

FRENCH WOMAN IS SPEAKER AT UNI CLUB LUNCHEON

Mme. Mary Lantes Is Second Woman Thus Honored; M. William Sandoz Also Talks.

Thursday, for the second time in the history of the Omaha University club, a woman was allowed to enter the men's dining room.

Mme. Mary Lantes and M. William Sandoz, French war workers, who are in this country in the interest of a fund for unpensioned soldiers of France, were the principal speakers at the University club luncheon.

Mme. Lantes explained that the French government does not give a pension to her soldiers who suffer from shell shock and who are not wounded, even though they may be physically incapacitated.

The handsome French woman could scarcely control her emotion when she described the horrors of the war which has bled France white.

"Our style is a part of us," she explained. "It is—how do you say—bred in the bone." Even war cannot make us shabby.

The engagement at the University club was under the direction of N. H. Loomis and Judge W. D. McHugh.

OILED RAGS LEAD TO ARSON CHARGE; 2 ITALIANS HELD

Two Italians, brothers, giving their names as Dominico Marino, 1901 South Thirtieth street, and James Marino, 1230 South Twelfth street, have been arrested by detectives on complaint of the fire warden.

They are alleged to have set fire to their former home at Fourteenth and Pine streets, which is owned by their brother, Joseph Marino, and which they had rented.

Firemen responded to an alarm on the night of April 27 at the Marino home and discovered that a small blaze had already been extinguished.

The house was insured for \$3,200. Since that night Dominico and James Marino have been missing, and detectives arrested them Wednesday night when they learned where the brothers had been in hiding.

MILITARY NIGHT PATRIOTIC PLAN OF OMAHA ELKS

Patriotism will be uncorked and allowed to run riot at a military night entertainment Friday night, with the Omaha Elks as hosts, the event to be staged in their club rooms, 313 South Fifteenth street.

The 41st United States infantry band from Fort Crook will be in attendance and among the guests of honor who are to attend will be Colonel Pickering, commanding Fort Crook; Colonel Hershey, commanding Fort Omaha, and Colonel Grant, of the quartermaster's depot. They will be accompanied by members of their staffs.

Charles E. Docherty, exalted ruler, announced Thursday the reception committee, which will include Colonel J. M. Banister, chairman; C. W. Wattle, Rev. T. J. Mackay, R. B. Howell, Gould Dietz, E. Buckingham, Frank W. Judson, T. P. Redmond, W. G. Cleveland, Robert Cowell, Fred A. Castle, Judge Lee Estelle, Thomas A. Fry, Dr. Robert Gilmore, J. W. Woodrough, Joseph Hayden, George Brandeis, James C. Dahlgren, G. W. McGeath, Charles H. Pickens, Ralph Kitchin, M. P. Hinchey, George F. Wags, Raymond G. Young and Dan B. Butler.

Exhibit Films for Benefit of Disabled French Soldiers

M. Sandoz and Mme. Lantes, special representatives of the French government, directed the showing of motion pictures, taken on the battle fields of France, at the Blackstone hotel Wednesday night before the members of the Alliance Francaise.

The pictures are known as the Lumiere Autochrome, a new process of color photography, and are said to be among the finest specimens of their kind in the world.

Primary Election Warrants Ready for Distribution

Warrants for judges and clerks who served in the recent primary election have been passed and are now ready for distribution in the office of County Judge Dan B. Butler.

SOUTH SIDE MORE DONATED HOGS FOR RED CROSS FUND

Nebraska and Iowa Farmers Send 182 "Porkers" to Omaha Market; Nearly \$6,500 Realized.

One hundred and eighty-two hogs, donated by Nebraska and Iowa farmers, were sold Thursday on the South Side market, the proceeds going to the local chapters of the Red Cross.

A load of 75 head from Imogene, Ia., consigned to Melady Bros. Commission company, weighed 15,500 pounds, and was sold to the Cudahy Packing company for \$17.20 per 100 pounds, netting \$2,625.20.

A load from Coleridge, Neb., handled by the Farmers' Union Commission company, weighed 15,500 pounds, and was sold to Cudahy for \$17.30 per 100 pounds. The net proceeds on this load were \$2,653.92.

Part of a carload from Hordeville, Neb., 29 head, was sold by the Omaha Live Stock Commission company to Armour & Co., netting approximately \$1,000.

The commission companies handled the shipments without charge.

Mother's Day Service at Grace Church Sunday

A special Mother's day service will be held at Grace Methodist church, Twenty-fifth and E streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The business men's club will hold a general discussion on "What is Woman's Contribution to the World's Good Today?"

Following the night service the newly elected members of the Epworth league will be installed by the pastor.

A new piano, which was the gift of friends, was presented to the primary department of the Sunday school and placed in the church this week.

