

THE KLU KLUX KLAN

Klonklay Plans for Nov. 10th Complete Action Taken Against Klan

LEW PAYS NO ATTENTION TO CRIME WAVE

ALLEGED CHIEF OF POLICE RIKHOFF "THREATENS" WHILE BANDITS AND HOLD-UP MEN CARRY ON RIOT OF ROBBERIES AS POLICE CAPTAINS ATTEND OUT-OF-TOWN FOOTBALL GAMES

Discrimination Against Farmers at City Market Not Mentioned as Bill Amended's Proffer Pleads for Votes From Rural District—Shur on Methodist Church Reacts Against Alleged Candidate for Governor.

(By Wingfoot)

With Limber Lunged Lew's time taken up with attempting to place Bill Amended in the state house, the vote of the people, he has little time to attend to the matter of placing a chief of police in office who is familiar with handling crime, to be more exact, stopping crime in the city of Indianapolis. In the meantime, bandits, holdup men and burglars rob the people at will while alleged Chief of Police Rikhooff and dashing Captain Glenn of the traffic squad chase about the streets keeping tab on just what the newsmen say when they call out their wares.

Doesn't Bother Lew

All of this doesn't bother Limber Lunged Lew—he is running for governor. However, it does give the people of Indiana much to think about; are they to expect the same kind of government throughout the state that Indianapolis is now getting? Are his appointments in the state house to be on a par with his appointments in the city of Indianapolis? Is he to be one of the most important places in the city administration? Is the state fire marshal under Limber Lunged Lew to be elected, which he won't—be in the same category as Fire Chief Brien, the hate prophet, who conducts a continuous fight against Protestants and devotes so much time to that that the fire department is severely criticized by the fire insurance companies and many faults pointed out?

However, fire protection from fire is a worrying Limber Lunged Lew takes his orders from Bill Amended of the long police record. Limber Lunged Lew is running for governor and reports received from all parts of the state, he will still be running when the race is over. That is, if he continues in the race. Already from many points in the state the hint has reached Indianapolis that certain sections in the city have decided that he not put on a vaudeville act in his vicinity.

Star on Methodist Church

The slur cast on the Methodist church by Limber Lunged Lew in his speech announcing that he had entered the race for governorship, is not sitting well in those localities where many Methodists reside. His statement that he had "taken the first degree" in the Methodist church and never went back for the "second," was continued in language that did not appeal. Especially in it coming immediately after his professed love for the Catholic church. The statement of Limber Lunged Lew's hypocritical statements in regard to the welfare of the farmer in the face of the fact that the Indianapolis market can only be regarded as a huge joke and in view of the fact that the farmers consider the "take in on them, their support of the world's premier clown

VALUE OF JUNIOR KLAN IS NOW MORE FULLY APPRECIATED

Patriotic Hoosier Donates \$6,000 to Aid Boys and Girls' Organization

Parents Praise Work Being Done by Future Fathers and Mothers of United States

(By Eyewitness)

With the growth of the Junior Klan, a growth which is most gratifying to those interested in this truly American order for boys and girls, there comes even a greater realization of the worth of this organization and of its inestimable value to the American nation in the future. With the ranks of the Junior Klan being swelled each day by ever increasing numbers, the value of this sterling organization is already making itself felt.

Realizing the worth of the Junior Klan, a Hoosier, interested in the future of America and realizing the benefit to be derived by boys and girls as members, has donated \$6,000 to the Junior Klan. This gift will aid much and the officials of the organization are proud in their praise of this Hoosier whose gift will materially aid in promoting the work of the field directors and in turn carry the work forward to a greater degree at this time.

Value of Honorable Dealing

That too much importance can not be attached to the boys and girls organization is seen in the wonderful amount of good it is doing in instilling into its members the value of honorable dealing, the value of attending Sunday school and assisting in church work, and that of being an honest, straightforward life, remembering always to uphold the laws of our land and to have a feeling of responsibility as citizens of a great and glorious country.

The Junior Klan is instilling in its members a reverence for old age, a desire to do good and to grow into Christian manhood and womanhood. The spirit of true Americanism is instilled into the hearts of the members and a love of country, home and flag will be deeply rooted into the hearts of these boys and girls when they take up the task of directing the affairs of this country.

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CROWD JAMS STREETS TO VIEW PROCESSION

Dunkirk Stages Klan Parade—Thousands Cheer Patriotic Address

DUNKIRK, Ind., Nov. 3.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, headed by mounted Klansmen and the Musician Klans, staged a parade here on last Saturday night that was viewed by thousands of spectators. The parade was replete with decorated floats and members of the Ku Klux Klan had a place in the procession as did the Junior Klan.

The procession moved promptly at eight-thirty. The Dunkirk-Reedley band had a prominent position in the parade as did the Dunkirk corps and the girls' band of Muncie. Men, Hartford City, Reedley and other cities had a place in line. A miniature school house on one of the floats featured the parade. A long line of decorated automobiles also was in the procession.

TOO MUCH NOW DETERMINED BY POLITICS

AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST RETURN TO ORIGINAL THOUGHT, DECLARES "THE OLD MAN"

"Doubtful That Political Masters of the Day Realize the Direction of National Movement"

(Special to Flery Cross)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 3.—In a fiery address here last night "The Old Man" showed that he is fast recuperating from the breakdown experienced by him a few weeks ago and which a complete rest is gradually overcoming. Although not faltering, the strain showed upon him at the close of his address and he will attempt no more speeches until the one he will deliver at Fort Wayne on November 10.

The address delivered by him follows: "So many times in the recent past has America been put up against the proposition of whether or not she would return to the fundamental ideals of the founding fathers of our government, or whether she would stand upon a prostituted thought of the national direction as laid down by the better manipulators of the present day. I have found it worth while to go back into the original thought of the man who conceived the American government and try to relate in a cold and passionless way the things that they had in their minds when they produced the freedom of a new people. It was the idea of the founding fathers to develop a government that was based upon the eternal principle of the consent of the governed and in this to manipulate our national affairs as they thought except the common welfare."

"It seemed that the modern version of the ideas and ideals held high by the founding fathers of this country has been one based only in what has been apportioned its politics. Someone have the American people worried that we have been compelled to go back to an

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JEFFERSONVILLE HAS A MOST SUCCESSFUL MEET AND CEREMONY

Threats of Enemies Fails to Mar Affair—Big Class Is Initiated

Ceremonial Is Held on K. of E. Property and Masonic Band Renders Concert

(Special to Flery Cross)

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 3.—Despite an overcast sky which threatened rain at any moment, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on last Saturday held a most successful all-day meeting at Beech Grove, just outside the city limits of Jeffersonville. The meeting was attended by Klansmen from all parts of the county as well as a great number of persons not affiliated with the Klan. The chief event on the program was the initiation of a large class of candidates which took place during the evening. Beech Grove is the property of the Knights of Pythias.

During the afternoon a prominent woman lecturer addressed a large audience of women and speeches were also delivered by other notable speakers. The crowd began to swell toward evening and the number of persons in attendance was greatly increased by the darkness of the night. The grounds twinkled with auto lights on machines moved to the meeting. By the time the first address on the evening program arrived, all available space near the speakers' stand was jammed with humanity.

MEN ROUNDED UP ON EVIDENCE SECURED BY KLAN NOW FACE TRIAL

Magnitude of Cleanup Conducted Is Seen in Indictment of 108 Persons

Action Taken Shows the Ridiculous Position Assumed by the News-Sentinel of That City

(By Eyewitness)

With one hundred and eight alleged violators of the prohibition law in Fort Wayne now before Judge Anderson, the magnitude of the cleanup conducted on information furnished by the Klan on and admitted evidence, turned over to the prohibition officers by Klan investigators can now be seen.

At the time the raids were being conducted the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel refused to state the fact that the Klan was responsible for the cleanup of intolerable conditions that existed in that city and from which young girls and young men were being ruined daily. That paper stated that the entire affair was of no importance, but the fact that the United States government now has the men before a federal judge, it would appear that the importance must be attached to the cleanup.

The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel called the cleanup a "take and no importance." Just what attitude this paper will now assume, in view of the fact that the government seemed to think much differently, is only to be conjectured. Possibly Mr. Hamilton, business manager of the News-Sentinel, is in possession of certain knowledge that he is not divulging to the public.

