

5,000 Klan Parade

CROWDS CHEER "THE OLD MAN" AT FT. WAYNE

"STEVE" DELIVERS ADDRESS IN WHICH SALIENT POINTS ARE BROUGHT OUT IMPERIAL WIZARD EVANS AND OTHER OFFICIALS SPEAK BEFORE KLANLIKE CROWD IN MEMORIAL PARK

Many Special Trains Are Late in Arriving—Coaches Carrying Eight Hundred Cincinnati Klansmen Reach Fort Wayne Immediately Before Start of Parade—Comprehensive Program Is Outlined.

Text of speech by Imperial Wizard will be found on Page 3.

(By Eyewitness)

Greeted with cheers and wild applause, "Steve" addressed thousands of Klansmen at Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, on last Saturday when they gathered there to celebrate Indiana having passed the half-million mark in membership. That "The Old Man" holds a place in the hearts of Hoosier Klansmen, as well as those from other states, was more than evinced by the reception accorded him upon his facing his big audience.

His speech followed an address delivered by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans, and preceded a speech delivered by Judge Douglas Barr. Owing to the fact that the vast majority of Klansmen and Klanswomen did not begin to arrive in Fort Wayne until about three o'clock, there were not more than two hundred before Dr. Evans' speech. The time the program was finished at the park the crowd had swelled to many thousands more with Klansmen still arriving on special trains from points in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, etc. The last special train, carrying eight hundred Klansmen from Cincinnati, arrived at seven-thirty, barely in time for the parade.

Courageous Statesmanship Needed
Declaring that the time had come in American governmental life when courageous statesmanship was needed, "The Old Man" jumped into his address with his characteristic vim and was repeatedly applauded to the beginning of the close of his address. During his talk he made a plea for the farmers and declared that if relief were not given them (Continued on Page 8)

TERRE HAUTE TO HAVE PARADE AND SPEAKING

Membership Growing at Rapid Rate and Public Demanding Truth—Slap at Newspapers

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 14.—Plans are being made to take care of the rapidly growing membership here and owing to the constant demand for non-membership citizens here to give the truth about the great order a large demonstration will be held on November 21.

Arrangements for a spectacular parade are now under way to take place on that day. Speakers have been procured to peak to the multitudes. The parade will march through the center of the city and disband at the courthouse where the speaking will take place.

POLITICIANS BEGIN TO TAKE HEED; OHIO VOTERS UPHOLD KLAN

"Anti-Klan" Candidates Are Beaten Throughout the Entire State

Victories Are Reported From Detroit and Columbus in Michigan Elections

(Special to The Flery Cross)
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.—Tickets sponsored by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan won sweeping victories throughout Ohio at the election last Tuesday. One single exception, in a city where the foreign population takes on gigantic proportions compared to the total number of inhabitants, "proved the rule" of Klansmen through Ohio. One of the greatest shakings made by the Klansmen was the election of certain candidates in Cleveland where latterly because of the fact that Klansmen had openly sponsored them.

At Portsmouth, Ralph Culvert candidate for mayor, and backed by the Klansmen, won by an easy majority over Mayor William H. Wayne, who about two weeks ago took steps to have arrested a number of Klansmen who were afterward released on account of the fineness of the charge placed against them.

Walton Is Defeated
In this city the pronounced "anti-Klan" candidate for mayor, Judge W. Walton, was defeated by a big majority. At Youngstown, Charles F. Strick, sponsored by the Klansmen, rolled a plurality larger than the combined vote received by five opponents. Newark also reported a victory.

Throughout the state the same conditions prevailed. At Akron, the "anti-Klan" candidate for mayor ran a poor third and at Joliet, the candidate endorsed by the Klansmen of that place won over his opponent in the race for mayor.

Politicians Take Heed
As a result of the elections Ohio politicians "have their eye to the ground. They realize that there cannot be a house cleaning in politics until the Klansmen are given the right to have good government. The Klansmen, rolled a plurality larger than the combined vote received by five opponents. Newark also reported a victory.

VICTORY AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13.—That the vote of the Klansmen is becoming a power here is evidenced by the fact that in the recent election two candidates who ran thirteen and fourteenth in the primaries for city council were later endorsed by the Klan. The newspapers attacked them on this score and gave the matter great publicity, hoping this would defeat them. But the Klan's final election returns came in the two candidates who ran so low in the primaries. The Klan had carried the election. At the same time, a candidate well up in the race in the primaries came out second in the election, having the endorsement of the Klan.

"ANTI-KLANNER" DEFEATED

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 13.—At the election of city council here last Tuesday, November 6th, six candidates out of seven endorsed by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were elected.

Alex Volterman, whom it is claimed had a hand in withholding the army from the citizens who wanted to hear a Klan speaker recently, was a popular candidate until that time, but went down in overwhelming defeat at the election.

Klan Buys Park

ROGERS, Kan., Nov. 13.—The Klan bought a nice park, near the school, and gave it to the school for a playground for the children, and for the school board to hold it forever and shall be a valuable playground. Swings and other things will be placed in the park.

Imperial Wizard Evans Gives Out Statement Promised Press

GERMANS LEAD FOREIGN-BORN CANDIDATES

FIGURES IN NEW YORK ELECTION SHOW 336 ALIENS IN RACE FOR OFFICE

Less Than Twenty-three Per Cent of Aspirants Are Native-Born Americans

(Special to The Flery Cross)

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—With the fight now being made on immigration, facts concerning the candidates who were in the field at the election here on last Tuesday emphasize the charges made by those opposing the influx of foreigners, that America is each year coming more under the control of those who have not the true spirit of Americanism.

As impossible as it may seem, a compilation of figures shows that more than seventy-seven per cent of the candidates were foreign-born and out of a total of four hundred and thirty men in the race for offices from judge of the court to appeals down to alderman, but one hundred were born in America. The offices being contested for included the court of appeals, supreme court, municipal court, county offices, state assembly from New York, county board of aldermen and justice of the peace.

German Lead Foreign-Born

The figures show that the largest number of foreign-born came from Germany. The Germans led with one hundred and thirty candidates. At this time New York as well as the rest of the country is being flooded with German propaganda. Standing second in the list of those not born under the stars and stripes were the Irish. There were ninety-seven Irishmen in the race who were not born in America. Third place for foreign-born went to the Jews, of whom there were ninety running for office. After the Jews the fourth place went to the Italians. The sons of Italy, coming from a country of appalling illiteracy, had nineteen candidates in the field.

A few of the names picked out from the lists and hand out justice to the native-born Americans, follow: Zlotoff, Priparto, Salvatore, Ferrari, Bijur, Berstein, Warsawski, Wolinsky, Goldowsky, Habenschaden, Flusht, Pop and Halsted. The last named is an Italian waiter who has received some schooling in a night school and has the best interests of America at heart.

Has Right to Organize

"I believe," he continued, "that the Klan has as much right to organize as any other body of persons just so long as their laws do not interfere with the laws of our state and nation. I truly believe that many criminals have been committed in which the criminals have been thrown suspicion on the Klan. Should the Klan or other organization commit any other crimes they should be punished according to the law. My one regret is that the Klan was not formed before it was and stop race mixing."

WOMEN OF KOKOMO HOLD BIG MEETING

Initiation Followed by Speaking—Army Overflowing With Enthusiastic Crowd

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 14.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan held a large and enthusiastic meeting here last Friday night and a class of sixty-seven candidates was initiated into the order.

After the initiation ceremonies were concluded an open meeting was held in the local armory where a well-known speaker gave a very stirring talk in which he outlined the principles of the great American order in a very clear way. The speaker was heartily received and interrupted many times during his discourse by bursts of applause from the enthusiastic crowd. The big armory was jammed to capacity with those who did not come to hear a Klan speaker recently, was a popular candidate until that time, but went down in overwhelming defeat at the election.

Progress at Seymour

SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 13.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan are growing daily in strength here and their activities for the betterment of all mankind are making a lasting impression on the public.

KOKOMO HAS BEEN PICKED FOR JUMP OFF

LEW WILL OPEN FIGHT THERE—FIRO PICKED OUT THE POLO GROUNDS

Sealed Bids on Sponges Will Be Received at City Hall—"Hotbed" Good Place for Cold Feet

(By Wingfoot)

After toasting his champagne into the ring, Limber Lunged Lew has announced that he will open his fight for governor in Kokomo. That's one. Firo opened his in the ring with Dempsey. Robert E. Lee chose Port Saunter, while the Kaiser picked out Belgium to open his fight. Really, the place for opening a fight is merely a matter of choice after all. Thor's Carpenter, the doughty Frenchman, who picked out New Jersey to open his fight. His thoughtless second brought a spee along from France which they gracefully tossed into the ring—just as Limber Lunged Lew brought his head covering into the ring—about the fourth round. Sealed bids on sponges will be received at the city hall.

However, there is said to be a reason for everything. In this particular case it would not take Captain Sherlock Pope to undo the apparent riddle of opening the fight in Kokomo. Limber Lunged Lew's words let the fellow out of the shopping bag and it was unnecessary for Captain Pope to even photograph a goit knick to unravel the mystery.

