

THE FIERY CROSS

"THERE IS NO FAILURE EXCEPT FAILURE TO SERVE THE PURPOSE"

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1923

WEED OFF RESOURCES DESPOTIC POLICE ORDER

City Swelters Through Another Week of Corroding Administration of Limber Lunged Lew as Police Continue Hate Campaign—Newsie Trials Postponed

Citizens Held in Jail and Refused Use of Telephone—One Man Pays "Red" Twenty-Five Dollars to Secure Freedom—Council Acts to Repeal Ordinance—Craps Games Flourish.

(By Wingfoot)

Bickering, bullying and fighting, and rescinding orders and continuing in its rabid fight on all things Protestant, the Indianapolis police department, headed by Czar Rikhoff and his jewels, has sweat through another week of the corroding administration of Limber Lunged Lew and his boss, Bill Armitage, gambler and power behind the throne. For another week the citizens of this city have submitted to the dictates of Bill Armitage, who holds a wonderful police record, which are promulgated through his mouthpiece, Limber Lunged Lew—when he spends time enough away from the cheap race tracks of the country to visit the mayor's office wherein Captain Pope, bodyguard of his Imperial Highness, wears out a chair.

Despite the protest taken up by the newspapers, the city council and the citizens as a whole, Czar Rikhoff continues in office directing (or being directed by) his valuable jewels, Mike Glenn, Roach, Chief O'Brien and Inspector of Detectives Mullin. Just why he is permitted to remain in as big a mystery as the low police attaches to a Ford sedan driven by Mullin.

Secret meetings now seem to be the vogue in the city administration, and in turn the un-American Unity League is suffering. On last Thursday night, when one of these secret affairs was being pulled off at the home of Limber Lunged Lew, husband of Sarah, who sits at the park board, on deals like the Riley Hospital grounds purchase (wherein dumps along the river suddenly increased about \$45,000 in price) "Doggie" Brooks, motorcycle policeman, who spends a great deal of his time in collecting money for the un-American Unity League, while supposed to be on duty, was forced to patrol the street in front of the residence of Armitage's mannikin.

Sherlock Poe Absent!

Just where Sherlock Poe was at that time is not known, although it was possible that he was on the inside looking out. Sherlock has had that experience before, so no doubt it had no ill effect on him—unlike the case in the novel, evidently by one of the Czar's jewels. And then, it doesn't hurt to change bodyguards once in a while. The Fiery Cross newboys who were raided by the Czar's chief jewel, Mike Glenn, and whose police record might be as large as that of Bill Armitage, are still at large and still awaiting trial. It has been stated that the trial would be held on August 14. Czar Rikhoff has recalled the order to arrest the newboys, which was given by Mike Glenn, and which was concurred in by the Czar himself.

Just how far Czar Rikhoff has gotten in his "personal" investigation of a member of the police force who turns out to be a Jew, is not known at this time. However, it is known that the officer who was forced to make the rounds on the matter was "sent to the sticks" because he told the truth. The drunken officer, whose name is said to be "Tuck," evidently "lands" on the right side, and the report that he once sold silk by the bolt has not been confirmed.

Dynamiter Gets in Game

The mad man now taken by the police department is creating a strife in this city such as has never been known before. It has been stated that he is creating in its own following is seen in the disruption of the Central Labor Union, which is being split by resolutions written by Joe Roach, assassin and leader of the un-American Unity League and its auxiliary, the Indianapolis Police Department. Behind the crowd that is "commending the stand taken" by Czar Rikhoff and his jewels is a new dynamiter. This latter fits in very nicely with the plans of Joe Roach, assassin, and his malleed fist, the Indianapolis Police Department.

Fire Chief O'Brien, late prophet, who sprang into fame on last Saturday's day, when he condemned the Protestants to everlasting torment, and led the hate campaign launched at that time by the un-American Unity League, is still in the city.

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IMPERIAL WIZARD SPEAKS BEFORE BIG CROWD AT ST. LOUIS

50,000 Gather to Hear Klan Chief and Witness Initiation of Candidates

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 6.—This city was the center of much activity last Saturday when the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, headed by Imperial Wizard Dr. H. W. Evans, held a gigantic meeting at Westlawn race track and initiated a huge class of candidates into the Invisible Empire. Machines three and four abreast jammed the roads leading to the grounds as more than 50,000 persons clamored for admittance. The meeting was open to all and the prominent speakers who addressed the big crowds that gathered in the grandstand were received with marked favor. Cheers and applause were frequent when the Klan was mentioned at various times throughout the evening. Two Imperial Wizard's crosses placed at each end of the race track burned continuously, throwing light in the center of the great hall of candidates to Klansmen only. The crosses were lit by gas and presented a unique appearance.

The series of addresses were concluded at about ten-thirty, and following this was the address of the Imperial Wizard, who spoke inside the oval and to Klansmen and Klanswomen only. The air resounded with tremendous cheering as he drove home point after point in favor of loyalty to the flag, to the constitution and to all things American.

As Dr. Evans approached the specially made speakers' stand from the end of the track, the candidates numbering about 1,000, made a forty-foot path for him and applauded as he marched through with his staff. Although the general public could not enter the field inside the race track, the ceremonies carried on there could be seen easily by the grandstand and the whole scene was most impressive as the candidates were given the oath of Americanism and became Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Delegation Meets Dr. Evans
Dr. Evans arrived in the city Saturday morning, where he was met by a large delegation of Klansmen in higher circles, and in the evening a banquet was given in his honor in which a very large number of Klansmen attended. He was more than pleased with the progress of the organization in Missouri and also with the warm welcome with which the city received him.

The Klan here at present has many more initiations will be held in the near future.

**KOKOMO AT IT AGAIN;
WOMEN HAVE BIG DAY**

Spectacular Parade and Class Initiation—Muncie Girls' Band Lends March

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 7.—On the night of July 25, this city witnessed another demonstration similar to that of the Fourth. This time it was the Women of the Ku Klux Klan that turned the day into a madrigal with one of the most beautiful parades ever held in this city. The parade started from Foster park shortly after 8:00 p. m. and was led by a number of uniformed women on horseback, together with the Muncie Girls' band that came especially for that purpose, and a large, colorful lighted float carrying many beautiful floats brought bursts of applause from the crowds (Continued on Page 11)

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Ritualistic Services to Be Held for President Harding Friday

MAD PAT GETS INTO TANGLE AT FT. WAYNE

ACTS TO DRAW ATTENTION OF CITIZENS AND CITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Rumors of Impeachment Proceedings Fill Air as Mayor Refuses to Act—Newsies Under Fire

(By Radio)

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 7.—As the fight by the Ku Klux Klan to rid Port Wayne of its rotten vice conditions grows warmer, and the citizens of this city begin to realize the uprightness of the local police force under alleged Chief of Police Moeller and the arrogant Captain of Police Zwick, backed by Mayor William Hosey, impeachment proceedings are being taken to law.

