

“OPEN REVOLT” AGAINST DRY LAW

MEMORIALS GIVEN KIN OF DEAD HEROES

Formal Presentation Made of French Certificates to Omaha and Douglas County Relatives of Deceased Soldiers.

IMPRESSIVE ALLEGORICAL PAGEANT MARKS EVENT

Major General Wood Makes Short Talk at Central High School Auditorium, Where Presentation Is Made.

The formal presentation of more than 150 French memorial certificates to Omaha and Douglas county relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors at the Central High school auditorium yesterday afternoon was marked by an impressive allegorical pageant, conceived and adapted by Oscar Wilde Craik, director of the Omaha Folk theater, and a short talk by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

General Is Introduced.

General Wood was then introduced by Dr. E. C. Henry, commander of the Douglas county post of the American Legion. "It is singularly fit that on the birthday of Washington memorials from France should be distributed to relatives of the men who gave their lives in the cause of France and the allies," said the general.

Sacrifice Alike to Christ.

"The American soldiers during the past war were ideal. Their sacrifice was not unlike that of Christ." In the pageant which followed the general's talk, Miss Helene Bixby represented Columbia, and Mrs. Irving Benolken, La Belle France. Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. Mabel Smalls, Mrs. Martin Geiger, Julius V. Newman, Harry Montgomery, Misses Luella Larsen, Dorothy Edwards, Blanche Bellis, Marjorie Carrigan, Edna Letovsky, Erna Reed and Mildred Nordin, Charles Haighen, John Quinlan, Thomas Bonney, Bernice Welch, Marie Hamilton and Eleanor Rinard were also numbered among the cast.

The opening of the great war, the desertion of the cross, the flight of French peasants, men, women and children, the appeal of France for aid and the response of other allied countries and of the United States, were depicted in the pageant. La Belle France presented a memorial to Columbia as a token of gratitude in the closing scene.

Jusserand Says Memorials Not "Mere Scraps of Paper"

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Memorial certificates from the French government were presented here to the next of kin of more than 2,000 soldiers who gave their lives in the world war. Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, presided at the meeting.

Students Throw Bomb at Egyptian Minister in Cairo

Cairo, Feb. 22.—A bomb was thrown at Chneif Pasha, minister of agriculture, as he was driving to the ministry Sunday morning. No one was injured. Two students were arrested, one of whom confessed that he threw the bomb.

Kansas Governor Will Address Omaha Club Members This Evening



Gov. Henry J. Allen.

Henry J. Allen, governor of Kansas, will deliver the Washington's birthday address at the Omaha club this evening. He will arrive in Omaha this morning and will be the guest of Frank W. Judson for breakfast at the Omaha club.

Clergy of Spain Are Opposed to Meeting of Suffrage Alliance

Madrid, Feb. 22.—Reports reaching here that the International Women Suffrage alliance has abandoned the idea of holding a congress in Madrid next May came as a surprise to feminist leaders here. The Marquess Del Ter, president of the Union of Spanish Women told the Associated Press correspondent that his efforts to arrange for the congress had met with many difficulties, but still were progressing.

Dr. Fred Swartzlander Dies of Heart Disease; In Omaha Since 1887

Dr. Fred Swartzlander, 72 years old, died Sunday of heart disease at his home, 2601 Capitol avenue. He had lived in Omaha since 1887 and practiced medicine here until his retirement a few years ago.

Dr. Swartzlander was born in Yardley, Pa., and was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia. He enlisted in the Sixth Pennsylvania cavalry at the age of 17 and served through the Civil war.

Final Fight on Railway Measure Starts Today; Expect Speedy Action

Washington, Feb. 22.—Final fight on the railroad bill, 10 months in the making, will shift tomorrow to its speedy enactment by an overwhelming vote. The conference report, a compromise whipped together from the fundamentals of the Cummins and Esch bills, fresh from the house with a clean margin of 99 votes, will be laid before the senate immediately after the reading of Washington's farewell address. It will have the right of way over the peace treaty and all other measures, and while the senate works according to its own way, it could conceivably hold up the bill by filibustering methods until March 1, the date fixed by President Wilson for return of the roads to private control.

Won His Wife First in Buggy, Then in Airplane

Redwood City, Cal., Feb. 22.—Lynn E. Melendy wooed and won his wife, Clara, five years ago while buggy riding. He has won her over again by using an airplane, and she has withdrawn her suit for divorce. When they left their little mid-west town and came to California Melendy entered the air pilot's profession and became an instructor at the Redwood aviation school. Some time ago Mrs. Melendy filed a suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty. He persuaded her to go for a spin through the clouds. When they came down she hurried right over to the court house and withdrew her suit for divorce. "And we'll live happily ever after," she said.