Nobody in Fort Wayne will be surprised if the testimony at these trials is that the Klan did not do anything. That a ring exists there is not to be doubted by anybody familiar with the situation. The fact that the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel will minimize the actual good accomplished and make up for it by saying it does not do anything with bootleggers.

Certain Parties Anxious

It is possible that certain parties would like to have been the raids belittled to the extent that the Klan would have dropped the matter. It is only natural that when a large number of law violators are brought to the mesh that testimony is given that starts inquiries along other lines and finally leads to the Klan.

The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, for some time, took no interest in the Klan. It is now appearing that it was a fake and of no importance. From present indications it would appear that the Klan is of great importance and would lead to the undoing of some of the bootleggers in Fort Wayne.

However, the result is that one hundred and eight persons charged with liquor offenses are now facing trial in federal court. The Klan accomplished what it had planned to do. The cleanup of bootleggers in Fort Wayne is now a fact.

LOCAL EDITOR DISTORTS DR. EVANS' SPEECH

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS BASES EDITORIAL ON GARBLED WORDS OF IMPERIAL WIZARD

In Criticism of American Home Writer Admits Klan Would Preserve American Ideals

(By Eyewitness)

The editor of the Indianapolis News, Dr. H. W. Evans, has written an editorial in which he has distorted the speech of the Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, which was delivered at the annual convention of the Klan in Indianapolis.

The editor of the Indianapolis News said: "He (Dr. Evans) asserted that the Jewish home is not a typical American home." The Fort Cross is authorized to say that Dr. Evans did not make any such statement. Dr. Evans spoke from a prepared manuscript for the very reason that he knew before delivering the speech at Dallas that he would be misquoted. This manuscript was furnished the press associations before the speech and therefore could only be distorted by them or the papers using their service.

Another absolutely unblended element is the Jew. For ages, ever since his ejection from Judea, he has been a wanderer upon the face of the earth. In speaking of him there is never a reference to the country whence he came, because, throughout the centuries, there has been no country he would or could call his home. Into his life has come no national attachment. To him, patriotic feeling is a thing of the past.

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50,000 KLANSMEN AT XENIA WITNESS BIG INITIATION SERVICES

Ohio City Is Scene of Great Klunklaye Lasting Far Into the Night

Three Thousand Candidates Become Members of Organization—Indiana Has Part

(Special to Flery Cross)

XENIA, O., Nov. 2.—Greene county members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan enjoyed what was said to be the greatest demonstration in the history of Klunklaye at Xenia, Ohio, when 50,000 Klansmen gathered for the event on last Saturday night. The gathering was the largest ever held in the history of the Klan, and was a most spectacular display of fireworks.

The weather was ideal for the occasion. A warm sun shone throughout the day and until late in the evening the moon added its rays to an already brilliantly lighted assembly place, the Greene county fairgrounds. Crowds began to gather in the city at an early hour Saturday morning and by noon parking space in the downtown section was impossible to obtain. The fair grounds also had hundreds of families enjoying their noonday dinners out in the open.

Carnival Spirit Prevails

THE OLD MAN AND IMPERIAL WIZARD TO DELIVER SPEECHES

Fort Wayne Is Ready to Receive Klan Hosts at Giant Celebration

Special Trains From Indianapolis and Many Other Points—Line of March Announced

(By Eyewitness)

Klansmen from all parts of Indiana, as well as from many points in Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Illinois, are today preparing for the trip to Fort Wayne on next Saturday, when "The Old Man" and Imperial Wizard Evans will deliver speeches at the giant celebration planned by the Klan for that day and of which the mammoth parade will be one of the features.

It is fully expected that "Steve" will deliver one of the greatest speeches ever given by him. He will speak on co-ordination and organization of government and also loyalty to the organization. A complete rest from his many duties, has added much to "The Old Man's" strength in the past few weeks. He is gradually regaining that vigor that has carried him unceasingly onward in his work for the past two years. Complete rest has been his since he relinquished so many duties that were bringing about absolute breakdown. For two weeks he has been preparing himself so that he might appear before the vast throng of Klansmen and deliver to them his message.

Addresses to Be Eloquent

Imperial Wizard Evans will use as his topic: "The Privilege and Responsibility of American Citizens." Both his address and that of "Steve" will be epochal. "Steve's" from an organization point of view, and Evans' speech will be a message to the world of the Klan's program.

National and state officials of the Klan will also be present, and in addition to the speeches of "The Old Man" and Dr. Evans, other prominent speakers will deliver addresses. It is expected that the prominent Klansmen in the country will be there.

Word from Fort Wayne gives the information that all is now ready for the giant Klunklaye which is being held by Hoosier Klansmen to celebrate the fact that the Klan in Indiana has now passed the half million mark in membership and that the goal has been set for 1,000,000 members by May of next year.

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KLAN PLAY WILL SOON MAKE APPEARANCE

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Nov. 7.—"The Mysterious Way," the Klan play by Fred P. Lee of this city, and which had such a remarkable success in this city some months ago, will be put on in Pittsburgh, Kansas, in the near future. A large company of Klansmen and Klan women are now rehearsing two or three times each week, and it is reported that they are about ready to make their official appearance. The Pittsburgh Klan is one of the best, most harmonious and largest in Kansas, and has a great deal of good material within its ranks. The Klan is made up of the best people of that sterling city and they have several thousand members, and they are workers—not a shirkers, it is said, in the organization. They have staged many big things in the way of charity, donations and ceremonials.

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LaCrosse Citizens

Witness Flery Cross

La CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 7.—Hundreds of persons living in the east end of the city were treated to an interesting and enlightening display, when a huge crowd on the crest of Granddunk bluff was lighted and burned brightly for a quarter hour.

ACTION TAKEN AGAINST KLAN IS DISMISSED

Judge Declares Testimony Shows No Grounds for Filing of Petition by "Disgruntled Parties"—All Books and Accounts Are Checked Thoroughly

Words of Court Substantiate Story Printed in Flery Cross of June 15—Deception Sharply Answered Bold and Malicious Attacks by Foo Upon Imperial Officers and Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

(By Wingfoot)

After listening to arguments and testimony for one week, Judge John B. Humphries of the Fulton County Superior Court of Georgia, issued an order on last Thursday denying the request of D. M. Rittenhouse and others who sought to place the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the hands of a receiver. He also refused the plaintiffs an injunction by which they sought to tie up the finances of the organization.

"I have listened to arguments and testimony for almost one week," said Judge Humphries, "and I have found absolutely no reason for granting either a receivership or an injunction." "This is a situation," continued the judge, "where a small group of men, some of whom have already left the Klan, are seeking to take control of the entire national organization." This statement is in direct substantiation of the statement appearing in The Flery Cross of June 15, immediately after the filing of the petition which has just been denied. At that time The Flery Cross said: "The petition was purported to be signed by seventeen Klansmen and at this time six men have declared that they never signed the petition nor authorized any person to sign for them."

Flery Cross Story Substantiated

That The Flery Cross always has been facts before permitting any story to appear in its columns is borne out by another paragraph of the Flery Cross on June 15 in which it was said:

"An investigation conducted by The Flery Cross has brought to light the fact that the Klansmen in Fulton county, Georgia, in which mismanagement of the Ku Klux Klan has been charged, and who have been heard on June 9, was a move by two disgruntled men to bring discredit on Imperial Wizard to the schools."

The above paragraph, when placed beside the words of the judge who "listened" to arguments and testimony for almost a week, emphasizes the fact that The Flery Cross can always be relied upon to give the truth. Not only that but it once again shows to the world to what steps foes of the organization will go in an effort to discredit the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the eyes of the world.

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Malicious Attacks Answered

The judgment of the court sharply and completely answers the malicious attacks upon the integrity and efficiency of the national officers of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The Klansmen have been made during the trial by persons seeking to destroy the organization. All accusations of the Klansmen are now before the court.

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WOMEN OF KLAN GIVE BIBLE TO SCHOOLS

MORGANTOWN, Ind., Nov. 7.—Certain township has much to thank the Women of the Ku Klux Klan for, and too much praise can not be given for the noble work recently done in the schools. Each school in the township is now the owner of a brand new Bible and completely answers the malicious attacks upon the integrity and efficiency of the national officers of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The Klansmen have been made during the trial by persons seeking to destroy the organization. All accusations of the Klansmen are now before the court.

