

# GET COOLIDGE AND PASS PORK, OLD GUARD IDEA

SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN  
ASSEMBLE IN WASHINGTON,  
BUT JUST WHY AND FOR WHAT  
PURPOSE SEEMS TRIVIAL.  
GOVERNMENT OF POLITICAL  
MACHINERY IS NOT LEAST OF  
PROBLEMS

Easiest Way to Embarrass Newcomers  
at Capital is by Asking Why  
They're There and What It's All  
About. Of Course, Party Regulars  
Is Important Point to Be Con-  
sidered—Klan Is on Job to Stay

(By Milton Elrod)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Gathering together here in Washington this week are congressmen and senators from the four points of the compass, representing what is supposed to be "the voice of the American electorate."

Just why they are in Washington, come what may, they are trying to do, how far they will succeed and where they will go from here is not clear. Their minds are full as much as the control of important committees and the proper "most books" in the "pork barrel." Probably foremost in the minds of the "Old Guard," however, is the party caucus that will determine first the easiest and best way to "kill off Coolidge" and select the nominee that will go before the people in the primaries. As the vehicle through which the machinery of government can be controlled during the next presidential term, as it has in the past.

Only a few select members of the "Old Guard" are "in on the know" on this particular question, and the most illuminating facts and actions of the representatives "of the common people" are not spread over the records. To light up some of the dark places it has been suggested that a number of detailed inquiries be made of those representatives of the American people who are supposed to be in Washington by the "consent of the governed," and the result is "by the consent of the government."

If one wants to see the average senator or representative squirm, ask him the key question, "Why did you come to congress and how far will you be in your opinion to accomplish these things?" and he will ask him if he has been in Washington three days, who he has consulted with reference to patronage, local halls and public relations. If any. Answers to these two questions will be sufficient to enable the people back home to form an accurate estimate of any member in congress and whose alignment will thus be perfectly established.

**A Lot of Lawyers**

Proceeding on the theory that the government is not all public business and running true to their profession, congressmen and senators, composed mostly of lawyers, would dislike very much the pertinent inquiry as to what was the character of their legal practice back home and what business interests, if any, they represented and did they expect to continue to practice back home for their clients while in congress.

Giving to the low salary paid congressmen, it is not necessary to add to their income from time to time from outside sources in order to carry on.

Indiana, because it certainly is all that could be expected in the way of expensive living in our own dear capital city.

There is nothing impertinent in the question to the legal members of congress as to whether or not they will continue to represent their clients, but as thinking Klansmen people have a right to know whether or not these lawyers, in some cases, may have retainers from industries, corporations, or were there people specifically interested in some of the legislation that may be before the present congress or by the prospect that they will let it come upon the floor.

**How They Got In**

After looking over the general field, one is strongly convinced that every election of every kind should be considered from beginning to end wholly as a public matter with private contributions absolutely barred and, while in Washington, the congressmen should not be embarrassed, except as it affects the public, by any questions on this point. It is interesting to know, however, party organization or by the rank and file and with the "consent of the governed."

How was their candidacy initiated? Did they get the question of patronage? Who he consulted regarding his campaign? What interests supported him? From whom and in what amounts did he receive campaign contributions?

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## DR. KELER RELIEVED OF BURDEN BY MOST FLATTERING BALLOT

Irk some Task of Yielding  
Heavy Influence Elim-  
inated by Vote

Kindness of Club Members Sets Her  
Free to Give All Attention  
to League

(By Wingfoot)

Following an election held by the Indiana Women's Republican Club on last Friday at the Claypool hotel, Dr. Amelia Keller, neither Catholic, Jew nor negro, was also found to be neither influential nor affluent. In fact, the ticket sponsored by the club was defeated by a vote of approximately five to one. This consideration shown her by the voters is exactly what she desired; she was free to attend to her duties as an official of the un-American Union League was most apparent.

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**May Fire Opening Guns**

In view of the fact that Mayor Shank (of Indianapolis) has found guns in his campaign, Dr. Keller will no doubt find it easy to secure the necessary funds in Indianapolis for the many opening guns. At any rate, the kind appreciation of her efforts as shown by the women relieved her of many duties, is a most fitting tribute. The duty alone of neither Catholic, Jew nor negro, three hundred and sixty-five days in each year (except leap year) is a great task.

A letter change will give Dr. Keller a better chance to hold down her position as an official of the un-American Union League, which she has shown her efficiency beyond doubt. She has not only held down her position in Indianapolis, but in other words, kept it from going up in the air. As proof of the statement that she has held the league down, it is only necessary to point to the fact that the league has never got any place.

Through all the nerve-racking days and nights of the un-American Union League, Dr. Keller has been a steady presence. When the plate-glass show windows of Protestant merchants rushed at fleeing automobiles and the speeding machines, Dr. Keller remained at her post in the league. When Mayor Shank (of Indianapolis) joined the league, and Chief Rikhoff, member of Mullins' Indianapolis police department, became a member in the league, she failed to become excited.

**Efforts Appreciated**

Steadily onward and without flinching, Dr. Keller has fought for the cause of the un-American Union League, an organization bent on the destruction of all things Protestant, and which has not gone on.

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## BIBLE AS TEXTBOOK ENDORSED BY KLAN

Educator Asserts Scripture Is  
Valuable as History  
and Literature

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Dec. 2.—The Ku Klux Klan has announced its hearty endorsement of the plan of the Fairmount Ministerial Association to teach the Bible as part of the public school curriculum. The plan was launched by Superintendent C. C. Thomas, of the Van Housen public school in an interesting address to Friday school students here last Friday.

Mr. Thomas' topic was "Teaching the Bible in the Public Schools," and he said he based his argument for the Bible as a textbook on its value as history and literature. He declared it meets an individual need and embodies the fundamental principles of our civilization. He expected that daily Bible readings soon will be inaugurated in the local schools.

## MAYFIELD IS PREPARED FOR HIS OPPONENT

JUNIOR TEXAS SENATOR READY  
TO ASSUME HIS OATH  
AND TAKE SEAT

Leaders Declare There Will Be No  
Opposition in Chamber to  
Texas's Admission

(By Milton Elrod)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Senator Mayfield of Texas, who has been in the national capital for several weeks, in preparation and waiting to take office on Monday, has been preparing to meet his opponent, G. C. Paddy, may raise, according to Mayfield's friends. These undignified and ill-considered overtures to the Senate committee on privileges and elections, it is said.

Although Paddy and his friends filed a formal notice of protest with the Senate some time ago, this fact did not deter Senator Mayfield from taking the oath and assuming his duties. He presented himself at the Senate rostrum for that purpose. Senate leaders declare that no protest was made from any side of the chamber to bar the Texas senator from taking his seat in the Senate, as he is in no way connected with the committee.

"If there is any question later on about Senator Mayfield's eligibility to his seat and the committee on privileges and elections to determine after a hearing is held and all evidence submitted for consideration, in this connection such procedure will necessarily be followed by the Senate," declared Senator Mayfield. "The committee on privileges and elections is the proper body to determine the eligibility of a senator to his seat, and it is likely that he will succeed to the chairmanship. Nothing whatever is now before the committee in the Texas case. Attorney St. Woodward of Fort Worth and Luther Nichols, personal attorney of Senator Mayfield, are here pressing for an early hearing of the case before the proper Senate committee."

**Formal Notice Filed**

In the formal notice of contest filed with the Senate declarations that the Ku Klux Klan was instrumental in securing Senator Mayfield's election were made and there also were charges of corruption and irregularities which were made known to the Senate. Senator Morris Sheppard, the senior senator from Texas, today told his representative he had nothing to say in connection with the contest. In the Mayfield case and would make no motion of his own accord. Neither had he been approached or requested to act on behalf of either Senator Mayfield or Senator Sheppard. There is nothing, he added, to prevent Senator Mayfield from being sworn in and taking his office for, in reality, he has been serving the people of Texas as a senator for several years.

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## PASTOR DENIES TALE HE IS FOE OF KLAN

Youngstown Minister Writes  
Open Letter to News-  
paper Editor

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 2.—A vigorous denial of reports that he is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan or its principles has been made by the Rev. J. H. Hughes, pastor of the Elm Street Welsh Congregational Church, in an open letter to the editor of the Youngstown Times.

The clergyman declares he wishes to set the public right concerning his attitude and his letter follows: "Editor of the Times: In the advertisement of ex-Chief Watkins that I have been named as one who has taken a stand in my pulpit against the Ku Klux Klan. This is not so and the thought is probably the outgrowth of a sermon I preached which was not correctly reported. This sermon I preached last Sunday afternoon. There was nothing in this sermon to indicate anything 'anti,' except to indicate the fulfillment of the commandment to love one's neighbor, and I am naturally pleased with the thought that I am a competent judge or jurymen in such a case. I am proud to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan and not a judge in or out of it."

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## SENATOR WATSON, IN ANSWER TO LEAGUE, FAILS TO CONVINC

Effort to "Play Safe" Is Plainly  
Seen in Communication Re-  
plying to Queries

Letter Lacks Decisiveness and Displays  
No Courage of Conviction  
by Writer

Senator James E. Watson, while having answered the insult issued to him by the public officials of the un-American Union League, has done so in a wavering manner and in a way that can only be described as "playing safe." He did, however, show irritation at the crude query in which it was asked if he "believed in the Constitution of the United States."

He refused to commit himself on Senator Mayfield, of Texas, over his membership in the Ku Klux Klan. In reply to the question as to whether he would vote for the seating of Senator Mayfield, Senator Watson said:

"Replying to that, permit me to say that I do not know at this time how I shall vote, because I am not familiar with the case and know nothing whatever of the evidence. I shall decide that case when it comes up to me in the senate and not before."

