

SEN. RALSTON  
GIVES REPLY TO  
LEAGUE INSULT

FORMER GOVERNOR OF INDIANA  
ANSWERS U. N. AMERICAN  
LEAGUES IN FIRM LANGUAGE  
AND DECLARES HIMSELF IN  
FAVOR OF SEPARATION OF  
CHURCH AND STATE

Reveals Attempt to Force Him Into  
Position of Committing Cross-Vio-  
lation of His Office as Senator and  
Answers Early That Questioner  
May "Have Sufficient Time to Re-  
flect on What You Doubtless Have  
in Mind"

In a vitriolic reply, United States  
Senator-elect Samuel M. Ralston  
recently issued a letter to the pres-  
ident of the American Unity League,  
an organization in the northern  
states that has for its purpose the  
destruction of the Knights of the Ku  
Klux Klan.

It will be recalled that Albert J.  
Beveridge, who was running against  
Senator Ralston in the last senatorial  
campaign, at the last few hours of his  
campaign, brought to the attention of  
Governor Allen of Kansas, who made  
a series of speeches bitterly denounc-  
ing the Klan, with the result that  
Senator Ralston was overwhelmingly  
elected over Beveridge, upsetting all  
of the political "dope and opinions  
of the experts" of the nation.

Senator Ralston, just prior to his  
election, delivered an address advocat-  
ing the separation of church and state  
and characteristically defining his  
position concerning the Mayfield  
contest, which will come before the  
Senate in December, in a letter, which follows:

"Mr. George Morgan,  
1208 National City Bank Building,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

"Dear Sir: I have a letter, signed by  
you as president, purporting to be  
written to me under date of Novem-  
ber 19, 1923, by order of the Ameri-  
can Unity League, in which my  
attention is called to the fact that  
the time is drawing near when Sen-  
ator-elect Mayfield will appear in  
Washington to claim his seat in the  
United States Senate, and in which  
certain questions, numbered from 1  
to 6, inclusive, are propounded to me.

"By question 1 you desire to know if  
I regard Senator-elect Mayfield's  
membership in the Ku Klux Klan as  
consistent with loyalty to the laws  
and the constitution of the United  
States.

"By question 2 you ask if I regard  
Senator-elect Mayfield as worthy of  
a seat in the Senate of the United  
States, since Senator-elect Mayfield  
and others have charged him with hav-  
ing received vast sums of money from  
the treasury of the Ku Klux Klan to  
bring about his nomination and elec-  
tion.

"Your third question is: 'Will you  
vote for the re-reading of Senator-elect  
Mayfield when the question comes  
up before the Senate of the United  
States?'

Will Not Prejudge  
"The above questions all call for  
my opinion or matters which I as-  
sume from your letter to be matters  
which will come before me after I  
have taken my oath of office, to be  
passed upon by me in a quasi-judicial  
way, and if you are right in your  
assumption, I am going to do you  
the honor of saying that your sense  
of justice is such that you will not  
on further reflection, want me to pre-  
judge, as a judge, any man's case  
that shall be submitted to me for a  
hearing. For me to do so would, of  
course, be a gross violation of official  
duty, and would render me unfit to  
hold a seat in the Senate.

"You profess devotion to the con-  
stitution and to Americanism. May  
I ask you, therefore, to reflect on the  
fact that it is a basic principle of  
Americanism that every man shall  
be entitled to a fair hearing before  
an impartial tribunal before conviction  
for an offense, or the infliction  
of a penalty upon him? Certainly  
your love for justice is such that it  
would shock you to know that I had  
deliberately taken on you, for a ques-  
tion that would render it impossible  
for me to give Senator-elect Mayfield  
a fair and impartial hearing.

Is Mason and Presbyterian  
"Your fourth question is: 'Are  
you a member of the Invisible Em-  
pire of the Knights of the Ku Klux  
Klan?' I ask you, do you not know  
as the Royal Order of Lions, which is  
affiliated with the Knights of the Ku  
Klux Klan?

"My answer is, that I am not now,  
and never have been, a member of  
either of these organizations. I do  
not want to be offensive, but I feel  
that I should say to you that from  
the information I have, and have had  
for some time, I think I am justified  
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JUNIOR DIRECTORS  
GATHER IN FIRST  
REGULAR MEETING

Much Business Is Transacted  
in All-Day Session—By-  
Laws Are Adopted

Growth of Organization Will Be  
Facilitated by Perfecting  
of Machinery

The first regular meeting of the  
national board of directors of the  
Junior Knights of the Ku Klux Klan  
was held in Indianapolis on last Sat-  
urday, there being eleven members  
of the board and the national direc-  
tor in session. The meeting was  
characterized by enthusiasm and  
many important matters were taken  
up during the session.

The Junior order has been gradu-  
ally going into new territory and  
receiving a quick response from the  
young Americans of the many dif-  
ferent localities in which it is in op-  
eration in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan  
and other states. Preparations were  
made whereby these localities which  
are waiting the Junior order may be  
taken care of as fast as possible.

During the meeting a temporary  
constitution was adopted and tempo-  
rary by-laws drawn up. Much  
work was accomplished and the day  
closed in session the entire day.  
A financial report submitted by the  
national director was praised by the  
board and a vote of commendation  
given.

Increased Facilities  
Statements by the different direc-  
tors indicated that the growth of the  
organization was steady and that  
with the new plans laid out and the  
increasing facilities for handling  
the many applicants that have been  
more or less hard to reach, the  
growth of the organization will be  
increased, the increase in membership  
will be even more rapid.

A new form of procedure for  
closed meetings was adopted as was  
a revised short form ritual. The  
many little things that arise with the  
growth of the organization will be  
taken care of by the new plan of op-  
eration which will be carried on with  
a careful uniformity.

A burial service was adopted for  
universal use throughout the Junior  
order, and from this time on this  
service will be used at all Junior  
gatherings. Despite the fact that the  
Junior order has been in operation  
but three months there have been  
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BOONE COUNTY UNITS  
SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY

Membership Steadily Growing  
Throughout County—New  
Band Gains Notice

(Special to The Flery Cross)

LEBANON, Ind., Nov. 27.—Boone  
county units of the Klan are most  
active and this county is very much  
alive in Klandom. The meetings at  
the central unit in Lebanon, Ind.,  
and there are now eight units. It  
has been found necessary to secure  
the best halls possible to accom-  
modate the number of Klansmen in  
attendance. The Jamestown unit,  
which recently gave an "oyster bar-  
becue," is one of the most active  
units in the county.

The fact that attendance has been  
large at the meetings of the Klan  
farmers have been very busy with  
their work speaks well for the or-  
ganization. The Thorsburg unit has  
given a wonderful address was deliv-  
ered as part of the program and was  
received with much enthusiasm.

At the Elizaville meeting the Klan  
band rendered a concert which was  
greatly appreciated. The band is  
composed of excellent musicians and  
it is believed that it will find much  
to do at Klan celebrations next sum-  
mer.

Membership is steadily growing  
and the Boone county Klan are  
building on a foundation of solid-  
ity. The outlook grows more bright  
each day and it is believed here that  
Boone county will continue as one of  
the leading counties in Klandom in  
this state.

Klan Parade in Bellefontaine

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Nov. 27.—  
The strength of the Klan in this city  
is being demonstrated recently when  
more than 6,000 Klansmen in full  
regalia took part in what is said to  
be the largest parade ever held here.  
Immediately following the parade a class of 500  
candidates was initiated at a natu-  
ralization ceremony witnessed by  
more than 15,000 people.

KLAN LAID  
BY ARTICLES  
IN MAGAZINES

THE OUTLOOK AND THE NEW RE-  
PUBLIC APPEAR SAME DAY  
PRAISING KLANSMEN

Enemy Alarmed Over Trend Toward  
the American Organization—"No  
Charges Are Substantiated"

(Special to The Flery Cross)

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—That the  
alien elements and foreign interests,  
banded together in America as a part  
of the amalgamated enemies of the  
Klan, are alarmed over the trend of  
the higher class periodicals toward  
the Klan organization, is seen in the  
impression that the Klan is losing  
strength. Attention was drawn to  
the fact that during the past few  
weeks two magazines appeared, both  
bearing the date of November 23, in  
which much space was given to cer-  
tain laudatory paragraphs concerning  
the Klan.

The magazines in question were  
the New Republic and the Outlook.  
The similarity of the two articles  
which the magazines printed was  
marked; that is, that the member-  
ship is of high quality citizens and  
that it is doing a good work.

Membership Is Lauded  
"It is absurd," declares the New  
Republic, "to suppose that the Ku  
Klux Klan is composed of the com-  
munity's dregs." Both in the  
North and the South there are hun-  
dreds of thousands of Klansmen who  
are solid, respectable citizens, kind  
and loving husbands and fathers,  
conscientious members of their  
communities.

In the article in the Outlook,  
Stanley Frost says: "In considering  
this situation, it must be re-  
membered to hold in suspense, as far as  
may be, previous opinions about the  
Klan and its membership, and to  
consider what on this issue I myself  
learned the need of this from the  
first man I interviewed in the state  
(Oklahoma). It is a fine type, a  
graduate of one of our famous uni-  
versities, editor of a powerful news-  
paper, a leader in good govern-  
ment, and a broad-minded, liberal,  
decided liberal, and a mighty fighter  
against the Klan. He had been a  
Klan supporter. This is what he  
said:

"You'll never get things straight  
here if you allow prejudice and preju-  
dices of all kinds to rule."  
It includes many of the  
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TRAFFIC OFFICERS  
RUN TRUE TO FORM

Aided by Daily Press in Exag-  
gerating Arrest of Editor  
Who Was Discharged

Running true to form the traffic  
officers of Indianapolis, under gal-  
lant Capt. Mike Glenn, could not over-  
look the opportunity to exaggerate  
and misrepresent the arrest of Mil-  
ton Elrod, editor of The Flery Cross,  
on a technical charge of disobeying  
a traffic signal.

