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MAYOR FURRY OF SPRINGFIELD TAKES EXCEPTIONS

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Isn't it a fact that Henry Spickly, listed as a Catholic in the city commission, consisting of five members, the police court clerk and police judges are the only elective officers in Springfield city-manager form of government, and isn't it a fact that

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Isn't it a fact that all the "key" positions—city manager, chief of police, chief of the fire department, district sergeant in the police department, chief of detectives, and all of the detectives but one, are adherents of the Catholic faith? In addition to this, isn't it a fact that superintendent of fire water works and the city treasurer have Catholic affiliations?

Isn't it a fact that the inspector of plumbing and sanitation, and water works inspector are Catholic? So, after all, we believe that the spirit and substance of the statement appearing in The Flery Cross is essentially correct.

What is amazing to us is that a city commission consisting entirely of Protestants would select Wm. H. Mahoney as city manager, who in turn would fill all "key" positions with the same type and same religious adherents.

The statement made by Rev. Woodward and included in Mayor Furry's exception, that "Eighty-five per cent of officers are held by Roman Catholics" is not applied to Springfield, and was not so intended and was never orally pronounced. It was taken from the United States government statistics and referred to the United States as a whole, and not to the city of Springfield and print a denial in is keeping with a lot of the publicity that has been given the entire Court proceedings at Springfield.

The meeting was carried through until the entire program was completed, after which, with the aid of police reserves, those taking part in the meeting started to leave. It was found, however, that the tires of Rev. Mr. Fox's auto had all "blasted" and it was necessary because of the threatening attitude of the mob to retire to the church until they were replaced.

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Such outrageous attacks on a church edifice and a peaceful meeting of Protestants seems the essence of bigotry and intolerance of those who hold loudest against it when the slightest opportunity affords.

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(Special to Flery Cross)
Baltimore, Md., March 13.—Epithets, threats and stink bombs hurled into the First Baptist church of Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, by an angry mob of Catholic sympathizers failed to deter Mrs. Helen Need, a former Klan member, from the attire of a nun, from telling the crowd that filled the church to overflowing of her life in a Good Shepherd convent, where she was forcibly detained, according to her story.

The mob gathered early and sought to intimidate those seeking entry into the church. Literature attacking Mrs. Jackson and her work and offering rewards for proof of the truth of her statements were made, but never delivered. The mob was interrupted by the hoots and jeers of the hoodlums outside the church, the pastor of the church and others went on with their speeches until finally with a tinkling of glass, little vials of smelling liquid were hurled through the windows and burst upon the floor. As the choking, disagreeable fumes filled the church, the mob covered their mouths with handkerchiefs and stuck it out.

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OHIO TOWN HEARS KLAN TALK

McCRAY'S HALL IS FILLED TO ITS FULL CAPACITY.

College Corner, Ohio.—The largest crowd that ever assembled in and about McCray's hall was present Thursday night at the opening meeting of the Ku Klux Klan. The meeting had been thoroughly advertised in the News, and by posters and the night before by the burning of the flery cross in the field of E. N. Carmichael. Some of those who could not get in the hall stood in the hallway and on the stairs, others crawled up on the fire escape and on ladders to the windows in their eagerness to hear what the speakers had to say. While the audience was assembling and waiting they were entertained by good music furnished by the men's orchestra. Many klansmen were present from nearby towns and the surrounding community. However the more interested in the audience were those who wanted to hear what the speakers had to say about the Klan, that has been both praised and accused of many things in the public press and by word of mouth.

CLARKE QUILTS FOR THE "GOOD OF THE ORDER"

FUNDS TO BE USED FOR AMERICANIZATION WORK.

(Special to Flery Cross)
Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—The absolute severance of Edward Young Clarke from any official post in the Ku Klux Klan and the taking over of the propaganda work of the Klan by Imperial headquarters has been announced by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans for the good of the order.

