

BURNING OF FIERY CROSS IS MYSTERIOUS

Residents of Cohasset Stirred at Blazing Symbol of Ku Klux Klan

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Oct. 13.—Jas Cohasset, a peaceful little village five miles west of Grand Rapids, a chapter of the Ku Klux Klan. This is the question which has agitated the residents of that village, and to a considerable extent those of Grand Rapids, since last Saturday night, when a fiery cross was burned at the top of Forsythe hill, just east of Cohasset. In Cohasset it has been discussed almost in whispers.

Seen by Many People

The cross was erected in a closely clipped hayfield, about 200 feet from the main highway, state road No. 8.

It was lighted about 10 o'clock in the evening, and burned for about half an hour. The flaming cross was plainly seen by a large number of people of Cohasset, and by a number who passed on the road, but no one had the courage to investigate. The next morning it was examined, and found to be made of heavy poles and lumber, firmly bound together with heavy wire. A large amount of burlap soaked in oil or grease had been wired to the cross, for fragments of the burned burlap were found scattered by the wind across the field.

Whether the flaming cross was the work of some fanatic, or the prank of some mischievous boys, or whether it really is a symbol of Klan activities, is not known.

Tom Mix, Movie Actor, Hurt SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Oct. 13.—Tom Mix, movie star, on location in Santa Cruz Mountains, was hurt Wednesday when a charge of dynamite was prematurely discharged.

GUNS' RANGE CHANGE: WHY NOT THE LIMIT?

French Lawyer Believes U. S. Has Right to Extend Three-Mile Limit

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Leopold Dor, French Admiralty lawyer and editor of "The Review of Comparative Maritime Law," writing for the French press, said there was nothing in international law to prevent the extension of the three-mile limit to twelve miles to aid the United States in combating run-runners of this coast. He said the present limit was obsolete and had been designated at a time when the best cannon only had a range of three miles. Mr. Dor explained that the present range of guns exceeds eighteen miles, so there is no reason for not extending the limit for customs search. He said the United States was justified in searching and seizing vessels which brought liquor within the three-mile limit. The maritime law, he added, is in process of being unified and he thought foreign nations should co-operate with this country to enforce prohibition.

DENBY SAYS U. S. WILL LEAD IN AIR FORCES

Delivers Speech at Lakehurst, New Jersey—Is Passenger on Dirigible

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 13.—Standing under the massive gray bow of the newly christened Shenandoah, formerly the Z-1, world's greatest dreadnaught, Secretary of the Navy Denby here last week served notice on other powers that the United States intends to lead in military aeronautics.

"Any enemy of the United States," Secretary Denby said, pointing with upraised arm to the building great ship overhead, "that invites a trial of power with this country will find its hands full. We expect to equal and surely hope to surpass all others in this line."

Latest Type
"This vessel now is a ship of the United States navy. It represents the newest, latest and perhaps the most terrible weapon of offense. But I pray that it never may have to be used in attack on an enemy or in the defense of this country."

Mr. Denby's speech, delivered from a flag-draped platform in the gigantic hangar, followed brilliant ceremonies in which the Z-1 exchanged its prosaic service designation for the poetic name Shenandoah, metropolis of the Shenandoah Valley.

Included in the crowd of 5,000 persons who observed the christening and heard Mr. Denby's challenging address were naval attaches from the embassies of Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy and Brazil. Governor George S. Silzer of New Jersey, navy admiral and a general of the Marine Corps as well as scores of officers of lesser ranks, also were present.

Denby Takes Sky Ride
Later the giant dirigible, with Secretary Denby, a family party and high officers aboard, soared over the nearby Atlantic coast at Barnegat Bay, staying aloft for an hour. Half of that time Mrs. Denby was at the steering wheel. The secretary also stood a short watch at the wheel. The landing was made after dusk. The ship was moving steeply downward out of a violet sky, resembling a detached gray cloud earthward bound.

NEW ELECTRIC MOTOR WILL SAVE ENERGY

Will Save Consumers \$100,000,000 Per Annum, Inventor Tells Public

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 13.—A new electrical motor, which will save consumers and distributors of electric current more than \$100,000,000 yearly, was announced here today by A. H. Timmerman of St. Louis, Mo. By the use of this new motor, which was developed in St. Louis, the use of much of the present excess equipment in power plants and by consumers will be disposed of, it was asserted.

A. H. Koehoe, prominent electrical engineer of New York, declared "there seems to be no doubt that this new motor solves the problem of power utilization which in recent years has been growing steadily more important and costly."

Practically for All Purposes
"Modern methods of power distribution by high tension long distance lines makes the use of alternating current essential," Mr. Koehoe added. "But owing to certain technical details, it seemed impossible until this new invention appeared to produce an alternating current motor which would be commercially practical for all purposes, and at the same time utilize the full current that goes into it. There is no doubt that this is a great electrical achievement."

Other electrical experts declared the new invention was even more important than the invention of the present electric light lamp.

MONTANA BECOMES CHARTERED REALM

Organization Is Growing Rapidly in Western State—Grand Dragon Chosen

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 13.—Following on the heels of Arizona, Indiana and Illinois, Montana is the latest state to become an organized realm of the Invisible Empire, it was announced today.

The Realm of Montana was constituted and organized late last month at a meeting of Montana Klansmen held at Livingston with the Imperial Klask presiding. The growth of the Klan in the western state has been rapid during the past few months and under the direction of its own state officers the membership is expected to increase more speedily than ever before.

The Grand Dragon of the Realm of Montana and his Great Titans were chosen at the meeting. Montana is divided into four provinces. The Grand Dragon is a well-known Montana man of Livingston. The gathering was a most enthusiastic one.