Indianapolis papers, true to form  
published the interview given out by  
police themselves and neglected to  
publish the fact that Elrod was  
discharged by the police for lack of evi-  
dence and lack of proof by the mu-  
nicipal court when arraigned Friday  
morning.

Acting in his usual virg, arrogant  
and disrespectful attitude, Officer  
Craven of the first squad, refused  
to severely reprimand Elrod in  
that he moved with east and west  
traffic on Washington street ahead  
of the whistle. When informed by  
Elrod that he did not desire to argue  
the question with a police policeman  
and wished to go to his headquarters,  
then and there that the editor of The  
Flery Cross should take a ride in the  
police car, Elrod refused to do so and  
cheerfully agreed.

In city court Friday morning, El-  
rod pleaded guilty to the technical  
charge of unwittingly violating a  
minor traffic ordinance and stated to  
the judge that the incident was the  
work of the incident was the work of  
the traffic officer who was obviously  
and acted as officers to embarrass him  
and was not by officers who were  
themselves masters, rather than  
servants of the law.

URBANA KLAVERN IS  
DEDICATED; DR. EVANS  
DELIVERS ADDRESS

Magnificent Building and The-  
ater Now Property of  
Zenith Klan

Organization Puts Bible in Schools  
Throughout Champaign  
County

(Special to The Flery Cross)

URBANA, Ill., Nov. 27.—Dr. H. W.  
Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku  
Klux Klan, delivered the dedicatory  
address here last Friday night when  
the Zenith Klan dedicated the new  
Klavern recently purchased by it, in  
which is the Klavern theater, which  
was formerly known as the Illinois.  
Dr. Evans spoke before a big audi-  
ence which was most appreciative  
of his address.

During his stay in Urbana, Dr.  
Evans delivered two addresses,  
speaking before the Women of the  
Ku Klux Klan in the afternoon and  
in the evening before an audience  
composed solely of Klansmen.  
The Grand Dragon of Illinois also  
delivered an address and there were  
short talks by other speakers. The  
meeting was a part of the two-day  
program announced by the Zenith  
Klan. The celebration given last  
weekend by the Klavern was sur-  
passed by thousands of Klansmen  
from many points in Illinois and  
some places in Indiana.

The new Klavern is a magnificent  
office building which was purchased  
by the Zenith Klan, which is one of  
the most active Klans in Illinois.  
The headquarters of the organization  
will be in the building and meet-  
ings will be held there. The pur-  
chase of the building was a surprise  
to many persons who had believed  
that the money of the Klan was  
being used for more or less of  
other things.

Given Aid to Klavern  
The membership here has gone up-  
ward at a most surprising rate and  
the Zenith Klan has laid out a most  
comprehensive plan of operation  
which will not only be a benefit  
to itself but also to the community.  
The moral pressure of the organiza-  
tion has been felt throughout Cham-  
paign county. Officials have been  
sent by the organization furnishing  
information which aided the officers  
in apprehending law violators and in  
furnishing evidence which aided in  
convictions.

As a result of certain activities on  
the part of the Klan, Bibles have  
been placed in thirty-seven schools  
throughout the county and many  
other constructive moves have been  
made by the Klan in this county.  
The buying of the building and  
theater, which will be under the  
control of the Klan, has done much  
to give an added interest to the  
affairs of the organization in this  
county.

The Klan is composed of the  
best citizens in this county and is  
fast approaching the place where all  
eligible citizens in the county will  
be within its ranks.

Large Crowd Hears and  
Cheers Klan Speaker

MULBERRY GROVE, Ill., Nov. 27.—  
Last Tuesday night brought an-  
other grand meeting of Klansmen  
here. A speaker of national note  
spoke in the Davis hall to a large  
and enthusiastic assemblage of men  
and women. The speaker was Dr.  
Evans and he was cheered over the  
truths presented by him. The result  
of the meeting was a large number  
of new naturalizations.

"The Old Man's" Thanksgiving Message

Many and often have been our trials in the past year,  
but these have come as a test of our mettle and in greater  
depth of our sincerity. Equally, often, and in greater  
measure, we have been victorious in the eternal right has been ours. It  
is well, then, that on Thanksgiving day we render adoration  
unto Jehovah for guidance in the past and guardianship in  
the future.

After all, we can but feel that we have succeeded only  
in the same measure that Divine Wisdom has in compas-  
sion used us as instruments for good.

Therefore, in appreciation of these sublime attributes of  
the Deity, on behalf of Klansmen everywhere, let us hum-  
bly render thanks unto God for the loyalty, love and patri-  
otism throbbing in the hearts of three and one-half mil-  
lion Christian sons and daughters of Hoosierdom, and pray  
that ours shall continue to be an organization guided by the  
spiritual influence of the Messiah, that righteousness might  
rule the nation and justice may prevail in the high places  
of government and state. With love and devotion.

THE OLD MAN.

CLEVELAND  
PROTESTANTS  
MAKE QUERY

HEADS OF DRIVE FOR \$8,000,000  
FOR UNIVERSITY ISSUE  
CROSS STATEMENTS

"Cleveland Allens Demand European  
Training," Says One—  
Other Says Different

(By Staff Correspondent)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 27.—With  
the drive to raise \$8,000,000 for the  
John Carroll Catholic University of  
this city, now more than a month old,  
residents here are still unable to re-  
concile statements made by those high  
in authority and which statements are  
in conflict greatly. While it is under-  
stood that many of the statements  
given out were merely for the pur-  
pose of securing a great part of the  
funds from Protestants, the contradic-  
tory views voiced are no less ob-  
vious.

Monsignor J. F. Smith declared 75  
per cent of Cleveland's population  
to be Catholics and that one-half of  
those Catholics are foreign-born.  
This would make more than one-  
third of the entire population of Cleve-  
land of foreign birth. These people  
declared Monsignor Smith, wanted a  
Catholic education. Their early  
training demanded it and they could  
not be changed by the mere fact that  
they were now in America. Accord-  
ing to Monsignor Smith, these people  
did not take up with American thought,  
their early training will not permit it.  
They do not want to be changed.

Refuse American Ideas  
In the face of this admission, the  
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persons in America who refuse to  
accept American ideas, despite the  
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In view of the fact that the Cath-  
olic church never in any other coun-  
try but in America, this statement is  
accepted with much reservation by the Protestants  
of Cleveland and those of the coun-  
ties surrounding that in which  
Cleveland is situated can not under-  
stand why they should be asked for  
funds to aid in the building of an  
institution that, by the very words of  
the leaders of the movement, is  
run contrary to that of America.

To Perpetuate Alien Thought  
Monsignor Smith declares that  
these persons, from their training,  
demand a Catholic education and will  
not accept the theory of public  
schools. He said that these people  
will maintain a foreign thought  
which can not and will not accept  
American ideas.

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NORTH VERNON KLAN  
PURCHASES TRACT OF  
LAND FOR KLAVERN

Jennings County Organization  
Outgrows Present Meet-  
ing Places

Mayor Durgan, of Lafayette, Appears  
in Madison for Organized  
Opposition

(Special to The Flery Cross)

NORTH VERNON, Ind., Nov. 27.—  
Following the purchase of a twenty-  
five-acre tract of land by the Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan of Jennings  
county, it has been announced that  
a large auditorium will be built on  
the site. The tract of land is near  
a meeting place for the Klan and  
which will be turned over to the use  
of religious and social meetings and  
which was most appreciative of his  
address.

The necessity for the construction  
of the auditorium was demonstrated  
when the Klan grew to such  
proportions that the present quarters  
will not hold one-fifth of the mem-  
bership. The tract of land is near  
what is known as the Vinegar Mills  
State Park and is a most picturesque  
location. An ideal playground for  
children will be provided.

As a proof of the wonderful growth  
of the Klan organization in Jennings  
county and in this vicinity, it is  
pointed out that the organized ene-  
mies of America are sending speak-  
ers into this territory in an effort  
to stop the steady growth. The  
American Unity League is active here  
and at Madison it recently held a  
meeting in which Mrs. Catherine  
Kirby, "official heckler" for the  
league, took part. Mrs. Kirby has  
taken a prominent part in speaking  
speakers who were speaking on the  
principles of the Klan at different  
places. It was noticeable, however,  
that she attempted to interfere with  
her talk in Madison.

Perpetual Speaker  
Among other speakers were Wil-  
liam Durgan, mayor of Lafayette,  
and Mrs. Kirby, who is one of the  
numerous "anti-Klan" candidates,  
who have chosen that method in an  
attempt to gain office. According to  
newspaper reports, Mayor Durgan  
drew on a fund of "historical data"  
and defined "clear" understandings  
of the right of citizenship under the  
constitution. This understanding,  
however, does not include that of  
the right of freeborn, white Pro-  
testant Americans to have an organi-  
zation.

"Mad" Pat O'Donnell, one of the  
originators of the un-American Unity  
League, was scheduled to speak, but  
did not appear. It was said that he  
more than half-way expected by  
those who are in close touch with  
the un-American Unity League, as he  
was "talked out" at a great  
scale.

