

### HALLER DEFENDS GERMANY'S POLICY

Declares Tentons Are Fighting England and Russia for Very Existence.

### PEOPLE RALLY TO STANDARD

Nation as One Man Back of Armies, Reaching Hostility of Jealous Countries that Surround Fatherland.

A kind of insanity and a deplorable ignorance prevailed among Americans just after the declaration of war in Europe, said F. L. Haller of Omaha, defending the German cause before an audience at Windsor school last night. "We displayed a sweeping lack of good judgment in believing all the false and malicious reports published about Germany and German militarism's atrocities," he said.

The German people did not want this war. The Kaiser did not cause it. Russia started it by standing back of Serbia when Austria-Hungary desired to put an end to the everlasting intrigues that had been hatched and fostered in Serbia, where rulers are murdered frequently.

England chose to fight. "England was given every opportunity to stay out of the war, and deliberately chose to attack Germany now," Mr. Haller continued, reading from the famous "White papers," where Sir Edward Gray was said to have admitted that Germany offered to do anything in the line of reason that England asked, and that two ministers and a labor leader in Parliament resigned because they knew this and knew the facts were not furnished the British people, who even now like the war so little that they are not enlisting readily," continuing, Mr. Haller said:

There is a reason for war and an excuse. Violation of Belgium's neutrality was an excuse for England. England has violated neutralities every time she has had a war. So has the United States. Any nation does it, when it becomes a necessity.

Kaiser Not Responsible. "As to the power of the Kaiser: He has used authority, the president of the United States. The Bundsrath and the Reichstag voted the war."

Remember this about Germany: There are no slums in German cities. There is no corruption in German municipal governments. They would never submit to adoption of the American system of governing cities. There are few cases of disease. American students in medical universities in Germany must go to Switzerland if they would study small-pox or typhoid cases. There are none in Germany.

Germanians Contented. "The Germans are a healthy, prosperous, contented people, and they are standing back of their Kaiser with a unanimity such as has never before been witnessed. Their existence is at stake. With barbarous Russia on the one side and England and France on the other, they are waiting for an opportunity to make what the German government merely protected itself by its militarism."

We are afraid of words in this country. Militarism frightens us, but if Mexico were a powerful, hostile country waiting for the opportunity to win back the state of Texas, which we took from it, we would have militarism here.

Militarism Great Evil. "Militarism is the great evil of Germany as of other European countries. The peasant and the millionaire and the aristocrat wear the same clothes and live in the same quarters for one, two or three years. And if the service were not compulsory it would be willingly done."

German boys go to men teachers. In this country they are taught by women and they acquire feminine tastes, an hysterical manner and fall short of a certain manliness of thought which they would have were they taught by men. This is a condition admitted by the great educators in the world.

Let us be sane and judge without passion and we will see that our sympathies should be with the Teuton race in this struggle. The audience gave Mr. Haller a ringing vote of thanks.

### Swedish-Americans Favor Uni Removal

After Frank L. Haller, regent of the University of Nebraska, had addressed the noonday club of Swedish-American business men, the club adopted a resolution favoring removal of the university to the state farm, and recommending that all Swedish-American voters in Nebraska cast their ballots in favor of removal when the question is voted on at the November election.

### Imports to Omaha Are on Increase

Cadet Taylor announces a very material increase in general merchandise importations. Goods have been received from England, France and Holland, within the last few weeks. The imports from Holland are in great measure taking the place of articles formerly imported from Germany. A large quantity of glycerine is being exported to Japan from this country.

### Harries and O'Brien Join Commercial Club

General George H. Harries, new head of the electric light company, and W. P. O'Brien, real estate man, have been elected to membership in the Commercial club. At a meeting of the membership committee a report on the total membership showed a gain past the 1,000 mark.

### FINED FOR PARKING CAR TOO CLOSE TO HYDRANT

Ed M. Kent, 263 Meredith street, paid \$2.50 in police court for education in the matter of rules governing city traffic. Officer Heri Rodgers sent him before Acting Police Magistrate Charles W. Hight, charged with stopping a vehicle too close to a fire hydrant.

The fire department has had much difficulty lately because of the hydrants being blocked and Chief Salter has asked the police to pay more attention to an old ordinance governing the matter.

### Elks Have Some Bad Dreams After Their Annual Clambake

Prominent officials and business men, mostly Elks or friends of Elks, were going Friday exchanging stories about nightmares and dreams. They are unusually nervous in laying the blame for the nocturnal disturbances to the big clam bake at Krus park Thursday.

"When?" exclaimed Dan Butler. "I fell in love with that broiled bluefish and crab meat, and on top of that I laid in plenty of clams. Last night I dreamed I was tied down, hand and foot, and Chief Salter was running across my stomach in an automobile which some enterprising salesman was trying to sell the city. I could hear that salesman say just as plain as he backed the machine over me again: 'Now watch this machine take a 66 per cent grade on reverse.'"

