

Nebraska Scored For Its Many Laws

By Willa Cather
State Is Particularly Blessed With Personal Liberty Restrictions, Noted Author Tells Audience.

By MYRTLE MASON.
Miss Willa Cather, noted author, spoke before the Omaha Society of Fine Arts Saturday afternoon at the Fontenelle hotel. The subject doesn't matter.

"I am not a public speaker," said Miss Cather, and perhaps she is not. That too, does not matter. What does matter very much is that she is a great woman and one feels it when she speaks as one knows it when she writes.

She sounded all her "I's" speaking in a rich, incisive voice. She was gowned with the good taste any woman in a small Nebraska town might show, but with no suggestion of Fifth Avenue shops. Utter absence of superficiality was there in Willa Cather. As a true percipient of the true art, did she impress her audience. Miss Cather calls Red Cloud, Neb., where her parents are, home, despite years of residence in New York and abroad.

Not Propitious For Artist.
"Nebraska is not as propitious" a place for an artist as it was 20 years ago, she declared, adding that the same is true of the entire country. Among the things she named as having "helped retard art" are: standardization, indiscriminate Americanism, false conventions of thought and expression, aversion to taking pains and superficial culture.

Speaking of standardization, she said: "Nebraska is particularly blessed with legislation that restricts personal liberty." The law forbidding instruction in foreign languages below the eighth grade and the anti-vesting law, were cited. "Everybody is afraid of not being standard. There is no snobbishness so cowardly as that which thinks the only way to be correct is to be like everyone else."

"Art is made out of the love of old and intimate things. We always underestimate the common things." One common thing for which she made a plea was the "outlet" she quoted. "Art is taking the pains for the love of it, art is just taking pains. A man must be made for his art, he must work for it, and he must work intelligently. Art thrives best where the personal life is richest, fullest and warmest, from the kitchen up."

Letters are a "dead form of love," she stated, in referring to the warm details of life we are omitting to save time. "Time for what," she asked. "The poorest approach to art yet discovered is by way of the encyclopedia," Miss Cather told her audience.

War Veterans Live Again Days of Chateau Thierry

Ties of Friendship Stronger Than Rain as Legion Members Gather in Convention at Kansas City—Many Members of Groups Leaning On Canes or Crutches.

By The Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Rain, recalling to mind similar days in France, greeted the American Legionnaires who arrived to attend the national convention of the Legion, which opens Monday.

But the ties of friendship were stronger than mere physical comfort and on dozens of downtown street corners stood groups of khaki-clad heroes oblivious to the downpour, living again the days of Chateau Thierry and the Argonne.

Here and there in the groups were seen men leaning on crutches or canes. To them the tales of thrilling days brought back special memories and frequently pale faces would light up with animation as one of another would call to mind some feat of heroism performed by "Yanks." Frequently members of a group would crowd their way aside to give a hug and handshake to a new arrival.

Westerners Colorful.
Particularly colorful was a western group of former service men who wore high boots, somberos and flannel shirts of vivid hues. Each state delegation sought by means of similar dress or ornament, to make themselves distinctive.

Tomorrow the first of the noted foreign military men who will attend the convention, are to arrive.

They are General Diaz of Italy and General Baron Jacques of Belgium. Elaborate welcoming ceremonies have been arranged.

Practical exclusion of the Japanese immigrants by a new international agreement based on mutual respect and reciprocal in nature is recommended in the report of the Legion's oriental committee to be submitted to the convention next week, it was announced tonight.

Judge Denies He Instructed Jury to Find Men Guilty

Statements From Europe Concerning Italians Convicted Of Murder Denounced by Presiding Justice of Trial.

Dedham, Mass., Oct. 30.—Judge Webster Thayer tonight denounced as "absolutely false" reports which he said had been published overseas that the jury at the trial of Nicoli Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of a double murder during a highway robbery at South Braintree last year, was instructed that it must convict them because they were Italian and radicals.

After he had continued for a week the hearing for a new trial for the men, who since their conviction have been the subjects of bomb, spearing and marching demonstration in Europe and South America, Judge Thayer read his statement.

In the Norfolk county court house, with mounted state constabulary patrolling the vicinity, motorcycle police held in reserve and uniformed Boston policemen with riot guns stationed on the courtroom structure and grounds, Judge Thayer said: "These cases seem to have assumed a state, national and international interest. Overseas statements were published that the presiding justice (Judge Thayer) said to the jury that these men must be convicted because they were Italian and radicals. That statement was absolutely false. That was published through ignorance or malice."

