

age until late Wednesday afternoon when figures from a number of the rural districts again put the Call-fornian in the lead. During Wednesday night and all day Thursday, John continued to gain, until even lidge backers admitted that his lead was too much to overcome.

# FORTY PER CENT SURTAX PROSPECT

Washington, March 27 .-- A general tax bill that has for its maximum tax bill that has for its inaxiating surtax 40 per cent instead of the 371-2 that finally was agreed upon between the warring republican fac-tions in the house, and incorporated in the Longworth compromise, was in He said that his father, while under prospect today as the senate finance ommittee continued to wrestle with tin measure.

survey of sentiment in the senate indicated that it is going to outdo the house in wrecking the carefully the house in wrecasing the originally laid prepared scale of rates originally laid down by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, calling for a normal tax of 3 shot him. Glenn was taken into cusper cent and a maximum surtax of 25 tody today by County Attorney Mc per cent.

the bill was merely a gesture. It was physician designed to force a showdown vote on the original Mellon bill, possibly to further demonstrate to President has been performed. lidge the utter hopelessness of

inally written.

FARMERS START PLANTING OATS Wahoo, Neb., March 27.-Levi Keiser, "grandpa Romeo," held his

Beatrice, Neb., March 27 .- A num- ing in the hearing of his appeal from ber of farmers in Gage county began a judgment of incompetency. Called to the stand by counsel for planting their oats crop today, and the weather remains favorable the the plaintiff, his son Harry, he "held

work will be well in hand within the his own" for more than two hours of Morehead and Thorpe next few days. Spring plowing will cross-examination. After close examination over a note, also be on in earnest if the present his newly acquired wife, the former

veather continues.

## We Have With Us Today H. C. McKelvie, Lincoln, Cattleman.

### Stapping at the Castle hotel,

Born in Clay county, Nebra 'ca, Mr. McKelvie received his education in the schools of his native state.

Early in life he became deeply interested in the raising of cattle and has been for years a disciple of blooded stock for farmers. rides being a breeder himself, he is interested in aiding other men to improve the condition of their

At present Mr. McKelvie is resting after having managed the ninth train left Miles City, she retired for of blooded short horns were sold. Among the champion short horn of the world at two livestock shows, young woman was not in bed. Queen of Scots II. She brought a

price of \$450.

record of being the only church **Result of Wound From** known which will not take an excuse from members of the congregation for not being marked "present" at Sun-

day services. By International News Service When two members of the congre-Milford, Neb., March 27 .- Glenn gation stated they could no longer West, 12, shot and dangerously hear the sermons, because of defec wounded his father, Guy West, farm tive hearing, the pastor, the Rev. Mr er, living nine miles southeast of

Brandhorst, purchased a telephone here in Seward county, Wednesday evening, with a .22 rifle. The bullet ntered a little above and to one side teries, but plugs were put in the pews of the left eye, and is still embedded which furnished those with defective in the temple. An operation will be performed today, which will deterhearing with a pair of ear phones. Now they sit in their pews and mine the recovery of the father.

near the sermons as of old. The boy, held by local authorities One member of the congregatio ran away from home two days ago. became an invalid. The pastor strung a wire from his church to the inva the influence of liquor, had beaten lid's home four blocks away. Now she

him unmercifully. hears the sermon and the choir and Last night, according to the story told state officers here, Glenn re-turned home. He went to the garage never misses a service.

and found the rifle. Returning to the

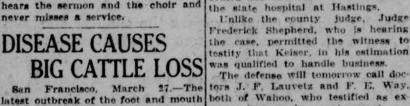
Son's Rifle:

killip, Sheriff Scott and officers from The action of republican leaders in the state law enforcement department