With Federal officers at work, raising, setting evidence and delving into the chaotic condition that exists here on account of the attitude taken by the mayor and the police department, the situation is heightened by the slimy hand of the un-American Unity League. With bootleggers and other vice panders hard pressed, forth comes the hand of "Mad" Pat O'Donnell, jury fixer, as the Klan easily takes the lead in this crafty draw of juries would attempt to draw the attention of the citizens of this city from the fact that Mayor Hosey is making no effort to curb vice, and starting a campaign of intimidation of the Fiery Cross newboys.

The hue and cry of the people of Port Wayne is shaping itself into one purpose and that purpose is to impeach the mayor and to rid the city of the bootlegging and vice rings that are still flourishing in the face of all law.

Mayor Hosey, still silent on the question of cleaning up conditions as they exist here, and have existed since the advent of his administration, has made no effort to assist the federal officers in any way and in the face of all the charges brought against different members of his police department, has not made a serious investigation of the charges. Klansmen in uniform have been seen drinking liquor openly over bars (Continued on Page 11)

**Friday, September 7
will be
Klan Day
Full Details Next Week**

**RUSHVILLE TO STAGE
LABOR DAY MEETING**

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 7.—On Labor Day, September 7, the Klan of this city will celebrate with a homecoming. Preparations are now under way to entertain an enormous crowd on that day.

One of the chief features will be an address by the "Old Man." There will also be addresses by other speakers of national importance. It has been announced that special rates will be in force on that day on all rail lines.

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On next Friday, throughout Indiana, the local Klans will hold "absentee" ritualistic services in honor of President Harding, who is to be buried on that day. The time, which these services will be held will conform with the time set for the burial of the president at Marion, Ohio.

The services will take place in each and every part of the state at the same time and thousands of Klansmen will take an active part in them.

WHY PRAYED FOR RAIN IT DOESN'T MATTER

Rain, No Matter How Wet, Only Temporarily Dampens Ardor of Hall Backers

(By Mailie)

As we banded our indefatigable typewriter, a member of the staff peeped over our shoulder and asked, "Why the grin?" We dislike being accused of grinning. We forestalled him by telling him he needn't offer us a penny for our thoughts; we'd take a nice, crisp dollar bill or a fat, heavy American silver dollar, because it rained last Saturday night, and because there was going to be a three-day rally very soon, for the benefit of Liberty Hall.

Lavish Arrangements

Last week we carried an announcement of a lawn fête which was to be given out on East Michigan street, the obvious purpose of this affair in common with all lawn fêtes, being to raise funds—in this instance money to be added to the Liberty Hall building fund. The committee in charge had made lavish arrangements, modestly expecting an attendance of several thousands. The actual attendance was estimated at 25,000. The affair was in full swing, exciting, pushable races under foot for a light, midsummer drizzle, but a down-pour. Shortly after the first few drops fell, a woman, identified as Mrs. M. J. Rainer, of St. Philip, Neri's Catholic Church, walked into the Liberty Hall headquarters and announced with no little satisfaction that she was glad that her prayers and those of the members of her church were being answered.

Now, it is no unusual thing for Christians to pray for rain, of course, even pagans and heathens have prayed to their gods for rain. It is no little satisfaction that she was glad that her prayers and those of the members of her church were being answered.

"KIDNIE BILLS" APPEAL GETS RESULTS

The "Kidnie Bill" appeal for ten "Bills" to donate a hundred dollars each toward Liberty Hall, to be the playground of the east side for the kiddies has been heard. The following have donated. Six more are needed. Don't let hot weather interfere—send in your hundred and let's close 'er up.

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 Nicholas Nickleby 100.00
 Thousands are responding to the call of the "Dollar Bills" and while they are doing this you had better hurry up and become a "Hundred Dollar Bill."

**HIGH HONORS
BESTOWED ON
PRESIDENT**

NATION BOWS HEAD IN TRIBUTE TO DEAD EXECUTIVE—CAPITAL IN MOURNING

State Funeral Ceremony Wednesday Cavalry and Artillery to Take Part

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—All the military and civil honors that a great nation, in sorrow and prayer, may bestow upon its dead will be paid to the memory of President Harding in the state funeral ceremonies here Wednesday.

Preparations for the saddest ceremony in the life of the country since the martyr McKinley was brought here from Buffalo twenty-two years ago, were conducted today under the guidance of President Coolidge. Tonight the national capital, draped in mourning, awaited in grief the arrival of the funeral train.

President Coolidge, cabinet members, Chief Justice Taft and Senator Cummins of Iowa, president pro tempore of the senate, will meet the train as it draws into Union Station at 1:30 p. m. Members of the guard of honor—soldiers, sailors and marines—will remove the body from the car where it has rested since the long trip from San Francisco began and bear it to a black draped caisson at the entrance to the president's home. As the caisson is taken through the station concourse the marine band will play a funeral dirge.

Troops Salute Casket

On the broad plaza outside will be drawn up squadrons of cavalry and a battery of field artillery. As the casket is lifted to the caisson they will form in line to "present arms" and the marine band will play as the casket is strapped into place. On signal the cavalrymen will swing away in column, leading the way to the White House. Behind them the caisson and flag-draped casket will follow. Some thousands of police will line the route.

Passing through streets cleared of traffic, the cortege will turn southward on Pennsylvania avenue, winding roadway to Pennsylvania avenue, and then over the historic route that has witnessed every calamity of sorrow in the nation's life. The caisson alone will enter the White House grounds, where it will be taken to the broad avenue before the executive mansion, sitting motionless and with sabers at their sides until the casket is lifted down and carried into the state capitol room, where it will rest until Wednesday.

Harding will not ride in the procession from the station. Accompanied by such members of his party as he may designate, he will go to the White House immediately after the train arrives and will be received by Mrs. Harding and the wives of the cabinet officers, who will await with her the arrival of the body.

While the casket is in the White House, the funeral cortege will be a woe that Mr. Harding, one of the nation's greatest statesmen, by the President and Mrs. Coolidge, will be placed on the Chief Justice staff, one for congress by Senator Cummins and Speaker Gillette, of the House of Representatives, and a companying the body, and wreaths also from the heads of foreign and state governments.

Reason to Bear Casket
 On Wednesday at 10 a. m. the casket will be placed on the caisson for the journey up Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, where will be held the funeral services.

The historic thoroughfare will be cleared of all traffic and will be guarded by a cordon of police on guard of the funeral cortege moves slowly to the muffle of drums and funeral dirges by army, navy and marine bands.

General Pershing and his staff will head the military escort consisting of the 1st Cavalry, 13th Cavalry, 1st Infantry and band; the marine band; a regiment of marines; the navy band; a composite regiment of sailors; a battalion of the District of Columbia National Guard; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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JUNIOR KLAN NEWS BRINGS ENTHUSIASM

Office of The Fiery Cross Is Swamped With Letters of Congratulations and of Inquiry—Weekly Magazine for Junior Order Is Announced.

District Meetings of Senior Organization Show That Higher Spirit Prevails Throughout State—Local Klans Are Found Most Substantially Organized. Membership Keeps on Climbing—State Officers Tour State.