COLORED MINISTER DEFENDS THE KLAN

Rev. J. C. Jackson Regrets That That Organization Was Not Formed at Earlier Date

Declaring that "if the Klan is wrong it will die, and if it is right, it will live," Rev. J. C. Jackson, colored minister of the Israel of God church at 325 personal avenue, delivered a sermon to his congregation in which he dwelt upon the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

"I have read very closely," said the pastor, "and I have found nowhere that the Klan has harmed colored people. There is nothing against the organization any more than I can about anyone else, until I know that it has done some wrong."

"You have heard that the Klan is against you, but I say to you, do not let that worry you. One leading a Christian life need never fear the Klan. As the Klan stands for the protection of white people, we colored men should stand for the protection of our womanhood."

During his sermon, the pastor presented parables in which he showed that there should be no fear of the Ku Klux Klan by the colored people.

THANKSGIVING KLAN MEET AT PORTLAND

All Day Ceremonies to Be Held at Jay County Fair Grounds—Educational Program

PORTLAND, Ind., Nov. 14.—Thanksgiving day will find Portland a busy place, according to reports from Klan headquarters, and an all-day ceremony will be held by the organization, which will take place at the Jay county fair grounds.

Women of Klan Make

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In addition to the address delivered by Imperial Wizard Evans, a prominent Indiana attorney also spoke. His address was most masterful and was widely applauded from time to time and on many occasions was forced to wait while the speaker was being restored.

The women were also addressed by Daisy Douglas Barr. Due to the fact that the street car company did not furnish cars for the immense crowd as is usual in cases where big meetings are held at the fair grounds, the inconvenience was caused the women, especially those from out of the city who missed the last train to the city and were forced to stay in Indianapolis until Saturday.

Only Four Cars Ready

It is understood that when the meeting was over there were only four cars ready for the women and that after these left, cars arrived at long intervals. Thousands walked with the parade and many of those who had arrived in automobiles hauled capacity crowds to the city. At the fair grounds, many of the women still trying to find means of transportation to the city.

Parade at Fayette

The Perry township unit, with headquarters at Fayette, staged a "down on the farm" demonstration a few evenings ago that was above the average. A good-sized parade was held which was well attended by the townspeople and made a fine showing. Two of the floats were furnished by the local Sunday school that has just been formed.

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ALIEN OPPOSITION IS DISMAYED OVER OUTCOME OF VOTE

Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Tennessee, New York and Other States Report Victories

Ticket Sponsored by Klansmen in Michigan City Gets Two-Thirds of the Total Vote Cast

The organized opposition to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is today dismayed at the brilliant success of the Klansmen at the polls in the election of last week. From all parts of Ohio came reports of those candidates who were favorable to Klan principles having been swept into defeat. And those where the most bitter alien opposition was put into place to defeat. Due to the fact that the Klan is not in politics, there were naturally no Klan candidates in the election. An anti-Klan ticket, supported by Catholics, swept down in defeat. The good-government ticket was swept into office by a overwhelming majority.

Victory at Michigan City

Indiana the most pronounced victory was at Michigan City where alien interests have fought the Klan most desperately. At that place the good-government ticket which was supported by Klansmen, won over four tickets. The Klan ticket, supported by Catholics, swept down in defeat. The good-government ticket was swept into office by a overwhelming majority.

At Danville, candidates believed to be favorable to the Klan were elected to office over those who were not. The ticket at Danville shows that searching was done and candidates from two tickets were chosen by the voters.

Not only in Indiana were the Klansmen successful in voting into office men who have the ideals of the Klan, but in 35 other states. In other states the same condition prevailed. At Detroit, Kalamazoo (Continued on Page 8)

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No Disorder Marks Event
No disorder marked the event and but one disturbance took place. This was handled effectively and quickly by the police when a spectator began calling the marchers vile names. The fact that the man was in the midst of persons cheering the marching Klansmen, the police experienced no difficulty in taking the men from the scene.

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IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES OF KLAN

Evansville Order Turns Out in Full Regalia at Burial of Paris Carns

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 13.—One of the most impressive funeral services ever seen in Evansville was held at the funeral of Paris Carns, 67 years of age, when a large number of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan took part in the ceremonies.

The burial took place at Park Lawn cemetery and as the procession made its way there long rows of Klansmen in full regalia marched at the side and behind the hearse. At the grave the Klansmen all knelt in silent prayer, which lasted for several minutes, and there was a tense silence throughout the large assembly. The burial was held at the place of burial by the sensational and spectacular appearance of the robes Klansmen.

Drop Taken on Casket
The leader of the Klansmen was robed in red, with the Klan insignia upon the robe, and the rest were in the regular white regalia. Each had a spring of evergreen and it was dropped upon the casket as it was lowered into the grave.

A large fiery cross, made of scores of American beauty roses, was laid at the grave and presented a most beautiful sight.

The deceased lived at 1622 Gum street, but was at the Deaconess Hospital when he died, having been very ill there for several months.

Police Chief and Banker Called "Dry" Conspirators

AMARILLO, Tex., Nov. 10.—Chief of Police John Snider, two policemen, a former policeman, a Dumas banker, and two others, were named in a Federal charge of conspiracy to defeat the national prohibition law filed by Federal Prohibition Officer August F. Loecherer and Texas Ranger Elmer B. Chesser.

RICHMOND AGOG AT KLANSMAN'S FUNERAL

Thousands Gather to Hear Last Rites at Oakwood Cemetery—Klan in Full Regalia

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 13.—The funeral of the Rev. Gary Potts, a prominent member of the Ku Klux Klan, was held at Oakwood cemetery last Tuesday and created a mild sensation throughout the city when a long line of Klansmen in full regalia marched through the streets in the funeral procession. It was the first time in the history of the Klan in this city that they had ever turned out in this manner, and although the funeral was attended by many other loyal and patriotic orders, the Klansmen stood out as the most dominant feature.

At the church, the robes were waited by the altar until the religious services were conducted, then silently filed out behind the casket which was draped in the American flag.

The Klansmen filed into the cemetery in pairs and formed a circle around the grave. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Klansmen, with their left hand toward the grave, knelt down for a moment and as the grave was being covered they arose and silently left.

Crowds estimated at several thousand awaited the procession at the cemetery and more than five hundred automobiles were parked about the place. It was by far the largest funeral ever held in Richmond. The Rev. Potts was pastor of the Apostolic church, where he had been for the last twelve years and during the services he was extolled for the many sacrifices he had made for the betterment of mankind during the many years of service in God's work.

Two Klansmen in full regalia and with visors down stood at the side of the deceased from the time he passed away until the funeral services were held. They were relieved hourly, each pair of guards standing like statues, and with arms folded. No words were spoken by them during the entire time. An American flag on a staff stood at the head of the casket, together with a fiery cross that burned continuously both day and night.

At the grave, the Klansmen laid a large flag made of flowers. The Rev. Potts was loved by all Klansmen and his loss is felt deeply by those of the American order.

WOMEN ORGANIZE AT SCAMMON, KAN.

SCAMMON, Kan., Nov. 13.—A little over thirty days ago the W. O. K. K. organized in Scammon and surrounding territory, and their activities have met with great success in spite of the allied opposition. "Unit" of the Protestant Women's Hospital Club at Scammon held a very successful "all-day" meeting Tuesday, October 30. Much work was accomplished and everybody is doing their bit.

Protestant, American-born, Gentle woman, of good character, is eligible.

The Masonic bodies of Tucson, Arizona, maintain a loan fund to assist deserving young men in completing their courses at the state university, located at Tucson.

American Democracy Is Distinctly Anglo-Saxon and Is Specifically Protestant

In a lengthy article in the November issue of World's Work, the writer asks, "What is the difference between 'all-American' and 'all-American'?"

"It has been the fashion," declares the writer of the article, "in the past to speak of America as a potential but undefined mass 'until it is the making.' As if the American democracy had no particular characteristics except a fanciful and limitless power of absorbing all kinds and conditions of men, and every degree and character of civilization."

The writer boldly puts into print that which most publications shrink from printing—he does not mince words.

"Indeed," he says, "a good deal of popular discussion has assumed that, because there is no theoretical pure race, it makes little difference how impure it is; or, which stock in a mixed population is 'numerically greater and intellectually dominant.'"

In line with such crude discussion American history has been drawn to be a history of a distinct people of a distinct civilization. And because America, as a virgin continent, had no settled population, it has been the easy prey of rhetoricians to call the United States an 'immigrant nation.' By the same reasoning, the American democracy is a 'composite experiment,' still in the formative period.

"These persons ignorantly or willfully overlook that this nation, in its early history, was a grafting upon a historically definite and distinguishable north-European or Anglo-Saxon stock. After discussing George Washington and certain addresses delivered by the first president, the writer of the article, Gino Speranza, says: 'This basis of the democracy which George Washington fathered was, on the side of character and conduct (that is, the relation of man to man) distinctly Anglo-Saxon; on the side of religion (that is, the relation of man to God) it was distinctly Christian and specifically Protestant.'"