At the November convention announcement was made that the propagation work would be given by the Klan within a reasonable time and the time has been reached in the opinion of the Imperial Wizard when his holding of the office Imperial Wizard had passed its usefulness to the work and upbuilding of the Klan.

The Imperial Wizard's statement said in part:

"The propagation work has been absorbed by Imperial headquarters, and now is being conducted from the Palace, under my sole jurisdiction and control as administrative and executive head of the order."

"Not only has Mr. Clarke ceased to be an official of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but he has also ceased to be a no longer derives one cent of revenue from the order. Money derived from this propagation phase of the order is now being turned back into the extension work of the order to its immeasurable benefit."

The cancelled contract under which Mr. Clarke was working for the good of the order, there was clause in the contract which provided that it could be terminated by extension work now available for broadening the bounds of the Invisible Empire and for the upbuilding of real Americanism throughout the nation. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is assured of a growth even more vigorous and amazing than that which has characterized its progress in the past."

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REV. OVERMEYER TAKES RAP AT VICE SITUATION—SAYS IT IS AS RAMPANT AS IN DAYS OF JAIL "FLATS."

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 13.—Rev. Overmeyer of the Calvary U. B. Church of Ft. Wayne delivered a powerful sermon, Sunday, on "One Hundred Per Cent Americanism." He pointed out that 100 per cent Americanism, as exemplified by the Ku Klux Klan stands for the sanctity of courts and justice and demands law enforcement, including the enforcement of the 18th amendment. He declared that he neither condoned nor commended the organization, but emphasized that it makes for patriotism as a principle. He touched on the vice situation and claims that vice is as rampant in Ft. Wayne as it was in the days of the notorious jail flats when Chief of Police O'Rourke convicted Chief of Police Ben Elliott and Ren Warrall and forced the closing of these notorious dives in two days.

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FLAMES AT NIGHT
STARTLE BIPPUS

WHISPERS OF MEETINGS AND WILD ENTERTAINERS CROSS OF IRON PIPE ONLY EVIDENCE.

Bippus, Ind.—Residents of Warren township were startled Wednesday night by the appearance of huge flames above Bippus, about 8 o'clock and lasting for one hour. Witnesses kept hot with inquiries about the big fire. In the morning visitors from out of town were started again, this time at the discovery that Bippus was still standing, quiet and unharmed.

"The full story of the fire is not yet known; there is only one cause, a silent one. In a vacant lot in the main part of town between the blacksmith shop and the Erie Hotel, opposite John Altman's grocery, a cross, 20 feet high and eight feet wide, made of two-inch iron pipe, indicates the origin of the flames. There are whippers in the town of meetings and wild enterprises, but with the exception of the cross there is no evidence to substantiate the rumors. Meanwhile, Bippus goes about its business as usual, with something to talk about in dull moments, with a home-made mystery to solve.

Language Made by Lives.
Place sometimes take their games from prominent persons. Global in a case. The word was originally Japanese, which means the all that is. Several persons have captured the rock a thousand years ago.

50,000 IN ST. LOUIS

Eighty-Five Per Cent of Clergy Be-Long to Klan—Want Papers to be Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—The Klan is much stronger here in St. Louis than most people realize, and it is spreading like a prairie fire at harvest time. If the present weekly increase continues the organization here will number around 50,000 by Christmas.

The best citizenship of our city is included in its ranks. Persecution, misrepresentation and unfairness by the press has strengthened our hands. For it has given us fearless, God-fearing men, men who put principle above policy, men who are willing to make any sacrifice for a cause they know to be right. But the time comes when patience ceases to be a virtue, and we are determined to set our cause squarely before the public. Just a 50-50 break in the news from here and in St. Louis is all we ask, and if we cannot get it, we will publish our own paper, and are assured of at least 50,000 subscribers to begin with. This is not a club held over your head to get a little more news from our side into your mind. I realize the many handicaps the press is facing in this issue, and thus does competition make cowards of us all.