(By Eyewitness)

With the announcement of the incorporation of the Junior Klan in The Fiery Cross last week, and also the announcement that the second, third and fourth degrees would be conferred on Klansmen in Indiana as soon as is possible, events in Klansdom in this state moved fast during the past week. Unbounded enthusiasm followed the announcement, and the conferring of the higher degrees and preparations were put under way to confer the second degree without delay. The third and fourth degrees will follow without unnecessary delay.

District meetings throughout the different parts of the state were held in Vincennes, Warsaw, Seymour, Kokomo, Terre Haute and Richmond. A survey made at these meetings showed that the highest enthusiasm now reigns among the Klans of Indiana. In every way it was found that the Klan has been built substantially and that the membership has reached the point beyond which it cannot be increased at this time. Financially each Klan has been found to be in excellent condition.

Official Member Addresses
 Each of the meetings during the week were addressed by state officers of the Klan and plans of importance were discussed and plans for the operation. At each meeting unbounded welcome was given the announced member of higher degrees to be conferred.

The survey was most flattering to those who have worked so diligently to build up the Klan. It was found that the local organizations and to learn the wonderful strides made in the past year. To have built up the Klan in this manner in the short space of time since its inception in this state is a record. No cause not having the high ideals and principles on which the Klan is founded could have achieved such a record of perfect organization, possess the unbounded enthusiasm and enjoy the sound financial condition which the local Klans throughout the state now find themselves.

It was also found that no letup in the number of candidates now being taken into the Klan was experienced during the week. The number had been so great during the few previous weeks that it was thought that possibly the heat wave which enveloped Indiana last week would tend to slow up those seeking admission. On the contrary, the figures for the past week showed a decided increase over the previous week.

Letters Begin Arriving Early
 If the announcement of higher degrees brought enthusiasm, the information that the Junior Klan was about to begin operations was received with no less enthusiasm. In less than twenty-four hours after the issue of The Fiery Cross this magazine had been incorporated, had come off the press, letters of inquiry and congratulations began arriving at the office of The Fiery Cross. Gradually the mail increased until a veritable flood of one page letters was received.

"Through your paper," says one writer, "I learn that there is to be a Junior Klan in this city. This is a grand old day. We have a son who is too young to join the Klan and with this new order he will be able to get into it. I am so glad to be affiliated with a strictly American organization."

A young citizen from Spurgeon, Ind., says that he "is sincerely pleased to learn that the Junior Klan is organized."

Stacks of letters such as the above have been received in this office and each mail increases the number of one page letters. "I heartily congratulate you upon your work and the work of the Junior Klan." (Continued on Page 3)

WOLVERINES BURN CROSSES

STURGIS, Miss., Aug. 7.—A number of fiery crosses have been burned in this county during the past week. Activities by the Klan are becoming more noticeable here.

3,650 Gallons of Mash Taken by Federal Men

HURLEY, Wis., Aug. 7.—Sixteen federal prohibition agents swooped down in this city and outlying towns late yesterday, and, after working practically all night, seized 3,650 gallons of mash, 245 gallons of moonshine whisky, and 105 gallons of bonded liquor in the most sensational raid since December 28, 1920. The fifty agents threw the city into a state of near civil war by arresting thirty-seven violators.

Junior Order and D. of A. in Annual Meeting

The annual state meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the Daughters of America will take place at the Denison hotel on Thursday and Friday, August 23 and 24. On Wednesday evening the Brightwood Council No. 2 degree staff will confer degrees for all visiting delegates. A social event will be held after the degrees have been conferred.

PROMINENT CLUB MAN TURNS OUT A YEGG?

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—The alleged dual life of Frank James Lowry, who formerly lived in Chicago, was exposed yesterday, when he was arrested in this city on a charge of burglary. Lowry is well known as a sportsman, especially among automobile racers, and has acted as an official at recent speedway races. He attended nearly all the national racing events and was known as a liberal spender. A Los Angeles business man, returning to his office, is said to have found Lowry on his knees before the office safe, with the door wide open and papers scattered on the floor. Lowry jumped from the window and sustained a broken leg. At the hospital he was identified as the former Chicagoan.

Cliff Durant, the millionaire automobile manufacturer, who is said to be a friend of Lowry, asserts there must be some mistake, and announces he will endeavor to clear up the affair. Lowry's wife, Mrs. Heane Lowry, obtained a divorce from him here in 1921.

Women Surprise Public With Demonstration

WHEATLAND, Ill., Aug. 7.—The general public was very much surprised when it was learned that the Ladies' Organization of the Ku Klux Klan was having a large meeting and were initiating a large class of candidates in a large field one mile east of here last week. The surprise came not only from the fact that there was such an organization here, but the realization of the strength in numbers of that body. Hundreds of motor cars filled the big field where the ceremonial took place and a twenty-five-foot fiery cross burned on a knoll in the center as the oath of Americanism was administered.

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THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

AUGUST 2, 1776, is the greatest date in the revolutionary period of American history, excepting only July 4. On the latter date the immortal Declaration of Independence was enacted by Congress by a vote of twelve yeas and no nays. New York state did not vote because the state convention given the authority to do so was not held until July 9. The president and secretary of Congress authenticated the Declaration on the same day and it was published to the world. A historic document was not signed by the members of Congress until August 2, when fifty-three delegates signed their signatures. Subsequently, the signatures of Matthew Thornton, of New Hampshire; Elbridge Gerry, of Massachusetts; and Thomas McKean, of Delaware, were affixed.

The Declaration of Independence is one of the most momentous documents ever passed by popular assembly. In the truest sense it represented the rebirth of civilization and liberty. Not only did it proclaim the severing of the ties that bound the American colonies to the mother land, but it was a proclamation of free government. The Declaration, phrased so vividly by Jefferson, was not only a challenge to the German despot who wore the British crown, but was a challenge to all political and religious tyrannies. The establishment of these principles not only laid the foundation for popular sovereignty on the American continent but set free great social and political forces that have emancipated mankind. It is not too much to say that every nation in the world has been profoundly influenced by the American Declaration of Independence.

The events that led up to the Declaration moved swiftly. A little more than a year earlier the great political leaders in the colonies denounced any thought of independence in no uncertain terms. Franklin declared that he never heard a word in favor of independence "from any person drunk or sober." Washington himself had given the assurance that he had no thought of separation from England. As late as September, 1775, Jefferson was still "looking with fondness toward reconciliation." But the oppressive measures and stubborn attitude of King George and his ministers forced the colonies to independence.

State after state declared themselves independent, Virginia leading the way with her bill of rights promulgated in the spring of 1776. This historic state document was a worthy forerunner of the great Declaration and included such phrases as: "All men are by nature equally free and have certain inalienable rights"; "All power is derived from the people"; and "all government ought to be instituted for the common benefit of the people."

Freemasonry recognizes the Declaration of Independence as distinctly Masonic in that it embodies with force and clarity the fundamental teachings of Masonry, the great principles of freedom, justice and equality for which Freemasons in all lands have fought. Of the five members of the committee appointed by Congress to draw up the Declaration of Independence three were Masons, Benjamin Franklin, one time grand master of Pennsylvania; Roger Sherman, of Connecticut; and Robert Livingston, afterward grand master of New York.

