

Fort Wayne Klan Hits Vice

OHIO STATE KLANLAVE IS ATTENDED BY 75,000

Meeting Held at Buckeye Lake Is Addressed by Imperial Wizard—Fifteen Hundred Men and One Thousand Women Are Initiated During Ceremonies

The "Old Man" Delivers Address and Receives Plaudits of Vast Throng—Fireworks Display Proves Gorgeous—Ceremonials Are Most Beautiful and Impressive.

Address by the Imperial Wizard and address of welcome by the King Kludge of Ohio, will be found on page two.

BUCKEYE LAKE, Ohio, July 14.—Only words of praise are heard for those who had charge of the arrangements for the Buckeye state Klans of the Ku Klux Klan Klanslave, held here on last Thursday, when a crowd estimated at 75,000 was present. The ceremony was declared by the Klan to be one of the most beautiful and impressive ever held in this state. The parking plan, the perfect traffic arrangements, the perfect and the huge crowd was handled without inconvenience to any.

Klanmen were present from all parts of Ohio, some counties sending as high as 5,000 men. The Women of the Ku Klux Klan also held a part in the program. At the ceremonials 1,500 men were admitted to the organization and a class of 1,000 women was initiated.

Dr. Evans Speaks
Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, delivered a most masterly address. His speech was the most deliberate, logical and serious oration ever delivered by him in the North. He spoke during the afternoon and was most enthusiastically received.

"The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan stands for no enmity; it stands for a doctrine of racial hatred," he said. "The Klan seeks to render helpful service, man to man, to country, and man to God, and to the nation. It seeks to inspire the average citizen to a new standard of patriotism, the first step of which is to preserve law."

Immigration and the public school situation were two subjects upon which Dr. Evans dwelt in particular. Even today, with the three per cent immigration restriction law in operation, there are many aliens who are the shames of our country. Closer scrutiny of newcomers was urged by the Imperial Wizard.

Demands "One School"
"One school in the United States—the public school—is what the Klan aims to establish," Dr. Evans asserted. "Every child in the United States should be educated in the same manner, and in the same place. The Klan seeks to have the public schools closed to the children of the colored race, and to have the public schools closed to the children of the foreign born."

WAR VETERANS PROTEST ACTS OF "MAD" CHIEF

SPRINGFIELD SEETHING WITH INDIGNATION OVER ARREST OF 72 KLANSMEN

Demand Made That O'Brien Be Discharged From Position as Chief of Police—Mayor Speaks

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 15.—That the arrogant, disgraceful and prejudicial act of Chief of Police R. E. O'Brien in arresting seventy-two Klanmen last week who were in attendance at a funeral, and heaping indignities on the Bible and flag in his rabid hatred of all things American, will result in his dismissal as chief of police of Springfield, is the opinion held here today.

Never before has an act of public official in this city brought down the rain of criticism as has the arrest of these Klanmen, who were peacefully laying at rest a deceased member of their organization. Resolutions passed by the city commission, the removal of those responsible for the outrage and have been placed before the city commission.

A special meeting of the city commission has been called to investigate the arrest of the Klanmen and this meeting will be held immediately after the hearing of the cases in police court next week.

"Shrine Business"
City Commissioner Metcalf stated that he felt that "the whole business from any angle was shameful," and Mayor J. E. Purry is quoted as saying that it was a most "regrettable incident."

"If it is their custom to put on uniforms for the purpose of burying their dead, I do not think the police or any one else is authorized to arrest them," said Mayor Purry.

Chief O'Brien, who has often spewed his venom in acts against the Klan, is "passing the buck" and has stated that he was out of town and "misunderstood the situation." This does not alter the fact that he talked on the phone with Sergeant Norton just prior to the arrests. Acting Chief Norton, another who has been prominent in fighting the Klan, was told by those officers sent to make the arrest that they could not do so, as the Klanmen were peacefully burying a deceased member. Despite this fact, Norton demanded they carry out their instructions, and after the affair with his dismissal if they did not.

