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## SUNDAY ASSAILS NOTION OF GOD AS GREAT, BIG KISS

I Have No Interest in a God Who Does Not Smite, He Tells Audience at Tabernacle.

### ECONOMIC EXCUSES ATTACKED

Unequal Distribution of Wealth Poor Apology for Cussedness, in His Opinion.

### LORD WOULD TALK AS HE DOES

TODAY'S MEETINGS.

- 10 a. m.—Neighborhood prayer meetings.
- 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Business women's luncheon, 1809 Farnam street. Miss Miller.
- 12:30 p. m.—Business men's prayer meeting, Y. M. C. A.
- 3 p. m.—Sunday at the Tabernacle.
- 3 p. m.—Tabernacle Bible class.
- 3:45 p. m.—Boys' and girls' meeting, Park street chapel. Miss Gamlin.
- 4 p. m.—Bible class for school teachers, First Methodist church, Miss Saxe.
- 4:15 p. m.—Commercial high school and business college girls, Y. W. C. A., Miss Miller.
- 4:30 p. m.—Boys' and girls' meeting, First Presbyterian church, South Side, Miss Gamlin.
- 7:30 p. m.—Sunday at the Tabernacle.
- 8 p. m.—Young people's meeting, First Baptist church, South Side, Miss Gamlin.
- 8 p. m.—Bible study, First Congregational church, Council Bluffs, Miss Saxe.

"Billy" Sunday yesterday afternoon at the tabernacle reiterated his belief that damnation awaits those who do not obey God.

"I have no interest in a God who does not smite," he declared. "In many people's minds God has got to be a great big kiss. It is a wrong idea."

He handed political reformers and certain of his critics the following jolt:

"All this attempt of today to apologize for cussedness on an economic basis is rot."

There were many vacant benches in the tabernacle, but the old negro auntie who is striving to emulate "Billy" Sunday's preaching was on hand and she was seated on the platform.

She mounted the rostrum and talked for five minutes while the crowd was gathering. After Sunday arrived she again advanced, shouting "Praise God—'Auntie, you'll have to sit down.'"

"Auntie, you'll have to sit down," said Christy Rodabaugh, who was in charge of the musical preliminaries. Auntie subsided, but the members of the Sunday party had to watch throughout the meeting as she several times threatened to compete with "Billy" in preaching.

Lord Would Say Same Thing. In his conversational prayer, which began, "Well, you're mighty good," Sunday declared:

"Lord, I wish you were here to preach today. How glad I would be to sit down and listen to you. I know if you were here you'd tell 'em what I've told 'em, only in different language. I know you wouldn't tell them anything different from what I have told them."

The collections yesterday were for the benefit of the Old Ladies' home and the House of Hope.

After the sermon Miss Saxe outlined her plan of permanent Bible study organization.

Sunday defined actual sin as "any voluntary, willful violation of the known law of God. Original sin, he said, is that depraved condition of the human heart out of which actual sin comes."

## Banker Cosgriff of Denver Dead

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 14.—Thomas F. Cosgriff, president of the Hamilton National bank of Denver, and widely known stockman, died here today, after a week's illness of typhoid fever.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Showers; not much change in temperature.

### Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
6 a. m.	49
7 a. m.	49
8 a. m.	49
9 a. m.	49
10 a. m.	49
11 a. m.	49
12 m.	49
1 p. m.	49
2 p. m.	49
3 p. m.	49
4 p. m.	49
5 p. m.	49
6 p. m.	49
7 p. m.	49
8 a. m.	49

### Comparative Local Record.

1915	1914	1913	1912
Highest yesterday	73	69	71
Lowest yesterday	49	47	46
Mean temperature	60	61	62
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:			
Normal temperature	55		
Excess for the day	4		
Total deficiency since March 1	512		
Normal precipitation	72		
Deficiency for the day	19		
Total rainfall since March 1	24.9		
Deficiency since March 1	1.14		
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914	1.88		
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	5.91		

### Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Chicago, Ill.	52	60	.01
Davenport, Ia.	52	70	.01
Denver, Colo.	54	63	.01
Des Moines, Iowa	54	74	.01
London, Eng.	58	68	.01
North Platte, Neb.	58	61	.01
Omaha, Neb.	57	72	.01
Pueblo, Colo.	42	61	.01
St. Paul, Minn.	52	61	.01
Salt Lake City, Utah	54	61	.01
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	43	61	.01
St. Louis, Mo.	52	61	.01
St. Paul, Minn.	52	61	.01
St. Paul, Minn.	52	61	.01
Valentine, Neb.	63	69	.01

## SIGNING THE FINAL PEACE PACT AT CAPE HAYTIEN—The figure in white is the American consul. With him are Haytian notables and United States troops.



## ESTABROOK URGES LOTS FOR DEFENSE

Condemns Wilson and Bryan for "Citizen Soldier" and "Non-Resistance" Remarks.

### URGES A MERCHANT MARINE

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 14.—Condemnation of certain utterances of President Wilson and William J. Bryan, regarding citizen soldiery and non-resistance and of the LaFollette seaman's act, as tending to prevent creation of a merchant marine auxiliary of the navy was uttered here tonight by Henry D. Estabrook, a New York attorney, at the banquet of the midwest conference on preparedness.

Mr. Estabrook, Senator Cummins of Iowa, and several other speakers addressed an audience containing many members of the national congress, as well as representatives of most of the principal cities of Iowa and Illinois. "No nation threatens us in so many words," Mr. Estabrook said, "but who is oblivious to hints and intimations? We boast our strength to repel attack when we know that we are weaker than dish-water. While other nations have been preparing for aggression, we have not made ready even for defense."

Must Spend Money. "The machinations against this government at the moment are more subterranean than submarine. Our duty is to defend against both. We must forthwith spend money for defense and lots of it. We must know that we are safe even from the temptation of attack. Our peace and future happiness depend upon this assurance."

Mr. Estabrook said further that there are "no better auxiliaries to a navy than a merchant marine, nor is there any instrumentality that contribute more to the glory and riches of a country." This brought him to consideration of the LaFollette act, which he characterized as "the stupidest piece of legislation in the history of the country."

It should not be spoken of as an act to encourage our merchant marine, but to abolish it and turn our shipping over to Japan, for that will be the sum total of its accomplishment," said Mr. Estabrook. Senator Cummins advocated a consistent program of preparedness to amke the nation ready to defend itself and maintain its peace.

"I have no sympathy with the proposal to enter in mad competition for dominance, which has characterized the policy of Great Britain and Germany," said Senator Cummins, "but congress should take immediate measures to supply the necessary elements of our naval strength. However, I am utterly opposed to any plan for the reorganization of the army including land reserves that involves compulsory military training except in schools."

"The regular army probably requires some enlargement, but we should be very conservative about the extent of its increase. For the body of reserves we must either take the National Guard or create federal militia and make the service so attractive that we will at all times have enough young men with military experience to furnish almost instantly an army of any desired strength."

Miss Alice French to Davenport, known under the pen name of Octave Thanet, was the only woman speaker at the conference. She expressed the belief that the women of the United States were becoming converted to preparedness for they were learning that the only way to insure protection for their homes was to be prepared to defend them from aggression.

## Five of German Vessels Are Sunk in the Baltic Sea

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—State department advices today from Sweden reported five German vessels sunk in the Baltic sea by submarines. The dispatches were brief and gave no details.

News dispatches have reported that a British submarine is inflicting great losses on the German mercantile fleet in the Baltic.

## Proclaim Martial Law for Hague

THE HAGUE, Oct. 14.—Martial law in a specific and partial form was proclaimed here today. The proclamation affects the various trades which furnish supplies for the army.

