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## "CUBIST SCHOOL OF PATRIOTISM" STIRS T. R.'S IRE

"Servile Copying" of Foreign Art and Letters and Nation Not "Proudly Willing" to Fight Scored.

### MUST EXPRESS OWN SPIRIT

Says Greatest Literature Should Spring From Soul of People.

### STRENGTH BEFORE BEAUTY

New York, Nov. 16.—The "cubist school of patriotism," the "servile copying" of foreign masterpieces in art and literature, the failure of Latin literature to express the "soul of the Latin race" and the ignobility of a nation that is not "proudly willing and able to fight for a just cause," were a few of the many subjects touched upon by Theodore Roosevelt in an address heretofore before the American Academy of Arts and Letters on "Nationalism in Literature and Art."

The keynote of the colonel's speech was a plea for real expression of the American national spirit in the writing and art of this country, as he declared that the "greatest literature, the greatest art, must spring from the soul of the people themselves."

### Must Not Imitate.

"It behooves us in the United States," he said, "not to be content with repeating on a larger scale the history of commercial materialism of the great Phoenician commonwealth. This means that here in America, if we do not develop a serious art and literature of our own we shall have a warped national life. Most certainly I do not mean that art and literature are worth developing unless they are built on a national life which is strong and great in other ways, unless they are expression for that valor of the soul which must also come before beauty."

"If a nation is not proudly willing and able to fight for a just cause for the lives of its own citizens, for the honor of its flag, even for the rescue of some oppressed foreign nationality, then such a nation will also be an ignoble nation, and this whether or not it achieves the sordid prosperity of those who are merely successful hucksters or whether it kills its vitality by an exclusive appreciation of grace, ease and beauty. Strength, courage and justice must come first."

### New National Type.

Speaking of the development of American nationalism, he said: "There is only one thing worse than the stolid refusal to accept what is great and beautiful from outside and that thing that is worse is servility to copy it."

"We of this nation," he said, "are a people different from, but akin to all the peoples of Europe. Our language and our literature are English and the fundamentals of our inherited culture are predominantly English, but we have taken toll of many different foreign nations."

"We are developing a new national type, he said, "of course, to make the type self-consciously anti-English shows as mean a sense of inferiority as to make it a mere imitation of the English."

He said that he had scant patience with artificial development and "I care little for the cubist school of patriotism any more than I care for it in art or poetry. The effort to be original by being fantastic is always cheap."

## Oberlin Men Will Talk Over Long-Distance Wire

Omaha alumni of Oberlin college will take part in a "smoker" with other Oberlin clubs of the country over the long-distance telephone lines this evening. Omaha, San Francisco, Chicago, New York City and Oberlin will be connected by the long-distance lines of the Bell system and the Oberlin men at all the points will converse back and forth. Harley Moorhead will speak for the Omaha Alumni association.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

5 a. m.	33
6 a. m.	33
7 a. m.	33
8 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	33
10 a. m.	33
11 a. m.	33
12 m.	33
1 p. m.	33
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12 m.	33

### Comparative Low Records.

1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912	
Highest yesterday	46 47 31 32
Lowest yesterday	28 21 18 23
Mean temperature	37 36 34 35
Precipitation	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Normal temperature	37
Normal precipitation	37
Total excess since March 1	147
Total deficiency for the year	53
Total rainfall since March 1	15.92 inches
Deficiency since March 1	12.07 inches
Deficiency for year period, 1915	22.00 inches
Deficiency for year period, 1914	2.59 inches

### Reports From Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Normal	37		
Omaha	33	46	0.00
Cheney, Ia.	33	46	0.00
Cherryvale, Mo.	33	46	0.00
Denver, Colo.	33	46	0.00
Des Moines, Ia.	33	46	0.00
Dodge City, Kan.	33	46	0.00
Landis, Mo.	33	46	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	33	46	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	33	46	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	33	46	0.00
Shelburne, Vt.	33	46	0.00
Sioux City, Ia.	33	46	0.00
Valentine, Neb.	33	46	0.00

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

## Seven Hundred Fifty Grade Teachers Ask 25 Per Cent Raise of Pay

Petitions Signed in Every Building in Omaha Making Request.