Klan Operates Through Authorities

July 2 - 1933

Received from Knights of Klux Klan (29) twenty-nine affidavits of buys in Ft. Wayne, Ind. on this the 2nd July 1933.
H. O. Holman
Prohibition Chief of State, Ind.

July 6th 1933

Received of the Knights of Klux Klan, 85 bottles & 4 jugs of intoxicating liquor that was bought as evidence in Ft. Wayne, Ind.
H. O. Holman
Chief Prohibition of Ft.

Giving the lie to the charge that the Klan takes the law into its own hands, the above represents receipts taken from the federal prohibition agent, W. H. Holman, for evidence gathered by Klan investigators in Fort Wayne, and is sufficient evidence itself.

Further giving the lie to small-bored and controlled newspapers that a "small handful of federal men" during the past week, against American Protestants by the alien forces of America. This list, carrying cases as enumerated, will appear from week to week so long as these outrages continue.

Tacoma Bakery, Tacoma and Washington street, is boycotted by Catholics. Louis R. Roth, grocer on this corner, reputed to be a Catholic, is said to have been very active in competition against this bakery.

Kienn Bakery at 2650 Northwest-ern avenue, is under boycott. The owners are Protestants.

Savoy Theater, owned by L. J. Murdoch, Protestant, is now under boycott by Catholics and Jews. It is located at 1223 Oxford street.

Four Protestant boys badly beaten by crowd of from four to sixteen children of Catholic parents. The outrage took place last Tuesday evening at about 8:30 at Rural and East Michigan streets. This is in the vicinity of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church. The names of the Protestant boys are Walter Hare, North Parker avenue; Guyne Paramore, North Parker avenue; Miles Males, East Michigan street, and Charles Baker, North Oxford street.

Brick hurled through plate glass window of restaurant at 555 West Washington street in which was on display a placard advertising a lawn social to be given by a Protestant church. The owner, Earl L. Craig, had been told that "he or the sign would have to go."

Girl bill clerk at the main office of the House of Crane, resigned to avoid expected discharge after having been seen with a "Fry Cross." A Protestant stenographer resigned for same reason. Grin L. Baines, credit manager, said to do much talking against Klan. Paul Crane, manager, is said to have told salesmen who complained in the office main "who."

LIQUOR RAIDS NEARBY REVOLTING CONDITIONS

Federal Officers Acting on Information, Affidavits and Evidence Furnished by Knights of the Ku Klux Klan—Rings Throttling City's Growth and Virtue Are Cracking Under the Strain

Sworn Statements That Police Witnessed the Purchase and Sale of Liquor Now in Hands of Federal Officers—Arrested Vice Officer Cautioned Not to Talk—Mayor Hoesy Belittles Raids—Charges That Bootleggers Were "Tipped Off" Fill the Air.

(By Staff Correspondent)

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 16.—The boast of Fort Wayne's "elect" ever since prohibition went into effect, that federal officers would never raid Fort Wayne, has proved not only a boom-erang, but the joke of the age.

Federal officers have been literally chased out of town in the past, not because they did not want to act, but because they were unable to act; they have been literally impotent, but the evidence forced upon them by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, evidence of which there was no doubt and no denial, federal investigators raided Fort Wayne this week, in the face of terrific pressure and organized protection, which has in the past constituted a most perfectly constructed stone wall about and around law violation in Indiana.

The fact that Fort Wayne follows Gary, Jeffersonville, Hammond, Muncie and other cities is evidence of the perfect wall of protection that has prevailed in the past.

Five thousand pairs of eyes—the eyes of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Fort Wayne—and dollars—dollars provided by the local organization to purchase evidence and employ trained investigators—have made possible a civic rebirth and rededication to law and order in Allen county. "The little band" of federal officers are here today, but the Klan was here yesterday, here today, and will be here tomorrow and forever.

CHIEF RIKHOFF IS FOILED IN DESPOTIC ACT

BAPTIST MINISTER REFUSES TO BE BLUFFED OR INTIMIDATED BY POLICE

Officers by Threat of Arrest Try to Secure Legally Granted Permit—Chief O'Brien on Job

Chief of Police Rikhoff, whose actions would indicate that Russia is a good czar when he took up the tailor trade, again attempted to browbeat an American citizen, this time a Protestant minister, and by threats of arrest force him to yield up to the police a permit secured when not on duty, and which was legally granted and issued.