"If I stress, as I shall stress, the fundamentally Anglo-Saxon and Protestant character of American civilization, it is because it rests, historically and philosophically, the principles of self-government and self-reliance in all things, political, moral, and intellectual. It is distinctly this Anglo-Saxon and Protestant character which makes government of and by the people applicable not only to the American state but to the American home, to the American church, and to the American industrial life. 'In the home it means equality of husband and wife; in the church it means the voice of the laity; in industry it means the participation of the workers.'"

Certain truths are self-evident, Mr. Speranza declares. One of these is that "the American civilization, both in its culture and in its character, has its roots in Anglo-Saxon soil."

In going into detail in regard to immigration, the writer in one place says: "Slaves are so different in ideals and backgrounds from the people who founded America that it is all but impossible for us to assimilate them in large numbers."

Going into statistics, "The World's Work" article cites the following figures: "But if such statistical summaries seem too detached from life in their mathematical crudity, go and see the actual and visible groupings in New York. You will find that in a single block in New York City eighteen different languages are spoken and that one public school in that city has children of twenty-six different nationalities. In the city of Newark, N. J., only 25 per cent of the white children in the schools are of fathers born in the United States; that is, in a school enrollment of 71,537 only 20,895 of the white children have fathers who were born here. Of the others, 19,817 have fathers born in Italy, 10,441 are the children of Lithuanians, Ukrainians, Letts, and Russian fathers, while 4,504, 4,288, 2,390, and 1,234 are, respectively, of Austrian, West and South Slavic, German, British and Hungarian parentage. In social Newport, R. I., you will find a large colony of Greeks, mostly from the island of Xanthos, whose local 'king' can boast of the unchallenged allegiance of the children of the Greek colony at Tarpon Springs, Fla. In New Bedford, Mass., virtually half of the present population was born in foreign lands, with more than half of such alien population having its origin in non-English-speaking countries. This old, historic New England town today leads every other city of 100,000 inhabitants and over, in the shameful record of illiteracy with a percentage of 12.1 among persons ten years of age and over."

And the denationalizing forces of alienage operative only in the large cities, as we can see by a few examples. The little town of Ghent, Minn., is predominantly Belgian. Such alien inhabitants are, as the teacher reports, almost absolutely illiterate, they speak no language but their own, and bear children who grow up wholly ignorant of English.

"Another teacher, writing from northern New York, says: 'The alien is rural and conservative. The population that is 90 per cent Finnish. In Crawford county, Kansas, there have been as many as 30,000 foreign-born miners distributed through 26 districts in different camps and small towns. The school principal at Phipps, Mo., reports that the community is nearly all foreign-born with many radical ideas.'"

Another teacher, writing from Selby, S. D., says: "The great big drawback is that nearly all the elder folks in this country speak only German and do not understand English at all." Yukon, Pa., in 1922 had more than 75 per cent of aliens in its total population, and there are small towns both in that state and elsewhere where nearly every local public school is run by alien parents. It is held by foreign-born 'Americans' or their immediate descendants."

At another place the article calls attention to the fight by the Jews and the Catholics, especially the Irish Catholic, against the assimilation of the public schools. In referring to the Bible the writer calls it an "historic and fundamental textbook have been added in this by the Catholic elements of our alien population, notably the Irish and the Poles. 'Some of these attempts to impose alien standards upon the Old Stock majority have been honest enough, and have even been made in the name of American democracy. But they have been made in ignorance, or through racial incapacity to understand and participate in American civilization. But many are made dishonestly, and for their own racial ends. Thus the exploitation of American principles, ideals and institutions by certain alien-minded elements in the Catholic community, who apply the letter and secretly betray the spirit, is a conscious misuse of sacred American symbols for selfish personal gain.'"

"Under this alienage and exploitation, when it has become solidified and aggressive what had seemed a problem of fine adjustments between dissimilar elements in the life-corpus of the nation, becomes distinctly a struggle between opposing forces in the life-spiritual of the democracy."

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Will Erect Buildings on New Klan Grounds

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, Nov. 13.—The Ku Klux Klan of Tuscarawas county recently dedicated the beautiful farm of 247 acres, which they had purchased and which is to be known as the Tuscarawas County Home. More than 2,000 people were present at the dedication ceremonies. The Klan had of sixty pieces of property. The Klan also club furnished the musical program. The Klan will erect buildings, and playgrounds will be laid out on a large scale. The home was dedicated to the "good of the country."

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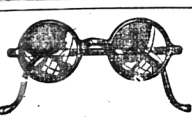
'DEAD' VETERAN ASKS FOR PENSION

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 10.—Frank Pira, "killed in action" in France five years ago, and for whom "taps" have been sounded at four Memorial day exercises at Madera, near here, has appealed to the commander of the Madera post of the American Legion for aid in recovering his citizenship and establishing himself on army records as a living man.

Pira declares he was denied the privilege of rejoining his company in France because he was reported dead, and that he refused his \$10,000 insurance while he was visiting parents in Italy. He later returned to the United States as an alien because he was officially dead. The Madera commander has taken the case up with Washington authorities.

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WIDOW OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN WEDS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—The marriage of Mrs. Ona Winants Borland, widow of Congressman Borland, to the Rev. F. W. Haverkamp took place at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Mount Washington.

The Rev. Charles R. Nibbel read the service. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. William Haverkamp. Miss Jassamine Borland and Miss Aida Haverkamp of Troy, Mo., attended as maids of honor.

USE STAR BOMBS IN HUNT FOR COAST, RUNNERS

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 10.—Star bombs such as were used in the world war were shot into the air along the coast last night in the search for run runners. Prohibition Chamberlain reports. He added that the bombs revealed two or three boats but that these were not captured.

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Speech Delivered by Imperial Wizard Evans at Fort Wayne

Following is the address in full, delivered by Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, at the Klondike held Saturday night at Fort Wayne.

This is Armistice day. Naturally our thoughts go out to America's millions of soldiers who have perished in the great conflict. The great conflict of the past played in the great conflict of the future. Never in the history of the world has there been a more heroic and noble sacrifice than that of our brave soldiers. But high above courage was their consecration to a cause. Their motive was supremely and sublimely unselfish. Instead of conquest, or aggrandizement, or glory, their goal was the making of a world-wide human welfare and an enduring unity among nations. For them, and for us, it was intended to be a day of triumph, a day of a culminating crusade of the sword to end forever the wasteful futility of international strife upon the battlefield. They fought, not vengefully, nor for a victory that might be measured by American advantage, but for the measureless boon of world peace.

Because it was "a war to end war" and "to make the world safe for democracy," we put into it more than we had to give. We called to arms, or to the making of arms, two-thirds of our ten million young men. Including those above military age, the number engaged in war was 38 per cent of our entire producing male population. The various and valued contributions by women entailed the labors of millions more.

The primary cost of this nation, of its borrowing and taxation was \$44,172,948,225. The ultimate cost, when the mortgages upon succeeding generations have been redeemed, will be at least four times that stupendous amount.

Burden of War
Out of it the national debt grew from one billion to over \$23 billion, with unbounded obligations, unpaid bills and deficits that would probably now bring the total to thirty billion.

As another result, the annual cost of the government has jumped from one to four billions. For all the future, so far as finite wisdom can foresee that increased cost will continue. Senator Smoot estimates that pensions and other forms of soldier benefits, not including possible bonuses upon which Congress has agreed, will cost \$12,000,000,000 before the end of that righteous account is reached.

In 1919 "ordinary expenditures" totaled \$15,365,000,000. That equaled the whole cost of the government for the forty years from 1879 to 1919. It exceeded the aggregate of all Federal expenditures for the first complete century of our national life.

The national budget for 1920 was \$5,658,000,000. Of that amount 68 per cent went to pay for past wars and 32 per cent for the current military establishment. The expense of the civil functions of the government took only one cent of four billions, or about one per cent of the total for public works, and the remaining 1 per cent was given to educational and scientific work.

War required 93 per cent of that year's budget, with 7 per cent for all public welfare and education.

Often, but not often enough, do we hear it said that on the average 35 cents of every dollar that goes into the Federal treasury for wars, past and pending. The truth is even more staggering than that suggests. As result of the last war, the national budget is now four times its pre-war dimensions. The war part at present is 35 per cent of four billions. Instead of that proportion of one billion. Reduced to our former peace standards, based upon the normal tax burden, what we now pay for war is not \$5 but about 240 per cent.

Staggering War Cost
Before the great war the grand total of this wealth of the United States was, at an outside estimate, \$250,000,000,000. Depletion in agriculture alone would counterbalance any subsequent increase. Assuming that as the largest possible figure, what we have paid and are by bond and duty, inextricably obligated to pay in the years ahead, will equal and perhaps greatly exceed two-thirds of the dollars and cents value of every kind of property in the country today.

It was a world war. For all the nations involved there has been expended \$37,947,179,657. Such a sum transcends comprehension. It far exceeds all our assets, public and private. If all the able-bodied adults of this nation, old and young, were to labor incessantly ten hours a day and devote every cent of the actual cost of the war to the payment of that amount it would require decades to accomplish the task. If the wage army of America were to contribute their combined surplus earnings to that purpose, at the present level of the cost of living it would require thousands of years to do it. Yet, indirectly, the great war will cost four times \$37,947,179,657.