AMOUNTS TO \$200,000

Seven hundred and fifty public grade school teachers and principals of Greater Omaha late yesterday afternoon presented to the Board of Education a request for a 25 per cent increase in salaries. During the day meetings were held at fifty schools where blanks were signed and the documents then assembled for presentation to the superintendent, who in turn will hand the request to the school board at its next meeting.

The teachers and principals state their case in dignified but positive terms, adding that they expect the board members and superintendent will use their good judgment in passing upon the merits of the request. The increase would aggregate \$200,000 a year.

The request will be brought before the teachers' committee for consideration at a meeting this afternoon.

The principals, who are taking the lead, stated that no individuals are identified with this request, but that the entire grade school staff of teach-

ers and principals stand as a unit. If the board should request that the teachers appoint a committee to officially explain their case, then a committee will be selected. The principals, however, are taking the initiative.

### Cost of Living Up.

One of the principals who has taken a lead in this matter made this statement after the request had been presented to the superintendent: "Yes, we have made a general request for an increase of 25 per cent. I believe I read in the newspapers a week or so ago that living expenses have been increased over 50 per cent during the last year. All the teachers had to pay more for their board when they returned to school in September. I just paid \$2 more for the pair of shoes I bought a year ago. We have made a plain and straightforward request for an increase of pay. It is not a petition, but a request, and all teachers and principals of the grade schools are behind this movement."

"Do you think there will be a strike?" was asked.

She smiled and replied, "Oh, no, the teachers will not strike. We will

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## FAVOR AN APPEAL FROM BOARD ORDER

Railway Commissioners of Country Take Action Looking to This Right.

### TAYLOR ON DEMURRAGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—In one of the most interesting and instructive days the state railway commissioners have ever held, Henry T. Clarke of Nebraska, chairman of the state commission of Nebraska and a member of the committee on legislation, supported the report of the commission today before the convention of state commissioners favoring an amendment to the act regulating commerce, giving the states and shippers the right of appeal to the federal court on orders issued by the Interstate Commerce commission.

If the recommendation had been incorporated into the law as originally passed there would have been no question of the right of the state to have orders of the commission reviewed in the well known western advance rate cases or in the Nebraska-Louisiana rate case, which in the parlance of the railroad and shipping interests of Nebraska is known as "I. C. C. No. 19," affecting the reduction in general class rates.

In this connection it is to be noted that the resolution of the committee was unanimously adopted, which is a signal victory for states' rights.

Tomorrow another resolution, in which Mr. Taylor, commissioner from Nebraska, will appear as champion, relates to the question of car shortage, and it is understood the committee of which Commissioner Funk of Illinois is chairman, will urge in view of the serious shortage of cars, the appointment of a committee of seven members on car service and demurrage with full power to represent the commissioners' association and to confer with the Interstate Commerce Commission to secure such immediate relief as is possible in the present emergency.

## Mexican Bandits Rob Passengers of Clothes and Jewels

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 16.—A north-bound passenger train from Chihuahua City was held up yesterday at Carranza and the passengers robbed, according to reports today to Carranza Consul Bravo. The bandits holding up the train were commanded by Generals Corral and Murga. The train is expected to reach Juarez tonight. The telegraph wires south are reported cut, presumably by the bandits.

A force of Carranza cavalry is reported to be in pursuit of the bandits who robbed the train. These bandits are thought to be the same band which held up and robbed the south bound passenger train on the night of October 30, when twenty-one of the Carranza train guards were executed and the passengers robbed of their clothing and valuables.

Nothing has been heard from the train which left Juarez for Chihuahua City yesterday morning and it is feared this train was also held up and robbed. The telegraph line has been repaired and messages are being received in Juarez.

The passengers were robbed of their clothing by the bandits. Watches, jewelry and other valuables were taken, but none of the passengers were killed or maltreated, according to the report.