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ALL IN READINESS  
FOR PORTLAND MEET

Thanksgiving Celebration Will  
Be All-Day Affair—To Have  
Initiation and Parade

(Special to The Flery Cross)

PORTLAND, Ind., Nov. 27.—Prac-  
tically all minor details have been  
completed for the Thanksgiving day  
celebration to be held here by the  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on that  
day. The celebration will be held at  
the fair grounds and will start be-  
fore the sun is up. The parade will  
be a number of events have been  
arranged to fill the entire day.

From present indications a large  
crowd will be in attendance. Many  
persons are expected to attend.  
Klansmen from all over Jay county  
as well as from adjoining counties  
have signified their intentions of tak-  
ing part in the celebration.

During the afternoon there will be  
a football game as one of the attrac-  
tions which now have a place on the  
program. The crowd will be ap-  
proximately a number of events have  
been arranged to fill the entire day.

To Initiate Candidates  
One of the features of the program  
will be the initiation ceremony  
which is scheduled for 7 o'clock. A  
large class will be initiated at this  
ceremony.

The parade in Jay county and its ranks  
will be augmented by the many can-  
didates on Thanksgiving night.  
Following the ceremony there will  
be a parade. The parade will form  
in the fair grounds and will not leave  
until the sun is high. The parade  
track so that the Klansmen may be  
relieved from the grandstand. The  
grounds is but a short distance  
from the center of the city and is  
less than a quarter of a mile from  
the city limits.

Truth Yet To Be Learned  
While it is true that no one be-  
lieves Shank can be elected governor  
of this state, the fact remains that  
there is an effort and rebuff has  
enough votes from certain elements  
to elect him. That is, he is appar-  
ently, just what the truth behind  
his alleged candidacy is yet to be  
seen. After several years of demon-  
strating his inability as a public offi-  
cer and his choice of "policy ad-  
visers" in the way of Bill Arm-  
strong of the long police record, he  
has been a failure for many years  
never before appeared in the public  
eye except as an auctioneer and a  
follower of the race track.

There is no doubt but that his as-  
sumed friendship for the "laboring  
man" during his ascendancy in the  
public eye gave him a following  
a few years ago, but this myth has  
now been exploded in his subsequent  
acts. This "friendship" is the sub-  
ject of the campaign.

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MAKES CHANGE  
IN PLACE TO  
OPEN RACE

INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR PICKS  
OUT CALUMET DISTRICT,  
WHERE FOREIGN-BORN PRE-  
DOMINATE—GIVES UP IDEA OF  
DELIVERING "KEYNOTE" IN  
"HOTBED"—WILL MAKE USE  
OF "VITIOUS INSIDE INJECT-  
ED INTO CAMPAIGN"

(By Wingfoot)

Fully realizing that if elected to  
the governorship of Indiana,  
that he must depend on the  
allies of the state, Mayor  
Shank, who, after a bluster and  
an alleged taking of straw  
votes, announced his intention  
of opening his alleged cam-  
paign for governor in Kokomo,  
decided upon Gary, Indiana, as  
the ideal spot to take up the  
work of placing Bill Arm-  
strong in the place.

No place in Indiana could have  
been a better spot for a man, who  
must depend on the foreign element  
for election, to decide upon. Gary,  
in the Calumet district, where the  
foreign element prevails, is an ideal  
spot for the mayor of Indianapolis  
in his campaign.

There is no doubt but that Law  
Shank is familiar with the fact that  
in that district he has but few Meth-  
odists, and after his election, that  
church is in its only natural be-  
lieve, would prefer picking a place where  
there are few members of that denom-  
ination, due to the fact that 75 per  
cent of the population is Catholic.  
The news that Shank picked Gary to  
open his campaign only emphasizes  
the fact that he knows absolutely  
upon whom he must depend to elect  
him.

Police Department Favorable  
In Gary, the police department has  
long been held up as a "bad example."  
In that city the police work along  
much the same lines as they do here  
in their laxity of law enforcement  
and the disregard for the voters who  
pay their salaries. Mayor Shank  
could at least feel that the police de-  
partment was with him in Gary. In  
Indianapolis, in face of the well-  
known methods of the police depart-  
ment in discharging men because  
of "Masonic affiliations," it is not  
surprising that officers in that depart-  
ment in stolen automobiles, motorcycle  
and other police are used to collect  
funds for an organization opposed to  
Protestantism, Mayor Shank feels  
absolutely to replace the man at the  
head of the department.

The circumstances surrounding In-  
spector Mullin's visit to the prosecu-  
tor's office in regard to Mullin hav-  
ing used stolen machine, the sale of  
that machine to a "friend" of Mul-  
lin, this storage charge on the ma-  
chine submitted by the Glenn Truck-  
ing Company, and finally the ma-  
chine back in the hands of Mullin,  
has not seemed of enough moment  
for Mayor Shank to even enquire  
about. While this is but one of the  
"odd" instances that happen daily,  
there is enough to make anyone  
courage people to begin to wonder  
just what Shank would do if he were  
in the position of a public officer.  
The fact that he has already stated  
that "he would take the city hall  
gang to the catchhouse with him."

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never before appeared in the public  
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follower of the race track.

There is no doubt but that his as-  
sumed friendship for the "laboring  
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public eye gave him a following  
a few years ago, but this myth has  
now been exploded in his subsequent  
acts. This "friendship" is the sub-  
ject of the campaign.

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It is reported that burning crosses appeared at George and Rock Rapids on the same night.

## FLAG TAKEN FROM ATTIC OF HIGH SCHOOL

BULLINVILLE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Owing to the fact that all schools but the high school were flying the American flag, the Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan visited the heads of the school and requested that the flag also be put up there.

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## Kirkland Resident Buried at Lebanon, Indiana



The remains of Mrs. Grace Powell, who died at a hospital in Lebanon, Indiana, in October, were buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in that city. Above is shown the Women of the Christian Church at Elizaville, Rev. H. N. Vandervort officiating. Mrs. Powell was a resident of Kirkland, Indiana, at the time of her death.

## POISON LIQUOR SENDS DEATH TO TWELVE MEN

Cider Saloons, Cigar Stores and Other Blind Tiers Are Worst Offenders, Say Police

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 27.—Seven deaths in as many days caused by poison liquor, put on the market to meet the "pre-holiday demand," brought united action from city, county and federal authorities, here.

The seasonal demand, police say, has resulted in "bootleggers" working in overtime shifts to prepare liquor with a "kick" from medicated alcohol, hastily distilled mash with a high percentage of fusel oil, and synthetic combinations.

Five deaths at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Poison liquor caused five deaths here and sent scores of other drinkers to hospitals seriously ill. Three of those who died were picked up unconscious in the streets in the tenderloin district and the other two were found in their homes, one dead and the other unconscious.

Cider saloons, cigar stores and other "blind tiers" supplied most of the liquor, the police said. Some of these still in hospitals, however, said they bought the liquor from "bootleggers," who told them it had come from the rum fleet lying off the Jersey coast.

Liquor authorities say most of the liquor being sold by "bootleggers" here is moonshine, and that much of it is manufactured by the "bootleggers" themselves. Denatured alcohol, they say, frequently has found its way into the concoction by mistake.

More than 400 arrests for drunkenness were made over the weekend, and of this number 100 or more required hospital attention.

SIoux CITY HAS KLAN MEET FOR FIRST TIME

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 27.—A well-known speaker of Columbus, O., delivered an address at the Park theater November 12, on the Ku Klux Klan, the building was packed to overflowing with folks who were eager to learn something of the organization.

This was the first public Klan address in Sioux City, and the speaker was the right man in the right place at the right time. He delivered his message in such a manner that no one could possibly take offense at his remarks. He told his audience the Klan was a Christian organization composed of men of character drawn from all walks of life. He told his audience, "We do not exclude any one. After we have fixed our standard they exclude themselves."

He told how through seven years of struggle and powerful opposition, the Klan has grown to be the greatest fraternal organization on earth. He answered every objection that has been raised against the Klan.

Fiery Cross Attracts Attention at Sheldon

SHELDON, Iowa, Nov. 27.—A fiery cross appeared on the fair grounds west of Sheldon shortly before midnight Saturday and created considerable excitement for the time being. The cross was about twenty feet high and wrapped in oil-soaked sacks, which made a brilliant fire that could be seen a long distance. Naturally everybody, almost, has been talking about the affair the day or two following, and the parties who took it were a matter of speculation. It was reported that burning crosses appeared at George and Rock Rapids on the same night.

Anti-Klan Forces Lose in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 27.—Opponents of legislation to reveal the membership of secret orders won another victory in the Oklahoma state senate when the body, by a vote of 19 to 13, rejected an amendment to the original bill which would have made membership lists available to any competent court. Supporters of anti-Klan legislation in the upper house had indicated they placed great expectations in the success of the amendment.

Governor M. E. Trapp announced that he had abandoned his plan to address the legislature at present on legislation affecting secret organizations. The governor gave no reason for changing his program. He indicated the message would be delivered later.

## EDUCATIONAL READJUSTMENTS

Few educational readjustments of recent years have been quite so radical or on so large a scale as that which the state of Nebraska is preparing to make effective next September. In times past cities have suddenly adopted the planon plan and towns have turned their six top grades into junior and senior high schools, but here is a case of a whole state reorganizing its entire elementary school system. Furthermore, the basis of reorganization will not be subject matter alone, but also methods of procedure and instruction.

