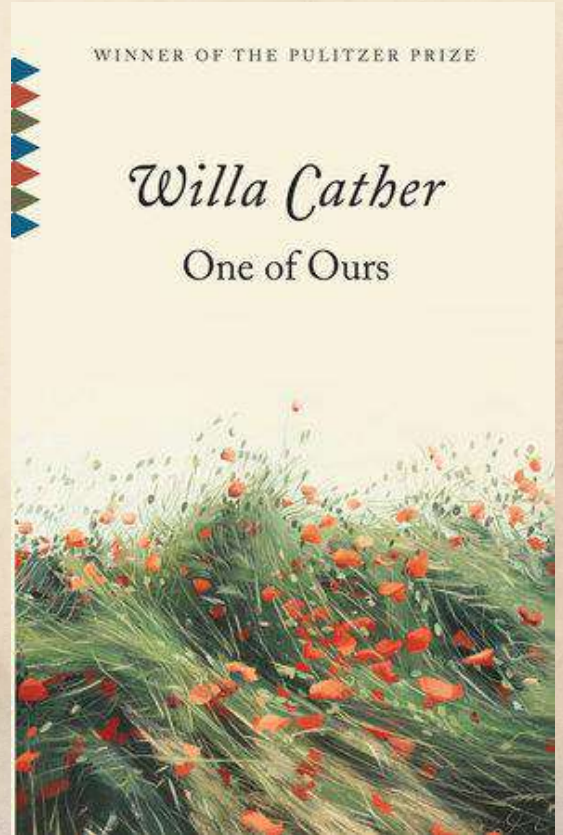


Being content and
steadfast in the face
of adversity

One of Ours by Willa Cather

Shea Moore





77,000 sq miles



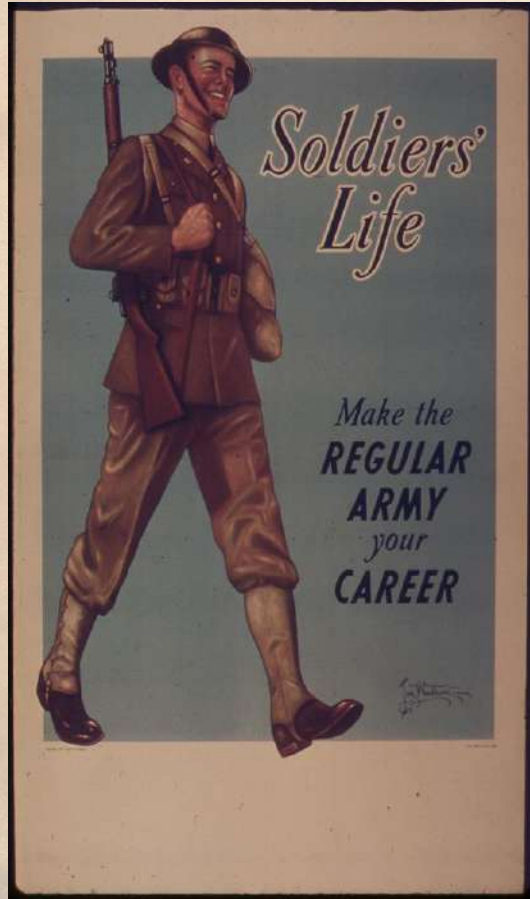
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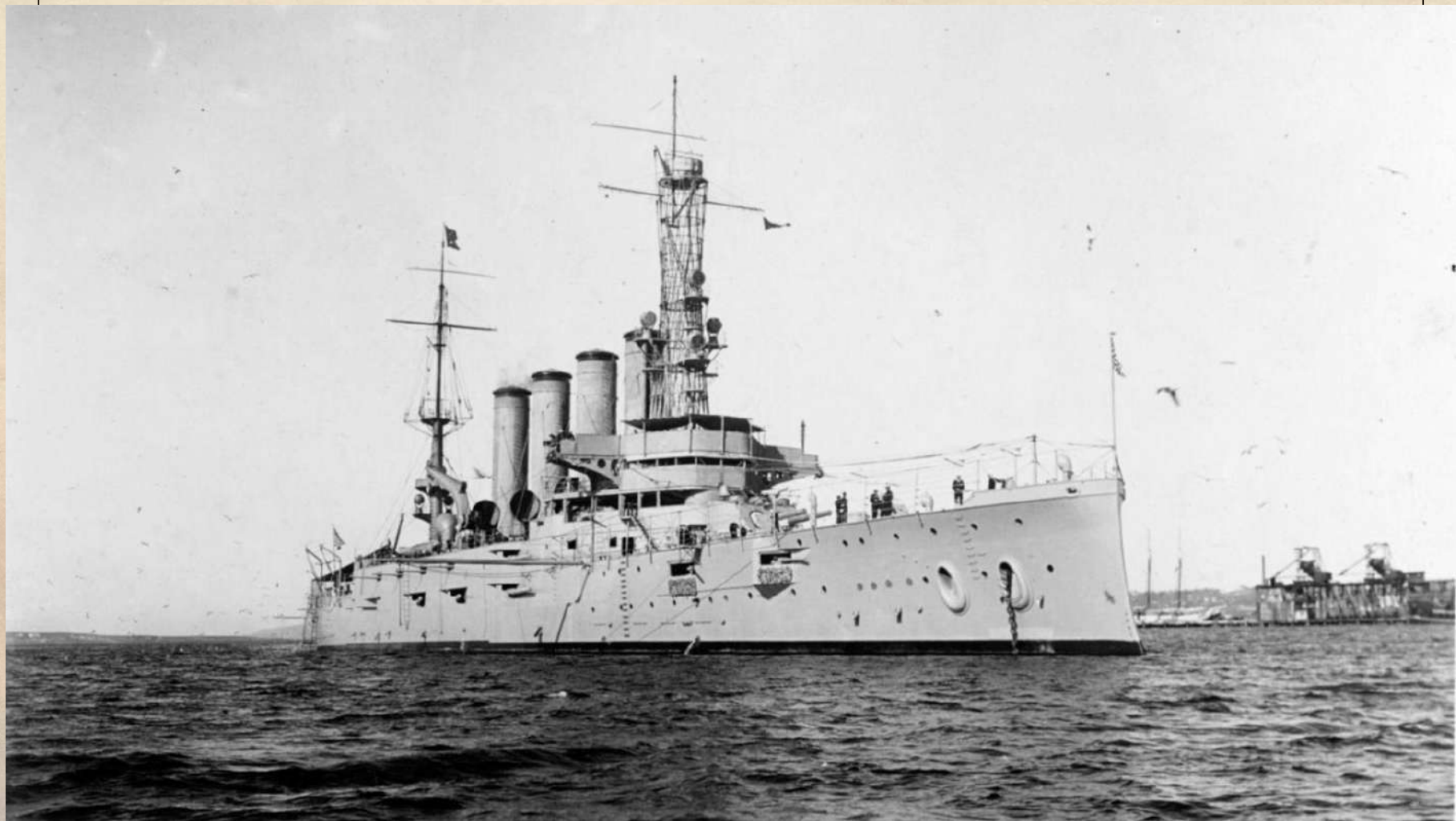