TAKE CHARGE OF DUNBAR FUNERAL

Knight of the Ku Klux Klan appeared at the burial of William B. Dunbar at the cemetery in Carlisle, Indiana, following the funeral services held in Indianapolis, at which the Rev. Mr. Trinkle of the Englewood Christian Church officiated, and which were in charge of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Dunbar, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, formerly of Carlisle, died suddenly at his home, 29 South Tuxedo street. He was 29 years of age. He is survived by a widow and one child. His mother and five brothers also survive. The deceased came to Indianapolis when he was seventeen years of age and since that time had created a large circle of friends in this city.

Pays \$80,000 for Seat
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—H. Elbert Foster Thursday purchased the New York Stock Exchange seat of Edward H. Hough for \$80,000, and Curtis McWhinney purchased that of the late Francis F. Palmer for \$52,000.

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LARGE CROWD HEARS KU-KLUX SPEAKER

Many Persons at Ball Park Listen to Interesting Talk in Moonlight

STILLWATER, Minn., Oct. 13.—The Staples ball diamond was the scene of a dramatic situation Thursday evening when a member of the Ku Klux Klan addressed a large crowd of over 1,200 people.

The huge trees, the beautiful moon, all of which seemed to hover closely and around the lot, gave a location suitable for any dramatic play. As one stood in the center of the lot there was a feeling of being in a huge amphitheater.

For those who are inclined to be sentimental the beautiful setting of

that occasion would give them the feeling of wanting to forget their troubles, worries and griefs and just drink in the fresh invigorating air and gaze at the moon with intent eyes.

Feeling of Mystery
The situation seemed to hold the crowd spellbound and when the Klansman appeared in his white robe there was a feeling of mystery that crept over them. For the Klan, who have always been more or less of a mystery, the feeling of mystery that hung over the place, the beautiful moonlight evening, the huge trees, the location, could have not been excelled. The nickname of the speaker was also rather fitting, "Twilight."

Two saw horses and a wide board formed the platform from which the Klansman spoke.

Klansmen Attend Church Next Sunday

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Brilliant Guest of America Is
Quick to Realize Rowlies
Were Not Americans

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—While thousands of citizens most cordially received Lloyd George and his family last week as the guests of the nation, notwithstanding the informality of his visit to this country, a small band of Irish agitators came down from the headquarters of the American Association for the Recognition of Irish Freedom and started a single file procession from the Municipal building along the eastern margin of City Hall park for the view of 10,000 persons who had assembled to witness the visit of the distinguished Welshman to the mayor's office. All the paraders were dressed in black and carried banners derogatory to Lloyd George and the English.

A squad of policemen intercepted the marchers, took away their banners of insulting epithets and destroyed them on the spot.

When the Lloyd George procession reached Duane street on the march up Lafayette toward the Waldorf-Astoria, several scores of men and women, largely women and palpably Irish, were standing with banners on which were printed such lines as "Turn Out De Valera" and "To Hell With You."

As Mr. Lloyd George's automobile came abreast of this crowd it surged toward the vehicle, uttering bores and shaking fists so fiercely that the mounted policemen considered it necessary to force them back, and then they shook their fists and bores at the police.

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MONROE DOCTRINE IS ONE CENTURY OLD

Civic Societies and Schools to
Celebrate Anniversary of
Famous Document

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Civic organizations and school societies all over the country are planning celebrations of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Monroe Doctrine.

In his message to Congress of December 2, 1823, President Monroe, fifth chief magistrate of the nation, enunciated what has become one of the most famous doctrines in law and diplomacy, which has become oftentimes in the succinct phrase, "America for Americans."

President Monroe's words, which have long lived in the memory of this nation and the world, were as follows:

"The occasion has been judged proper for asserting as a principle, in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents, by the free and independent conditions which they have assumed and maintained, are henceforth to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers."

Differs From America

"In the wars of the European powers, in matters relating to themselves, we have never taken any part, nor do we consider it our policy to do so. It is only with respect to rights are invaded or seriously menaced that we resent injuries or make preparation for our defense."

With the movements in this hemisphere we are, of necessity, more immediately connected, and by causes which must be obvious to all enlightened and impartial observers. The political system of the allied powers is essentially different in this respect from that of America. This difference proceeds from that which exists in their respective governments. As to the defense of our own, which has been achieved by the loss of so much blood and treasure, and matured by the wisdom of those most enlightened citizens, and under which we have enjoyed unexampled felicity, this whole nation is devoted.

Shall Not Interfere

"We owe it, therefore, to candor, and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies and dependencies of any European power we have no interference, nor shall we interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and who have declared that they will maintain it, we have on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any intervention for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

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DALLAS PREPARING FOR THE BIG SHOW

Interest Throughout-Klandom
Centered on Huge Demonstration
Soon to Take Place

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 17.—As the time for the great Klan day in Dallas approaches, much interest is being manifested in the city. The Klan, not only in Texas, but throughout the whole realm of Klandom, October 24th is the date and one of the largest turn-outs in the history of the American order is expected.

The program, which starts at nine-thirty a. m., with the dedication of Hope Cottage and its official presentation to Dallas, continues through the day and far into the night, and is about as complete as could possibly be arranged.

The Imperial Wizard will be on hand to address the crowd from the band shell and there will be many other speakers of prominence who will deliver addresses during the day.

A complete athletic program will be carried out, the special event being a football game at the stadium.

One of the features of the evening will be a grand and spectacular parade of men and women candidates together with bands, drums, and legions of corps.

It will be in addition to the big parade which will be a sensation in itself.

A display of fireworks will be given that will exceed anything yet done in Texas, the committee promises.

