

# SPILS MUST BE REMOVED IN CONGRESS

NO VICTORY OVER PIE COUNTER WILL BE GAINED UNTIL CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGES ARE MADE IN CONGRESSIONAL SYSTEM

Glance Over Personnel of Present Law-Making Body Shows Many Members of Old Guard Still in Harness—Old Political Baiting—System is Shown in Full Swing—“Battle Royal” May Be Precipitated by New Members.

(By Eyewitness)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Congress is in session, the long “political” session, the Old Guard politicians are in control and are working for but one end and that is to win congressional and presidential elections. Opposed to this, the forces will be all those senators and representatives who would unselfishly put public welfare above personal and political gain.

The fiery cross will be for the first time attempt to light up each other every vital congressional action and event. Watching congress without fear or favor it will point out to the Klansmen of the nation the forces of our congressional system and emphasize the fact that the people who support the “government” are really governed “by the consent of the governed.”

Someone has referred to the Klan as “fostering terrorism.” This may be true so far as it emphasizes the fact that it is a political and mental state of mind of the old line politicians in Washington and throughout the nation who may be watched and construed by the Klan.

Whether or not the preliminary “battle of congress” which was precipitated at the opening of congress over the speakership of the house was but a smoke-screen for the public or whether it will prove a “battle royal” in the end can only be conjectured at this time. It is a session that one receives is that not a single constructive thing will be accomplished.

And that the second phase of the battle over the changing of the rules will only be used for endless and useless argument and debate with the final outcome that the Old Guard will be entrenched as before and the insurgent group may have secured a few “important” committee assignments.

**Jockeying for Position**

The big session of opening week in congress was the “jockeying for position,” for that was all amounted to a two-day holiday for the group housed by a small bloc of seventeen members.

And they temporarily rested just like a similar group did a few years ago when Speaker Cannon was battling the Democrats for the speakership of the house. At the time of the speakership of the house of representatives, and which is still held but in a different form, in the “committee” stage.

On account of the narrow Republican majority in the house it was discovered that a small group of seventeen men could deadlock the house and bar its organization until a certain time as one or two of the two crowds would yield a point or two, on committee pledges. The old political barter system is in full swing.

**Speaker Is Elected**

On opening day the Republicans nominated Congressman Frederick H. Gillette, of Massachusetts, for speaker. The Democrats nominated Congressman Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, and the LaFollette group of men in the house having the support of the Democrats nominated Representative Henry Cooper, of Wisconsin, for the position. Four ballots were taken and no one received a sufficient number of votes to elect. Adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning and the second day of congress saw a repetition of the first day’s performance. Before adjournment was taken a caucus or “conference” was arranged between Republican Floor Leader Longworth and Representative Nelson Woodruff and La Guardia, insurgents, for that evening.

The third day of congress brought the election of Speaker Gillette and a complete organization of the house. The insurgent group having the support of the Democrats, the fight for a temporary thirty days on the appearance of Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, that the support would be afforded later to freely offer amendments to the house rules. From the start the insurgents maintained that its real fight was for a “rules revision.” Just how far (Continued on Page 3)

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# REFUSAL TO PRINT KLAN AD CAUSES BIG FLURRY AT MADISON

Editor’s Explanation Shows Lack of Knowledge of Klancraft

(By Staff Correspondent)

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 6.—The refusal of the Madison Courier to print an advertisement of a Klan meeting is the topic of much discussion here, and the Courier has come out with an editorial stating why they did not believe in the Klan and why they would not print its advertisement.

After reading the editorial, many citizens here have come to the conclusion that the real reason for the actions of the Courier is due to the fact that it does not know anything about the Klan with the exception of twisted reports it receives through subsidized sheets throughout the country.

The Courier says that it can not agree that all Catholics, Jews and negroes are foreign-born. No one has ever heard of a Klan meeting to such a wild statement as that, either, and this statement alone bears out the fact that the Courier has been badly misinformed.

American Fall to Measure Up

Further, the paper states that “many native-born Americans have failed to measure up to the standards which have been attained by those who came to us from other countries.”

A glance at authentic statistics concerning the inmates of prisons throughout the country, shows undeniably that an overwhelming percentage of the prisoners are either foreign, of foreign-born parentage, or have been educated by a foreign system.

For the class of people against the native-born American, educated in the public school, or whether they have made a serious mistake, is a matter of conjecture.

The Courier further states that no one has a right to persecute the Jews. Klansmen here are wondering what that has to do with the Klan. To be eligible for membership in the Klan, one must profess the Christian religion. The Jew does not believe in Christ, therefore he is ineligible, and because a man is not eligible to join any certain order is no sign that that order is bent on persecuting him. If the editor of the Courier is a gentle, let (Continued on Page 8)

**GREATER ACTIVITIES FOR TERRE HAUTE**

Long Line of Klansmen in Full Regalia March to Courthouse and Hear Speech

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—The streets of Terre Haute were thronged last Wednesday evening when the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan staged a simple and unostentatious parade to inaugurate a move for greater activities.

Starting from Tenth and Wabash avenue, the silent column passed down Wabash avenue to the Vigo county courthouse, where a minister spoke briefly of the order and its principles.

Although the weather was blustery and the parade did not take place until a late hour, a good-sized crowd was along the street to cheer the marchers, and followed the procession to the lawn of the courthouse to hear the speaker. At the conclusion of the speech a large number of persons expressed their desire to become affiliated with the Klan. Much comment was heard along the line of march at a little lady of five who marched in regalia at the head of the parade.

**Lawyer Pans Klan**

As an aftermath, members of the organization were entertained by the reading of a letter from a certain young lawyer, who has been elected to the position of attorney general of the state. The letter was read by the speaker, he hurried to the Hotel Deming, where he penned a letter that left no doubt in the minds of the Klansmen as to his attitude. The speaker was very enthusiastically received. Many who were not here expressed a desire later to be before nor repeat in public. This letter created as much mirth as did the list circulated by the name of a foreign church with the names of 87 alleged Klansmen.

Vigo county is going right ahead with the gathering strength of members every day as the good citizens here with their eyes opened to the real purpose of the organization, the large class was taken in last Tuesday evening and with the members they drive now under way, the roster will grow by leaps and bounds.

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# “AMERICA FOR AMERICANS” COULD BE SWING TOWARD KLAN THOUGHT IS EMPHASIZED IN PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Allen Interests Bitter as Trend Continues Throughout the Entire Country

(By Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—“America must be kept American.” The foregoing phrase has been in the forefront of the alien interests which have been desperately fighting the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan because one of its chief objects is to keep America free from alien influences and to aid in the perpetuation of American institutions and American ideals as laid down by those hardy founding fathers. The Klan has been maligned, slandered and fought because it has upheld these principles and as a result, it is interesting to note the attitude which the president of the United States has taken toward the words of President Coolidge in his message to Congress.

“America,” said Mr. Coolidge, “must be kept American.” The Klan has declared innumerable times that those persons coming to America and continuing their European customs and beliefs should not be allowed to come within the gates of the United States. As distasteful as it may be to those interests who are fighting the Klan, President Coolidge also said: “Those who do not want to be partners of the American spirit ought not to settle in America.”

In Bold Relief

Coming at a time when every conceivable weapon is being brought into play against the Klan, and when many of the leading magazines and newspapers are picking up the Klan thought on “America for Americans,” President Coolidge’s message stands out in bold relief.

“American institutions rest solely on good citizenship,” they are created by the people who are the background of self-government,” says the president.

Continuing, Mr. Coolidge said: “New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. America must be kept American. For this purpose, it is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. The United States is not a melting pot. The migration of a selective nature with some inspection at the source, and based either on a prior census of the country or on a naturalization. Either method would insure the admission of those with the largest capacity and the best intention of becoming citizens.”

Registration of Aliens

“I am convinced that our present economic and social conditions warrant a limitation of those who are admitted to our shores. It is additional safety in a law requiring the immediate registration of all aliens. Those who are admitted to our shores must be the American spirit ought not to settle in America.”

At the close of the comments on the message discloses that little is being said on that part of the message that referred to the “American spirit” interests that are fighting the Klan will not come out in the open and attack the words of the president. The Klan is still being done when the Klan declares for an “American America.”

**Klan Thought Being Absorbed**

However, it is being admitted, although reluctantly in many quarters, that all America, aside from the orthodox, is being absorbed.

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**KLAN GROWTH IS SEEN AT BROOKSBURG, IND.**

Present Bible and Flag to the Public School—Minister Lauds Order

BROOKSBURG, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Ku Klux Klan is enjoying a steady and staunch growth here, and much good is being derived locally by its members.

At an open meeting of the Baptist church here recently, a well-known minister gave a vigorous talk on the Klan, and the patriotic and the work to be done by all true Americans. The church was filled with Klansmen and their friends, and the speaker was very enthusiastically received. Many who were not here expressed a desire later to be before nor repeat in public. This letter created as much mirth as did the list circulated by the name of a foreign church with the names of 87 alleged Klansmen.