“You Americans are always looking for something outside yourselves to warm you up, and there is no way to do it. In old countries, where not very much can happen to us, we know that,—and we learn to make the most of little things.”(Cather 60)

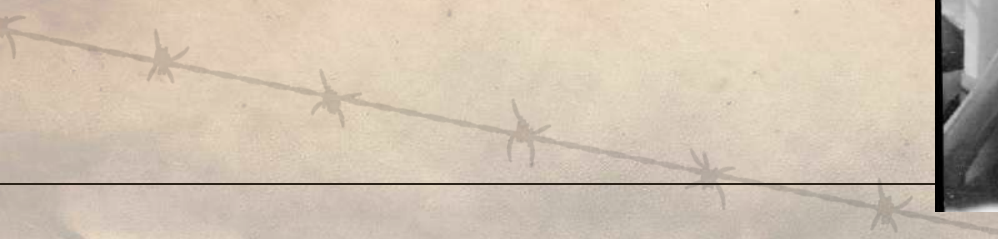
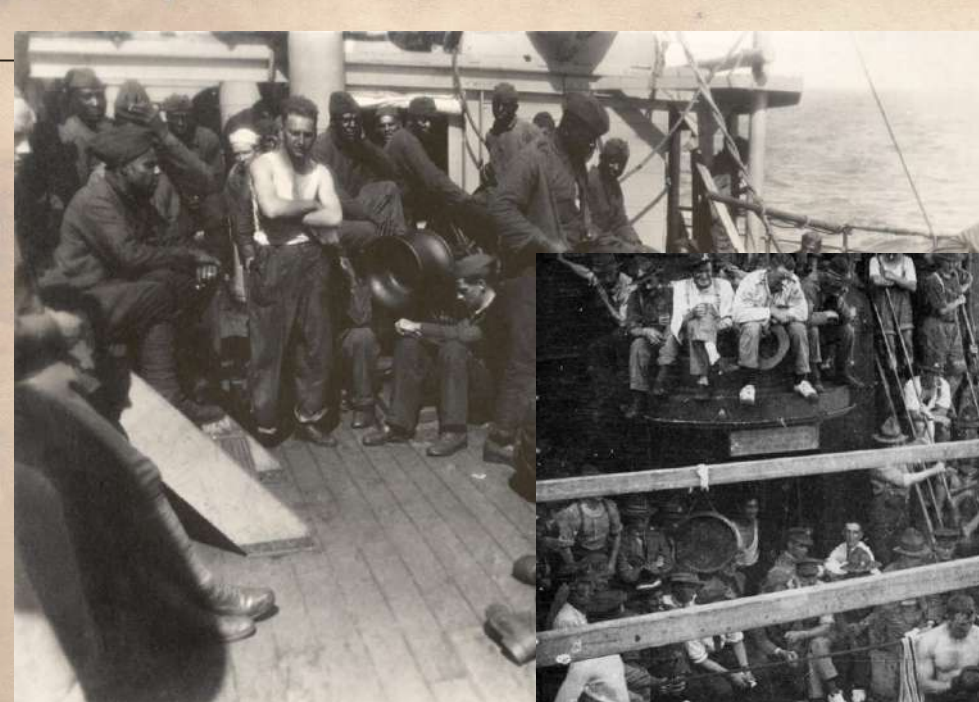