Before the war the national debt of the world was \$43,000,000,000. In 1921 the combined national debt was \$100,000,000,000, with unbounded obligations that would carry the total beyond the scope of imagination into the fabled land of truth.

If the mind can not comprehend this material result, how is it possible to comprehend the human aspects of the great catastrophe?

In 1917, thirty-eight million men were under arms. That number was eight million more than the total of producing males in the entire United States.

For the four and a half years of the great war there was an average of twenty million men in the field. To maintain that force, at the scientifically ascertained ratio of four to one, it required a gigantic army of one hundred million producers be-

DAMAGING RECORDS REPORTED WITHHOLD

Probe of Alleged Graft in Veterans' Bureau Continues—
Meet Is Dramatic

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Senate committee investigating the Veterans' Bureau is in recess until Monday when it is expected the scope of the inquiry will be broadened as the result of statements by counsel that certain employees of the bureau have sought to hinder the work of obtaining records and papers for the prosecution of the inquiry.

The most startling disclosures yet made about affairs in the Veterans' Bureau came dramatically before the committee yesterday.

Gen. O'Ryan, counsel for the committee, charged that ward physicians suffering from tuberculosis were allowed to attend patients in order to draw larger salaries and that other than tuberculosis sufferers were in tuberculosis hospitals to keep these places filled.

Major Arnold, assistant to General O'Ryan, asserted that R. C. Rountson, liaison officer between the Veterans' Bureau and the investigating committee, had been withholding damaging records which the committee desired to obtain.

O'Ryan produced a file showing that Matthew O'Brien, architect for the Livermore, Cal., hospital, claimed in June last only \$15,000 as the balance due him, although in October the controller general of the United States ordered an alleged "claim" for \$36,000, paid over the protest of Director Hines of the bureau.

Says Harding Ousted Forbes

Brigadier-General Charles E. Sawyer, personal friend and physician of the late President Harding and chief of the Board of Hospitalization, stated that Mr. Harding ordered the resignation of Col. Charles R. Forbes, formerly director of the Veterans' Bureau, for insubordination in refusing to hold up shipments of supplies to the Thompson & Kelly Co., Inc., of Boston, from the hospital at Perryville, Md., conditions of which at the time were first revealed by the New York World last spring.

Col. Henry Smith, chief co-ordinator for general supplies of the War Department, said the list of supplies, including medical supplies, released from Perryville had been padded to three times its size after the clearance order was received.

Allegation of Rebate Frauds

H. Hendrix, storekeeper at Perryville, charged that notations were falsely placed on loading sheets of these supplies, indicating damaged conditions, so the purchasing firm might make demands of the government's department of \$500,000 for \$3,000,000 worth of material.

A contract for floor wax and a cleaning fluid at 37 cents a gallon and 35 cents a gallon were made for 1 and 2 cents was let to the Continental Chemical Co., according to Col. Forbes, who asked him to release from Perryville had been padded to three times its size after the clearance order was received.

The War's Aftermath

Today, instead of the blessings and safeguards of greater democracy, the spirit and purpose of the dictator are rampant throughout much of the world. Out of hunger, hatred, crime and chaos has come the man on horseback, riding roughshod the plains and valleys of a continent. Evolution has given way to revolution, bloody and unconstructive, brewing now where it has not already burst into a flaming nation to rend and destroy. The oppressed have become the oppressors. Through usurpation of power, backed by arms, might, territorial integrity, national honor, the fate of peoples, have passed into the hands of a few, leaving the masses of unoppressed, unprincipled despots.

"It was a war to end war." Despite that holy purpose, the manpower, the armaments and the resources of a combination of the mightiest nations proved powerless to bring "peace on earth, good will to men." Today the world is virtually an armed camp. There is no fighting only because whole peoples are too much exhausted, too terribly impoverished, to fight. There is no sign of permanent peace. Out of it have come no instrumentalities, no institutions, to make peace possible. The great lesson is that war breeds war. Once the martial monster is unleashed, it develops a vicious, sinister power that is beyond human control. It may subdue some enemy of civilization, it may settle some controversy, but it breeds, and engenders fresh passions that completely eclipse the original cause. However complicated they may have been. The greater a war, the more inevitably does it sow the seeds of a still greater war.

Is not our every thought and action here today a proof of its utter futility? We are not to celebrate Armistice day. Have you considered the meaning of this travesty? After five years, the victorious Armistice day? That, and nothing more! Do you think that a belittled this solemn and sacred anniversary that this moment overwhelms me with discouragement and foreboding is that Armistice day still remains the outstanding post-war event? There is a no great and glorious peace to celebrate, no turning of swords into plowshares, no fundamental elements to advance and safeguard civilization; instead, an armistice, which signifies only that the fighting has stopped, that the results are as yet but negative, that no more than armed neutrality has come to a weary world, for whom no better hope is in sight.

Planes Just Purchased

The new planes have just been purchased. Major-General Patrick said. They are capable of making nonstop flights of 2,000 miles over land refueling, while the longest over-water "hop" will not be more than 1,000 miles.

"I have recommended to the War Department that the Stars and Stripes be carried around the earth this spring because we have just purchased a new type of plane capable of making the trip," the general said.

"The five planes are to start from the eastern coast and traverse the country to the Pacific slope. They will fly north to Alaska, cross the Bering Strait, to the coast of Alaska, then from island to island to India, then to Persia, Scandinavia, Greenland and then south, to the Atlantic coast. I expect every one of the planes to make a perfect record."

400,000 Miles Traveled
Speaking of the new type of his own experiments in airplane navigation, Major-General Patrick said his department had just completed 400,000 miles of travel between Washington and other large cities without a single mishap and that he is to establish an air route next week between Washington, St. Louis and San Antonio.

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N. Y. POLICE DEPT. RECEIVES SHAKEUP

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—One of the largest shakeups in the police department of this city in recent years went into effect when Commissioner Enright transferred seven captains, two lieutenants, promoted one lieutenant to captain, reduced thirty-seven detectives to patrol duty and promoted thirty-nine patrolmen to detective work for what, he said, was "the good of the service."

Since the establishment of the detective school a few months ago it

has been known there would be a housecleaning of the detective branch of the police department. The men now promoted to detective work have received grades of more than seventy in their tests. Some of the detectives sent back 40 "pound the pavement" have been in the department ten to fifteen years.

TREE SURGEON DIES

AKRON, O., Nov. 10.—John Davey, 73 years old, known as the father of tree surgery in Ohio, died here after two days' illness. He was the father of Congressman M. L. Davey of the Fourteenth Ohio District.

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AKRON, O., Nov. 10.—Plans of the United States War Department to send a fleet of five new type ships around the world next spring were announced by Major-General Patrick.

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2,000 INITIATED AT RICHMOND, CAL.

Big Demonstration Attended by 20,000 Persons—Lights Make Fantastic Shadows in Hills

RICHMOND, Cal., Nov. 13.—A crowd of twenty thousand persons attended the open-air initiation ceremonies conducted by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan recently held in a natural amphitheater in the San Pablo Hills, north of Richmond.

A monster class of two thousand candidates was taken into the fold, and while the initiation ceremonies were being conducted a fifty-foot fiery cross blazed forth, sending its bright light far into the hills and across the valley. The many automobiles in the crowd were making their way toward the scene.

The meeting was surrounded by a band of 5,000 Klansmen in full regalia and a large-sized band was on hand to furnish music appropriate for the proceedings.

Throws Light on Flag
When the huge throng had finally assembled a searchlight was suddenly lighted and thrown high into the air to rest upon an American flag unfurled in the breeze. A mighty cheer went up from the crowd that echoed and re-echoed through the hills.

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The whole assembly was then lighted with red flares and, together with the bright white light of the gigantic fiery cross, the scene was most impressive.

The white robes of the outer guards were shrouded against the massive building lights threw fantastic shapes over the landscape. The candidates formed behind a mounted guard carrying a ten-foot fiery cross and marched before the stand where the oath was to be given. There were many people present who had not yet joined the order, and after the ceremonies were concluded favorable comment by non-members was heard on all sides.

KLAN INITIATES AT LONG ISLAND

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Nov. 13.—A class of approximately one hundred candidates was initiated recently by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at a meeting held on the Sheffield farm owned by Huntington and Greenwald. The crowd was estimated at about three thousand and showed intense interest during the several speeches that were made after the initiation ceremonies were concluded.

The speakers were all received enthusiastically and applause throughout their speeches showed the sentiment of the crowd.

During the ceremonies three large fiery crosses were burned.

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Nov. 12.—The Ku Klux Klan of Punta Gorda and Arcadia held a joint open-air ceremonial on November 12 in observance of armistice day. Klansmen from all points in Florida were invited to come and participate in the celebration. An elaborate supper and program had been prepared for the entertainment of visitors.

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Break With Roman Church Brought About Progress, Says New York Pastor

(Special To The Fiery Cross)
NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Declaring that the religious growth of the past four hundred years was due to Martin Luther's break with the Roman Catholic church, Rev. William Koep, pastor of a Lutheran church in New York, declared a sermon in which he dwelt on Luther.