LABOR HEAD OPPOSED TO NEW PARTY

In a Letter to Leader of Indiana Labor Party Gompers Declares Plan to Organize Would Be Disastrous.

SAYS ENEMIES SEEKING THIRD POLITICAL PARTY

Electing Friends and Defeating Antagonists Only Successful Plan for Working Men, Asserts A. F. L. Chief.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Formation of a political labor party would be "detrimental to the interests of labor and exactly in line with that which is most ardently desired by those who seek to oppress labor," Samuel Gompers declared in a letter to William Mitch, a leader of the Indiana state labor party, made public here today.

Claims Are Absurd.

"By your declaration you assert the practicability of the course you declare you will pursue. What experience have you had with your political party upon which to base so absurd a claim? "This one thing you may rest assured, that the day of reckoning is at hand for all of those who are in antagonism to the cause of labor and for those who are subtle and equally guilty even though they clothe their actions in the robes of pretended friendship.

Recognition of Russian Soviet Urged by Britain

London, Feb. 22.—A number of military men and others, who during the past two years have been engaged in official duties in Russia, have sent a memorial to Premier Lloyd George advocating recognition of soviet Russia. The signatories include Lieut. Gen. Sir Hubert Gough, who headed the British military mission in the Baltic region; Col. F. G. Marsh, British military agent in the Caucasus in 1915-16 and who later commanded a brigade at Murmansk when chief of staff to General Gough and several financial advisers and experts on the various military missions.

Bull Fight Spectators Escape by Jumping Fence

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—A bull fight, staged in the corral of a local packing plant, with matadors, picadores, banderillas and all the traditional appliances of the Spanish national sport, was interrupted by the police. Nineteen Mexicans were taken to jail. The scene of the fight is on the international boundary and many of the participants escaped upon the interests of that great body of Americans who are determined to do without these treacherous folkies that are suited only to the purposes of labor's enemies.

Entire Indian Village Stricken With "Flu;" 100 Die

Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 22.—Every inhabitant of a Piute Indian village in Inyo county, California, near Dyer, Nev., has been stricken with influenza, according to a report brought here by a rural mail carrier. He said there had been more than 100 deaths and none had received medical attention. The situation has been called to the attention of Inyo county authorities.

Carranza Welcomes U. S. Trade Conference Mission

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—American delegates to the United States-Mexican Trade conference, have been received by President Carranza, who expressed gratification over the conference, saying he hoped it would not only bring closer commercial relations but cement the friendship between the two governments.

Retail Meat Probe To Be Started Unless Prices Are Reduced

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Retail meat dealers throughout the country must reduce their prices as the wholesale price of meat declines or else submit their books to federal agents for investigation of their profits.

This definition of the government's attitude was announced here by Attorney General Palmer. Instructions to serve the notice on all retail meat dealers have been sent to every United States district attorney, he said. "For three months the wholesale price of meat has been falling," said Mr. Palmer. "The retail dealers have claimed that their supply of old stock purchased at the higher prices. The old stocks should be exhausted by this time and unless the price to the consumer comes down, we will have to look into the question of the dealer's profits."

The attorney general also announced that the terms of the agreement for the dissolution of the allied interests of the five big Chicago packers had been settled and would be filed in federal court next Friday. He declined to state in what court the case was to be filed.

Omaha Man Victim In Lincoln Robbery On Saturday Night

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Robert Kurter of Omaha, and G. W. Childer, Dean Donaldson and W. M. Dougherty of Lincoln were the victims of a lion highwayman in the apartments of Mr. Childer in the Oliver building in this city last night. The four men say they were enjoying a social game of cards, when the man entered, demanding "hands up and shell out." The gunman got rough and used his gun as a club over Kurter's head and accidentally discharged it.

Arizona Rivers Flood Valleys Below Big Dams

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 22.—An apron below Roosevelt dam, which protects an electrical power house, went out in the flood that is sweeping the Salt river valley. Five additional spans of the Agua Fria bridge, 15 miles west of Phoenix, also went out.

Naval Officer From Nebraska Died Yesterday

Captain A. G. Kavanaugh of Tecumseh, Neb., and well known throughout Nebraska, died Sunday morning at 4, at the Philadelphia navy yard hospital, where he was ill two weeks, following a nervous breakdown.

Water Highest in History—Apron of Roosevelt Dam Out and Power House Inundated.

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Ranch Hand Shoots Divorced Wife and Then Ends Own Life

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 22.—Valley R. Summers, 26 years old, a ranch hand from Montello, Nev., shot and perhaps fatally wounded his divorced wife, Bessie Summers, 29 years old, and then sent two bullets into his head and body, dying 30 minutes later.