**Answer Mayfield Question**

When asked if he believed Senator Mayfield's membership in Klan was consistent, Senator Watson said: "Your first question is: 'Knowing as you do that Senator-elect Mayfield has publicly admitted his membership in the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan, do you regard such membership as consistent with loyalty to the laws and Constitution of the United States?'"

"To this question, permit me to respond that I know nothing whatever of the constitution of the order of the Ku Klux Klan, and therefore I cannot say whether or not such purposes or plans except as a mere matter of hearsay, and am, therefore, not in position to answer the question."

He declared he did not know what were the principles of the Ku Klux Klan and whether or not he was in favor of those principles. The weak stand taken by Senator Watson is in direct contrast to the ringing answer sent by Senator Ransom, who stood four-square and refused to waver.

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## RABBIT SUPPER IS FEATURE AT TIPTON

Large Crowd of Hungry Klans-  
men Attend—Initiation Cer-  
emonies by Degree Team

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 6.—An enthusiastic crowd of about 100 Klansmen gathered at the Tipton hotel last Tuesday.

In addition to a large supply of rabbit, the menu contained "possum and sweet taters," much to the delight of the hungry.

After the large supper was over and all the plates licked clean, a class of candidates was naturalized in the initiation ceremonies of the great American order, and a number of talks on Americanism, patriotism, and the principles of the Klan were given.

The local chapter of the Klan has organized a choir of thirty-two members and declare to be the best in the county. They have a standing challenge to all other choirs in order to prove their declaration.

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## KLAN SPEAKER MAKES HIT AT BEDFORD, IND.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 6.—The Klansmen here were jammed with a large crowd last Monday night to hear a well-known speaker give an address on the Ku Klux Klan.

The speaker knew his subject well and had a most effective delivery. His speech was of the stirring variety and many times he was forced to stop for breath. He was a man of the "old-time" type and was very effective.

## WEST VIRGINIA SIMPLY SWEEP BY KLAN HAVE

MOVEMENT GROWS AT TREM-  
ENDOUS RATE AS PRINCIPLES  
BECOME KNOWN

Extra Meetings Necessary to Ac-  
commodate Thousands Seek-  
ing Membership

(By Staff Correspondent)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Like millions, the great Americanization movement of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is sweeping West Virginia and is leaving in its wake one of the largest movements ever procured by any single organization in the history of the Mountain state.

With eighty per cent of the state's white population in sympathy with the Klan and its ideals, membership in the movement is gaining by leaps and bounds. From the tall, towering skyscrapers of the leading cities to the small, humble hut in the far reaches of the forest fastness, comes requests for information on the great movement.

So many, so urgent and appealing were the requests that scores of Klansmen have been dispatched from Klan headquarters at Clarksburg to enlighten the vast throngs which are thronging at the door of the Klan for information and admission.

**Halls Inadequate**

While Klans have already been established in nearly every section of West Virginia and Klansmen are working hard to "enlighten" the fellow citizens so numerous are the inquiries pouring into the various Klans, that officers of subordinate Klans have found themselves unable to cope with the situation and have appealed to state headquarters for help.

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Although rain kept falling all day, the white-robed figures were everywhere visible on and about the fair grounds. The Klansmen were gathered in the grounds was taken care of by Klansmen, and at all important points about the grounds, Klansmen were on guard to assist those who needed assistance and direction. In several of the fair buildings, the various counties of Ohio had headquarters. Quarters and several bands enlivened the occasion. The weather was damp, the enthusiasm of the assembled hosts of the Invisible Empire refused to be dampened.

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## CANDIDATES TAKE OATH IN CHILL WIND

Moral Force of Klan Felt in St.  
Clair County—Vice Wor-  
ried at Port Huron

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 1.—In spite of the cold, a stiff wind and a shower of rain, a crowd of about four hundred persons gathered several miles from Yale to attend the initiation ceremony of the Ku Klux Klan.

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## KLANSWOMEN HOLD FAREWELL PARTY

2,000 Gather at Malfalfa Park  
Kokomo—Logansport Quar-  
ter on the Program

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 6.—At a farewell party given in honor of one of the leaders of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan here recently, 2,000 women were present.

## INSOLUBLE PROVES INEFFECTU- AL OF LEW SHANK REGRES

Entire List as Printed Shows How Victims  
Died During an Administration of Present  
Mayor—Incompetent Police Head Re-  
moves Officers "Too Active" Against Vice

Latest Murder Suspect Arrested in Locality From  
Which Efficient Captain Is Removed While He  
Continues Cleanup—Two Officers Suspended by  
Rikhoff While Working Day and Night on Murder  
Case Yet Unsolved.

(By Wingfoot)

It is possible that a more ringing indictment of Mayor Shank and his demoralizing effect upon the police force of Indianapolis could not have been made than the printing of a list of unsolved murders which appeared in a local newspaper following the brutal murder of a young woman of this city. While it is most probable that the newspaper did not realize it at the time of the printing of the list, it remains a fact that each and every unsolved murder in the list happened under a Shank administration and the list ran back as far as October, 1911.

While it is not only the police department that is at fault in the present administration, the periling of the citizens of Indianapolis by placing at the head of the police department an incompetent, is to be looked upon as the greatest menace to the safety and welfare of the citizens who annually pay taxes to keep in office a man who, as a police chief, makes a most excellent tailor.

**KLANSMEN GATHER IN  
RAIN AT COLUMBUS;  
PARADE CALLED OFF**

Downpour Causes All of the  
Thanksgiving Day Program  
to Be Held Inside

Imperial Wizard Evans Delivers  
Address—Twenty-five Thousand  
in Attendance

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—Approximately twenty-five thousand Klansmen gathered at Columbus on Thanksgiving day to take part in the Klan's offering of thanks to Almighty God for the Klansmen's progress in the state house instead of the city hall. In the first address, Mayor Shank "ran out" on the citizens of Indianapolis right at a time when the city faced a crisis. Unluckily for the citizens, he was now "run out" this time, and shows his preference in running for governor.

The city faced a crisis. Just as now as it was under his former administration. "Unsolved murders" are becoming more frequent as time goes on. Four of these have happened within the past year, while Chief Rikhoff beats the air with his hands and cries out about the "crime wave," which he calls on his men to stop.

**Glamor Fades Away**

Chief Rikhoff should take no pride in pointing to the fact that a murder suspect has just been arrested. It is true that a man is now being held who is believed to have committed a splendid murder and that he was caught in four days after the crime was discovered. But when one stands in a locality where gambling houses flourish, law violations are rampant, and where the breeding places for crime and murders abound, much of the glamor of the achievement fades away. And especially in the face of the fact that a member of the police force who was cleaning up that locality was removed and placed on duty in the station house. This officer was removed at the orders of Chief Rikhoff, whose fanatical frenzy against the Protestants of this city has ripped asunder the efficiency of the police department.

The officer who was doing such effective work in the locality from which the murder suspect was arrested is Capt. Herbert R. Fletcher, a most efficient officer. However, following certain "kisses" from politicians from that quarter the officer who was leading the crusade against crime in that section was removed from active duty outside the station house. These denials of vice are thus permitted to flourish "unsolved" murders.

It was in this locality that Captain Glenn, of the police department, was killed in the traffic accident, operated in his place which was always at war with the police department. It is in this locality that vice breeds and runs rampant and breaks forth to vent its fury on the young women of Indianapolis, while Chief Rikhoff removes police officers that offend the powers that be in that locality. He states the reason to doubt the words of Mayor Shank himself when he threatens that the Indianapolis police force is "only two-fifths" efficient.

## WOULD HE DROU ARMY? THAT IS THE CRIME IN INDIAN- APOLIS—Vice Recedes, and There Is a New Wave of Crime

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# Principles of Protestantism and True Americanism Defined by Pastor on Reformation Day

A plain presentation of Protestant American principles was set forth by the Rev. Charles Baird Mitchell, D. D., in his Reformation day sermon, Sunday, October 28, at Grace Lutheran church, Fairmont, W. Va. Taking as his text, "The Just Shall Live by Faith" (Romans 1:17), Dr. Mitchell said:

The worst Protestant suggests a negative attitude. This is unfortunate, because Protestantism is distinctly positive and structural. At truth, however, have two sides. You must deny before you can affirm. You must tell the world before you can lay the foundations of your temple. The protestant before it has been within the clasp of that dead hand for three thousand years; but being planted it put forth newness of life. How Protestantism Began All that Luther and the reformers did was to unclasp the stiff fingers of a church dead in formalism and take therefrom a form of religion, which, though it shared in the darkness of death, had nevertheless the mustard seed that has grown and become a tree, so that the fowls of the air lodge in its branches of life. It was not at all in vindicating our position as Protestants we should make war upon those who differ from us. At the same time it is becoming—yes, it is imperative—that all who are in the Protestant communion should be able to give to every one that asks, a reason for their faith, and to defend that faith when assailed. This sermon, then, is a positive statement of the principles of Protestantism, a statement of those principles, and not an attack upon any belief. The great Protestant Revolution in the 16th century completed the liberating up of the civilization of the middle ages and introduced the modern era. What is the real meaning of the great movement? Why are we interested in it today? Why do we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the nailing of the Cross to the tree of the Reformation? The real meaning and force of the Reformation lie in this: It was a successful Declaration of Independence in religious thought and life.

**Insurrection of Human Mind**  
 At the Guinevere puts it, "The Reformation was an insurrection of the human mind against absolute power in the spiritual order." He summed it all up in that one sentence. The Reformation meant that every man stood for himself before God. There was involved in it the right of the individual to speak the truth that is in him today against the falsehood that is in his yesterday.