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Detroit Klansmen at Initiation Ceremonies



The above is a picture taken at the big Wayne county meeting of the Ku Klux Klan near Detroit on October 29. A gigantic class of candidates was naturalized in the initiation ceremonies at this time.

MAN IS BEATEN,
KLAN IS BLAMED

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 7.—Five un-
masked men took Patrick Walker, a
local optician, out into the country
this week and gave him a severe
beating for conduct toward women
customers. "not in the line of duty."
The gang was composed of the hus-
bands of two women insulted by the
optician and three of their brothers.
Walker is a Knight of Columbus,
and it is said that after a conference
with the local Catholic priest, he de-
cided to place the blame on the Ku
Klux Klan. He was given the pon-
tiffical blessing for his charge.

Husbands of the women insulted
gave the Romanized press of this
city a true statement of facts. One
of the men is a Catholic and none
of the men were connected with the
Klan, according to their own state-
ments. The local press failed to
print the truth of the matter, and
used Walker's statement that "Klan-
men did it." The Catholic-controlled
news services sent the same story
all over the country, but the true
story was sent to patriotic papers
in all parts of the country.

Scotland Yard and U. S.
Sleuths to Work Together

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—De-
partment of justice plans for estab-
lishment here of a central criminal
bureau of identification to co-oper-
ate with Scotland Yard and other
foreign agencies, has progressed to
the point where Congress will be
asked for an appropriation of \$100,
000 as an initial fund for the work.
Attorney-General Daugherty said re-
cently. Records of the federal pen-
itentiaries already are being assem-
bled for concentration here, subject
to the approval by Congress of the
program.

The Little Red Schoolhouse

(By an American Woman)

"The Little Red Schoolhouse" is
ever dear to all Americans. It was
here that our forefathers gained for
us the American flag, the rights and
privileges of Protestantism. Begin at
the old country schoolhouse, and you
will find paths leading in every di-
rection that meander to the crest of
the mountain of fame. It was here
our public school system was estab-
lished. What is the public school?
It is where the American eagle
perches upon the desk of every lit-
tle cherub; it is the school where the
Declaration of Independence is held
in reverence; it is where the
folds of the American flag twine
about every branch of instruction;
it is where you find future presi-
dents, and boys who will climb the
fifty heights of fame in the future.

The public schools of America
God bless them, are where the tiny
hands begin to soar, where the great
men and good women of this country
first learn the alphabet that leads to
fame. We of America
are where the boys and girls are
taught to love their government, for
their manifest blessings, where "Yan-
kee Doodle" and "Dixie" set the lit-
tle hearts aglow and cause shouts to
echo and re-echo from hill and dale.
It is not the clergy, but the govern-
ment, which holds the Bell-Rope
Not only has the Public Free School
System been established, but free-
dom of religious belief and worship
has been secured, also the highest
branches of education are being fos-
tered. Visit our Public Free School,
run by the free and untrammeled
powers of Protestants; question even
the small boy and girl of tender age
in the public schools of this coun-
try; they are taught everything that
tends to make patriotic, useful men
and women, who have lifted Ameri-
ca's head and shoulders above every
other nation on earth.

This nation is not to be turned
backward, or that which has been
done for freedom be undone; man
stands today at the wheel of liberty;

his foot is on the stair of progress;
his grasp he carries the banner of
hope; he goes forward, not to be
mailed to the cross of defeat, but to
win or by his brow the crown of vic-
tory.

Any intelligent Protestant knows
that when you educate a man he be-
lieves he can be saved without the
living God, that he is not a true
American citizen, for it is impossi-
ble to be true to his country and at
the same time believe that his exis-
tence on earth and in eternity de-
pends upon a foreign mortal. God
holds the American people responsi-
ble for flatterer wrong; they know
better. "If any man worship the
beast, he shall drink of the wine of
the wrath of God."

Americans, arouse yourselves;
don't be cowards, for God hates
nothing worse than cowardice in His
cause. Let us be true and we shall
have the help of God and the bless-
ings of the true and the noble of
earth.—Mrs. J. W. Northrup, in The
New Age.

Swiss Cheese Explodes:
Man Is Hit in Eye

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Five women
seriously injured their sight within
the last month by accidentally stick-
ing hot curling irons in their eyes,
it was revealed in the census of eye
accidents being taken by the National
Committee for the Prevention of
Blindness.

A total of 318 accidents were re-
ported, an appreciable increase over
September. One man, says the com-
mittee, was "kicked in the eye by a
grasshopper," and a two-year-old
baby stuck its finger in its father's
eye, infection resulting in both cases.
At a Mincola fair a big Swiss cheese
which a man was eating for candies
exploded, a piece striking a
customer in the eye.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—An
instance of the manner in which the
sublimized press of the country han-
dles stories regarding persecutions
of the Ku Klux Klan have come to
light here this week. The Ku Klux
Klan shop, opened in Kansas City
for the purpose of selling patriotic
and Ku Klux Klan papers and mac-
hete and novelties, had been in op-
eration for three days when the
front of the store was wrecked by
anti-Klan operators, who hurled
bricks through the store windows.

Proprietors of the establishment
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prits and continued to do business
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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 7.—The
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Illi-
nois have offered a reward of \$2,000
to be paid for the arrest and convic-
tion of the criminals who were re-
sponsible for the bombing of the
Forum Press and the Pentrose Jew-
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Klansmen are co-operating with
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MUSCATINE, Iowa, Nov. 7.—The Klans were packed and overflowing with people at a recent meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan here and a number of well-known speakers gave stirring speeches on Americanism, patriotism, and the ideals and principles of the Klan. This was the first meeting ever held by the Klan here, and all speakers were received with enthusiastic applause. Many came expecting to see the Klan regalia well on display, but were disappointed, as the only robe worn was by one of the speakers. It was emblazoned with an emblem on the left breast and the hood was thrown back over his shoulders. Fery crosses have been burned here many times in the last month, and every evidence that there was a Klan here had been put forth, but it was not until the night of the meeting that it was brought so forcibly to the public that Muscatine was a large factor in the realm of Klandom.



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MICHIGAN STATISTICS
Out of 2,215,436 persons of voting age in Michigan, 241,189, or 10.8 per cent, are known aliens or of unknown citizenship. Out of Detroit's 626,515 persons over 21 years of age, the aliens and "unknowns" class number 112,504, or 11.3 per cent, just half of one per cent over the state's average. Eliminating the "unknowns," the state has 204,549 adult aliens, 9.2 per cent of the total adult population. Detroit's total of known aliens is 112,504, or 10.3 per cent of the total adult population. The state has 85,613 known adult illiterates, 3.9 per cent of the total of adults. Detroit has 23,326 adult illiterates, or 4.7 per cent of its total adult population.

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Most Interest in Both Headquarters Was in Balloting for the Assembly

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—As voters throughout the state started to the polls today leaders of both major parties were confident of victory. Most interest at both headquarters was in the balloting for the assembly, now controlled by the Republicans, which Chairman H. C. Pell, Jr., of the Democratic committee predicted would come into the hands of his party, giving it a majority in both houses of the legislature. Chairman George K. Morris, of the Republican committee, said he was sure his party would gain over the majority of twelve it now holds in the assembly of eighty-one members. Congressional vacancies filled. Three national congressional vacancies were to be filled. The hard-fought fight was expected to be between Edward L. Kock, Democrat, and Benjamin L. Fairchild, Republican, in the Twenty-fourth. Two namesake candidates were expected to meet in the Sixteenth, last represented by Bourke, Congressman Guy D. Palmer, Republican, and Anning S. Prall, Democrat, fought for the Eleventh. The campaign in New York was allied with the national campaign. William Randolph Hearst for Governor Alfred E. Smith, who closed the race last night with all eyes turned in Harlem when he urged negroes to forgo their traditional adherence to the Republican party and vote on the issues. A bitter battle was waged between Tammany and the Republican forces over the ten judicial vacancies in the supreme court.