In the new curriculum, says a preliminary report issued by John M. Matzen, state superintendent of public instruction, emphasis is to be placed on the child and his activities which may be considered an admission of the fact, sometimes forgotten and more often neglected, that the school exists for the pupil and not the pupil for the school. In any event, it is proposed in Nebraska to arrange the day's program that more time will be devoted to directing the child's efforts and less to formal recitation. This is, in essence, the doctrine which advocates of the new freedom in education have been preaching, and the policy which has been adopted, with conspicuous success, by so-called progressive schools in many enlightened countries.

Carry Out Purpose

Carrying out their purpose to reduce the number of recitations heard each day, the Nebraska educational authorities have incorporated into the revised curriculum a plan of allocation whereby the eight grades of the elementary school will be consolidated into four "term groups" of two grades each. Thus the third and fourth grades will be united in one class. Next year this class will take up first grade work while fourth grade work will be omitted. The following year only fourth grade work will be done. By this arrangement the number of classes in each subject will be lessened and the instruction periods lengthened. In consequence the teacher will have more time for actual teaching, for directing the pupils in their study and for giving assistance to students who are unable to grasp the material.

The reorganization plan further contemplates a more scientific and exact grouping of the subjects now taught in the schools. Thereby it is hoped to avoid the present necessity for breaking the day up into so many sections. Classes will be able to concentrate on arithmetic and language, for example, for much longer periods at a time.

Not Wholly Experimental

In one sense of the word, it is not entirely an experiment which Nebraska is making. For some time a number of schools have been testing the alternation plan and found that it gives good results. Indeed, it is the success which they have achieved with it which has given encouragement to those interested in making it statewide in its application. In passing, it may be said that the particular gains by the new arrangement will most likely be the rural one-teacher schools, where pupils of one age are few in number and where a greater interest in school work will certainly be stimulated by increase in the size of the classes.

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## KLAN OF ARIZONA GATHER AT BIG MEET

Americans Express Determination to Bring About More Respect for Law

GLENDAL, Ariz., Nov. 27.—The Klans of the Realm of Arizona were recently held here, and delegates were present from all the Klans of the Realm.

Reports from every section of the Realm indicate a great amount of constructive, educational work being done and the upbuilding of the spirit of Klankraft everywhere.

Resolutions were passed expressing the continued loyalty and co-operation of the Klansmen of Arizona to the regularly constituted officers of the Klan at Atlanta, and Imperial Wizard Dr. H. W. Evans was memorialized in appreciation of his interest in the Klankraft throughout the nation and in appreciation of the co-operation given by him and other imperial officers to the Klansmen of Arizona.

The true spirit of Klankraft was exemplified by the Klansmen present by their expression of a determination to do everything in their power to bring about a more wholesome respect for the laws of the land and to do all in their power to protect the interest of the free public schools by placing on school boards as trustees only those who have at heart the best interest of the free public schools.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Russia, Turkey, Greece, Portugal, Albania, Egypt and Syria have exhausted their quota under the 3 per cent immigration law, and can not have more of their nationals admitted to the United States until July, 1924.

These countries, it is pointed out in Washington, will at times send to this nation immigrants of high quality, send usually unskilled laborers, and men and women of a type more difficult of absorption into United States life and citizenship than the more northerly countries of Europe, such as England, France, Germany, Norway and Sweden.

Eleven Ships Land  
Eleven ships, with ten thousand immigrants, landed in New York through Ellis Island about the first of November, which leaves two months of this year and six of next during which no more immigrants can be received from the countries whose quotas are entirely exhausted. The quotas, running during the fiscal year from June 30 to June 30, have thus lasted these affected countries but four months. In this fact is seen the greatest argument for a limitation of the quota law, which some industries desire to see broken down in order to get more cheap and unskilled labor. Proponents of a restricted alien citizenship, who desire to see immigrants become naturalized citizens, point triumphantly to the quick exhaustion of quotas from countries from whom undesirable immigrants are apt to come, as an unsoundable argument in favor of drastic enforcement of the present law and a tightening of its provisions rather than a slackening of its rigidity.

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## PROSPERITY PROVES COSTLY TO CARRIERS

Railroads Will Spend \$7,870,000 in Next Ten Years on Account of Increase

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—With prosperity restored, the United States will require in the next decade a vast expansion of transportation facilities, which will cost the railroads not less than \$7,870,000,000, according to a survey of the transportation problem issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

It is estimated that in the next ten years there will be a 25 per cent increase in passenger traffic and 33 per cent in freight traffic on the railroads alone.

No further legislation by Congress is necessary to enable the railroads to meet these demands and finance the expansion, in the opinion of the chamber. Although there is strong sentiment in Congress in favor of the repeal of Section 15-A, the rate fixing and reasonable return section of the Cummins-Elch transportation act, the chamber representing organized business says, "Congress should be urged to make no change in any important provision of the transportation act until it has had a fair trial."

**Co-operation Is Necessary.** This stupendous extension of transportation facilities can be achieved, the chamber asserts, by the co-operation of administrative agencies of the government, the carriers and the public.

The estimated growth of passenger traffic will be from 40,000,000 passenger miles in 1923 to 50,000,000 in 1933, and of freight traffic from 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 in the next decade. To handle this increased traffic the railroads must add to their present equipment in the next decade 8,215 miles of track, 13,200 locomotives, 725,000 freight cars and 12,300 passenger cars.

"This estimated increase in capital expenditures," the chamber explains "will provide only for the additional facilities needed for the probable increase business. It also will be necessary to secure the funds required for elimination of grade crossings, installation of automatic brake control and other similar improvements."

**Favors Private Ownership.** "The railroads," says the chamber, "should continue to be privately owned and operated under government regulation. Railroad regulation should follow the principle of protecting the public interest and preserving the advantages of competition under fair conditions, at the same time seeking to give a fair return to capital and fair wages to employees."

"Inasmuch as the state and federal commissions are developing year by year, more effective methods of operation with one another, it may be confidently expected that state laws and regulations, and those of the federal government, will be brought into such harmonious alignment that there will be no laws or regulations that will work against the general public interest by unnecessarily hampering the railroads."

**View on Regulation.** "The federal and state governments should consistently follow the principles of regulating the railroads through properly constituted administrative agencies rather than by legislation dealing with specific problems, such as rates, practices and other matters involving railroad operation and management."

Transportation development can not be adequate unless railroad credit is upon a sound and stable basis. Congress has accordingly prescribed a rule of ratemaking, section 15-A of the transportation act, requiring that railway rates in each rate district shall be fixed to give a fair return upon the aggregate value of railway property.

**Return on Investment Small.** "The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided 55 per cent upon the aggregate value of railroad property constitutes a fair return. The last decade the average returns have been far below 55 per cent, reaching this figure in only one year, 1916. As a result railroad credit has been so impaired few companies have been able to market their stocks."

"Correction of this condition will depend upon the adequacy of the return actually earned by the railroads as compared with the return obtainable from investments in other industries, and upon the establishment of more general confidence in the community of a sound policy of rate regulation."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head church meetings, social gatherings and like announcements of not over seventy-five words, will be published at a charge of one cent per word, for each insertion. Copy must be in this office by noon on Monday of publication week.

**The Ladies' Aid of West Park M. E. Church.** one and one-half miles west of city limits, on West Washington street, will give a fair at No. 14 schoolhouse at 5 o'clock on December 4. Take a Bon Davis bus. A lady will speak at 7:30; good singing. "We Will Cherish the Bright Fiery Cross" at the close of services. Coffee, cake and cream. All welcome.

Hear Dr. U. S. Johnson next Sunday afternoon, December 2, at 2:30 o'clock, at the South Side Christian Church, corner Elm and Pine streets. Subject: "The Queen of the Heavens." For ladies only. "You will miss a great treat if you are not there. Free services every night except Monday night for two weeks. Come."

**The Ladies' Aid Society of Maywood M. E. Church** will give a bazaar Saturday, December 1, one-half square south of Maywood Interurban station. Chicken supper served from 5 o'clock till 9. Everybody welcome.

Big chicken dinner, supper and bazaar given by ladies of the Belmont Avenue United Brethren Church at Odd Fellows Hall, corner Blaine avenue and Howard street, West Indianapolis, Thursday, December 6, 1923. Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1 o'clock. Supper from 5 to 7. Ticket, 35 cents.

**Special Service.** Reverend Drake of Roanoke, Ind., will deliver an address at the North Memorial M. E. Church, corner Commerce and Windsor streets, Sunday, December 2, at 2:30 p. m. Let everyone come and hear a sane and thoughtful presentation of an issue that is full of interest to every American citizen.

**First Spiritualist Alliance Church.** 143 East Ohio street, will give a literary entertainment and box social Friday evening, November 30. All welcome.

All Protestant Americans are invited to join and help in the revival now being held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, corner Hoyt avenue and Shelby. Take Lexington car, get off at Shelby street, walk one-half square north. Rev. Geo. B. Smith, evangelist.

A rabbit supper will be given by the Young Men's Association of the West Morris Street Christian Church, Saturday at 5 p. m. for the sum of 35 cents. Supper will be served in the dining hall of the church, located at West Morris street and Blaine avenue. There will also be good speaking, so come for supper.

**"THE REPEATED SERMON."** This will be the theme for next Sunday evening, to be discussed by Rev. O. W. Bonner, at the German Baptist Church, corner of Iowa and Singleton streets. The Garfield Park car brings you to the place. The Berean Bible school still has room for some more 100 percenters. We are on the job and meet every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock with the Sunday school. Come and Klasp the hand of Klasp fellowship.