There was involved the right of every human being to appeal from the authority of a spiritual despotism to the tribunal of his own conscience. The first element of value and permanence in the Reformation is the example of Luther himself. It takes a whole man to do what Luther did, and often the example of the great man's personality outweighs the power of theology or ritual. It was worth everything. It was worth all the convulsions of nations to set the figure of that fearless Saxon monk in the eyes of the world, a constant rebuke to all time servers and cowards, a perpetual inspiration to the timid, an example which shall light forever the pathway of all lovers of truth and progress.

It is difficult to apprehend today the courage that was then required. For a thousand years or more the authority which Luther opposed had been building and compacting. It was backed by every earthly pain and penalty, by all the horrors of hell and all the rewards of heaven. It matters not what the principles were upon which Luther proceeded, what doctrines he sought to teach, what everything would have fallen flat and fruitless had it not been for his superb moral courage, a courage which not only wielded the hammer that nailed up the theses, but which burned the Bull of Excommunication which followed together with the Roman law books—a public declaration that the German nation ought not to be subjected to the jurisdiction of Rome.

**Summoned Before Emperor**  
 Two months after this, he was summoned to Worms to stand before the emperor Charles V, and all the dignitaries of the church. His friends tried to dissuade him. They reminded him of the fate of John Huss, "Huss was burned," said Luther, "but not the truth with him." On the morning of the second day of April he sets out in a covered wagon for the distant city where he is to give answer. Before him rises an imperial herald bearing aloft the golden eagle, Luther and three friends go jolting toward that city, clanking away. The citizens of Worms, trembling with apprehension, gaze after the humble procession through their tears. There is

an ominous silence in every town through which that covered wagon goes. The streets are deserted and a great fear seems to hover over the scene. When they come to Nuremberg, a plumed priest brings forth from his cell a portrait of Savanarola and silently holds it up before the face of Luther. He understood the gloomy prophecy that he, like Savanarola, would suffer death. But the wagon is driven forward. In Weimar, the imperial messengers are everywhere posting up the emperor's decrees that Luther's writings must be taken by all who possess and deposited with the magistrates. Not until the little procession reaches Erfurt does the gloom begin to lift. From this time forward, crisis greets crisis and the great call down the blessings of God upon his head. Many join him and follow him on the way to Worms. The waiting authorities hear the bells and are alarmed. Embassies are sent to induce him to stop, to meet the representatives of the church privately. He replies, "Were there as many devils at Worms as titles upon the houses, I would cheerfully plunge in among them," and on the gathering procession marches to be greeted by cheering crowds at the gates of the city.

## Faces Notable Assembly

On the morning Luther stands before the most august assembly that ever convened in Christendom. Around him are gathered all that is venerable in tradition and history, all that is sacred in religion, and all that is majestic in power. The great council is the product of all the ages, and in the background of the palace are the shadowy forms of doctors, prelates and kings—builders of the mighty and imperial church. In the presence of that august assembly, the most notable of the Reformation, the vast host of his living wedges, and the mightier waiting of the dead, Luther stands unmoved, the intrepid monk. At the end of his defense, the plain question is asked, "Will you recant?" For a moment he pauses, while the uplifted torches flash against the dimed corners of the church and the golden eagles of the empire. Then with solemn deliberation came forth the words that make an epoch in history, "I am bound by the scriptures which I have quoted. My conscience is submissive to the Word of God. Therefore, I can not and will not recant, because to act against conscience is unholy and unsafe. Here I stand, I can do no other. God keep me." And the words at last are spoken which shall give the own successors of mercy to open the prison doors, to unbind the heavy burdens, to lift the oppressed up from the mire of their bondage to assert once more, "One man's plain truth to manhood and to God's supreme design."

## Each Must Stand Alone

The second element of permanence and value of the Reformation is the principle that each one stands for himself before God. Luther swept from between the soul of man and the spirit of God the mediatorial machinery of priesthood and confession, penance and purgatory and brought God and man together in immediate contact. This principle he enshrined in the phrase, "The just shall live by faith" which became the watchword of the Reformation. It was the key to the age and for all ages was, "How the soul burdened with sin and self-conceit is to obtain the forgiveness of sins and peaceful reunion to God in the character of a reconciled Father." The answer to this question the reformers did not find in the teachings, injunctions, services and ceremonies of the church. They found it in the doctrine of the "given pardon." From the mercy of God through the mediation of Jesus Christ, a pardon that waits for nothing but acceptance on the part of the soul—the belief, the trust, the faith of the penitent. They found the difference between penance and repentance, an external form and an unobscured purity and an inward spirit experience. Repentance was a change of mind, of the critical attitude toward God and man, a complete turning around of the whole soul and character. The apprehension of this difficulty by Luther was its beginning. The light that came had all the forces of a revolution. The experience that completed his deliverance occurred at Rome, as he was climbing Pile's staircase on his hands and knees, a pardon that waits for nothing but acceptance on the part of the soul—the belief, the trust, the faith of the penitent. They found the difference between penance and repentance, an external form and an unobscured purity and an inward spirit experience. 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## SIMPLICITY MARKS COOLIDGE DINNER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Officials in Washington, most of the government employees who work under them, and the other residents of the capital, gathered in their homes and their usual places of worship last Thursday for their annual observance of Thanksgiving, and did justice, as they saw fit, to the traditional turkey dinner.

President and Mrs. Coolidge observed the day strictly in accord with the spirit of simple thanksgiving suggested by the president in his proclamation. They had invited several personal friends to their guests at dinner after their attendance at special services in First Congregational Church, of which they are members, and planned to spend the remainder of the day quietly.

They purchased their own turkey, having decided not to accept the usual gifts of choice birds, but their pumpkin pie, two and one-half feet in diameter, was presented to them by an admiring Washington chef who was aware of Mr. Coolidge's liking for such pasty.

Charitable organizations made their usual effort to see that no poor family was denied dinner.

## BUREAU FINDS FIRES CAUSE HEAVY LOSS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Fire is the greatest enemy of the oil industry in the United States. A Bureau of Mines survey covering only the more extensive fires in a ten-year period, indicates total losses of 13,000,000 barrels of oil and more than 5,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

An aggregate loss of \$14,000,000 was shown during 1918, 1919 and 1920 through fires in storage tanks, pipe line systems and in refineries. A tank fire at Beaumont, Texas, in July, 1922, wrought damage estimated at \$2,000,000, while throughout the country during the same month, other oil fires caused more than \$3,000,000 damage. A recent fire at Humble, Texas, destroyed two tanks containing approximately 800,000 barrels of crude oil.

While the survey showed that lightning causes the majority of fires, carelessness and lack of suitable preventative measures account for many conflagrations.

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## ELECTRICAL MINDS MUST BE VERY KEEN

Scope of University Work  
Explained in Radio Lecture—  
Co-operative Courses Given

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 1.—"It is probably safe to say that a good deal of the turmoil and confusion in the minds of some of our prominent reformers is simply due to the fact that they are applying eighteenth century minds to twentieth century problems," said A. M. Wilson, professor of electrical engineering, college of engineering and commerce, University of Cincinnati, in an address over the radio at Station WSAI of the United States Playing Card Company last Thursday night. The lecture was the second of a series of four on electrical development to be delivered over the radio.

Professor Wilson pointed out that "our mental horizon is widening so rapidly and the mind has to adjust itself to conditions which are so continually changing, we have found that our educational system is a vital necessity not only to a student."

"The process of education," continued Professor Wilson, "is one of transmitting ideas or knowledge. In any transmission of ideas three elements are essential.

Essentials Are Explained  
"First, we must have a store of knowledge and ideas. Second, we must have transmitting equipment. Third, we must have the proper kind of receiving apparatus. The final result can be no better than is permitted by any one of these three elements. With a perfect supply of ideas and knowledge, and perfect receiving equipment, it is tragic to have an easily avoidable defect of transmission equipment impair the results which should be realized."

"Sometimes it seems that the youths of today do not fully realize what modern life means. It seems that, if they did, more of those who expect to become electrical engineers would come to college with a better understanding of elementary mathematics and the fundamentals of language and science. Instead of touching radio, or some similar activity, with a purposeless, distant sort of touch, they would make a serious effort to understand its fundamental principles."

"More and more, the progress which is being made lies along the lines of mathematics and the fundamental sciences. The developments in long-distance telephony, and the use of carrier currents; the tying together of large electrical systems, so that already more than one such system extends for several hundred miles—such enterprises can be worked out only by men who have acquired a thorough knowledge of fundamental principles and are skilled in their application."

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## SAILORS PATROL DIVE DISTRICT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 1.—Alarmed, it was stated, by the death of eight men Sunday and Monday, November 25 and 26, from poison whisky, Rear Admiral A. H. Seales, commander of the Philadelphia navy yard, detailed sixty bluejackets to act as special policemen to round up all sailors found under the influence of liquor, either on the streets or in trolley cars.

It was the first time since the war that sailors have acted in this capacity here. They patrolled the Tenderloin section throughout the night and were stationed at central city street intersections and on trolley cars. A number of arrests were made, the prisoners being taken to police stations and held for hearings on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

Dr. Modern, government chemist for the local prohibition forces, after analyzing some of the liquor held responsible for the deaths, earlier in the week, announced that it contained a mixture of ether and wood alcohol. One drink, he declared, would put the average man to sleep and two drinks would kill a physically weak man and affect the sight of a strong man.

## BOY STEALS TRAIN; WRECKED AT CURVE

Desire to See Football Game Is  
Reason Given by Youth—  
\$25,000 Damage Estimated

WAYNESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Determined to witness the annual gridiron classic at Morgantown, W. Va., between Washington and Jefferson College and West Virginia University, Denver Gump, 18 years old, of Brave, near here, climbed aboard a passenger special on the tracks of Morgantown and Blacksville Railroad Company, opened the throttle and started on a wild ride down sharp curves toward the scene of the game.