SHIPPING BOARD MAY PERMIT DOCK SALE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Col. Geo. B. Lamping, president of the Seattle port commission, arrived here and went into conference with Shipping Board Commissioner Hans and Lissner regarding the proposed purchase of the Skinner & Eddy twenty-six-acre tract for harbor improvement purposes. Colonel Lamping expressed the belief that his mission will be successful and he will go back to Seattle with papers turning over the site to Seattle and thus ending many months of negotiation. His optimism seems to be shared by the Pacific Coast representatives on the shipping board, who have taken the position that the municipality should be given every opportunity to buy in preference to private interests, even though its bid might be slightly lower.

Others Favorable
In fact, it is understood that in addition to the above named commissioner, Vice-Chairman O'Connor and Commissioner Benson are favorable to a sale. This leaves only Commissioner Thompson and Chairman Farley, who are away. It is expected that Farley will meet in a few days, after the preliminaries are dispensed with, and draw up a plan for the sale.

When Stanley Dollar came here to bid on 802-type ships on the Pacific Coast, he said: "I'm going to stay as long as it's necessary." Colonel Lamping has come here with the same idea. He won't leave home till he has invested Seattle's cash fund and gives notes for the balance, he says.

WILL EXTEND RAIL SERVICE TO ALASKA

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Plans for extension of the rail service in Alaska were outlined last night by Col. Lee H. Landis, newly-appointed manager of the Alaska railroad, speaking before the Alaska committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a banquet in his honor at the Rainier Club. The government hopes soon to build feeder lines, Colonel Landis said, including a branch line to Mount McKinley National Park, and to provide accommodations in the park for summer tourist travel. Additional sleeping cars will be put on, he stated, and hotel facilities at Curry station, the present entrance to the park, will be augmented. "We are going to develop not only industrial tourism," Colonel Landis announced, "but intend to make the tourist pay new revenue for the railroad for the tourist not only spends money on his travels but is potential settler and investor." Colonel Landis is on his way north to assume his new duties.

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The reverend was very much surprised when a crowd numbering about 150 church people called at his house and spread out a wonderful luncheon. Following the spread, a prominent Bargarville citizen gave a very interesting talk and it was at the conclusion of his speech that the auto was presented.

BIG CLASS INITIATED AT CUMMING, GA.

CUMMING, Ga., Nov. 7.—A feature of the naturalization ceremony and parade held here last Friday evening was an address on "Foreign Immigration and Christianity," delivered by National Lecturer C. J. Mashburn. It is estimated that more than two thousand persons assembled on the courthouse square to hear the lecturer's address, and at the conclusion of which the applause lasted for fully fifteen minutes. The occasion was a gigantic naturalization ceremony and parade by Klansmen through the principal streets of Cumming. Klansmen marched in full regalia and regular Klan formation. The naturalization ceremony was in the open and was held at the foot of Sawnee Mountain, where 100 aliens were naturalized, after which a barbecue was served.

CHALLENGE TO EDUCATIONAL FORCES

A challenge to the educational forces of the nation to do more than furnish instruction in letters was contained in a statement by Herbert S. Hadley, newly elected president of Washington University, St. Louis, when he said, in his first address: "There are in this country 20,000,000 persons who can not read, speak or write an English sentence correctly, and 10,000,000 whose ignorance approaches barbarism. The future of civilization is a contest between education and catastrophe. That is not an alarmist statement. Literacy alone is not a guarantee of leadership and of good government. The illiterate may be at least a safe individual, although the chances are against it, and the educated person, if education commonly goes, may be a menace. We shall get to the seat of the trouble not only by raising the general level of intelligence, but by providing the widest possible training in the duties of citizenship and in the moral responsibility of the individual. The Klan recognizes the fact that the ignorance of America is a menace of ignorance and indifference. Ignorance is the rich mine worked unceasingly by the demagogue and the grafting politician; public indifference, arising from ignorance or otherwise, is as safe a guarantee as these enemies of the enlightenment, the state or the nation would desire. In admonishing the students to prepare themselves for places of leadership and responsibility, President Hadley was mindful of the needs of modern society. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have been, and is, working toward that very end. Wipe out illiteracy, yes; but create, at the same time, a sense of personal obligation to the state.

JAP OFFICERS SAID TO HAVE SMUGGLED

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Caught bargaining, it is charged, to bring morphine here regularly on vessels from Japan, not in small quantities but in large ones, but in immense lots of fifty pounds or more, two officers of the Japanese freight steamer Ayashu Maru are being held at Aberdeen in custody of United States customs inspectors from Seattle. Bijl Okamoto, chief steward, and Jinaburo Ofuka, purser, are the men held. According to Harry W. Williamson, narcotics inspector in charge here, whose agents aided the arrest, the two prisoners are representatives of the biggest drug ring in the Japanese empire and one of the biggest in the world. W. L. May, a deputy customs collector, was in charge of the operation that led to the arrest of the two ship's officers Sunday.

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BLIGHT SPEAKS ON EDUCATION OF NATION

Millions of Foreign Born Are Virtually Illiterate—Immigration a Problem

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—In a recent speech here on the subject of a national program of education, Reynold E. Blight said that education was the most important problem now demanding the attention of the American people. In summing up statistics, he went on to say: "According to the United States census of 1920 there are 5,000,000 adult illiterates, that is, men and women who can not read nor write any language in the United States. Of these over 3,000,000 are native born but mostly of alien parentage. The survey made by competent investigators shows that there are approximately 20,000,000 illiterates and near-illiterates in this country. Even the census figures the United States stands tenth among civilized nations in literacy and education. "The problem of immigration is closely related to the problem of illiteracy. During the year ended July, 1923, 522,931 immigrants entered the United States. Nearly one-half of them came from countries where the percentage of illiteracy ranges from 37 per cent to 87 per cent.

Economic Loss
"The economic loss occasioned by this widespread condition of illiteracy is almost beyond computation. A committee states that the economic loss is \$1,800,000,000 among those classes as gainfully employed.

"What hope have we for intelligent decisions upon issues of far-reaching import when 20 per cent of our voting population are classed as virtually illiterate?"

"Ten per cent of all children between the ages of seven and thirteen years do not go to school at all. In some states as high as 20 per cent of the children are not in school. "The standards of the teaching profession must be elevated. Fifty-four per cent must be elevated. Fifty-four per cent of the nation's teachers have less training than normal school graduation. School teachers must receive salaries more nearly equal to the value of the service rendered. The average salary of a teacher in cities of from 10,000 to 100,000 amounts to \$1,372, in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants the average salary is \$1,142, while in rural schools the pitiful average of \$74 is found.

Must Have Equal Opportunity

"School opportunities among the children of the nation must be equalized. The average expenditure per pupil in Arizona is \$136.56, in New York \$77.88, in California \$101.86, but in Texas the expenditure is \$23.63, in Georgia \$19.43—a study recently completed in Minnesota shows that the average expenditure per child in school districts of the state in 1921 varied from \$28 to \$49.

"There are over one million boys and girls between ten and fifteen years of age not in school labor that utterly prevents school attendance. In thirty-seven states a child may be legally employed before he has completed a common school education.

"Millions of foreign-born residents, most of whom are now or will soon be citizens, are virtually illiterate. "Obviously education is too big too complex, too overwhelming for the individual states to solve it unaided. Educators are unanimously agreed that education must no longer be treated as a local, a sectional or even a state problem. Illiteracy is a national menace. Ignorance in Alabama or Massachusetts imperils American institutions in California and New York.

Cost of Education

"Gradually it is being seen that certain great social questions are national in their scope and effect and therefore are matters demanding federal action. Among these may be mentioned public health, labor agriculture, good roads, child labor commerce, control, and law enforcement. Now the federal idea is being surely extended to education. Certain educational activities are properly matters of state attention, and at all times the control of the educational facilities of a state must be lodged unequivocally in the hands of the state educational authorities. But there is a growing belief that the education problem, with its complexity and far-flung ramifications can be satisfactorily attacked only through the action of the federal department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet.

"A careful survey of school costs reveals the fact that the total expenditure of all kinds for school purposes represent a levy of less than one-half of one per cent on the nation's total wealth and requires less than 2 per cent of the nation's annual income. Taking the country over, total school costs amount to about 2 cents per person per day. Even though the purchasing power of a dollar has declined amazingly during the past ten years, the per cent of income spent on education in 1920 was 1.48, while in 1910 it was 1.36; an insignificant difference.