He said in part: "There are men of whom the world never grows tired, and Martin Luther is one of these men. But Luther from the sixteenth century and the religious development of the last 400 years would have been impossible.

"No country has more reason to recall with joy and gratitude the teachings Luther helped the world to obtain than our republic. To Martin Luther the free millions of the United States of North America are indebted for national and mental independence.

"Luther was conspicuous among his fellow students in his devotion, piety and continued study of the Holy Scriptures, which led him to become a monk.

"Other prominent characteristics of Luther," he said, "were his transparent honesty and sincerity, his undaunted boldness, his unflinching courage, not of the cowardly order but coupled with the deepest humility and fear of God. When once convinced a certain evil needed mending, no consideration could hold him back. 'Retract or be excommunicated' was the only alternative Rome offered to his appeal to the Holy Scriptures in 1520.

"The pope, said Luther, 'condemns my teachings. His bull threatens me with excommunication, and so, in presence of a multitude of citizens of Wittenberg, he reduced to ashes the terrible 'Excommunicatus' edict of Pope Leo X. It required no small courage to burn that document, regarded with superstitious reverence by many who saw it crackling in the flames.

Defiant in Face of Death
"After the burning of the papal bull Luther was ordered to appear at the diet at Worms. Intrigues, maneuvers and schemes made his appearance dangerous. His friends begged him not to go.

"Standing before the emperor and the entire faculty of the university, he burned Savanarola at the stake, that crushed out the life of Huss by fire, that were more dangerous than the lion or tiger that saturated the soil of the coliseum with the blood of the defenseless martyrs, this lonely monk stood defiance into the face of his opponents.

"Excommunicated by the pope and outlawed by the emperor, Luther then became a multitudes in the south and west of his country an object of hatred and curses. Though the powers of church and state were arrayed against him, he nevertheless wrote against pope and kings, whenever necessary, with unguarded freedom of speech.

"No blood of innocence flowed in his veins. Energy, activity, incessant planning, ceaseless doing, writing, lecturing, preaching, working and devising plans for the improvement of the schools, counseling with princes, seeking to direct and awaken an anxious soul to Christ, sympathizing with the sorrowing, hurrying defiance against his enemies, composing a tract, a book, a hymn. Such were the untiring diligence and ceaseless activity of his life.

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"Whatever faults he had, all limitations of his nature and culture were overwhelmed by the wealth of bliss that flowed from his great heart into the life of mankind.

"God bless the church for which Luther labored, and speed her cause of the open Bible, of free grace and saving faith. May church continue to be to her all-sufficient Teacher, her merciful Redeemer, her loving Shepherd-King."

WASHINGTON NOW REALM OF ITS OWN

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13.—National officials of the Ku Klux Klan here last week announced that another western state had been proclaimed as the seat of the secret order. The state of Washington has been given the power of a realm under the Klan.

This status was granted Washington when that state became sufficiently powerful in Klan strength to warrant its establishment as an organized realm of the Invisible Empire. It is now ruled by its own state officials.

The realm of Washington recently held its first Klaxon (state convention) at Seattle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head church meetings, social gatherings and like announcements, "Bible" in the character of will be published at a charge of one dollar, cash with order, for each insertion. Copy must be in this office by noon on Monday of publication week.

Rev. Charles H. Gansulus will speak at Brightwood Congregational Church Sunday night, 7:45 o'clock, subject, "Bible in the Character of Fire." We have the most beautiful, brilliant and only haled fiery cross in the city and see it burn. Church is located at 2418 N. Gale street. Take Brightwood car. If in auto drive out Massachusetts avenue. Everybody welcome. Come!

Our efforts for a real fiery revival in our church and community is still on, and we are working unitedly, for in unity there is strength. Join us Sunday evening, November 18, at 7:30 o'clock at the Rev. O. W. Brenner discuss "The Specific Work of the Holy Spirit," at the German Baptist Church, corner Java and Singleton streets. Come, hear, knock, sing, come, join us.

South Side Christian Church, corner Elm and Pine streets. Sunday services, November 18, 1923: Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship: Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Preaching, 7:45.

Our great revival starts next Sunday, November 18th, with the Rev. H. W. Mount preaching Sunday and Monday evenings at the U. S. G. of C. of Carbondale, Ill. will start with us on Tuesday evening for a three weeks' meeting. Dr. Johnson is a great speaker. He holds his audience spellbound by proclaiming to them the simple message of Jesus Christ. Don't fail to hear this appeal. A welcome extended to all to attend these services. Come.

A special service Sunday, Nov. 18, at 3:30 p. m. in the interest of Protestantism. Rev. O. A. Finkle, pastor of the Church, will give the address. Those who have heard him speak in the strongest terms of his ability, not miss this booster meeting. For men and women.

B. R. F. Regular closed meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30, at Trainmen's hall, and Friday night for class.

The campaign is now under way to put that ten-story, Protestant building (Liberty Hall) over the top. All persons interested in seeing this worthy project in action are requested to bring or mail your subscription to the Liberty Hall. Better come, only lend all assistance possible at once.

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This is still brick week for Liberty Hall. Now look around and get all those bricks picked up and bring them over. We need 100,000. Last week one lady donated 575 bricks and another 350.

Eaker Bros. sent out a stove to the Liberty Hall ladies last week and E. M. Hardin is donating a room for a kitchen. Several ladies are donating odd pieces of dishes, so they are now serving supper every Thursday evening, 5 to 8 o'clock. Better come, only 50 cents a plate.

South Side Spiritualist Church, Fountain Square, Fountain block, 3rd floor. Sunday service, Nov. 18th, at 7:45. Alvah A. Hamilton will preach. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Dillman will sing a duet. Bertha Holtz Hamilton will give messages and answer your written questions while blindfolded. Ladies' Aid meets at 7:45 Lexington Ave., Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock. All are welcome. Come! Come! Come!

The Indianapolis Liberty Band will give a concert on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, at 3220 East Michigan street. Several speakers, good singing and good music—"We admit it." This also vaudeville entertainment. Everybody welcome, no cents.

CATHOLICS PUT BAN ON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Congregation Finds Padlock on Door on Arriving for Worship

TROY, Kan., Nov. 13.—Catholics secured an injunction against the Christian church here and, armed with a court order, put a padlock on the door and restrained Evangelist Edward C. Clutter from holding services. The trouble started when Rev. Clutter brought a national Klan speaker to the church for an evangelistic campaign and a threat of a business boycott was brought to bear, it is said, on members of the church board, who consulted with the Catholics and asked the preacher to resign. The congregation, by an overwhelming majority, voted to retain Rev. Clutter.

The Catholics then secured a court order restraining Rev. Clutter from preaching or permitting others to hold services in the church. The next evening the minister's wife conducted the services, and the following day a large padlock was placed on the door of the church, barring Rev. Clutter and others from holding divine services in a home dedicated to the service of God in a country whose constitution gives its citizens the right of free speech and public assembly.

OFFICERS PROBE ALIEN SMUGGLING

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 13.—Immigration inspectors have started a campaign in this vicinity which is expected to result in the arrest of many aliens who were recently smuggled into the country from Europe by a syndicate operating extensively in Cuba.

The Cuban agency is said to be the outgrowth of the restrictions imposed by the federal government and several thousand persons are said to have been brought into the United States in this manner.

Walhalla Has Klan Meet
WALHALLA, N. D., Nov. 13.—Rev. F. Halsey Ambrose delivered a lecture on Americanism to a group of approximately 1,000 people at a meeting held here recently in the Chautauque auditorium. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Klan leaders in Walhalla.

GIRL IS SENTENCED
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 10.—Freda Denton, 16, of Bristol, Tenn., entered a plea of guilty to check forgery in the District court this afternoon and will be sentenced to the women's reformatory at Rockwell City. A number of merchants were her victims.

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KLANSMEN ATTEND DUNNUCK FUNERAL

PERU, Ind., Nov. 14.—The funeral services of the late Clarence Dunnuck, who was killed in the C. & O. railway wreck at Marion, Ind., were conducted by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan last Thursday.

The Peru Klan band, followed by 200 Klansmen in full regalia, headed the procession as a guard of honor from the home to the Central Brethren Church. A very loving sermon was there delivered by the Rev. M. S. Livingston and at the cemetery the Klan ritual was used.

Among the floral offerings was a large fiery cross composed of red and white roses.

It is understood that the funeral was the largest ever held in Miami county.

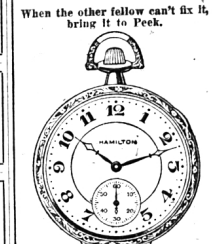
WISCONSIN KLANS PROGRESS RAPIDLY

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—Reports from Wisconsin show that "Badger" state Klansmen are making rapid progress in developing the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The great patriotic organization is getting many new members and undertaking constructive in every community.

The Great Patriotic Province 4, Realm of Illinois, assisted the organization at Monroe, Wis., in a big naturalization ceremonial last week. Officers of the Rockford (Ill.) Klan were present and a national letter delivered an impressive address. This was the first Klan demonstration in this section of the state and there was much favorable comment on the part of the citizens.