A bunch of candidates who attended the bake also had dreams. They thought they were going to be elected.

### Farmers' Society to Meet in Omaha

Another national convention, that of the Farmers' Society of Equity, has been secured for Omaha by the publicity bureau. Manager E. V. Parrish of the bureau is in receipt of a letter from President J. A. Everett of Indianapolis, who says the society will meet in Omaha December 9 for a session of several days. About 200 delegates from all over the country will attend.

### Drummers Report Increased Business

"Merchants evidently are seeing signs of prosperity and are 'loosening up' and buying freely," says Herman Peters of the Merchants, in discussing the present business situation from the hotel man's viewpoint. "The increased number of traveling men now visiting Omaha, and their increased length of stay here, indicates the improved situation. A while back fewer drummers visited Omaha and they didn't stay long, but now they report encouraging orders and plenty of customers."

### COMPLETING DETAILS FOR BIG "Y" RALLY DINNER

Detailed arrangements are being completed for the big membership rally dinner to be held at the Young Men's Christian association Saturday evening, October 31, when William Jennings Bryan will speak. Secretary Bryan will talk to the new members, membership hustlers, before going to the Auditorium to address a political meeting.

Former Senator Norris Brown will be toastmaster. He will make a short address, and there will also be talks by George F. Gilmore, president of the association; General Secretary E. F. Denison and Frank E. Clark, chairman of the membership committee.

The association band and glee club will furnish music, and James Edward Carnal will sing a solo. The dinner will be one of the biggest ever held at the association building.

### KUGEL WANTS CHAUFFEURS' LICENSE PLAN CHANGED

Police Commissioner A. C. Kugel, chairman of the chauffeurs' examining committee, has asked the city legal department to prepare an ordinance abolishing examinations for chauffeurs and making it necessary only that the committee shall issue a permit to a driver. The examinations now apply only to automobiles driven for hire.

"A man may be a good mechanic and at the same time a reckless driver," said Commissioner Kugel. "He may be able to take the examination, and yet have only one leg or one arm and not be able to handle a machine. The committee ought to be authorized to pass on applications for chauffeurs' licenses."

The new ordinance will be made to apply to all drivers of automobiles, whether for hire or pleasure.

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### SEA FOOD PLEASES THE ELKS

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A thousand mouths opened simultaneously in a long-drawn-out "ah-a-aaa-aaa-ahh" and as many noses sniffed eagerly Thursday afternoon at Krus park when a corps of waiters pulled the tarpaulins off the annual clam bake of Omaha Elks' lodge No. 29. Mayor Dahlman, mounted on a chair, made the shortest speech of his life when he announced "The clam bake is open, help yourselves."

A thousand well dressed business men who in ordinary times would have been in a restaurant's walls if they found a fly in their soup, commenced to beat on their plates with their spoons and clamor for chowder, like a bunch of happy kids. The hungry thousand were seated, but not quiet. That appetizing smell that oozed from under the burning seaweed just naturally would move a corpse, and these were Elks.

Plenty of Sea Food. From clam chowder the gathering moved to clams, and then to blue fish, and then to roast yams and chicken, and then to crabs, and then to oysters, roast and raw. By this time the crowd showed signs of wanting to go away somewhere and sleep for a while. There was much loosening of belts.

But going away to sleep is not the Elks way, especially the way of lodge Number 29. They had a regular program mapped out.

The famous Cousseman brothers, burlesque wrestlers, opened it. A six-round bout between two colored boys was won by Dave O'Brien when he chased both of them off the platform for "stalling."

Takes Official Picture. Herman Schofield of The Bee took the official picture, and Will Rogers, whose comedy is making thousands smile this week at the Orpheum, followed. Then "Bud" Bill Lawrence did his imitable imitation of Harry Lauder, and George and Jack Hughes of Council Bluffs sang. Delegations from lodges in South Omaha, Council Bluffs and half a dozen other Nebraska and Iowa towns were there.

It was the most successful "bake" staged yet by the Elks, declared Secretary Miner.

All of the clams, oysters, crabs, and seaweed were shipped here directly from Rhode Island, and the bake was put on under the direction of John Stippel, an expert brought here for the occasion. Governor Morehead was one of the guests.

OMAHA TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG TRADE CONFERENCE

Omaha has been invited to participate in a conference on the problems and possibilities of foreign trade at Memphis, Tenn., November 19 and 20. The conference has been called to exchange views upon the following questions: Transportation by way of the Mississippi valley routes to and from Central and South America. Promotion and development of trading companies to effect an exchange of commodities and products between the United States and other parts of the world, particularly Central and South America. Establishment of a direct method of exchange of credits with Central and South America. Establishment of industries in the United States to supply the demands depicted by conditions caused by the war in Europe and to suggest the necessary legislation.

The Chicago Association of Commerce, the New Orleans Association of Commerce and the Memphis Business Men's league promulgated the affair, as the above questions are constantly becoming more paramount to the middle west.

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