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# 39,000,000 PERSONS WITH ALIEN THOUGHT IN U. S. SAYS UPSHAW

Congressman Declares “Conspiracy of Silence” Now Being Indulged In

World Seen All Foreigners Back to Their Own Country Who Can Not Be Assimilated

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Two years ago, the world was directed against the Klan by the use of government funds by sectarian institutions and the order to restrict publication of the Klan. The Klan will be offered in the next session of Congress by Representative W. D. Uphaw, of Georgia, to aid in the Klan. Uphaw’s address at Brookville Avenue Baptist Church here.

He declared there are approximately 39,000,000 persons in the United States more than one-third of whom are dominated by foreign beliefs and ideas. Every effort should be made, Uphaw asserted, to get rid of these alien influences and to keep the country where they came.

Touching upon the conspiracy of silence which has been directed against the Klan by a “neutral” press, the congressman recalled that the Cleveland Plain Dealer delivered a few days previous, although the meeting was attended by several hundred persons.

When a measure was introduced in the lower house demanding an investigation of the Klan, Uphaw said, it was dropped without further discussion, he declared.

**MURDER WOMEN AND BABES IN KLAN TALE**

Klan Opposition Spreads Wild Stories at Jeffersonville

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan attended the services of the colored Methodist church here last Sunday afternoon and presented the minister with a purse of \$60 to be used in the church. The minister, who was a colored man, was told that the Klan was going to come and murder him and his wife and children. The minister, who was a colored man, was told that the Klan was going to come and murder him and his wife and children. The minister, who was a colored man, was told that the Klan was going to come and murder him and his wife and children.

**BIBLE CLASS FORMED BY MEN AT BLUFFTON**

Hope to Have Bulk of Klansmen of Bluffton as Members—Meeting Is Success

BLUFFTON, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Protestant men of Wells county met last Sunday to take up the work of the Bible class. The class was formed an open forum, non-denominational Bible class in order that Protestants may worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

**TOLL OF JUSTICE TO BE SHOWN SOON**

Motion Picture Near Completion and Will Be Staged in Columbus Shortly

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—Announcement has been made here that the film production, “The Toll of Justice,” sponsored by the Ohio Ku Klux Klan, and designed to acquaint the uninformed public with the true principles of the organization, has virtually been completed and will have its premiere presentation in Columbus on the next few weeks, it is understood.

**Klanswomen Give Bibles to Public School**

PODSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—The women of the Klan here are working to give Bibles to the public school. The women of the Klan here are working to give Bibles to the public school. The women of the Klan here are working to give Bibles to the public school.

# Mythical “Revolt” Is Foe’s Latest Wild Tale

One of the latest “stories” by the opposition is that of a “revolt” of 2,800,000 members of the Klan, and which story appeared during the past week in the many newspapers of our country. As is usual in such “stories” the whole thing is without foundation. The enemy is not becoming even more apparent, is striving in every way possible to stir up strife within the ranks of the Klan organization. However, such wild statements as carried in the press dispatches of last week get the foe nowhere.

“A widespread revolt within the ranks of the Klan,” declared the “story” with an Atlanta date line, “in which 2,800,000 members voted to secede from the national organization, was described here today.” Unfortunately, the description was not given even more apparent, is striving in every way possible to stir up strife within the ranks of the Klan organization. However, such wild statements as carried in the press dispatches of last week get the foe nowhere.

**WOMAN CONFESSES TO HAVING WRITTEN MAN “KLAN THREAT” LETTER**

Disappearance of Ohio Resident Is Said to Be Result of Letters

Special Writer Present

Attorney Scott Woodward, of Fort Worth; Luther Nickels and Special Writer Glavin, of the Hearst Magazine, have been quarantined at a Washington hotel for several days, arranging to open headquarters here. They have been holding conference with a few members of the Texas delegation and with wealthy oil men of Houston and politicians from Brownsville and other Texas points.

**OLD GUARD GETS JOLT**

A DEADLOCK COMES

Senator Wheeler of Montana, Thru vs Monkeys Wrench Into Committee Machinery

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The old guard standpatters got another jolt in the neck today, this time in the Senate voting of the capital, when the Senate found itself deadlocked over the election of a chairman of the Senate interstate commerce committee, which will handle railroad legislation.

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# COMMITTEE TO HEAR SENATOR MAYFIELD’S CASE IS APPOINTED

Writer of Klan “Expose” Active at the Capital—Desires Resolution Introduced

Texas Senator Is Prepared to Give Bitter Battle If Fight Started

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Mayfield, of Missouri, was today appointed chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections to succeed Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, deceased. Others named on this important committee are:

Senators Wadsworth, of New York; Watson, of Indiana; Ernst, of Kentucky; Shortridge, of California; Burton, of New Mexico; Greer, of Vermont; Reid, of Missouri; King, of Utah; Ashburn, of Arizona; George, of Georgia; Neely, of West Virginia; and Stephens, of Mississippi. Two former members of the committee, Walsh, of Montana, and Edge, of New York, were dropped from the committee as each is up for re-election next year himself and also next year to keep the K. K. situation likely to come before this committee.

It will be to the above committee that Senator Mayfield’s case will be referred for hearings and recommendations in his case Texas opponent, G. E. Paddy, pushes his claims for a seat against the junior senator from the Lone Star state.

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# RESOLUTION TO FOLLOW ACTS OF DYNAMITER

J. J. McNAMARA CREATES MORE STRIFE—WAS ACTIVE IN GETTING “A N I T I” RESOLUTION PASSED DURING LAST SUMMER AND WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT MUCH CONFUSION

Is Now Alleged He Threatened to Use Force in Stopping Men As Work on New Bank Building—Said to Be Repetition of Outrage at Lodge Building Where Police Refused to Act

(By Wingfoot)

It was learned Tuesday afternoon that a resolution will be introduced at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the District Council this week which, if passed, will put the council on record as opposing violence and as being in favor of peace. This resolution was introduced by J. J. McNamara, business agent of the ironworkers, on December 7, at which time it was said that McNamara attempted to use force in stopping men at work on a bank building in which these men were employed. McNamara was active last July in injecting a question of religion into the Central Labor Union, which was much to disrupt that organization. At that time he was active in getting a resolution passed “condemning the K. K. and which caused many of unions to withdraw from the central body. McNamara had not been for some time. McNamara had not been for some time. McNamara had not been for some time.

At the time of his latest alleged outrage, it is said that he marshaled on men after ordering bullwhips to quit work on the bank building and refused to take up the matter with the Calton Brothers by whom the men were employed. It is understood that organized labor is a whole object to the tactics being used by McNamara and that the resolution to be introduced in the Carpenters’ Council will emphasize that fact.

At the time the “anti-Klan” resolution was introduced in the Central Labor Union, it was charged that Joe Brown, a Democrat, was the sponsor of the resolution. The resolution was introduced in the Central Labor Union, it was charged that Joe Brown, a Democrat, was the sponsor of the resolution. The resolution was introduced in the Central Labor Union, it was charged that Joe Brown, a Democrat, was the sponsor of the resolution.

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## WATER POWER GOING TO WASTE, IS CLAIM

Forest and Coal Conservation Is Discussed at Convention of Engineers

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Plans for diverting industry from cities to rural districts where hydro-power is available were discussed before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which opened its five days' annual meeting recently at 29 West Thirty-ninth street.

John R. Freeman, of Providence, who was awarded the society's medal this year for eminent services in engineering, speaking before the hydro-electric session of the convention, asserted that the concentration of industry in large cities was becoming serious, and he attributed it to the easy transmission of hydro-electric power. The problem can be solved by diverting industry to the country, he said.

A vision of a time "when electricity will perform most of the work, when the habits of luxury will grow and when the inventor will gain more profit" was presented by Mr. Freeman. He asserted that applications had been filed with the federal power commission for projects involving more than 21,000,000 horsepower and that permits for an aggregate of 7,000,000 horsepower have been granted.

### Water Power Going to Waste

Mr. Freeman said that engineers should study hydro-electric problems from a longer point of view than that of merely capitalizing a power site for the quickest return to the promoter. "From the point of view of public welfare," he continued, "no sane man can question that it is better to utilize water power now running to waste than to be exhausting the future's store of coal and oil, and therefore it is plain the government, in doubtful cases, should turn the scale. If it can, by all reasonable holdings."

"Electrical transmission of both steam and hydro-power is now happening greatly in the economical establishment of new industries, but up to date it has been favoring further concentration in cities. It would be well if something could be done to start a movement in the opposite direction.

### Urges Forest Conservation

"A wire can carry current in either direction, and there are many cases where favors could be shown by the public in smaller burdens of taxation, etc., that might turn the scale. While things are moving rapidly in relation of the public to power development, harm may come if those who lead the movement are not well informed."

The forest products division of the society adopted resolutions asking Congress and state legislatures to carry out constructive programs for conserving forests.

John W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Mich., president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, said that in the United States there were almost half a billion acres of cut and uncut forest land which if properly cultivated could be made to produce about 25 per cent more timber than the present consumption.

The sessions will be devoted to steam power, machine shop practice, aeronautics, oil engines and water measurement.