Wrong Distribution of Money
"Nor do the schools receive an undue proportion of public money. In 1920 only 12 cents out of every dollar spent for public purposes went for the maintenance of elementary and high schools.

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THE FLIVER FLIVERED
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SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The property of the late Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, probably will be insufficient to meet the bequests of his will, it was indicated when the document was made public.

The inventor who was supposed to have received a salary close to \$100,000 a year, but who it has been learned since his death, drew only sufficient funds to meet his needs and his many charities, made his bequests of real and personal property to relatives and friends.

The residue of the personal estate, not to exceed \$24,000, was left in trust to Miss Clara Steinmetz, of New York, another half-sister.

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THE FIERY CROSS

O'BRIEN GETS \$97,000 FOR PLANS NOT USED

Probe Into Alleged Misuse of
Disabled Veterans' Funds
Is Continued

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Payment of an additional \$33,000 to Matthew O'Brien, a San Francisco architect, for a revision of his plans for a government hospital at Livermore, California, was made today in the terms of his original contract, was disclosed before the senate veterans' committee.

Director Frank T. Hines of the Veterans' Bureau testified that the payment had been made by Controller-General McCarl over his protest. This sum brought to approximately \$97,000 the total O'Brien received for his plans, which never have been used.

O'Brien Gets 3 Per Cent
The original contract with O'Brien, General Hines said, provided for payment of \$1,000,000 for the construction of a hospital to cost not in excess of \$1,000,000. Upon the completion of those plans his fee was \$100,000. The lowest tender was \$2,100,000. Between July 21, 1922, and January 23, 1923, O'Brien was paid a total of \$64,116, representing General Hines said, a fee of 3 per cent on the lowest bid received.

All bids were rejected, the director testified, and O'Brien undertook to alter his plans to bring the cost within the original \$1,000,000. For \$33,000, which General Hines disapproved, the matter then was referred to the controller-general's office, and on October 8 payment of the full amount of the claim was authorized.

McCarl Does Not Answer
General Hines read into the record a letter which he subsequently wrote Mr. McCarl protesting against the payment and asking that steps be taken to recover from O'Brien the sum paid. He said he had received no acknowledgment of receipt of his letter.

Lucien B. Johnson of San Francisco, who sold the Livermore hospital site to the government for \$105,000, testified that he bought the land in October, 1920, from the Presia Blanca Wine Company for \$19,257 and before the sale to the government put on it improvements costing \$25,574, including house, dance, garage and other buildings.

Accident Saves Operation

BARABOO, Wis., Nov. 3.—Moving to Chicago to have doctors remove a wart from his nose, H. L. Halsted of this city saved himself the operation fees when his car ran into an obstruction and broke down from the windshield satisfactorily removed the wart. Otherwise Halsted was not hurt.

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social gatherings and like announce-
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week.

Make arrangements to attend the
Booster Protestant American after-
noon service, 1234th Street, Nov. 4.
E. Church, located at Commerce
street and Nowland avenue on Sun-
day afternoon, November 18th.
Watch for announcement of speakers
in next week's Flory Cross.

B. R. F. National speakers will
address Court No. 14 at closed meet-
ing at Coliseum at fair grounds,
Friday night, November 9th.

B. R. F. Wednesday evening busi-
ness meeting at Trainers' hall,
Also second hall.

Judge Orblison will be with us at
the Flory Cross, 1234th Street, Nov. 4.
Southern avenue, one block east of
Shelby street, on Sunday morning,
November 11th, from 9:30 a. m. un-
til 12 noon. Take a Shelby car to
Southern avenue, walk east. Come
out.

Yes, the \$1 or more Liberty Hall
building fund campaign is still open
and the Liberty Hall ladies are ac-
tively at this service. Mr. Claude Mon-
roe will present the charter on be-
half of the S. M. A. National Board.
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sages by Mrs. Bertha Holtz Ham-
ilton. Come and hear the wonderful
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There will be an Americanization
meeting at Gethsemane Evangelical
English Lutheran Church, corner
Walcott and East Michigan streets,
Thursday evening, November 15, at
7:45. There will be good speaking
and music. Everybody invited.

Readers, take notice! On Sunday
evening, November 11, at 7:30, there
will be an unveiling of a cross at
Maywood M. E. Church. Address by
Rev. Ella Jones, Good music and
speaking. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies Orchestra will meet for
practice at the Flory Cross, 1234th
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setts avenue to Olney street, west to
Roosevelt avenue and west one-half
square. The pastor is the teacher.

Order of services for next Lord's
day, November 11th: Sunday school
at 9:30. We had a class for
ages. To come one will mean that
you will come again. The men's
Bible class will meet at the same
hour at the Brightwood R. R. Y. M.
C. A., located on Roosevelt avenue
and Station street, just two squares
east of the church. The pastor is
the teacher.

Morning worship at 10:45. The
pastor's theme for the hour will be
"Diligent Working."
In the afternoon at 2:30 there will
be a great mass meeting for women
only, at which time the pastor will
address them on the theme, "What
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for Mother."

Evangelistic service at 7:45.
Theme, "The Devil's Doom." You
are ever welcome at this home-like
church.

Children Burn to Death as Home Is Destroyed

JANESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 2.—
Clarence Winch, four, and his sis-
ter, Arlene, two, were burned to
death in their farm home near John-
son, Wis., Wednesday night. Mr.
and Mrs. Max Winch were at work in
the barn and were helpless to save
their children. The house was de-
stroyed.

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Three Officers Are Named as
Directly Responsible—Others
Must Face Trials

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Fixing
"compete responsibility" for the loss
of seven destroyers and of twenty-
three lives at Honda Point, Cal., Sep-
tember 8, on three officers attached
to the destroyer Delphy, the findings
of the naval board of inquiry, which
a court-martial has been or-
dered, charges them with "culpable
inefficiency in the performance of
duty."

Eight other officers who com-
manded destroyers in the group
which crashed on the rocks after
misceulation of position will face
trial in charges of negligence. The
report of the board published Thurs-
day said it saw no extenuating cir-
cumstances in the case of the squad-
ron commander, Capt. Edward H.

It was held to be "directly attrib-
utable to bad judgment and faulty
navigation on their part." For hav-
ing "too blindly followed the judg-
ment of the squadron commander,"
in failing to check the position of
these individual ships, the comman-
ders of the other destroyers, the
court found, must be held respon-
sible in a measure. Had correct judg-
ment been displayed on their part,
the report said, the equipment of
each vessel could have been used to
check their position against that as-
certained for the Delphy.

The board highly commended the
morale shown by the personnel of
the destroyers in the emergency of
the crash, declaring it was due to
"this perfect discipline that the loss
of life was so small." It cited more
than a dozen officers and men whom
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PAGE GRAND RAPIDS EDITORS

We copy the following verbatim from an Oklahoma paper and it is worth it to our readers for what it is worth: NEWSPAPER, Okla., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Hantaman, Tulsa, who received 155 lashes and who was the cause of Governor Walton's first investigation of Oklahoma whippings, together with the subsequent declaration of state martial law, is held here in county jail.

He paid a vagrancy fine at Ponca City early in the week and was promptly re-arrested by county officers on the same charge. He is being held, however, for investigation in connection with an \$8,000 store robbery at Ponca City on Sunday, October 14. Hantaman told a local deputy that he did not believe the Ku Klux Klan conducted the whipping he received at Tulsa.

Klansmen Attend Church Next Sunday

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YALE, Mich., Nov. 7.—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 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.

Should Conform With Ideals or Go Home

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 28.—In a speech before the Chamber of Commerce at Windsor yesterday, Alexander Dow, president of the Detroit Education Company, in speaking of the immigrant, said, according to newspaper reports: "The best thing for an immigrant to do is to go home, if he can not give up the ideals he brought with him."

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TOO MUCH NOW DETERMINED BY POLITICS

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original thought that a nation lives by its faith, by what it believes. It must have values which it holds to be true. All achievement in government must and does begin with the thought of good government goes before the work of good government. Men must believe and act on the basis of the values which to their ideals before they will live for them, or die for them, or fight for them, when honor comes the sword. Before the building rises the plan must be made; so before the people can erect a standard to govern justly they must know what justice is and they must desire in it a deep and honest hope that ultimately their desire may become a living truth, and they must keep before them as an ideal the thing that they ultimately hope shall become a reality.

