

OMAHANS VOICE PATRIOTISM IN SONG OUTBURS

National Song Week Starts in Omaha With Patriotic Demonstrations and Singing of "America."

"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty, Of Thee We Sing."

Inspired by characteristic traits of loyalty and devotion to America and her allies, millions of American hearts throbbled with patriotism during the unanimous singing of "America" last night to celebrate the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

In conformity with the request from promoters of national song week, 200,000 Omahans voiced the notes of that inspiring hymn at 8 o'clock.

OMAHA CLUB CELEBRATES.

In local theaters, cafes, hotels, ball rooms, assemblies and private homes, the national air wafted forth in true recognition of the day.

A patriotic dinner, celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Our Country's Father was given in the Omaha club.

R. R. Brewster of Kansas City elaborated the spirit of America's war: "We are here to commemorate the

Moses First Champion Democracy, Says Cohn

Rabbi Frederick Cohn at the patriotic celebration in Temple Israel last night compared the ancient Jewish idea of democracy with the present American idea, in a lecture on "Americanism and Judaism," when he said: "Moses was the first champion of democracy," and through the ages the idea that Moses instilled has been struggling ever upward, has become more powerful and was finally vested in America when George Washington first secured her freedom.

"Then in America that same spirit was imbued when he made America safe for democracy. "Today we have at the helm of our nation a man whose patience is equal to that of Lincoln and whose power as great as Washington, and this man has again come forward as the champion of the people and has summed the whole war: up when he said, 'That the world may be safe for democracy.'"

"The Jews are ready to give their last life blood if need be so that the principle of democracy may not perish from the earth."

True values of liberty and justice of our forefathers who shed true-blue blood for a good cause," he said.

In War to Avenge Atrocities.

"Our present position in this war calls for the valor and courage of our forefathers. We are in this war to avenge untold atrocities of the Huns against an over-ridden people—the Belgians—by putting down aristocracy and establish democracy.

"This war can only be won by the united efforts of everyone. We need the old-time spirit of patriotism to inspire us, the old-time fire of love to encourage us, the faith of our forefathers to increase our valor and a united endeavor to join in with the boys across the waters and our allies."

Scotch Miners Oppose British Man Power Bill

Glasgow, Feb. 23.—The Scottish miners at a conference held today, decided by a large majority against the government man power bill under which more miners would be called to the army.

Ask Woman's Suffrage.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 23.—The Montana legislature signaled Washington's birthday by adopting a resolution asking congress to grant nationwide suffrage to women. The resolution put through the house yesterday was approved by the senate today.

Message Around the World.

His greatest pride was in that he captured the honor of sending the first message around the world from the British people. In telling of this he said: "I started a telegram from Boston addressed to myself. When the telegram arrived at Vancouver, the cable being in the hands of the contractors, it was delayed 24 hours. It was finally sent to Australia, reaching me in Boston 36 hours after the sending. Great Britain expressed chagrin that an American should have captured an honor they hoped to attain."

Joy Rides With Princess.

"Modesty prevents me telling how the princess was dressed, but she was a charming girl, much respected and loved by the people."

Lieutenant Glidden has made 49 flights in free balloons, of which three ascensions were made in Paris, two in London and two from Hull, England.

"The range of vision is 95 miles to one mile of elevation in a balloon," declared the lieutenant. "One and a half miles from Springfield, Mass., eight states are visible."

"We were in Vermont at a high elevation when an eagle landed on our balloon and laid an egg. This egg was broken by shaking the valve. It was cooked in the warm sun and sliding down into the basket with the addition of a grain of salt we had a delicious omelet."

At the patriotic meeting of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers held in the Labor temple, Robert Cowell made the principal address. He spoke on the relationship of the present struggle to that of the revolutionary and civil wars.

Former Congressman Dave Mercer was the chairman of the meeting, which was attended by nearly 500 members of the association.

Schools Closed.