Rev. Charles H. Gunsolus will preach at Brightwood Congregational Church next Sunday night. Subject: "A New Commandment: I Give to You." We have the most beautiful and only haloed Fiery Cross in Indiana. Come and see it. Church is located at 2418 North Gale street. Take Brightwood street car. If in auto drive on Massachusetts avenue. Everybody welcome. Come.

Marion County B. R. F. Wednesday night, big open meeting. Every member must bring one or more eligible persons to the meeting. Come and East Washington streets. Marion County B. R. F. Friday night, close meeting at Machinists' Hall, 39 South Delaware street.

Calendar Club of Second Baptist Church will hold bazaar and bake sale December 31 at Banner Furniture Co., at Fountain Square.

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## KLANS ASKS FOR BIBLE READING IN SCHOOL

YALE, Mich., Nov. 27.—Upon opening a package received by him from the Ku Klux Klan, the secretary of the board of education here found that it contained sixteen Bibles and a note asking that they be taken to the Yale public schools and distributed among the teachers, with the request that a portion be read to the pupils each day.

Allen propaganda, which preaches that the Klan is a "lawless tribe," has taken a decided downward trend here.

## STILL BELIEVED TO BE CAUSE OF TWO DEATHS

IRONTON, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Black damp or gases generated by a moonshine still are believed to have caused the death of Thomas Deer, 50 years old, and his son, Raymond, 19 years old, whose bodies were found in an abandoned mine at Hanging Rock near here Thursday.

Near the bodies a still was found in operation, heated by a gasoline torch. The men are thought to have entered the mine Wednesday night. Rescuers who removed the bodies had difficulty because of the gases. The elder Deer, who was a well-known at the Hanging Rock furnace was the father of six children.

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## JOINT MEETING OF KLANS IS SUCCESS

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HERINGTON, Kan., Nov. 24.—A joint meeting of the Abilene and Herington Klans was held at Herington last week. The Abilene Klan chartered a special train on the Rock of the G. A. R., which brought about 150 Klansmen and their friends for the night session. The engine, besides being decorated with bunting and flags, carried an illuminated red cross on the front, directly under the headlights. When the special pulled into the Herington station a large crowd, headed by the Herington Boys' Band gave the incoming Klansmen a rousing reception with "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." A procession was formed, which paraded to the Broadway Pavilion where the marchers, led by the band, sang "America" before entering the building.

**Many Are Turned Away**  
Nearly a thousand men made up the audience, many being turned away because of inadequate room. A rousing patriotic, popular and religious "song" featured the opening of the meeting. Also, another feature of the meeting was the reading of eight Protestant ministers of almost as many denominations on the platform.

A well-known speaker delivered a wonderful address on "America Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." He was applauded long and loud at frequent intervals during his discourse which was full of facts, wit, oratory, and scintillated with brilliancy.

**Open to Public**  
The afternoon meeting, which was open to the public, was addressed by a well-known woman speaker, realm Klansman, a rousing reception with "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." A procession was formed, which paraded to the Broadway Pavilion where the marchers, led by the band, sang "America" before entering the building.

It was the universal opinion that the Klan scored big for the day.

Representatives from Council Grove, Emporia, Salina, Wichita, and many of the smaller towns were present.

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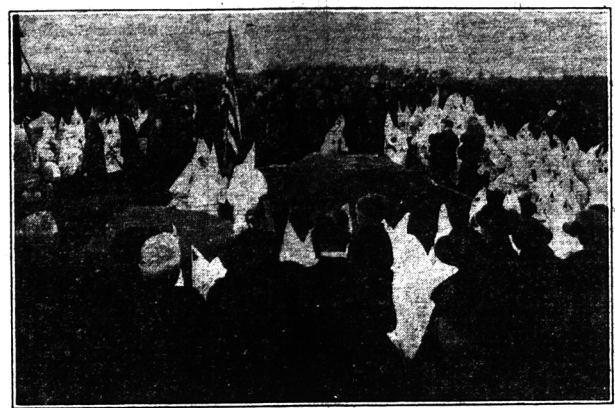
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## David Powell Buried at Newcastle.



The photograph reproduced above was taken at the funeral of David Powell, who was buried at Newcastle, Indiana, on November 11. The burial at the cemetery followed services held at the Christian church and was the second Klan funeral to be held in Henry county. Rev. Mr. Fern officiated. Mr. Powell was also a member of the G. A. R., which held ritual services. More than two hundred Klansmen in full regalia marched in the funeral cortege from the church to the cemetery and held services at the grave.

## WOULD CURB POWER IN CONTEMPT SENTENCES

**Movement on Foot to Take Matter Before Congress and Ask New Legislation**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The thirty-day jail sentence for contempt, imposed against Comptroller Charles L. Craig of New York City for refusing to obey a subpoena issued by the United States Supreme Court, will result in a demand for the coming session of Congress for legislation to curb the power of federal judges in contempt cases.

Senator Norris, Republican, member of the Senate judiciary committee, who formerly was a judge of the Nebraska state courts, said:

"The almost unlimited power of federal judges to hold in contempt persons against whom they may take offense because of some word or act displeasing to the court ought to be curbed."

**Walsh Also Favors Move**  
"In fact, I am strongly for curbing the broad powers of the federal courts in a great many respects," Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Minnesota, also a member of the Senate judiciary committee, said he would favor legislation by Congress to require trial by jury of alleged contempt, not committed in the presence of the court. The Craig case is such an example.

Senator Walsh recalled the fact that such legislation has been advocated from time to time for the first fifty years.

He cited House bill 15,657, before the Sixty-third Congress in 1914, which sought to put in effect the right of trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt. This bill passed the House, but died in the Senate.

**Demands Trial by Jury**  
The senator said:

"I have long contended that in cases of alleged contempt not committed in the presence of the court, so as to act as an obstruction to a trial while in progress, the right of trial by jury should be accorded. I shall support legislation to that end."

Senator Walsh made a vigorous speech on the floor of the Senate in support of the House bill in 1914 when he said:

"It can be easily demonstrated that such a departure, instead of weakening the administration of justice, would extend the power of the independence of the courts by assuring to them in greater measure the esteem of the people inclined to co-operate in enforcing their decrees."

"The power to punish for contempt is said to be arbitrary in its nature," he continued.

"Recognizing the arbitrary judges, who are only human, there is scarcely a state in the Union that has not legislated to restrict and limit the exercise of it."

**Argument Was Answered**  
The fact is that trial by jury in cases of contempt has long prevailed in the state of Kentucky.

"There is not an argument that is advanced in opposition to a trial by jury in contempt cases that is not equally an argument against the jury system as we now know it."

"It has been advanced that Congress is without power to make such provision for the trial of cases of indirect contempt."

"But that question is set at rest by the decision of the supreme court in Ex Parte Robinson (19 Wall. 505), a case in which the famous contempt statute of 1831 was considered."

"The attack having been made upon the law as an invasion of the inherent power of the court, it was pointed out that the inferior federal courts are not created by the constitution, which simply authorizes Congress to establish them."

"Congress can give to them such jurisdiction within the limit fixed by the constitution as it sees fit."

**KILLED IN FEUD**  
COCKEVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The men, Joe Magdy and Therman Buckner are dead and two others seriously wounded as the result of a series of shootings in an isolated mountain district near here over a casualty case as the result of a feud. Members of the sheriff's office have been sent to the hill country to learn the facts and to make arrests.

## GRAND DRAGONS MEET IN EMPORIA, KAN.

**Most Successful Gathering Is Held—N. C. Jewett Delivers Address**

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 27.—One of the most remarkable gatherings of Klansmen ever held was at Emporia, Kansas, on November 17 and 18, when more than 250 Exalted Cyclops, Field Representatives and delegates convened in the third provisional state meeting held in the Realm of Kansas. The spirit of loyalty, sincerity and appreciation for our organization prevailed in the hearts and minds of all present. Each and every delegate was determined that the organization must proceed along the line laid down by our constitution and laws, and they assumed a belligerent attitude that this must be adhered to by all concerned with the organization.

**A Record Established**  
A record was established by virtue of the fact that there were eight Grand Dragons present. The following states were represented by their Grand Dragons: Georgia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Illinois, Arkansas, Oregon and Washington. Each of these Klansmen addressed the men assembled, discussing Klanscraft in their respective realms and taking up the various matters of national importance that were of interest to the men present.

N. C. Jewett, Grand Dragon of Oklahoma, conferred to the men of Kansas that he is a real Klansman, a real man and a real Grand Dragon. In his discussion of the Oklahoma situation, which we have all heard so much about, he pointed out the many difficulties which the organization has experienced in that state here of late. Many questions which have been on the minds of the men present were cleared up by the statements made by Mr. Jewett.

**Early History of Klan**  
The Grand Dragon of Georgia convinced the Klansmen of the early history of the Klan, and gave them a real understanding of the situation which has existed in Atlanta by virtue of the actions of certain members of Nathan Bedford Forrest Klan No. 1, Realm of Georgia.

The addresses made by the other Grand Dragons were interesting, inspirational and educational, and were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Exalted Cyclops of Topeka Klan No. 78 addressed the assembly on the important subject of "Our Public School System." He was able to point out certain conditions which exist in connection with our public school system that opened the eyes of many of the men present at the assembly.