Are Turning Back

"Today we are turning backward in the hope that we might again meet in a common bond of mutual understanding on a basis of hope, and may that hope not be forlorn, that the men who manipulate the affairs of the American government today shall not lose sight of the founding fathers and that they may arise to our present need and come forth with a response which will answer the crying need of the farmers of America who have been neglected and pushed out in the cold; who have been ignored and in a large measure hampered from receiving their just portion of governmental support where the institution of governing found expedient to protect and defend our industry."

"While the manipulators of our national government have seen fit to erect high walls to their industry, they have neglected the needs of the farmer, who has been neglected and pushed out in the cold; who have been ignored and in a large measure hampered from receiving their just portion of governmental support where the institution of governing found expedient to protect and defend our industry."

"The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan demand, and all honest men demand, that the legislators who purport to represent the American people, at once recognize that there is a national menace among a homogeneous people calling to these men who purport to be the guiding force of the country in an appeal which demand that they at once enact a law directed and destined to extend a long-time credit to the farmer, wherein he would have sufficient funds to carry his crop long before he has to pay for it so that he might be enabled to market his products at a price which would enable him to realize a portion of the big profit which has heretofore gone to the speculator and the manipulator of the so-called money market, and the stock exchange gambler, who have heretofore been thriving on the industry of the hardy-handed sons of toil who are the saviors of America's food product."

Dire Need Not Realized

"It is indeed doubtful if the so-called political masters of the day realize the dire need of our great agricultural districts."

"Firm in the belief that our political directors of the day are misguided and have not a broad vision of the things that are set deep in the affairs of the nation, the Klan proposes to and does point the way for these men to guide themselves in the future, and in pointing the way assumes no position of dictating to either party or partisan, with a steady hope that the things to which we have directed our energies are deep set only in the fundamental ideals that we are exercising our right over a government that derives its just powers from the consent of the governed and under the presumption that it is not at all an offense when we exercise these rights. Presumably it is not an offense when we call attention to affairs which are believed to be at variance with the fundamental ideal of the founding fathers of the country and the thought that this principle of government has been overthrown and has been perverted and that it now becomes the right and the duty of the people to criticize this perversion and to recommend certain new fundamental ideals which might under the process of orderly operation, displace and eliminate the men who have up to the present prostituted and perverted the ideals of our founding fathers."

"It is to this, therefore, that we direct our attention and demand that there be set up a new national consciousness recognizing the old Jeffersonian idea that if we place in the American government the thought of a just government, the foundation of a just government is the foundation of a just nation."

"There is nothing about the American people should feel great concern. There are at the present time four great fundamental and important principles which should be classed as the things which have been brought about by partisan betrayal or of the effect of a very large way of our national welfare."

Must Practice Economy

"First, economy in the supply of our raw material."

"Second, the purity and protection of our sacred heritage of our Anglo-Saxon blood. This is a vital point and the patriotic sons of America should demand that there at once be enacted a law which will forever close the doors of America to the influx of the mongrels who challenge its duties and homes, and who have not the motive and responsibilities

that rest upon the citizens of this country who have given their full measure of devotion to the cause of our country. God being our helper, we can pursue no other course than against the alien industry which is making potential mongrels of our pure strain of Caucasian citizen."

To Avoid Entangling Alliances

Third, the organized strength of America and the guarantee of international law as it affects America's merchant marine, shall not be interfered with upon the high seas. America should ever remain steadfast in her policy of avoiding any entangling alliance with any nation, and manufacturers no longer pray that America hold herself aloof from the establishment and participation in the directing of the world court which would forever underwrite and eternally guarantee the unquestioned right of America's merchant men trading in the markets of the world."

Fourth, the hearing of the demands of the farmers for a fair and honest credit co-operation and federal aid to them, equal at least to the aid given the eastern industries and manufacturers. It would be right on the farmers' part to pray for relief from the exorbitant freight rates and unjust tariff. It is indeed high time that the middle states join with the southern and the north in a common demand for a relief promise which has not been delivered, insisting that aid and protection be given to the great mass of Protestant, white, Gentile population in the United States which is so cheerfully accorded to the alien mongers of the industrial cities of the east."

"Fifth, that the presidential convention shall be removed from the south, continuing influences of the purchased negro delegates from the south. Heretofore it has been the policy of each Republican administration to purchase negro delegates from the south regardless of justice, for their support and devotion. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan demand that the south shall have a white representative in the national Republican convention who is not purchased by filthy dollars for political measures, and that the representative of the Republican party at the national convention shall be one who is not negotiable and not subject to barter upon the composition of cheats."

A Storm Signal

"A storm signal which is doubtful if all the alien forces can stop now being sounded by the forces of the nation which is nothing short of a demand that no man, of right, can in days to come question the right of the American people in their demand that the will and expression of the states or nation shall be the will and expression of the people, and untrammelled on these eternal verities; no compromise shall prevent, no cheapening of honor shall intervene, no political mountebank shall direct us into the shifting sands of falsehood or the easy quagmire of stupid safety."

"When the final battle is fought the nine and one-half million Klansmen whom I have the honor to represent, shall move steadfastly under the thought that we have fought a good fight, that we have kept the faith in an appeal that, Oh God, thou sayest vengeance is thine, make us thy humble servants, the instruments which should and will be used against the evil influences operating within our country and when we have been laid away in the last eternal sleep, shroud us in the robes of eternal sleep enshrouer us, when we hear that most agonizing cry, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into joys of our Lord,' pass now from the Realm of the Invisible Empire into the sublime Realm of the Empire Invisible, be thou the witness of a righteous life, Almighty God."

WOMEN WELCOMED AT WALLED LAKE

WALLED LAKE, Mich., Nov. 7.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan held a most successful meeting here last Friday night and an organization speaker gave the stirring address on the principles of the order which seemed to meet with the approval of the entire crowd.

One of the features of the evening's program was a male quartet which was roundly applauded on rendering a number of selections.

There were many women in the audience that expressed a desire to become affiliated with the great work and the Women's Organization in Oakland county is an assured success.

Klan Bows to Winter

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MACOMB CO. CROWD HEARS PASTOR TALK

Flays Lack of Law Enforcement—Challenges Governor to Clean Up the County

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Nov. 7.—In a recent talk here by the Rev. Thos. G. Sykes of the Presbyterian Church on "Conditions in Macomb County," a challenge was issued to Governor Groesbeck to "clean up the county."

"The Rev. Sykes said in part that the house interests thought they were putting one over on me when they put up a place near my church, rubbing it in and making me like it. Well, I'll tell you here and now that I don't like it. Mr. Campau wasn't fooling anybody a year ago. I know the very things that are being charged against Mr. Campau now. That is why the laws are not enforced, because the officials in office are not playing square with the public."

"The main reason," Rev. Sykes went on to say, "for the non-enforcement of the eighteenth amendment is that a bunch of crooked politicians obtained jobs as enforcement officers and abused the public confidence placed in them."

"People out of patience with some official procedures. A man is caught red-handed and the law is not enforced because some crafty lawyer can find some 'technicality' he is let go free. This procedure can not go on forever."

SHERIFF A BUSY MAN AT COLDWATER, MICH.

Gambling House Raided and Warrants Issued—Still Unearthed—Klan Aids

COLDWATER, Mich., Nov. 7.—The sheriff here has been a busy man of late. In the past two weeks he has brought three bootleggers into custody. The last arrest, it is understood, was made at Brownstown, where still was located and where the operator was distributing his poison. The sheriff brought back both the still and the owner, much to the pleasure of the citizens of that community who would rid themselves of this particular brand of law breaking.

According to reports, the sheriff raided one of the biggest gambling houses in Coldwater, in which it is alleged that some of the best-known citizens were connected. Warrants it is said, have been issued for two of the men who were from outside the state, but it is understood that the local officials do not want any warrants issued for the local men although it is alleged that they are as guilty as any of the rest connected with the joint.

Klan Gives Aid

It is understood that the sheriff has been aided a great deal by the Ku Klux Klan in the last few weeks, and the great moral force of the organization is being felt throughout the community. This is a great source of joy to those who would keep their city a good clean place in which to live and the work of a gallant order is making a most favorable impression in all sections.