Physicians attending the father refused to state definitely his chances for recovery until after the operation

trying to pass the Mellon bill as COUNSEL GRILLS

Irene Buell, Ashland attorney, was



disease in California will result in pert witnesses in county court. the destruction of 7,674 cattle. 89 Attorneys announced tonight that hogs and 150 sheep in the Merced there would be eight witnesses called area, the state department of agricul in all tomorrow, but that it was prob-

ture announced today. San Joaquin able the case would be concluded be county went into close quarantine fore court adjourned for the night. A circus of hundreds of head of J. W. LANGLEY AND had broken out on one ranch. WEST INDICTED

ompetent

**GRANDPA ROMEO** rses and wild animals was served with quarantine notice. None of the circus livestock is infected and the quarantine was made as a preven-

disease.

tive measure. The state has ap and Millard F. West were indicted by when they didn't own the property pealed to all licensed veterinarians a grand jury here this afternoon on In addition they collected \$370,499 for to volunteer to aid in combating the charges of corruption growing out of rentals."

the recent Chicago grand jury investigation of the veterans' bureau. Langley was indicted separately

Is Able to Take Care of

Himself.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Keiser, 79, known as the

Wahoo, Neb., March 27 .-- Levi

tomeo" since his recent marriage to

Mrs. Irene C. Buell, is as normal as

the stand for the defense this after-

Keiser is defending himself in dis-

rict court here against a county

ourt verdict that he is mentally in

Dr. Young, qualified as an expert

witness, told the court, that he was

specialist in mental and nervous dis-

orders and had been on the staff of

"aged

Endorsed as Candidates and jointly with West, Russell M. Sackett, Sidney Rels, Ben L. Moses Lincoln, March 27 .- Congressmen and H. M. Sattler. The charge in J. H. Morehead, democrat, and R. H. each case was "conspiracy to commit called to the stand. Thirty years Thorpe, republican, were endorsed as offenses under the national prohi-

younger in age, Mrs. Keiser expressed primary candidates by farmers and bition act." er firm bellef that her husband was labor groups of the First congressane in every respect. She was only sional district meeting at the local Three Checks Identified kept on the witness stand for a few labor temple. The conferences were minutes, and Keiser was recalled. called to carry out progressive po-

Girl, Clad in Night Attire, Leaps From Window of Pullman

Mills City, Mont., March 27 .- Attired only in her night clothes, an unidentified girl leaped from a pullman window of Northern Pacific train No. 2, last night and evidently Lenora Morris, Coffeyville, Kan. along the right of way today between Miles City and Hebron, N. D., where Hazel Henry, Council Bluffs. 

to disclose any trace of her. The young woman was on her way Bertha Kuhn, Beaver Crossing, Neb from Seattle to Chicago. When the Frank McKinney, Tyler, Pa., train loft Miles City, she vettred for Johanna Steckler, Friend, Neb the night. Before the train reached Rosa Moody, Omaha..... annual blooded cattle sale in South omaha. During this sale 150 head Hebron, the porter noticed the cur-Clara Miersland, Harlan, Ia tains of the berth moving in the

wind and later discovered that the Bessie Webbles, Wolbach, Neb. Her clothing and luggage were in Mae Rudd. Omaha.

the car. The missing girl is about 20. Dellah Patz, West Point, Neb....

vestigation was hitting the big fel. ply. lows and would have to stop?" Ash-

urst asked. "I was given Gaston B. Means as figure which will permit it to be reup among the big crooks."

cluding Secretary Mellon. available.

documents relating to the Spruce air. that committees, clubs and towns and navy officers on the soldier bonus bill craft case" which were shipped from cities would probably not want to go passed by the house with a view the Pacific coast aircraft base to "a to the expense of installing a pump to determining the number of veterans private address in the east." for the gasoline. "Means found the files and got a

files." said Scalfe.

Davis at 96 Wall street, New York.' street?"