Eighty-five per cent of our ministers belong to the Klan. Almost everywhere, except in St. Louis, they have openly and fearlessly proclaimed the principles for which the order stands. The time has arrived for us to do the same here. Sunday night a prominent West End pastor will preach on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan.

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The Nobleville Times says that it is believed that the Ku Klux Klan is responsible for the bringing into court at Nobleville Monday morning thirteen men who are said to have been visiting the prohibition and other laws at Arcadia.

On Sunday night the cloaked and hooded men appeared at the Methodist Church at Carmel during services, knelt at the altar for a few minutes, and then presented the pastor, Rev. R. R. Thompson, a purse of \$40 and silently slipped out. Each man bore a small American flag.

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COOKING MASH AND "CITIZENS' PARTY"

RESULTS IN MISHAWAKA CLEAN-UP—TWO STILLIS, THREE BARRELS OF MASH FOUND.

Police Raiding Party Find Complete Outfit for Making Illicit Liquor and Five Barrels of Mash.

Mishawaka, March 12.—Filed in St. Joseph county circuit court this week were two cases against liquor law violators whose arrests were due to complaints filed by the Ku Klux Klan. Members of the "citizens' party," as they have become known, accompanied officers of the Mishawaka police department after first obtaining search warrants from City Judge Raab.

The two defendants are under bonds of \$1,000 each to answer to unlawful possession of stills and manufacture. They are Frank Maas, 715 W. Seventh St., this city, and Frank Zelman, a farmer near the Michigan state line.

The raid upon the Zelman farm was the most spectacular. Six of the "citizens' party" were worn in as special constables and these men, with two police officers, proceeded to the farm home and searched the premises. Under the front room carpet, tucked down to cover the whole floor, was found a trap door which led to a dug-out underneath. Two stills of 15 and 20-gallon capacity, three barrels of mash and five gallons of "mule" were seized.

Fumes of cooking mash led to suspicion of "moonshining" at the home of Frank Maas. A police raiding party, armed with a warrant and directed by a "citizen" found a complete outfit for making illicit liquor in the basement, in a part cut off by a wooden partition. Five barrels of mash were found on racks, and three more in a wooden still. A flask containing "moon" and a glass, found in the cupboard in the kitchen, gave reason for the belief that Maas operated a dispensary of his own as well as wholesale larger quantities with "bootleggers."

Mash of Another Raid to Be Destroyed
Several hundred gallons of what is said to be the "highest grade moonshine whiskey" ever seized in this district will be consigned to the sewer Monday in Mishawaka. This whiskey was found in a field on the LeFlore farm south of Mishawaka, on Jan. 27, will be destroyed by order of the city court.

Application to the court by Chief of Police Harry Barrows for authority to dispose of it. The original application was filed on Feb. 5, and granted by Judge John M. Raab. The law required that a period of 30 days elapse after the court order was issued before the seized liquor was to be destroyed on account of the fact that the owner was not known, and to give him an opportunity to claim the liquor in the meantime if he should acknowledge it.

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LEGION RESOLUTIONS BEING STEREOTYPED; BROADCASTED IN U. S.

LATEST INFLUENCE OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, FATHER O'CONNOR, FELT AT COLUMBUS.

American Legion's Stand Against the Klan is Entirely a "Paper" Affair.

Columbus, O., March 12.—That the American Legion's stand against the Klan organization is entirely a "paper" affair and is inspired by Father O'Connor, national chaplain, was evidenced here recently when it became known that Department Commander James J. O'Connor, who exhibits all the characteristics of a cop, had asked for and received a copy of the resolutions, which he made public.

It seems that the city authorities in Springfield, when they conducted their illegal and unwarranted raid on Klan headquarters found three or four young men, known to the Springfield Post, Sherman Anstadt, commander of the Springfield post, requested Department Commander James J. O'Connor for the Legion's stand on the organization. To this request, O'Connor, who was in the city, which was handled in the same manner and in line with the same way the matter is handled elsewhere, simply set out that a man "must choose in which of the two organizations he desired to continue membership. It is a matter of choice, and Father O'Connor, as Catholic chaplain, and Commander James J. O'Connor, as commander of the Klan in Ohio, the idealistic principles of which are true Americanism.