Thomas Jefferson is known to have been a member of the Masonic Lodge of the nine masons in France, but where he was made a Mason is not shown by existing records in American lodges.

Virtually all the leaders in the Continental Congress were Masons. Besides Franklin, Sherman and Livingston, already mentioned, were George Washington, Peyton Randolph, Past Grandmaster of Masons of Virginia, elected first presiding officer, who died during the session, and was succeeded by another Mason, John Hancock, of Massachusetts; Richard Henry Lee, a Virginia Mason, who was the author of the resolutions for independence that preceded the fuller declaration. Among the many other distinguished patriots in the congress who were Masons might be mentioned Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry, John Witherspoon, Lewis Morris and Edward Rutledge.

Initiation Ceremonies In Downpour of Rain

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 7.—A terrific downpour of rain did not stop the initiation ceremonies of the Ku Klux Klan a few nights ago when a large number of candidates were ushered into the Invisible Empire by having the oath of Americanism administered them on top of a large hill near here. After the rain had subsided a huge fiery cross was lighted which could be seen for miles around.

Patrol corps guarded the approaches to the meeting place and curiosity seekers were kept at a safe distance. The Klan is the strongest fraternal organization in this part of the state and is continuing to grow at a rapid pace.

Attend Funeral at Clay City, Indiana

CLAY CITY, Ind., Aug. 7.—Attending the funeral of James Middleman, 62 years of age, who was one of the leading business men here, were about 300 Klansmen. Forty-four of whom were in full regalia. The Klansmen knelt in prayer as the casket was lowered into the grave and afterward placed a beautiful fiery cross of red roses at the head.

WASHINGTON WOMEN INITIATE LARGE CLASS

WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 7.—At a demonstration held by the Women of the Ku Klux Klan last Tuesday night at Affordsville, a large number of candidates were initiated in the order. As several fiery crosses threw their light over the scene. About three hundred women took part in the ceremonies and one hundred Klansmen in full regalia acted as guards.

Prominent speakers were enthusiastically applauded as they spoke of the principles of the order. This is the second meeting within the month of the Women's Organization in Davison county, as their order is having a very rapid growth.

Organization Growing Fast at Bridgeport

BRIDGEPORT, Ill., Aug. 4.—More than 100 candidates were initiated into the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, beneath a large fiery cross on a large farm just west of the city last Tuesday night. The Klan is growing fast in this locality and more initiations will take place in the near future.

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Flags and Banners at Demonstration

DENTON, Ill., Aug. 7.—Americanism was at a high place recently when the Klansmen in full regalia marched through the streets. Besides the Klansmen on foot, there were scores of automobiles in the parade. Each car was draped with an American flag and there were four to six uniformed Klansmen in each car.

Big Parade Breaks Long Distance Hiking Record

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—All records were broken for long distance parading when the Klansmen of the Ku Klux Klan marched forty miles over paved streets here last week. There were more than 2,000 Klansmen in full regalia in the parade besides bands, floats, automobiles, and mounted companies. The marchers were cheered continuously all the way upon the route.

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Church Dedication at Ingalls, Indiana

INGALLS, Ind., Aug. 7.—When the new Christian church here was dedicated last Sunday it was found to be free from debt and to have \$500 in the treasury. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were a great help in raising the funds and, although but raised to leave a surplus.

Encouraged by the dedication of a new church free from debt, the congregation, which has not had a pastor since the old church was destroyed two years ago, is making arrangements to have a minister here in the near future who will be with them permanently.

Blackwell, Okla., Sees Big Class Initiated

BLACKWELL, Okla., Aug. 7.—Five thousand people witnessed the Ku Klux Klan demonstration at a point just north of Tonkwa last night when a class of 150 was initiated beneath the flaming crosses. Klansmen and visitors came from all parts of Kay and adjoining counties. A feature of the demonstration was a mammoth parade, in which Klansmen in full regalia passed in stent review before the crowds. The initiations were conducted beneath five flaming crosses with a huge spotlight commanding every approach.

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MAD PAT GETS INTO FORT WAYNE TANGLE

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that are supposed to be closed and of which the owners are out on bond. It is alleged. Talk of a fight over protection money is now beginning to fill the air.

That Mayor Hosey long knew of these conditions as they exist in Fort Wayne today, the federal officers first came by, saying that he was expecting it. He is, however, carrying out his policy of non-interference on the grounds that "it is not the duty of the local police to prohibit the sale of liquor."

Black Spot on the Map
This open defiance of the people of Fort Wayne who want to see the law enforced, has brought about a rumor of "impudence" proceeding from that city which has grown to such an extent that it is shaping into a demand, and though the mayor is still assuming his spinster-like attitude on the outside, little stories of hurried orders and secret conferences with the heads of the police force persist in leaking out, and pressure will be brought to bear upon the council in due time, it is rumored, to see that proper steps are taken to rid the city of one who would make it a black spot on the map.

That an attempt will be made to keep the bootlegging administration in power is shown in the fact that "Mad" Pat O'Donnell is on the job with his full efforts to "break up" the Klan. "Many letters have been received by Fort Wayne citizens, telling them that the names appearing on the local Klan roster and asking them to have it taken off. These letters are on "Tolerance" letterheads and are signed by O'Donnell as head of the anti-American Unity League. It is evident that members of the Unity League who have been growing around the city recently have been branded as usual when it came to getting names of real Klansmen, as no letter known of has been received by a member of the organization. One letter, it was pointed out, went to a fourth degree Klansman of Columbus. The city directory does not signify those in its pages who are Klansmen.

Following this first attack of a foreigner in Chicago on the people of Fort Wayne, came still more indignities from the local police in trying to intimidate the newspapers who were selling the Fiery Cross, the only paper that has the courage to tell the truth about existing conditions. A city policeman walked up to a newsboy at Main and Calhoun streets, jerked a copy of the Fiery Cross from him, and handed it over to a police officer. He also told the carrier, it is alleged, that he had the names of seven policemen who belong to the Klan and had turned them over to Lieut. Pappert.

What Lieut. Pappert has done in the case has not been learned, but the fact is significant that the patrolman knew who to turn the names over to.

Policemen "Knew Too Much"
Policemen Mildred Dunlap, who "knows too much," is still at Triers Amusement park where she has been placed by the board of safety, headed by Al Keller. Miss Dunlap was instrumental in the arrests of certain questionable resorts, and her activities did not meet with the approval of Capt. Zwiek. It is said that Triers park does not need a policeman owing to the fact that it is a small place and well policed as it is. The captain, however, does not seem to consider himself safe, it is alleged, as long as there is anyone on the force who is trying to uphold the law.

The police have not made one single raid on a soft drink parlor for over a month although about eighty per cent of the saloons keepers who are out on bond are running wide open. The reason for this, it is pointed out, is due to the fact that the department as a whole can't see its doom and the spirit to "make hay while the sun shines" prevails. Little by little the net tightens on the higher ups, who have nothing to say but lots to think about. Mayor Hosey, who said he expected a clean-up, has not stated whether he expects impeachment proceedings or not. In fact, he has not said much of anything recently.