Ten miles out of Brave the engine, passenger coach and caboose were derailed when, hitting a thirty-five-mile-an-hour clip on a ten-mile-an-hour curve, the engine toppled. Gump was unconscious when he was found, but his injuries are superficial.

Crew Eating Lunch

The Morgantown and Blacksville

is a private enterprise, recently extending its line into Brave, now one of its terminals. The train that figured in the wreck was ready to start a run to Morgantown, the crew having left the train to go to dinner when Gump climbed aboard and started the engine.

Railroad men said the damage to the train and equipment would be \$25,000. The wreck tied up service on the road and many persons from Brave who had planned to go to the game had to drive in automobiles. It was stated that the owners of the road, who reside in West Virginia, are on their way here to investigate the case and to file a charge against Gump.

The boy, when questioned after the accident, stated that he was without funds to make the trip to Morgantown.

"I was getting along all right until I hit that sharp curve," he said. "If I had gone a little slower I'd have seen the game."

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McKENZIE, Tenn., Dec. 1.—A man giving his name as Buck Lacy and his address as "nowhere" was taken from a coal car at McKenzie by a posse searching trains for robbers who raided the bank of McKenzie, obtaining a large amount of money and bonds.

When searched, his clothing litter-

ally rained money, \$5,400 in all being found.

Bonds valued at \$11,250 were recovered by officers and bank officials. They were found under a log near Houston, after the prisoner directed officers to the place. The prisoner was taken to Paris for fear of mob violence.

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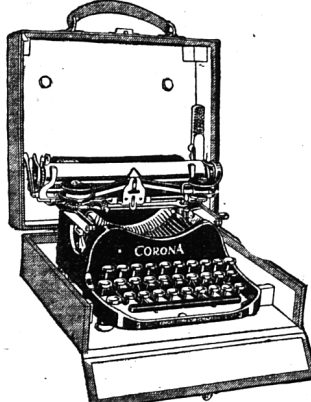
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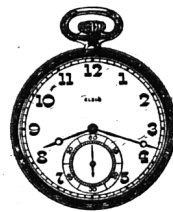


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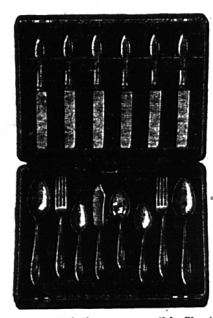
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## KLAN PARADE DRAWS THOUSANDS TO FAIR

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 3.—A parade of 500 Klansmen attracted 25,000 persons to the South Texas state fair last week and a feature of the day's festivities was the pledging of a \$1,000 Christmas fund for the orphans of Jefferson county. The money was subscribed and paid in before the close of the day. The thousands who lined the pavements as the parade passed broke

into lusty cheers for 100 per cent Americanism and the Klan booths at the fair did a capacity business throughout the day, despite the fact that they were enlarged several times.

Klansmen were present from many cities, among which were representatives from Port Arthur, Orange, Sour Lake, Hull, Houston, Silsbee, Saratoga, Dayton, Crosby, New Deweyville, Bessmay, Jasper, Woodville, Tenaha, Texas, and Oakdale, Merryville, Lake Charles, Crowley, Opelousas, Lafayette, Bunkie, Welsh and many other Louisiana towns.

## CRAIG CASE TAKEN UP BY COOLIDGE

Opinion of Daugherty Likely to Guide President in Decision on Pardon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Executive action on an appeal for a pardon for Comptroller Charles L. Craig, of Washington, will be taken by President Coolidge probably before the end of the week.

After a conference with the president, Attorney-General Daugherty made it known that the recommendation of the Department of Justice would go to the president probably within three days. The president has been informed and will be required to act promptly on the recommendation given to him by Attorney-General Daugherty.

Formal application for a pardon for Comptroller Craig was received by President Coolidge from Senator Copeland. It was signed by the Board of Estimate, of which the comptroller was a member when he issued the statement adjudging a contempt of court by Judge Julius Mayer. The application was turned over to the Department of Justice for action and recommendation.

Attorney-General Daugherty's opinion of the case was received by the president. He was informed that the comptroller was a member when he issued the statement adjudging a contempt of court by Judge Julius Mayer. The application was turned over to the Department of Justice for action and recommendation.

Attorney-General Daugherty asked Judge Mayer and United States Attorney Hayward for recommendations. This is a customary procedure in all such cases. In the application for executive clemency the recommendation of the trial judge or the one who passed sentence carry great weight. Up to the present time Judge Mayer has maintained silence so far as Washington officials are concerned. The case, however, is not one in which the recommendation of the statement of the presiding judge would receive overwhelming weight.

Consideration of the case by the Department of Justice and the White House will not go into the question of the trial judge's precipitating or bringing on the contempt for which Mr. Craig was sentenced. It will be handled, it is understood, as an abstract proposition, in which a public official acted in his official capacity and with a view to the humanitarian side.

Reply From Mayer Expected Soon

Attorney-General Daugherty expects to receive prompt replies to the requests to Judge Mayer and to the district attorney for recommendations and a review of the case. This with other data will be considered in the recommendations made to the president.

The Department of Justice is ready to give to the president a formal official opinion as to the law and the constitution and legal points as to his right and authority to act in the case without a direct appeal from Comptroller Craig or a legally authorized representative of the comptroller.

The appeal for pardon, coming as it does from the board which Comptroller Craig represents, is regarded as giving a new legal twist to the entire proceedings.

It was said officially there was no need for undue haste in federal action on the case. Attorney-General Daugherty and other officials have no idea that the comptroller will take to jail upon a supreme court writ or warrant before the president has had full opportunity to act.

**KLAN WILL BUILD \$500,000 HOSPITAL**

Organization Plans Protestant Institution at Clarksville, W. Va.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Work on the construction of a \$500,000 hospital, to be erected by Clarksville Klan No. 32, will be begun within the next few days, according to announcement by local officials of the organization. The site already has been purchased and the preliminary work of preparing is under way.

During the period of unemployment in this section of the country the Klan has aided many members to obtain work and in cases where it was not obtainable, financial assistance was given the jobless. The Clarksville organization will be declared to be one of the most progressive and active in the country.

## STIRRING ADDRESS AT COQUILLE, ORE.

Speaker Holds Audience in Rapt Attention During Talk on American Principles

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 1.—For nearly three hours one recent evening a crowd which nearly filled the lower hall of the Masonic Temple listened to a well-known speaker with great interest. Fully half of those present were ladies, and even the children stayed until the end of his lecture, so absorbing were the speaker's remarks.

The speaker is a high officer of the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon, and that organization was the subject of his talk, but he spent the greater portion of the time speaking on Americanism, and even his most bitter opponents could find nothing to disagree with as he detailed the principles which should actuate a good American citizen.

Klan Not "Anti"

He declared the Klan was not "anti" anything except those things which are anti-American, and this thought was the underlying theme of his entire discourse. It is "pro" everything that is right and good in American life.

One thing he took at a Portland weekly journal was highly appreciated by the crowd. He told of a preacher in his home town who went up and down the streets telling what he thought of the Klan. He (the speaker) finally cornered him and asked him where he got his information. Finally the preacher told him "from Hearst's International Magazine."

"What do you know about that?" asked the speaker. "A man who is so hard up for reading matter that he would read Hearst's Magazine would read the Portland Telegram or 'Tella-He,' as we call it."

The speaker, who was dressed in plain, declared the weapons of his organization to be the ballot and secrecy—not the rope, noose, lynch, tar and feathers, which his opponents so often state.

He also paid his respects to the bootlegger, and there was nothing too scathing or bitter for him to say about the "skunk" who makes money out of his nefarious business violating the eighteenth amendment.

There were six members of the Klan in the hall in full regalia; how many more there were was not known, but one who claims to know stated that less than half the men present were members of the Ku Klux Klan.

## STREUBENVILLE QUIZ OPENED BY DEATON

State Investigator Hears First Witness in Law Enforcement Inquiry

STREUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 4.—With the arrival here of Sherman Deaton, Urbana, O., special assistant attorney-general, an investigation into alleged law enforcement violations of the Klan was instituted.

"I am here at the instance of Attorney-General Crampton to get the facts and whether the facts will justify a special grand jury investigation," as requested by Governor A. V. Donahy, remains for the inquiry to disclose," Mr. Deaton stated.

He said he was not familiar with conditions here nor with the nature of charges made against officials and could not say what the scope of the investigation would be.

He intimated, however, that the murder of Charles Blinn, dry agent, and the dynamiting of residences of two other prohibition officers, would receive first attention, it being charged in affidavits that the error that officials made no effort to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Hotel for Headquarters

Following a brief conference with Common Pleas Judge Carl Smith, Mr. Deaton established headquarters at the Fort Steuben hotel, where the first of several hundred witnesses, who are to be interrogated by him, were heard.

The nature of this testimony, which will form the basis for a grand jury investigation, if deemed necessary, was not disclosed.

Investigator Deaton issued a request for the co-operation of all citizens in aiding him to get the real facts regarding the charge that the law enforcement agency of Jefferson county has broken down.

He said he expected to devote about a week to the preliminary investigation and that the evidence when assembled would be referred to the attorney-general.

The latter already has indicated he will refer it to Governor A. V. Donahy to decide whether a special grand jury is warranted.

## INDIAN SCHOOLS AT PREMIUM—GORDON

Educational Facilities for Red Man Sadly Lacking, Says Head of Society

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—In a recent article by the Rev. Philip Gordon on the deplorable condition of Indian schools, the reverend gives the public an enlightening on the subject and states as follows:

"The highest grade school provided by the government on Indian reservations is a sixth grade school. The government maintains three or four schools outside the reservations which reach the eighth grade, but there is only one school in the country for the Indians which has a high school and commercial courses—namely, the Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kansas."