Following this, a colossal initiation ceremony will be conducted in the race track and thousands of candidates will be sworn into the Americanism in full view of the grandstand. It will be a regulation initiation ceremony in full regalia, and simultaneously with this ceremony another will take place within the oval in which thousands of women will be taken into the Women's Organization of the Klan.

The day's ceremonies will be concluded with the singing of "America" by the entire gathering.

It will be a wonderful day, and Dallas is looking for a record-breaking crowd.

KLAN WILL HAVE GOOD
EFFECT POLITICALLY

Speaker at Winfield, Kan., Defines Principles of American Organization

WINFIELD, Kan., Oct. 15.—The meeting at Winfield last week was one long to be remembered by those who attended. The crowd was variously estimated at from 15,000 to 25,000. The scheduled speakers failed to arrive and George Alfred Brown, the author of the new novel, "Harold, the Klansman," who was in the city, was asked to make the address.

Discusses Constitution

In his afternoon address Rev. Brown discussed the constitution in relation to the citizens of the United States and dwelt at some length on the idea that the constitution is the outgrowth of the experience of the white race in government and that it is a heritage purchased for us at one cost in tears and blood and that the Klan is an organization that has as one of its great purposes the upholding of the constitution and the defense of our government against its enemies. Some time was given to the answering of arguments that are being given against the Klan.

Not a Political Organization

In his evening address Rev. Brown discussed the principles of the Klan and in this connection stated: "The Klan is not a political organization. It places principle above party loyalty; the interest of the country above the interest of party; character and efficiency above fealty to political bosses. The Klan will have a good effect on political parties as the leaders will soon learn that their parties command the respect of Klansmen they must write platforms that mean something and nominate men of ability and principle."

KLANSWOMEN HOLD
LAST RITES AT GRAVE

TIPTON, Ind., Oct. 17.—Klanswomen, in the full regalia of their order, conducted the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Roy Smith, last week while the Rev. A. H. Moore, of Noblesville, delivered the funeral oration.

The organization ritual was given by the ladies at the grave at Fairview. The previous evening, twenty-two women drove to the Smith home southwest of Tipton and placed a cross of flowers at the door, after which they knelt and offered a silent prayer. The cross was of white carnations on a base of green.

The deceased is the first member of the Women's Organization to be given a Klan funeral in the county.

Bible in Schools in
Elkhart County, Ind.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 17.—At a recent meeting of the board of education of Elkhart county, a resolution was unanimously adopted to place the Bible in the public schools, and the trustees have instructed all teachers to read therefrom each and every school day.

OLD MAN SPEAKS AT MONTICELLO, INDIANA

Large Crowd Hears Stirring
Talk—Women Also Have Oration—Parade at Night

MONTICELLO, Ind., Oct. 17.—Ten thousand persons attended the big meeting of the Ku Klux Klan here last Friday to hear "the old man" and the head of the Women's Organization speak, and to witness the big parade held in the evening.

It was a large and enthusiastic crowd and "the old man's" address fairly took them by storm. Time and time again he was interrupted by bursts of applause from the crowd and prolonged cheering followed the conclusion of his stirring speech.

The speaker for the women, who is one of the national headquarters, delivered a brilliant address and was received with great enthusiasm. Dense crowds surged in the center of town in the evening as the big parade of Klansmen in full regalia made its way along the line of march and the cheering was continuous. The parade was spectacular in appearance and caused much favorable comment along the line.

The Klan holds a warm spot in the hearts of the people of Monticello and is growing larger and larger each day.

Newspapers More
Favorable in Pennsy

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 17.—Recent indications show that the Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania is being viewed more favorably throughout the entire state. Questionnaires have been sent to newspapers in the state asking their attitude on the Klan organization, the object of which is to compile a list of publications not unalterably opposed to the Klan.

Out of the scores of answers received, only two, the Johnstown Democrat and the Franklin News-Herald, signified a policy of not considering any Klan articles sent from the state office show that editors are willing to devote space to articles proportionate to their news value.

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OUTSIDE WITH KLAN STUFF, SAYS JUDGE

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 17.—Injection of the Ku Klux Klan into court trials was forbidden by Police Judge Edward Warren here after he had abruptly ended a debate on the Klan between opposing counsel in a vacancy case.

"I have tolerated a lot of it in the past," Judge Warren said, "but I now serve notice that Ku Klux Klan arguments are

EDITORIAL

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Greetings, "Pedagogues"

Teachers of Indiana, The Fiery Cross, the voice of the Ku Klux Klan, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND STRONG in Indiana, greets you.

The pedagogues of ancient Greece and Rome, we were told in a little district school in Indiana, were mostly slaves and that they were held up to scorn and derision; but today, and particularly this year, the pedagogues of Indiana are in the limelight, and, despite the poor salary paid to them, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan recognize them as persons of great importance in every community.

With a new point of view, the up-to-date teacher is in hearty accord with the principles enunciated by the Klan, and in cultivating the scientific attitude of mind the teacher, if he be genuine, does not lose sight of the moral and spiritual and the fundamental principles and ideals that the Klan stands for and enunciates to all America.

The teacher of today, vastly interested in present-day life as it is being lived, is regardless of pay received, playing a large part in our public affairs by trying to mold the children of America into a frame of mind equal to meet conditions of the world as they now exist.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan believe that education will prove to be the solvent for world miseries. If we can not look to education for progress, then to what can civilization look for progress?

Diplomats, backed by cannons, have not succeeded in bringing peace to a war-worn world. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan believe in giving the school teacher a chance, and backed by the good will and inspiration of the organization we congratulate them in their laudable undertaking.

