

## ALLEN WARNS THAT BIG CRISIS IS NEAR

Kansas Editor Tells Packing House Employees of Dangers of Continuing Demo Rule.

### SPEAKS AT ROME TONIGHT

"The real issue," said Henry J. Allen, the Kansas editor, in a talk to 500 packing house employees on the South Side at noon, "is to create a condition of industrial self defense for this nation to meet all needs.

"You cannot protect yourselves by a policy of free trade to the world." He spoke from an automobile at the west end of the Q street viaduct. Later he spoke in the Exchange building at the stocks yards.

He urged the packing house employees to stand for a policy of adequate protection to safeguard American labor and American industries against the invasion of foreign products.

### European Factories Busy.

"The talk of the factories in Europe being destroyed by the war is all a mistake," he said. "Not a factory in Europe has been dismantled. They haven't heard the sound of a cannon in the great industrial centers of England. Not a cannon shot has approached anywhere near the great factories of Germany.

"On the contrary, there are more factories in operation in Europe today than ever before. They have taken little machine shops and converted them into great efficient factories, turning out great quantities of munitions of war. The women of England and Germany have learned to man the factories while their husbands are off at the war.

"According to a German economist writing in a current magazine, the German factories have gone right on producing goods, and have today \$1,500,000,000 worth of products stored in great warehouses awaiting the hour when the war shall be over, when Germany can again reach the sea and begin to trade with the world.

"America will then confront a crisis never seen before in its lifetime. You men would be doing a foolish thing to attempt to meet this with a condition of free trade. We need a protective tariff, which we have hitherto always had to protect American labor.

"This great institution," he continued, pointing to the packing houses, "has \$7,000,000 worth of packed beef stored up to feed the soldiers of Europe. In a little while, God willing, that war will be over, and the demand for our meat will not be so great abroad. Then they will begin to pack their own meat abroad. Then they will begin to look for an opportunity to sell meat here in competition with American producers. They will say they can pack meat and sell it cheaper than the Americans, because they can hire their labor at one-fourth the wages paid here. Then these factories will reduce their activity, and you men will suffer the consequences."

### Men Out of Employment.

Attacking the democratic claim of prosperity under the democratic administration, the speaker declared there are 175,000 men out of employment in Chicago, 50,000 in San Francisco and 250,000 in New York City.

A committee of republicans in two automobiles met Mr. Allen at the train. The plan was to meet him at the Rock Island on the South Side, but the committee missed him there and had to follow the train to the Union station in Omaha.

Among those in the reception committee were Harry S. Byrne, president of the McKinley club; Henry J. Beal, president of the Hughes-Fairbanks club of the South Side; F. S. Howell, chairman of the republican county central committee; L. C. Gibson, Karl Lee, E. R. Leigh, Emmett J. Solomon and P. J. Martin, state committeeman.

Delegates from the various republican clubs throughout the state are arriving this afternoon and being received by the committee and Mr. Allen at the Hotel Rome. The big meeting at which Mr. Allen is to speak this evening at the Rome is in the nature of a congress of these delegates from all over the state. This meeting is to be held at 8 o'clock. The presiding officers will be decided upon during the afternoon as the delegates from various parts of the state gather and confer.

## Yeggs Cut Way Into Treasure Chest as Watchmen Guard

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—Defying detection from the hourly visits of a night watchman, cracksmen early today chiseled their way into the inner recesses of a 3,000-pound safe in the jewelry store of Steman & Norwig and escaped with gems valued approximately at \$15,000. The burglars cut through the flooring and ceiling of the second floor and used a rope to lower themselves directly in front of the safe.

## Ebbetts and Herzog Speak from Pulpit

New York, Sept. 25.—Charles Ebbetts, owner of the Brooklyn baseball team, and Charles Herzog of the New York Nationals, talked base ball last night from the pulpit of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. The theme of the services was "Base Ball in Its Relation to Humanity," and Ebbetts and Herzog were invited to address the congregation.

Mr. Ebbetts' subject was "Clean Living is Necessary in Base Ball." Mr. Herzog made remarks along the same line and also prophesied that his club would keep its winning streak.