## PORTSMOUTH CASES ARE ALL DISMISSED

Klansmen Who Were Held When Attending Church Dedication Are Acquitted

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Charges of "unlawfully congregating in public places," which were filed against two hundred and forty members of the Ku Klux Klan, causing their arrests as they were on their way to dedicate the corner stone of a new church here Sunday, October 28, were dismissed when the case came up for hearing in municipal court. The trial was postponed several times before it finally was disposed of.

The motion to quash was filed by attorneys for the defense who set forth five reasons why the affidavits should be dismissed. The court upheld the motion on the ground that the affidavits failed to set forth the names of the persons who are alleged to have been arrested by the congregation of defendants and others.

The courtroom was filled with throngs eager to hear the testimony but the complainant witnesses were not on display. The case is regarded as a closed incident by Klan members.

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## DECEMBER AND MAY NOW BACK AT HOME

Sixteen-Year-Old Youth Busy With Wife Dodging Reporters

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Burton Tuckers, whose marriage has attracted attention because the bride is in the neighborhood of a half century in age and the bridegroom sixteen, left for California yesterday in Burton's handsome limousine.

But they are back at the home of Mrs. Joseph McCabe in South Ridgefield Park, N. J., today, because yesterday they merely drove around the block.

### Stunt to Dodge Reporters

It is believed that the projected coast to coast trip was begun to rid the "loving couple" of reporters, who have showered them with attention since Postmaster Joseph S. Tucker of South Essex, Mass., father of the boy bridegroom, asked Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon of Hudson county to investigate the marriage on the ground that it was illegal.

Mr. McMahon has notified the elder Tucker that he will be wanted as a witness before the Hudson county grand jury a week from tomorrow. The prosecutor will base a charge of perjury on the allegation that Burton, in filing out the marriage application, gave his age as twenty-one, and that Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, now Mrs. Tucker, also falsified as to her age.

### Man's Word New

In addition, he will attempt to show that both claimed legal residence in New Jersey, although both were residents of Massachusetts. On the advice of their counsel, J. Raymond Tiffany, the pair will not discuss their affairs with outsiders any further. They have talked enough, if not too much, according to Mr. Tiffany. He said that if an indictment charging perjury were returned against his clients he believed they would have no difficulty in disproving the charge.

## MAIL AVIATOR DIES AT OHIO HOSPITAL

H. C. Brown, Badly Burned in Plunge, Succumbs to Injuries at Sandusky

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 8.—H. C. Brown, 33, Maywood, Ill., United States mail service flyer, who received frightful burns and other injuries when his plane control broke and his machine plunged 250 feet to the ground at Castalia, west of here, died at a Sandusky hospital.

In view of Brown's burns, physicians had advised that blood transfusion was the only method to be employed to save the aviator's life and arrangements were made to obtain someone who would give the blood needed for the operation.

### Badly Burned

Brown suffered burns about the hands, arms, legs, back and neck, resulting from the fire which followed the bursting of the plane's gas tank when the machine hit the ground.

Just before Brown lapsed into unconsciousness at the hospital, he said:

"Tell my wife not to worry. Say I was just jammed up a bit, and that I will be out in a few days."

J. V. Magee of Boston, superintendent of night flying, United States mail service, arrived to investigate the accident.

Brown, for three years a mail pilot and before that a United States army flyer, was in plane No. 315, bound from Cleveland to Chicago.

The plane, a new one, is a total loss. Two bags of mail were destroyed.

## GIRL KILLS SELF AS MOVIE HERO FIRES

Pulls Trigger of Pistol While Watching Show and Dies Instantly

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 10.—Just as the hero of the screen fired a shot at the villain, May Snoddy, eighteen, pulled the trigger of a .38-caliber pistol and died instantly. The bullet entered the girl's abdomen and ranged upward to her heart.

Dr. William C. Reed, coroner, said today he believed the shooting was accidental. Miss Snoddy is said to have removed the magazine of the automatic and did not know that another cartridge remained in the chamber.

Miss Snoddy is said to have taken the automatic from her sweetheart, whom she feared, would get into trouble by carrying it.

## MOB BEATS TWO EDITORS AND WRECKS BUILDING

STUTTGART, Ark., Dec. 6.—R. A. Barry, editor of the Free Press, a weekly paper published here, and H. A. Lawson, associate editor, were attacked and badly beaten by a mob of fifteen men who invaded their offices recently. The plant in which the paper is published was wrecked.

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## IMMIGRATION BILLS BROUGHT TO FRONT

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Improve Racial Stock

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congress had hardly convened before two immigration bills were offered for consideration, one by Representative Albert Johnson (Washington), and one by Representative T. W. Phillips, Jr. (Pennsylvania).

"Upon the commissioner general of immigration is placed the responsibility of determining by examinations, tests and investigations, whether the applicant has a physical condition, his mental capacity, and his moral qualifications are such as to make him a probable asset. The admission of aliens who might impair our racial stock is a consideration. Only those who presumably would improve it are to be considered. Every alien who is admitted should be at least equal in desirable qualities to our average citizen. The maximum immigration would be decided by the commissioner general of immigration."

**Slippery Business Method**  
Any statute law intended to describe, define, and designate the proper number of the most desirable immigrants, would be complicated, technical, impracticable, indefinite, and largely experimental. Its defects could not be remedied quickly, nor could it be readily adjusted to meet changing conditions. When arrangement is reached as to what should be accomplished under an immigration law, it is simply a business method of procedure to assign the definite task to an individual, place in his hands sufficient authority and the necessary facilities, and make his tenure of office, as well as his reputation as an executive, dependent upon immediate and satisfactory results.

**Unbelievable Extravagance**  
Although every once in a while disclosures are made of almost unbelievable examples of extravagance and waste in administration, it really seems as if the peak has been reached in this direction in connection with the sale, as waste paper, of some 20,000 volumes of debates, journals, bulletins, and manuals, covering the activities of the Massachusetts constitutional convention, for less than \$40. These volumes were published at a cost of slightly more than \$23,000, and were disposed of in this manner because there was no other known way in which to get rid of them. Have the taxpayers no redress in such a case and how much more must they submit to such scandalous proceedings?

**The Jitney Health Resort**  
It would actually appear, according to a so-called health investigation conducted by a transit company in New York City, that as one writer has put it, the subway, instead of being a compressed-air happy hunting ground for disease germs, is really almost a health resort, where a mile gives the city dweller not only a ride but free immunization from virulent ailments. Guards, conductors, and motormen, we are told, grow healthy and often beneficent from their jobs, and other beneficent results are said to be noticed.

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## EDUCATION SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED

Should Be Under Government  
Head With Secretary in  
Cabinet, Say Leaders

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Educators, discussing the report of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, believe that its activities are a potent argument for the establishment of a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet, on the ground that such obviously good work should not be limited by small appropriation or in the restrictions which naturally hamper a government board or bureau.

According to the report, 535,528 pupils are registered in government aided vocational schools.

Five thousand seven hundred schools received federal aid provided in the Smith-Hughes vocational education act, of which 2,537 were agricultural schools, with an enrollment of 71,293; 1,334 were trade and industrial schools with an enrollment of 325,839; 1,393 were home economics schools, with an enrollment of 139,341. All these schools showed a substantial increase in enrollment over the preceding year.

The federal board aided 166 teaching institutions with a total of 25,738 pupils enrolled, preparing to become vocational teachers.

Under the terms of the Smith-Hughes act schools receiving federal aid must meet standards agreed upon by the federal and state boards for vocational education.

## KLANSMEN HOLD RITES AT WEST JEFFERSON

Ceremonies Attended by One  
Thousand Klansmen at Pern  
E. Stone Funeral

WEST JEFFERSON, O., Dec. 5.—The funeral of Pern E. Stone, under the auspices of the Ku Klux Klan, was held at this village in Forest Cemetery last Sunday, at which an estimated one thousand Klansmen were in attendance, who participated in the ceremonies. Rev. J. M. Winchell, pastor of the Hilltop Lutheran Church, officiated at the services. A cross was formed about the grave by the Klansmen, and the thousands of others present as mourners and spectators gathered about this formation.

Gathering shortly after noon at the stone home, 307 Nashoba avenue, the Klansmen formed ranks for the procession. All pallbearers were in Klan regalia. From the house the procession marched along Sullivan avenue to Hague avenue, where automobiles were awaiting them. From this point they rode to West Jefferson.

Officials of the organization declared the funeral to be the largest ever held under the auspices of the Klan in the United States. Burial was made by Glenn L. Myers, undertaker.

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## HARDIN COUNTY KLAN HAS RABBIT SUPPER

(By Staff Correspondent)

KENTON, O., Dec. 8.—That the Hardin county (Ohio) Ku Klux Klan is stepping forward in a staunch, progressive program of patriotic patriotism and endeavor and that the spirit of the Klan is growing by leaps and bounds has been demonstrated twice within the last month. First was through the medium of a gigantic Klunklaye held at the Hardin county fair grounds, when a throng estimated at near 50,000 men, women and children—Klansmen and Klanswomen from all over Ohio—gathered to stage one of the most sublimely impressive spectacles ever held by the Klan in the Buckeye state.