Perhaps it is in line with the Jewish claims that are now being set up by having discovered America. It is remarkable that Commander Bateman knows so little of his race that he has forgotten that their first expedition was an uncharted ocean was not for exploration or adventure, but that he was fleeing from the liquidation of the people of the National Chapter O'Connor is the type and representative.

The American Legion should be warned and realize that if it draws the line against the Ku Klux Klan, as proposed by Father O'Connor, as national chaplain and as endorsed by Commander Bateman, Ohio Department commander, that it is expected the legion to degenerate and become practically an alien organization. There will then be no choice for its members between the two organizations.

It is indeed dangerous, not to the Klan but to the legion and a larger per cent. of the legion men here realize it. It is significant that these anti-Klan resolutions only see the light of day through such a source as the National Chapter O'Connor is the type and representative.

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WOW!

New State Prohibition Law Has Teeth In It.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS NOW MONKEYING WITH A BUZZ-SAW.

The most far-reaching of any of the bills passed by the recent legislature and that are now laws, carrying an emergency clause, are the ones relating to prohibition.

One is the amendment to the 1917 Prohibition law which increases the penalty for violation and which makes it unlawful for anyone to manufacture, transport, or give away intoxicating liquors of any nature whatsoever. It is the Dunn bill introduced by Senator Oliver E. Dunn of Morgan county, and was backed by the Anti-Saloon League.

Another change in the amendment is, that it is now mandatory that the judge impose sentence for a first offense, and suspended sentences are prohibited.

A fine of \$100 to \$500 may be imposed for a first offense, together with imprisonment of 30 days to six months, while second and subsequent offenses make it mandatory on the judge, upon conviction, to sentence the offender to one to two years in the penitentiary, and a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000.

Persons who have been carrying their liquor in their cars are now liable to arrest on a charge of carrying liquor in their cars, in a bag, automobile, wagon, aeroplane, or any form of transportation. This law carries a penalty of one to two years' imprisonment, and a fine as high as \$1,000, and also contains a clause forbidding the judge to suspend sentence for second offenses. The original provision for "any person transporting or having more than one quart" was amended to read "any person carrying or having more than one quart" of liquor, which now makes it impossible to even carry, let alone have it in your possession while on public highways.

The third liquor law, which will not strike so many people is that pertaining to owning of a still or distillery apparatus, not registered with the federal government.

It is thought that with these amendments to the Indiana prohibition laws, together with the federal statutes, which Indiana is going to be about as dry as the Sahara desert if, and we say if, the laws are enforced. At least the laws are continually being carried out with them from place to place, going out to little evening parties are going to find it too dangerous to be worth while.

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Rossville Hear Address
Rossville, Ill., March 12.—Rev. G. Matthew Jordan delivered a stirring address at the First Presbyterian church in Rossville endorsing the Ku Klux Klan.

KLANS' ACTIVITY IN GREENFIELD

TWO FIERY CROSSES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN BURNED IN THE CITY.

Greenfield, Ind., March 12.—That there is a well-organized Klan in Greenfield is quite evident to Greenfield citizens, who are commencing to wonder just what it all means. Recently a speaker addressed a large crowd at Greenfield on the principles of the order.

Two fiery crosses have recently been burned in this city and considerable headway has been made in the efforts of the Klan toward better law enforcement and civic improvements. Just now bootleggers and rum distributors are receiving some attention and it is anticipated that action will be taken in a short time. There has been considerable activity in the way of charity and help to the poor, and Greenfield Klansmen are receiving the moral support and approbation of the better citizens.

Clapping hands, 50 white-robed figures formed a circle in the middle of the street, and in the center of this ring 12 candidates for initiation were given the work of the organization. The edge of the circle was flanked with a crowd of interested spectators. Some 15 to 20 people deep, Plainville citizens estimated the town entertained a crowd of about 1,500 people a regular Harvest home throng.

