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For Iowa—Generally fair.

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## NEW ARMY OF TO MAKE CHA...

Major General Wood Decides  
Enlarge Territory of Department  
of Missouri.

**COLORADO WILL BE INCLUDED**  
Three Brigade Posts Will Be Taken  
from Jurisdiction.

**STAFF TO BE SENT TO CHICAGO**  
Affairs Purely Military Will Be  
Directed in This City.

**DIVISION HEADQUARTERS MADE**  
Department Commanders to Have  
Direct Charge Over Posts and  
Troops, but Not on Administrative  
Matters.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—(Special Telegram)—Orders, which have been under consideration for fortnight or more by the chief of staff and higher officials of the War department, creating new departments and divisions of the United States army, will in all probability be issued tomorrow. Final proof on orders having been received today.

In the new arrangement the Department of Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, will be somewhat enlarged although three brigade posts at Leavenworth, Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth will be taken out of the Department of Missouri and assigned directly to the central division with headquarters at Chicago.

Under the new orders, the Department of Missouri will include Iowa and Kansas, with the exception of the military reservations of Leavenworth and Riley, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming, excepting that part of Yellowstone National park located therein and the military reservation of D. R. Russell and Colorado.

Affairs purely military will be directed by this department from Omaha, where a brigade general and aide and quartermaster will be located. The staff which has heretofore been maintained at Omaha is to be transferred to headquarters of the central division at Chicago, under command of a major general. Here will be located the judicial general, commissary general and other officers needed in the conduct of the administrative branch of the army.

While the dignity which has heretofore prevailed about the headquarters at Omaha will be considerably lessened by reason of the removal of the staff to division headquarters, the acquisition of Colorado to the Department of Missouri will offset the loss of Leavenworth, Riley and D. A. Russell.

Under the new orders the department commanders will exercise direct command over the posts and troops in their department, but in all matters of administration the post will report to division headquarters.

Major General Wood has had the matter at divisions through which all matters of administration are to be transacted. Changes will take place July 1.

## Kills Her Five Children and Commits Suicide

BRAMBACH, SASSON, May 23.—Driven temporarily insane by an admission of theft, a woman here today killed her five children and then committed suicide.

## THE WEATHER.

For Nebraska—Fair; warmer.  
For Iowa—Fair; warmer.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
5 a. m.	50	W
6 a. m.	51	W
7 a. m.	52	W
8 a. m.	53	W
9 a. m.	54	W
10 a. m.	55	W
11 a. m.	56	W
12 m.	57	W
1 p. m.	58	W
2 p. m.	59	W
3 p. m.	60	W
4 p. m.	61	W
5 p. m.	62	W
6 p. m.	63	W
7 p. m.	64	W
8 p. m.	65	W

## Grand Council of British Empire Meets in London

Imperial Conference, Which is Pre-  
sided Over by Premier, Assumes  
a New Function.

LONDON, May 23.—The imperial conference, which has now practically assumed the function of a grand council of the British empire, opened the third series of its quadrennial deliberations today under the chairmanship of Premier Asquith at the Foreign office.

Besides the members of the imperial cabinet, fifteen premiers and ministers from the over-the-sea dominions of the empire discussed such knotty problems as the co-ordination of the navy and land forces for imperial defense; the declaration of London; an imperial court of appeals; an "all-red" transportation line to encircle the globe; and a future constitution of the British empire.

The hope is expressed that out of the discussion of the last topic may come some definite proposal for the federation of the empire.

## May Wheat Up More Than Two Cents on Chicago Market

Stampede Starts Because of Continued  
Buying in Face of Bearish  
Situation.

CHICAGO, May 23.—A buying stampede in the wheat crowd on Chicago today resulted in putting up the price of the May delivery more than 2 cents a bushel. Although the bulk of business was in other options the advance in them was much less.

The rush started because of continued purchases in the face of bearish news. Popular opinion finally decided that the buying was for a famous speculator who had not recently been prominent in the pit.

Started shorts tried to cover and found a decided scarcity of sellers. May offerings were particularly scarce. It was not until that month had been run up so that supplies were forthcoming.

While the excitement was at its height the statement of a leading speculator who has been credited with being in the lead in the buying in the May deals here caused a formal denial that his company or any of his customers was "hog" one bushel.

## Ohio Legislator is Placed on Trial

George B. Nye of Pike County is  
Charged with Soliciting Bribes  
from State Printer.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—Representative George B. Nye of Pike county, who is a physician at Waverly, was placed on trial today before Judge Kintner in the criminal court on the charge of soliciting a bribe of \$500 from State Printer Edward A. Crawford to vote for the Kintner bill, which reappointed common pleas judicial districts.