Call for Engineers Made to Exemption Board

Local exemption board No. 2, located in the South Side city hall, has received a call for one civil engineer and three locomotive engineers and firemen. The men will be sent to Camp Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis.

Mrs. Anna M. Starr, Widow of Army Officer, Dies

Mrs. Anna M. Starr, 59 years old, widow of the late Captain Starr, United States army, died Thursday afternoon at her home, Fifty-second and Military avenue, following a stroke of paralysis, suffered last Friday.

Mrs. Starr is survived by seven children and two grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. P. C. Butler, Mrs. C. A. Rennoe and Charles Starr, all of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. A. V. Rogers and Miss Nena Starr of Omaha; K. C. Starr of New York City and V. J. Starr of Chicago. The grandchildren are Charles and Frances Rogers. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Bernard's church. Interment will be at South Bend, Ind.

Nebraska Pioneers Will Hold Annual Picnic June 27

The annual picnic of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers will be held Thursday, June 27. This was decided at the association meeting, held Thursday afternoon. All arrangements in connection with the picnic will be in charge of Alvin Metzler.

C. N. Dietz Gives \$3,000 To Library Pension Fund

President C. N. Dietz, at a meeting of the public library directors Thursday afternoon, presented the board with \$3,000 in bonds for the retirement or pension fund for employees of that institution.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Corporation Counsel Lambert has gone to Escalator Springs for a rest. John P. Garry, cashier of the Denver branch of the N. K. Fairbanks company, was in Omaha yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. E. P. Graveline, 906 North Forty-ninth street. Mr. Garry is making a tour of inspection of the eastern branch offices and will complete his trip at the Fairbanks headquarters, Chicago.

Alibi Made in Vain and Man is Bound Over to District Court

In spite of a telephone alibi, John W. Coleman, a train "butcher," living with his wife at the Keystone hotel, was bound over to the district court, after trial in police court Tuesday morning, on a charge of grand larceny. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Breezy City News

Have Boat First in New Races From Elec. Fans, Burgess-Graden Co. Flynn Year Older United States Marine T. F. celebrated his birthday Wednesday.

New Davis Heir—A son, Raymond E. Davis, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, 5106 California street, Sunday. Mr. Davis is an Omaha automobile man.

Prayers for Growing Crops—Ascension Thursday is being celebrated in Catholic churches. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week have been days of special prayers for the growing crops, and are known as "rogation" days.

Joins Aviation Section—Warren C. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davidson, 1918 Lothrop street, left Wednesday for Berkeley, Cal., where he goes into training in the aviation section. His brother, Lieutenant O. D. Davidson, is now stationed at Houston, Tex.

Shinnick Funeral Services—Funeral services for Miss Margaret Shinnick, 40 years old, who died Tuesday at the home of her brother, James Shinnick, in Tarry Owen township north of Florence, were held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at G. L. G. Mortuary, Mass for her was read at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church, Twenty-second and Binney streets. Interment was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. She is survived by a brother, James Shinnick.

Requests Matrons to Teach Omaha Indians Conservation

The appointment of a field matron for the Indians of the Omaha reservation has been requested from the United States government by Gurdon W. Wattle, federal food administrator for Nebraska. The duty of the matron will be to teach the Indians the art of conservation and instruct them in the use of substitutes, if Mr. Wattle's request is met by Washington officials.

The request was made after a petition, signed by 50 Indian women of the Omaha reservation, was received by the Nebraska food administrator from E. T. Crellin, county administrator of Thurston county. The petition, after approval by Wattle, was forwarded to Washington with the request that it be referred to Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs.

Reports have come to Omaha frequently that the Indians of this state, both on the Omaha reservation and at the school in Genoa, were not complying with the rules and regulations of the food administration. Investigation developed that on the Omaha reservation the Indians knew little of the requests, but were anxious to respond to the conservation rules.

No One Talks of Peace in Washington, Says Army Major

Major Jump of the surgeon-general's staff in Washington visited Omaha to attend the annual convention of the Nebraska state medical association and explained the great need of doctors and surgeons in the government service.

"We want every able-bodied doctor under 55 who can pass the examination," explained Major Jump. "The soldiers must be kept in health or we lose the war. The business men can buy bonds, the soldiers can fight, but nobody but a doctor has the training necessary to attend the medical wants of our soldier boys. You cannot afford to stay at home."

General Gorgas has issued a call for 5,000 doctors and Nebraska's quota is 100. Those who wish to volunteer should communicate with Colonel John M. Bannister of Omaha. "No one in Washington is talking of peace," said Major Jump. "The government has ordered 7,000,000 overcoats, and you know each man needs but one overcoat."