"I have labored to keep out of this case, every reference to anarchy or radicalism of any kind, and succeeded in keeping it out until Mr. Vanzetti took the witness stand. "The defense raised the issue of whether the consciousness of guilt said to have been shown by these defendants was consciousness of guilt of the crime of which they were accused, or consciousness of guilt of radicalism, with a fear of deportation from this country."

"I want it made clear that I stated to the jury in my charge: "In the administration of our laws, criminal or civil, there is and should be no discrimination between classes of society. Under our law all classes enjoy the same rights and privileges. I therefore beseech you not to allow the fact that these defendants are Italians to influence you. They have the same rights as though their ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

Very rich deposits of copper ore are said to have been discovered in Angola, Portuguese West Africa.

Jury Convicts Man Of Murdering Child

Brighton, Colo., Oct. 30.—William Riley Hill, charged with murder in connection with the death of Helen Maxine Short, 9, daughter of his divorced wife, was found guilty by a jury in the Adams county district court here. The verdict carries a sentence of life imprisonment, the evidence having been entirely circumstantial.

Hill is said to belong to a wealthy Oklahoma family, living at Pauls Valley.

The charge of murder was placed against Hill after the body of the girl had been discovered in an irrigation pond near Enco, Colo., the latter part of July. He was arrested in Sioux City several days after the discovery of the body, having gone there under an assumed name.

The body of the little girl had apparently been weighted with iron and thrown into the pond. Heavy pieces of iron had been wired to the body.

Fishermen Along Labrador Coast Facing Starvation
Montreal, Oct. 30.—Fishermen and their families along the barren Labrador coast between Shecatika and Bradore are in danger of starvation because of the failure of the season's codfish catch.

A telegraphic appeal was received by the minister of the interior of the province of Quebec asking that flour be sent immediately to the famine threatened district.

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Following an altercation at Fourteenth and Dodge streets last Monday night, W. E. Brown, 1702 Dodge street, was fined \$10 in police court, instead of James Rogers, Dodge hotel, as was erroneously stated in The Bee last Tuesday evening. Rogers appeared as complainant against Brown, instead of defendant, as was stated.

Salvation Army Asks \$42,600 for Carrying on Work

Honorary Commissions Will Be Given Every Subscriber, As Acknowledgment of Gift Under New Plan.

The Salvation Army will attempt to enlist every man, woman and child in Omaha in the supporting branch of the Salvation Army in its campaign to raise \$42,600 to equip the new rescue home, Sixteenth and Grace streets, and in conducting the general relief work in the city, according to H. E. Roulis, executive secretary, in charge of the campaign.

Following is the list of donations carrying with them different classes of officers, similar to the U. S. Army: Private, \$1.00; Sergeant, \$2.00; Lieutenant, \$5.00; Captain, \$10.00; Major, \$25.00; Colonel, \$50.00; Brigadier, \$100.00; General, \$500.00.

"The public should not be confused in believing that by enlisting in the supporting branch of the Salvation Army, it will be expected to take active part in any of the work of the Salvation Army," declared Mr. Roulis. "It is merely a method that the army has adopted this year to give special honor to its friends."

"Each individual who donates a dollar or more will receive an acknowledgment of the gift from the

Texas Road Removes Embargo on Freight

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 30.—Inquiries as to the number of striking trainmen on the International & Great Northern railroad who have returned to work and as to whether the road had adopted the open shop policy with reference to the trainmen's department were met at division offices with the statement "that the road is able to handle all business offered." Continued improvement in the movement of freight was reported.

Reorganize Army Board
Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Cass county Salvation Army advisory board has been reorganized with J. P. Falter, Platts-mouth, president; E. H. Nescott, vice president; W. G. Kieck, secretary and P. M. Bestor, treasurer.

BRANDER'S TONIGHT AT Only One Time The Great Norwegian Stars, Mme. Borgny Hammer & Rolf Jell. And a Notable Cast in "THE MASTER BUILDER" By HENRIK IBSEN Tickets—5c, 10c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

NEXT WEEK Commencing Sunday Eve. SEATS NOW SELLING Matinee Wednesday and Saturday Richard Walton Tully Presents The Popular Hawaiian Romance THE BIRD OF PARADISE ALOE STORY OF HAWAII A Brilliant Cast, including Ann O'Leary and the SINGING HAWAIIANS Prices: Eve, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Saturday Matinee, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Wednesday Matinee, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Business Houses Of Lead Close for Priest's Funeral

Officers Resume Search for Alleged Slayer in Black Hills Country—Was Seen in Edgemont.

