

DIVINE SARAH LOSES A LIMB

Has "Joined Great Army of Mutilated"—Stage Longing Too Much for Her.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Maurice Barres, who is conducting the campaign to aid war cripples, received the following from Sarah Bernhardt, actress: "Your last articles, in appeal for the invalids of the war, touched me deeply, perhaps because I happened to have my leg cut off Sunday, thus joining the great army of the mutilated. I could have kept my leg if I had been willing to live stretched on a sofa. Surgeons asked me to give them five months, but I refused, because a longing for the theater filled me. I would rather be mutilated than powerless. "Please think of me on Sunday morning."

BIG MEET. G FOR LANGD. N

Farmers of Cavalier County to Hold Three-Day Session Next Week—Prominent Speakers.

Cavalier county will hold one of the biggest farmers' meetings of the year next week, arrangements having been made for some of the most prominent agricultural experts of the state to appear at Langdon February 25, 26 and 27.

Among the speakers will be President Worst of the state agricultural college, Thomas Cooper, director of the North Dakota experiment station; J. H. Haney of the International Harvester company, J. D. Bacon of Grand Forks, Otto Unihorn of Lisbon, Prof. English of the state university, Dr. McMahon of Calvin and Miss Liessa Holden of Grafton.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Teacher—If angry with another little boy, what would you do?
Small Tommy—Sit on him and count a hundred.
"Oh, dear!" sighed little Joe, "papa had his old whiskers cut off and I suppose I will have to wear them same as I do his." "Mamma, why don't you put a basin of water on the floor so kiddy can wash her face without spitting on her hands?"

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"NIGHT RIDERS" OBEY WARNING

Many Negroes Leave New Madrid, Mo.—Land Rental System Causes Trouble.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 20.—As a result of warnings by "Night Riders" that they must leave the town before Tuesday morning, nearly 300 negroes left New Madrid last night and this morning. Possibly many more are preparing to depart before the time limit expires. Thus far there has been no violence. The trouble between the whites and negroes seems to have its origin in the land rental system. Last December the whites demanded a reduction of from six to three dollars an acre. The negroes refused to continue paying six and when the new rent contracts were drawn up in January, more negroes than ever were given places on the farms.

OFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE RECEIVED TODAY

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let the Lusitania case be adjusted in the prize court and thus lay a legal foundation for other proceedings of a like character.

British Note.
London, Feb. 20.—The British foreign office last evening issued a note in reply to the representations of the United States government concerning the use of the American flag by British vessels. The note says that the Cunard line steamer Lusitania, on her recent voyage from New York to Liverpool, raised the American flag "to save the lives of non-combatants, crew and passengers." It adds that in spite of the fact that American passengers embarking on the Lusitania on her outward voyage for New York asked that the American flag be hoisted, "the British government did not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request, and it is understood, the Lusitania left Liverpool under the British flag."

After discussing the Lusitania incident, the memorandum makes this statement: "The British government has no intention of advising their merchant ships to use foreign flags as a general practice, or to resort to them otherwise than for escaping capture or destruction."

Obligation Upon Warships.
In conclusion the statement says: "The obligation upon a belligerent warship to ascertain definitely for itself the nationality and character of a merchant vessel before capturing it and a fortiori (stronger reason) before sinking and destroying it has been universally recognized. If that obligation is fulfilled the hoisting of a neutral flag on board a British vessel cannot possibly endanger neutral shipping and the British government holds that if loss to neutrals is caused by disregarding this obligation it is upon the enemy vessel disregarding it."

The following is the text of the reply of Great Britain to the American note as handed to Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador: "The memorandum communicated on the eleventh of February calls attention in courteous and friendly terms to the action of the captain of the British steamship Lusitania in raising the flag of the United States of America when approaching British waters, and says that the government of the United States feel certain anxiety in considering the possibility of any general use of the flag of the United States by British vessels traversing those waters since the effect of such a policy might be to bring about a menace to the lives and vessels of United States citizens."

German Threat.
"It was understood that the German government announced its intention of sinking British merchant vessels at sight by torpedoes, without giving any opportunity or making any provision for the saving of lives of non-combatant crews and passengers. It was in consequence of this threat that the Lusitania raised the United States flag on her inward voyage."

"On her subsequent outward voyage a request was made by United States passengers who were embarking on board her that the United States flag should be hoisted, presumably to ensure their safety. Meanwhile the memorandum from your excellency has been received. His majesty's government did not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request, and it is understood that the Lusitania left Liverpool under the British flag."

"It seems unnecessary to say more as regards the Lusitania in particular."

Practice Permitted.
"In regard to the use of foreign flags by merchant vessels, the British merchant shipping act makes it clear that the use of the British flag by foreign merchant vessels is permitted in time of war for the purpose of escaping capture. It is believed in the case of other nations there is similar recognition of the same practice with regard to their flag, and that none of them has forbidden it."

Request Unreasonable.
"It would therefore be unreasonable to expect his majesty's government to pass legislation forbidding the use of foreign flags by British merchant vessels to avoid capture by the enemy, now that the German government have announced their intention to sink merchant vessels at sight with their non-combatant crews, cargoes and papers, a proceeding hitherto regarded by the opinion of the world not as war but piracy. It is felt that the United States government could not fairly ask the British government to order British merchant vessels to forego a means always hitherto permitted of escaping not only capture, but the much worse fate of sinking and destruction."