Recently the World Federation of Educational Associations adopted a resolution "to promote the interests of peace through the world, to cultivate national and international good will, to secure greater co-operation in educational enterprises and to foster dissemination of information concerning education in all its forms among all people."

This is a laudable undertaking and we believe that school teachers would rush in where diplomats fear to tread. But, we believe the first nation to carry out a comprehensive and definite educational program will control and dominate the destinies of the world.

We bid the teachers of Indiana WELCOME and GOD SPEED and trust that in the future the victors of peace will begin, not in the secret chambers of dollar diplomats, but in the schoolrooms of America, with the teachers of dollar diplomats, as "chairmen" of each particular group in its gathering day by day.

Understanding

"Understanding is progress," a great philosopher once said. No truer words were ever spoken, because all progress has come through understanding. Therefore, any movement that brings to light human beings understanding in addition to the progress of the world. Knowledge and understanding, while in great many ways one and the same thing, yet the shade of difference means much. One may have the knowledge of citizenship and yet not have a complete understanding, and for that reason is not wholly efficient as a citizen. On the other hand, a citizen may have much knowledge in connection with the Constitution of the United States and yet not fully understand its true meaning; just as hundreds of thousands of Protestants have attendance invariably follows. From many, many points in American come reports of increased church attendance because the growth of the Klan has been exceedingly rapid. It is merely the natural sequence. The Klan brings understanding, with the result that better citizenship follows, which can only lead to better morals and spiritual uplift. Under the guidance of wholly efficient members, understanding of that great document upon which our country is founded, and of Protestantism, church attendance can only increase.

Interest in church and the teachings of Christ Jesus, a community can but become better. The whole is a case of evolution and all evolves about "understanding."

No greater praise could be given the Ku Klux Klan than to say that it has brought understanding.

One of the chief admonitions of Christ is that we get understanding. By understanding alone will we progress. Fortunately, America has been provided with a great American and the fact alone that understanding is power is in itself the answer as to the marvelous growth of the Klan throughout America—the Klan has brought understanding.

"Many prominent men have spoken before the Unity League," says a newspaper story. This is no doubt true. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, General Grant and hundreds of other great men have spoken before the Unity League—many years before.

A woman in New York wanted a man arrested because "he kept her flat cold by blowing his cold breath through the keyhole." Al Smith hasn't blamed the crime on the Klan as yet.

With only 500,000 chartered members of the Klan in Indiana and the goal set for a paltry million, Pat O'Donnell's stereotyped statement that "the Klan is dead" can now be added to the list of famous sayings.

"The New York Tribune says that Governor Walton thought he was Napoleon. As that is a favorite pastime for those of unsound mind, he, no doubt, still thinks so."

Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

"The noblest motive is the public good."—VIRGIL

There's a lion's den for every coward who dares to escape; but some of the animals confined therein look like blind tigers to the unemotional Klansman.

What shall it profit a man to howl to the whole world about political wrongs, if he is not the only organization in the country that actually fosters it?

Proof of Stincerity's service. Is to help wherever we can; The world is overclouded with trouble; To lift it is work for the Klan.

The White House conference of governors on the subject of "Law Enforcement" should interest Governor Walton—probably not.

It Would Be Highly Colored Very likely the enemies of the Klan will find some new way whereby they can associate with the Klan and Lee to play football the other day with Washington and Jefferson because the latter college refused upon its team the powerful colored athlete Charles West. No doubt the frenzied fire-makers of America will discover a roster of names or forged documentary evidence that will enable them to place the Klan behind the jumping fence of a big football game. The devil can always see what he looks for—even between the lids of the Bible.

The Fact Remains—Thanks The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, with its usual good sense, writes: "Opposed as we are to it because of its methods and its racial and religious bigotries, the fact remains that the Klan is right to hold public meetings when it holds them in a lawful way."

If this newspaper, which has occasionally been accused of possessing the "most scholarly editorial page in America," can point to a single occasion where the Klan has ever desired to hold a public meeting unlawfully, or where the Klan has ever officially recognized any falsehood in any way whatsoever, it will do a great favor to those of us who regard the mission of the organization as a sacred trust.

It would seem that the kettle must ever call the graniteware smoky. The Republican raves about the Klan's alleged betrayal in its classical denunciations so much narrowness of spirit and active intolerance.

Polks labor about it a lot; Sometimes they worry a lifetime because they'd like to be something they're not.

A Master's degree WOULD be mighty Ph. D. be superfluous; But I'm satisfied to pass them up For that little red schoolhouse of mine.

Oh, Captain—My Captain! (Contributed)

Scarcely sixteen months ago upon the horizon of this republic there appeared a solitary sentinel—straining through darkness for a vision of light—alert to the dangers that menaced his state and nation.

Today thousands recall the words and the dynamic personality which has served his state and his country by the light of his vision and his courage in the darkest hour of American history. Even the schoolboy in Oklahoma knows that the fate of this state and nation is at stake.

With a simplicity so rigid and so direct, so appealingly swift that one must marvel—he has marshaled the great citizens, heroic soldiers, great executives, great statesmen, and the warriors, into the immaculate mold of THE PERFECT PATRIOT—the true Klansman.

His unflinching courage and the rare nature of any earthly effort he has been so successful in preserving and protecting that a church that is not grounded on the principles of morality and justice is a mockery to God and to man.

I believe in a church that does not have the welfare of the common people at heart; I believe in the eternal separation of church and state.

I hold no allegiance to any foreign government, emperor, king, pope or any other foreign, political or religious power.

I believe in allegiance to the Stars and Stripes next to my allegiance to God alone.

I believe in just laws and liberty. I believe in the upholding of the Constitution of these United States.

I believe that the public school is the corner stone of good government and that those who are seeking to destroy it are enemies of the Republic and to the security of citizenship.