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PLAINVILLE SEES THROG

Estimated Crowd of 1,500 People Attended Masked Initiation on Public Corner.

Plainville, Ind., March 12.—A masked body of men, presumably the Ku Klux Klan, staged the largest demonstration of its kind ever held in the county, at Plainville Thursday night, carrying out their mysterious rites before the public at the corner where the Modern Woodmen building stands.

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MUNCIE IS STILL CLEANING UP

ELEVEN MORE RESORTS CLOSED
—DON'T WAIT ON LOCAL POLICE.

Muncie, Ind., March 3.—Ten alleged "blind pigs," commonly described as poolrooms in Muncie, were ordered closed yesterday by Judge Albert B. Anderson in Federal court. Temporary restraining orders with clauses calling for immediate enforcement, were granted upon the application of Van L. Ogilvie, prosecuting attorney for Delaware county and the city of Muncie.

The granting of the restraining orders, upon the application of a prosecutor, sets a new precedent in prohibition enforcement, according to Homer Elliott, United States district attorney.

"This is the first case where restraining orders to close alleged bootlegging establishments, have been issued upon the application of a state prosecuting attorney," said Mr. Elliott yesterday.

Convictions Not Necessary

"The Volstead act reads that such restraining orders may be granted upon the application of a Federal district attorney, a state district attorney or a prohibition enforcement commissioner, and I believe the time is here when the prohibition enforcement

department will apply for restraining orders without coming to the government district attorney. If such is the case, much work will be done by the district attorneys' offices of other cities, violating the prohibition act are not necessary for the granting of a restraining order to close places believed to be blind pigs."

In the restraining orders places operated by the following persons were ordered closed: Carrie Brown, 1091 South Center street; John and Maggie Lampkins, 15 Elm street; Daisy Dean and William Smith, 427 East South street; John Cox, 2913 South Elm street; Addie Holcomb, 265 East First street; James Mahony, 1412 East Sixth street; John Cox, 2600 South Madison street; Sidney and Mamie Allen, 421 East Kirby avenue; Harry Sheets, 413 East Second street and Paul Karlen, 1400 East Seventh street.

Allegations which accompanied the application for a restraining order, assert that all of the persons mentioned, have been convicted of violations of the Volstead act and penalized in the city court at Muncie. Karlen, Mahony, Cox and Sheets, according to the allegations, operate poolrooms while the other defendants maintain private residences. The restraining orders declare that all places mentioned be closed for one year. Owners of the various places mentioned are made defendants as well as the tenants, on the restraining orders.

Don't Pick on Rev. Wilhelm

Recently an article appeared in The Fiery Cross referring to the "Calvary Baptist Church," in which it referred to some of the members who were "cowardly Protestants, who were afraid of their own business." This reference was to a Calvary Baptist church in the eastern state, not to the Calvary Baptist church of which Rev. Wilhelm is pastor, where many 1000 sermons and addresses are delivered.

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There is still much talk about the "Woman's Organization," and the declaration is again published here for the information of all interested parties that there is but one official "Woman's Organization" in Indiana.

"Woman's Organization" which receives the recognition and moral support of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Klan does not intend to see Protestant women of Indianapolis and throughout the state split up into a dozen different, warring institutions of the organization, which would render all the forces impotent and helpless.

Protestant women are warned against impostors, and will note that the real organization is known as the "Woman's Organization," which is organized and supported by Indianapolis and Indiana Klansmen. It is the one whose advertisement appears in The Fiery Cross, and whose local box number is P. O. Box 251, Indianapolis.

This organization has pledged its uncompromising fidelity and loyalty to the regular officers of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and shall have its moral support and cooperation in furthering its already ready and militant "Women's Organization" in Indianapolis and Indiana.

The officials and executives of the "Woman's Organization" are Indiana women of a high type of womanhood. In its ranks are numbered some of the Klans' foremost educators and business women. There are over 60 chapters fully organized and functioning in the State of Indiana.