The Klunklaye was the greatest event and the largest ever held by any organization in Hardin county. It was a demonstration of the Klan on its feet to redoubtable efforts Christianity and patriotic effort. The other was centered about a more impressive affair than a humble little rabbit supper last Friday evening. A committee of a few Klansmen and their wives decided to "throw" a supper for the members and families, and whatever non-members cared to buy tickets and sit in on the "out" and as spread the word among the ranks.

The result was the serving of several hundred good, old-fashioned rabbit suppers, with rabbit as the piece de resistance, and the rabbit supper of necessity turned into a chicken supper as the evening wore on. The rabbit supper "got-together" shifted from eating to speaking, and with one of the prominent Ohioans who are on the state platform of the Klan as the speaker of the evening the Klan gospel was preached in enthusiastic fashion and men and women heard the message of this Christian, patriotic organization to their hearts' content.

If all Klan rabbit suppers hereinafter of good will and fellowship as that of last Friday, it is probable that the supper medium as a means of accomplishing things will take a favorable place in the attentions of Klansmen of this county.

## MAYOR KOHLER FAILS TO BECOME EXCITED

Agitated Man Wants "Klan Parade" Stopped—Cleveland Executive Refuses

(Special to Fiery Cross)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Mayor Kohler was chatting with other officials in his office when a very agitated man entered and declared in a voice trembling with emotion that he had a duty to perform.

"The Ku Kluxers are going to have a parade," he said, almost hysterically. "What of it?" demanded the mayor. "Let 'em parade as long as they do no harm. I'm not going to stop 'em."

"Don't you realize," persisted the informant, "that the Klan is un-American?"

"I don't give a whoop. Do you accuse me of being a member of the Ku Klux Klan?" demanded Kohler indignantly.

"Well, I can't prove it," was the reply, "but I can tell you that you are in sympathy with them."

"I've made my bed," continued the mayor, "and I'll lie in it."

"You dare not stop the Klan from parading?"

"I'll not stop any fraternal orders as long as they are law-abiding," Kohler said. The objector walked.

Just at this moment the chief of police entered, and the objector turned upon him with the query: "How about it, chief? Wouldn't you stop a Klan parade?"

"Is there anything wrong about it?" asked Chief Graul.

The objection appears to have been based on plans of Klan members to attend the funeral of a brother in full regalia, but the officials said they were without legal means of preventing the parade.

## LIBERTY BELL TO BE SEEN AT ALL HOURS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Of all the national shrines of patriotism and pride in history in which this nation abounds, the Liberty bell is easily first, symbolizing, as it does, the very foundation of the nation, and having clustered around it so much of romance and of pride. Hitherto the Liberty bell, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, has only been on view during a part of the day. Now, however, it is announced that the bell is to be further protected by a wrought-iron grill, and illuminated at night, so that the visitor who wants to see the historic old relic, and imagine for himself what it sounded like before it was cracked and when its voice sent the call of Liberty echoing around the world and down the centuries, may never be disappointed.

Flag Is Presented to Children's Home Head

MT. VERNON, O., Dec. 6.—Women of the Ku Klux Klan presented a large American flag and shield to the superintendent of the Klan county children's home here in a recent visit. The gift was accepted with appreciation by the superintendent.

## READING OF BIBLE IN SCHOOLS UPHELD

Criticism of Maine Law Answered by Reference to State Supreme Court Decision

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—Under a decision of the Maine Supreme Court, written by Judge John Appleton in 1904, the constitutionality of the new state law requiring the reading of the Bible in the public schools is upheld, according to Ralph O. Brewster, state senator, in answer to attacks which have been made upon the measure.

The issue in 1854 arose from action taken in behalf of a Roman Catholic pupil in Ellsworth, in the public schools of which the reading of the Protestant Bible was required, a violation of the religious rights of the parent and child being claimed. Senator Brewster says:

"The supreme court of Maine considered the claim of unconstitutionality at great length and decided that it was absolutely unfounded. The plaintiff claimed it was unconstitutional to compel her to read the Protestant Bible in school, contending that it was a violation of her religious beliefs and a preference of another sect. Judge Appleton said:

"But the claim of the plaintiff is much more liable to the exception that it is creating the subordination of one sect or denomination over another. Her claim to be exempted from a general regulation of the school runs entirely contrary to her religious belief, and is to the extent that the choice of reading books shall be in entire subordination to her faith, and because it is her faith. The preference is manifestly given if, in the selection to be made, the defendants were bound to defer to the doctrines and authority and teachings of the sect of which she is a member. The right of negation is in its operation, equivalent to that of proposing and establishing. The right of one sect to interdict or expurgate would place all schools in subordination to the sect interdicting or expurgating."

"If the claim is, that the sect of which the child is a member has the right of interdict, and that any law which forbids the liberal spirit of the ban of her church then the preference is practically given to such church, and the very mischief complained of is indicated on others."

"In the closing paragraph of the decision, the court discusses the whole question of the position of the American public school system in a democracy such as ours and with a vision that penetrates to the very heart of the troubles of our present day, has this to say regarding the fundamental importance of maintaining the public school system intact:

"The trust conferred upon those who have the superintendence of our public schools, is hardly inferior in importance to that of the administration of the government. Indeed, the government itself depends in no slight degree upon the education of those by whom it is hereafter to be controlled. Amid the various and conflicting differences on moral, political and religious subjects, there is need of mutual charity and forbearance—of mutual concessions and compromise. Large masses of disloyal population are among us, weak in the midst of our strength. Mere citizenship is of no avail, unless they imbibe the liberal spirit of our laws and institutions, unless they become citizens in fact as well as in name. In no other way can

the process of assimilation be so readily and thoroughly accomplished as through the medium of the public schools, which are alike open to the children of the rich and the poor, of the stranger and the citizen."

"It is to be remembered that the rule under consideration in this case of nearly a century ago involved not merely the reading of the Bible, as is provided by our present statute, but the reading of the Protestant version of the Bible, and the court held unconstitutionally that such a rule was well within the power of local school committees within this state and that same power exists today."

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## WAYSIDE INN, SMART

**ROADHOUSE, BURNS UP**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—The Wayside Inn, fashionable roadhouse near this city, was burned to the ground recently. Authorities investigating the fire suspect it was incendiary. A watchman in charge of the building was missing and the ruins were being searched for his body.

## SPIKE DENIES HE

**MADE DEATH THREATS**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Edward ("Spike") O'Donnell, who issued the "life-for-life" threat to his bootlegging enemies a few days ago, showed a complete reversal of form when he was hailed before the division of the police and parole at Joliet. There he denied having threatened to "bump anybody off." He was released.

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## ALIENS ARRESTED IN

## DRY AGENT MURDER

**Dr. S. E. Conrad Is Killed During  
Bootleg Raid Near  
Youngstown, Ohio**

SALEM, O., Dec. 8.—In the fatal stabbing of Dr. S. E. Conrad, prohibition agent for this district, who died at a Youngstown hospital as the result of knife wounds received while conducting a liquor raid in this city, the fight against bootlegging has almost attained the proportions of a civil war.

Dr. Conrad, who abandoned the practice of his profession to become a prohibition agent, is said to have been marked for death by the bootleg ring, and at least one previous attempt on his life is known to have been made. His home was dynamited on October 24, but Dr. Conrad and members of his family escaped without injury. The structure was damaged only slightly. Although several weeks have elapsed, no arrests have been made in the case.

Cries of "Kill Conrad!" are said to have been heard by witnesses as the dry enforcement agent and his aides swooped down on a notorious bootleggers' resort and as Conrad pursued one of the men who was attempting to escape, he was struck on the head and stabbed. The knife blade penetrated the right lung cavity and he was rushed to the hospital where one of his deputies submitted to blood transfusion to save the life of the chief. Physicians then expressed confidence that he would recover, but he died within a few hours.

## Another Agent Attacked

While Dr. Conrad lay in the hospital at the point of death, another enforcement agent, H. E. Ritchie, of Youngstown, who had been assisting him in numerous raids, was shot at and run down by an automobile, said to have been driven by bootleggers. He escaped serious injury, however.

Prohibition agents are waging a determined war to rid eastern Ohio of the bootleggers, but thus far the best they have been able to do is to obtain fines on convictions. Many threats threatening death have been planned by agents to the porches of the agents, but all such warnings have been ignored by the offenders.

Two aliens, from St. Louis and Vaile Bogan, were arrested as suspects in the killing of Dr. Conrad and the Youngstown police are investigating.

MANY UNITS RECEIVE  
CHARTERS AT MEET

Ten Thousand Attend Klan  
Klause at Wellsview—Long  
Parade Is Staged

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 6.—More than 10,000 Klansmen and Women of the Ku Klux Klan attended a huge klause at Lisbon, which concluded the summer series of outdoor meetings. The feature of the day, from a layman's viewpoint, at least, was a monster parade in which every Klan in this part of the state participated. The ceremonies were held at the fair ground and the capacity of the enclosure was taxed to its utmost.