However, Chief Rikhoff found that taking permits away from Rev. J. A. Jones, of the Westview Baptist Church, was not as easily done as ordering policemen to stay in town when not on duty, or reducing Ma-jors in rank. Rev. Jones refused to give up the permit and called the bluff of the officers. In the end he still had the permit and was at liberty to saunter forth and watch police lawlessness against the Protestant League to use in its program of destruction against everything Protestant.

The permit in question had been (Continued on Page 7)

Druggist Denies "Anti-Protestant" Statement

The Fry Cross is in possession of a statement from Albert C. Fritz, operating a drug store at 3302 East New York street, saying that he is a Catholic and that he did not make the statement credited to him that "he did not wish any Protestant trade." Mr. Fritz states that his wife is a Methodist and that his child attends a Protestant Sunday school, and is a pupil in the public schools.

"The conduct of my business is and always has been, without partially and with a desire to give the people within the radius of my two store, courteous attention," Mr. Fritz says.

Where the investigation now going on in Fort Wayne will end no one can tell, but the Klan plays a quiet, straight, but effective hand in the game of law enforcement. Fort Wayne law violators, it is well known, are mostly poker players, and probably in language that they alone will understand, the Klan still has a "few aces in the hole."

All forces, the News-Sentinel gang, the political rings, alien influences and contrived vice, and those interests foreign to the best interests of Fort Wayne, that have had their hands on its throat for years, throttling its growth, are being strangled by the industrial affairs and its religious affairs, have literally, like "Humpty Dumpty," who sat on a wall, "all broken, all, and all these forces and all these un-American men will never be able to put this thing together again."

Vice Forces Reeling
With the vice forces of Fort Wayne reeling under the mighty smash delivered by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the net thrown out by the federal forces, who are co-operating with Klan investigators, is fast approaching against the government, in the web of bootlegging, gambling and other vices that are eating at the heart of the city. The vice forces have disclosed a city infected by "underground" railroads through which liquor is bought and sold before members of the police department; women have charged that prominent business men have threatened them with being "chased out of town" by city officials because they objected to being parties to the downfall of young girls and women; a special officer of the police department and head of the vice squad is now under arrest for the conspiracy against the Klan; George McCarthy, brother-in-law of Mayor William J. Hoesy, Klan leader, is at liberty after being arrested after having been arrested on the charge of bootlegging.

The raids were started after the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had turned over to federal officers, affidavits involving eighty-three persons and a big quantity of liquor purchased as evidence, and furnished clerical help in compiling data and affidavits. A stenographer from the Fry Cross was sent to Fort Wayne to aid the local Klan organization. Klan investigators are still hard at work turning up new cases faster than it is humanly possible for the officers to follow them. At this time approximately one hundred persons have been arrested and eighty-one men are slated to go before Judge A. B. Anderson, at Indianapolis, when the trial of the federal case opens in October.

Sensational Arrest
One of the most sensational arrests was that of Henry Bert, wealthy owner of the Bert Packing (Continued on Page 3)

Vote for Principles
"Party politics, as they have been developed and manipulated by petty (Continued on Page 10)

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A black and white photograph showing a large group of people, identified as the Ku Klux Klan, standing in a long, winding line outdoors at night. They are wearing white robes and hoods, and their faces are obscured by the hoods. The line stretches across the frame, with some individuals standing slightly apart from the main group. The background is dark, and the lighting is focused on the group, creating a stark contrast.

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WHITE COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP!

Aliens Aid Klan at Wolcott by Un-American Actions—Meetings Grow in Size

MONTICELLO, Ind., July 14.—Monticello and White county have gone over the top with the share of the one-half million Klansmen in Indiana.

Cold facts and figures show that for every night during the past four months there has been a meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at some point in this county. One of the most picturesque ceremonies ever held in this county was staged on the Monday night before the Fourth of July when two fiery speakers of eloquence addressed a great crowd near this town immediately preceding the initiation of almost two hundred men.