The "Woman's Organization" of Protestant women will devote its attention largely to the education of citizens, and will promote the extension and improvement of our public schools. It will stand for personal rights, and property rights, separation of church and state, free speech, and free press, and propose to use the power of the ballot in the hands of its collective membership, as a factor in higher citizenship.

The "organization" has taken as its fundamental principle, the upholding of the Constitution of the United States, and the enforcing of all its laws in pursuance thereof. All of its principles are derived from and are subservient to it. It is entitled to the support of right-thinking women to-day.

It is impossible to carry the box numbers of all the 60 odd chapters throughout Indiana, and even in counties, and functioning, but women throughout the State of Indiana may obtain information pertaining to their home chapters by addressing the Indianapolis headquarters.

WHO WOULD CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION?

The Christian Science Monitor, under the title, "Recasting the Constitution," touches some very delicate points, delicately as becomes the Monitor.

We know the hand who would rewrite the constitution and so does millions of Klansmen.

The Monitor says:

"Now, it is announced, 'unofficial' agitation has been begun to convince the President of the United States that he should urge upon the legislatures of the several commonwealths the desirability of action favoring the calling of a national constitutional convention for the purpose of recasting or rewriting the fundamental law of the land, including the nineteen amendments thereto. It would be extremely interesting, were disclosures permitted, to know exactly who it is that is urging this ambitious undertaking. The organic law, even with its numerous amendments, presents no confusing problems as to its construction or meaning. Decisions rendered from time to time by the courts have made perfectly plain whatever may have seemed involved or contradictory. It is doubtful if any revision which might be attempted at this time would add to the clarity of that great document.

"But there might be given, were a substantial recasting of the Constitution attempted, presuming it to be the desire to incorporate in the completed draft the substance of the amendments which have been adopted, the opportunity to create new confusion. There exists, for instance, as will not be denied, an overwhelming desire on the part of some persons to bring about, by whatever means possible, the practical nullification of the eighteenth amendment. Probably this can never be accomplished by direct action. Aroused public sentiment would defeat such an effort if the method proposed were by the adoption of a nullifying amendment. Those who are attempting to find a weak place in the law know this. It is not improbable that they, more than any others, are seeking some new avenue of attack.

"The Constitution has not been outgrown. It is adapted or easily adapted, just as it was to the needs of the Nation at the time of its adoption. Americans have been taught to regard the highest consideration the foresight and wisdom of the founders. They have not presumed that these of the present age are better qualified to write a similar document which would withstand, for a century or more, the assaults of its critics.

"The door has been left open for all such additions as the needs of changing times and conditions may dictate. It was not intended that the document as originally written should be amended all law. But it was intended it should forever remain the foundation upon which any future amendments

Salient Points in Reports Catholic Welfare Body

Prohibition law set at naught by special treasury department ruling for Catholic church.

Catholic church owns \$100,000,000 worth of property in District of Columbia; pays taxes on \$246,666 worth.

Council claims it forced a public apology from the Associated Press for distributing a news report libelous to the church.

Council says its frequent protests (in reality threats) keep secular press in state of abjectness and desuetude.

Council spends more than \$70,000 yearly in its publicity department.

Customs laws set aside to allow free Catholic importations of church goods in competition to goods manufactured in this country.

Many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually saved to church under foregoing paragraph, which means that much taken from treasury. YOH have to supply the deficit by increased taxes.

Plot to control national sentiment by ruling state legislatures.

Council retains \$70,000 collected in the United States to be used for relief of soldiers in the World war.

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ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION—EVIDENCE OF LOCAL KLAN IN OHIO CITY.

Bellevue, Ohio, March 12.—Recently the local Klan burned a large bonfire in the vicinity of the mill pond in this city. The demonstration was taken as a signal that a well-organized branch of the Klan is organized here, which is true, and which consists of fearless, 100 per cent. American citizens. The burning of the cross attracted considerable attention and occasioned not a little excitement.

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