## Richards Primary Law Now Defeated

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Unless the official count shows differently, the Richards primary law, which required joint debates between presidential and gubernatorial candidates, in the state before their names were to be allowed to go upon the ballot, has apparently been defeated, after it was supposed to have been carried. Earlier footings did not count in the count of Day and McPherson, both of which were strongly against the law and an error of 400 being carried in the yes column was discovered today by going back to the original sheets of the counties coming late. This helped wipe out the majority and leave it on the face of the returns at 365 behind.

## DOESN'T WANT HIS MOTHER TO BATHE

"Hank" Osborne Will Not Allow Woman to Minister to His Bedridden Parent.

### MYSTERY OF THE BLUFFS

Why does "Hank" Osborne steadily and pugnaciously refuse to allow his old mother to be bathed? is the question which is puzzling the good women of Council Bluffs who offered to perform the necessary office.

Young Osborne, called "Hank" by some of the women who have tried to minister to his mother's infirmity, and his bed-ridden mother, over 70 years old, live in a ramshackle three-room house at 1902 Fifth avenue in Council Bluffs. During the summer the neighbors and some of the charitable women of the neighborhood were called to them. The old woman was unable to leave her bed and needed food and attention. After doing all they could for the poor creature they ceased their ministrations until last week, when their attention was again called to her plight.

### Woman in Sad Plight.

Soliciting aid from their friends, they proceeded to the hotel Sunday afternoon and offered to perform needed ablutions for the suffering creature, who has lain on her squalid cot for months without relief. The house was bitterly cold because of the wintry blasts which blew in through the windows, yet, as a cover the old woman had only the counterpane.

No food was in the house and when questioned, "Hank" told of how he had gone upon and begged a dime from some man, and a quarter from another to buy a soupbone for his poor old mother. No remnant of a soupbone was to be found, but on the kitchen table the women found a collection of cigarette stubs. He is well dressed and spends his time as any gentleman of leisure should.

### "Hank" Ousts the Visitors.

When the charitable women offered to bathe his mother he refused to allow them to do it. They remonstrated with him and prepared for the bath. So then became indignant, even threatening. He vowed they should not bathe his mother if they valued their safety. He became so abusive that the women were obliged to leave the house.

City charitable authorities and the officers of the Creche have offered to help them by taking the mother to some place where she can be kept under sanitary conditions and properly fed and clothed, but they are unable to do anything because of the son's refusal. The city is paying the rent of the shack.

## No Material Change in California Count

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—O. K. Cushing, democratic leader, today declared that the official count of votes in the state for republican and democratic electors would show no material change. "There is not a chance on earth that Wilson's lead will be affected," he said. All but twelve counties have finished the official count.

## Alleges Dr. Tarry Did Not Live Up to Contract

Alleging that Dr. Edward R. Tarry refused to carry out the terms of a partnership contract entered into last April, by which he was to have a half interest in a practice said to yield \$30,000 a year, Dr. Samuel F. Devore has filed suit with the clerk of the district court for \$50,000 damages. Both the plaintiff and the defendant are Omaha physicians and surgeons.

Dr. Devore in his petition sets forth that the partnership agreement was made April 5. He claims that he paid \$5,000 for a half interest in Dr. Tarry's business and was to have a half interest. The yearly profits from the joint practice, Dr. Devore states, would amount to \$30,000.

## FIVE REGIMENTS ORDERED TO QUIT MEXICAN BORDER

Infantry of South Carolina, New York, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota Coming Home.

### PART OF GENERAL PLAN

Funston Recently Urged Gradual Withdrawal of Soldiers from Camps.

### OFFICE DON'T KNOW

Washington, Nov. 16.—Five National Guard regiments were ordered home from the Mexican border today. They are the First regiment of South Carolina, Seventh New York, Third Indiana, Third Wisconsin and Third Minnesota.

In a statement announcing the order, the War department said it was in continuation of the policy "announced some time ago gradually to withdraw National Guard regiments from the border if conditions permit and in accordance with recommendations of General Funston, these regiments have been ordered home."

### Regiments Ordered Home.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 16.—The five infantry regiments ordered home from the border today by the War department, were selected by General Funston from the troops on patrol duty at the request of the department to designate that number of organizations for release. Acting under these instructions, he recommended the return of the First South Carolina at El Paso, Seventh New York at McAllen, Third Indiana at Llano Grande, Third Wisconsin at San Antonio and Third Minnesota at Llano Grande.