The Beloit Klan is one of the most progressive in the state and has now fitted out its own klavern and is naturalizing large classes at each weekly meeting.

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LAW IS NOT ENFORCED, SAYS REVEREND SYKES

Roadhouses and Gambling Dens Running Wide Open, Is Charge—Press Silent

(By "Radio")
MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Nov. 14.—In the printing of a recent sermon by the Rev. Sykes, a local minister, the omitting of one of the main parts of the theme was the cause for much comment by citizens here last week. The reverend gave a very stirring sermon on the laxity of law enforcement in the local and state situation regarding the scourge of bootlegging. He also expressed himself as very strong for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and dwelt for some time on the good that that organization was doing. It is said that the reverend was omitted in the newspaper when his message was printed and there are many who are wondering just what an organization is boasting these particular pressers.

It is alleged that state prohibition and gambling laws are broken here every day in hundreds of places, and that old saloon screens are found in practically all "soft drink" parlors. Road houses and old-fashioned gambling dens, it is said, are running wide open with crap tables, roulette wheels, faro games and black jack games, and are estimated from 300 to 500 in each place.

Klan Is Handicapped

It is understood that the Ku Klux Klan is giving the authorities all the aid possible, but are handicapped in the work, and as the Rev. Sykes puts it, "the main reason for the non-enforcement of the eighteenth amendment is that a bunch of crooked politicians obtained jobs as enforcement officers and abused the public confidence placed in them."

Another effort to stem the moral tide of the Klan, it is alleged, is the reported organization of a society called "The Knights and Dames of Washington." It is said that this order was formed or "framed" in the office of a prominent local attorney who is well known as one of the alien opposition, and that the Knights of Columbus were asked to contribute money to its cause, which was said to be for investigation of the Klan. Whether the Knights of Columbus furnished this new order of aliens with funds or not, has not yet come to light.

Could Use Fund for Better Cause

With law-breakers running wild in every section of the country, there are many who believe that the money alleged to have been begged by the new alien order could be used in a far better way than the investigation of an American order that has already been investigated in many state and Federal courts and has come forth with the stamp of approval each time.

The fact that by making trouble for the Klan they are siding every five keeper and hold-up man in the community does not seem to make any particular difference with this new order of alleged trouble-makers. Investigators can find no trace of where the "Knights and Dames of Washington" have ever made application for a charter to operate in the state of Michigan, and it is the opinion of many that any money taken by this particular order would be obtained under false pretenses and would subject the organization to prosecution.

Men who are alleged to be backing the new organization are said to have been seen many times spying upon alleged Klan meetings and also meetings of citizens who are thought to be connected with the Klan, but who are naturally working for the same purpose; that of riding the community of its resources of iniquity.

Underworld Has Working System

It is said that even on the streets, should a small group of respectable citizens be engaged in conversation, it is found invariably that some member of the underworld will slip into hearing distance. If possible, or else try to make a disturbance in some way or other. These actions have caused many to believe that the underworld inhabitants have a fraternity with a working system that would disrupt all attempts of organized battle against them.

As the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is fast becoming recognized as a great moral force here, it only stands to reason that its ranks are being swelled by the actions of the lawless, and those who stand for law enforcement are becoming aware that the Klan is there best friend. This is, without doubt, one of the main reasons for the rapid and staunch growth of the all-American order in this community.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES AT WINFIELD, KAN.

WINFIELD, Kan., Nov. 13.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan have held two good meetings this week, special and regular. At the special meeting national and state organizers were with us and gave splendid addresses on the national and state work.

At the regular naturalization ceremony and reports from all the committees. A special program will be given in the near future. The work is growing in every way. Women from nearby towns are coming to the organization. All real Americans are welcome.

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'U. S. SHOULD HANDLE DEBTS IN PROPER WAY'

Bank Methods Should Be Used in Making Loans to Foreign Nations

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 10.—The United States should deal with the debts of foreign nations as a banker deals with a loan of doubtful value, asserts Walter W. Head, president of the American Bankers' Association, in an article published in the Christian Science Monitor lately.

"Our own prosperity requires that we continue to produce a surplus and sell it abroad in exchange for the products of foreign countries," the article reads in part. "Our foreign trade depends on the purchasing power of foreign countries. We have an interest in Europe's prosperity—a stake of interest. To protect that interest we must be concerned in the restoration of our debtors' capacity to trade with us."

Should Be Informed

An official representative of the United States should sit on the negotiations committee, Mr. Head says, to gather and transmit information as to the ability of several European nations, including Germany, to pay. The American Debt Funding Commission, he adds, should inform itself as to conditions abroad and advise Congress as to the best course to pursue in regard to the allied debts.

FIERY CROSS PART OF HALLOWE'EN DISPLAY

Crosses Burn in Several Parts of Battle Creek to Satisfaction of Merry-makers

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 7.—On the night of Halloween eight fiery crosses blazed forth in various parts of the city at exactly nine o'clock, much to the surprise of many residents here.

The downtown streets were crowded with merry-makers and many who had been on hand to witness the annual parade, and the burning of the crosses was naturally seen by a great many people and caused much comment. The comment, however, was mostly very favorable to the American order.

BURNING CROSSES AT MARSHALL

MARSHALL, Mich., Nov. 7.—What is understood to be the first burning of a Klan cross ever seen here came off Halloween night in the shape of the famous fiery cross, which was burned and witnessed by a large crowd of persons, who passed many favorable comments on the order.

SURGEON ACQUITTED BY COURT-MARTIAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Captain Samuel C. Gwynne, Army Medical Corps, was acquitted by a general court-martial today of charges growing out of the case of Private Guy Pendleton, who lost both of his legs through amputation after being treated for injuries at the Ft. Eustis (Va.) army hospital.

The court found Captain Gwynne to be innocent of all nine specifications of the charge, involving alleged lack of care and treatment of the patient.

Major George W. Cook, in charge of the hospital, recently was found guilty of two specifications of a charge in connection with the case and the penalty was fixed at a reprimand and reduction of 25 fives.

KLANSMEN GATHER FOR MARYLAND MEET

CENTREVILLE, Md., Nov. 13.—One of the largest gatherings of the Ku Klux Klan on the eastern shore of Maryland or Delaware was held here last week, with thousands of Klansmen in attendance from all sections of the two states. Two hundred Klansmen were initiated, and at the conclusion of the ceremonial a well-known speaker delivered a forceful address on the work of the Klan.

BODIES ARE REMOVED FROM WRECKED MINE

Twenty-seven Men Found Dead After Gas Explosion in West Virginia Disaster

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 10.—The mining town of Glen Rogers, in Wyoming county, paid its last respects to twenty-seven men killed in the recent gas explosion, saw arrangements completed for caring for the thirteen women made widows, and the forty-two children made fatherless, virtually completed clearing debris from the wrecked shaft, and went to sleep prepared to see its male population go down into the earth again for its daily bread.

The bodies of those whose lives were snuffed out in a puff of flame and smoke 700 feet below the earth's surface, were removed to undertaking establishments in Mullens, to be prepared for burial. Following instructions from relatives, most of them will be sent to their former homes for interment.

To Conduct Inquest

Coroner W. S. Thompson, of Wyoming county, announced that an inquest would be conducted next Monday. Chief R. M. Lambie, of the state department of mines, and assistants, who have passed two days seeking the cause of the explosion, are expected to testify.

Governor E. F. Morgan, who hurried to the scene to offer what personal aid he might, was on his way back to the capitol, Wednesday, having expressed his sympathy to the bereaved families and assisted in the investigation of the cause of disaster.

Lee Ott, state compensation commissioner, also was returning with data compiled from records of Raleigh Wyoming Coal Company, which will be based state aid to be paid to dependents of the blast's victims.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Mine disasters due to coal dust explosions can be prevented by inexpensive safety measures, chiefly the sprinkling of the mine with powdered shale, the American Association for Labor Legislation declared.

Klanswomen Initiate at Hutchinson, Kan.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Nov. 12.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan held an enthusiastic meeting at their hall last Thursday night.

Plans were discussed for the work that lies before the organization for the next few weeks. A good class of Klanswomen ever seen here came off Halloween night in the shape of the famous fiery cross, which was burned and witnessed by a large crowd of persons, who passed many favorable comments on the order.

Public Sentiment Strong for Klan in Dade City

DADE CITY, Fla., Nov. 14.—More than two hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan of Florida took part last week in the first daylight parade ever held in that state, the Klansmen marching unmasked. At the conclusion of the parade the Klansmen circled around the courthouse and were addressed by two Klan speakers.

A month ago the Klansmen were refused the use of the courthouse, or the public school auditorium, for an open meeting, but the demands of the people to hear the Klan speakers were so great the authorities were forced to permit the speaking and parade.

HAROLD LLOYD INJURED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 10.—Harold Lloyd, motion picture comedian, sustained injuries here yesterday, which his physician said would keep him away from the camera for two weeks, when a fire hose nozzle he was using in the filming of a comic "thriller" swung around and hit him in the face, cutting his forehead and knocking him off a rapidly moving truck.