Local Papers Silent
The Fort Wayne newspapers are still silent about the part played by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in helping to make Fort Wayne a better place in which to live and the Journal-Gazette is getting weaker and weaker in its attempted defense of the mayor and his police department. The old cry of the Journal about conditions being no worse than in Gary, is getting threadbare, and as that is the excuse, feeble as it was, that they could give, their whole defense has fizzled out. The News-Sentinel does not mention the Klan for two reasons. One is, that they can find nothing to knock about. The other reason is that every knock is a boost, and the News-Sentinel is not boosting the Klan.

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The press now concedes the fact and says that whatever Buhler may be guilty of, he is neither crooked nor a defender of "wop" bootleggers.

Vice Elements Combine
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COUPLE CAPTURED AFTER ATTEMPT TO BREAK IN KLAVERN

East Liverpool Klansmen Treat Intruders as Lady and Gentleman and Release Them

Threats by Opposition Have Served Only to Increase Growing Ranks of Men's and Women's Organizations

(By Staff Correspondent)

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 7.—Foes of the Klan availed themselves of their first opportunity to attempt to break up an outdoor meeting of the Columbiana county Klan here last Monday night when several spinster-like attitudes on the outside, little stories of hurried orders and secret conferences with the heads of the police force persist in leaking out, and pressure will be brought to bear upon the council in due time, it is rumored, to see that proper steps are taken to rid the city of one who would make it a black spot on the map.

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SCOUTS GIVEN FLAG BY STRUTHERS KLAN

Presentation is Made at Yellow Creek Park by Twenty-five Men in Regalia

STRUTHERS, O., Aug. 4.—At a short ceremony held Thursday evening in Yellow Creek Park here, twenty-five members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan presented a flag to Scout Troop No. 34.

A week ago the scout's flag disappeared from the pole in the park where it was raised. The local Klan made arrangements to present the boys with a new one. At one end of the park, the Klansmen dismounted from machines, formed single file and marched to the flag pole where a crowd was waiting. The leader carried the flag and ahead of him marched two representatives of the Scouts.

The Klansmen formed a circle around the pole. The presentation was made by an address from the leader, Scoutmaster P. H. Grove responded in accepting the emblem. The flag was raised. The crowd joined in singing "America." After this the Klansmen retired, and the flag was pulled down and taken to scout headquarters.

VETERANS USE KLAN FLAG
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 4.—When fifty wounded and disabled World War veterans from the vocational training school at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, arrived in town today, they wished to parade to the James theater where they witnessed the performance. Two mounted police officers had been assigned to escort them. There was no flag, however. One of the officers went to Klan headquarters and obtained the use of the large silk flag belonging to Buckeye Klan No. 8. The parade was held. Following the parade, the veterans men took a special car to Olentangy park where an outing was planned for them. They returned to Chillicothe Saturday night.

MAY RUN FOR SHERIFF
SALEM, O., Aug. 4.—Mayor John W. Post, running for nomination, may resign after his first year in office, if re-elected, to take up the fight for sheriff of Columbiana county. It was learned here today. Considerable comment has followed.

Early in the year Mayor Post was called to task by Governor Donahay, and warned to make the laws on the books felt in his community. For a month or two conditions were improved but he was again called back to their old channels. Consequently, when his designs on the sheriff's office became known, discussion followed.

It is being openly predicted here that the strength of the Ku Klux Klan vote will be in the primary election. As a result of such talk the opposition is tightening its forces for a final fight.

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KOKOMO AT IT AGAIN; WOMEN HOLD MEETING
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along the line of march, the more attractive of these being the "Ship of U.S.A." and the "Goddess of Liberty" while the most unique feature was a formation of marching women in the shape of a cross, carrying torches, flags pointing heavenward, thus forming a red fiery cross.

After three hundred women marched, who were dressed in full regalia, came a drum corps of men, and bringing up in the rear were Klansmen mounted and on foot, who acted as guards during the evening.

Four Hundred Initiated
When the paraders had ended their march at Foster park a class of about 400 candidates was then initiated into the mysteries of the order beneath the rays of an electric fiery cross, while other crosses burned at a distance.

The ritualistic work was given by four women in regalia with veils at length on the Cavalier Motion Picture Company which has recently been organized to release pictures of a real American nature containing some of the anti-Klan pictures that are now being made and exhibited by the opposition.

KLANS IN BACKGROUND

MARTINS, PERRY, O., Aug. 4.—The Klan is staying quietly in the background in the municipal campaign now at its boiling point here. The candidates are having their say, while the people are doing a lot of thinking.

Howard A. Duff, present mayor of Martins Ferry, and James Higgs, are running for nomination on the Democratic ticket, while five men are contesting the majority honor on the G. O. P. slate. They are: Charles C. Gorman, Thomas Edmunds, Jr., W. H. Hildebrand, Anton Roedel and J. W. Smith. A complete city ticket is not yet elected.

ANNOUNCEMENT
B. R. H. second degree work, Friday, August 10, at 7:30 p. m., at Castle Hall, 230 East Ohio street.

Ross County Celebration

Ross county's first annual klavels held at Frankfort Friday night drew thousands from neighboring counties and cities. A picnic was held through the day while speaking and band music filled the program. The entire community turned out to greet the visiting Knights and Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan. A class of many hundred candidates were taken into the Klan in the evening, while at the same time the women initiated a large number of new members.

The verdict of visitors upon conclusion of the ceremonies, was that Frankfort was a 100 per cent community. Klansmen from Chillicothe materially aided in the celebration. This is to be an annual affair.

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NATURALIZATION AT RACINE, WISCONSIN

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 7.—The first annual Wisconsin naturalization picnic to be held here took place at Klan Park last week and thousands of persons enjoyed the entertainment features that lasted from 10 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight. Baseball, athletics, stunt contests, music, dancing, lectures and fireworks all went to make the day a wonderful success.

Thousands of automobiles came in a steady stream throughout the day and it was necessary to regulate

traffic far into the country. The beautiful picnic area that compose Klan park was alive with the biggest crowd that has been seen in this community for many a day.

Lectures on Klandom and patriotism were received with great favor and in the evening 1,000 candidates, bathed in the bright glow of a number of huge fiery crosses, were naturalized in the initiation ceremonies of the Invisible Empire.

Florida Masons are erecting a dormitory building on the campus of the University of Florida at a cost of \$125,000 to provide accommodations for Masons and sons and daughters of Masons who are attending the university.

CAN NOT STOP PARADE OF AMERICAN ORDER

Attorney-General Attempts to Stop Ceremonies—Mayor Says "Parade"

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—Mayor Earl Akers is to be commended on the stand taken by him last week when he refused to stop a parade of the Ku Klux Klan from being held, despite the fact that pressure was brought to bear on him by the attorney-general of the state and powerful politicians of Irish extraction.

More than 1,000 Klansmen in full regalia, marching carrying fiery crosses and other symbols of the order and the city's police force was kept busy keeping back the cheering crowds of Klan admirers in order that the paraders might have room to march.