School Pupils Give Gymnastic Exhibition

A demonstration of physical training by children of the Omaha public elementary schools for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross, was held in the Auditorium last night before an appreciative crowd. A similar program will be presented tonight for the same cause.

The competitive events were won as follows: Medicine ball pursuit relay: Castelar defeated Central. Circle chase ball: South Lincoln defeated Long. Hoop relay for girls: South Franklin defeated Florence. Leapfrog contest: Columbian defeated Benson Central.

The girls of Corrigan school presented an interesting number entitled "fox and chickens." Other events on the program were: Salute to the flag, free-hand drill, wand drill, Gungul's skool, Beseda (Bohemian national folk dance) and a Maypole number.

Martin W. Dimery Accepts Presidency of Wyoming Bank

Martin W. Dimery, secretary of the First Trust company, will resign June 1 to accept the vice presidency of the Investors Guaranty corporation of Riverton, Wyo., and the presidency of the Farmers State bank of that city.

Mr. Dimery has been associated with the First Trust company for six years. Before coming to Omaha he was in business in Oklahoma. He is enthusiastic over the possibilities of Wyoming, which he believes will establish itself among the leading states of the west.

Officials of the First Trust company say a successor to Mr. Dimery will not be appointed for several weeks.

High Cadet Encampment Will Be Held at Valley, Neb.

The high school cadet encampment will be held at Valley, Neb., the week of May 27. Cadets of the Central high school regiment were urged to take a summer course in military training at Lake Geneva by H. J. Connell of the United States boys' training camp, which will train high school boys for future officers. The camp is at the Northwestern university and is modeled after the Plattsburgh encampment. The cost of a two weeks' course is \$75.

AT THE THEATERS

Promises of the Press Agents. Orpheum—The current bill at the Orpheum with Cecil Lean and Cleo Mayfield headlining and Scarpiff, the Russian boy lover, and Yvonne, boy pianist, and J. C. Nugent and company in "The Squarer," as the special feature, has only four more times to run, twice today and Saturday. On Saturday night the curtain will rise early, 8 o'clock sharp. Henri De Vries' latest production, "Camouflage," a comedy drama, will be the headline attraction next week. There will also be two special feature attractions on the bill. One of these will be Foster Hall in his character study, "Since the Days of '61," and Will Oakland and company in "Danny O'Gill, U. S. A."

Gaiety—The popular Gaiety sings its "swan song" of the season of 1917-18 with today's two performances, the season terminating with tonight's performance of Arthur Pearson's "Stop Lively Girls." The cast pitch and state that the final performance today will be the very best that it is possible to produce. At the conclusion of tonight's entertainment the entire company will join with Emil Hoffmann's Gaiety harmonists in rendering "Auld Lang Syne," a radio matinee today.

Empress—Momi Kalaha, a Hawaiian princess of the blood, and William Kao, premier ukulele player of the Hawaiian Islands, are appearing at the Empress theater in their novelty, "A Hawaiian Night's Entertainment," consisting of native songs, music and the hula hula dance.

Boys—"Over the Top," a gorgeous girl and music revue, is to be the Boyd theater attraction, commencing Sunday, for two days, with Ed Wyan as the chief comedian; Craig Campbell as the romantic figure—an admirable tenor—and Justice Johnston, the famous beauty of the central feminine figure, that of a girl who wished for New York and had the city presented to her— a dream. Laurie and Bronson, known as the "pistol" entertainers, will be prominently cast. Other artists in "Over the Top" are Ted Lorraine, comedian; Mabelle and Mary Eaton, terpsichorean specialists; Vivian and Dagmar Oakland, statuesque beauties in sensational dances; Fred and Adela Astaire, the tuxedo dancers of New York vogue, and Rolanda and her neo-

classical dancers. The chorus consists of five dozen "Over the Top" girls.

In the Silent Drama. Strand—Only two more days remain in which to see the screen sensation, "Tarran of the Apes. Imagine a child raised by an ape-mother in the jungles of Africa, his only companions those of the jungle and an elephant for a playmate. He is indeed king of the jungle, as he kills, with his bare hands, lions and other beasts. Elmo Lincoln, said to be the tallest and mightiest man in his manhood, Gordon Griffith as Tarran, the child, presents a performance that is finished and unadorned.

Sam—Today and Saturday will show the most distinguished cast that has ever appeared in a photoplay or stage piece. Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, supported by 30 well known English stage stars, is featured in "Masks and Faces," a picturization of Charles Reed's noted novel "Peg Woffington." Included in the cast are George Bernard Shaw, Sir James Barry, Sir Richard Hare and Henry Irving. Billie Rhodes in her newest Billie Rhodes comedy and the latest Sun screen telegrams are also offered.