"The so-called Carlisle College, which was formerly at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and which is now abolished, although most American citizens have not been advised of that fact, was only an eighth grade school. This school did good service because it had about 1,000 students, and from it students went to work among the farmers, and among other schools and many went to Dickinson College and other institutions. But this school was abolished because of American politics, the war being used as an excuse to wipe it out. The commission on Indian Affairs, after the war, turned it into a hospital and, though this was during the first year of the war, nothing has been provided in lieu thereof since that time.

"There are about 25,000 Indian children out of 80,000 who are left completely without even the meager school facilities that the government provides. Yet the government spends about \$5,000,000 for Indian education."

## TRY TO STOP MEET AT BARNESVILLE

Mayor and Policeman Tim O'Leary Do Much Blustering But Accomplish Nothing

(From The Call of the North)

BARNESVILLE, Minn., Dec. 1.—The Rev. Fink was molested by Policeman Tim O'Leary, of Barnesville, at a public Ku Klux Klan meeting held here. The mayor of Barnesville and Policeman O'Leary, belted through the door of the hall just as the Protestant minister was about to dismiss with a prayer. The mayor and policeman on entering the hall shouted, "Cut this—cut this." When asked what the charges were, they were overcome with cold feet and left the hall. After the meeting the mayor's saloon and there asked him to reply the mayor said, "I don't want you, I only wanted to break up this meeting."

Klan Within Rights

Let the reader get some facts clearly established in his mind. First, the hall at Barnesville, where the Ku Klux Klan meeting was held, had been previously rented and there was no question as to the right of the Klansmen to hold the meeting in that particular place. Secondly, our constitution gives to every person on American soil the right of public assemblage and free speech. Therefore, the Klansmen who conducted the K. K. K. meeting at Barnesville were absolutely within their rights. There is every reason to believe that the mayor and policeman knew this, but yet ignored entirely the right of the Protestant minister to conduct the Klan meeting, in their efforts to serve as instruments of hate and intimidation.

There is a clear case against the mayor and Tim O'Leary, of Barnesville. The Call of the North demands that they be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Stralings will place the matter in the hands of our attorney for legal action. Protestants have stood too much this hard stuff and it is time call a halt to such highminded methods. When Protestants can't hold a meeting where the betterment of America is carefully considered, without attempted intimidation, things are in a dangerous condition. If the people of Barnesville do not demand an investigation of their mayor's and policeman Tim O'Leary's conduct in connection with the Ku Klux Klan meeting, they are delinquent in their responsibilities as citizens. When a public official deliberately goes out of his way to terrorize Protestants, he is guilty of malfeasance.

## OAKLAND COUNTY WOMEN JOIN KLAN

PONTIAC, Mich., Nov. 20.—The Women's Organization of the Ku Klux Klan holding meetings every night in the week throughout Oakland county and each meeting brings an increase in membership.

## PROTESTANTS ARE JEERED BY ALIENS

DEXTER, Mo., Dec. 1.—A group of Protestant men, returning from a Klan meeting here recently, were greeted with jeers and curses as they passed a crowd of aliens numbering more than fifty. One of the Klansmen having occasion to return to the hall, was greeted with obscene language and showered with rocks, none of which did him any serious injury.

## Send Letters Signed K. K. K.—Arrest Follows

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 1.—Herschel Fite, 23 years old, and Gebe Kelley, of Marysville, were arrested here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged they sent threatening letters signed K. K. K. to prominent business men demanding money. Fite, it is asserted, has admitted his guilt, but Kelley, who is said to have been implicated in the plot by Fite, has been released.

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3.—"Too many people pour musical education into leaky barrels," says Ernest Bloch, director of Cleveland Institute of Music.

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PAIR HIT BY TRAIN.  
AND DRAGGED BLOCK

CANTON, O., Dec. 3.—Although responsible for over a block of the wreckage in the wreck of their automobile had been hit by a Pennsylvania railroad train at the Prospect avenue S. W. crossing, Louis Shemmer, 38, and Leah Newman, 18, escaped with minor injuries.

Shemmer was cut on the face and Miss Newman was burned by steam escaping from the engine. They were taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Laura Benkin, 33, Canton, suffered a broken ankle and scalp wounds when struck by an automobile while crossing Market avenue S.

"Why the dinner bucket—work!"

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UNSOLVED MURDER  
LIST PROVES FACT

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is no abatement of crime in Indianapolis. The list of unsolved murders is a revolving condition that exist—and which Mayor Shank by a word could change—in asking the people of the Hoosier state to elect him governor. Is there any reason to doubt that Bill Armitage, his chief political adviser, would be dropped? Bill Armitage, known to the people of Indianapolis as a professional criminal, there was one that was not listed. Possibly it should not have been, although there was no conviction. Inspector of Detectives John "Green" Mullin is understood to know about that one. It happened in Greenlaw Cemetery about 1922, under a Shank administration) and while the details are said to be quite revolting, and records are said to exist that show an arrest of an officer in the Indianapolis police department was made, no conviction followed.

In spite of these many facts, Mayor Shank would go into the capital as governor, taking with him to his own words, the "city hall boys" and be advised by Bill Armitage, with his long police record.

More Officers Removed

Listed among the unsolved murders, all of which were committed under a Shank administration, is that of Robert Watson, who was stabbed to death a few months ago. Where are the police that worked most diligently on the case? The Chicago Police have removed service because Chief of Police Rikhoff accused them of insubordination on the grounds that they left the city "without permission" on the trail of clues which led to a small town within an hour's ride of Indianapolis. Mayor Shank appeared at the trial of these officers, McGee and Bedford, and demanded the officers' dismissal. A suit is now pending to force their reinstatement in the service of the police department. Both men have good and clean records in the police department. At the time of their arrest, McGee and Bedford were literally night and day on the Watson murder case, but, just as Captain Fletcher was removed when he got too active against crime in a district infested with vice and crime, and which was breeding place for murderers, Bedford and McGee were removed.

Voters Cringe at Thought

Is it necessary to point out the irregularities at the city market, the Riley Hospital purchase, the charges filed against the head of the building inspector's department, the suit filed against the head of the park board, the disorganization in the city fire department, and a myriad of other "irregularities," to show the "incompetence" of a Shank administration? The deplorable condition of the police department, with its titular and incompetent head, is enough to condemn Mayor Shank if the rest of his administration was perfect.

It is to be wondered that the voters of Indiana cringe at the thought of Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, Indiana, governor of the great state of Indiana?

MILLIONAIRE DRIVES  
PIE WAGON IN HURRY

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—Being a thinking fellow, John R. Thompson, millionaire restaurant owner, commandeered one of his own pie wagons to get to a meeting of the directors of the National Cash Company. He drove it himself, too.

"It was this way," the pie wagon driver said to Charles W. Gray, general manager of the cash company, who happened along as the pie wagon was being parked. "It was raining and I couldn't get a cab. This bus was handy, but its driver wasn't. I had to get here."

The pie truck with its millionaire owner and driver, traveled from the Thompson commissary at 359 North Clark street to the Stock Exchange building.

"And I met every one I knew on the way," Mr. Thompson said. "My friends would see me, then call, 'That's the way I got my start.'"

NEW PROCESS DETECTS  
COLD STORAGE EGGS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—Arthur McWilliams, chief of the state dairy and food division, announced that chemists of the agricultural department have perfected a process "which not only makes possible the detection of cold storage eggs, but determines the length of time they must be held in storage."

The process, he said, enables chemists to determine accurately the amount of ammonia contained in eggs and "completely revolutionizes the testing of eggs and provides a more scientific and thorough method than the common household process, which previously were relied upon."

The process, McWilliams explains, however, is too elaborate and intricate to be employed by the householder or the small handler of eggs, being of more practical use to the large handler of eggs.

KLANSMEN GATHER IN  
RAIN AT COLUMBUS

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never dominate and persecute Protestant Americans as long as the Ku Klux Klan was marching up and down the land.

After the main speaker of the morning had finished, several visitors from other states were introduced, some of whom made brief addresses. Among these were the Grand Dragon of Maryland, the King Kleagle of Kentucky, the King Kleagle of Indiana, the Imperial Wizard of the Imperial office at Atlanta, and several other important visitors from without the state, including the Grand Dragon of the Realm of Oklahoma.

Man From Maryland Speaks

The speaker from Maryland said that he had Almighty God to thank for connection with the Ku Klux Klan. He asserted that the Klan movement was in direct accord with the ideas of Washington, who himself appealed direct to his God, without any intermediary, at Valley Forge and under his own roof. He said that the Klan hopes firmly to plant Old Glory towards the sunrise in "My Maryland" where the first rays of the morning sun that light up each glorious American morning shall first kiss the emblem under which Protestants have established a home in this new world.

Wage War on Crime

The effect of the Klan has already been felt by every citizen in the state. Crime has decreased and the general peace of mind in West Virginia is on the upward path instead of downward as was the case less than twelve months ago—prior to the activity of the Klan in this particular section.

Aside from waging an indefatigable war on crime, the Klan has worked up and assisted in prosecuting some of the most sensational cases in the history of West Virginia jurisprudence. Not only is the Klan an organization with a natural aversion to lawlessness, but it is a constructive institution that is here to stay and is investing capital in West Virginia.

Just a little over fifteen months ago a handful of strangers gathered together at Charleston and organized the Ku Klux Klan in West Virginia. Their spirit spread rapidly and today there are hundreds of Klans in the mountains of the state. The Klan has grown from a small coterie of brave, noble souls to an effective force in a large, powerful machine which works day and night to an end that truth and right shall prevail where now only exists vague hypocrisy.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 4.—Alfred in an elaborate robe the regalia of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Denny M. Justus was laid to rest in Greenlaw cemetery Friday night, while at twilight, was hiding its face behind a lofty mountain that overlooks the picturesque little town.