I believe in freedom of speech. I believe that every man is uncontrolled by political parties or by religious sects.

I believe in law and order. I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood.

I do not believe in mob violence. I do not believe that laws should be enacted to prevent the causes of mob violence.

I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor. I believe in the prevention of unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators.

I believe in the limitation of foreign immigration. I am a native-born American citizen and I believe my rights in this country are superior to those of foreigners.

Each hour the flames he has lighted burn a new light the way of those whom he loves and who love him. To this glorious multi-ethnic and multi-racial Klan, as well returned, but Mr. Firpo's

apologies are a horse with another decoration, as the saying might be.

Klan principles is not to do others before they do you, but to help others to do you and to help others the things they should do. Volstead's opinion of accomplishment as the putting of the words in due and ancient form.

The Leaven Is Working Over in Vermont the Democrats merely make a show at being in an election—the state is so vitally Republican.

They have ceased trailing partisan band-wagons and have begun to seriously consider the public welfare.

They have for the first time discovered that the people were not made for political parties, but parties for the people.

There are millions in America today who refuse to sacrifice their patriotism on the altar of partisan liberty.

The shackles of thirty years of bondage to corrupt politicians are ended. The civic Messiah, the Ku Klux Klan, fairly accused, misinterpreted and lied about, is leading the nation into the clear, pure air of liberty.

Blind obedience to partisan politicians of two hostile camps—the bartering of the people's interests to partisan advantage—the placing of the crown of party servitude above the diadem of American sovereignty and the placing of the promise of everlasting unity have brought this great democracy near to ruin.

What have the political leaders been doing to avert the disaster? Quarreling over tariff, League of Nations, World Court, and other people were bowing down before various pie-hunting political gods and electing men to dark night, who couldn't let the Federal constitution from Calvin's Confession of Faith.

Shall we continue to hang our hopes on a job-lot of politicians who carry their patriotism in their pockets—who are boasting of their allegiance to "The Great Old Party" or prating of the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy?

The American people say, "No." We must go forward—we must press on to grander heights—to grander glories. The Klan may sometimes slip shadows may obscure our path, the boulders brags our feet; there may be days of agony, but the dark night will never burn upon the night's horizon, like a fiery banner leading us on.

We may have crises and tribulations, but I say unto you, brothers of the Ku Klux Klan, that while God reigns, this nation, born of the blood of the Cross, shall never be our mother's tears, shall not pass away.

Montana Joins the American Union LIVINGSTON, Mont., Oct. 17.—Montana is the latest state to become an organized Realm of the Ku Klux Klan. It follows Arizona, Indiana and Illinois. The Realm of Montana was organized here at a meeting in Livingston, September 16.

Klansmen from Helena, Bozeman, Kalispell, Glasgow, Red Lodge, Great Falls, Havre, Terry, Harlowton, Missoula, Great Falls, Miles City and Roundup were present at the meeting in Livingston.

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The Anglo-Saxon manhood and womanhood of America are awake today! You need not set your alarm clock any more.

They have ceased trailing partisan band-wagons and have begun to seriously consider the public welfare.

They have for the first time discovered that the people were not made for political parties, but parties for the people.

There are millions in America today who refuse to sacrifice their patriotism on the altar of partisan liberty.

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Blind obedience to partisan politicians of two hostile camps—the bartering of the people's interests to partisan advantage—the placing of the crown of party servitude above the diadem of American sovereignty and the placing of the promise of everlasting unity have brought this great democracy near to ruin.

What have the political leaders been doing to avert the disaster? Quarreling over tariff, League of Nations, World Court, and other people were bowing down before various pie-hunting political gods and electing men to dark night, who couldn't let the Federal constitution from Calvin's Confession of Faith.

Shall we continue to hang our hopes on a job-lot of politicians who carry their patriotism in their pockets—who are boasting of their allegiance to "The Great Old Party" or prating of the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy?

The American people say, "No." We must go forward—we must press on to grander heights—to grander glories. The Klan may sometimes slip shadows may obscure our path, the boulders brags our feet; there may be days of agony, but the dark night will never burn upon the night's horizon, like a fiery banner leading us on.

We may have crises and tribulations, but I say unto you, brothers of the Ku Klux Klan, that while God reigns, this nation, born of the blood of the Cross, shall never be our mother's tears, shall not pass away.

Montana Joins the American Union LIVINGSTON, Mont., Oct. 17.—Montana is the latest state to become an organized Realm of the Ku Klux Klan. It follows Arizona, Indiana and Illinois. The Realm of Montana was organized here at a meeting in Livingston, September 16.

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The Bounds of the Law

A NOVEL FOR ALL KLANDOM

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The Judge's audience that heard him spend about three hours in declaring these principles with vehemence, and became plainly bored. The left wing, composed of a sprinkling of negroes, Mexicans and ragamuffins, cheered lustily his denunciations of the eighteenth amendment, but seemed strangely silent when he launched a scathing attack on the Ku Klux Klan. The rest of the house rarely cheered him at all. However, the audience went wild when he rose to the greatest height of his oratory and declared he believed in the Klan's rights, "because I mean—after you permitting your official organ to drag me over the coals as they did yesterday. No! You've ruined things right. I'm in the race to the finish. I am going to beat you, Karraker, beat you to your own game."

Cameron waited just outside when Forthorther entered the Judge's law office. He heard loud words and smiled to himself.

"Karraker, you became a bigger fool by the day," he heard Cameron saying. "How the hell do you expect me to come out in your favor—with a mean—after you permitting your official organ to drag me over the coals as they did yesterday. No! You've ruined things right. I'm in the race to the finish. I am going to beat you, Karraker, beat you to your own game."

