

Nebraska—Mostly cloudy Thursday, possibly light snow; not much change in temperature.

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TWO CENTS

Omaha and Council Bluffs. Five Cents Elsewhere.

Nothing can work me damage but myself.—St. Bernard.

THOMAS IS CHIEF FOR DAY CHIEF

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 industry welcome that trial, Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber of commerce 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 recognize 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 patience 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. Reintense prosecution of the guilty, but protection also against unjust aspersions, should be the cornerstone of free government.

Checks Fall of France.
Discussing world industrial conditions, Barnes declared that "the most spectacular and significant event since the armistice was the announcement by an American banking house that American credits were available to check French currency demoralization."

The general European settlement presaged by the announcement carries great promise to American industry and the American farm, Barnes said, adding that there is finally the team play between government and industry for which American business has pleaded during the last five years.

Sheridan County Schools Give Pageant of America

Rushville, Neb., March 19.—The Northwest Nebraska Teachers' association met here with 118 teachers registered. A two days' program was given in the opera house, St. Mary High school and the Rushville public schools. A feature of the program Friday was the pageant, "America, Yesterday and Today." This was given in the afternoon to the children and again in the evening for adults.

The pageant was the co-operative work of the teachers and scholars in Sheridan county and the costumes, dances and properties were all produced at home and revealed a high sense of artistic merit. The pageant was a remarkable success in every way.

Friday evening, in the basement of the Union Annex, the teachers were given a banquet provided by the business men. Over 100 sat down to elegantly appointed tables, the waiters being provided by the Rushville schools. One of the teachers walked six 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 secretary of the National Coal association, Washington, D. C., has the distinction of having been the only democratic 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.

He was also a state senator in 1911, and is the only democratic who ever was elected to the state senate from Pennington county, South Dakota. He is 43. He was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., later removing to Cheyenne, Wyo., and taking up his residence in Rapid City in 1907. He was for two years editor of the Rapid City Daily Journal, and served for one year as editorial manager of the Rapid City Guide. He previously had been employed on the LaGrange (Ind.) Democrat, and started the Kendallville Daily News in 1908. He also was at one time a rancher at Wasta, S. D.

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



Coolidge Holds Lead in Dakota

La Follette Rapidly Gaining on Johnson for Second Place.

Fargo, N. D., March 19.—President Coolidge tonight was holding his lead in returns on the republican presidential contest, voted on in Tuesday's primary in North Dakota, but Robert M. La Follette was threatening the second place position of Senator Hiram Johnson.

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Britson Witness Is Called by Government

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

Turks Deny Women Vote.

Constantinople, March 19.—Women have not yet won the vote in Turkey. The national assembly at Ankara yesterday adopted the first 17 articles of the new constitution, but the 19th, which specified that every Turk on completing his 18th year was entitled to vote in parliamentary elections, was amended by insertion of the word "male."

The Day in Washington

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

The senate oil committee subpoenaed Harry F. Sinclair, Carl Thompson, of Ohio, and G. D. Wahlberg, Sinclair's former secretary.

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Rehearing in Case of Doomed Man Asked

By International News Service. Lincoln, March 19.—Attorneys for Walter Ray Simmons, sentenced to die in the electric chair for murder, filed a motion in supreme court today asking for rehearing of the case before the high bench, on grounds of new evidence discovered since the sentence. The motion also alleges bias of the jurors and public feeling against Simmons.

Mayor Faces Ex-Mayor.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—D. W. Hoan, present mayor of Milwaukee, and David F. Rose, mayor a decade ago, were nominated to oppose each other at the municipal election April 14, according to complete returns. Municipal elections here are nonpartisan in nature. Hoan has the endorsement of the socialists.

Nebraska Bank Savings Show Large Gain

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 19.—Half the bank deposits reported on June 30, or approximately \$18,000,000,000, comprised savings deposits, C. H. Deppa of Cincinnati, president of the savings bank division of the American Bankers' association, said today at the annual meeting.

Oil to Play Big Campaign Part, Says W. J. Bryan

By Associated Press. 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.

McAdoo Gaining Over Underwood

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World Fliers Forced Back to Vancouver

Vancouver, Wash., March 19.—The three around-the-world fliers who started from here early this afternoon for Seattle returned at 4:15, having encountered heavy rains north of here.

Victim of Crash Awarded \$15,000

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—A verdict of \$15,000 was awarded Mrs. Augusta Heidenreich by a jury in district court early today, following her suit for that sum against Henry H. Branch, and his son, Henry, Jr. Mrs. Heidenreich was injured when the taxicab in which she was riding was struck by a motor car driven by Henry Branch, Jr., last fall.

Hall County Sheriff Dies in Courthouse

By Associated Press. Grand Island, Neb., March 19.—J. J. Lorentzen, 56, sheriff of Hall county, died suddenly this afternoon, collapsing in the corridor of the courthouse as he was preparing to make a trip into the country.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Coast Vet 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 of the veterans' bureau at San Francisco, in charge of Major Louis T. Grant, director Hines announced today.

Heavy Snow at York Brings Back Horses

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.

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

Lincoln, March 19.—After 41 years of married life, John W. Strine, 83, and his wife, Dorothy W. Strine, 77, both of Lincoln, are in divorce court.

Test of Chadron Water Shows High Purity

Chadron, Neb., March 19.—Chadron has been somewhat uneasy about the condition of the water system as it was stated by the state testing laboratories that all water should be boiled before drinking.

Civil Servants Strike.

Lisbon, March 19.—Portugal's civil servants were on general strike today in support of a demand for increased wages.

District Court Opens.

Geneva, Neb., March 19.—District court convened here this week with five criminal and 11 civil cases on the docket. There also are five divorce cases listed. The jury will be called Monday.

Omahan Recommended for Volstead Law Job



Oil Rumors at 1920 Convention Brought Up Again

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Washington, March 19.—After lifting the lid of another box of rumors, those having to do with "oil deals" at the Chicago republican convention in 1920, the oil committee turned back today to the lease of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair and the efforts of "independents" to enforce "claims" there.

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Woman Freed in Postal Theft

Tucson, Ariz., March 19.—Mrs. Hattie A. Luke, 60, who has been on trial here for the past week on a charge of having received \$21,500 of the \$40,000 stolen from the Bisbee postoffice on the night of April 3, 1921, by Matt Keaton and Lon R. Babley, was acquitted by a jury in United States district court here last night.

Stated as Successor to Rohrer

Omahan Recommended for Nebraska Prohibition Director by Senators Norris and Howell.

Acceptance Is Undecided

By P. C. POWELL. Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

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

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The Weather

For 24 hours ending 1 p. m. March 19.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
8 a. m.	34	W	100
9 a. m.	35	W	100
10 a. m.	36	W	100
11 a. m.	37	W	100
12 noon	38	W	100
1 p. m.	39	W	100
2 p. m.	40	W	100
3 p. m.	41	W	100
4 p. m.	42	W	100
5 p. m.	43	W	100
6 p. m.	44	W	100
7 p. m.	45	W	100
8 p. m.	46	W	100
9 p. m.	47	W	100
10 p. m.	48	W	100
11 p. m.	49	W	100
12 noon	50	W	100