Nepew of Late Pope Leo XIII Dies at His Home in Rome

Rome, Feb. 22.—Count Camillo Pecci, nephew of the late Pope Leo XIII, it is stated, was one of the most important personages at the pontifical court.

Women in Politics Will Make Men More Interested In Ballot, Gen. Wood Says

Republican Candidate for Presidential Nomination Makes Three Addresses in Omaha Sunday.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, whose name will go before the republican voters in various states having presidential primaries, while in Omaha yesterday expressed the belief that the entrance of women into the field of national politics will have the effect of drawing men take more interest in the ballot.



Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

Go to Church in Morning.

Yesterday morning General Wood and his party, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters, attended services at All Saints church, where they heard Rev. Carl M. Worden, assistant rector, speak on "Americanization." At the close of the service the general spoke for five minutes, stating that in these times of unrest it behooves Americans to follow the example of Washington, to be obedient to the laws of the country and to promote by practice and precept a wholesome family life.

He emphasized the thought that one of the necessities of the present day is the character of Washington as a model for all to follow.

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Michigan Outbreak Bears Similarity to 'Whisky Rebellion'

The outbreak in Michigan is probably the first of its kind in this country bearing a resemblance to the historic "whisky rebellion" of President Washington's first term, when bands of farmers in western Pennsylvania took to arms to resist the excise taxes designed by Alexander Hamilton for the support of the new government. The taxes, which were a novelty in government finance, remained, however, a part of the American fiscal system and were one of the monuments to the young genius who was first secretary of the treasury.

The farmers, whose principal crop was grain, had great difficulty in getting their goods to market in a form other than in liquor because there were few roads in that early day and besides that they had a traditional hatred for the excise collector and the state of Pennsylvania never had been able to enforce the regulations.

They rallied in protest against the federal law of 1791, tarred and feathered the tax collectors and visited similar treatment on citizens who sympathized with the law.

Late in 1794 Washington with patience exhausted and determination aroused, ordered 15,000 militiamen under Gen. Henry Lee of Virginia. The leaders of the gang fled at the approach of the troops which took several hundred prisoners of whom two were convicted of treason, but pardoned. Twenty-five hundred troops remained in the disturbed region through the winter, the disturbances died away and the law went into operation.

Republicans Endorse Wood for President At Manila Convention

Manila, P. I., Feb. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood was endorsed as the republican candidate for president, and a platform urging postponement of withdrawal of American sovereignty over the Philippines until the masses of Filipinos are capable of safely exercising the franchise, was adopted at the republican insular convention.

Widow of Prominent Bohemian Editor Dies At Home Here, Aged 93

Mrs. Anna Bandhauer, 93 years old, died at her home, 711 Pine street, Friday afternoon, after a short illness. Mrs. Bandhauer came to Omaha in 1882 from St. Louis, and had lived here since that time. She was born in Pilsen, Bohemia, in 1825, coming to the United States and settling in St. Louis. There she was married to Vaclav Bandhauer, who died 14 years ago.

Returned Soldiers Won't Marry Until U. S. Is Wet

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Eight Masked Bandits Rob 40 Members of Tammany Club

New York, Feb. 22.—Eight masked persons entered the Tammany club, Eighth Assembly district, and robbed 40 members who were playing cards of about \$5,000 in money and jewelry. They escaped before an alarm could be given.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IS CHIEF REBEL

Strong Force Is Preparing to Start for Scene and "Clean Up" Iron County—Warrants Held Up for Investigation.

ORDER ARMED GUARDS TO PROTECT WINERY

State Attorney Welcomes Arrest to Learn "Whether People Are Entitled to Protection as Well as Prosecution."

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A "rebellion against prohibition" has broken out in Iron county, Michigan, and the county, led by its prosecuting attorney, is in "open revolt" against federal authority. Maj. A. L. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states, notified Washington today.

Prohibition agents leading a party of Michigan state constables were held up February 19 by Iron county officials and wine they had confiscated was taken from them, according to word brought to Chicago today by Leo J. Grove of Marquette, supervising prohibition agents for the upper peninsula.

While Washington was setting the legal machinery in motion, Dalrymple issued orders for a company of picked prohibition agents to start here tonight, preparatory to gathering tomorrow on an armed expedition, which, he declared, will "clean up" Iron county.

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Hourly Temperatures: 5 a.m. 28, 6 a.m. 28, 7 a.m. 28, 8 a.m. 28, 9 a.m. 28, 10 a.m. 28, 11 a.m. 28, 12 noon 28.

Forecast: Nebraska—Partly cloudy and somewhat colder Monday; Tuesday unsettled, probably snow. Iowa—Partly cloudy and somewhat colder Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow in west portion.