Klanman Justus, who was fifty years of age, was the first Klanman to ever be buried in West Virginia wearing the regalia of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Two hundred fellow Klanmen and women of the Ku Klux Klan, subsequently to the funeral at the Justus home, 613 Wiegner street, escorted the body to the cemetery where interment was made while the sun was casting its last faint rays across the picturesque hills and glens.

The regular Klan ceremony was carried out. The Rev. T. E. Gainer, of the North View United Brethren church, read the services at the house while Klanmen took charge at the grave. Just as the last of the setting sun were faint rays of the setting sun were dying on the adjacent hills and as Denny Justus was being lowered to his final resting place, a volley of cannon-like shots permeated the still night air. Following this a large, fiery cross blazed forth from a nearby mountain—giving consolation to his widow and one child, reminding them that while Denny Justus was gone, the Justus family was still among friends and would be provided for. The Justus funeral was not the first Klan funeral ever to be staged in this section of the country, but it is the first time that any person was ever buried in the regalia of the Klan.

Thus, they buried Denny Justus on the crest of a great hill which at twilight spreads its sheltering shadow across the valley below as it is in memorial of the departed Klanman who so valiantly practiced Klanishness.

SHINNSTON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Membership in Shinnston, Kan., is growing so rapidly that the local organization is compelled to either build a building of its own or seek quarters in a larger town. It was learned following a meeting of the Shinnston Klan recently. The local organization is the largest in the state for the size of the town. There are approximately 3,000 persons here and it is estimated that 75 per cent of the male voters are members of the Klan.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 4.—More than 1,000 persons heard a closed lecture on the Ku Klux Klan

and its mission at the Moore Hall, Second street, Sunday afternoon.

None of the audience were Klanmen. The address was delivered by a lecturer for the organization. Several hundred application cards were passed out.

ADRIAN, W. Va., Dec. 5.—A large crowd jammed the opera house here a recent evening when a lecturer for the Ku Klux Klan gave a public address in the theater. The talk was well received and several persons made application for membership in the order.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Dec. 4.—One thousand persons, guests of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, heard a private lecture on the principles of the Klan at the opera house here last Sunday. A speaker from Klan headquarters at Clarksburg delivered the address.

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# KLAN ADDS TO NEW U. B. CHURCH FUND

WEST TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 30. - Because of the burning of the new Vermilion United Brethren Church last week, services are being held in the Bolton school house. A meeting held recently a member of the Ku Klux Klan presented the minister with \$100 to be applied on the building fund. The church members are working hard to raise funds sufficient for the building of a new church.

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B. R. F. Friday evening open meeting at Trueman's Hall, at 1002 East Washington street. Each member must bring one interested friend.

The Indianapolis Liberty Band gives a band concert in Red Men's Hall, 3738 East New York street, Monday night, December 10th, 7:30. The band is singing and playing. Everybody welcome. Take East Washington or East Michigan car and get off at Denny street.

The Second Spiritualist Church will hold services every Sunday at 7:45 p. m., at 52 1/2 Circle. Message bearer, Rosa Allison. Aid will hold meetings every Thursday at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Rosa Allison, 1025 East Washington street.

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Mass meeting of men and women, under the auspices of the K. A. P. Hustlers, Sunday, December 9, 2:30 p. m., at West Washington M. E. Church, corner West street and Warren avenue. Subject: "A True American."

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Catherine Graham, 24; Catherine Kelly, 26; Harry Graham, 34; James O'Neill, 33, and James McGee. The injured man is Harry Pearson. The accident occurred at Twenty-sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue near the entrance to Fairmount park.

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A policeman saw the automobile approach the tunnel opening and discovered. He fired his pistol to summon other policemen and started for the railroad signal tower to stop trains. He was a moment too late, however, for the milk train passed the tower just before a signal was set against it. When rescuers reached the wreckage in the subway tunnel four of the six who were in the machine were dead. Catherine Kelly died in a hospital.

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Ex-officio members named are: Chauncey B. Baker, Columbus; Hugh K. Martin, Columbus; Wallace G. Drummond, Louisville; Sully, Louisville; E. Arthur Ball, Indianapolis; and Frank H. Henley, Indianapolis.

**QUOTES COOLIDGE AT CHURCH MEETING**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Our country, our friends—the greatest possession a man can have—and Christ and his church.

Those were declared to be our greatest personal blessings by Rev. J. M. Russell of the Monroe Memorial Presbyterian Church in an address before a union Thanksgiving meeting of West Hill churches at the West Congregational Church Thursday.

"The tendency of man is toward ingratitude," Rev. Russell declared. "That has been shown all through history."

"Our best way to acquire the grace of thanksgiving is by referring to participation in complaining."

Rev. R. W. Edmondson of the Calvary Baptist Church followed with a talk on "Our National Blessings."

He quoted from President Coolidge's Thanksgiving proclamation, and centered his remarks about the sentence of the proclamation: "We never have failed to find reasons for being grateful to God for a generous preponderance of good."

Disasters Not Without Good Effect

After the disasters of this year, such as the death of President Harding and the Japanese disaster, have had their good effects, as well as the country, he said.

The death of the president served to solidify the country, and the Japanese disaster brought our country closer to that nation than we ever before have been. Rev. Mr. Edmondson said.

Rev. J. M. Wolfe of the Woodland Methodist Episcopal church read the Scripture and offered prayer at the beginning of the meeting. Rev. Roscoe Graham, pastor of the West Congregational church, presided.

Special music was sung by Mrs. Carroll Reed, Mrs. G. L. Bryant, Edgar W. Stroup, J. Fred Moore and company, by Mrs. Katherine Bruot, organist.

**DRY OFFICER DIES OF KNIFE WOUND**

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Dr. H. E. Conrad, dry enforcement officer of Salem and East Palestine, Ohio, died in a hospital here Thursday after from stab wounds he received in a raid on a Youngstown cafe on the night of November 19.

Ironin Sirbu and Vasile Bogdan, who were charged with cutting with the intent to kill, were rearrested as a result of his death, police declared.

Disguising himself by blackening his face and obtaining liquor in a cafe in Packard court ten days ago, Dr. Conrad attempted to arrest proprietor, who fled. Conrad gave chase and as he followed the suspect through the Sirbu market was stabbed in the back.

Sirbu, proprietor of the market, and Bogdan, a grocer, were arrested and charged with the cutting. They are under \$2,000 bail each.

Dr. Conrad's body was taken to Salem, where he was reinterred. He conducted a dentist's office in East Palestine.

**KLAN FOES GRASP AT STRAW, SAYS TRIBUNE**

IRVINE, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Estlin Tribune of this city has published an article after an extensive investigation of the subject, it has declared that the Ku Klux Klan is an organization to which it is hazardous to belong and has come out in favor of the Klanmen. Editorially it stated that it believed that in less than one year the Klan would be falling over its own shoulders except those edited by Catholics would be falling over one another to get in the good graces of the Klan.

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WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 5.—One of the most spectacular and sensational parades ever seen in Mingo county since the famous march of miners in 1920 was staged here Wednesday night last, when hundreds of members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, attired in full regalia of the order, paraded downtown streets.

More than 3,000 persons, the largest crowd to witness a single event here since the famous march of miners, jammed downtown streets and were packed on the sidewalks like sardines in a can. There never was as large a crowd on the streets of Williamson before except on two occasions, aged residents declare.

While a mammoth fiery cross blazed on a mountain overlooking Reservation Hill and the city, the parade, carrying great sticks of red and green fire, and headed by a military band, marched on the downtown business section. Leading the parade were two robed Klansmen mounted on hooded steeds. Next came a member of the order carrying a miniature fiery cross illuminated with candles. Following immediately behind the cross was a man in a white robe, who carried a banner that read "The Great White Brotherhood." Behind him came the hundreds of marchers.

### Klan Gets Injunction

From time to time during the parade rockets were set off on the city streets, and the fire high over the heads of the marchers. The appearance of each rocket was preceded by heavy aerial bombing and the bursting of the fireworks brought subsequent reports.

Despite the fact that some of the local authorities had opposed the march and that considerable discussion of the "invasion" had been heard in official circles, the parade went over with a bang. The vast throng that viewed the spectacle was as orderly as the marchers themselves and not once was there any sign of disorder.

Pursuant to its ancient traditions of always obeying the law, but fearing that the law might, in this case become a boomerang, members of the Klan secured an injunction against local authorities restraining them from interfering with the parade. The injunction was issued by Judge R. D. Bailey of Pineville. Had it not been for the injunction it is believed that the parade would have been stopped by local authorities. However, there is no law on the statute books compelling an organization to secure a permit to parade. As a precautionary measure members of the police force were stationed at various points throughout the city. More than one hundred Klansmen in plain clothes mingled with the throng while the parade was in progress, and were ready at a moment's notice to assist police officers in bringing to justice any person who might have been inclined to cause a disturbance.

### 400 Join Klan

Following the parade a big naturalization was put on at the Williamson public school grounds. A state officer of the realm of West Virginia addressed the large crowd which assembled at the grounds to learn of the principles of the Klan. In a concise and interesting manner the Klan official expounded the principles of the organization and explained in no ambiguous terms its purpose.

More than two-thirds of the crowd that saw the parade went to the school grounds to hear the lecture. Despite his of waiting frost the audience braved the cold night air and listened intently to the discourse. It is understood that several hundred applications for membership were received at the meeting.

A class of approximately 400 persons was initiated. During the naturalization heavy bombing was heard on the surrounding hills and a huge fiery cross illuminated the grounds where the ceremony was in progress. The naturalization grounds were separated from the outside world by ropes, resembling a roped arena. Outside the ropes were two lines of robed Klansmen. One line was facing outward while the other line was facing inward. The candidates marched in between the two lines.