The legal status of the Klan visor as parade equipment has kept certain state, county, and city officials perplexed. Mr. Griffith maintained that parading with visors "is a disturbance of the peace," while on the other hand, Mayor Akers declared that there was no law to stop any organization from parading in its full regalia.

Letter to Governor
The attorney-general dispatched a letter to the governor, informing him of the action and stating that he told the sheriff and the mayor "if your forces are not sufficient that you (the governor) should call out the available National Guard and prevent such parade."

Mayor Akers stated that he would not attempt to stop the parade. "I command the police," he said, "and all they shall do is to keep peace in this town. After consulting my attorneys, I am convinced there is no law being violated."

Members of the Klan were here from Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska, as well as from various parts of Kansas, and in the afternoon a barbecue and picnic was held in a grove near the edge of the city, attended by a monster crowd.

At night the sky reflected the light of a number of burning fiery crosses as a big class of candidates were naturalized in the initiation ceremonies of the Invisible Empire.

El Dorado to Have New \$125,000 Hospital

EL DORADO, Ark., Aug. 7.—Ground will be broken this month for the \$125,000 hospital that will be constructed by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan here. It will be known as the Elba Coblé Comer Memorial Hospital and will have all the latest equipment known to medical science.

GOOD ROADS AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

When life was simple, problems could be considered upon their own merits, without relation to other problems. The Colonial planter ate what he raised and cooked it over wood he chopped. If he went on a journey it was then time enough to consider the horse, the coach, the road over which he traveled. Traveling was one thing and living at home was another; neither affected the other.

Today we eat what others raise and cook it and keep warm by the coal which others mine. And whether or not we ever go on a journey, the roads—whether they be railroads or rivers or canals or dirt roads—must function to bring our food and fuel to us, and to take from us the goods we make. True, the farmer lives from his own grain and cattle, but he must yet depend on transportation to sell his product, and to bring him what he buys with the reward of that product.

Transportation cannot now be considered as apart from any problem. It is a part of all social problems. And it is especially a part of the educational problem, since children must go from home to school, and where the school is some distance away, must ride. The good road means a good school, a well-attended school, an effective school. The best school, located on a mud wallow, mislabeled a road, can not instruct absent children, children who can not get to school because of mud.

The schools of this nation can never reach their fullest development, or do full justice to our children, until we have good roads everywhere.

All taxes are irritants; but the tax to build good roads and keep them good, if properly spent, pays great dividends, not only in decreasing the cost of hauling, and so increasing profits, decreasing the time of journey, and so increasing the time of earning, but in decreasing the number of "absents" on children's report cards and so increasing their school life.

Klansman Killed in Wreck Buried at Newark, Ohio

NEWARK, O., Aug. 4.—A portion of the twelfth chapter of Romans was read as the funeral service at the grave of William Murrell, who was buried here yesterday by two hundred of his brother Klansmen in full regalia.

The preacher was in full regalia and read the scripture. After a cross of roses was placed at the head of the grave the Klansmen departed quietly. Murrell was killed in an automobile wreck near Newark a few days ago.

MAST QUANTITY OF COAL IS NOW STORED

U. S. Survey Shows That Large Stock Has Been Placed in Bins by Consumers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—That unusually large stocks of both anthracite and bituminous coal are on hand is indicated by a survey made by the Department of Commerce and the geological survey, made public today.

Production of anthracite was maintained at a rate close to mine capacity during April, May and June, with the result that the amount available for consumption and storage was greater than in any corresponding period except in 1917 and 1918. Domestic consumption practically ceased with the arrival of warm weather, and since that time stocks have increased rapidly.

Lay in Supplies
It is indicated that householders have been laying in larger supplies than usual, with the result that retailers' stocks are somewhat less than normal. The carry-over from last winter was very small, however, and it is probable that householders' bins are not now much more heavily stocked than in usual. A canvass of 418 retail dealers shows that they had stocks which were 49 per cent smaller than on Aug. 1, 1921, and 17 per cent smaller than on Jan. 1, 1919.

45,000,000 Tons Stored
Commercial consumers had in storage on July 1 approximately 45,000,000 net tons of bituminous coal. This was an increase over June 1 of 3,000,000 tons. The amount is twice as great as was in storage on Sept. 1, 1922.

The supply on hand July 1 was greater than on any date since the spring of 1922, when heavy supplies had been accumulated in anticipation of a strike.

The geological survey reports that the rate of production of soft coal during July increased gradually from about 10,500,000 tons to 19,800,000 tons. Production of anthracite continued in excess of 2,000,000 tons per week.

Present Bible to Leesville Minister

GALION, O., Aug. 7.—After a stirring address on "Will America Remain Christian?" delivered by the minister of the Leesville U. B. Church last Sunday evening, the reverend was presented with a silk American flag and a new Bible by Knights of the Ku Klux Klan who quietly departed after reading the twelfth chapter of Romans.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL DECRIES ALIEN ACTS

L. C. Fritch, Vice-President of Rock Island, Appeals to Men to Uphold American Ideals

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—At a meeting of railway employees in this city, L. C. Fritch, vice-president in charge of the operation of the Rock Island, declared that unless American ideals of obedience to laws were preserved, domestic peace would be destroyed.

"In recent years," he said, "we have admitted to our shores millions of foreign peoples who immediately enter upon the same plane as we occupy. They bring the ideals, habits and customs of their native lands. They are given liberty and freedom of action such as they never possessed in their original environment. They become obsessed with their new surroundings and instead of assimilating our customs and institutions set up standards of their own, spreading discontent not only among themselves but among those with whom they come in contact. One of the greatest dangers confronting the spirit of America today is the cosmopolitan ideals that are being introduced into this country."

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Initiations Are Held Under Revolving Cross

revolving electric cross was the cause of much interest here as it threw its light over a large number of candidates for membership in the order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, when the oath of Americanism was administered. An attentive audience listened to an address on the advantages of the Klan by a well

UNIQUE OCCASION

The grand master of Masons of Minnesota, Joseph M. McConnell, was

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AUSTIN, Minn., Aug. 7.—At a joint meeting held here a few nights ago by both LeRoy and this city, a large number of candidates were administered the oath of Americanism and ushered into the secret realms of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The Klan is having a rapid and staunch growth here and southern Minnesota is well represented.

LIKES AMERICAN ORDER

KANAWA, Ia., Aug. 7.—Editorial comments of the papers here show a strong inclination toward Klanism as they point out the fact that law enforcement has been so lax and there should be some body of men that is capable of riding the community of bootleggers and other undesirables.

Initiation Ceremonies Frequent at Clay City

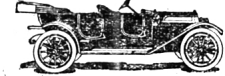
CLAY CITY, Ind., Aug. 6.—Initiation ceremonies of the Invisible Empire are getting to be right frequent here and the Ku Klux Klan is growing into a powerful organization locally. The Women's Organization is also enjoying a rapid growth and Clay City Americanism is coming into its own. The burning of fiery crosses receives favorable comment on every side.