Freight crosses were erected at frequent intervals along the line of march, and promptly at the hour of seven o'clock three aerial bombs gave the signal for the crosses to be lighted. Another gigantic cross was placed on a hilltop overlooking the city and it also was lighted at the same instant as the other, providing a beautiful and impressive spectacle.

Thousands Witness Parade  
The burning crosses provided the only illumination for the marching Klansmen and women and the parade was witnessed by thousands of men, women and children.  
Fifteen mounted Klansmen in full regalia led the procession, followed by a forty-piece band and there were many spectacular floats. Chief among these was one which displayed an altar on which lay a large open book. On three sides of the altar knelt three beautiful young women clad all in white. The national colors were prominently displayed and every marcher bore a flaming colored torch, which added to the weird beauty of the pageant.

Several addresses were made by leaders of the Klan movement and charters were presented to many new units. Several thousand persons have been initiated into the organization during the last few months and the movement is growing at a tremendous rate, despite the reports circulated by the opposing press to the effect that "the Klan is dying out."

Embarrassing Concludes  
The chairman of the gas company was making a popular address: "Think of the good the gas company has done," he cried. "If we permitted a pun, I would say it is the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the Light Brigade.'" The voice of a consumer from the audience: "Oh! what a charge they made."—Exchange.

True Enough  
Pat and Mike were watching some bricklayers at work one day, and Pat asked Mike: "What is it that he holds the bricks together?"  
"Sure," said Mike, "that's why. It's the mortar."  
"Niver a bit of it," said Pat. "That keeps them apart."—Til-Hits.

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## A LITTLE INFO WON'T

## HURT THE EDITOR NOW

**"Psychological Rites" Are Held  
at Burgettstown in Key-  
stone State**

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 6.—Another big Klan funeral this time a psychological one—has been conducted at Burgettstown. The last rites—also psychological—were administered by the editor of the Burgettstown Enterprise who, seemingly, is not aware that reports of the Klan's death were greatly exaggerated. At any rate the funeral was delayed considerably by inability to procure a casket of ample proportions.

There are some who believe the editor was slightly biased in his prejudice or else his information was obtained from a staff correspondent at home.

"Long before it (the Klan) got up country-wide momentum," opines the editor of the Burgettstown Enterprise, "the Klan should have reduced itself to the rule it is going to a country-wide absurdity."

At this point, as six alien palibearers were about to lower the body of the late editor, a tremendous disturbance was heard inside the casket and the lid bulged as several lusty kicks were aimed against the cover. In order to allay suspicion that the occupant was being buried alive, the editor-pastor raised his voice to a thunderous tone and continued:

Education Is Needed  
The Klan is all any community needs in order to take care of itself and the Klan is rapidly providing the necessary instruction.

Here again the editor was interrupted by one leg of the supposed deceased poking out of the side of the coffin and a few seconds later the "corpse" sat bolt upright in an effort to hear the eulogistic remarks of the speaker.

The editor, however, seemed quite unaware that the subject of his discourse was listening, nor did he offer to lend a hand when the palibearers attempted to push the "corpse" back into a recumbent position and fasten the lid more securely.

"One by one," almost shouted the editor, "the states, counties and cities burn their fingers on the fiery cross and decide to let the thing alone thereafter."

At this juncture a brief recess was called in the ceremonies while the palibearers partook of refreshments of fishballs and moonshine liquor, after which the editor closed the services by saying: "O Texas! this Klanishness begins: to taste like dust and ashes and the morning after. They need—so!"

It is said that part of the security to teach them the danger of organization intolerance. They have seen it at work.

Roman Candles Splatter  
Weapons the props were laid from under the casket and it was dropped into the grave with a resounding plunk. A volley of Roman candles closed the ceremonies.

BIBLE AND FLAG GIFT  
MUST BE REFUSED

President of Akron School  
Board Notifies All Teachers  
in Regard to Ruling

AKRON, O., Dec. 4.—War has been declared on the Ku Klux Klan by the Akron school board, following the presentation of a Bible and an American flag to Prof. C. J. Bowman, principal of the South High School, by Klansmen.

A resolution "prohibiting the donation of gifts by 'masked men'" was offered by Charles E. S. Smoyer, president of the school board, after a dozen Klansmen of the Klan appeared at the opening exercises of the school, presented the Bible and flag and departed in silence. The measure was adopted by the board without a dissenting vote.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, at the chapel exercises of South High School this morning, a group of masked persons wearing the costume of the Ku Klux Klan presented themselves and tendered to the principal of South High School a copy of the Bible and a flag of the United States of America, who received the same."

"Be it resolved, that the principal of South High School be instructed forthwith to return said Bible and flag to the persons or organization from whom they were received."

Smoyer declares he has no quarrel with the Klan and based his action on the state-law which requires that a flag be displayed at each school building such as that of the Bible and flag as part of the school program.

Lost and Found  
Found—Bible, in my salad. Cause of the dressing, I suppose. Exchange.

## AKRON SCHOOL BOARD

## ACTION IS CONDEMNED

**Member-Elect Says He Will  
Take "Decided Stand" on  
Gift of Bibles and Flags**

AKRON, O., Dec. 6.—The action of the Akron school board in adopting a resolution which prohibits the gifts of Bibles and American flags to the schools by the Ku Klux Klan was severely condemned by J. A. Cunningham, newly-elected member of the board, who assumes his office January 1. George A. Beck and Joseph B. Hannan, also new members, endorse Cunningham's statement which was made in an open letter to the press.

"I will take a decided stand on the matter as soon as I assume office," Hanna said. "I think that the public knows what that stand will be from my campaign speeches. Until that time, however, I have nothing to say."

"In my opinion," declared Cunningham, "the board got off on a wrong foot when they passed the resolution. They insulted the Bible and the flag instead of the Klan. If they had passed a resolution against the Klan I would have said nothing."

"I beg nothing to say in regard to the action of the school board at this time," Beck said. "After the first of year, however, I expect to have something to say."

MARION COUNTY KLAN  
PURCHASES BUILDING

Structure Built by Knights of  
Columbus Now Property  
of Local Klan

MARION, O., Dec. 6.—The purchase by the Marion county Ku Klux Klan of a new two-story building recently erected here by the Knights of Columbus has been announced. The building was planned as a market house and on the second floor is a spacious auditorium, which the Klan will use as a meeting place.

A reading room, clubroom and writing room will be installed within the near future and the purchase represents an outlay of \$12,000. The name of the building has been changed from the Knights of Columbus building to the Marion County Klan Headquarters.

Shin Chance Nowadays  
Man (having surrendered his seat) to this Klanishness begins: to taste like dust and ashes and the morning after. They need—so!

The Girl—I didn't speak.  
The—Sorry, I thought you said "Thank you"—Exchange.

## KLANSMEN CONDUCT

## FUNERAL CEREMONY

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Dec. 6.—A magnificent floral cross, seven feet high, made of red and white carnations, was the tribute of the Ku Klux Klan to James Howell, whose funeral was held here recently. Forty Klansmen attended the rites and conducted a brief service at the cemetery.

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KILLING OF BUFFALOES  
FOR FILM IS PROTESTED

In a "wild west" motion picture, made recently in the Wainwright National Park in Alberta, there is a scene where several Canadian buffalo are killed. Under the agreement between an American motion picture corporation and the dominion government, according to an interview published in Canadian newspapers, Canada is to get "full credit for all the buffalo scenes," even though the animals are supposed to be killed in western Kansas shortly after the Civil war. It is doubtful whether the scene where dominion park buffalo are driven to be killed in terror before the motion picture camera men will bring much credit to anyone. Nor does the film commend itself to humane public opinion in Canada. Vigorous protests were registered with the acting prime minister of the dominion, before the filming took place, against allowing the butchering of buffaloes to be so exploited for motion picture purposes. The dominion parks branch of the department of the interior had made arrangements several months ago to have about 2,000 surplus buffaloes slaughtered from the Wainwright herd as they were being turned into winter quarters. They were to be shot by expert riflemen. No very strong protests were heard until the report got abroad that the killing would be worked into a motion picture of a stampede, which would be organized, with Indians participating. The acting prime minister issued a statement, based on the assurance of department officials, that the newspaper reports were "sensational and absolutely incorrect." Officials assured him, he said, that the arrangements were "entirely of a humane character."

It actually described afterward by some of the motion picture managers, twenty-four of the buffaloes were slaughtered in the process of making a film. Several thousand buffaloes were herded together by the park riders. They were driven through a defile on the heights to make the stampede scene. While whooping Cree Indians shot dummy arrows at the sides of the stampeding animals, concealed riflemen did the killing in front of the cameras. In instances where the buffaloes were only wounded, they were driven down so that within ten minutes, it is stated, the whole twenty-four were killed. There must be many people in Canada, as there are elsewhere, who regard the filming of such a scene for commercial motion picture purposes as far from being to humanize the act, or likely to bring credit to the dominion. It is rather calculated to detract from the government's commendable conservation policy in Wainwright National Park—Monitor.