The ceremonies lasted until nearly midnight, after which the great mass of immaculate figures melted away and Williamson once again became the little mountain city in the heart of the billion-dollar coal field with no particular excitement or stir aside from that of the usual routine of the town.

## Klanswomen Pay Respects at Funeral

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Dec. 5.—The death of Mrs. Paris Robb, who died at a hospital in Evansville Monday, following a serious operation, brought about the first funeral ceremony ever held in this community by the Women of the Ku Klux Klan. Church services were held at the General Baptist Church by Rev. F. G. Kinney, pastor, and the edifice was filled to capacity with many standing outside.

After the minister had closed his services, forty-two Klansmen in full regalia drove up to the church in automobiles and marched in silently with arms folded, and offered silent prayer at the casket, on which lay two floral crosses.

At the cemetery, later, the Klanswomen paid their last respects solemnly and their last act was to place a fiery cross upon the grave of their departed sister.

## GET COOLIDGE AND PASS PORK IS IDEA

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contributions? Are all illuminating questions, but which it is doubted has never occurred to the congressmen as being of interest to the folk back home.

Questions in which the average congressman seems to be interested, however, are how far will he control the patronage in his home district? Who among his campaign supporters will obtain appointive positions? And to what offices will they be appointed? With these thoughts in his mind, he hardly has time to give much thought about the machinery and methods under which he will have to work and consider some public service while in congress.

### Now That They Are Here

Now that they are here, some of them "initiated" and some of them "uninitiated" members of the "underworld" of congressional life, it would be interesting to know whether or not "they are either a boss or a slave" to the system here. It is firmly believed and generally conceded that most members are in the latter class, but it is not enough for the people to know that fact. Certain distinction should be pointed out, because there are men here who do not sense, and never have sensed and never will sense, the slavish part they play, while there are many who comprehend conditions but lack the bravery to protest and are doubtless of the intelligent co-operation and solidified support of the rank and file of their constituents.

It would be interesting to ask the newcomers today who, among the old members, communicated with them immediately upon their arrival and what was the nature and object of this contact, and whether or not the advantages of "party regularity" were emphasized—and, what is of great importance and would prove most illuminating, what actually transpired at the first caucus here, and whether or not congressional methods were discussed, and whether the discussions were of a "political" or "economical" nature.

A thoughtful, though dangerous question to ask the average newcomer for what committee place has he been promised? And, it would be doubtful if any answer could be received at all to the inquiry if one asked of the newcomer congressman his opinion of the practical political value of the chairmanship of the House committee, as well as how many of the standing committees justified their existence at all? It would be illuminating to know whether some of these House committees will keep a public record of their meetings or any calendar or data that would show the status of business in their hands and whether or not their committees have been would be executive meetings open to the public.

### For Some of the Old Boys

While there is some tendency to quibble and discuss campaign expenses of some of these newly-elected, there is no thought given to the expense of perpetual campaigning of "old members" now in Congress; and any attempt to take the people from the realm of cost to any but the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who do not intend to accept things as they are, regardless of how long standing or how great the authority thereof.

The exact amount of "mileage" drawn since the "old boys" entered congress, how he handled his "stationary allowance covers," what relatives he has appointed to secretarial or clerkship positions; who of his relatives are on the "House patronage list," whether he ever considered the seriousness, the cost and consequence to the public of being elected to congress at all; whether or not he is satisfied to have existing conditions continue, and what he would do to eliminate members of Congress from the system; to emancipate them from the slavish system here, would certainly prove of interest to the rank and file of those who are governed "by the consent of the governed."

It would be interesting to ask the re-elected congressman what local and private measures he ever introduced and whether they represented bonuses, pensions, private claims, canons, bridges, buildings, rivers and harbors, etc., or what not, and what appropriations each carried and how many of these measures were ever passed and how many of them ever got beyond the "introduction stage." Incidentally, how many of them were ever printed and franked out to the voters back home with the idea that they were trying to do something for them and count the cost of such a performance in postage alone; how many government documents were franked out for political purposes and the amount of expense for such action; and, above all things, how many undelivered speeches has he been franked back to the folks at home through the regular congressional record routes.

### Let Them All Consider

There is no reflection in the intimate interrogation outlined in this article upon the character or integrity of any of the good congressmen who are in Washington. The majority of them at large are sound at heart and mean to be the best public servants that they possibly can, but it is doubtful if very many of them would deny that the system here is almost impregnable. At present this country, politically speaking, should find through its congressmen the only existing instrumentality through which the instruments of government can be translated into human welfare. More and more people are coming to believe that politics should be promoted from principal to agent in government, and I submit, in conclusion, that constructive questions that could be and ought to be answered by every man in the present congress.

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How would you go about it to take special privilege out of politics, making politics the servant rather than the master in governmental affairs substituting statesmen for politicians, to the end that public service may predominate over self-service in that field?

How would you divorce from legislation the corrupting influence of both pork and patronage, thereby eliminating a thousand and one kinds of local "trash" and raising members above the status of errand boys for political bosses and selfish individuals, and communities and classes?

What do you propose to advocate and do to bring about a wholesome reconstruction of the motives and methods of congress, to the end that efficiency and economy may replace the existing orgy of spoils and special favors within the national legislature?

## CHURCH BODY PLANS DRY LAW DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Prohibition, evading questions as to both co-operation will be discussed by the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches at its annual meeting in Columbus, O., Dec. 12.

Thirty communities, having an adult membership of 20,000,000, will be represented, according to plans made public here, and one of the meetings will center about the duty of church members in connection with law enforcement "with especial reference to the present time to the eighteenth amendment and prohibition legislation." Senator Borah, of Idaho, will be a speaker at one of the sessions.

The meeting will mark the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the Federal Council of Churches, and among those who will deliver addresses are Fred B. Smith, of New York, one of those who organized the recent "citizenship conference" held at Washington; Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; and Dr. E. E. Speer, president of the council, and Bishop William F. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

## WE'VE BANANAS NOW; GEORGE BRINGS 'EM

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—"But there are no bananas in America except mine," protested George Gomez, staggering clear of two enormous bunches of the fruit he had carried from the deck of the Fabre liner Britannia. George said that everywhere in Lisbon he had heard Americans lament about the banana shortage and had thought to turn an honest penny here by investing in the fruit.

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## CINCINNATI WOMAN GIVES BLOOD TO MAN

Patient Was Absolute Stranger to Woman Who Makes Sacrifice for Humanity

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—Life for James Cavanaugh, 3116 Hillside avenue, was by no means a thing to be counted on today.

Yet, through the sacrifice of a woman who never before had not even heard of him, he gained a new chance, however slight, to carry on his battle for existence.

Mrs. Margery Hans, 408 Hopkins street, acting "for the sake of humanity," went to the General Hospital and gave a quart of her blood to Cavanaugh, who is suffering from anemia.

The transfusion apparently was all in the day's routine, so far as Mrs. Hans was concerned. Accompanied by her husband, a taxiab driver, she started for the hospital as soon as she read an appeal by physicians in

the newspapers; upon her arrival, she said she was ready to go to the operating room.

**Did Not Know Patient**

Asked if she was acquainted with Cavanaugh, she told attendants she had never heard of him before but would give her blood gladly "for the sake of humanity."

"A human being should not be permitted to die when he can be saved," she said. "Life is too precious to be wasted."

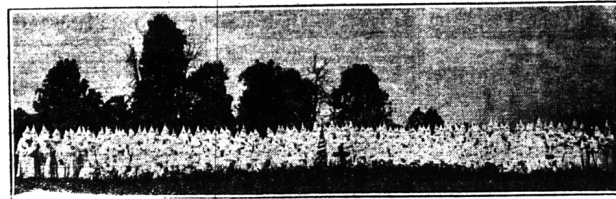
Cavanaugh, who has no close friends nor relatives in Cincinnati, was taken to the hospital October 16. His condition became more and more serious; finally, as a last resort, hospital authorities announced that his only chance lay in fresh blood.

Mrs. Hans, who said she was the first. Later, a man whose identity was not ascertained called at the receiving ward. He was told that he was too late.

Physicians were dubious about Cavanaugh's recovery. They said he "had a chance."

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## Jasonville Resident Is Buried



Above is pictured Klanmen attending the funeral of Carl Philpot, who was a resident of Jasonville, Ind. The funeral was held from Lebanon church on July 23, 1923. There were more than two hundred Klanmen in full regalia at the burial and where the Klan burial service was given the departed Knight.

## THOUSANDS OF GIRLS DISAPPEAR YEARLY

Report of Travelers Aid Association Gives Some Very Startling Statistics

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—More than 11,000 girls and women were reported to be missing in 1922 by police officers. The association said, however, that of 31,528 men, women and children who disappeared, 2,500 of whom were not found.

Seeking for persons who disappear is a part of Travelers Aid service which protects inexperienced travelers from harm by giving advice and help at railroad stations and steamship piers, according to John R. Shillady, general director of the national association.

**Thousands Saved**

"Travelers Aid workers in 160 cities helped more than 2,000,000 persons in 1922," he said. "Saving thousands of girls. The service helps all travelers, from mere information seekers to those in dire emergency. Police reports show that in New York City 2,446 girls and women were reported to be missing in 1922, 1,632 of whom were girls less than twenty-one years old. Chicago recorded 1,439; Los Angeles 1,020; Philadelphia 1,006; St. Louis had 798; San Francisco 471 and Detroit 311. About 92 per cent of the missing were located—dead or alive—but the records show that many had undergone experiences worse than death."

Large as these figures are, they represent only about one-half of the actual number of those who disappeared during the year, said the chief of the bureau of missing persons, New York City.