The proclamation, announcing that the Hague was placed under a minor state of martial law was placarded this morning. The measure affects movements of workmen employed in the trades which provide military supplies. These workmen hereafter will be compelled to obtain military permits if they desire to go to other districts. Foreigners are not affected by the decree.

## TWO WOMEN DEAD AND THEIR BODIES BURNED BY FIEND

Mrs. John Heelan and Mrs. Layport of Arabia, Neb., Victims of Attack While Head of Home in Omaha.

### HUSBAND GETS NEWS HERE

Leaves Twelve-Year-Old Daughter at Hospital to Return Home.

### ASSAILANT WAS A YOUNG MAN

VALENTINE, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Returning home, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Anna Layport, Mrs. Nell Heelan found awaiting her a most unpeppable death.

While details are very meager evidence, as found in the ruins of the burned home, tend to show that both defenseless women were foully murdered by a young man about 18 years of age who was employed on the Heelan ranch. After leaving a note in a conspicuous place in the barn, the fiend went into the house, shot Mrs. Heelan through the head as she was in the kitchen, which is proven from the charred remains of the woman's skull, which was shattered, and the exploded shell in the gun barrel, which was found near the body.

Having killed Mrs. Heelan the man then went into the living room, where Mrs. Layport was frantically calling over the telephone for help that never came.

That she was murdered as she was pleading for help is proven by the fact that her body was found mingled with broken parts of the telephone. Neighbors heard the phone bell ringing, but could get no answer.

### Set Bodies Afire.

Having murdered the two women the man went to a kerosene barrel near the house, secured a quantity of oil, in his excitement leaving the faucet turned on. He saturated the bodies of the victims and the interior of the house and set fire to the same in a desperate endeavor to hide his crime, then securing one of his employer's fast horses the murderer went to Wood Lake, at which place he was seen this morning, followed by the Heelan family dog.

Regarding a fast freight train early this morning, the murderer left for the west and was captured by Sheriff Roser on a description furnished by a conductor who wired from Gordon. The first hint of foul play was had when the note which the man had written was found in the barn, starting: "I won't tell what the trouble started over, but you will find our bones in the ashes. W. C."

### Enquired About Return.

That the man went about his work in a methodical way is shown by his having called up Arabia, inquiring if Mr. Heelan had returned on an early passenger train. Mrs. Heelan, who was with Mrs. Layport, said she did not expect her husband home that night.

The plans also include encouragement of the National guard and increasing of the number of army officers by using the military academy at West Point to its full capacity.

After conferring with Secretary Garrison and Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, the president laid the plan before Chairman Hay of the house military committee. Later he will consult Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee and other influential leaders of both senate and house.

The administration is confident that the democratic leaders in both houses will approve the plan, although it is not expected that the appropriations will be made without some opposition.

In the recommendations of both Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, particular attention was paid to aircraft. Much of the increased appropriation would be devoted to coast defenses and a substantial increase in the field artillery. Details as to increase in the personnel of the army have not yet been made public.

If the navy, which will ask for an increase of \$100,000,000, carries through its plan, making the total naval appropriation \$245,000,000, the appropriations for national defense, including the army's \$181,000,000, would total \$426,000,000. It is probable, however, that in final form the appropriations will not exceed \$400,000,000.

## McKinley Club to Have Big Men Here as Its Speakers

A real campaign for 1916 is to be made in Omaha by the McKinley club. The club has completed arrangements for a good line of talent for some political speeches during this time. The members have been notified that the campaign will start Friday, October 29, with a banquet in honor of Henry D. Estabrook of New York. The details and place will be announced in a few days.

On November 16 the club will hold a banquet at the Hotel Fontenelle in honor of former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who is prominently mentioned for the republican nomination for the presidency.

Senator Burton has not been in Omaha in recent years, although he has passed through here on his way to the Pacific coast, where he spoke in many cities. Senator Burton is interested in Omaha, particularly on account of his nephew, Mr. William Burton, being a practicing attorney here. He is associated with Mr. John L. Webster.