Cameron heard the hot-headed Forthorther come in and accept the challenge. The break had come. Forthorther came out of the door, red-faced, but glowing over his triumph. "Well, it worked," he said. "S'gret—I mean, to a T. He's a beaten man and he knows it. I am to be the next Congressman from District No. 4. He had as well get out now and the idea of a Ku Klux candidate has dwindled to a remote possibility. We're together, Cameron, not wahr?"

"Together." They shook hands again.

Forthorther was Austrian-born, but grew up in the United States as a child. He could speak English fluently but thought in the mother tongue, mentally translating every sentence before he spoke it. His personality and a certain power and Karraker knew that he had a dangerous antagonist. Therefore, he doubled his efforts and let the Ku Klux rest for a few days.

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Coolidge Accepts Honorary Title
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Coolidge Becoming a
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President Coolidge, although ad-
hering strictly to his announced in-
tention of making no extended ad-
dresses prior to the convening of
congress, is becoming somewhat of
a "front porch" speaker. The "front
porch" however, is the south portico
of the White House, and the speeches
so far have been merely little talks
made to visiting delegations or con-
vention delegates.

From the steps of the south por-
tico Mr. Coolidge has made short ad-
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Parade at Tarpon Springs Witnessed by Big Crowd—Americans Enthusiastic

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., Oct. 13.—A large crowd gathered here last Thursday night to be on hand at the Klan parade that had previously been announced and the long line of Klansmen in full regalia that paraded through the center of town, led by the American flag, were heartily received.

parade was a bit awe-inspiring to some of the "first nighters." After the parade, a large class of candidates was naturalized in the initiation ceremonies of the great American order and a fiery cross added its splendor to the scene as the neophytes rededicated their lives to American principles.

Fish Fry at Gulf
When the naturalization ceremonies had been concluded, the Klansmen were treated to a fish fry which took place on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.
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Ceremonial Held at Lexington, Kentucky



The above is a picture taken at a ceremonial held within a few miles of Lexington, Kentucky, recently. A large class of candidates was taken into the organization. The Klan in the vicinity of Lexington is growing very fast.

KLAN TRIAL OPENS ON OCTOBER 24TH

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state of... I guarantee on my honor to conform strictly to all rules and requirements regulating my 'naturalization' and the continuance of my membership, and at all times a strict and loyal obedience to your constitutional authority and the constitution and laws and all regulations and usages of the fraternity. The required 'donation' accompanies this petition.

Plaintiffs further aver that before a person could become a member or petitioner of said defendants' organization, notwithstanding the fact that he should be an American citizen to the fullest extent and entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities annexed to American citizenship, he was and is considered an alien by said defendants, and was and is caused to apply for naturalization in the Invisible Empire; that said Invisible Empire, by means of its organization purposes and structure, is and is designed to be a super-government for the purpose of unlawfully and feloniously supplanting the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of unlawfully usurping the powers of the government and laws of the United States, and securing this allegiance to said defendants' organization, the said Invisible Empire, and supplanting the Constitution and Laws of the United States by the constitution and laws and purposes of the defendant, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; that said defendant and said other persons, for the purpose of carrying out said conspiracy, combined, conspired, agreed and agreed with each other to unlawfully and corruptly take over to itself a large part of the administration of justice of the United States and the states and a large part of the making and administration of the laws thereof by securing as co-conspirators a great number of judges of state courts, state prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, and other officers charged with the functions and duties of administering justice, and of making and administering the laws for the purpose of securing an immunity from punishment for members of said defendants' organization who should commit crimes, for the purpose of giving effect to the same; and for other unlawful purposes of said conspirators; that these said crimes were to consist of murder, mayhem, mutilating the bodies of their victims, larceny and feathering, and beating into insensibility citizens of the United States without the slightest legal basis therefor; to convict by perjured evidence citizens hereinafter described of crimes; to boycott commercially and withdraw patronage from Catholics, Jews and negroes as aforesaid on account of their having exercised said rights guaranteed by the Constitution and Laws of the United States as aforesaid; to suppress the administration of justice throughout the entire United States by the alleged justice of the said conspirators who were to meet in secret places called "Klaverns," and there condemn persons unheard in a manner at war with the first principles of justice and to execute said sentences in a wanton and cruel manner, as aforesaid; that as a part of said conspiracy, the Army of the United States and the militia of the states and persons belonging to the same were to be induced to become members of defendant's organization, and to abjure their fealty and loyalty to the government and laws of the United States, and embrace the government, edicts and decrees of the said defendants' organization, and to lend their assistance in a violent, riotous and forceful manner to the illegal meetings and gatherings to be held by the defendant, and to steal property of the United States and unlawfully turn the same over to the defendant without compensation; and to unlawfully influence Army inquiry boards charged with inquiring into such conduct; as a further part of said conspiracy the defendant and said other persons were to assemble in large numbers and in a noisy, boisterous, wanton, and riotous manner assault, murder and injure citizens of the United States who were opposed to said defendants' organization, and to block roads, streets and highways of the United States, interfere with and destroy the free movement of commerce and the use of the same in the interests of and to accomplish the purposes of its organization, and to commit and execute these acts in such a way as to constitute a dangerous public nuisance; that as a further