Staff officers tonight professed ignorance of the reason for the return movement at this time. They were at a loss to know whether the order is the beginning of a general return movement of state troops engaged in border patrol work.

### None To Replace Them.

It was admitted in military circles that there are no state troops to take the place of those relieved unless regiments that have already seen border duty are sent back. All troops remaining in state mobilization camps were exhausted under the last call when 25,000 guardsmen were sent to relieve some of the organizations that had been on the border for a period of months.

The time of departure of the five regiments ordered home will depend on the rapidly with which railroad stock is assembled for the movement. In selecting the five regiments along the border, General Funston gave consideration to the length of service of troops from various states and also was partly governed by knowledge of states that had benefited in earlier return movements. Another factor was a desire to keep intact the divisions or tactical units into which state troops have been organized at various border points.

## Women Failures as Election Officials, Says Frank Ayers

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Women are failures as clerks and judges of election, according to a statement today by Frank D. Ayers, assistant corporation counsel, who is aiding in supervising the canvass of the recent election. The county, he said, will be obliged to spend several hundred dollars to offset the mixups caused by women officials.

### "The women, who were called before the election board, probably could remember how other women judges or clerks were dressed, but they utterly failed to remember what they had written on tally sheets, even though given their sheets to refresh their memories," Ayers said.

## Two Persons Injured When Auto Turns Over

Crete, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—While returning to Crete from Thayer county today, Joe Francel's car was upset, rolling over twice. Mrs. Francel, a mother-in-law, received serious injuries. Her jaw was broken and her skull fractured, but it is thought she will recover. Mrs. Francel was badly bruised and Francel escaped injury.

### No cause for the accident is known. It happened on a good piece of road although it is thought that the car was going at a high rate of speed at the time.

## Film Men Must Not Chose Miss Rankin

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 16.—No more pictures are to be taken by moving picture men and press photographers of Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to the United States congress, according to the ultimatum today of her brother, Wellington Rankin.

"I positively refused to allow myself to be photographed and will not leave the house while there is a camera man on the premises," said Miss Rankin. The block in which she lives as patrolled by camera men.

WIFE AND CHILD OF VILLA LIVING IN U. S.—This is the latest photograph of Mrs. Francisco Villa, and is the first photograph to be published of the son. The boy, whose name is Augustine, is a prototype of his father, having features similar in almost every detail.



MRS. PANCHO VILLA AND SON. (APRIL 1916)

## FRENCH AND RUSS BORDER TROOPS BEGIN WAR GAME

Bulgarians and Germans Abandon Principal Positions West of Cerna River.

## BERBS TAKE TWO TOWNS

Paris, Nov. 16.—French and Russian troops on the Macedonian front are now within four miles of Monastir, it was announced officially. The war office says the pursuit of the defeated Bulgarians continues.

During the night the Bulgarians abandoned their principal positions west of the Cerna river. The French and Serbians took 400 prisoners and made progress toward Yarashok, in the Cerna bend, west of Monastir.

South of Monastir the French and Russians are reported to be making substantial progress. It is in this region to the north of Kenali that they have advanced to within four miles of Monastir.

On the eastern end of the line British troops have again assumed the offensive, defeating the Bulgarians in the region of the Struma river and capturing the village of Karakaska.

## Serbs Take Two Villages.

London, Nov. 16.—Capture by the Serbians of the villages of Tepavitsi and Gnips, southeast of Monastir, is reported in a Reuters dispatch from Saloniki. It says the Serbians, in co-operation with the French, captured all the positions south of Tepavitsi after fierce fighting. German troops, defending the positions, sustained considerable losses. The prisoners already counted, the correspondent says, are 500 soldiers, two officers and five cadets.

## Sofia Admits Further Retreat.

Sofia, Nov. 16.—(Via London.)—The retreat of the German-Bulgarian forces in the Cerna bend under the assaults of the Serbians is admitted in the official statement issued by the war office today. According to the statement the Bulgarians have fallen back on a line four to six miles west of Iven, the last town west of the Cerna bend, and are being pursued.