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TOLEDO KLAN TAKES IN 750 NEOPHYTES

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 7.—A large initiation into the realm of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was held last week 750 men becoming new members. The affair took place on Friday, Nov. 2, at the Hotel Hamilton, 1000 Broadway, Toledo. The official program was carried out in accordance with the ritual of the order. A large number of new members were initiated, and the offering was so far in helping to establish their new home. A local barber shop on Monroe street was made recipient of the gifts of clothing and other household articles. This spirit of giving is but one of the tenets and purposes of the organization and Toledo Klansmen are doing good work in that line.

WOMEN OF KLAN HOLD INITIATION AT AKRON

AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The Akron Women of the Ku Klux Klan are growing by leaps and bounds. The women are full of loyalty, enthusiasm, pep and vim. The reason of these qualifications is, the women are backing some Protestant church and active in its functioning, which is the foundation for character in standing for the principle of this organization.

The women held a meeting south-east of Akron, on a large farm, Wednesday night, which was one of the largest gatherings of the Summit county women's Klan. The speaker of the evening gave details of the future work of the organization. The crowd was estimated to be about 5,000, 500 of whom were initiated beneath a sixty-foot fiery cross.

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Coroner Says Suicide; Peculiar Case, However

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The machine had left the road crossed a meadow and plunged into the water.

An investigation by the coroner indicated that Richmond had chained himself to the seat of his automobile before running the car into the river.

The coroner pronounced it a case of suicide.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—An application for the incorporation of the Society to Abolish Capital Punishment, Inc. was filed in behalf of Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing prison, Edmund E. Skatote and others, and was approved by Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Wagner.

The petition states that the organization aims to "advocate and promote the abolition or limitation of capital punishment," to seek expression of public opinion with a view to promoting "remedial legislation for such purposes in the states and territories of the United States," to "advocate and promote reforms in the criminal laws and facilitating the administration of justice," to "improve prison systems by constructive legislation."

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KLAN IS LAW-ABIDING ORDER, SAYS MINISTER

Rochester Pastor Delivers Stirring Sermon Praising Great American Order

ROCHESTER, Vt., Nov. 7.—Rev. E. Robbins, pastor of the First Congregational Church here, delivered a stirring sermon last Sunday, declaring that the Klan stood for Protestant American principles, and which found a ready response among his congregation.

"There is no more law-abiding organization in the country than the Klan," Dr. Robbins said. "No accusation made against them has been substantiated or proven to be true. The enemies of the Klan fill the air with all the dust and smoke they can, and then—when their efforts fail, and when they fail to convict, or prove their charges true, they suddenly drop the matter. They do not print the outcome of their charges, and the fact that the Klan is innocent is not published. Furthermore, the papers will not print the other side of the matter. Why? Those who understand the nature of the fight know why."

Klan Makes More Church Members.
"The Klan stands for pure Americanism; it stands for the sacredness and the purity of the home; it stands for the maintenance of our public schools and the Bible in the same; it stands for the Protestant religion. Is there any organization that can stand for higher or better things? They often fill a church where before there was but a handful in attendance."

Many of the Best Belong
"Furthermore, many of the very best men in almost every community are members of the Klan, and do you suppose that they would join an organization that was one-tenth as bad as its enemies try to make it appear. Or, having joined with a mistaken idea as to what it was, do you suppose that they would maintain their connection with it, to say nothing of being leaders in it, if it were one-tenth what they are made to appear by newspaper reports? No fair-minded person can believe for a moment that such men would stand for such things, and the fact that they belong, to say nothing of their being its leaders, is sufficient recommendation for the high integrity and value of the order."

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KLAN REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS AT LINCOLN

Audience Composed Largely of Students and Professors of University

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—A well-known representative of the Klan spoke recently to a good audience at the World Forum luncheon at the University of Nebraska. The audience was made up of very largely of students and professors. He repudiated the many reported whippings and political propaganda by the enemy and declared not one case had been proven against the order in the entire country. He told what the Klan stood for and advocated. He declared that the Klan was not a secret organization, but a public one; that it was not a political organization, but a social one; that it was not a religious organization, but a patriotic one; that it was not a law-breaking organization, but a law-abiding one; that it was not a hate organization, but a love organization; that it was not a secret organization, but a public one; that it was not a political organization, but a social one; that it was not a religious organization, but a patriotic one; that it was not a law-breaking organization, but a law-abiding one; that it was not a hate organization, but a love organization; that it was not a secret organization, but a public one; that it was not a political organization, but a social one; that it was not a religious organization, but a patriotic one; that it was not a law-breaking organization, but a law-abiding one; that it was not a hate organization, but a love organization; that it was not a secret organization, but a public one; 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INDIAN CHIEF WINS SUIT AFTER 40 YEARS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—After a forty-year campaign Joseph War Bonnet, son of a Sioux Indian chief, has defeated his pale-faced foe on the battle ground of their own special choosing.

Secretary Hubert T. Work, ending a long litigation, ruled that Joseph shall hold title to 160 acres of land in Sheridan county, Nebraska, home-stayed by his father, Black War Bonnet, in 1878. The War Bonnets were dispossessed in 1882 and subsequently the land was withdrawn from the public domain by executive order.

Despite the hopeless outlook, the present head of the family continued the fight by successive appeals until Secretary Work reversed decisions against him rendered by the land office.

MINISTER FLAYS KLAN IN TALK AT HARLAN

HARLAN, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Rev. W. A. Morgan, local minister, arraigned the Klan in a sermon here recently. He attributed the growth of the order to the motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation." The second reason, he said, was the fact that there was "much money in it for the promoters." This, despite the fact that the Klan initiation fee is smaller than that of any other fraternal order. His third reason did have reason and struck the keynote of the Klan's success. It was the negligence of law enforcers and delay in court trials. His fourth reason went back to the old attack on the order; that the Klan appeals to racial prejudice.

"His zeal seems to be greater than his information," said a local paper in speaking of the address.

ARMY FRAUD CASE IS REOPENED ONCE MORE

Charges That Officer Was "Railroaded" Are Made—Frame-up Is Alleged

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—As a result of serious charges filed by William Keating of the central committee on public opinion, in Brooklyn, the judge advocate general's office has reopened the case of William Keating, army sergeant, now serving a ten-year sentence at Fort Leavenworth for thefts of army property at Kelly Field, Texas.

Mr. Keating, in filing his charges with the department, alleges that Cunningham was "railroaded" to prison by high officials who "framed" him to save themselves. His contention is that a "thrift ring" existed at Kelly Field in 1920 which stole \$2,600,000 worth of air service property, that when Cunningham was sent there he was charged with thefts through an irregular court-martial, convicted and sent to prison.

According to Mr. Keating, who says he has thoroughly investigated the case and obtained numerous affidavits thereon, the department has refused repeated efforts to reopen the case or to recommend clemency for Cunningham.

No New Evidence Submitted!
This case, one of the best known of post-war criminal cases in the department, was brought before the judge advocate general's office more than a year ago. According to high justice officials of the department, they carefully studied the records of the trial and all surrounding evidence and threw the files open to private investigators. No new evidence was submitted, they held, to change the findings of the court-martial. After a survey they held that Cunningham was guilty as charged, that he was "caught red-handed stealing army property."

From time to time Mr. Keating repeated his allegations. Now the department has decided to consider the case again. It was stated that Mr. Keating filed no evidence with his charges. The judge advocate general's office is now studying the charges and going over the department's testimony and will probably make a field investigation before a report with recommendations is submitted to the secretary of war, who has the power to order a retrial.

TEACHING OF ANCIENT HISTORY DRAWS FIRE

Principal Stands Ground and Refuses to Apologize for Bible in School

(Special to The Fiery Cross)
PORT ALLEN, La., Nov. 5.—Agitation in regard to the teaching of ancient history in the West Baton Rouge parish high school has become so heated that at this time the principal of the school is on top of the argument which was brought about by the local priest who objected to the history because it told of the persecution of Protestants and the tortures undergone by them at the hands of those of his own faith.