Aliens on the Job

Wolcott, a little town in the western part of the county, was the scene of a public meeting at which there were about 2,500 people recently, and at which meeting it was rumored that alien influences were to start trouble. Undeterred by threats and rumors of planned violence by the opposition, which at the present time is operating a "reign of terror,"

the speakers fearlessly unfolded the principles of the Klan.

At the close of the meeting a crowd of men professing the Catholic faith made their presence known and while they did not start actual violence, their remarks and actions resulted in a large number of persons "making up their minds" in a hurry with the result that a big increase in Klan membership followed quickly.

The Klan in White county is "carrying on" and each meeting is larger than the preceding.

SPEAKS ON ALIENISM AND KU KLUX KLAN

ATHENS, O., July 15.—In a stirring address from his pulpit last Sunday at the First M. E. Church a speaker spoke on the subjects of immigration, the public school, the Ku Klux Klan, and Romanism. "I will fight no man about his religious beliefs," said the reverend, "but the operations of the Roman ecclesiastical political machine which is playing all its cards to regain papal sovereignty."

LETTER OF THANKS

Trinidad Klan, Realm of Colorado, is in receipt of a letter of thanks from the widow of a Klansman whose funeral services were under their auspices.

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Twenty Thousand Gather to Hear Speaker at Celebration at Greenville, Ohio

GREENVILLE, O., July 16.—Twenty thousand people gathered at the Darke county fair grounds to attend ceremonies of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan here last week.

Automobiles jammed the roads from all directions and by noon Greenville had witnessed the largest crowd in its history.

After many patriotic speeches in the city, a band of twenty places in full Klan uniform, led the throngs to the fair grounds where the chief ceremonies were performed.

Flag Shall Never Perish

The chief speaker said in part: "That's the America and her flag which all Klansmen love and have sworn that it shall never perish from the earth or fall from the galaxy of the nations until the enemies of our organization have marched over the blood and mangled forms of the last Klansman and out from his veins shall have flowed the last warm, red drop of the Klansman's blood to mingle with its clay, to give it color, to sanctify and glorify and make of it a pleasant memory in the minds of the people of God."

"If a man among our ranks wants to demand that we put a plank in our platform denying the freedom of religious worship to Roman Catholics we will fight that man to the bitter end, not caring who he is. We are not anti-Catholic, anti-semitic, or anti-negro—we are anti-nothing. We are strictly a pro organization."

Now Is Not This Just Too Terrible?

Indianapolis News Gives It More Space Than Meeting of 200,000 Protestants.

(From The Indianapolis News)
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 14.—Reports that members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association of the county have been exceeding their anti-horse thieving in the board of county commissioners taking steps Friday afternoon toward curbing the activities of religious worship to Roman Catholics by revocation of their authority to act or increasing their bonds to a figure assuring the public that only men of good intention will be permitted to aid in the enforcement law.

Board Asks Opinion

The board asked Robert G. Catlin, county attorney, for an opinion on the right of the commissioners to revoke commissions given to the vigilantes, and the future action will depend on the interpretation of the law as given by the county attorney.

Feeling against the association, already strong with the members of the board, was accentuated Friday when Don Wright of Coal Bluff appeared at the office of Sheriff Fred Armstrong with a story of mistreatment of his family at the hands of members of the association.

House Torn Up

Wright, who is owner of a general store, told sheriff that members of the anti-horse thief detectives went to his home while he was away, aroused the family from bed and acted rudely and tore up the house in a most unnecessary manner, scattering contents of drawers about the rooms, but finding no evidence of liquor law violation.

Officials about the courthouse say Wright never has been suspected of violating the liquor laws, as he ran a general store which had no soft drink bar in connection or any other appliance suggestive of liquor law violation.

MAN, INJURED BY ALIENS, RECOVERS

BALTIMORE, Md., July 16.—Klansmen of Maryland, Virginia and Delaware hold a man in high esteem who is willing to serve and suffer for the cause in which they are banded together.