The bill, it is said, was aimed at Judge A. Z. Blay of Adams county, who was instrumental in exposing the wholesale fraud and vote buying in Adams and Scioto counties.

## Barge Service on the Mississippi

Attempt Will Be Made to Revive  
River Traffic Between St. Louis  
and New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Another step in reviving traffic on the Mississippi river will be taken next week by the inauguration of a fifteen-day service between Cairo, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, with a fleet of modern steel barges.

The first barge will reach New Orleans next Sunday and will return north with a cargo of sugar, molasses, rice, canned goods and oil.

## STATEHOOD WINS IN LOWER HOUSE

Resolution Affecting Arizona and  
New Mexico Passed by House  
by Viva Voce Vote.

ENTIRE DAY SPENT IN ARGUMENT  
Arizona Must Vote Again on Recall  
of Judges.

NEW MEXICO HAS ADDED DUTY  
Must Seek to Make Its Law Easier of  
Amendment.

HOUSTON SAYS RECALL DANGER  
Representative from Tennessee Opens  
Debate and Martin W. Littleton  
Makes His Maiden Speech  
in Lower House.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house late today passed by viva voce vote the resolution granting statehood to Arizona and New Mexico.

It requires Arizona to vote again on the recall of judges' clause in its constitution and New Mexico to vote on the provision to make its constitution easier of future amendment.

## Premier Monis is Told of Fate of Colleague

Has Good Night, but Nearly Collapses  
When Told of Death of M.  
Berteaux.

PARIS, May 23.—Premier Monis, who so narrowly escaped death at the opening of the Paris to Madrid aviation race on Sunday when train's monoplane crashed into a group of officials and spectators and killed Minister of War Berteaux, passed a good night. In fact, the premier's condition was regarded as so satisfactory this morning that he was informed of M. Berteaux's death. When he asked as to the condition of M. Berteaux, a member of the cabinet replied:

"All is over."  
For a moment it was feared that the shock was too much for the aged premier. He fell back in the bed, tears filling his eyes. However, he recovered and talked of the qualities of M. Berteaux, who was an intimate friend of the premier as well as his associate in the cabinet.

## ART DEALERS PLEAD GUILTY

Two More Durens Brothers of New  
York Admit Undervaluation  
of Imports.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Henry J. and Benjamin J. Duren, the international art dealers, appeared today in the United States district court and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging them with undervaluation of imports.

The district attorney asked for a jail term, but the court postponed sentence until tomorrow.

Joseph J. and Louis J. Duren, brothers and also members of the firm, pleaded guilty to similar indictments last March and were fined \$10,000. The firm has already made a cash settlement of \$1,200,000 with the government.

## FRENCH COLUMN AT FEZ

Troops Under Command of General  
Moliner Enter Capital Without  
Opposition.

TANGIER, May 23.—The French column under command of General Moliner, entered Fez on the evening of May 21. The French force met with no opposition on the part of rebellious tribesmen, besieging the sultan's southern capital. All Europeans in the city are safe.

## Farmer Sticks Head Through Flywheel

Engine Starts Suddenly and John P.  
Miller of Britt, Ia., is In-  
stantly Killed.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 23.—John P. Miller, a young farmer near Britt, today thrust his head in the flywheel of a gas-line engine, which had stopped on dead center. It suddenly started, catching his head and crushing it, killing him instantly.

## Catholic Bishops Meet in Omaha



BISHOP JAMES DAVIS, Davenport. BISHOP P. J. GARRIGAN, Sioux Falls. BISHOP RICHARD SCANNELL, Omaha. BISHOP JAMES J. KEANE, Cheyenne.

## "Hold Still, Jimmy, I'll Get It!"



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## FIRST CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

Vice President Corral of Mexico Succeeded  
by De la Barra.

DIAZ WILL RESIGN TOMORROW  
De la Barra Will Then Become Acting  
President and Madero Will Go to  
the Capital to Advise  
with Him.

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—A telegram was received by Francisco Madero, Jr., today from Alfred Robles Dominguez, special peace envoy in Mexico City, stating that the resignation of Vice President Corral had been tendered.

The news was taken to mean that the vice president's resignation was requested to precede that of President Diaz, which is expected today or tomorrow. When President Diaz resigns General Madero and his party immediately will leave for Mexico City to advise with Senor de la Barra in the political reorganization of Mexico.

## Boutell Presents His Credentials

New Minister Pays Tribute to Part of  
Mountain Republic in Fight for  
Civil Liberty.