"I don't know; that's one of the reasons why I resigned."

poration "were both owned and conrolled by Mitsui & Co." "Mitsui & Co. were Japanese fin-

masters for the German secret serv-

Washington, March 27 .- Representheir claims. The \$2,267,342 was paid tative John W. Langley of Kentucky

easons for dropping the prosecution

but can you tell us one of them?" asked Ashurst. Before Scalfe replied, Wheeler in terjected:

each of them was a dollar bill."

in Governor McCray Trial Indianapolis, March 27 .--- Three litical action, as outlined in the nachecks aggregating \$75,000, drawn in tional political policies of the organ ization. The meeting was attended favor of the Discount and Deposit by rallway men, Lincoln and Have. State bank of Kentland, Ind., were world flight of the four big Douglas lock shop craftsmen, farmers' union identified as coming from the Indiana cruisers will be delayed here until state board of agriculture by Miss the middle of next week, it became representatives and other individuals. Minnie Fisher, head bookkeeper for apparent today when work was re-

Married in Council Bluffs. The following persons obtained mar-riage licenses in Council Blutfs yeaterday: funds.

the prosecution contended it would day has been abandoned. show that McCray had converted to 19 his personal use money given him t by the agriculture board for deposit

in the Kentland bank, of which he s was formerly president.

### Services Will Be Held

"The Prophetic Spirit" will be Rabbi Frederick Cohn's subject Friday night at Temple Israel. "The Strange Fire" will be his theme Sat-

"I will now be able to furnish gasoline in carload lots at a wholesale

an assistant, and we were the only tailed from three to four cents below investigators, but later we were both the prices now being charged at fill- Carolina, ranking democrat on the taken off, because we were getting ing stations," the governor said. He displayed a telegram from a pro-Scalfe drew a laugh when he said ducer offering six million gallons of he had investigated Means. Means high test petrol at the rate of 500,000 any man of his age, according to had already testified he investigated gallons a month, and indicated that transmitter and installed it near the pulpit. It was connected with bat-

Scalle said he assigned Means to The only drawback on the gasoline locate "three large files of important sale by the state, he said, is the fact today, the committee heard army and

onfession from the man who got the is needed for coal," the governor said,

Sent to Wall Street

"Why were they sent to Wall realize a vast saving in the cost of ernment actuaries involving a differ this essential commodity."

Scalfe charged that the Standard ganize associations or clubs pledging

a municipal filling station when one is established. Whenever local offianciers and before the war were pay. committees can be named to provide

"Our investigations of the Stand. in capacity from seven to 19 thouard Aircraft corporation showed it had collected \$2,267,342 illegally from the government in a settlement of expect the gasoline dealers to sell lation to remove all doubt as to the

them for 'depreciation of property

Reasons Sought "There were a hundred thousand

"Yes there were 100,000 reasons and

WORLD FLIGHT Need Some One in Washington **DELAYED AGAIN** 

Seattle, Wash., March 27 .- The "If Senator Norris has been in thethe voters of the state than that

the board, at the trial today of Gov- sumed on lifting the flagship ernor Warren T. McCray, on a charge Major Frederick L. Martin from its of embezzling \$155,000 of the board's land gear to the pontoons. Rain has impeded activities at Sand Point field

Hourly Temperature

In its opening statement yesterday, and the proposed "hop off" next Sun-

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., March 27; Precipitation, inches and hundredths: otal, 6. Total since January 1, 2.62; ex-

at Temple Israel . is urday morning at 10:30.

ng block. Senator Simmons of North committee, presented a schedule which it is understood followed the general lines of the Garner plan supported by house democrats with a revision of the brackets and a reduc tion of the maximum rate to floout 40 per cent. Before taking up the revenue bil

"While it requires more capital and surance provision and the average Yellow Cab company in Chicago, but more facilities to handle gasoline than length of service of the veterans. While members of the finance com "yet if the people are in earnest and mittee prepared to work out their own "The files were sent to Dwight D. co-operate with their local officials estimate as to the cost of the bill in and myself, means will be found to the light of the dispute between gov ence in estimates of more than \$2

"The consumers' part will be to get 500,000,000, Chairman Green of the house ways and means committe together in each community and orissued a statement charging "a de Aero and the Standard Aircraft cor-

cost of the soldier bonus bill." cials fall to act in the matter, public COOLIDGE ASKS SPECIFIC POWER

The surtax rates proved the stumbl

necessary stations and storage tanks. Cars hauling the gasoline will range Washington, March 27 .- President

with only enough margin to pay cost authority of the chief executive to de tach men in the military and naval of handling and equipment. He did not state what wholesale services for special duties. The comptroller general questioned the price of the gasoline would be. legality of such appointments and has

He declared that the country flooded with gasoline" and said ha refused to approve salary accounts anticipated a movement in the marfor them.

ket toward a lower scale. **Builders Endorse Krene.** 

nothing in that time to improve con- dorsed Norris."

