

Mullen Attacks Legion Before Supreme Court

"Exaggerated Patriots" Term Used for Former Soldiers Demanding Retention of Reed-Norval Law.

Lincoln, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Validity of the Reed-Norval language act, passed by the last legislature, forcing exclusive teaching of the English language in all Nebraska elementary schools, was argued today before the Nebraska supreme court despite the fact that Chief Justice Morrissey told attorneys that the court's decision in the Meyer case, which upheld constitutionality of a language law, really settled the test of the Reed-Norval law. Attorneys representing foreign language interest, however, insisted on a hearing.

Arthur Mullen, Omaha; I. L. Albert, Columbus; Arthur G. Wray, York, and Joseph Volava, Omaha, represented foreign language interests. Assistant Attorneys General Mason Wheeler and Charles S. Reed represented the state, while Maj. C. C. Cline, Nebraska City, appeared for the American Legion, which as a friend of the court filed an intervening petition in behalf of the law. The three served overseas in the world war.

Americanize Children.
Wheeler, in his argument, declared that Nebraska is interested with communities shut out from American influence, newspapers and ideals by the fact that their inhabitants do not understand the American language and insist that their children learn a foreign tongue.

"We do not ask that sermons in a foreign tongue shall not be delivered or Sunday school classes shall not be taught in a foreign language but we do urge that the children in our public and parochial school shall be grounded and taught the English language exclusively until the eighth grade," Wheeler said. "Then they will understand the rudiments and foundations of a country that should be one country, one flag, one people and one tongue. Religion is thrown into this case merely as a cloak."

"The ten commandments can be taught as effectively in one tongue as another and the sermon on the mount is as beautiful in the English tongue as in any other."

Tells War Experience.
Replying to an argument by Mullen, in which he declared many sons of foreign-born citizens served in the world war, Wheeler said: "Pardon a personal allusion. During the war I was in command of a company made up of children of foreign-born parents and they were good men and willing workers. But in America they had been taught a foreign tongue and it crippled their efficiency and made it necessary to put an officer in the company who could understand them."

Wheeler also pointed out that 21 states had similar laws and in not one had the supreme court held the statutes invalid.

"It is merely a part of an Americanization plan and no country can survive whose people have not a

Pet Spaniel Guards Boy, 3, Lost a Mile From Home

Little Robert Settle, 3, toddled out of the door of his home 4547 North Forty-first street about 10 yesterday morning. His mother Mrs. Robert Settle, was busy and didn't notice him.

The world looked inviting and little Robert started walking up the street. Farther and farther away the little feet adventured in this new and strange world.

But somebody was watching over the little fellow. The water spaniel common language and common understanding of its country's ideals," Wheeler said.

"Exaggerated Patriots"
Mullen in his argument dwelt chiefly on the exercise of the police power of the state which he declared, in this case, was arbitrary and was substituting the rule of an unrestrained majority for constitutional government. He urged that the court could not pay attention to war hysteria and the effort of the American Legion to overawe it. He described the American Legion as "exaggerated patriots."

"I know Mr. Mullen and feel sure he doesn't mean that the American Legion boys are exaggerated patriots," Major Cline said. "I feel sure that that statement was made in excitement of debate."

Judge Wray said, in part: "The legislature has no power, under the fourteenth amendment, to prevent parents, if they can afford it, from bestowing upon their children full measure of education in addition to the state required branches. The Reed-Norval bill is an arbitrary interference with this right, and the act therefore violates the fundamental law."

Safety First Week Planned by Police

Prepare for another "safety first" week.

Police Commissioner H. W. Dunn announced yesterday that during the latter part of April or the first of May his department will co-operate in promoting the "safety first" idea. This refers particularly to the increasing hazards of vehicle and foot travel.

The commissioner believes that Omaha is reasonably safe, but he avers there is room for improvement.

Chicagoan Speaks on Rail Problems to Kiwanians

Charles Dillon, Chicago, assistant to the chairman of the western publicity committee of the railway executive committee, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Kiwanis club at Hotel Rome yesterday. Mr. Dillon outlined and described transportation problems now confronting the nation and the need of transportation in the readjustment and progressive program.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey to Be Reconciled, Says Attorney

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. McCaffrey, whose divorce suit startled Omaha society this week, are to be reconciled, according to the statement of Carl Herring, counsel for Mrs. McCaffrey, yesterday.

Omaha Woman Injured in Leap From Window

Mrs. Agnes Bell Jumps From Third Floor When Fire Starts in Des Moines Hotel.

Mrs. Agnes Bell, 33, 3047 Meredith avenue, was seriously injured in jumping from a third story window of the Lloyd hotel in Des Moines

early yesterday morning, to escape from a fire.

Mrs. Bell, who had taken employment in a wholesale millinery establishment at Des Moines for the Easter season, lowered the rope fire escape from her room and then became hysterical from fright and three herself out. She landed in a court on the second floor, where she was found by firemen.

A compound fracture of the left leg and other serious injuries resulted from the fall.

The fire forced guests of the hotel to the street in their night clothes.

Learning of the accident to Mrs. Bell, her brother, Gilbert Osborn, and Mrs. Osborn, left on a noon train yesterday for Des Moines. Mrs. Bell is a sister of Mrs. Bessie Munch-off, 39 Lakeview park.

For nearly four hours Robert walked, and in that time he stropped a mile away from home. He arrived in front of the Collins grocery store, 4502 North Thirtieth street, and sat down and cried, for he was very tired and hungry.

The spaniel ran into the grocery, barking. L. H. Lipp, a clerk, came out and picked up Robert. He looked on the spaniel's collar and saw the name of his owner on the tag.

Cookies and Candy.
Word was sent post haste to the Settle home, where Robert's mother was so worried that she could do nothing.

Meantime Robert was comforted at the grocery store, where he was loaded with cookies and candy. And soon came his grandpa, who took him home, while the spaniel ran and barked happily.

There was a good dinner for Robert when he got home, and a good one for his little dog, too.

One-Minute Store Talk

"That's it, that's it—'Capacity to serve'—that's at the bottom of the Nebraska Clothing Company's success," exclaimed a man in the audience when the speaker at a business men's meeting drew a word picture of what service means in these days of subterfuges in merchandising. Capacity to serve, to be equipped with the goods, to deliver the goods is the Greater Nebraska idea.

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Scouts Aid in Arrest of Alleged Counterfeiter

Harry Reeves, alleged counterfeiter, for whom secret service operatives have been searching the middle west for several months, was arrested yesterday in Sioux City, Ia., on information furnished by boy scouts there, according to a message received yesterday by Dave Dickinson, chief of the secret service in Omaha.

Reeves is charged with raising \$1 bills to \$5 currency, Dickinson said. Boy scouts who learned that Reeves was wanted by officers saw him in the vicinity of his sister's home and notified police, the message from Sioux City stated.

M. H. McConnell, G. A. R. Vet, and Mason, Dies

The funeral of M. H. McConnell, 77, will be held this afternoon at 4 in the Crosby-Moore chapel, and the body will be taken to Preston, Ia., his old home, for burial. He was a member of the G. A. R. and was a Mason for 46 years. He is survived by his wife and three children: C. K. of Seattle, Wash.; F. T. of Chicago; A. H. of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. F. H. French of Preston, Ia.; Mrs. A. A. Case of Duncomb, Ia.; Mrs. E. L. Harper of San Francisco, and Mrs. E. L. Platter of Omaha.

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