HANDLE MANY CASES

During the first two years of operation the Illinois Masonic hospital in Chicago took care of 1,790 cases. The hospital association this winter will put on a mammoth show at Medinah Temple to raise funds for needed additions to the building. It is expected that at least a quarter million dollars will be raised.

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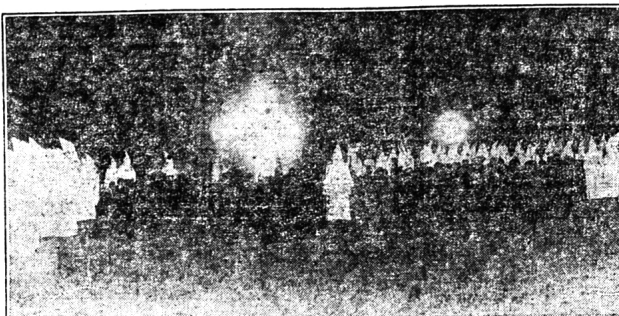
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New Jersey Klan Initiates 600 Candidates



The Ku Klux Klan of New Jersey, with flowing robes, flaming crosses and prancing horses and complete entourage, held a great initiation in a grove at Clark's Landing, a short distance from Point Pleasant. Six hundred candidates were initiated, while several thousand "invited guests" viewed the ceremony. The photo shows the candidates kneeling before the cross.

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WISCONSIN GOVERNOR DEMANDS SENATOR ACT

"Citizens Are Not Interested in Scandal Mongering," Says Chief Executive

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 7.—Governor Blaine sent another demand today to Senator H. J. Severson, of Iowa, calling upon him to use the avenues open to him to punish the state officials charged with assaulting girls in locked capitol offices. "Citizens of this state are not interested in scandal mongering and malicious gossip; they are interested in having the law enforced," Governor Blaine wrote. "Any good citizen who claims to have any information ought to present it, but the scores of men and women in the state capitol and through insinuations besmirch their righteous conduct and good service. "The legislative source of removal as open to you and you failed," the governor told the senator. "The executive source of removal is open to you and you have failed. The courts of this state are open to you and you have failed."

Called "Barber Shop Gossip" "I would not dignify your maliciousness by reply except to challenge you that you can not prudently dealing with impunity the scores of men and women in the state capitol and through insinuations besmirch their righteous conduct and good service. "When your resolution for investigation was before the senate your colleagues denounced the proceedings as barber shop gossip and demanded that you specify the particular state officers and the offenses imputed to them."

Denounced in Senate "Your calumnious efforts were also denounced on the floor of the senate as an attempt by the Anti-Saloon League and its cohorts to defeat constructive taxation legislation on every occasion in the senate. When your investigation resolutions were under consideration you refused and failed to name any officers or specify a single instance of any offense. The failure of adoption of your scandal mongering resolutions was wholly due to your refusal to divulge any facts or information whatever."

"I again demand that you pursue the courses open to you and give the facts and information you claim to have."

IOWA HEARS CALL AND IS HEARKENING

Membership Estimates Prove to Be Too Conservative as Ready Response Is Felt

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.—Iowa has heard the call of the Ku Klux Klan and is hearkening to it. The pendulum of public sentiment is swinging in the direction of the Invisible Empire in spite of the propaganda of the enemy, and the smoke-screen tactics of pro-papists in Masonic and Protestant circles.

This summer is seeing a greater response to the Invisible Empire than has been witnessed in any other state in the union in a similar length of time. The recent prediction that Iowa would have 75,000 Klansmen by fall is already proven far more conservative than when the estimate was made less than a month ago.

Meetings Are Growing

The flaming cross of the secret order of native-born, white Protestant Americans each week sheds its rays through the night in practical every county in the state as hundreds of aliens are naturalized into the mysterious brotherhood of patriotic crusaders. Men prominent in the fraternal, religious and political life of the state are carrying the message of loyalty to Klan principles to scores of audiences every week. These open-air meetings are growing larger, the curious having given way to those anxious to know the facts that vindicate the Klan and prove its right to exist and, in fact, the necessity for its existence.

PROCLAMATION FIXES FRIDAY AS A DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The proclamation of President Coolidge setting Friday as a day of mourning throughout the country, follows: "By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation:

"To the people of the United States: "In the inscrutable wisdom of divine providence Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth President of the United States, has been taken from us. The nation has lost a wise and enlightened statesman and the American people a true friend and counselor whose whole public life was inspired with the desire to promote the best interests of the United States and the welfare of all its citizens. His private life was marked by gentleness and brotherly sympathy, and by the charm of his personality he made friends of all who came in contact with him. "It is meet that the deep grief which fills the hearts of the American people should find fitting expression. "Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, next, August tenth, the day on which the body of the dead President will be laid in its last earthly resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God and to pay out of full hearts the homage and love and reverence to the memory of the great and good President, whose death has so sorely smitten the nation. "In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the City of Washington, the fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-eighth. "CALVIN COOLIDGE."

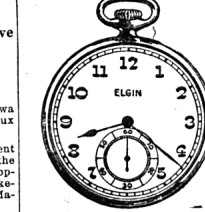
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Kentuckians Greet Speaker With Warmth

WARSAW, Ky., Aug. 4.—About 2,000 persons attended a meeting here on last Tuesday evening when a speaker addressed the audience on Americanism. He was greeted with applause many times during his address. Immediately following the close of his talk a big fiery cross was burned on a hill near the spot where the meeting was held.

MEETING ON MOUNTAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—Upon the lofty summit of Mount Scott, 15,000 Knights of the Ku Klux Klan attended the initiation ceremonies in which a large class of candidates were given the oath of Americanism last week.

Policeman and Citizen Fall in Pistol Fight

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Charles V. Stevens, a policeman, and Fuller White were mortally wounded in an exchange of shots here recently, when White is said to have defied arrest after he shot and wounded another man, T. Lambert of Tupelo, Miss.

Hangs Self to Escape Death by Electricity

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 7.—William C. Farley, sentenced to be electrocuted on August 24, was found dead in his cell at the state penitentiary here this morning. Prison authorities said he hanged himself with pieces of a sheet during the night.

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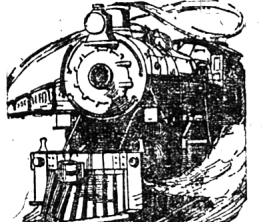
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AMERICANS STAGE BIG RALLY AT LAFAYETTE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 7.—A monster meeting was held here last Wednesday night at the Tippecanoe county fair grounds by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and cheer after cheer rent the air as the multitudes listened to a stirring address in which a speaker of national note told "The Truth About This Great American Movement."

The burning of fiery crosses was also cheered, and other speakers on the program came in for their share of applause.

The Klan is growing at a rapid rate in this section of the country, and arrangements are now being made to initiate a large class of candidates in a public ceremony to be held in the near future.

Patriotic Speaking at Kirksville, Mo.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 7.—Brashers Park was alive last Wednesday night with a surging multitude of Americans who came to hear an address of a well-known speaker on the Ku Klux Klan. Three to four thousand persons gathered about the temporary stand made for the occasion and behind these were many persons in automobiles who were still in hearing distance. The speaker was interrupted many times with loud cheering and thunderous applause.