This was proven last week when they presented a new automobile to Dr. J. H. Hawkins of this city, in appreciation of his loyalty to Klansmen.

Dr. Hawkins was slugged and his automobile was wrecked a short time ago by thugs who waylaid him while driving on a lonely country road following a lecture on Klan principles which had given offense to disloyalists and traitors to flag and country. He was seriously injured but is now able to be out again and fighting for the cause.

DALLAS KLAN PARADES

Eight hundred Klansmen from Dallas Klan No. 66, and adjoining towns, paraded in Wylie, Texas, a few days ago. The splendid drum and bugle corps of Dallas Klan led the marchers.

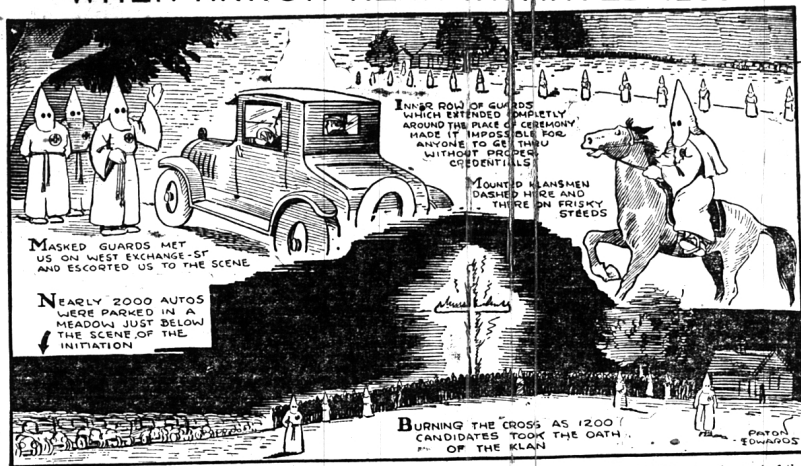
ISSUES CHALLENGE

Greenville Klan Number 144, Realm of Texas, has Klansmen members of the original Ku Klux Klan enrolled as honorary members. They challenge any other Klan in the country to match this record.

HAS REAL CELEBRATION

Dublin Klan, Realm of Georgia, held a Fourth of July celebration that was a real one. Eight thousand people viewed the parade and ceremony.

SEEN AND HEARD BY THE PRESS STAFF MEN WHEN AKRON KLAN INITIATED 1200



The sketch above is used through the courtesy of the Akron (O.) Press and was drawn by their staff artist following the meet of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held just outside of Akron on June 30. Newspaper men were allowed to be present at the meeting. There were 1,200 candidates initiated at the ceremonial which ended the meeting.

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And stories of nature,

Of birds and flowers and insects,

And of the wonders of the world in which he was born—

All this I teach him.

I teach the youth

Who comes with inquiring mind,

Eager to know all possibilities

The universe holds in store for him,

Anxious concerning the future;

I give him romance—Scott, Dumas, Mark Twain;

And biography—Franklin, Lincoln, Roosevelt;

And history, and science, and travel;

I lead him into the ways of beauty,

And give him art and music and poetry;

I inspire him; I teach him.

I teach the new American

Come, hope-fed, to this land of promise;

I show him the ways of her fathers,

The ideals of her great men and women.

The meaning and beauty of her flag;

I teach him pride in her honor,

And glory in his new citizenship;

I make him an American.

I teach all—scholar, preacher, man of business,

Woman—maker and keeper of homes,

Soldier, lawyer, scientist;

I call all to my teachings;

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Grand Dragon Accomplishing
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cago Shows Nice Growth

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 15.—A splendid record is being established by the new Grand Dragon of the Realm of Illinois, who has only been in office for the past few weeks. Membership results in this realm, especially in Chicago, under his efficient and sagacious guidance, have been remarkable.

Under its own state administration, Illinois is rapidly forging ahead despite the fact that opposition to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan centers in this state. It is planned to establish a score or more of new Klans throughout the realm without delay and to materially increase the membership of those Klans already in existence.