"Great Britain has always, when a neutral, accorded to vessels of other states at war the liberty to use the British flag as a means of protection against capture, and instances are on record when United States vessels availed themselves of this facility of the American civil war. It would be contrary to fair exception, if now, when conditions are reversed, the United States and neutral nations were to grudge to British ships the liberty to take similar action."

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O'CONNOR TO SPEAK AT MINOT

Attorney J. F. T. O'Connor will leave the city Wednesday night for the Magic City of the west, Minot, where he will deliver an address before the Knights of Columbus chapter of that city.

"An Ideal American," and reports from Minot are to the effect that a crowded auditorium is expected to greet Mr. O'Connor.

As is customary with Mr. O'Connor the lecture will be open to the general public whether they are of Catholic or Protestant creed and Mr. O'Connor stated this morning that this was the main agreement he had with the committee of Knights of Columbus lecture course when they requested him to deliver a series of winter lectures throughout North Dakota and Minnesota. He has lectured at several North Dakota cities this winter in the interests of the different K. of C. chapters.

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STATE UNIVERSITY GIVEN \$168,759 BY JOINT APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

INSTITUTIONS ARE CUT DOWN

'Varsity Gets \$36,000 to make up Deficit—Other Provisions.

(By H. D. Paulson)
Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 20.—The university and associated appropriations were approved last night at \$188,759 by the joint appropriations committee.

The appropriations for the other higher educational institutions were also considered and passed upon, the following total being agreed upon:

- Minot Normal, \$41,216.
- Mayville Normal, no appropriation allowed.
- Valley City Normal, \$40,078.
- University and associated appropriations, \$168,759.
- Agricultural College and associated appropriations, \$230,500.
- School of Science, \$27,512.
- Ellendale Normal, \$12,008.
- Bottineau School of Forestry, \$28,310.

The university appropriations granted include a general maintenance item of \$1,000, library maintenance at \$5,000, summer session \$3,000, extension work \$5,000 and audit of account at \$2,500.

The appropriations committees also granted the \$36,000 item to make up the deficit caused by a slash in the mill tax made by the supreme court.

Improvements and repairs are decreased from \$41,000 to \$5,500. The items granted include the relaying and enlarging of the heating plants at \$15,000 and new vacuum pumps at \$500.

The dormitories and science hall building items at \$140,000 are dropped.

Extension Department.
The extension department item is reduced from \$60,000 to \$20,000, and the experiment station item is reduced from \$64,000 to \$53,500. This includes the maintenance at \$50,000 and creamery apparatus at \$3,500.

Sixty thousand for experimental sub-stations is granted; \$24,000 for demonstration farms is abandoned, while the pure seed fund is reduced from \$7,000 to \$5,000.

Other Funds.
The beverage fund at \$24,000, pure food at \$20,000, serum institute at \$4,000, milling experiment at \$1,000 and geological survey at \$2,000 are granted.

Minot Normal.
The Minot normal school was reduced from \$99,085 to \$41,216.

Maintenance is reduced from \$53,910 to \$15,000; improvements and repairs are cut from \$12,500 to \$6,500.

Purchase of the Harrison school building for training purposes is approved at \$8,712. General equipment is reduced from \$20,000 to \$10,000.

Valley City Normal.
The Valley City normal is reduced from \$52,500 to \$15,000 for general maintenance, while the \$18,000 deficit in the mill tax is granted.

Improvement and repairs are reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,300. New buildings listed at \$101,000 are cut to \$1,000.

Equipment is reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500 and insurance is allowed at \$1,500.

School of Forestry.
The Bottineau school of forestry is cut from \$95,000 to \$28,310.

General maintenance is cut from \$33,000 to \$16,000, while \$2,500 in mill tax deficit is granted.

Improvement and repairs are cut from \$9,800 to \$375.

Forty thousand eight hundred for new buildings is dropped, while equipment is reduced from \$2,700 to \$300.

Miscellaneous items including the purchase of a quarter section of land

at \$8,000, are allowed, the total being \$9,100.

Ellendale Normal.
The Ellendale normal industrial school was cut from \$85,300 to \$12,008.

This includes maintenance of \$5,300 and repairs at \$4,000.

Wahpeton Science.
The Wahpeton school of science was cut from \$51,000 to \$27,512.

Fifteen thousand for improvements and repairs, \$3,500 for general maintenance, and \$9,647 as a mill tax deficit are granted.

All the appropriations for individual boards of educational institutions are abandoned, in lieu of the \$18,000 appropriation for the general board of regents.

SOWERBY WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

Well Known Winnipeg Pastor Arrives in City—To Deliver Address at First M. E. Church.

Plans are practically complete for the address of Dr. T. A. Sowerby who arrived from Winnipeg at noon on the Northern Pacific and who is scheduled to deliver an address before the men's meeting at the First M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. Sowerby is being brought to Grand Forks under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. and is known countrywide as a speaker of wonderful force.

Te Epworth league quartet has been retained and will give several numbers during the afternoon and an invitation has been extended to all Grand Forks residents and the traveling public, who are desirous of hearing an exceptionally interesting speaker to be in attendance at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

QUICK! MY TUMMY!

New York, Feb. 20.—Bring on the paragon. Mrs. Ethel Reynolds and Morton Ortobach will find out who can eat the most lobster for a \$28 wager.

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