Junior Klansmen!
Attend Church Sunday

PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH KISSING GIRL

Irate Father and Brother Go to Office and Then Police Take Part

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10.—Dr. Louis F. Simmer, who is charged with interrupting an osteopathic treatment to kiss his patient, only to be interrupted by the father of her father and brother, which pinched him the throat, Dr. Simmer spent twelve interrupted hours in the Englewood station before he was formally booked and released on bond.

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will be Miss Mabel Huber, 20 years old, of 6418 South Carpenter street. Supporting her will be her father and brother, whose skinned knuckles testify of their opinion in the case.

Rushes Out of Office

Miss Huber rushed out of Dr. Simmer's south side office and in an excited manner said that the doctor, as she lay on the operating table, clad only in a kimono, suddenly had stopped his osteopathic work to throw his arms around her and kiss her.

Father and brother rushed to the office and started to settle the case out of court, but Policeman B. T. O'Brien heard the noise and interrupted. Dr. Simmer spent twelve interrupted hours in the Englewood station before he was formally booked and released on bond.

Bringing charges against Dr. Simmer, who lives at 9641 South Winchester avenue, but has offices both in the loop and on the south side,

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PATTERSON FUNERAL AT CRAWFORDSVILLE

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In addition to being a Klansman, Mr. Patterson was a Mason, an Elk, and a member of the American Legion. He was a talented musician and gave his efforts in this line freely to church and Klan work.

He was forty years of age and passed away on November 7th.

Talks on Klan

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 13.—The contents of the local courthouse were filled to its capacity last week and many hundreds were turned away when a national Klan speaker explained the principles of the Ku Klux Klan. The speaker is a prominent minister of the Methodist church.

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Insignia of Scottish Rite Dates Back 5,000 Years

Many times the question has arisen as to the interpretation of the insignia of the Scottish Rite, the double-headed eagle surmounted by an imperial crown. The device of the eagle and crown was adopted some time after 1768 by the early Masonic "Emperors of the east and west." This was its first appearance in connection with Freemasonry, but the early history of the extraneous degrees is so mixed that it is difficult to accept unreservedly the assertion regarding them. From this imperial grade, the two-headed eagle came to the sovereign prince Masonic degree of the rite of perfection. The rite of perfection, with its twenty-five degrees, was amplified at Charleston in the ancient and accepted rite of thirty-three degrees, with the double-headed eagle for its most distinctive emblem.

Symbol for 5,000 Years
When adopted this emblem had been in use as a symbol of power for 5,000 years or more. Nothing in all the devices of the world has been characterized more by the passage of years than the exodus from Egypt. It had been in use and also before the building of King Solomon's temple.

Another most important discovery for which we are indebted to the late M. DeSaure, in which he tells of the large terra cotta cylinders covered with many hundred lines of archaic cuneiform characters. These cylinders were found in the brick mounds of Tello, which has been identified with certainty as the city of Lagash; the dominant center of southern Babylonia, ere Babylon had imposed its name and rule on the country. They have been deciphered to our wondering ears as an emblem of power that was already centuries old when Babylon gave its name to Babylonia.

Dream of King
The reader will be familiar with the Babylonian methods that are found in the books of captivity which tell of the king dreamed a dream in which he saw a vision of power that was already centuries old when Babylon gave its name to Babylonia.

The king dreamed that a divine man whose statue reached from the earth to heaven, whose head was crowned with the crown of God, surrounded by a storm bird, other than our double-headed eagle, that stood forth proudly, the visible emblem of the power of the world. As time rolled on it passed from one set of men to another, until it passed to the hands of the Masonic emperors of the east and west, whose successors today are the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

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CROWDS CHEER 'THE OLD MAN'

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through the Federal reserve banks that the country faced a most serious crisis. "The time has come in American governmental life," he said, "when the genius and courageous statesmanship of the Ku Klux Klan is called upon to develop the natural resources of the nation, returning to the intent and ideal of the founders of this country the handicap of having built our commercial and industrial fabric on a false theory of resources. It would recommend, therefore, that the energy and intellect of the nation be directed to the proposition of better organization government to aid the farmers in marketing their product without paying tribute to the exchange magnates."

"The Old Man" then went into detail in regard to the way in which the Federal reserve bank system had failed to function as was the evident intent of those who succeeded in making it a reality. Money, he declared, was not a thing of interest which is not prohibitive. This was of the greatest importance, he said.

Should Harness Tide Water
With an intense earnestness "Steve" declared that there is less than twenty years' coal supply in the known deposits of the United States and advocates harnessing of the tide water. He declared that other nations were doing that and that America should follow their lead and as soon as possible.

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POLICE FIRED ON KLAN CHARGE BACK ON JOB

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 13.—The last of the members of the Fresno police force to be suspended six months ago for alleged affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan have been reinstated and given back pay in full for the time of their suspension from office.

J. J. Wortham was granted back pay totaling \$800 and reinstated last week and A. C. Wright, another discharged officer, said to be connected with the Klan, was also reinstated with back pay amounting to \$1,073.

Granting of the claims closes the suspension incident of several officers for alleged Klan affiliation, and their reinstatement comes following a hearing by the civil service board.

DUELING RESULTS IN TWO INDICTMENTS

"Fighting by Appointment" Brings Arrest Following Mysterious Sinking of Ship

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 10.—Two indictments for duelling have been returned by the county grand jury here as one aftermath of the mysterious sinking of a run running schooner.

Thomas Duris, former prizefighter, and Olaf M. Anderson were indicted recently, charged with "fighting by appointment" or duelling. Anderson's brother, John, was one of several persons lost when the steamer John Dwight sank in Vineyard sound last April.

Five of a kind of Honor

According to the police, Anderson accused Duris of being connected with a run running syndicate which operated the John Dwight. The men agreed to meet in a three-round bout to settle their differences. One of the contestants wore light gloves, the other no gloves at all. Each duelist had a second and the duty of another official was to keep back the crowd with a revolver.

Duris, according to the story, knocked out his opponent early in the struggle. Anderson's younger brother took up the burden at this point and knocked Duris out. Then the police arrived.

Ship's Loss Still Mystery

The mystery of the John Dwight's loss was never solved. Eight bodies were recovered. Reports have been received from time to time that persons known to have sailed on the vessel from Newport several days before it was lost have been seen at Havana and other places.

AGED CHURCH WORKER DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The death in Live Oak, Fla., of Mrs. Alvah Hoy, 92, of Newton Center, Mass., founder of the Women's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, was reported in messages to relatives here. She was the widow of a former president of the Newton Theological Institute.

Elmer E. Beach, grand master of Masons of Illinois, recently laid the corner stone of the West Englewood Masonic Temple. The temple will cost \$200,000 and will be the Masonic center of the city.

ALIEN HAND SEEN IN SERIES OF EVENTS

Insult to Flag, Arrest of Girls, Riots and Other Happenings Bring a Query

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A series of events which were brought before the public within the past two weeks in this city has caused the question to be asked as to just what will be the ultimate outcome of "foreign ascendancy" in America; also what steps, if any, will be taken to bring back "normalcy."

Within the last fortnight a dance hall in which sixteen white girls were found, was raided by the police who found no white men and were told that only Chinese and Japanese men were allowed to attend. The girls were from sixteen to twenty years of age; Eugene Debs, speaking before a big audience, declared the negroes that they had strength to "rise and crush their persecutors," the Irish started a riot, attempted to assault a disheveled guest of America and had to be quelled by the police; a Filipino went on trial for the murder of a white nurse; Italians in the Sons of Italy convention insulted the American flag and the National Civic Federation appealed to senators to aid in stopping communist propaganda in America.

Causes Many to Think

These outstanding events, coming practically within a few days of one another, have caused much thinking among a number of persons who have been given time to think about just what is transpiring in America and who were very ready to condemn all aliens as a danger to the country by closing the doors to this class of people who are bringing about a lowering of morals in America as well as undermining the very foundation upon which our government is founded.

The insult to Lloyd George by the radical Irish which formed the basis of the police, was most respectable. He appeared here as a guest of America and was given all the courtesies of a guest. The Irish attempted to start a parade, which was broken up by the police at that time the rioting began and a number were placed under arrest. Banners concerning "The Irish Republic" were much in evidence, as were banners denouncing Lloyd George. The parade was halted when it was preparing to swoop down on the place where an audience had gathered to hear the speaker speak.

Meeting Ends in Confusion

At the Italian convention, certain Italians refused to stand as a mark of respect to President Coolidge and their refusal to stand caused a great deal of confusion and the meeting ended in confusion. The meeting was held in Providence, R. I.

The events as told of above are of an ever increasing number. Disrespect for the flag, American laws and morals and the very foundation of the principles of America are brazenly disregarded by the ever increasing foreign population.

GIGANTIC PARADE IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

Rows of Klansmen Extend for Two Miles—Large Class of Candidates Initiated

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—What is said to be the largest meeting ever held by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Suffolk county took place last Tuesday evening and it was estimated that 30,000 persons were on hand to watch the initiation of a large class of candidates.

Five thousand automobiles were lined along the streets of the Shore to watch the parade to the polo grounds where the initiation took place.