**National Speaker Gives Address**  
John A. Harbo, national speaker of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, discussed the attitude of the organization towards politics and political parties.

The Kilgrapp of Pittsburgh Klan No. 23 discussed the accomplishments of the Klan at that point in assisting the law enforcement officers of that city and country.

The Klansmen of Topeka, Kansas, discussed the important question of "Klanscraft and the Boy."

The Exalted Cyclops and Klan Giant of Coffeyville Klan No. 27 addressed the assembly on the subject of "The Klansman's Duty Towards the Christian Church."

Address was delivered during the Bible service held Sunday morning.

**36,500 U. S. DEAD IN FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The construction of 36,500 beds for American soldiers killed during the war into eight permanent cemeteries in France has been completed. The construction of these cemeteries was supervised by the quartermaster-general. Approximately 1,000,000 is general estimate of the cost of the construction of the last resting place of American war dead.

## SECRETARY OF LABOR SCORED BY SPEAKER

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A sweeping criticism of the action of the secretary of labor in admitting several thousands of aliens excluded by the law was delivered here by Representative John C. Box of Texas before the American Defense Society, among whose membership are many of the leading students of the national immigration problem. Mr. Box warned the country against what he said was the vast extent to which the immigration laws were being violated.

"If the secretary of labor can admit 4,000 whom he is forbidden by law to admit," said Mr. Box, "he can admit 100,000 or 1,000,000. The law gives him no such discretion, and might as well have no law."

Mr. Box called attention to the necessity for enacting a new restrictive immigration law in view of the expiration of the present law on June 30, 1924, and that he favored making it more restrictive.

## TO INITIATE 1,000 AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

**Speedway to Be Scene of Big Klan Gathering on Thanksgiving Day**

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 27.—All Klansmen, their families, their candidates and their candidates' families are invited to attend a basket picnic to be held at the Speedway on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day.

There will be music by San Antonio's famous Ku Klux band, and a general good time for all. In the evening there will be initiation of candidates into the realm of the Invisible Empire to be witnessed by those present.

This is one of a series of semi-public

He entertainments to be given by San Antonio Klan No. 31, to which the general public is not invited but is open to Klansmen, their families, candidates and their families, and is for the purpose of building a stronger union between Klansmen and for the general entertainment of the membership.

**Several New Features**  
Several new features are on the program for this day and it is expected that many Klansmen from outlying towns will be present. The initiation ceremonies in the evening will be conducted as they were on September 21, the large open Klavern to be beautifully illuminated and all Klansmen in full regalia.

It is now estimated that a class larger than that of the last public initiation will be received into San Antonio Klan No. 31, as the applications on file with the secretary number almost one thousand and many more will be received.

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### Note Names of Officers Who Arrested Klansmen

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### DIES ON EVE OF HER 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Sixty years ago on November 22 in Norway Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson of Morningside, a Sioux City suburb, were married. Elaborate plans were made for a celebration. Excitement incident to these preparations caused the death of Mrs. Peterson. She was stricken with heart failure.

### EIGHTEEN ARE HURT

PARSONS, Kan., Nov. 24.—Eighteen persons were hurt, three seriously, when two Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger trains crashed head-on near Beardsley, Kan. Henry Love, a Cruz, Mexico, suffered internal injuries.

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Resolution to Investigate Shipping Board to Be Presented in Next Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A congressional inquiry into the administration of the shipping board and into the chairmanship of A. D. Lasker is being planned. Elwin L. Davis (Dem.) of Tennessee, who is a member of the merchant marine committee, announced that he would introduce a resolution in Congress providing for an investigation. It is planned to file a similar resolution in the Senate.

Mr. Davis said that he was in possession of information indicating inefficiency and waste during the Lasker regime, and he said that the resolutions of such an inquiry would rival those of the Veterans' Bureau. The report on the Veterans' Bureau investigation is now being prepared by the Senate committee which is making the inquiry, and it is planned to file the report in Congress by December 15.

Enough Votes Pledged  
That enough votes have been pledged to pass resolutions for a review of the shipping board affairs was the statement of Mr. Davis, and only a derailing of the resolution in committee would prevent the examination going through, he believed.

Members of Congress having the investigation in their bonnets are also talking about an inquiry into the office of the alien property custodian. And certain senators are in favor of continuing the investigation of the Veterans' Bureau next year.

It is assumed by the Davis group that President Coolidge is not opposed to an investigation of the Lasker regime, and that the administration will not attempt to check it. Mr. Lasker is regarded as chief sponsor of the presidential boom of Hiram Johnson (Rep.), senator from California, and for that reason the impression of the investigation group is that the supporters of President Coolidge would be glad to see Mr. Lasker "on the carpet."

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"Approximately 8,000,000 Bibles are printed in this country and Canada annually," said Mr. Buxton, "and 35,000,000 throughout the world."

### BOOTLEGGING SAID TO BE ON DECREASE

Rum Sellers Better Organized, But Arrest of "Big Fish" Lessens Activities

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Bootlegging of liquor in the United States is on the decrease, according to a statement made public by the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. It was said that the prohibition laws were being enforced more vigorously than ever before and there appears to be a more general observance of the eighteenth amendment.

During the last few months the Department of Justice and the federal prohibition unit have captured many bootleggers, who have been doing business on a gigantic scale, their collective profits running into the millions. Perhaps the biggest round-up of the government was the one at Savannah, Ga., where 125 persons were indicted recently.

As a result of information obtained in that crusade the department was said by William J. Burns, director, to be on the way to further catches of considerable importance. The 125 persons indicted by the grand jury at Savannah live in all parts of the country and their connections are becoming known to the justice department. The statement follows:

Are Better Organized  
Bootlegging in the United States is on the decrease. The bootleggers are better organized today, but they are not so numerous, and they are not accomplishing as much as they were a few months ago. At the same time the government is better organized to deal with them. The result is becoming apparent.

Conditions at Savannah were deplorable. They became so bad that one could smell liquor in the streets wherever there was a crowd. The bootleggers were agents for the liquor rings, as well as bell boys in hotels. The city was wide open. We believe that one of the bootleggers using Savannah as a base of operations made \$300,000 in the illicit traffic, but there were many others and their combined profits must have been tremendous.

We doubt if it is generally realized how efficiently the bootlegging groups are organized. They are amply financed; they own ships, warehouses, automobiles, and other equipment. We would not be surprised to find that bankers were in collusion with them in lending them money. And do not be surprised if you see that railroad employees are among those indicted at Savannah. The names will be made public soon and they will go to trial.

### Nation-Wide Business

We find that the illegal liquor combines have agents traveling all over the country, quite the same as legitimate business men. They are in making offers to furnish liquor to prospective customers. Question their ability to deliver, and they will almost offer to deliver the wet goods in your local courthouse.

One of our detectives was employed by the ring down at Savannah to work at a sawmill which the traffickers owned. When their ships arrived with liquor from the Bahamas the stuff was packed in railroad cars with wood on the outside as a disguise. This particular sawmill was in an outlying section, but there is no doubt that the railroad men operating the trains knew what was going on and received a part of the illicit gains.

It is gratifying to note the honesty of government officials working against the rumrunners. Considering the low wages the operators receive, they have reason to be proud of their character in refusing to accept the bribes that are constantly being made to them by the outlaw traffic. Disobedience to the prohibition laws breaks down respect for all law. The Department of Justice is doing all it can to enforce the law, and we believe the federal prohibition unit is doing likewise.

It was said that as a result of the government's crusade at Savannah that city was now dry. The arm of the law will soon strike elsewhere in a master stroke, but the director is not revealing where the blow will fall.

### Lowell Reaffirms Policy

Prohibitionists everywhere will be interested to learn that Sherman J. Lowell, master of the National Grange, at the opening session of the annual convention of the Grange in Pittsburgh, reaffirmed its policy regarding prohibition and the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment in no uncertain terms. He said:

"This is no time for dodging. Every American must line up and prove what sort of stuff he is made of for the Grange, we say, 'Here is the law; enforce it.'"

This is the stand which every fraternal organization in the United States could take to advantage.—Ex.

### FORMER ATHLETE HELD FOR ROBBERY

Morris Diamond, Brooklyn Man, Charged With Being One of Holdup Party

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Barlow Morris Diamond, a Brooklyn salesman, arrested last night in the Hotel Statler, at Cleveland, as one of three holdup men who shot to death two employees of the West End Bank, was held in New York. He was charged with \$43,000. He was brought to New York under heavy guard to face witnesses who, police say, were identified his pictures as that of one of the holdup men.

In the murder and robbery William S. Barlow, a retired police sergeant, and William H. McLaughlin, a war veteran employed by the bank, were shot down in cold blood. Their two assailants escaped in an automobile driven by a confederate. It was through this car that Diamond's arrest was brought about, after detectives had trailed him through Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Toledo and Cleveland.

### Revolver in Pocket

In the prisoner's pockets at the time of his arrest were found a loaded revolver and \$2,500, mostly in \$20 bills, the denomination of a large part of the money stolen. He had a great deal more than this when he left New York, detectives said, but spent lavishly on his tour. In Philadelphia, they said, he stopped at the Hotel Lorraine under the name of Schwartz, giving lavishly to the waiters and a chorus girl and boasting that he was a "stuckup man."

The prisoner once served a term of six months in Connecticut for grand larceny, police said. His finger prints, they added, corresponded with marks left in blood on the door handles of the car. Five witnesses to the crime identified his rogue's gallery picture at police headquarters as that of one of the holdup men.