part of said conspiracy the said defendant and said other conspirators were to place upon lists disclosing the membership of said organization the names of persons who were not members thereof, for the purpose of using these names in recruiting the ranks of said conspirators by pretending falsely and fraudulently that these persons were bona fide and active members of said defendant's organization; that meetings are conducted in places generally called "Klaverns," where admission is confined to members only, and all are under oath-bound obligation not to disclose the name of any member of said order; that in said "Klaverns" are kept for the inspection of the members the names of all persons who are members of said organization and belonging to the particular subdivision thereof; that said "Klaverns" is the meeting place, and also the names of said persons who are not members, as aforesaid, but whose names are placed upon said list to effect the aforesaid purposes; that the said defendant's organization has adopted a constitution which provides among other things, that the government of said organization shall be military in character, most especially in its management and control, and that no legislative enactment or constitutional amendment hereafter shall encroach upon, affect or change this essential, fundamental principle of the order, and that the government of said order shall be vested primarily in the said Imperial Wizard, namely in the said Imperial Wizard, as commander-in-chief of said Invisible Empire; that for the purpose of giving effect to said conspiracy the said defendant and said other persons have caused and are causing the said organization to function as follows: It has an officer called the "Imperial Kludge," who is the chief of staff. The United States is divided into counties or territories, and certain states, each state being known as a "Realm." This said "main" is in command of an individual called a "Grand Goblin," and the "Realm" is under the jurisdiction of an individual called a "King Kludge." These "Domains" correspond to divisions of an army and all the above officers are in control of the spread of the doctrines and development of said organization and the carrying out of said conspiracy. In organizing out the purposes of said organization, the said "Grand Goblin" makes his report to the "Imperial Kludge." Each state or "Realm" resembles a regiment and the "King Kludge" reports to the immediate chief, the "Grand Goblin." The "Kludge" or field man, makes his report to the "King Kludge." All communications sent or received by the "King Kludge" from headquarters of said defendant's organization come through the channels of the "King Kludge."

Plaintiffs further aver that when a person joins said defendant's organization he is compelled to take the following obligation, verified by his oath:

"Section I.—OBEDIENCE
"(You will say) I (pronounce your full name—and repeat after me)—before God, and in the presence of these mysterious Klansmen, on my sacred honor, do most solemnly and sincerely pledge, promise, and swear, that I will diligently guard, and faithfully foster every interest of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and will maintain its social caste and dignity.
"I swear that I will not recommend any person for membership in this order whose mind is unsound, or whose reputation I know to be bad, or whose character is doubtful or whose loyalty to our country is in any way questionable.
"I swear that I will pay promptly all just and legal demands made upon me to defray the expenses of my Klan and this order, when same are due or called for.
"I swear that I will protect the property of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. I will die rather than divulge same. So help me God. Amen!"

"Section III.—FIDELITY
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NOT AN ISSUE, SAYS LEGISLATOR

Okla., Oct. 17.—Declaring recent election was a vote of self-government and not for Klans, Frank M. Boyer, county member of the Ku Klux Klan, said the issue of the legislature and Klan, defined the issues as national government against state, tyrannical and one-man government.

statement was the first of opinion of the results of election by an alleged Klan. He declared that the right of government in America will be maintained by the Klan. Boyer said, "but the of an issue in this fight."

Bankers Urging Aid to Farmers Only Get Advice

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Bankers of northwestern states, who came to Washington to urge President Coolidge to favor legislation creating a wheat marketing corporation, were told by Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, that the most helpful thing which can be done is for them to develop cooperative wheat marketing associations in their sections.

KLAN IN NORTH DAKOTA

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 17.—Klan No. 1 of the Realm of North Dakota has been incorporated with headquarters at Grand Forks and the charter has been issued from the office of the secretary of state at Bismarck.

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Plant City, Florida, Hears Klan Orator Explain Principles of Order

PLANT CITY, Fla., Oct. 13.—More than one thousand persons stood around the platform and grounds at the railway station on the evening of the 4th, and listened with interest to a speaker who explained the principles of the Ku Klux Klan in such a manner as to bring many bursts of applause from his hearers during the address.

There were many in the crowd that had been opposed to the Klan merely through lack of knowledge as to its ideals and aims, but after the speaker had concluded, there was much favorable comment on all sides, and many former skeptics were inquiring for a way to apply for membership.

The Klan has not been installed in the place very long, but has had a remarkable growth in a short length of time.

Alien opposition had previously threatened to cause trouble but the threat was not carried out and everything was carried on peaceably.

\$200,000 Fire Loss

GADSDEN, Ala., Oct. 13.—Fire Thursday destroyed the erecting shed of the Gadsden Car Works, an auxiliary of the Southern Railway, and adjoining property, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. Sixty-three new box cars ready for delivery were destroyed.

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Monroe County Klan Marches at Bloomington, Indiana



The above flashlight photograph shows a section of the parade at Bloomington, Indiana, Saturday, October 13. It was taken at the corner of Walnut and Seventh streets as the parade halted for a moment. In the background may be seen the Indianapolis drum corps of sixty-four pieces, marching four abreast.

SUPER-POWER TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEET

Secretary Hoover Gains Approval for Conference With Public Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Chairman of public service commissions in the northeastern states, on invitation of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, and with the approval of President Coolidge, will meet in New York next Saturday for a preliminary discussion of steps that may be taken by Federal and state authorities in the promotion of super-power development in the New England and Middle Atlantic states. Members of the Federal commission who investigated the subject two years ago also will attend the meeting.

More Effective Power

The aim of the conference is a more effective and co-ordinated power production between public authorities and industries in the interest of the public. It is hoped to achieve the widest possible national

economy in power production and distribution through interconnection of power supplies between existing utility systems and the erection of large units of production.

Secretary Hoover explained that the need for a discussion of the development of super-power in the region from Washington to Portland, Me., is that engineering science has brought about the beginning of a new era in the development of electric power which may result in tremendous benefits to the public and industry.

Progress in Development
Progress in the development of electric energy, it was explained, is attributable to the perfection of high voltage power transmission and higher mechanical development in the generation of power, and that obstacles which check the widest use of this development should be removed.