BERNE, Switzerland, May 23.—Henry Sherman Boutell of Chicago on presenting his credentials as minister to Switzerland to President Rucheltes, paid a tribute to the Swiss republic. During the course of his remarks the new minister said:

"In the development of civil liberty, of self-government and of popular education, Switzerland has been the inspiration of all the world, and the people of our two countries have always had sympathies and aspirations in common."

Vice President Forrer and other members of the government participated in the reception. The president of the federation, a short time after the audience called on the new American minister.

## Senate Asks About Prosecution of Oil Officials

Resolution Passed Wanting to Know  
What Attorney General  
Will Do.

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The resolution names specifically John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt.

Although dead, H. H. Rogers is named in the resolution as one of the officers of the Standard Oil company.

The resolution sets forth that the supreme court held the corporation to be illegal and in effect its officers guilty of effecting a combination in restraint of trade. Therefore, the resolution continues, the seven men named are liable to criminal prosecution.

## Third Resolution Will Complicate Lorimer Case

Democrats in Senate Propose Inquiry  
Into Jackpot Fund of Illinois  
Legislature.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Lorimer situation in the senate was further complicated today by the introduction of a third resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of the junior senator from Illinois. The resolution was offered on behalf of the democratic minority by Senator Martin. It provides specifically for an inquiry into the "jackpot" fund in the Illinois legislature and its connection with Lorimer.

The Martin resolution would leave with the committee on privileges and elections the prosecution of the inquiry and delegates to it all the powers of a court. The committee is authorized to hold its sessions at whatever place it deems most convenient.

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## VEDRINE LEADS IN AERO RACE

His Car is First to Reach San Sebast-  
ian on Second Leg of Course.

GIBERT LANDS AT BAIRRITZ  
He Becomes Lost in Fog Over Bay of  
Biscay and is Forced to Stop in  
Order to Take on Supply  
of Fuel.

ANGOLEME, France, May 23.—Before an animated crowd the Angouleme-San Sebastian stage of the Paris to Madrid aero race for the Pettit Parisien prize of \$50,000 was inaugurated here this morning.

The first stage of the flight from Issy Les Moulinaux, just outside of Paris, to Angouleme was begun Sunday in the presence of thousands of spectators. On account of the accident at the opening of the race, however, which resulted in the death of Minister of War Berteaux and the injury to Premier Monis, all of the contestants were not able to get away. Some of the aviators, including M. Train, whose machine was the cause of the tragedy, retired permanently from the competition.

The men remaining in the contest began their flight on the first stage yesterday, and three of them, Vedrine, Gibert and Garros, succeeded in covering the first stage from Paris to this place, a distance of 270 miles, up to yesterday afternoon.

Gibert left Angouleme at 5:15 o'clock this morning and disappeared southward in his flight to San Sebastian. He was followed six minutes later by Vedrine.

The constantly thickening haze induced Vedrine to postpone his start, but at 6:15 o'clock he soared up to a great height to test the atmosphere and then descended, crossing the official line at 7:10 o'clock.

About 1:30 o'clock a crowd of summer tourists jammed together on a pier leading to the famous "Virgin rock" at Bairritz, cheered as Garros appeared through the haze and sped across the bay of Biscay in the direction of San Sebastian. He arrived at the Spanish city at 11:40 a. m.

Gibert landed at the aerodrome of Bairritz at 9 o'clock for the purpose of taking on a supply of oil. He declared that he had lost his way in the fog and that he had been flying over the sea for two hours.

Vedrine passed over Bairritz at 10:30 a. m. and landed at 11:30 a. m.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, May 23.—Vedrine arrived here at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Angouleme, having successfully covered the second stage of the Paris to Madrid aviation flight.

Vedrine said he made no stop between Angouleme and San Sebastian. Passing over the sea, he encountered dangerous eddies and he almost met with a catastrophe near the Spanish town of Fuenterabia, where one of the wings of his machine grazed the peak of a huge rock.

Garros, who started from Angouleme at that time, crossed the bay of Biscay and arrived here at 11:30 o'clock. He was forced to make a stop of two hours near Fuenterabia for fuel.

## LUMBERMEN DIVIDED TRADE TERRITORY

Witness in Yellow Pine Hearing Says  
Agreement Did Not Work Well  
and it was Abrogated.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—George K. Smith, secretary of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association, was called today to conclude his testimony in the hearing of the state's outer suit against the alleged lumber trust.

An ironclad agreement between organizations representing wholesale lumber firms and retail dealers, prohibiting "poaching" and providing for the punishment of wholesalers who sold or retailers who bought outside the prescribed limits, was described in an official circular introduced as evidence.

The results of the agreement did not come up to expectations, Smith testified, and it was abrogated two years later.