Assisted by Governor E. Leo Trinkle, James H. Price, grand master of Masons of Virginia, and many other distinguished visitors, the Masons of Galax, Va., dedicated their splendid new temple last week.

Funeral at West Terre Haute



Above are Women of the Ku Klux Klan at the grave of Mrs. Katie Simms, where they conducted a most solemn and impressive ceremony at the funeral recently. Love tokens of evergreen were dropped by each one as they knelt while the leader read a silent chapter from the Bible. A large cross of red roses was left just before they moved silently away. The ceremonies took place at Bethesda Cemetery at West Terre Haute.

TWO THOUSAND WOMEN BECOME MEMBERS

Women Administer Oath to Mammoth Class Amid Loud Cheering Multitudes

DAYTON, O., Aug. 7.—A gigantic parade, given exclusively by the women of the Ku Klux Klan, caused a sensation here last week when thousands of women in full regalia marched eight abreast, led by the Dayton Klan band, which played "Onward, Christian Soldiers," during the time of march.

Thousands of red torches along the line added to the picturesqueness of the marching women who were gathered to take part in initiation ceremonies of a class of 2,000 candidates.

While the candidates were having the oath administered to them, the huge fiery crosses burst into flame and the strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," boomed softly across the grounds.

Following this, the Dayton Klan Glee Club sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

Flag Is Presented

A well-known Methodist minister then gave an address on Americanism and an American flag was presented to the ladies by a Presbyterian preacher. Both men are very prominent in Dayton.

About 5,000 Knights of the Ku Klux Klan witnessed the ceremonies of the women, and a special Klan mounted guard was commended for the fine system in which it handled the big crowd.

MAYOR STRONG CONTENDER

MARIETTA, O., Aug. 6.—It is believed here that Mayor G. B. H. Sanford is the strongest contender for renomination in the primaries. He is opposed on the Republican ticket by J. M. Starling.

The mayor was elected two years ago, after a hard-fought campaign, mainly by the vote of the church people. He came out on a strict law-enforcing platform. He has been successful in cleaning up this river city. Sanford's administration in enforcing the law has welded together the so-called "liberal" element here. Their candidate is William M. Sprague, standing on the Democratic ticket. He has already served Marietta as mayor for one term. Opposed to him on the same ticket is Walter J. Dutton, an oil producer and business man.

It is believed here that Mayor Sanford and Mr. Sprague will face each other in the election.

MAY HAVE CANDIDATE

STUEBENVILLE, O., Aug. 6.—Because the Ku Klux Klan has been active here in demanding the cleanup of vice conditions, some political observers are of the opinion that the organization has a candidate in the field to oppose Mayor Frank A. Hawkins. If the rumor be true, the chief of the Invisible Empire who is running for mayor has kept himself invisible.

Where he obtained his information it is hard to tell, but Herbert R. Mengert, Columbus political correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, recently said of the campaign: "In Steubenville the Klan has candidates for majority nominations in both parties."

So that as it may, some of Hawkins' opponents have come out on a platform of "clean-up the city and keep it clean."

Petitions and affidavits seeking the removal of Mayor Hawkins and Chief of Police Blaine Carter will probably be presented to Governor Denney at Columbus by a committee of prominent citizens, when he returns from his vacation, it is said.

Scholarship Awarded by Wilmington Klan

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 7.—Wilmington Klan No. 5 has awarded a scholarship to the most deserving member of the graduating class of the local high school. The award was made by a group of professional and business men, and went to a pupil who was 25 years old.

Not having had the opportunity to go to school until in his teens, this man was anxious to get an education that he would attend high school one year, then work a year in order to pay his expenses for the next year's schooling. Having been given his choice of a course in any college in the country, he has decided on the University of North Carolina.

ROWDIES FAIL TO GET 'GOATS' OF KLANSMEN

Two Hundred Men in Regalia Form Impromptu Police Department and End Trouble

LEETONIA, O., Aug. 4.—The manner in which Klansmen conducted themselves in the face of overt acts of rowdism by un-American elements here Thursday night, as they were passing through the town in machines and afoot to a large meeting, has called forth many praises of commendation.

Leetonia, which is twenty-two miles south of Youngstown, is blessed with a one-man police force. Patrolman Sullivan is it. Thursday evening he had his hands full directing traffic in Main street. He was doing his best and giving over one a square deal. Finally, some of the un-American crowd of the community walked out into the street, into the paths of machines and refused to move. Sullivan could do nothing. Some of the rowdies were partially under the influence of bootleg liquor went so far as to tear the un-American flags from machines. The Klansmen kept their tempers.

Finally a detail of 200 men in full regalia marched from the field, and

assisted the patrolman in handling the situation. They successfully directed traffic and put a stop to the depredations of the town hoodlums. It is estimated that fully 5,000 persons came to this community from all parts of Mahoning county to witness the ceremonies or take part in them. A large class was initiated.

Harvey, Illinois, Scene of Successful Meeting

HARVEY, Ill., Aug. 7.—On Saturday, July 24, Harvey, Ill., Klan No. 64 staged a ceremonial in the open at Waterman's Park, Western avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Automobiles began arriving at the park as early as 5 o'clock. An efficient grand marshal parked all cars systematically in double and single lines. Headlights from a large circle of cars illuminated the ceremonial.

These lights were later used to illuminate the grounds.

The two gigantic fiery crosses, which were lighted during the ceremony of the evening, blazed forth their rays of reddish yellow hue in such splendor that Harvey awoke to find the Ku Klux Klan had assembled at their very door, though the park was two or three miles from the town proper. Attention of farmers, miles away, was attracted by the burning crosses and resulted in an overcrowded highway leading up to the grounds.

"Klan Is My Friend If I Live Right," Says Negro

PRATT, Kas., Aug. 7.—Four hundred candidates were naturalized in the initiation ceremonies of the Ku Klux Klan on a farm owned by a negro about two miles from town a few evenings ago.

A series of addresses on Klandom and Americanism was received with much enthusiasm by the crowd which numbered from four to five thousand. Three fiery crosses were burned during the evening, one at the initiation ceremony and two while the speaking was going on.

The fact that a negro owned the farm on which the ceremonies were conducted was the cause of much comment and when asked why he turned it over to the Klan for the event, he said: "Because they are Americans and I am not afraid of them. I know they are true friends to any one who lives right, white or black."

FIRST MEETING AT MAPLEWOOD, IND.

MAPLEWOOD, Ind., Aug. 7.—Four thousand persons witnessed the first Klan parade ever held here, when the Knights of the Invisible Empire met last week. The burning fiery crosses made an inspiring scene and after the parade a well-known speaker gave an address on Americanism that was received with much enthusiasm.

Maplewood is merely a little hamlet boasting of 146 souls all told, and the crowd was exceedingly large for a village of this size. One of the most impressive events of the evening was the singing of "America" by the entire crowd, accompanied by the Brownsburg band that had previously given a concert.

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