Ancient history is one of the studies prescribed by the school commission, but it is understood that it has not been taught for a number of years and that the new principal placed it back among the studies. This act was protested and the matter was taken up with the superintendent. It is understood after a number of "indignation" meetings, and a request made that the principal be discharged. This the superintendent refused to do, saying that there was a contract existing and that the study of ancient history was a part of the curriculum.

Wished to Avoid Trouble
The principal, it is understood, heard of the agitation and greeted the local priest on the street in an attempt to find if the trouble could not be straightened out without hard feelings arising. The priest, it is said, grew indignant and refused to talk of the matter, especially as the principal made the mistake of addressing him as "reverend."

Another meeting was then held and a letter of apology drafted which was sent to the principal for his signature. By this time the fact that the Bible was in the school was known and another reason why the principal was to apologize. He refused to sign the apology and the teaching of the Bible and the teaching of ancient history continues in his school.

ADDRESS ALL MAIL TO FIERY CROSS—NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

COOLIDGE TAKES PART IN MASONIC EVENT

Corner Stone for Washington Memorial Is Laid at Alexandria, Virginia

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 1.—With solemn ritual, in the presence of the nation's highest officials and one of the largest gatherings of blue lodge Masons in history, the corner stone was laid today of the big new memorial which will be erected by the Freemasons of America to their revered craftsman, George Washington.

When completed the structure will be one of the largest monuments ever erected in honor of an individual. Standing on the crest of Shooter's Hill, the massive granite pile will rise 200 feet above the city in place today to command a perpetual view of the vast estate once owned by Washington, the capital of the republic he helped make possible, and the quiet old town of Alexandria, where he presided over Masonic meetings. Not far away in Mount Vernon, where he spent much of his life and died.

Coolidge Participates
President Coolidge, though not a Mason, silently spread the first mortar with the trowel his illustrious predecessor used in laying the corner stone of the first national capitol and the first Masonic temple erected here.

Chief Justice Taft, followed him, using the same relic, which then was put away to be guarded until, about five years hence, its final resting place is ready in the shrine consecrated today.

Charles H. Callahan, deputy grand master of Virginia, and the grand masters of all jurisdictions in the United States, or their emissaries with a number of past grand masters, each in turn spread mortar with a silver trowel.

Bible, Flag and Constitution
The great stone, bearing the emblematic square and compasses of Freemasonry, and containing a Bible, an American flag, a copy of the United States Constitution, and the Declaration of Independence, literature describing the history of the order, other documents and tokens from each of the grand jurisdictions, was tried with the working tools of their offices by the grand master, senior grand wardens and the junior grand wardens, who pronounced it "true, trusty, and well laid."

It was lowered into place by "operative" Masons with three distinct movements, between each of the "grand masons" were bestowed, and was consecrated by the pouring on it of the "corn of plenty, the wine of joy, and the oil of benediction."

ANTI-KLAN SPEAKER HALTED BEFORE FINIS

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7.—A. Gray Gilmer, an Oklahoma City lawyer, was halted in the midst of his address before the International Association of Fire Engineers here Thursday, and his talk stricken from the program, when he launched into an attack on the Ku Klux Klan, after he had described Governor John C. Walton, of Oklahoma, as a "tyrant." Hearty applause greeted the railing of President C. W. Ringer that the address could not be continued.

"LEARN WHILE YOU SLEEP" SYSTEM USED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—The "learn while you sleep" system of road instruction was given credit by the Navy department for the fact that every student at the Pensacola air station had made a satisfactory mark. Under the system students go to sleep with the receivers over their ears, and Pensacola authorities reported all with low ratings had been pulled up through the agency of the subconscious mind, which absorbed things missed in the class room.

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COOLIDGE REQUEST REFUSED BY ROADS

Railways Will Not Grant Reductions in Rates in Moving Wheat

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—There were two important developments recently affecting the administration's efforts to relieve the agricultural situation, particularly the wheat situation.

One was announcement by a committee of railway executives that the recent request of President Coolidge for a voluntary reduction in freight rates on wheat for export would not be granted.

The other was the formal filing of an application with the tariff commission looking to an increase in the duty on wheat by Representative Anderson (Rep. Mich.) who is president of the wheat council of the United States.

A committee of the railway executives, headed by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, on whom President Coolidge placed the most urgent advisability of a reduction in export wheat rates, came to Washington and submitted a reply to the Interstate Commerce Commission. They did not see President Coolidge.

Railroad Men's Reply

The reasons set forth for refusing the president's request were that any such reduction would almost certainly be met by the Canadian and Argentine railways, thus making the cut in rates void as an asset to the American farmer, and that western railroads were not in a financial position to make any reductions. It had been found impracticable to confine reductions to the eastern route; the executives held, as "inevitably" the western roads would be forced to make corresponding reductions or wheat for export through the gulf and Pacific ports.

Just what steps, if any, President Coolidge will take in new efforts to aid wheat growers, now that his rate proposal has been rejected, is a matter only of speculation. The reply made by the railway executives to the Interstate Commerce Commission is accepted as final.

Plan for Higher Tax

To his application for an increase in the tariff on wheat, Representative Anderson attached tabulations to show that the cost of production in the United States had been so much greater than in Canada as to justify a recommendation to the president for issuance of an executive order increasing the duty on wheat to equalize costs.

"This tabulation shows," says Mr. Anderson, in a letter addressed to Thomas O. Marvin, chairman of the tariff commission, "an average yield for the three prairie provinces of Canada of 20.6 bushels per acre, as against an average yield of 9.5 bushels per acre for the four spring wheat states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana. Assuming an average cost of \$15 per bushel in both this country and Canada, the cost per bushel in the three prairie provinces would be 72 cents and in the four spring wheat states \$1.67.

"Taking figures for all Canada and all spring wheat in the United States, and again assuming the cost of production at \$15 per acre, the cost per bushel on the Canadian average yield would be 72 cents and in the United States \$1.80.

Mr. Anderson also attaches tables tending to show a freight rate advantage to the Canadian producer averaging from 2 1/2 to 3 cents per bushel, depending upon distance from the primary market. The fact that the spring wheat produced in Canada this year is on the average a better quality than the spring wheat produced in the United States, Mr. Anderson says, results in an additional advantage of 5 or 6 cents per bushel.

"The conditions have been aggravated this year by an abnormally low yield in so serious a manner west of the Mississippi river," says Mr. Anderson. "Abandonment of 28 per cent of the wheat acreage in Kansas and Nebraska, and the fact that the low yield in the spring wheat sections in Minnesota, North and South Dakota was preceded by three years of drought, 1919, 1920, and 1921, mean abnormally low yields.

Mortgages the Result
"Farmers who had capital were compelled to dip into it for operating expenses, and those who had little or no capital went further into debt. This has resulted in tremendous increases in the delinquency of farm mortgage foreclosures, and bankruptcy.

"In the wheat states west of the Mississippi a deficiency in production in comparison with the ten-year average amounts to 104,000,000 bushels, representing an enormous loss of normal purchasing power, which is

U. S. Gunners Uphold Traditions of Navy

ABOARD THE U. S. S. MARYLAND, SAN PEDRO, Cal., Nov. 1.—A new chapter in the history of naval gunnery was written on floating targets yesterday by projectiles from the super-dreadnaught Maryland's 16-inch rifles, fired for the first time in actual battle practice.

Gunners of the Maryland celebrated the initial firing of the big rifles by hurling a 2,600-pound projectile straight through the bull's eye of the distant target, their second shot splitting the raft squarely in the middle. Targets were changed twice during the drill, yet both sets looked as though they had been riddled by giant buckshot.

Will Let 'Em Grow
EFFINGHAM, Ill., Nov. 3.—A movement was started in this city to form an anti-haircut society following the action of the members' organization in raising the price of a haircut to 50 cents.

When Allen presented the money to the state treasurer, the latter hesitated to receive it until he obtained a legal opinion as to the fund to which it would be credited. The matter was referred to Attorney General Barrett, who stated the law provides that fees collected for violation of the anti-trust statutes shall be placed in the school fund.

Klansmen Attend Church Next Sunday

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 3.—The state school fund was enriched by \$78,000 with the proceeds of fines paid by thirteen of the nineteen St. Louis lumber companies last Wednesday. The nineteen companies were fined a total of \$95,000 and six companies have yet to pay fines totaling \$18,000.

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