### Former Athlete

Diamond's mother, who collapsed when told of his arrest, had an account in the West End Bank, police said, and her son frequently went to the institution on business for her.

Diamond, who is twenty-eight, and the father of a five-year-old boy, was at one time a widely-known athlete in Brooklyn high schools.

### Settle Addresses Farm Meeting at Shelbyville

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Representatives from eight of the nine counties in the Eighth district of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation were here at the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the county organizations in the district. The meeting adjourned following the address by W. H. Settle, chairman of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

Shelby, Union, Fayette, Franklin, Rush, Decatur, Bartholomew and Johnson counties were represented at the meeting. James K. Mason, of Milton, Ind., chairman of the district organization, was elected president, and Ira Worland, of Shelby county, was elected secretary for the session. Discussion of the next membership drive of the organization took up the greater part of the morning session.

Settle spoke on the general conditions among the farmers, pleaded for a better understanding of county and township farm bureau activities, and advised consideration of the relationship between marketing activities and farm bureau organization. He discussed state organization matters and spoke of the points to be taken up at the annual state meeting of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation at Indianapolis in December.

### Mt. Vernon Klan Kila ern Installed

MT. VERNON, Ill., Nov. 27.—The local Klavern of the Ku Klux Klan is now fully organized and its charter has been delivered.

It is currently reported that the Klan here has a membership which is near the 500 mark.

A report is also current that the women's order is progressing rapidly. The activities of this organization are not accepted as commonplace affairs, as are other organizations in the city.

It is said that the Grand Titan will return to this city within a few weeks and deliver a public lecture, probably in the auditorium of the county courthouse.

### INTERESTING TALK ON KLAN AT BOONEVILLE

Brilliant Speaker Sheds Light on Great American Order Before Record-Breaking Crowd

BOONEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 27.—A well-known speaker of Pine Bluff, spoke to one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the courthouse in this city, telling of the Klan mission, and who they are.

The speaker, who is an orator of national repute, made his talk interesting and entertaining, telling in plain language what he wanted his hearers to know.

Before starting his discourse, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung, as well as two verses of "America," after which the orator offered prayer, not forgetting the lost child in the mountains, and praying to God that some means be had to restore it safely into the hands of the broken-hearted parents.

### Scores Newspapers

He spoke briefly of the principles of the Klan, scored the papers that were making a fight on them, and paid his respects to Governor Walton of Oklahoma and ex-Governor Ferguson of Texas, who had made a losing fight against the order.

Told of the Klan's foreign relations to do away with the American schools and their efforts to control the officers of the United States. He told many funny jokes, each one carrying a point in his talk, and each one well founded. He explained the main features of the organization and told what it required of its membership.

He spent Tuesday in the city and met the local Klan in session.

### WILL ASK CANADA TO HELP IN CURBING RUM

Greater Measures to Stop Runners by Land and on Lakes Will Be Taken

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The United States government will propose to Americanize the liquor traffic on the Great Lakes, and to enforce on liquor smuggling, opening at Ottawa, that clearance of ships destined for United States ports with liquor cargoes, he prohibited by Canada; that search and seizures of vessels engaged in smuggling on the Great Lakes be authorized; and that a treaty arrangement be made for extradition of persons accused of violating the liquor laws.

Other points on the tentative list of American proposals are:

Procedure for providing information concerning clearance of ships with cargoes of liquor.

Proposed refusal of clearance to ships under 250 tons with liquor cargoes, regardless of their proposed destination. Obligation of vessels to proceed to ports for which they clear.

Treaty arrangements providing for the handling of prisoners accused of violating liquor laws.

A treaty arrangement authorizing Canadian authorities to transfer liquor across Alaska to the Klondike region.

Measures to stop smuggling by land would include the reporting by Canadian officials to United States officials of all shipments by automobiles or by airplanes. A reciprocal arrangement for attendance of witnesses, the execution of commissions and certification of records necessary in liquor cases.

### Magnificent Masonic Temple

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 27.—Freemasonry in Oklahoma has something of which to be justly proud in its new \$2,000,000 temple to be dedicated at the reunion which takes place in Guthrie November 12 to 15.

The building, which is situated in a ten-acre lot overlooking the business section of Guthrie, covers a space equivalent to four city blocks, and has more floor space than the Oklahoma state capital building.

### A Concise History

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—A souvenir book of peculiar Masonic interest consisting of a concise history of Freemasonry in Virginia has been published in connection with the George Washington Masonic Memorial and will be sold to help defray the expense of laying the cornerstone.

### ALABAMA KLAN HOLD CEREMONIAL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 27.—Klansmen, their families and friends, from all parts of Alabama and neighboring states, gathered Tuesday, November 20, at a great naturalization here. Several special trains were chartered to bring in the thousands who attended and plenty of parking space had been provided for automobiles.

Several bands were engaged and a long list of good speakers had places on the program. A feature of the meet was a huge barbecue. The event was the biggest of its kind yet held in Alabama by the Klan.

### USE FIERY CROSS WANT ADS FOR BEST RESULTS

Oil and Bricks in Wool Charge—Farmer Indicted

FREESPORT, Ill., Nov. 24.—The Carroll county grand jury returned an indictment against Dr. W. P. Statler, veterinarian and farmer, on charges that he sold wool soaked in oil to give it abnormal weight and placed bricks in the bundles. The charge is operation of a confidence game.

### Masons to Organize Club

DENVER, Col., Nov. 27.—The Mutual Rocky Mountain Club for Masons only has been established on the Shoshone river, three miles off the main trail between Cody and Yellowstone National Park. Fishing, hunting and mountain climbing are some of the attractions offered, with private cottages for those who prefer. A Masonic temple is planned at the camp, and when the timbers have been prepared the temple is to be erected without the sound of hammer or any tool of iron or steel.

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## KLANSMEN OF ELWOOD AT WILSON FUNERAL

ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 28.—Klansmen of this city attended the funeral of W. L. Wilson, which was conducted at Knightstown about a week ago.

Mr. Wilson was a resident of this city, but was laid to rest at Knightstown, where he had spent his boyhood days.

**Burn Fiery Cross**  
Many persons were attracted to the southern part of the city last Wednesday evening when a large fiery cross blazed forth and burned for some time.

The cross was about 25 feet in height and made a beautiful appearance. This is the second cross to be burned in the past two weeks. No one has yet learned who it was that set up and burned the crosses.

## Woman Is Accused of Setting Fire to Bank

MARION, Ky., Nov. 24.—The Crittenden county grand jury has returned four indictments against P. B. Croft, president, and John H. Grimes, cashier, of the Bank of Tolu, which was destroyed by fire last June with heavy losses to its depositors. One of the indictments jointly charges Mrs. Croft with conspiring with her husband and Grimes to destroy the bank.

Although the two men have been heavily haled since their preliminary hearing September 12, this is the first indication that the woman was involved in the case. The institution's liabilities are understood to be approximately \$250,000, with assets of about \$150,000. The safety deposit boxes were found empty, with no signs of their contents having been burned, leading to the theory that the vaults were rifled before the fire.

## 10,000,000 CHILDREN IN RURAL DISTRICTS

### Educators Would Better Conditions in Schools in Which They Are Instructed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Approximately 10,000,000 children live in rural territory, 5,000,000 are enrolled in the schools, and there is an average daily attendance of 7,000,000 pupils.

These figures, taken from the United States census of 1920, give some indication of the immensity of the subject of rural education.

It is a truism that educational facilities in country districts do not compare favorably with the educational advantages enjoyed by city children. One or two teacher schools located in the open country can not offer the opportunities for a broad, efficient education equal to the urban schools with their modern equipment, large faculties and diversified courses of study.

**Inefficient Teachers**  
While the large cities have been voting large bond issues to provide school sites, buildings and equipment, and approving greatly increased tax levies for the development of their school systems, the small schools in rural districts, in most instances, have languished.

As a symbol the little red schoolhouse is sublime, as an actuality it leaves much to be desired. There are 190,000 one-room schools in the country. In these schools are enrolled approximately 4,000,000 children.

John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, says: "The average city school is open 182 days in the year, the average rural school is open 142 days in the year."

Perhaps one of the most serious phases of the country school problem is the inadequate preparation of the teachers. The good intentions and the public spirit of the teachers are beyond question, but it is a deplorable fact that these young people are without proper training.

In New York state, out of a total of 8,400 teachers in one-teacher schools, not more than 420 have had the amount of preparation generally agreed upon as the least acceptable minimum for elementary teachers.

"The country child in New York state who attends a one-teacher school has one chance in twenty of coming under the instruction of a teacher who has met this minimum standard."

The reading tests point out that in Kentucky, New York and North Carolina the small rural schools are getting results which as a full year behind those of the city schools.

This deplorable condition is more or less general through the nation.

**The Awakening**  
The apathy and indifference of the rural populations constituted a very great difficulty to be met and overcome by educators who were seeking to correct the deficiencies of country district education. Apparently there was an entire failure to appreciate the need of proper equipped schools.

It is gratifying to know that in recent years the farmers of the nation are coming to realize that the uneducated and poorly educated child suffers a serious handicap, and there is a nation-wide awakening to the unique advantages of education.

This revival of interest is seen in a willingness to pay adequate salaries. The salaries of country teachers have been an open scandal. The last place for penuriousness is in the department of social and civic endeavor upon which the whole future of civilization depends.