Lead, S. D., Oct. 30.—Active search for Andrew Rolando, wanted in connection with the death here Wednesday of Father A. B. Belknap, pastor of St. Patrick's cathedral, was resumed following the funeral of the priest.

Officers in automobiles left Lead in the second expedition of the day in an effort to locate the miner in case he still remained in the Black Hill country. Officials expressed the belief, however, that he still was on his way to Butte, Mont., beating his way on freight trains.

They said it had been virtually established that he had been seen in Edgemont. Several reports that he had been seen near Weir, South Dakota and Wyoming, however, lacked verification.

The funeral of Father Belknap was observed by a cessation of business, the entire city halting to pay tribute to the man who died while on an errand of mercy. Bishop J. J. Lawler, who officiated at solemn high requiem mass, denounced the slaying of Father Belknap as "a dastardly deed which challenges the community and the whole priesthood."

Breweries Allowed to Sell Beer Now in Stock

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Washington, Oct. 30.—Treasury department officials declared that brewers will be permitted to sell beer which they have on hand for medicinal purposes.

"Dry" advocates have protested against the disposal of beer which has accumulated and have insisted that the beer to be disposed of under medicinal permits should be only that manufactured since the beer for medicine regulations were issued. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes also has had that opinion and this is one of the points of difference between him and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

Such a ruling as the "dry" propose would delay the sale of medicinal beer several weeks. Commissioner Blair has been advised by the solicitor of his department that the sale of accumulated beer is legal and a formal ruling is expected to be issued to that effect by Secretary Mellon on Monday.

State Files Briefs in Pickford Divorce Case
Carson City, Nev., Oct. 30.—Opening briefs were filed in the state supreme court by State Attorney General L. B. Fowler in the state's appeal from the findings of the lower court which held valid the decree of divorce granted to Mary Pickford from Owen Moore.

Two Firemen Killed
Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 30.—Two firemen were killed and two others and a civilian were overcome by smoke and two firemen were injured slightly in the fire which swept the basements of four establishments on K street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, early today. The property loss was in excess of \$50,000. The lives of 12 firemen were menaced by a falling floor.

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Man Who Discovered Sugar Swindles Dies

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
New York, Oct. 30.—Richard Parr, who, as special agent of the Department of Justice, discovered the sugar frauds at this port in 1909, died at the home of his brother, Harry Parr. Parr detected a wire device by which scales used in weighing sugar on wharves was manipulated to make the apparent weight less than the real.

On the evidence collected by Parr, the government sued refiners and recovered \$3,500,000. Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refinery company, was found guilty of conspiracy and sentenced to eight months imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000.

Convict First Man in South Dakota Under Auto Law

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—In the United States court here Jack P. Gordon of Yankton was sentenced by Judge Elliott to a term of three years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., following his conviction of the charge of transporting a stolen automobile from one state to another, this being the first conviction in the federal court of South Dakota for violation of the new federal statute designed to prevent stolen autos from being taken from one state to another. Gordon stole a car at Casper, Wyo., and brought it to Yankton.

Man Held for Impersonating Officer and Taking Money
W. E. Teakell, 1806 Chicago street, was arrested and charged with impersonating an officer and attempting to obtain money from women on the streets.

Annapolis Wireless Station Gets Signal From Plant in Japan

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Washington, Oct. 30.—The American navy's radio station at Annapolis, it was learned, has been in direct communication with Japan, exchanging wireless signals with the new Japanese station at Iwaki, 11,000 miles distant.

Listening in for reports from San Diego, an operator in the Navy department heard a call he at first thought was the one he had been waiting for. The signal was faint and the instrument tuned for San Diego's sound wave.

Fifth Week of Southard Murder Trial Closes

Twin Falls, Idaho, Oct. 30.—The fifth week of the trial of Mrs. Lyda Meyer Southard charged with the murder of Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband, came to a close Saturday with the testimony of William F. Dooley, brother of Edward Dooley, to the effect that the body of deceased brother-in-law of the defendant was redressed for burial on its arrival at Keytesville, Mo.

This witness was not permitted to reply to a question of the defense counsel as to what other steps he was told were taken by the Missouri undertaker on the ground of hearsay. Hypothetical questions by the defense to expert medical witnesses took up the greater part of the day.

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