of his election two years ago. stronger each week in Nebraska, he He previously had been a member of

Mayor Faces Ex-Mayor.

oan, present mayor of Milwaukee and David F. Rose, mayor a decade ago, were nominated to oppose each Minnesota and Leroy M. Hull of other at the municipal election April Washington, who have been held for

# McAdoo Gaining

Georgia Primary Returns In- of the two major parties. dicate Victory for Former Secretary.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—The lead William G. McAdoo over Senator scar W. Underwood for the Georgia mocratic presidential preference early tonight from the primary held throughout the state today Shortly after 7 returns indicated that McAdoo had carried 40 of the first 45 counties reported.

Counties which had sent in lete returns gave McAdoo 65 tes to 2 for Underwood. There are 412 votes in the convention which will select the 28 Georgia delegates to the national democratic conven-

leated that McAdoo would receive 42 additional unit votes and Under-Cobb county, home of McAdoo

went for him overwhelmingly, giving him 1,230 votes to 473 for Under-

# **World Fliers Forced**

three around-the-world filers who started from here early this after-Doomed Man Asked having encountered heavy rains

They will remain here over night and if weather permits will hop off

Eugene, Ore., March 19.-Lieuten-

## Hall County Sheriff

Grand Island, Neb., March 19 .- J. the board of supervisors for several

Knutson Bond Reduced. f Representative Harold Knutson of

# Nebraska Bank Savings Show Large Gain

leposits reported on June 30, or approximately \$18,000,000,000, comprise savings deposits, C. H. Deppe of Cincinnati, president of the savings bank division of the American Bankers' association, said today at the annual

The reported savings deposits for Colorado, Nebraska, Wyomnig and 11 other states aggregated approximately \$5,500,000,000, a gain in the last 11 years of \$3,000,000,000. Mr. Deppe

### Oil to Play Big Campaign Part,

Commoner, at Lincoln to Celebrate Birthday, Says No Issue on Liquor Except as Law Menace.

Lincoln, March 19 .- W. J. Bryan arrived here shortly after noon today for the celebration of his 64th birthday with relatives, for conferences with Nebraska democrats and for delivery of an address at a state democratic rally tonight. He was unwilling to make fore-

r review much of the political situa-"It is three months before the con- an investigation of his office, Maj. ventions and there are many ques- Louis T. Grant, in charge of the tions to be dealt with and many bureau's office here, said; bridges to cross before the various

campaign will come to be issues," he Asked if he thought the scandal concerning oil investigations was on office and myself. If Director Hines he wane, he said: "Big business is just getting its second wind and attempting to minimize the facts. They can't do it. Oil will be an important

law is menaced." brother, Charles Bryan, the Nebraska Over Underwood governor, by rehearing the reductions in taxes and prices of coal and gasoline claimed by the governor. A third party, in national politics, he said, would depend on the action

"I will attend the national convention—whether from the outside or the vote in Florida on my candidacy

# Passage of Shoals Bill

for delegate from that state."

Lincoln, March 19 .- The Nebraska Farm Bureau federation is elated over the passage through the house plows of the McKenzie bill, which deals with ways the tender by Henry Ford of an offer for Muscle Shoals. In a letter yesterday to Nebraska congressmen who voted for the bill, C. B. Steward secretary of the federation, declared

"You are no doubt aware that the mere development of a nitrate plant is not of such very great importance to the farmers of Nebraska at present, as we are not extensive users interested in the development of hy dro-electric power and in the preser vation of these natural resources from selfish private interests.

Steward's letter is addressed to the three Nebraska democratic congress-Back to Vancouver Howard and Morehead-but in an explanatory note accompanying the let-ter he acknowledges that Congressman McLaughlin was also paired in a settlen favor of the bill and that Congress. property. man Sears was absent when the vote was taken. Sears however, is criticized for not being present. Congressman Simons of the Sixth district was the only Nebraska congressman voting against the bill and 'owes an explanation of his position on this measure to his constituency,

#### Victim of Crash Awarded \$15,000

Lincoln, Neb., March 19 .- A verdict Dies in Courthouse of \$15,000 was awarded Mrs. Augusta early today, following her suit for reich was injured when the taxicab in which she was riding was struck by motor car driven by Henry Branch, jr., last fall. It was alleged that the young man did not stop after the ac sident. The defense in the case admitted negligence and the jury de ided the amount of the verdict.

#### Married in Council Bluffs. The following persons obtained mar Name and Address.

Joe Heintz, Spaulding, Neb. . Marie Cook, Spaulding, Neb. Gunder Homes, Oakland, Neb.