Here again the contrast between the salaries of the rural teachers and those of city teachers is startling. In Tennessee, for example, the teacher of a one-teacher school in the country receives a median salary of \$300 for six months' service, while the urban teacher receives a median salary of \$1,000 for nearly nine months' service. In Florida the median salary for rural teachers is \$400, in Georgia \$300, in Kentucky \$400, in Massachusetts \$400, in Missouri \$500.

**Remuneration Inadequate**  
With such remuneration it is not to be wondered at that the country schools in so many instances are taught by untrained, immature, inexperienced teachers. In Arkansas of 1,469 rural teachers reporting only 25 per cent had completed four years of high school; in Oklahoma of 1,910 teachers reporting only 45 per cent had a high school education.

The country districts, as well as the cities, must realize that education is a civic investment, and not an expense, and be willing to pay adequately for the benefits of modern education.

**Alien Speaker Fails to Appear at Vevay, Ind.**

(From the Switzerland Democrat)  
The public speaking advertised for Wednesday evening at the courthouse with the Hon. Joseph Roach as speaker, drew a large crowd. Mr. Roach did not arrive and probably it was not intended that he should, but that he would not and it certainly accomplished its purpose. The speakers for the evening were late in arriving, probably through fear of their reception, as they came well-prepared to meet any emergency but none arose.

## LARGEST SHIPMENT OF BIBLES TO JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26.—Five truckloads of Bibles printed in Japanese were recently shipped by the American Bible Society to its representatives in Japan. More than 500,000 volumes of the Gospels have been printed in New York by photographic process to supply the unusual needs caused by the recent earthquake in Tokyo and Yokohama. Practically all of the Bible plates for twenty-five or more languages and dialects of the Far East were taken to Japan by the printing plant, at which Bibles for Japan, China, Siam and the Philippine Islands were printed. The shipment made is the first of a series of books to be printed in this country until the need for Bibles is met by the replacement of its plates and the establishment of printing processes in Japan.

Mr. Gilbert Darlington, treasurer, declared it is the largest single shipment of scripture portions ever made by the society.

## THANKSGIVING

I am thankful that this country is mine to enjoy, to serve, and to die for it as I see.

I am thankful that my forefathers had bold, adventurous, and liberty-loving spirits that enabled them to give to their descendants the greatest republic this world has ever known.

I am thankful that the work of establishing our form of government was undertaken by a group of wise, far-seeing men who had bowed the knee to no party, priest, or king.

I am thankful that Washington, Lincoln and other great men have taught us the safe path to follow in our relations with each other and the world.

I am thankful that we have had money and other substantial things to enable us to live in comfort with a generosity and an altruism that can leave no doubt of our good wishes.

I am thankful that in America our will, working with the original intention of our founders, is ever to help rather than to rob and oppress weaker nations, and that all Europe on fire can not shake our prosperity and content as long as we avoid mixing into troubles that are not our own.

I am thankful that there is a mighty, beneficent power, known as the Klan, that has not shaken nor will it shake, which will protect and uphold the ancient ideals of this country's fathers, and that my destiny has made it possible for me to belong to this association of free and patriotic servants of the Stars and Stripes.

I am thankful that this great republic, so long as it heeds the warnings and advice of its Washingtons and Lincolns and obeys the God that called it into being, shall command the fealty of many millions, and that it will grow in power and prestige until there shall be no one in the whole world who will fail to understand its ideals and profit by its loving kindness.

I am thankful that I was born to the white race, an Arayan of the lineage that has preserved human life upon this globe, and that I shall never forget the stock whence I sprang nor the royal privileges of my racial destiny.

And, finally, I am thankful that I can worship God as I choose, as free from the no of a religious potentate as I am free from the command of an old-time military tyrant, as a spirit in a new world which, under God, I shall help to keep as clean as I can for our sons and daughters, and that the great souls of the men who founded our country may be justified for their historic and eternal endeavors.

**Judge Rules in Favor of Klan at Waldron, Ark.**

WALDRON, Ark., Nov. 26.—In the special term court here last week Judge Tatum made an important ruling on the point brought up by Lawyer Evans, who was one of the attorneys of the defense in the State vs. Justin Bethel, indicted by the grand jury for sedition. Mr. Evans wanted each jurymen asked the question, "whether he was a Klansman," before being accepted as a competent jurymen. Judge Tatum ruled that in a case where the Klan Klan was not involved and had no material interest, that it was illegal to have such question put.

**ST. LOUIS STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL HEAD**

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 24.—William H. Dandorf of St. Louis was re-elected president of the Missouri Sunday School Association by a unanimous vote of the convention, delegates of which included: Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City, third vice-president, and Lansing F. Smith, St. Louis, treasurer.

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## CONGRESS TO PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY ON TAX

### Leaders Refuse to Commit Selves on Reduction Stand—Definite Programs Made

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Congressional leaders, irrespective of party, are proceeding with caution in their consideration of a tax revision and the related question of a soldiers' bonus. Among the many conflicting opinions only one stands out—that precipitate action on either proposal is to be avoided.

In the opinion virtually of all the leaders, Republican, Democratic and Republican, Progressive, Secretary Andrew W. Mellon's announcement that the national tax bill can be reduced by approximately \$32,000,000 has stirred such a general demand for tax reduction that Congress will be obliged to enact some sort of a revenue revision measure.

But a tax cut at the expense of the soldiers' bonus is certain to meet with terminated opposition in both Houses.

**Suggestions Are Made**

Suggestions are being put forward that neither of the two pieces of legislation need be sacrificed at the expense of the other. Asserting that the bonus bill voted by President Harding called for an expenditure of only \$80,000,000 the first year, proponents of a bonus argue that it is possible to enact that measure and at the same time make a very substantial cut in the tax burden.

Before committing themselves definitely on either subject, most leaders at the Capitol await two events—a definite determination of how the Senate and House are going to line up on the organization votes and the delivery of the first annual message of President Coolidge.

These two things must of necessity be important factors in the final legislative plans, certainly so far as the Republican administration is concerned.

**Message Is Forecast**

There is an impression at the Capitol that the president will devote a considerable portion of his message to a tax reduction and his recommendations are expected to follow in general the plan recently outlined by Secretary Mellon.

The executive's position with respect to the bonus remains a subject of speculation. Some White House officials have indicated the impression that his attitude is not unlike that of President Harding, but even they are uncertain whether he will present any recommendations as to soldiers' compensation.

The chief concern of administration leaders with respect to tax legislation is as to what sort of a bill could be put through Congress. Most of them are inclined to favor the Mellon program, but they are not at all certain that it can be translated into legislation.

The progressive among the Republicans in both the House and Senate are planning definite programs of their own, and the Democrats are known to favor some revision plans which are not included in the Mellon proposal.

**CASTLE MOUNTAIN NEW HOME OF KLAN**

Denver Klavens on Peak 6,000 Feet High—Colorado Klans Make Rapid Strides

(The Jayhawker American)  
The Jayhawker American reports that the Denver Klan, Realm of Colorado, a few days ago formally opened its splendid new "Klavern" building which is one of the most unique in the Invisible Empire.

Denver's Klavern is situated on the very top of Castle Mountain, a six thousand-foot peak which is owned by Denver Klan. It is located in grounds comprising three hundred acres which with the building are valued at over \$75,000.

At the dedication ceremonies of fifteen hundred Klansmen were present and took part in the naturalization of one of the model Klans of the country. Pueblo Klan is a very vital force in the civic life of that city.

Trinidad Klan last week naturalized fifty-six aliens. At Greeley, Colorado, seven hundred Klansmen heard a lecture on Klankraft, drawing a drizzling rain a few days ago. As a result over one hundred joined the Klan. The K'ens plan a great celebration Thanksgiving day, by which time they expect to have grown to seven hundred and fifty members.

New Klans have been formed at Rocky Ford, Manitou, Fowler, Canon City and Lafayette during the past few weeks.

## CROSSES INDICATE RAPID KLAN GROWTH

### SEVENTEEN RESCUED IN ARCTIC REGIONS

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Nov. 27.—Three fiery crosses were burned in Berrien county last Saturday night and much speculation has been caused among the beholders as to just who placed and lighted the Klan symbols.

One cross blazed forth at Benton Harbor, one at St. Joseph and the other at Berrien Springs.

It is understood the order of the Ku Klux Klan is growing rapidly in all parts of the county and the burning of the crosses are said to be a sort of herald to the Klansmen that a certain number of new members have been added to the ever-increasing list.

Rumors that will not be downed here is that the great American order is far more formidable a number than the general public would believe, and if the burning of the crosses indicate a certain increase in membership, as is generally understood, these rumors bear out the statements of many regard to the growing membership.

It is also understood that the Woman's Organization is enjoying a rapid growth.

## SEVENTEEN RESCUED IN ARCTIC REGIONS

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—The United States Coast Guard cutter Albatross has arrived here from a cruise of 20,000 miles, which extended into the Arctic Ocean. On this cruise the Albatross rescued seventeen men, women and children stranded at Kewallik, on Kotzebue Sound, but that the schooner Silver Wave was unable to reach them through Arctic tempests, succored the crew of the freight steamer Shinkokin Maru, which broke her tail shaft in the North Pacific Ocean and went drifting November 1, and carried medical service to residents of scattered settlements in the far north.

But for the presence of the Albatross a mutiny might have occurred on the Shinkokin, according to a wireless message her master sent the cutter. This message said that the men became so terrified when they found their vessel drifting in a lonely sea that they were rebellious, but that after the Albatross came they cheered up, feeling that come what might, the Americans would save them from disaster.

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