Plan at State Meeting
At a state meeting held at Springfield, Ill., a week ago all the Klans in Illinois sent delegates. Plans were made for concerted action to advance American principles and to still further increase membership.

Illinois recently passed a state law aimed at the Klan, but the Grand Dragon of the Realm is of the opinion that it helps rather than harms the organization. The law prevents the wearing of masks for

the purpose of disturbing the peace or committing a crime.
"No Klansman would wear a mask to violate the law," he says, "and the statute insures that others do not use our regalia for that purpose. Klansmen are sworn to obey all the laws and we will gladly obey this one."

SAINT LOUIS BOASTS LATEST KLAN PAPER

The latest literary arrival in the cause of the Klan is the Patriot, published at St. Louis, Mo., every week. It's a pretty husky baby, too. Eight seven-column pages clock full of Americanism and live enough for the most critical of newspaper readers to enjoy.

The Patriot's slogan, nailed to its masthead, is "One Country, One Flag, One Language." This ought to appeal to every red-blooded American in St. Louis and adjacent territory and the success of the publication should be assured since it fills a much needed want.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The committee on education of the Grand Lodge of Texas is conducting a state-wide campaign of open meetings in thirty-five cities and towns. Afternoon meetings will be open to the public, but the evening gatherings will be limited to Master Masons. The programs will consist of music and talks on good citizenship, character building, public schools and civic ideals.

GENERAL MILES SEES IMMIGRATION PERIL

Relaxation of Law Would Flood
—U. S. With Cheap Labor,
Says Veteran Soldier

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Pointing out the danger of unrestricted immigration, Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, that grand old veteran of the United States army, declares that a relaxation of the immigration statutes would mean that America would be flooded with pauper labor from abroad.

"The price of labor in Japan is 15 cents a day, for skilled labor 22 cents to 32 cents a day," he says. "In China, a nation of 450,000,000 people, the price of labor has never been 10 cents a day, and now it is working for 5 cents worth of rice per day, and glad to get it."

"The condition of the people of India is not much better," he continues, "and I have mentioned more than one-half of the human race is most deplorable, although they occupy a country nearly three times the size of ours and richer in mineral and agricultural wealth."

World Swamp Country
"The price of labor in a great portion of Europe is not more than one-fifth what it is in this country," he said. "To allow such immigration laws, and this country would be overrun—swamped by the pauper labor of the world."

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KLAN GIVES PARADE AFTER CELEBRATION

Evansville Has Successful
Homecoming and Picnic—
"Steve" Delivers Address

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 15.—Following an all-day homecoming picnic held at Meeker park on last Saturday, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan paraded along the principal streets of Evansville on last Saturday night before enthusiastic throngs. It is estimated that 40,000 persons saw the parade and attended the homecoming.

The chief speaker of the day was "The Old Man" who delivered an address on "Back to the Constitution." The address was received with much enthusiasm by the big crowd at the park. The gathering was also addressed by other speakers, among whom were men prominent in public life in Indiana.

During the day an airplane, the property of the Evansville Klan, flew over the grounds and was viewed by Klansmen from Western Kentucky, Eastern Illinois and the thousands from Indiana.

Snappy Procession
The parade was formed in the city and due to the distance of the park from the downtown district no effort was made to transport a great number of marchers to the city to take part. The procession, however, was snappy, the mounted Klansmen in the automobiles that brought up the rear. About seven o'clock Klansmen in full regalia took part in the parade. The leading Klansmen rode with their visors up. The bands were full of pep and furnished inspiring music for the marchers and the spectators.

The "mysterious fiery cross" furnished much speculation for the thousands that lined the curbs. The cross, which was about four feet high and lighted with red electric bulbs, was carried by a man who had no visible way of lighting the cross which burned brightly throughout the line of march.

Following the parade there was an address delivered at Meeker park and this ended the day's program.

**Two Crosses Burned;
To Have Demonstration**

PIKETON, O., July 14.—Two fiery crosses were burned here on last Thursday night, one of them in the public square. The other was burned on a high hill just south of the town. A large number of persons gathered to see the crosses burn. It is believed that a large demonstration by the Ku Klux Klan will be held here at a near date.