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MOVED IN CONGRESS

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The amendments offered will never get was not indicated.  
Following is the program as agreed to by the Republicans and insurgents. "First, that the rules of the sixty-seventh congress be adopted as the rules of the sixty-eighth congress for thirty days only. So that's that."  
Second, that during these thirty days amendments to the rules may be offered by any member, to which committee shall consider such amendments and make a report thereon to the house.

The End Is Reached  
"Third, within thirty thirty days the committee shall make a report of the rules such amendments as it recommends. The rules and amendments as reported by the committee shall be subject to 'resolutions' of the house, and amendments and record votes of the subject, and that's the end of it all."

"Fourth, when the committee shall have made its report any member of the house shall have opportunity to offer amendments to any rule of the house and may call for a record vote thereon, whether such rule has been included in the report of the committee or not."

"Fifth, one motion to recommit shall be in order. 'Only one.'"  
After the jockeying for this position had been going on for three days the Republicans announced to the country that such "revision of the rules program" had been "in the pocket of the proposed chairman of the committee on rules for a week." This brought laughter from the Democrats, who kidded the Republicans about such a report having been pocketed for days. This Republican, Will Wood, a "well-known congressman" (?) from Indiana, kidding as usual.

## Coolidge on Immigration

President Coolidge made a bid for Klan support in his first presidential message to congress which he read to the joint session of the senate and house on Thursday. His fine Americanism came out in his proposed immigration restriction paragraph as follows:

"American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-government. New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. America must be kept American. For this purpose, it is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. It would be well to make the migration of a selective nature with some inspection at the source, and based either on a prior record of naturalization. Either method would insure the admission of those with the largest capacity and best intention of becoming citizens. I am convinced that our present economic and social conditions warrant a limitation of those to be admitted."  
"We shall find additional safety in law requiring the immediate repatriation of all aliens. Those who do not want to be partakers of the American spirit ought not to settle in America."

## STILLS AND MASH ARE

## TAKEN IN OHIO RAIDS

"Bootleggers' Paradise" Gets  
Big Shakeup When Officials Make Arrests

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

LORE CITY, O., Dec. 6.—Bootleggers' paradise, which has flourished in this community for several years, virtually un molested, has received a severe jolt from true Americans who have a quaint notion that since the eighteenth amendment is a part of the constitution, it should be enforced.  
Flagrant violations of the prohibition laws have been going on here for several years, but so bold did the violators become that the real Americans of the community organized themselves into a vigilance body and dedicated themselves to the task of enforcing the law to the letter. It was almost impossible to bring about prosecution of the liquor sellers and manufacturers owing to free and easy methods of officials, but now it all appears to be changed. Members of the organization have pledged themselves to support every authorized official in enforcement of the law and to co-operate in every possible way to clean up the lawlessness.

One dozen homes, mostly those of aliens, were raided one evening recently, and eight affidavits against the owners have been filed. Stills, mash and other paraphernalia were found in almost every place visited and since the raids were made simultaneously, there was no chance to spread the alarm. At one place, a woman attempted to flee with a bag of liquor but enough of the vigilance was saved to serve as Exhibit A in court. One alien whose home was raided worked fast in an effort to disconnect a still before the raiders entered, but he was too slow. He was fined \$500 for possession of liquor and \$500 for possessing property intended for the manufacture of the stuff. One of the foreigners tried to explain to the court that all of the foreigners have a right to have a little liquor in their homes for private consumption. He even produced a State newspaper which he said was in Cleveland, which appeared to bear out his contention. The court took a hardheaded view of the case and assessed a fine.

Members of the vigilance organization declare they will not relax their efforts until every still, mash and other paraphernalia is destroyed. They also pledge to respect the American flag and obey the Constitution of the United States.

BIG MEETING HELD  
AT NEW HAVEN, MICH.

Klan Welcomed With Open Arms—Fiery Cross Burns—Many Wish to Join

(Special to Fiery Cross)

NEW HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 14.—A large crowd was attracted to the center of town here last Saturday night when a fiery cross, the well-known symbol of the Ku Klux Klan, burst forth into flame.  
The crowd gathered about the flaming symbol, but when one party came to the scene with a camera and began photographing it "shoot" the burning cross, there was a scattering of those who were within the scope of the lens. A crowd of young men, however, did not seem to mind having their pictures taken in the glow of a symbol of Americanism, patriotism and the ideals and principles of the great American order.

The burning of the cross was a foreboding omen to what was to come on the following Monday night, when a well-known speaker gave an address on Americanism, patriotism and the ideals and principles of the great American order.  
The meeting took place in a large hall downtown, which was packed and overflowing with citizens who were eager to hear the truth and get more light on the subject of Klan-raft.

## Klan Is Welcomed

The crowd was very enthusiastic, and received the message of the speaker in a way that proved beyond all doubt that the Klan is more than welcome in this community. Many times the speaker was interrupted by the cheering and applause of the audience cheered and applauded.

An added attraction on the program was a band that played at intervals during the ceremonies. The musicians rendered some very pleasing numbers and brought a large amount of applause from the audience.  
The meeting was a success in every way, and when it came to a close the speaker was surrounded by many who had been deeply moved by his wonderful talk and he was congratulated on all sides.  
A large number of citizens made known their desire to become affiliated with the order, and initiation ceremonies to be held in the near future are being planned.

JEWEL TAKEN DURING  
WAR RAID RETURNED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—A jewel reputed to have been taken from a lodge at Fredericksburg, Va., during the civil war when raided by federal troops, has been recovered by Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4. The jewel was sent to the lodge by J. I. Penny, of Ingram, Pa., who wrote the part: "Years ago, while still a youth, my recollections were of seeing this jewel in a curio case of my father's, being attached to it a small cardboard label bearing the following inscription, to the best of my memory: 'Taken from the Masonic lodge room at Fredericksburg during a raid on the war. The jewel is from the worshipful master's collar and has, no doubt, been worn by George Washington when acting as master of that lodge.' There was no date, to my knowledge, and as I have never heard of our great Washington acting as master of the lodge at Fredericksburg I am convinced that the name on the card may have been Fredericksburg, and all the more so since you tell me that the lodge at Fredericksburg never was raided. When I was made a Mason in the city of Washington this jewel was revived and I determined that if it ever came into my possession I would restore it to the brethren, who had not but value it highly. A few years ago my father told me it had been given him by one of the raiders upon his return from the war. He also told me that the other jewels had all been returned. At my father's death the jewel came into my possession and I have spoken of it with this limited information I gladly give it to you, prayerfully hoping that it will find a place worthy of it."

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Formerly Pittsburg manufacturers had an advantage of \$6.50 a ton over those in the Chicago district.  
While no formal announcements of the abolishment of Pittsburg-plus have been made by other producers of the cold-drawn steel in the Chicago district, such steps are expected in the near future.  
W. S. Leeds, president of the La Salle Steel Company, in announcing the end of the Pittsburg-plus plan so far as his company is concerned, said: "We have permanently eliminated Pittsburg-plus."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head church meetings, social gatherings and like announcements may be placed. For each word will be published at a charge of one dollar, cash in order, for each week. Copy must be in this office by noon on Monday of publication week.

The annual bazaar of the Progressive Spiritualist Church will be held in their church building, at Park avenue and St. Clair street, the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. There will be lecture and message services each afternoon and evening, and there will be on display a wide variety of useful and beautiful articles appropriate for the holiday season. The "K" are welcome.

"The Holy Spirit and Testimony" will be the theme discussed by Rev. O. W. Reamer, of the German Baptist Church, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. We also announce that all our services are in the American language now except the morning service. Our services now stand as follows: Morning service, in German, 9:30 to 10:15; Sunday school in English, 10:15 to 12 m.; B. Y. P. U. in English, 6:50 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.; evening service, in English, 7:30 to 8:45. Help us in our prayers and endeavors to bring forth a great revival in this community. We are most anxious to have you at Iowa and Singleton streets.

"The Big Pig Feed," for men only, will be on Monday night, December 17, at 7 o'clock. This is no dress affair, but the men are expected to wear everyday clothes. "Come as you are, and go when you please." It is our slogan. Rev. Clarence Wilhelms, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will speak after the feed on the subject, "Why Protestants Don't Go." Whole roast hog and other things with it will give every man more than his money's worth. Twenty-five cents will hardly pay for the hog.

The Betsy Ross Club, of Hamilton County, Ohio, will hold their regular meetings every Wednesday night at the L. O. O. F. temple, Seventh and Elm streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chicken supper, Friday, December 14, 1923, Young Men's Meteor Bible class, West Washington, N. E. church. Come help us out, 50c per plate. West Washington and Warman avenue.

Rev. Charles H. Gonsouls will preach Sunday night at Brightwood Congregational Church; subject, "The Bible, the Inspired Word of God." We have the most beautiful, brilliant and only halved story cross in Indiana. Come and see it burn. Church is located at 2418 North Gale street. Take Brightwood street car. If in auto drive out Massachusetts avenue. Everybody welcome. Come!