The McKinley club has also arranged tentative dates with United States Senator John W. Weeks of Boston, who is now touring the country, and Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania. The former will probably come early in December and the latter next March.

Harry S. Byrne is president of the McKinley club, Oliver S. Erwin is secretary and E. L. Thomas, treasurer.

## Coming—Wallingford

A New and Thrilling Photo Play Serial Story See it in the Movies Read it in The Bee Starts Next Sunday

## Pastor Hillis Is Charged with Making "Get-Rich-Quick" Deals

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The charge that Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, made "quick fabulous profits" through selling British Columbia timber claims to ministers and other friends was made today in an affidavit filed by Frank L. Ferguson, former chairman of the board of trustees of the church, and for five years manager of Hillis' business affairs.

Rev. Mr. Hillis had procured an order to examine Mr. Ferguson before a referee. Ferguson obtained an order requiring Hillis to show cause why he wished to examine his former business manager. When the argument on the latter order was called today before Supreme Court Justice Kelly, attorneys for Hillis asked for additional time in which to answer the Ferguson affidavit, which they termed false and misleading. The argument was postponed until October 18.

## RUSS ADVANCE IN GALICIA CHECKED

German Halt Offensive of Slavs in Eastern Part of Province and Push Them Back.

### DRIVEN ACROSS THE STRIPA

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The Russian army, that has been advancing victoriously in eastern Galicia, is said by the war office today to have been checked. The Russians were driven back across the stripa river.

The official announcement regarding operations on the western front follows:

"While enemy monitors were shelling the coast near Westende, Belgium, and the artillery of the enemy was shelling our positions to the north of Ypres without success, the British began an attack behind clouds of smoke and gas over almost the entire front between Ypres and Loos. This attack failed completely.

### Repulse the Austrians.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—King Nicholas of Montenegro is quoted by the Petit Parisien as having declared to its Captain's correspondent: "We are fighting in the enemy's country; we are ready and we fear nothing."

The Montenegrin army has been reorganized and re-equipped, according to Colonel Patchitch, chief of staff. The offensive begun by Austria all along the Montenegrin front has been repulsed up to the present.

### Turks Shoot Down Aircraft.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—An official communication from Constantinople says that the Turks have shot down a hostile aircraft east of Izmir. The aviators were captured.

### Turco-Bulgarian Agreement.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.—Semi-official announcement that a Turco-Bulgarian military agreement has been signed, is made in the Lokal Anzeiger. Under the terms of the agreement Turkey places an army corps and its munitions factories at the disposal of Bulgaria, while the latter country agrees to supply Turkey with coal and railway materials. It is agreed that Turkey shall have free use of Bulgarian harbors.

### Russian Co-Operation Promised.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Commons today that the co-operation of Russian troops in the Balkans had been promised, as soon as troops were available.

### Martial Law in Saloniki.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Declaration of martial law at Saloniki Tuesday is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Havas news agency. General Moschomovos, who is in command of the Greek forces there, ordered his troops to salute the French and British officers. The commander of the allied troops will issue a similar order.

## Seymour to Run State Campaign for Mr. Kennedy

The announcement is made from Lincoln that Victor Seymour has resigned as chief deputy in the office of the clerk of the supreme court, and will for the present take charge of the campaign organization for John L. Kennedy's candidacy for United States senator outside of Mr. Kennedy's home county. Mr. Seymour has been second in command under Supreme Court Clerk Lindsay for nearly fifteen years, and has extensive personal acquaintance in all parts of Nebraska. His retirement is to be permanent, and his place has already been filled by the appointment of P. F. Greene, a Lincoln lawyer, who is a graduate of the university law school and popular with the bar down there.

## Liquor Shut Out of Frat Houses of the Beta Phi

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Resolutions forbidding liquor in chapter houses of the Beta Phi fraternity were adopted at the convention of the order today.

The resolution affects chapters at twelve colleges and universities in the midwest.