The paraders made a spectacular sight as they passed through the streets and were greeted with shouts of approval throughout the line of march.

There were about two thousand who took part, and it was about two miles in length. It was headed by uniformed Klansmen on white horse, closely followed by a forty-piece band that played stirring martial airs. The parade was a seemingly endless stream of Klansmen in full regalia. There were about three hundred women also in regalia who took part.

Three speakers addressed the meeting at the polo grounds and were received with cheers and applause throughout.

JUDGE 'KNOCKS' KLAN; KLAN 'SECONDS MOTION'

Organization Publicly Endorses Address to Jury by West Virginia Jurist

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 10.—Following an address to the grand jury recently, in which it was attempted to show that the Klan was "taking a fling" at the Ku Klux Klan, that organization has endorsed the remarks made by Judge Grant Lazelle and the endorsement has appeared in local newspapers.

Among other remarks by the court were the following:

"The state can not tolerate the existence of organizations of men, whatever they call themselves, who will take into their hands the punishment of citizens for conduct, real or imaginary, which meets with their disapproval. No organization of any kind will be tolerated in this country which sets itself above the existing government, or which attempts to enforce its arbitrary edicts through the government."

Publication of the court's remarks brought forth a common law motion from the Ku Klux Klan of this city. The communication is as follows:

"Morgantown Klan No. 25, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, endorses the remarks of Judge L. Grant Lazelle, which were made in the county court room at the convening of court on Thursday.

"The Morgantown branch of the Ku Klux Klan does not and never has attempted to set itself up in opposition to or above the constituted government of the United States, the state of West Virginia, the county of Monongahela or the city of Morgantown. The Morgantown Klan is 100 per cent behind Judge Lazelle and other elective and appointive officers of the city, state and nation, and stands ready and willing to lend its collective or individual support to any movement to uphold the constituted authority or to defend its principles.

Robes or other garments or paraphernalia of the Ku Klux Klan are never worn outside the lodge rooms except for funerals or parades and only with the consent of government authorities.

"The remarks of Judge Lazelle are timely and warranted and have the complete endorsement of this organization."

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN WANTS ANTI-KLAN BILL

Would Have Law in Massachusetts to Limit Names With State

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 13.—Patrick J. Sullivan, representative in the Massachusetts legislature, has filed a bill designed to fight the Ku Klux Klan. It provides that every secret organization shall file a sworn list of its membership every six months with the secretary of state, and specifically names the Freemasons, Old Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Knights of Columbus. But it is the Klan that Sullivan is after, it is said.

The American Civil Liberties league will seek injunctions to protect the constitutional rights of the Klan and all other organizations, and will likewise give attention to the recent announcement of Mayor Curley that he will revoke the license of any hall in which a meeting of the Klan is permitted.

Parade and Initiation at Bellefontaine, Ohio

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Nov. 13.—What is said to be the largest and most spectacular parade ever held in Bellefontaine took place recently, when 6,000 Klansmen in full regalia marched from the Logan county fair grounds through the city. Immediately following the parade a naturalization ceremony was held, witnessed by more than 15,000 people. A class of 500 candidates was initiated.

Illinois Masons are planning to construct an addition to the Illinois Masonic Hospital to accommodate 150 beds. Funds exceeding \$75,000 have been raised for this purpose.

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2,712 ALIENS GET IN BY 'PULL,' SAYS DAWES

Asylum—Are Passed in Nine Seconds

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—In a bitter arraignment of the federal government, Dr. Spencer L. Dawes, medical examiner of the New York State Hospital Commission, declared the medical staff at Ellis Island to be so unimpaired that the physical and mental fitness of immigrants was decided upon an average examination of less than eight seconds, while 27 minutes was consumed in inspecting the packs on their backs. Speaking before a conference on the admission, care and deportation of mental defectives, to which ten states sent representatives, Dr. Dawes assailed the government for the rising tide of alien immigration, state hospitals and institutions, and charged it with violation of the statutes in refusing to reimburse the states for the care of the foreign-born out of the immigrant fund, established by the immigration act of 1882 from the proceeds of the head tax for that exclusive purpose.

No Attack on Ellis Island

Dr. Dawes emphasized the fact that he was not attacking Ellis Island or its administration, which, he was doing everything in its power with what it had. The trouble, he declared, was at Washington, "Congress being most meticulous about the proper examination and exclusion of the insane."

"During the last fiscal year," asserted Dr. Dawes, "the number of aliens who entered this country who should have been excluded. Of these 4,724 were mental defectives who were admitted under bond despite the fact that the medical examiners had barred them. Ninety-five per cent of the bonds were voided, the aliens are scattered throughout the country and there is no way to find them again until they wander into the hospitals. The New York state hospitals at no time contain less than 10,000 aliens who should be deported."

\$1,000 Per Patient

"The care and maintenance of these cases cost the state \$327.50 a year for each case, or something in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 a year. The average time in hospital for each mentally defective alien is only a little less than ten years, so that total cost a patient averages well over \$4,000."

Dr. Dawes pointed out that the head tax, now \$5 for every alien who enters the country, was instituted to pay for the care and treatment of the insane, and that public charges, but since 1914 no moneys have been paid to the states from the immigrant fund to reimburse the state of Louisiana for the care of the insane government never should have admitted."

The illegal admission of immigrants said Mrs. Marian K. Clarke, special investigator for the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Labor, is polluting the blood stain and weakening the mental, moral and physical fiber of the race beside imposing a heavy economic burden upon the nation. Bonds for the temporary admission of the mentally and physically defective, she said, are unenforceable. The government is perfectly aware of that fact, yet it continues their use in plain incompatibility with the law.

Immates Unnaturalized Aliens

Dr. Horatio Pollock, statistician for the New York State Hospital Commission, said the greater part of the burden of caring for alien insane, which by right is the province of the federal government since it alone is responsible for their admission, falls upon the state of New York, and the burden is increasing from year to year. Twenty-five per cent of the inmates of state hospitals for the insane, he said, were unnaturalized aliens.

At the conclusion of the session, the conference formed itself into a permanent body, to be called the Interstate Conference on Immigration. Dr. Dawes was elected president; Dr. S. D. McKimsey, state department agent of Illinois, vice-president, and Mrs. Elizabeth Coon, an secretary.

The meeting was held in the offices of the State Hospital Commission, in the Flatiron building.

PRESIDENT ENROLLS IN RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—President Coolidge was duly enrolled today as a member of the American Red Cross for the year 1934.

KLANSMEN ATTEND JONES FUNERAL

SCOTTSDALE, Ind., Nov. 14.—Twenty Klansmen in full regalia took part in the funeral services of Wiley Jones who was buried at Zoar cemetery Sunday, November 4th.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Indianapolis Klan and became suddenly ill when on a visit to his son's home here and passed away on the Thursday preceding the burial.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Zoar Christian Church.

Klans Meet in Marietta

MARIETTA, O., Nov. 13.—The Ku Klux Klan held an initiation ceremony last Saturday, when several hundred candidates were made members of the organization.

The ceremony, which was participated in by twenty Klans of Washington county, was witnessed by several thousand people. Just after dark the parade started. The entire Klan review in fireworks completed the celebration.

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50c Palmolive Face Powder.....25c	50c Cutex Preparations.....25c	50c Djer Kiss Talcum.....25c	\$1.00 Terra Derm Lux.....50c	50c Jergal's Lotion.....25c	50c Canthrox.....25c	\$1.00 Lure Heena Shampoo.....50c
50c Carnation Face Powder.....25c	50c Glaxo Nail Enamel.....25c	50c Williams Talcum.....25c	50c English Clay.....50c	50c Proctolite.....25c	50c Sandalwood Shampoo.....25c	50c Jap Cream Shampoo.....25c
50c Jap Rice Powder.....25c	50c Nail File.....25c	50c Squibb's Talcum.....25c	50c Sandalwood Clay.....50c	\$1.00 Lemon Facial Cream.....50c	50c Sandalwood Shampoo.....25c	50c Mulled Coconut Oil.....25c
\$1.00 Avon Talcum.....25c	50c Cut Set.....25c	50c Babcock Coriolite.....25c	\$1.00 Bonella Beauty Secret.....50c	50c Palmolive Hair Cream.....25c	50c Shampoo.....25c	\$1.00 Van Ess Dandruff.....25c
\$1.00 Jap Garden Face.....25c	50c Bonny Cuticle Remover.....25c	50c Talcum.....25c	50c Crabapple Beauty Secret.....50c	50c Palmolive Hair Cream.....25c	50c Shampoo.....25c	\$1.00 Van Ess Dandruff.....25c
50c Pompadour Face Powder.....25c	50c Parker's Resilience.....25c	50c Lady Esther Talcum.....25c	\$1.00 Beauty Mud, A. D. S.....50c	50c Palmolive Hair Cream.....25c	50c Shampoo.....25c	\$1.00 Van Ess Dandruff.....25c

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SHAMPOOS

\$1.00 Lure Heena Shampoo.....50c
50c Jap Cream Shampoo.....25c
50c Sandalwood Shampoo.....25c
50c Mulled Coconut Oil.....25c
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