Empress—Viola Dana plays a little girl of 16 years old in the early scene of her new Metro picture, "Breakers Ahead," which is a story of the sea and sea-faring people.

Hipp—Dorothy Phillips will be featured at this theater today and Saturday in the Butterfly production, "The Risky Road." Other good pictures will also be offered in connection.

Brandeis—Anyone who has visited the imperial German court and seen any of the men who appear on the screen will be almost justified in believing that the entire imperial court of Germany was imported for the express purpose of making this motion picture. "My Four Years in Germany," included in the cast are George Bernard Shaw, Sir James Barry, Sir Richard Hare and Henry Irving. Billie Rhodes in her newest Billie Rhodes comedy and the latest Sun screen telegrams are also offered.

Hamilton—"The Kaiser—The Beast of Berlin," will hold forth at this theater for the final times today. Rupert Julian as the mad dog of Berlin, plays the role with all the exaggerated ego of this proud monarch. The atrocities of these barbarians is also shown. It is based on fact and fancy. "Mutt and Jeff Capture the Kaiser" is also shown on the bill.

Lothrop—An all-star cast of players will be shown at this theater today in a gripping story of life called "Alimony" or "The Tie That Burns." The cast has been especially picked for the roles they are to portray, with the result that a splendid picture may be looked forward to. A Keystone comedy, "The Polish Villain," will also be presented. Saturday comes "The Kaiser—The Beast of Berlin."

Suburban—Douglas Fairbanks will be featured at this theater today in a Triangle play, "The Half-Breed." The picture is laid in the redwood district of California, and is based on a Bret Harte story. A splendid cast is in the picture, which includes Alma Rubens and Jewel Carmen. Saturday comes Mary Miles Minter in "Powers that Prey."

Thomas McKay Bound Over On Charge of Highway Robbery. Thomas McKay, alleged diamond robber, was bound over to district court Thursday morning by Judge Madden under \$1,000 bond, on a charge of highway robbery. McKay will be compelled to answer a charge of robbery in connection with the

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Omahan Disabled in France, Wants to Return to Action

James R. Pullis, wounded American soldier, who saw service in the trenches in France, hobbled to the army building on crutches Thursday morning and begged Major Frith to accept him for service.

"It's some fight," he declared, "and it's hell to be out of it. I want to get back." He will help in recruiting work until he is strong enough to return to the battle front.

Patriotic Sermons Will Be Preached on Mother's Day

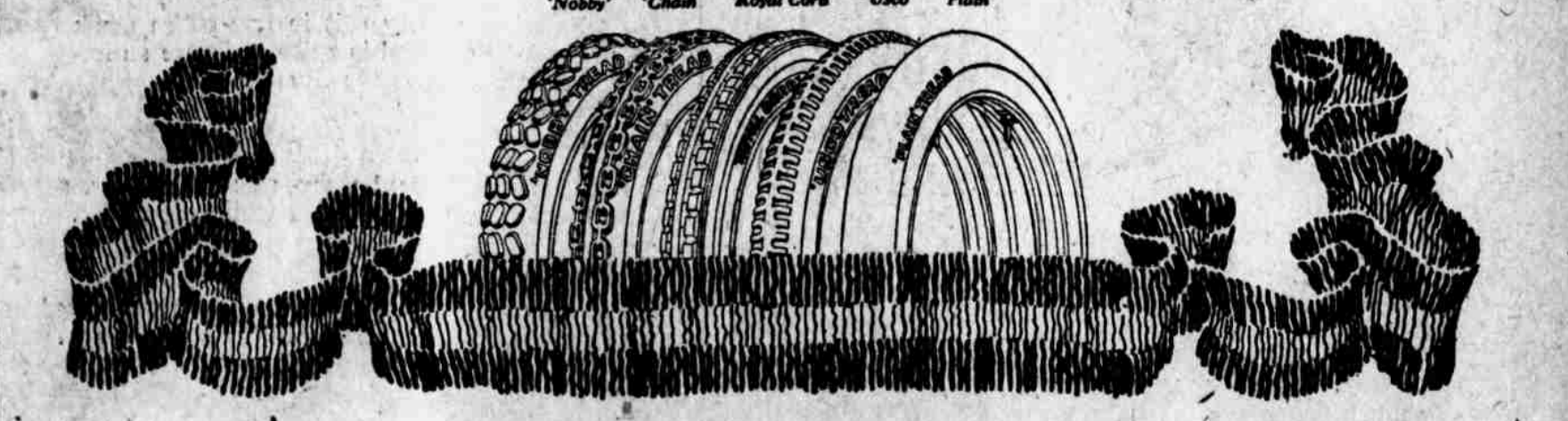
Scores of preachers have responded to Major Frith's suggestion that patriotic sermons urging enlistment be preached on Mother's day, May 12.

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