Hear Senator Hiram Johnson, republicandidate for president, at Auditorium p. m., Monday, March 24.—Adv.

# Chicago, March 19.—Half the bank Bureau to Be Probed

Director Hines Issues Orders Following Publication of Stories Involving Louis T. Grant, in Charge.

### Definite Charges Lacking

Washington, March 19 .- An investigation is to be conducted into the administration of the district office Says W. J. Bryan of the veterans' bureau at San Francisco, in charge of Major Louis T. Grant, director Hines announced to-The director said certain newspaper

articles reflecting on the petition of Grant in connection with alleged "smuggling" operations had been looked into and that it had been found he had been given an "unconditional pardon" for certain offenses Emphasizing that he would reach no definite conclusions pending a thorough investigation of the situation. Mr. Hines said he was not disposed to act hastily in the matter because of favorable views toward Grant's work held by veterans' or ganizations. easts regarding the coming elections

San Francisco, March 19 .-- When advised today that Director Hines of the veterans' bureau had started ing the lid of another box of rumors, "I do not know what the director's

necessary, but I heartily welcome the of "independents" to enforce "claims" most complete, exhaustive and painstaking investigation possible of my vention was detailed to the senate inthinks this investigation necessary vestigators by Tiffin Gilmore, deputy then let him go ahead. I am for secretary of state of Ohio, and a sup-

# He then declared that the liquor question was "only an issue when the

York. Neb., . March 19.—Not for many years has York beheld such a variety of vehicles on the city streets as were seen early Monday morning of conversations on the subject with not in a specific mood last night. try and country children trying to get in in time for the the opening stand, Gilmore told of rumors curessions of high school. Some were horse back, some were in cutters, oil interests were ready to throw confer with some of my friends. It some in lumber wagons but all who their support to a candidate for a comes as a surprise. attempted the feat succeeded in negotlating the distance between home

and a school with no disasters. Eight road patrolmen worked Mon-Approved by Steward day and Tuesday opening the country roads following the heavy snow of Esunday. State highways are being given first consideration and county roads come next. Trucks and plows are being used to open high-

#### Man, 83, and His Wife, 77, in Divorce Court

quoted by Gilmore as saying "we" needed the latter "now more than Lincoln, March 19 .- After 61 years Memory is failing the couple. Neither of their marriage, except that it took place in Greencastle, Pa. in 1863. Each charges the other with threats to kill and with insanity, and Mr. He probably will be heard Saturday. Strine alleges that their crippled laughter, Myrtle, has estranged Mrs. strine from him. Attorneys were attempting to effect a reconciliation or

### Test of Chadron Water Shows High Purity COUNSEL CLASH

Chadron, Neb., March 19 .- Chad on has been somewhat uneasy about he condition of the water system as tween Senator Walsh and Senator was stated by the state testing Spencer, republican, Missouri, who laboratories that all water should be has succeeded Senator Lenroot, repubpolled before drinking. Since receiving the state

ories' report on the

samples of the water were sent to Denver, Colo., to the Pierce Testing he bacteriologic counts being lower that sum against Henry H. Branch, than the drinking water of the city of Denver. The analysis of the three samples combined, show it to contain

water three

#### Civil Servants Strike.

poses and should prove very satisfac-tory for domestic purposes.

nothing harmful for drinking pur

Lisbon, March 19 .- Portugal's civil ervants were on general strike today Taylor, were pressing, he said, were 1921, by Matt Keaton and Lon R. for 200 acres in the Salt Creek field and 160 acres in Teapot Dome. After declaration of the strike yes erday the premier announced in was made to enforce the Teapot claim parliament that all functionaries quit- until he learned through "gossip"

ting work would be discharged and

#### their places filled by the military. The strike was political, he charged. District Court Opens.

Geneva, Neb., March 19 .- District ourt convened here this week with Tarbell, a writer of New York city. five criminal and 51 civil cases on the docket. There also are five divorce cases listed. The jury will be called Monday.

# Coast Vet Omahan Recommended Slated as

Elmer Thomas.

1920 Convention

Coolidge's Ohio Campaign

Manager Subpoenaed Fol-

lowing Gilmore's

Washington, March 19 .- After lift-

The gossip about the Chicago con-

terior; and that General Wood had

with Carmi A. Thompson of Cleve-land, O., about some oil lands in the

course of which Thompson was

have a conference with Leonard

by Senator Walsh at that conference

Today's session of the investigators

was enlivened by two clashes be

lican, Wisconsin, who retired because

Both tilts came while Darden was

on the stand. Senator Walsh first

remonstrated with Senator Spencer

Darden, who described himself as

ruffled only on one or two occasions.