## LEAVES MOTHER CHURCH

Christian Science Body in Minne-  
apolis Announces Withdrawal  
from Organization.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—A. E. Smith, C. S. D., of the Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, here today gave the Associated Press a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the church members, by which, by a vote of 35 to 3, the members decided to withdraw from the Mother church at Boston.

The reasons given in the resolution are that "since the death of Mrs. Eddy, the Christian Science board of directors has absolute authority to control the teaching," and that the board condemned Christian Science, as taught by Abbot Smith, who was a personal student of Mrs. Eddy.

The congregation therefore decided to amend its articles so as to become a Christian Science, as taught by Abbot Smith, action was taken by the Second Church of Christ of Duluth, with only one dissenting vote.

## OMAHA BOOSTERS FIND PROSPERITY

"Valley of the Nile of Nebraska" is  
Richly Beautiful and Settled  
by Hustlers.

OSKOSH IS THE BEST TOWN YET  
Omaha Boosters Are Royally Treated  
at that City.

NORTH PLATTE WANTS SCHOOL  
Boosters There After \$100,000 Appro-  
priated for Agricultural School.

TRAIN SERVICE IS UNUSUAL  
Everywhere Boosters Are Delighted  
with Hospitality and the Rich-  
ness of Nebraska and Spirit  
of Business Men.

LEXINGTON, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram)—Kearney is tonight trying to outdo Oskosh in the matter of showing Omaha, but the new town with the foreign name has set a pace which will be hard for any town or city in Nebraska to beat. The concert and ball given in honor of the visitors was not sufficient. The good people of Oskosh were up bright and early Tuesday morning to meet the train on its return from North Platte and the strains of the Oskosh band bid the Omahans farewell as they left the "valley of the Nile" to begin the day's trip on the main line. Oskosh and Omaha are so much alike that Oskosh simply could not let go.

To meet the Omaha business men a number of Gering and Bridgeport citizens came to North Platte by automobile. These two towns were visited two years ago by the Omaha excursion and the business men just could not get along without another look at the real trade excursions.

Everybody Out at Broadwater. "Count the people at Broadwater depot and you will know what the population is," said a message received on the train before the train pulled into the little city, and it took some time to count them, too. There was a town which could show any one that western Nebraska is the rival of any wheat and small grain growing section in the country.

Hundreds of little sacks of wheat and oats were given to the visitors. On opening them the visitors not only prize-winning grain, but a little news, giving the facts about where each sample was grown and what the production per acre was. One note was signed by Albert Morris and said: "I have raised 5,000 bushels of this wheat in 1910, also 500 bushels of corn and 900 bushels of oats." There is plenty of this kind of land for sale. It is so fertile that it has made enough money to quit farming, and am goin' to sell my own place."

Equally astonishing were the figures found in the little sacks of grain.

North Platte After New School. When the business men arrived in North Platte the citizens of that city decorated railroad-cars to make an impressive send-off and got in some good words for North Platte as the best location for the western Nebraska Agricultural college. Mayor Patterson took a number to the state farm near North Platte, including P. P. Podrea, the official speaker, who returned to North Platte with a number of addresses and told the people of North Platte that the Omahans would support their city for the agricultural school unless during the coming four days some other city managed to make a better impression on the visitors.

North Platte was correspondingly confident that the Omahans were as good as possible to get the school located at that place of the valley which is showing the Omahans how much of the future prosperity of the big city depends on the agricultural development in the North Platte valley. On down through the valley the train worked its way, passing between long lines of school children at many of the towns. At Maxwell the children had flags and were singing songs of Omaha when the visitors arrived.

"Sing a song of Omaha, this day is full of awe,  
Bring your flags and wave them just for me,  
Come along and join us now, there is room for all.

While we are boosting for Omaha,  
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah for Omaha,  
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah for Omaha,  
Let us all sing joyfully, waving as we go,  
While we are boosting for Omaha."

That is what the little folks of North Platte valley are singing and next to "America" they know Omaha the best.

Railway Service in Good. Noting the enormous improvement being made by the Union Pacific, the Omahans wired Vice President Mohler of that railroad, telling him how much they appreciated the work and that their trip was successful, trains always on schedule and service never better. They told Mr. Mohler that they were realizing as never before the possibilities of the section through which they were passing. To this message the chief of the Union Pacific replied: "We are proud of our men, proud of our railroad and quite proud of our patrons. Will be glad to have you notice what has been done with the large amount of money expended in the improvement of our track and equipment."

Boosters Meet New Towns. Oskosh, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram)—Starting back by the Overland from Kimball at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

## Base Ball tickets.

Cans of Farrell's Syrup.  
Boxes of O'Brien's Candy.  
Quart Bricks of Dalzell's  
Ice Cream.

All given away free to those who find their names in the want ads.

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