The schools of Omaha were closed in observance of the legal holiday, Washington's birthday. Many of the churches held special celebrations and services observing this day.

Banks were closed and many of the stores closed their doors for the day.

The First Christian church gave a party, and the pastor, Rev. C. E. Cobby, issued an invitation to all young people of Omaha to come and see the kind of a party that can be put up at a church, since so many depend upon the dance halls for their parties.

The First Presbyterian church gave

a social, the proceeds of which are to be used for the national service commission of the Presbyterian church.

The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith celebrated at 8:15 o'clock with a patriotic program. C. E. Herring and Charles Elgutter addressed the meeting.

A flag raising spectacle was celebrated at Mount Saint Mary's seminary, Fifteenth and Castelar streets, where the girls of the school assembled around the flagpole on the campus at sun-up and as they sang the "Star Spangled Banner," raised the flag.

Pershing Sends Names On New Casualty List

Washington, Feb. 23.—General Pershing today reported one American soldier severely wounded and two slightly wounded in action on February 19.

Private Fred Kopansk of Chicago, Ill., was severely wounded.

Corporals William B. Bowers, Westville, Okl., and William Riley, Switzer, Ky., were slightly wounded.

The following deaths were reported: WALTER S. REYNOLDS, private, Beaver Falls, Pa., gunshot wound. JAMES ROULARD, private, New Britain, Conn., fractured skull. LAWRENCE A. WITHERSPOON, private, 714 Thurman street, Portland, Ore., pneumonia. EDWARD BARTON, private, Cooleyville, O., pneumonia.

Daughter of U. S. Attorney Gets Job With Hoover

Washington, Feb. 23.—Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the attorney general, applied at the food administration this week for an \$80 a month job, giving as references Colonel E. M. House and the attorney general himself.

In response to perfunctory question by the employment clerk, Miss Gregory said she had three dependents.

"Three dependents?" gasped the clerk, incredulously.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "I've adopted and am supporting three Belgian children."

Miss Gregory got the job.

Official Russ Peace Offer Reaches Berlin

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—A Russian courier with the peace proposals of the Russian government has arrived in Berlin, according to advices received here. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the German semi-official organ, says the re-opening of the negotiations with the Russians cannot be expected for some time.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, says the newspaper, will employ the interval in conducting negotiations with Roumania, for which purpose he left for Bucharest Thursday. The Roumanian delegation already has arrived there.

Former Newspaper Man Found Dead in His Home

Des Moines, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram).—R. E. Morris, 55 years old, former editor of the Runnells Telegram, was today found dead in his shack near Runnells, where he had lived as a hermit for several years.

When Morris did not appear about his home the neighbors broke down the door of the shack and found the body within.

Fetterman Into Service.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 23.—(Special).—Major A. D. Fetterman, inspector general of the Nebraska National Guard, who lives at Hyannis, has been ordered to report to Fort Robinson for induction into the federal service as a major in the department of the inspector general of the United States.

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Cradlock Improving—J. H. Cradlock, who has been ill at his home, 197 South Twenty-seventh avenue, for two weeks, is improving.

Socialists to Meet—The socialist party open forum will be held Sunday at headquarters, Twenty-first and Cumming streets, at 2:30 o'clock.

Teachers of Thrift—Nebraska Savings and Loan association has given lessons for 33 years and is still at it. Join a class any day. 211 S. 18th St.

Gallagher Home Ransacked—The home of Ben Gallagher, Thirty-eighth and Jackson streets, was burglarized about 8 o'clock Friday night. Nothing was stolen.

Rev. Mr. Brown at McCabe M. E.—Rev. U. G. Brown will occupy the pulpit at the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church Sunday in place of Rev. J. H. Stith, who is ill.

Quinby to Speak—The Omaha Philosophical society will meet Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Quinby will speak on "The Movement for the Cultivation of Vacant Lots."

Railroad Man Arrested—John F. Gamrack, a railroad employe, was arrested for the alleged theft of \$7 worth of cigars from an interstate shipment. He is in the county jail.