OHIO KLONKLAVE —ATTENDED BY 75,000 (Continued from Page 1)

politicians, whose chief interests are in themselves, are largely responsible for the present-day conditions in the national administration," he asserted. "The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan do not vote for parties, but for principles only," he declared. "The Klan, when it gains its full strength, will remedy this condition. Already it has bettered many local political sore spots."

The King Kleagle of Ohio presided at the meetings. In appreciation of his work in the Klansville organization Ohio Klansmen presented him with a beautiful diamond ring. "Steve" was presented with a handsome gold watch as a token of the affection for him held by the members of the band.

Music was furnished by the bands from Columbus, Springfield and Newark. The program was interspersed with patriotic and humorous selections and were roundly applauded.

Rev. George B. Rutledge of Cincinnati, a national speaker for the organization, and a prominent Ohio woman who is connected officially with the Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan, made speeches in the afternoon.

7,500 in Robes
With 7,500 men in robes the evening klavon presented one of the most beautiful spectacles ever witnessed in Ohio. The Old Man declared that it was one of the greatest gatherings in which he had ever participated.

In companies the Klansmen assembled at different sections of the field under their commanders. Finally a band struck up a military march and company after company fell in line, four abreast, and then split up in single file fashion and took the position of the guard. Many moving picture scenes of the assembling of the Klan and the ritual were taken.

Several hundred men formed a huge human cross on the hillside; around them was stretched the outer guard. At the crest of the hill was erected the altar, with two fiery crosses. To the right was a 50-foot electrically lighted cross and to the left a 60-foot burning cross held out the symbol of the Invisible Empire.

At 9 o'clock, just at dark, a small band gave the signal for the lighting of red fire candles in the hands of every robed Klansman forming the giant cross. Then the three bands, playing in unison, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," brought forward the 1,500 candidates.

After the administering of the oaths, the outer guard closed in and permitted the public to come nearer to the altar to hear a few short speeches and special music.

While the men were in session the ladies of the Klan were seated in a class of 1,000 women in a klavon on the same field. A 25-foot fiery cross was lighted at their meeting. When both meetings concluded the gorgeous fireworks display followed. Shells of every description, variety and color were discharged. The set pieces, lighted at the top of the hill, were the most unique that have been seen at any Buckeye Klan meeting.

One especially, a "little red schoolhouse" in red fire, at which a bell was rung and the band played "School Days," brought woe after woe of cheers. Alongside of it was lighted the legend "One School, One Klavon, One Klan."

Fireworks from a large in the middle of the lake, which was witnessed by thousands from the waterfront at the park, made a gorgeous spectacle as the water took up the reflection of the multi-colored balls of fire. An enormous "K. K. K." in red lights, around which rockets were continuously exploding, brought the klavon to a close.

Except in the park, Klansmen in regalia at all times wore their visors up. This act, coupled with the good fellowship and good cheer that pervaded the entire gathering, gave many "aliens" a new idea of the Klan.

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NEWS IS GARBLED BY WORLD'S FIFTH GREATEST PAPER

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Peculiar Story of Event That
Did Not Happen

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 16.—The Indianapolis News, the fifth greatest newspaper in the world, carried a news article Saturday as follows:

IMPERIAL WIZARD SPEAKS
Dr. W. H. Evans of Atlanta, imperial wizard of the Klan, was the principal speaker in the afternoon. He denounced the former imperial wizard, W. J. Simmons, and asserted that those who supported him were "a bunch of soreheads who want to regain the power in the Klan they once abused."

He denounced followers of Simmons and others who would secede from the Klan as now constituted. Referring to the movement in Texas looking toward secession, he asserted that "advices from within will destroy our influence, but united we are invulnerable." He referred to his various arrests on several charges and insisted that they were "framed" by enemies of the Klan.

To the thousands who were here to attend the Klan Klavon this fake dispatch is so evident that it completely discredits the News from the very simple fact that Dr. W. H. Evans was not at Evansville, made no such speech and neither did any one else.

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