The South Side Spiritualist Church, Fountain square, Fountain block, Sunday night services 7:45 o'clock. Alvin A. Hamilton will preach. Mrs. Bertha Holt Hamilton will answer your written questions while blindfolded. Thursday night message service, 8 o'clock. Come, help us sing "America."

The Second Spiritualist Church will hold services every Sunday at 7:45 p. m., at 52 1/2 Circle, McClellan. Alvin A. Hamilton will preach. Mrs. Bertha Holt Hamilton will answer your written questions while blindfolded. Thursday night message service, 8 o'clock. Come, help us sing "America."

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## WOMEN LEAD IN GENESEE COUNTY

Two Meetings Held at Flint—Applications Pour In—Enthusiasm Rampant

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 14.—Members of the women's organization of the Genee County Klan in Genesee county are quite proud of the rapid stride their order is making and news was recently received that the headquarters at their county were leading all others in membership.

Last week, the ladies held two meetings here. One was held on Wednesday night and the other Thursday afternoon. Each meeting was attended by an enthusiastic throng of members. For members ship poured into headquarters during the rest of the week as a result.

On Wednesday night a woman speaker held the attention of her audience with a very brilliant talk on the principles of the order and explained many things that had been somewhat hard to grasp. The speaker then received her talk with the keenest of interest and applause followed many of her statements during the address.

On Thursday afternoon, a man speaker talked at another meeting. The women and his talk was also received with much enthusiasm. Initiations are carried on rapidly and other courses will have to stop lively if they wish to catch up with the "flying squadron" here.

## Hilarity Conference Held at Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—A national hilarity conference, to meet in Washington January 11-14, has been called by the department of the interior. The National Education Association, the American Legion and the General Federation of Women's Clubs will co-operate with the United States bureau of education in devising a solution to the problem of adult hilarity in the United States. Nearly 5,000,000 men and women of this nation, according to the census, can neither read nor write. The vast majority of these are immigrants of the past few years. There are no economic liability to the country and their communities. The adoption of a nation-wide program to stamp out hilarity would transform them into intelligent citizens, capable of active participation in the government of their respective states.

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injury to health and monetary losses  
they have caused the public, judging  
from the nature of the complaints  
that have come to his attention, says  
Dr. Terry, is great. He cited case  
after case of unsuspecting persons  
treated by quacks being deprived of  
healthy teeth, of developing danger-  
ous infections from their amateurish  
blundering, and where whole fam-  
ilies have had to be removed because  
of the mauling suffered.

**This type of quack is not the pro-**  
duct of a diploma mill. They seem  
to prefer a shorter, more direct and  
more inexpensive method, said Dr.  
Terry. They simply open up shop  
and hang out a shabby and fre-  
quently try to get under the robe of  
the law by placing certain words in  
microscopic letters on their sign.

**Remains Only Few Weeks**  
Recently there has appeared the  
 itinerant dentist, who seems to come  
from nowhere and after setting up a  
chair with a few instruments for a  
few minutes or two vanishes again, to re-  
peat the process in another section  
of the city or country.

**The efforts of the examining board**  
to suppress these quacks in the past  
have been commensurate with the  
facilities that have been placed at  
their disposal by the legislative and  
their supporting authorities. Dr. Terry  
and Deputy Attorney-General Dwyer  
both characterized these facilities as  
"laughable." Only two inspectors  
are provided for the supervision of  
the dental practitioners throughout  
the entire state, and only one in-  
spector is provided for the collection  
of evidence for a whole year.

**DAUGHERTY OPINION**  
**ON CRAIG ATTACKED**  
Comptroller Is Bitter and De-  
clares Coolidge Action as  
Complete Farce

**NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 6.**—Pres-  
ident Coolidge's formal order re-  
mitting the sixty-day sentence of  
Comptroller Craig for contempt of  
court was signed recently and was  
repeated to the latter over the tele-  
phone from Washington.

**The comptroller immediately de-**  
clared that the document was not  
his and that he was not bound by  
it. In a vituperative statement the  
comptroller attacked the attorney-gen-  
eral and asserted Mr. Daugherty's  
recommendations to the president  
were that it is a fraud upon the  
law.

**Text of Order Remitting Sentence**  
The president's formal order fol-  
lows:  
"To all whom these presents shall  
come—greeting:  
Whereas, Charles L. Craig was  
charged in the United States District  
Court for the Southern District of  
New York with contempt of court  
and after trial before Hon. Julius M.  
Mayer was adjudged guilty, and on  
February 24, 1931, was sentenced to  
imprisonment for sixty days in the  
county jail, Newark, N. J.; and  
Whereas, The said Charles L. Craig  
made application to Hon. Man-  
tin J. Stanton, at that time United  
States district judge, for discharge  
on a writ of habeas corpus, which  
motion was granted by Judge Man-  
ton on April 29, 1931; and  
Whereas, An appeal was taken to  
the United States Circuit Court of  
Appeals, second circuit, which court  
on May 22, 1932, reversed the order  
of Judge Stanton; and  
Whereas, The Supreme Court of  
the United States, on November 19,  
1932, affirmed the decision of the  
second circuit court of appeals, there-  
by sustaining the jurisdiction of Judge  
Mayer;

**And, therefore, be it known that**  
I, Calvin Coolidge, president of the  
United States of America, in con-  
sideration of the premises, do hereby  
grant and sufficient reasons there-  
unto moving, do hereby remit the  
imprisonment imposed by the said  
sentence.

**In testimony whereof I have here-**  
unto signed my name and caused the  
seal of the department of justice to  
be affixed.  
Done in the District of Columbia  
this third day of December, in the  
year of our Lord 1932, and of the in-  
dependence of the United States the  
fifty-eighth.

**By the President**  
**W. M. DAUGHERTY,**  
Attorney-General

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Money Donated by Klan to Be  
Used to Take Up Debt  
on Edifice

**HOLLISTER, O., Dec. 4.**—The con-  
gregation which was assembled in  
the U. B. Church here last Sunday  
morning was greatly surprised on  
finding that Klansmen had made a  
gift to the church. The occasion was  
the dedication of the remodeled  
church.

**During the service a Klansman**  
read a scripture lesson, and then  
presented the minister with an en-  
velope, which contained a substantial  
sum of money, together with a note  
from the Klansmen and the Women of  
the K. K. K., stating that the money  
was a contribution from the local  
Klan and that it was to be used to  
help take up the debt on the church.

**The Klansmen who had attended**  
the service were invited to return to  
the church whenever they cared to  
do so, and engage in the Protestant  
worship of Almighty God.

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## ALIEN CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—That one German alien had voted as an American citizen for nearly sixty years without having been naturalized, was revealed at a hearing conducted here in the United States district court. The applicant was William MacFarlane, who said he came to the United States when he was six years old. He testified that he had fought

in the Civil war and, after charges for witnesses had been introduced, he was admitted. Max Paul, of Lockland, Ohio, also admitted that he had voted and was at one time a candidate for city council. He declared he had applied for citizenship papers in Trenton, N. J., and was under the impression that he had been admitted. His application was held up by the court pending investigation. The application of Iva Haden, of Hamilton, O., was held up when the court learned that one of the persons who had signed his application has been convicted as a liquor violator.

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## OLD GUARD GETS JOLT AS DEADLOCK COMES

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fight will be resumed Tuesday. All the other Senate committee assignments were unanimously agreed to as presented by the majority and Democratic committees on committees.

Senator LaFollette is the ranking member on the interstate commerce committee and Senator Cummins, the old chairman, is seeking to hold on to that assignment as well as retain his place as president pro tempore of the Senate.

It is not believed the Progressives will yield in this fight in the Senate as easily as the Progressives in the House did last week, the latter crowd now realizing that they made a mistake. That mistake was costly to them and Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, Republican insurgent leader, is already threatening another fight on the floor of the House against what he terms a "stacking of House committees." Failure of insurgents in the House to obtain more places on the important committees led to a forecast of another revolt against majority organization leaders.

Representative Nelson expressed surprise and indignation over the treatment which, he said, had been accorded his group in the makeup of the Republican committee states and said the fight would be taken to the House when the selections made by the Republicans were presented for ratification the latter part of this week. The House adjourned today until Thursday noon on account of the committee assignments not being ready.

## REFUSAL TO PRINT KLAN AD CAUSES

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him try to join a Jewish order and find how his application is treated. The Jew, the world over, is known to be extremely clannish and no one offers any objections. The Klansman does not say he is persecuted by the Jew because the Jew is clannish. Why, then, should the Jew say he is persecuted because Americans wish to be Klanshish.

## Trend of Negro Thought Changing

Concerning the negro question, if the editor of the Courier will watch closely the trend of affairs over the country concerning the negro and the Klan, he will see a decided change in the attitude of the colored race on that question and find that negro ministers, preachers and the Klan in most every section of the country. Their eyes are being opened to the fact that all opposition to the Klan has been breeding hatred in their hearts by misleading propaganda against the greatest order in America. The negro is fast awakening to the fact that the Klan is his best friend and not the enemy that this opposition would have him believe.