Sheriff's Son Enlists—Sheriff G. A. Starkey of Harlan county accompanied his son, J. J. Starkey, to Omaha Saturday. Young Starkey enlisted in the radio service of the navy. Both live at Alma.

O'Brien Leads Students—Midyear examination returns in the Creighton law school show Dennis E. O'Brien taking first honors in the sophomore night class and Joseph F. Powers a close second.

Boys Attempt Theft—Three boys, each about 16 years old, tried to snatch a pocketbook from Mrs. C. C. Bivans at Twentieth and Douglas streets Saturday. She resisted and the boys fled.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Italy Hard Pressed For American Coal

Rome, Feb. 23.—During interrogations in the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday regarding the question of coal, lack of which is crippling Italy's transportation facilities, it was shown that only one-third the necessary amount of coal is arriving in this country and that no American coal is expected to be imported, in view of the arrangement by the English government.

Unless America acts to relieve the situation, it will eventually be impossible to distribute properly work throughout Italy or properly work mines, it was declared. War industries also face a shortage of coal.

NORWAY AND U. S. STRIKE BARGAIN ON FOOD EXPORTS

Scandinavian Country Besieging America for Provisions, Agrees to Re-Ship Supplies to Central Powers.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—A complete economic agreement in which Great Britain and the other allied nations are in accord has been reached between the United States and Norway. The complete terms have not yet been made public.

Announcement of the successful conclusion of the negotiations between the war trade board and Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian commissioner, which have extended over several months, was contained in this statement issued by the war board tonight through the committee on public information:

"The war trade board, acting in harmony with a similar decision of the British government, in regard to the Norwegian steamer, Alfred Nobel, has decided to release the Norwegian steamer Kim, now lying in an American port, and permit it to proceed to Norway with its cargo of oil cake for fodder purposes. Dr. Nansen, Norwegian commissioner in the United States, has been informed of the decision, which was taken in view of the fact that the general negotiations with Norway have reached a point where nothing remains except the drafting of the agreement."

Norway Gives In.

"Both cargoes, that of the Alfred Nobel, comprising flour and other foodstuffs, were loaded in the Argentine and are covered by the Norwegian rationing agreement about to be drafted."

Although the terms of the final agreement have not been made public, Norway in a note handed to the war trade board February 14, in reply to a memorandum of the board of January 26, acceded to most of the American demands.

It refused, however, to agree not to export to the central powers many of its own products, including ingredients of munitions and supplies of war, on the ground that it depended

upon Germany for many commodities and had to furnish that country supplies in turn.

These conditions were agreed to by Norway.

That it would permit no American products to go to the central powers. That it would not export to the central powers any of its own products replaced by imports from America.

Limit Fish Exports.

That it would limit its exportations of fish and fish products to the central powers to 48,000 tons annually.

That in exporting to neutrals it would require guarantees that they would not allow to reach the central powers any products which Norway agreed not to export direct to those countries.

That where machinery, coal, oil, kerosene or other auxiliaries imported from the United States were used in producing commodities in Norway the product should not be shipped to the central powers.

Will Ration People.

That it would institute a rationing system for its population.

Norway agreed also to limit its necessary exportations to the central powers.

Norway is largely dependent upon the United States and the allies for food, as well as for other commodities and exports from America had been sharply restricted pending the outcome of the negotiations. Through its control of fuel coal in this country the war trade board was able to hold up Norwegian ships carrying food from other countries to Norway in such cases where the ships had to call at American ports.

The agreement as originally outlined by the war trade board allotted Norway sufficient food for one year and this now will be allowed to go forward. Originally the agreement was for the term of one year, subject to cancellation notice by either party and also subject to renewal at the expiration of the year.