Cather writes

“clutching her temples with both hands, and broke into choking, passionate speech. "Old eyes," she cried, "why do, you betray me? Why do you cheat me of my last sight of my splendid son!" (Cather

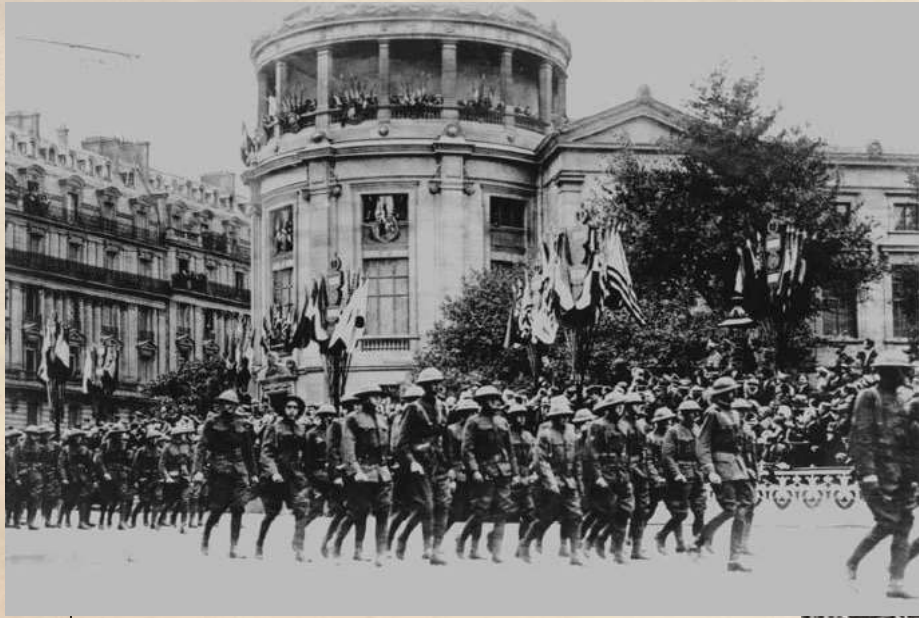
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“Medical inspection took a long while that morning. There seemed to be an outbreak of sickness on board. When Claude brought his two men up to the Doctor, he told them to go below and get into bed. As they left he turned to Claude.

"Give them hot tea, and pile army blankets on them. Make them sweat if you can."”(Cather 153)



“Their skin was yellow or purple, their eyes were sunken, their lips sore. Everything that belonged to health had left them, every attribute of youth was gone.”(Cather 121)



**“That line of faces below, Hicks, Jones, Fuller, Anderson,
Oscar. . . . Their eyes never left him. With these men he
could do anything.” (Cather 231)**





“He felt only one thing; that he commanded wonderful men. When David came up with the supports he might find them dead, but he would find them all there. They were there to stay until they were carried out to be buried. (Cather 234)

**“He died believing his own country is better than it is,
and France better than any country can ever be. And
those were beautiful beliefs to die with.”(Cather 241)**

What is the hill you would die on? If you don't have one, find one and fight for it.

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