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## GET TOGETHER IS WATCHWORD OF ESTABROOK

Noted Orator and Former Omaha Man Talks to Republicans of State at McKinley Club Banquet.

### TIME NOW FOR SOBER THOUGHT

Says Country Is in Midst of Most Profound Business Depression Since Year of 1896.

### PITS BLAME ON DEMOCRATS

Henry D. Estabrook, often spoken of as a presidential possibility, was the principal speaker at the banquet of the McKinley club, held here last evening. He spoke on the subject of "Get Together," and showed how easy it was for the republican party to stick together. He said that the G. O. P. was big enough for La Follette and Roosevelt and the rest and that they should resent a united front in the coming contest. He said:

"Americans are being a homogeneous people. It is seldom you meet a man whose peculiarities of wardrobe, hair cut, or parts of speech betray his geography. We look alike, we dress alike, we talk alike, and some of these days we are going to think alike. And the time for republicans to begin to think alike is now—this very minute. The occasion—the necessity is here. Our country is at sixes and sevens—in side and out.

"Except for the lamentable, but lucrative traffic in war goods the United States, so far as its legitimate industry is concerned, is in the grip of as profound a business depression as we have experienced since 1896. Mr. McAdoo in a recent speech says that prosperity has returned. Of course, prosperity could not 'return' if it never had been absent. But it is true that a sort of fearful prosperity is upon us—prosperity had returned—temporarily at least, and perhaps with a vengeance, in the October Review of Reviews there is a non-partisan article by Charles F. Spears, which every American ought to read. Let me quote you a little of it.

"In the history of American business no chapter reads more like a fairy tale than that dealing with the events of the last year. No more rapid or complete transition from a state of dependence to one of independence, or from the 'paper to prince' condition, has ever occurred in any country.

"A year ago the United States was worried by its debts to Europe, and apparently had no means of paying. The amount was from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000. England sent commissioners over here to tell us how it must be paid. The main argument was to pay in gold and pay quickly. American dollars were at a heavy discount, \$7 being required at one time to offset an English pound, against a normal \$4.86. Industries were closing. The numbers of unemployed taxed the organized efforts of all charity bodies. Savings banks were losing deposits at an alarming rate. Mortgage were being foreclosed on a scale almost unknown in the east. The stock exchanges were silent. There were several hundred thousand idle cars on the side-tracks of American railroads, and a proportionate number of idle engines. Money was 'tight,' and the banks in New York were much under their legal reserve requirements. Gold coin and gold certificates were being hoarded. Mines were shut down. Building operations were at a standstill. Even automobile sales dropped abruptly.

Democracy and War.  
"This is a truthful portrayal of an (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

## The Weather

For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair, Saturday; no much change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	High	Low
6 a. m.	51	51	31
7 a. m.	51	51	31
8 a. m.	51	51	31
9 a. m.	51	51	31
10 a. m.	51	51	31
11 a. m.	51	51	31
12 m.	51	51	31
1 p. m.	51	51	31
2 p. m.	51	51	31
3 p. m.	51	51	31
4 p. m.	51	51	31
5 p. m.	51	51	31
6 p. m.	51	51	31
7 p. m.	51	51	31
8 p. m.	51	51	31
9 p. m.	51	51	31
10 p. m.	51	51	31
11 p. m.	51	51	31
12 m.	51	51	31

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:  
Normal temperature..... 47  
Excess for the day..... 4  
Total deficiency since March 1..... 271  
Normal precipitation..... 44  
Deficiency for the day..... 47  
Total rainfall since March 1..... 2.73 inches  
Deficiency since March 1..... 1.41 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914, 2.73 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913, 6.78 inches

WHEN ELFS DANCE AND WITCHES RIDE ABOUT—All-Hallowe'en is the night on which the imps and sprites enjoy full liberty, and from them the little folks learned the games that make the warm October night one of glee and joy to all.



## APE-MAN OPERATES AGAIN AT TOPEKA

Fiend Thought to Have Been Slayer of W. H. Smith Back to His Old Haunts.

### DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Capper offered \$200 reward today for the capture and conviction of Arthur Houser, assailant of women. More than \$10,000 in rewards has been offered in ten cities for this man, a former convict, who makes a specialty of catching women and their escorts, tying the man and attacking the woman.

Houser made his third attack here shortly before midnight last night. He caught Francis Kiene, the 19-year-old son of the sheriff of Shawnee county, and Laura Bailey, 16 years old, on their way home from a school party. He took the boy and girl to a grove on the outskirts of town. There Kiene was blindfolded and his hands and feet tied and he was thrown down the bank of a small creek. The man attempted an assault on the girl, but the struggles of the boy to free himself frightened the man away.

Description Tallies with Houser.  
The description given by Kiene and Miss Bailey tallied exactly with that of Houser, who last fall and winter committed two similar assaults here. Similar crimes, all committed by a man answering the description of Houser, have been committed in Lawrence, Leavenworth, Wichita, Kansas City, Denver, Springfield, Mo.; St. Joseph, St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago in the last eighteen months. No trace of the ex-convict has ever been found.

## Bandits Attack U. S. Soldiers Near Brownsville

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Oct. 29.—Bandits early today made two attacks upon half a company of United States infantry stationed at Capote, a village about sixty-five miles up the Rio Grande from here. No casualties were reported on either side.

## Bethlehem Steel Company is Sued for Three Millions

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 29.—The Churchward International Steel company today brought two suits in the United States district court here against the Bethlehem Steel company charging that in turning out war munitions it is infringing on three of the Churchward's patents for the turning of allowed steels and alloy of iron and steel and demanding damages to the amount of \$3,000,000.

## Crowd Gathers for Third Battle to Be Staged Near Agua Prieta

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 29.—The scenes were all set today for the third battle to be staged at Agua Prieta, Sonora, since Madero opened the war in Mexico in 1910. An audience numbering several thousand have gathered on the American side.

## Greece Denies Any Hostility Toward Entente Powers

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Greek legation in London, in a statement issued today, disposes of reports from various sources recently spread broadcast regarding the position of Greece.

## Widow of Gunner is Appointed Flag Maker

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Frederick Gillman of Vallejo, Cal., widow of a gunner on the submarine F-4 which sank in Honolulu harbor, was today appointed flag maker at the Mare Island navy yard by order of President Wilson.

**Free Movie Coupon**  
By a special arrangement The Bee is able to give its readers each Sunday a combination coupon good for a free admission with each paid ticket to a number of the best movies.  
In The Sunday Bee

## Bodies of Girl Pupils Identified

State Officers Declare No One Criminally Responsible for Fire in the Peabody School House.

### PUBLIC FUNERAL IS PLANNED

PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 29.—The bodies of all the twenty-one girl pupils of St. John's Parochial school, who lost their lives yesterday in a fire which swept through the building before they had time to escape, were claimed by their parents today.

## J. P. Morgan Has Operation for Appendicitis

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—J. P. Morgan underwent an operation for appendicitis at his country home at Glen Cove, L. I., today. The operation was reported successful and Mr. Morgan is resting comfortably.

## Miners Celebrate John Mitchell Day

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 29.—This was Mitchell day throughout the anthracite field of Pennsylvania in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of the termination of the big strike of 1902, the first conducted in the hard coal belt, by John Mitchell, then national president of the United Mine Workers of America.

## Coroner's Jury Suggests County Bars Be Closed

A coroner's jury found that Harry Kahler, taxi driver, who was killed October 23 in an auto accident on the West Dodge road, came to his death accidentally. The jury recommended that the Schlitz bar on West Center street be closed, and Day's place in Millard also be forced to discontinue business. Testimony was offered that beer was purchased at both these establishments the night of the accident.

**Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics**  
—with—  
**The Sunday Bee**

## BRITON THINKS GERMANY FEELS NEED OF PEACE

Lord Sydenham Believes There is Truth in Reports Regarding Overtures to End the War.

### ASSERTS KAISER CANNOT WIN

Declares in Interview that Teutons Have Not Won Single Big Military Success.

### RESPONSIBILITY ON THE ALLIES

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Confessing that he had no information which led him to feel certain that current reports regarding peace overtures are true, Lord Sydenham thinks that they are not at all improbable.