Uncle Sam Arranges for Mail to Go to Prisoners

Washington, Feb. 23.—Letters and post cards to enemy or ally of enemy prisoners of war and interned enemy aliens in Great Britain, France or Italy may be sent from the United States under a general license granted by the war trade board. The letters must be addressed directly to the prisoners, giving the name, designation and address, and must be marked "Prisoner of war mail, via New York," and senders are cautioned not to include any information that may give aid or comfort to the enemy.

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We earnestly advise that you ANTICIPATE your present as well as future needs and buy the NEEDED articles during this big CLEARANCE sale. There are still many SPLENDID sample pieces of furniture, many beautiful rugs and draperies, many SAMPLE stoves to select from, and the savings are POSITIVE—don't delay. Come tomorrow and you make your own terms as usual.

Clearance Sale BRASS AND STEEL BEDS

All sample and odd Brass and Steel Beds must be closed out during this sale. Some are slightly defective, others are odd or discontinued patterns.

Steel beds, \$1.95, Brass beds, \$7.45, \$3.75, \$5.95, \$14.50, \$16.75, \$7.50, \$19.50

Clearance Sale of DINING ROOM TABLES

All sample and small lots of Dining Room Tables must be closed out in the next four days. Many finished in the golden or fumed oak. Some are in the period styles. Sale prices, \$10.75, \$15.50, \$16.75, \$24.50, \$29.50, \$37.50

Clearance Sale of RUGS, DRAPERIES and CURTAINS

The next four days hold unusual opportunities for you in our big rug and drapery departments, as all samples and discontinued patterns must be closed out.

Brussels Rugs, pretty patterns, Princess Velvet Rugs, high size 27x54 inches, sale price, quality, 9x11 feet size, sale at \$1.89 price \$1.95

Union Carpet Sweepers, all metal, fully guaranteed, our price \$1.25

Punch Mop and Oil, a regular \$2 value, our price \$1.50

Tapestry Rugs, splendid patterns, 9x12 feet sizes, sale price \$13.50 at \$15.00

Model Axminster Rugs, a splendid wearing rug, 9x12 feet size, sale price \$26.50

Vacuum Carpet Sweepers, full guaranteed, sale price, each, \$5.95 at \$7.50

Clearance Sale ROCKERS

Every sample rocker and every small lot of rockers must, and will be, closed out. Some wood seats, some upholstered. Sale prices, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$12.50

Clearance Sale KITCHEN CABINETS

All samples and small lots of Kitchen Cabinets must be closed out during this sale. An opportunity to secure splendid kitchen cabinets at a small price. Prices are: \$12.95, \$18.50, \$24.50, \$31.50, \$42.50

Clearance Sale LIBRARY TABLES

All samples and small lots of library tables must be closed out; finishes are golden, fumed oak and mahogany. Many wonderful values. Sale prices are: \$6.95, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$15.75, \$19.50, \$24.50

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Clearance Sale HIGH GRADE BUFFETS

All samples and odd buffets must be closed out during this sale. Many different styles and finishes to choose from, including a big variety in golden and fumed oak. Sale prices, \$14.50, \$18.75, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$34.50, \$37.50

Clearance Sale HIGH GRADE DRESSERS

All samples and small lots of Dressers must be closed out during this sale. Many different patterns to choose from in the golden, fumed oak, mahogany and bird's-eye finishes. Sale prices, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.50, \$28.75

Clearance Sale DAVENPORT and DUOFOLDS

All samples and small lots must be closed out during this sale. Many are finished in the golden or fumed oak. Many more in mahogany. Sale prices, \$19.50, \$27.50, \$36.50, \$42.50, \$47.50

Clearance Sale STEEL RANGES

All samples Steel Ranges must be closed out in the next four days. Everyone knows that steel has greatly advanced in price and this is your opportunity to secure a splendid range at a low price: \$34.50, \$42.50, \$49.50, \$57.50

Clearance Sale DRESSING TABLES

All samples and odd Dressing Tables must be closed out in the next few days. Many are in the period styles, others are in golden, fumed oak and mahogany finishes. Sale prices, \$14.50, \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50, \$32.50

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