**Fear Publicity**

"People often fail to report disappearing members of their family to us because they mistakenly fear we will bring publicity upon them, when that is the last thing we wish to do," said Captain Ayers in a statement to the national association. "Many also disappear who have no one sufficiently interested to make a report. In our best judgment, we feel it is fair to double our actual figures, making a total of 4,392 women and girls in New York City, of whom 3,300 were less than twenty-one years old. If the same ratio of disappearance holds good for the United States as applied by an arithmetical computation at the total for the United States, which will approximate 50,000 girls who probably disappear annually. Of course, it must be understood that those are not permanent disappearances, as a large per cent are accounted for. Our record for last year was 98 per cent found."

## BELLAIRE EDITOR IS BIT DUBIOUS

Suspects Reports of Klan Growth Are Largely Propaganda

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Although it is understood that the Women's Organization of the Ku Klux Klan now has nearly one thousand members and is initiating large classes almost every week, the editor of the Bellaire Leader is inclined to regard reports of the remarkable growth as "Klan propaganda."

Regarding a meeting held here on the evening of Friday, November 16, the Leader says: "It was the first intimation of such a meeting held in this city." Commenting upon an account of the ceremonies published in the Ohio Fiery Cross, the editor says: "The article was a very lengthy one and gives all the color of being one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the valley."

Meetings are held each week in Bellaire and the order has initiated several hundred candidates within the last few weeks. Each successive class of candidates is larger than its predecessors, according to officials of the organization, and interest is growing rapidly in the community.

## KLAN HELPING HAND PROVES REVELATION

Donations to Pastor and Needy Children Arouse Interest in Westerville, Ohio

WESTERVILLE, O., Dec. 3.—Several glimpses of the workings of the Ku Klux Klan have been afforded citizens of Westerville within the last few weeks, and in each instance it took the form either of individual or public welfare work. The result is that many persons who heretofore had been either neutral or opposed to the organization have begun to realize that "after all it may have its good side."

Sunday evening while services were in progress at the Evangelical church, three Klanmen stood slowly and silently down the aisle and handed two envelopes to the pastor. One contained a substantial cash donation and the other a message explaining that part of the money was to be used by the pastor for personal and family needs. He invited the donors to remain for the service. If they so desired, but they bowed and departed as silently as they had come.

Klanmen also pledged themselves to care for ten children of school age in the recent drive conducted.

## NEGRO CHURCH FREED FROM DEBT BY KLAN

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 2.—A substantial cash donation to aid a struggling negro Baptist church near Watson was made Sunday afternoon by Jeffersonville Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The congregation had gone into debt to make some needed improvements on the church property and was unable to make payment when it became due. Through the efforts of the pastor, part of the money was subscribed and the remainder needed to pay off the indebtedness was contributed by the Klanmen.

## WHITE HOUSE IS UNSAFE, SAYS BEACH

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6.—The White House has been declared to be unsafe. Conditions there are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity.

These conditions have been made by Major-General Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers of the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war. Congress is asked for \$400,000 for reconstruction of the interior of the famous building to make it secure.

"A preliminary study of the situation in the interior upper portion of the executive mansion has indicated a condition which renders the building unsafe both from the standpoint of security in the structural features and the fire hazard present," said General Beach. "The conditions are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity."

These conditions have been called to the attention of the president and his authority for the inclusion of items submitted herewith (\$400,000) has been requested. While such approval has not yet been secured, the item is tentatively included herein."

## NAVY AIRMEN PLAN NORTH POLE DASH

President Says It Is of Great Practical Value—Denby Appoints Special Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A dash by air for the north pole will be launched by the Navy Department during the coming summer, Secretary Denby announced that President Coolidge had given his specific approval to the project as of "great practical value."

The route, date and method of procedure for the trip, however, are still to be decided, a special board of naval officers headed by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of naval aeronautics, having been appointed by Secretary Denby to prepare a detailed plan.

The project grew out of the desire of Robert A. Bartlett, the explorer, who sailed with Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary in the steamer Roosevelt, on the expedition of 1908-1909 which saw the Stars and Stripes raised over the north pole, again to make that journey. Mr. Bartlett proposed to Secretary Denby some months ago that the Roosevelt, now in commercial service, be repurchased and equipped for polar work.

**Discuss Possibilities**

Discussion of the possibilities of the expedition was immediately begun in the Navy Department. It was pointed out by naval aircraft experts, however, that if a new "drifting" expedition were organized by the navy, others, perhaps, under another flag, might attempt and complete a journey to the pole by air before the Roosevelt party could make half the distance. The decision to employ naval aircraft followed.

Mr. Bartlett, who is a Lieutenant-commander in the naval reserve force, for the purpose of the polar expedition has already been called to active service in that rank and appointed to the special planning board of which he will also be recorder. Other members of the board are Commander William R. Furlong, Lieutenant-Commander Ezra G. Allen and Lieutenant-Commander Fitzhugh Green, and Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society.

**Shenandoah Favored**

Naval officials feel that the Shenandoah in many ways would be the most desirable ship for the dash, particularly because the airship can hover over the arctic regions while motion picture records are made of scientific observations.

The announcement by the Navy Department as to the instructions given to Admiral Moffett's board said that the purpose of the study would be "to devise plans for an extensive exploration over unknown regions adjacent to the pole."

## Church Is Packed to Hear Klan Speaker

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 5.—Five hundred people crowded into the Reddington Church Tuesday night to hear a well-known speaker give an address on the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The crowd showed a very deep interest in what the speaker had to say, and their sentiments were shown by frequent applause.

The Klan is growing in this section of the state and meetings are being held in all parts of the county at the present.

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## COLUMBUS HAMPER MANUAL TRAINING

Good Work Is Being Done. However, Under Difficulties—Shortage in Supplies Exists

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—Instructors in Columbus public schools, especially in the manual training department, are carrying on one of the most widely diversified programs in their history, in an attempt to enable pupils to obtain, while still in the "grades," such an education, besides their academic studies, as will enable them to take their place in industry.

"The new course of study that is being taught by these instructors includes pattern-making, cabinet-making, wood-turning, sheet metal work, electrical work and other similar courses. It has been said at various times, that the manual training work is about ten years behind the trend of time, and instructors, with this as well as with thoughts most beneficial to the children, upmost in their minds, are attempting, through this medium, to place the course of study on a basis with that in other cities over the state," they say.

The instructors also believe that, by teaching such a diversified program, the necessity of school children to enter an shop apprenticeship, if they desire to follow shop work, will be eliminated before being placed on the regular "full-time" payroll.

For instance, if a pupil in the mechanical drawing class completes some "drawing model," he is then allowed to take the drawing to the manual training class where he can build it in wood, following out, of course, the pattern-making idea, unless it should happen to be an article of furniture or some other household necessity. If pattern-making is involved, the student is then allowed to cast it in sand and that in turn is cast into a metal object. This service also as a study for other pupils.

Experience Given in Carpentry

The carpentry phase also is attracting considerable attention, and interest from the pupils, as many are now enrolled in that line of work, which is saving the school board of Columbus considerable sums of money. This item is worth mentioning, considering the fact that school officials are using the pruning knife wherever possible in an attempt to keep expenses down to a minimum. One class recently rased a portable building from the site of a school where it was no longer needed, hauled it to other school grounds and there rebuilt it at a minimum cost. If it had been necessary for other interests to rebuild this, it would have cost the school board a much larger sum of money.

The electrical courses also are coming in for their share of attention during this period, when the "radio bug" has bitten so many people. Probably it has also saved large sums of money to individual home owners, when the boys in school can do any necessary electrical wiring or repair work in and about the home.

Supplies Are Needed

The one great problem that this work now faces is shortage in supplies that are needed; but many teachers, through funds of their own are carrying on the work on a good working basis, and hope, as time progresses, to broaden the practically every child enrolled in the schools will have the opportunity of following at least one of the courses offered while in school. So far, this practical work has acted as an incentive to keep children, who had thought of dropping their school work, in the classroom, where they are able to obtain practically the same course of work that they would get if they were hired as apprentices in shops. Many local manufacturers have approved the idea.

## COLORADO COLLEGE STUDENTS JOIN KLAN

Five Hundred Are Believed to Have Become Members of Organization

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 3.—What is believed to be a campaign to enroll 500 University of Colorado students as members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is under way here following receipt by large number of students of invitations from the "Colorado aulik of the imperial wizard" to become associated with the Invisible Empire.

When the Klansmen convened in white robes at a midnight ceremony on the mesa below Flatiron mountain it was said fifteen of the candidates for initiation were students.

Link in "College Chain"

Reports that regalia emblazoned with the symbols of the Ku Klux Klan had been found in the room of a student were not confirmed by college authorities, but the student whom the regalia is said to have belonged was quoted as declaring the Boulder chapter is but one of a link of Klan chapters in several colleges of the state, including School of Mines, Colorado Aggies, Denver University and Colorado College.

A copy of the invitation, said to have been sent to scores of students here, was made public. It was on Ku Klux Klan stationery and contained a list of questions concerning citizenship, belief in the "principles of pure Americanism," religion and membership in fraternal organizations.

A return envelope with the invitation gave a postoffice box number in Denver.

## TRI-STATE MEETING OF KLAN SUCCESS

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 1.—The Klansmen of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia shores staged a great ceremony at Pocomoke City.

Pocomoke Klan had raised a fiery cross on the fair grounds, thirty-five feet in height and at 8 o'clock in the evening the parade of several hundred Klansmen led by a large band started and paraded the city. After the parade the cross was lighted and they lighted Dr. Burke, of Ocean City Klan, Realm of Maryland, delivered a very forceful address on the principles and purposes of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to several thousand people who received it with great enthusiasm. He was applauded to the echo.

### SACRANT Badly Burned

ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 1.—Martha Mansfield, screen actress, was burned about the limbs and lower part of her body here when her dress caught fire while on location here. The fire was believed to have caught from a match on the ground.

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