Three years ago at the Institution of engineering societies, and with Mr. Hoover acting in an advisory capacity, the government conducted a thorough study of the possibilities of more comprehensive co-ordinated development in the Northeastern states, which demonstrated that savings in eleven states could be obtained through super-power development.

COOLIDGE DISCUSSES FOREIGN RELATIONS

Summons Secretary Hughes for Conference on International Policies

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—President Coolidge summoned Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes to the White House for a lengthy conference Thursday, in which they are understood to have discussed in detail various aspects of the country's international relations and policies.

The secretary left the President after conferring with him for more than an hour and a quarter. He would not discuss the nature of the discussion at the White House, intimating that any information as to what had transpired must come from the President.

No Important Documents

It was said, however, that no documents of importance had been submitted and it was indicated that the question of selecting candidates to diplomatic posts was the subject of

the conference with the secretary of state. It was said that the secretary had been asked to come to the White House by the President.

The conference today evoked a torrent of speculation. It generally was inferred that it was in line with an effort in which the President is engaged looking to clear definition of the administration attitude to international policies as they affect party harmony and solidarity.

Up to Senate

Previous to the calling of the secretary of state to the White House there were reports to the effect that President Coolidge, after canvassing his friends and political associates, had decided to leave the World Court issue entirely in the hands of the United States senate.

Street Named for Harding

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 13.—Olive street and Olive Way in Seattle are Harding Way under an ordinance of the city council. Along these two thoroughfares the late President Harding received the greetings of thousands of children on a visit to Seattle less than a week before his death.

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MAHON, O., Oct. 12.—The total value of the late President Harding's estate, according to the report of the appraisers, filed in Probate Court Thursday, exclusive of the Harding Publishing Company stock, which has not yet been appraised, was set at \$488,555.54.

Personal property and chattels were appraised at \$415,483; money, \$24,335.90; securities, \$400,794.21; and real estate at \$46,720.

Securities \$400,000

Securities listed in the report were three blocks of United States gold bonds of \$64,000, \$30,000 and \$6,000; United States Liberty bonds, two blocks, of \$42,000 and \$40,250; Federal Land Bank bonds to the value of \$10,000; United States Treasury certificates of \$32,250, and United States Treasury notes, three blocks, \$15,000, \$52,000 and \$5,000.

Life insurance carried by the late President, according to the reports, totaled \$34,422.41.

Publishing Company Not Appraised

Stocks held by Mr. Harding include \$2,700 in the American Malleable Castings Company of Marion; \$17,904 in the Marion County Telephone Company; \$16,000 in the Marion County Bank; \$1,050 in the Marion Club; \$3,600 in the Marion Lumber Company; \$1,100 in the Marion Building, Loan and Savings Association; \$500 in the Olean Realty Company; \$1,000 in the Harding Hotel, Marion; \$5,900 in the Marion Ice and Cold Storage Company; \$7,400 in the Prendergast Lumber Company; \$4,000 in the Marion National Bank; \$23,600 in the Latonia Realty Company; \$20,000 in a Los Angeles gas company, and \$50 in Thiel and Baker, a Marion concern.

Mr. Harding's stock in the Harding Publishing Company has not been appraised. Its value will be made known in a supplemental report.

FIRST INITIATION AT BRADENTOWN, FLA.

BRADENTOWN, Fla., Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to initiate a class of candidates, a large crowd was gathered to witness the ceremonies that were held in a large field near here last Thursday night.

It was the first Klan initiation ever held in this community and interest in the great American order is growing each day.

\$125,000 WORTH OF FURS ARE STOLEN

Robbers Haul Loot Away in Auto Trucks in New York—Watchman Locked Up

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Six robbers early Thursday trucked \$125,000 worth of baled furs from the warehouse of Frederick Huth & Company on West Thirty-sixth street.

The robbery is believed to have covered a period of four hours. While one man stood over the night watchman with a pistol, his companions leisurely went through several floors of the warehouse, selecting the choicest furs in the stock and lowering them to the street entrance by elevator.

Three Truckloads Taken

Three truckloads of the furs were removed from the building.

The watchman was sitting on a loading platform of the warehouse at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, he told the police, when two men approached, covered him with pistols and said:

"Remember that Rothenberg store holdup yesterday, where two guys got bumped off? Well, if you make a peep you'll go the same route."

They referred to a \$16,000 daylight robbery in which a messenger and a robber were killed.

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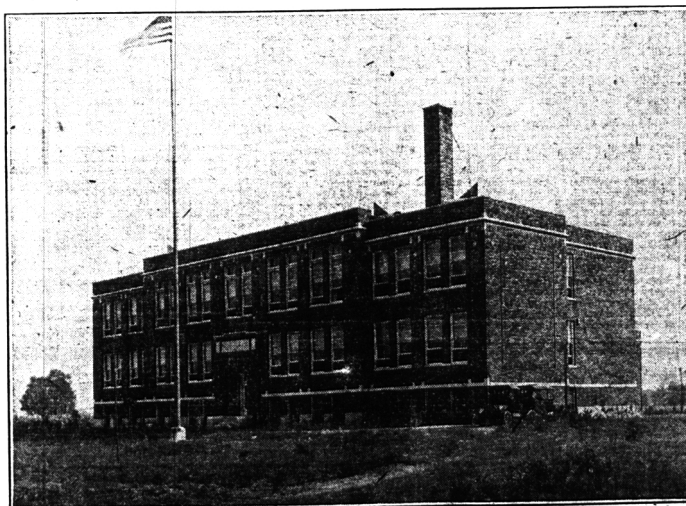
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