"All day our position in the Monastir plain was subjected to a violent enemy artillery fire, especially east of the railway. Vigorous enemy attacks failed before the obstinate resistance of our troops and the enemy, who penetrated our lines at some points, was annihilated. We counted over 400 dead in front of one of our battalions."

"In the Cerna bend heavy fighting took place and the Bulgarian and German troops withdrew to positions north of Tepavitsi and Ohelag. Nothing of importance occurred elsewhere except artillery activity near Turkutak and Silistria."

## H. F. Hamilton, South Side Stockman, Dead

H. F. Hamilton, well known in South Side, where he was engaged in the live stock business for twenty years, died yesterday in a local hospital where he had been attended for a week.

He was 67 years of age and is survived by his wife. The funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the residence, 2304 South Thirty-second avenue, Rev. J. Frank Young of Westminster Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. Hamilton came to Omaha from Creston, Ia.

## VON MACKENSEN IN FULL RETREAT, SAYS PETROGRAD

German Forces in Dobrudja Are Reported Burning Villages and Towns as They Fall Back.

### FIGHTING IN TRANSYLVANIA

Russian Attack East of Putna Valley is Fruitless, Says the Berlin War Office.

### DENY ROUMANIAN REPORT

Berlin, Nov. 16.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The retirement of German-Bulgarian troops in Macedonia to new position prepared for them in the Cerna region, is announced today by the war office.

### Petrograd, Nov. 16.—(Via London.)

—The war office announces that Field Marshal von Mackensen's army is in retreat in Dobrudja, burning villages as it falls back.

On the Transylvanian front, in the region of Campulung, Roumania, fierce fighting is in progress.

An artillery bombardment is proceeding all along the Russian front, the war office reports.

### Says Attacks Fruitless.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Russian troops in strong force attacked the Austro-German lines east of the Putna valley, on the western Moldavian border, the war office announced today in its statement on the campaign against the Roumanians. The attacks were fruitless, the announcement declares.

The German statement reporting operations on the Transylvanian front, reads: "Transylvanian east front: East of the Putna valley strong Russian attacks failed."

"North of Lulita Austro-Hungarian detachments made a reconnoitering raid against Mount Alunis."

"Near Sosmezoe, in the Oltus pass region, Roumanian attacks were without success."

"The activity north of Campulung increased. Along the roads leading southward through Rotherm and Saurduk pass, the Roumanians defended their own territory. We made progress yesterday and captured five officers and more than 1,200 soldiers."

The section of the German official statement issued today regarding operations in the Roumanian province of Dobrudja says:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: In Dobrudja there were minor engagements of advanced detachments."

"The Roumanian report of the occupation of Bonascio (Boasio) is an invention."

"At several places along the river Danube there were artillery duels."

## Roumanians Are Retreating.

Bucharest, Nov. 16.—(Via London.)—Roumanian forces operating in southern Transylvania yesterday retreated towards Areful and Radaceni, in the Ait valley, and in the direction of Capacioua, in the Jiu valley, according to an official statement issued today by the Roumanian war department.

Skirmishes on West Front.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The French last night recaptured the portion of the village of Pressours, on the Somme front, which the Germans occupied yesterday, the war office announced.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Attacks by British troops on the German lines along the road from Mailly to Serre and also to the southeast of Beaumont, north of the river Ancre were beaten off by the Germans in hand grenade fighting, the war office announced today.

Strong British forces attacked Grandcourt, but the assault broke down under the German fire.

South of the Somme the eastern section of Sailly was taken from the French and French trenches on the northern edge of St. Pierre Vaast wood were captured, together with more than 300 prisoners and five machine guns.

## Alice Paul Denies Women Voted for President Wilson

Washington, Nov. 16.—Chairman Alice Paul of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, in an analysis of the vote in the suffrage states claimed today that a majority of women voters cast their ballots against President Wilson because of his position on suffrage. Mr. Wilson's victory in ten suffrage states, Miss Paul attributed to the labor, progressive and the farmer vote.

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