## Dodges One Auto, Is Hit by Another

When Joe Masters, pedestrian, living at 1716 Burt street, dodged a fleeing trolley at Eighteenth and Burt last night, he stumbled directly in the path of another machine going in the opposite direction. He was knocked down and rolled a dozen feet before the car could be stopped.

His injuries were slight. The car that hit him was driven by W. H. Webber, real estate man of 3193 Fowler.

## WHAT WAS LEFT AT DAYLIGHT OF RUNAWAY STREET CAR—Early morning view of trolley car which ran wild from Thirty-eighth and Cumings to Sixteenth and Cumings, injuring six people when it overturned.



## HOLD PROSECUTOR AS WIFE'S SLAYER

Oscar McDaniel of St. Joseph Arrested, Charged with the Murder of Spouse.

### KILLING ONE OF MYSTERY

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 24.—Oscar McDaniel, prosecuting attorney, was arrested tonight on a state warrant, charging him with the murder of his wife, Harriet Moss McDaniel, who was found dying in her bedroom the night of July 15.

McDaniel laughed when arrested, and on the way to police headquarters obtained permission to buy some cigars.

Mrs. McDaniel was found dying by her husband, who told during an exhaustive coroner's inquest of a mystifying and sensational series of circumstances, which excited public feeling to a high pitch. The murder of Mrs. McDaniel was coupled with an alleged attempt to kill the prosecutor, also, and in public statements Mr. McDaniel charged that law violators against whom he had been active were responsible for the crime.

On the night of the murder McDaniel testified at the inquest, he received a decoy telephone message which took him downtown in his automobile. He returned home after finding no one who knew of the message. As he alighted from his car in front of his garage, a shot was

fired at him, he said, followed by several others.

Crouching behind the car he returned the fire with a pistol which he was carrying because of threats having been made against his life. He was uninjured and hurried into the house when the firing ceased. Upstairs in bed he discovered his wife dying from wounds inflicted by some blunt instrument. Nearby their children still slept undisturbed. Mrs. McDaniel never recovered consciousness, sufficient to make a statement.

The prosecutor took an active personal interest in the investigation of the murder and the public hearings held by the coroner over a period of several weeks. Substantial rewards were offered for the arrest of the murderer.

Several persons were detained in connection with the case, but all later released. A new feature was injected by a number of anonymous letters crudely written which purported to confess the crime, alleging as a motive a desire for revenge against the prosecutor. It was believed these letters were written by an inmate of the county jail, awaiting trial, but no charges were made in this connection.

When placed under arrest Mr. McDaniel only remark was, "all right." He requested the officers not to call for the patrol wagon and walked two miles to the police station.

Bart Lockwood, special prosecutor appointed by the criminal court to investigate the case, declared that several new witnesses had brought new light into the case.

Following an announcement last week of the Buchanan county court that it could not legally pay the expenses of a special prosecutor and a corps of detectives to investigate the murder, an appeal was made by the special attorney to the public for

## HOLD CONFERENCE OVER FREE BRIDGE

Representatives from Both Sides of River to Meet at Commercial Club Tuesday.

### TO CONSULT THE ARMY MEN

Commissioners of Pottawattamie and Douglas counties, state engineers of Nebraska and Iowa, and representatives of the commercial clubs of Council Bluffs and Omaha will meet at a conference at the Omaha Commercial club this noon to make arrangements for the erection of a free bridge over the Missouri river. Commissioners Best, Lynch and Harie will represent Douglas county.

"The proposed bridge will cost a minimum of \$1,000,000," said County Surveyor Adams. "The Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie people have

been restricted to \$200,000 bonds in raising money for the enterprise. This means that the taxpayers of Omaha and Douglas county would have to produce \$800,000 unless contributions are secured from other interested sources.

County Engineer Howard of Pottawattamie county will go to Kansas City during the week to confer with army engineers regarding the feasibility of removing the old Union Pacific steel superstructure to a point opposite the east end of Harney street, and also to secure an expression regarding the various plans suggested by business men of both counties. Army engineers of the Missouri division have jurisdiction over the building of bridges over navigable streams.

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