Mr. Sloan spoke in Omaha before

Washington."

Rich to Replace Gray. Resolution endorsing George Krene Talk of Carl Gray, Union Pacific for city commissioner was passed at president, before the Kiwanis and a special meeting of the board of direc-Lions clubs at the Rome hotel Fri- tors of the Omaha Builders' exchange day, has been called off due to Mr. Mr. Krene is president of the ex Gray's absence from Omaha.

Washington 21 years and has done of outside senators ho have en

litions, then it is time Nebraska Mr. Sloan called attenion to the

voters sent some one there who can." fact that he was responsibly, as mem-

said Charles H. Sloan, republican ber of the state senate, for the "anti-

candidate for the senate Thursday oleomargarine law which hid the

ment that "thing have been going dairy industry in Nebraska which

wrong ever since he has been in has made Omaha the greatest lingle

the Livestock exchange, before women said Mr. Sloan he had introduced

members of the republican commit- measures which made possible the

tee, and at the Mount Maria Baptist eradication of hog cholera and tuber

<sup>42</sup> church. <sup>44</sup> Senator Norris says he is not <sup>45</sup> partisan: I am. He says he has no <sup>45</sup> party to defend: I have. And T <sup>45</sup> Mount Maria Baptist church, spoke

"i would rather have the judgmers of on "Good Citizenship."

and and a set of the set of the set of another is the state.

night in commenting on Norris' state- foundation for the growth

to Do Something, Says Sloan

manufacturer of butter in the would.

As a congressman from Nebraska

"But I was always there a block of so away in the car waiting for Frank "We would drive around until we found a home darkened and then I would drive past for almost a block Frank would go to the house, ring the bell and if no one answered he would go in, by the door, window any other way he could get in. "We were married two years ago

into the bill by the finance commit- was obtained by them in three

nights.

in Chicago. My home is in St. Louis. but I haven't seen my mother since who would be eligible for the in- was 9. Frank used to work for the he was fired.

"I never actually participated in

entering a home," said Mrs. Cameron,

"He then fell in with a fellow who has spent most of his life in prise They used to rob homes together The town got too hot, so we went to Denver. There Frank continued and me helping him by driving the car. We never made much in our jobs be cause everything we got went imme diately to Denver by express and we were paid by the man there.'

"We got more than \$2,000 worth of things from Omaha homes, but all we got was about \$60."

Mrs. Cameron regretted giving uf the dog.

It was a gift to her from a farmer between here and Kansas City, where she stopped to ask the road. The pair came to Omaha from Kansas City last week.

Police escorted Cameron to the home of Max Flotow, 5020 Cass street. robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of clothing and jewelry last night. He admitted he committed the burglary.

# Summary of The Day In Washington

Tax returns of "Meilon com-panies" were explained before the senate committee investigating the bureau of internal revenue.

The new immigration bill pro viding a basic quots of 2 per cent of the 1910 census was reported by the senate immigration commitee.

Representative John Langley of

Kentucky and five others were in-

dicted on charges of conspiracy to

obstruct the operations of the gov

Al Jennings told the oll com-

mittee that Jake Hamon told him

of plans to nominate Warren G.

Harding at Chicago in 1920, and

the treasurer of the democratic na-

tional committee, George White?

the former chairman, and E. I.

Doheny to inquire about campaign

The senate Daugherty commit-

tee heard the cross-examination of

Roxie Stinson and charges by H.

I. Scalle that he had been blockee

in efforts to expose alleged airs

The oil committee subpoenned

that it cost Hamon \$1,000,000.

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