## Klan Intangible

Another reason given by the paper for not accepting a Klan advertisement was that the Klan was a "nebulous, intangible organization," and that the newspaper had no way of knowing whether the men bringing the ad had the proper authority to do so and that it might later be canceled by others.

It is a newspaper's right to ask for payment of an advertisement in advance, if they wish to do so, and to many citizens here this argument falls flat.

The editorial says: "We have no quarrel with those who wish to join the Klan." The Klansmen of Madison answer that they have no quarrel with the Courier, but when the Klan is discussed editorially in their columns they would like to have at least a square deal.

## Asks People to Help Law Enforcing Agencies

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Before a large congregation in the Liberty Avenue Methodist church recently the Rev. C. N. McBrayer spoke on "What I Know About Law Enforcement." His theme was lawlessness in the enforcement of the state and federal liquor laws which he declared exists.

Mr. McBrayer said he was convinced that little effort is being made to enforce the eighteenth amendment. He related his personal experiences while serving as a federal prohibition officer in Starke county and how he had been denied co-operation of other federal men working with him. The minister said one experience was a trip to French Lick, Indiana, to obtain information about a resort. He said he made drawings, blue prints and obtained their data to support the charge that the law was not being enforced there. He closed with an appeal to the people to support the efforts of law enforcement agencies.

## Klanswomen Attend Funeral at Elwood

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Lilla Brumfield, who passed away recently, was attended by more than fifty women of the Ku Klux Klan, who appeared in the full regalia of their order. Services were held last Wednesday at the East Main Street Christian Church at the Rev. E. D. McMiller conducted the ceremonies. The burial took place at the city cemetery.

Kl—Do you know about nitrate? Klux—Why, they are less than day rates if you are thinking of sending a telegram.

## FIREWORKS ENLIVEN ENFORCEMENT MEET

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He said he has tried 1,100 cases and collected \$130,000 in fines.

## Bootlegger Invokes Stealing in Fayette

Sheriff W. L. Lewis, Fayette county, declared the lack of co-operation he said he received help from neither local, state or federal officials.

"Our biggest problem is to get a man what he deserves after we orderly conduct his case," he is reported, at the instance of Mayor Schwartz, who seems to be anxious to show Klansmen who is boss in the city of Fremont.

## Mayor Knocks Down Cross

On his way from his grocery store to the mayor's office, Schwartz saw a burning cross in Liberty park, and immediately turned aside and knocked the cross over to "keep it from ruining the grass," he said.

Before Mr. Simmons was lodged in jail, he was searched and the sum of \$135 was taken from his pockets and held by the mayor until the hearing of Mr. Simmons, which was set for Monday, December 3. A bond of \$10 was required of the prisoner, before he was released. Immediately after gaining his freedom, Mr. Simmons continued with the sale of his papers till the job was finished.

## Chief Uses Indecent Language

Fire Chief Berger is alleged to have used the most abusive language at the office of the mayor and in the presence of persons who were there in the interest of the arrested man, Berger is said to have remarked loudly that he would not stop to open the jail door for any one caught burning a cross, but would throw him through the keyhole.

The outcome of the hearing was that Simmons was fined \$10, which was promptly paid.

The Ku Klux Klan has been growing rapidly in Fremont and Sandusky county, and the persecution of this Klansman for selling the Fiery Cross to the mayor of Fremont is giving the Klan a notable impetus in growth. It is the opinion of many that no man will not serve another term as mayor of this city.

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## KLAN GROWTH IRKS MAYOR OF FREMONT

Chief of Police Is Also Hostile to Organization—News Salesman Arrested

FREMONT, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Mr. J. C. Simmons, who was selling the Ohio Fiery Cross on the streets of this city last Saturday, was arrested by an officer by the name of Dwyer Nash. The charge preferred against the Fiery Cross salesman was "Disorderly conduct." Simmons, who is reported, at the instance of Mayor Schwartz, who seems to be anxious to show Klansmen who is boss in the city of Fremont.

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## Parade Permit Given Despite Alien Kicks

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 6.—A permit for a Klan parade was issued here by City Manager Sadler despite the efforts of alien influences to prevent it. The official declared there was no law to prevent such a demonstration, so long as the identities of the paraders were not concealed and it is understood the Klansmen have agreed to this restriction. It has not been announced when the parade will be held.

## Thousands Witness the Burning of Crosses

STUEBENVILLE, O., Dec. 6.—Thousands of persons were thrilled here by the spectacle of three huge fiery crosses on Fisher's Hill, which overlooks the city, one night recently. Below each cross was displayed the insignia of the Ku Klux Klan and the display demonstration is said to signify an increase in the local membership. Several crosses have been burned on the West Virginia side of the river.

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## RENTS STILL A BIG QUESTION IN N. Y.

Elimination of Emergency Law  
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Survey Is Taken

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"The elimination of the emergency rent laws would work a hardship bordering upon calamity, bringing the gaunt specter of worry, the greatest of health menaces," Dr. Monaghan, commissioner of health, in a letter to Clarence S. Stein, chairman of the commission on housing and regional planning.

Two exhaustive surveys conducted by the health department in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx show, according to Dr. Monaghan, that while "overcrowding is on the wane and vacancies exist among the higher priced apartments, the large number of one and two-room apartments in which families still live is really appalling."

### Population Gaining Fast

In his letter Dr. Monaghan points out that the estimated increase of population in the five boroughs between 1920 and 1923 was 307,569 persons, or 78,892 families, figuring four persons to a family. During the same three-year period the number of tenement houses increased from 103,444 containing 382,746 apartments to 105,587 containing 1,910,407 apartments, a total net increase of 243 tenement houses and 27,661 apartments.

"Unfortunately," Dr. Monaghan says in his letter, "the building boom had to meet with increased construction costs and no relief has been afforded to the so-called 'white collar' men."

### Deductions Result of Surveys

The data used by the health commissioner in preparing his letters is from surveys incorporated in the briefs presented to the United States Supreme Court in favor of the constitutionality of the rent laws when attacked and the results of a more recent survey of sections of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx conducted by his own department workers in addition to their other duties.

These surveys, in addition to the facts presented in tables of figures, show conclusively "that homes have been broken up, doubling up of families resulting, and that the lodging evil has increased by leaps and bounds, with vacant apartments few and far between."

The rents demanded for these vacant apartments were beyond the means of those requiring homes, or a considerable portion of the roomers were in a state of dire straits, making their use well-nigh impossible, says the commissioner's letter. On the other hand, the emergency rent laws have not worked a hardship on landlords, as is apparent from the small number of foreclosures of tenements.

"To offset this, since the enactment of the tax exemption law we have had a building boom of remarkable proportions. This has resulted in the erection of a vast number of one and two-family homes and of a considerable number of multi-family apartments," continues the commissioner's letter.

### Seeks to Learn Facts

"The question arises, have these added facilities simply caught up with the deficiency of housing construction during the restricted building period of the war, without making provision for the added population, or is the normal increase of buildings necessary under the ordinary condition of growth of this city included therein? I was of the opinion that only a survey could settle this fact, and consequently, ordered that the inspectors of my department institute such a survey."

After stating that the surveys of his department showed that there were 14,835 houses overcrowded, that the number of families occupying houses numbered 43,175, consisting of 1,738,772 persons, the total number of persons in houses being 1,793,660, Commissioner Monaghan concludes:

"It is apparent that overcrowding and congestion exists in this city to a large extent, but that this is on the wane can no longer be doubted. It is true that our overcrowding statistics show a somewhat higher percentage rate than during the survey of the fall of 1920, but this is understandable, since we omitted from the present survey the section of Manhattan on the west side from Seventy-second street to 110th street and the Park Slope section of Brooklyn, where conditions are much better than in other sections of the city. Nor was this omission inadvertent, since it appears to be the consensus of opinion of investigators that there is no dearth of vacancies among the higher-class apartments."

WILLIAM MORRISON LEFT \$20,000 TO BOYS' HOME

PANA, Ill., Dec. 8.—William W. Morrison, aged 74, retired farmer and philanthropist, who died suddenly at Rockford while en route to California, left \$20,000 to the Chadwick Boys' School at Quincy, Ill., and the Illinois Women's College, Jacksonville, and made provisions for maintenance of a missionary and a licensed physician at Umtalia, Rhodesia, Africa. Poor children at Pana, the Salvation Army and the Methodist church are other beneficiaries.

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## ROBERT WAGERS IS BURIED AT ROCKFORD

ROCKFORD, O., Dec. 6.—The discovery that Robert Wagers, one of Rockford's most prominent businessmen, was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, first made public at his funeral, has convinced hundreds of persons in this city and community that the organization is "all right."

Wagers was one of the most popular men in Rockford and his funeral was attended by hundreds of admirers, among whom were seventy Klansmen clad in full regalia. A brief Klan ceremony was conducted at the grave after which the Klansmen dispersed.

"It was a revelation to many," said an intimate friend of Wagers, "that such a man as Wagers had been a member of the Klan, and many, who in times past had been heard to say harsh things against the Klan were heard to say: 'It must be all right if such a man as Robert Wagers belonged.'"

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