"Without in the least wishing to underestimate the tremendous difficulties that lie before us and the great efforts which are still essential on the part of the allies, it does not seem unreasonable to suppose that the Germans may consider the time has come to fly kites indicating at least, apparently, their desire for immediate peace, although they may have another motive—by this I mean a desire to intimidate the neutrals that they have arrived at a reasonable attitude of mind and that the whole responsibility for the further horrors of war must rest with the allies."

### No Separate Peace for Japan.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Japan has become a party to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace.

## New Orleans Spends Millions to Make the City Rat-Proof

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 29.—More than \$4,500,000 has been expended in the last year in an effort to make New Orleans rat-proof and prevent the reappearance of bubonic plague, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. R. H. Cross of the United States public health service, in charge of the work.

## Fined for Telling Uncle Sam What He Thinks About Him

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—It cost John Nusser, a local linotype operator, \$50 today to tell the government what he thought of it. Nusser failed to get some patent medicine through the mail which he had ordered in the east. He promptly wrote a letter to Washington relieving his frame of mind. Somehow or other the matter got under Burleson's collar, with the result that Judge M. J. Wade of the southern district fined Nusser a big lump of beans, bones, bucks today for his folly.

## Women Will Talk Twenty-Four Hours

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Twenty-four hours of continuous oratory, beginning at midnight, with a meeting in Long Acre square, will mark the beginning of the whirlwind finish of the woman suffrage campaign. Forty-eight speakers have been enlisted and will relieve one another at half-hour intervals, so that the meeting will be continuous until midnight Saturday night. The list of speakers includes many of the leaders of the woman suffrage objections.

## ATHENS SAYS ENTENTE PROMISES ROMANIA LAND

ATHENS, Oct. 29.—(Via London.)—The Hestia says it has learned from a diplomatic source that there are indications Rumania will accept the proposals of the entente allies for joining them. It is highly probable, the newspaper says, that Russian forces concentrated on the Rumanian frontier will pass through Rumania to go to the assistance of Serbia.

## TEUTON ALLIES GET CONTROL OF DANUBE RIVER

Way is Now Open for the Passage of War Supplies from Austria and Germany into Bulgaria.

### BULGARS THREATENING NISH

Fall of This City Would Give Central Empire Control of Big Link in Road to Turkey.

### ENTENTE IS WATCHING GREECE

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The first phase of the Austrian-German-Bulgarian campaign in Serbia is completed. Not only have the invaders of Serbia realized the important objective of joining hands in the northeastern corner of the country, but they have enhanced this military advantage by procuring free passage down the Danube.

A flotilla of steamers is said to be already waiting to transport war material and if, as stated confidently by Austro-German and Bulgarian leaders, Serbia cannot interfere with these arrangements, Bulgaria's ammunition shortage should soon be relieved and its offensive power greatly strengthened.

Bulgarians Threaten Nish.  
The progress of Bulgarian troops east and northeast of Nish both threatens the city and places the Serbian army in a position of increased danger. Moreover, like the union of Bulgarian and Teutonic armies further north, the capture of Nish would have more than mere military or strategic advantages, since it would make possible rapid establishment of railway communication through Belgrade, Nish and Sofia, among Austria, Germany and their allies.

Entente is Watching Greece.  
Rumor continues to ascribe to the Greek government intentions hostile to the entente powers, even going so far as to say that Greece has an understanding with Bulgaria, and at the psychological moment will fall upon the allied troops which landed at Saloniki. No such designs are really credited to Greece in London, but England and France continue to watch the political situation at Athens with unceasing anxiety.

The inactivity which has marked the situation on the western front for some time is still unbroken.

French Official Report.  
PARIS, Oct. 29.—North of the Aisne there was last night very severe fighting with bombs and gas, according to a statement given out this afternoon by the French war office.

"In the Champagne district the bombing of particular violence with bombs and hand grenades to the north of the Aisne river, in the sectors of Fusaletne and Quenneville.

## THE WANT-AD-WAY



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The Want Ad pages close at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, for our big Sunday paper.  
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Send or telephone your Want Ad as early as possible, and put it in THE OMAHA BEE.