## From Church to the Picture Show

WAGNER, S. D., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Sunday movie shows after religious services have been concluded Sunday evenings is an innovation in the amusement line which has been introduced here as the result of a conference between members of the city council and Manager Nance of the only moving picture theater in Wagner.

There was a pronounced sentiment against the theater being operated Sunday days on the ground that it would interfere with religious services in the local churches.

The manager of the theater and the members of the city council met for the purpose of seeing what could be done to compromise.

As a result it has been decided that Sunday evenings the theater will remain closed until the evening services at the churches are over.

Pictures shown Sunday evenings will be of a religious character, embracing biblical subjects and also educational and historical films. It is believed that because of the character of the films to be shown Sunday evenings there need be no objection to such church members as take an interest in moving pictures going straight from the churches to the theater.

## Ready to Sign Up Contract for Loan

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Anglo-French finance commissioners expect to sign the contract for the \$50,000,000 loan tomorrow afternoon.

After the contracts are signed there will remain some matters of minor importance to be concluded. For this reason the commissioners expect to be here until the latter part of next week, when it is thought they will go to Canada for a short stay before sailing from New York for Europe.

## Involves Taxes of More Than Ten Years

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The statement was made in the House of Commons today by Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, that material progress was being made in the negotiations between the board of international revenue and Chicago packing houses in regard to the amount of income tax due from those firms. Taxes for a period of more than ten years are involved.

## LONDON UNEASY WHEN NO NEWS IS MADE PUBLIC

Feeling Intensified on Account of the Silence Maintained by Italy Relative to the Balkan Situation.

### GERMAN GAINS ARE REPORTED

Russians Said to Be in Full Possession of Initiative that Carried Them Across the Stripa.

### SERBIANS AWAITING ATTACK

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The Tageblatt publishes a report that the Italians have occupied twelve islands in the eastern Mediterranean, in connection with the new developments in the Balkans.

### PARIS, Oct. 14.—Premier Viviani announced to the Senate today that Italy probably would take part in the Balkan operations.

### BULLETIN.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—A general attack by the British along almost the whole front from Ypres to Loos, accompanied by bombardment of the Belgian coast, is reported in the official statement today of the war office. All attacks of the British are said by army headquarters to have failed.

### BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The Austro-German army which is invading Serbia has captured the fortified works to the west, northeast and southeast of Pozarevce. Announcement to this effect was made today by the war office.

### BULLETIN.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Increasing uneasiness is felt in London at the absence of definite news concerning the concerted allied action in the Balkans. This feeling is intensified by news from the French Chamber of Deputies in regard to the Balkan danger by Italy's persistent silence regarding participation in the expedition and by uncertainty concerning the British program.

### Opinion here is divided to some extent as to the advisability of taking part in the Balkan conflict.

The general opinion is that Great Britain is morally bound to assist Serbia if this can be done without a dangerous attenuation of the main front, where it is felt the war will finally be decided, notwithstanding the Balkans' diversion.

### German Make Gains.

Having failed in their attack on the British positions on the western front, the Germans have turned upon the French and made a gain east of Soches. The advance obtained, however, is not of sufficient importance to affect the general situation of the French. Their assault in the vicinity of Tahure in pursuance of the move begun three days ago, likewise it has been materially unproductive thus far.

On the eastern front the Russians are now in full possession of the initiative and the momentum which carried them across the Stripa river in eastern Galicia has not yet diminished. It is reported unofficially from Petrograd that it is the Germans who now lack ammunition, thus reversing conditions of two months ago.

Although the Germans are continuing their attacks on the Dvinsk lines, the fury of the onslaught has diminished and (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

## THE WANT-AD-WAY

I AIN'T HAD A MEAL SINCE MY WIFE'S BEEN GONE

WHAT ARE YOU COOKING AN OLD BOY?

All Risks reserved. This man leads a bachelor's life. So the country he sent his tired wife; He has buried every meal. He's beginning to feel That there's something in cooking his strife.

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