The claims which he and his associ-

The witness declared that no effort

among oil men coming and going

from Washington that the reserve

Subpoenas were issued tonight for

was to be leased to Sinclair

and the M. D. Thatcher estate

of his physical condition

open, on the convention floor."

Testimony.

Oil Rumors at

### Rohrer Omahan Recommended for Nebraska Prohibition Direc-

Successor

tor by Senators Norris and Howell.

Acceptance Is Undecided

By P. C. POWELL, Washington, March 19 .- Elmer E. Thomas is slated to be Nebraska's new federal prohibition director. Senator George W. Norris and Senator R. B. Howell today sent a letter to Federal Prohibition Director Haynes,

ecommending appointment of Thomas to take U. S. Rohrer's place.

Haynes could not be located tonight. out there is little doubt he will act on the recommendation of the two United States senators. The decision to recommend Thomas was made as Brought Up Again soon as they verified a report that Rohrer had been asked to resign. Announcement of their decision followed a short conference between the

"We did it because there is no doubt Thomas is honest and sincere and has spent a great portion of his time in prohibition affairs in Omaha," Norris said. "I understand he's a emocrat. We took no cognizance of politics in the appointment."

Howell made no comment. It was those having to do with "oil deals" at only three weeks ago that Thomas the Chicago republican convention in came to Washington and started the 1920, the oil committee turned back row that ended in Rohrer being political questions attendant to the idea is or why the investigation is today to the lease of Teapot Dome forced to resign. Thomas was a canto Harry F. Sinclair and the efforts didate for state sheriff at the time Bryan was elected governor of Nebraska. The governor turned Thomas tally unfit" for the position.

The recommendation was made to Show at York

Brings Back Horses

Secretary of state of Ohlo, and a supporter of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood in the 1920 campaign. He stated frankly that he had no first-hand information about the "gossip" with which he asserted the atmosphere at Chicago was "surcharged."

Leves G. Derden of Prest. Haynes without consulting Thomas.

endeavoring to President Harding, Secretary Fall He would give no hint one way or get out to their schools in the coun- and Attorney General Daugherty. | the other in the matter of his ac-In his brief stay on the witness rent at the Chicago convention that he said. "Naturally, I will have to

consideration; that an offer had been "A number of dry workers were made to General Wood by Jake Ha- in some sort of a conference yestermon to support him in return for his day to propose a successor to U. S

appointment as secretary of the in- Rohrer. "To tell the truth, I had hopes refused to entertain it and declared that J. Dean Ringer or Robert Samar that his fight would be "out in the dick would have been given the po

Ringer to try for it, but he always

"We will confer today over this sudden move at Washington before The only specific statement obtained from Gilmore was that after the convention he had a conversation I give any definite acceptance state-

### Treasurer of Butler County Quits Office

ever." Gilmore could not identify the oil land which was the subject of the David City, Neb., March 19 .- Fol-A subpoens immediately was issued candidate for governor of Ohio in 1922, and now is campaign manager esigned. The county board of super in that state for President Coolidge. isors, which accepted the resigna Meantime Senator Walsh plans to

tion, has appointed D. L. Sylvester Surprise to fill the vacancy. Campbell, Myer & Marsh company as been named to audit the books, overing a period from January, 1914,

Wood, jr., tomorrow about his published statement that he had heard Hamon made an offer to his father at o January of this year. Chicago. Just how far the commit-Miller, adopted son of the late udge Matt Miller, had been county tee will pursue this subject may depend upon the information obtained easurer for the last two years. Prior

o that time he was acting deputy for

#### Beatrice Man Injured in Fall Sues Packing Firm

County Treasurer P. A. Tomek

Beatrice, Neb., March 19.-John Vichman of this city instituted sui for \$20,000 damages today against Swift & Co., for injuries received when he fell through a hole in a Joading dock at the plant here on October 21, 1928. Mr. Wichman alleges he has been permanently cripfor "putting words into the mouth of led because of the fall, and has been witness" and again for "making

Woman Freed in Postal Theft Tueson, Ariz., March 19 .- Mrs. Hatclaim in Teapot Dome, but he became trial here for the past week on a the \$40,000 stolen from the Bisbee ates, John F. Campion and Robert G. postoffice on the night of April 3, Railey, was acquitted by a jury in

### The Weather

M. D. Thatcher of the First National bank of Pueblo, Colo., and W. W. Thatcher is required to bring to Washington any records relating to