

LIBEL AGAINST N. Y. BREWERY IS ASKED

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A libel against the entire equipment and property of the Hudson Beverage Corporation, of Troy, representing a value of between \$50,000 and \$75,000, was filed in United States District Court Thursday by Henry R. Follett, special assistant United States attorney in this district. The action is said to be the first of its kind in this part of the country.

In his petition to the court, Mr. Follett asked for an order declaring the property of the brewing firm confiscated, "to be disposed of by destruction or in such manner as the court may direct."

Federal prohibition enforcement agents raided the brewery on August 3. They found, Mr. Follett declared in his petition, several vats full of beer of pre-Volstead strength, as well as several hundred barrels of the same beverage. More was found in cars on a siding and on two trucks drawn up at the loading shed, ready to drive away for deliveries to customers.

WOULD ABOLISH 12-HOUR DAY IN OKLA.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 25.—Voluntary elimination of the 12-hour day, in industries of Oklahoma, was proposed recently by Claude Connally, state commissioner of labor, who sent out letters to employers suggesting that they give thoughtful consideration to the subject.

Connally said it was his purpose to call conferences in the near future of representatives of all industries operating on the 12-hour basis. Approximately 40,000 workers would be affected if the long day is entirely abolished in Oklahoma, the labor commissioner estimated. Men are being worked twelve hours daily in the mining industry, the cottonseed oil mills and cotton gins and in the oil fields in drilling operations, he said.

It was pointed out by the commissioner that in Oklahoma, except for women and in the mines, there is no law restricting the hours of those working in private industry.

FOUR MONTHS' SUPPLY OF HARD COAL ON HAND

Government Survey Is Made Following Rumblings of Big Mine Strike

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Sufficient stocks of hard coal are in storage to supply normal requirements for more than four months, according to a survey made by a government department since the controversy between anthracite miners and operators reached the stage where a discontinuance of production seemed a possible outcome.

The report on accumulated stocks placed the total at between 23,000,000 and 25,000,000 tons, against a normal consumption of 2,000,000 tons. The restriction of consumption which would naturally follow a suspension of production would reduce the weekly requirements automatically. Government observers said, to a point where the reserve would be sufficient to supply domestic needs for at least sixteen weeks. This reduction was expected to be increased by the number of industrial plants and individual anthracite users who are equipped to use soft coal or fuel oil as an immediate substitute.

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AMERICA A DUMPING PLACE FOR MORALLY UNFIT, SAYS DAVIS

Secretary of Labor Declares Europe Uses U. S. to Rid Self of Undesirables

Way Also Suggested to Stop the Division of Families—Selection Is Only Way

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Proponents of selective immigration and restriction of alien entry to this country on a quality basis are much encouraged by President Coolidge's attitude on the subject. He is said to be strongly in favor of an amendment to the immigration laws whereby a better class of immigrants will be admitted to the United States. It was indicated that the administration will urge upon Congress the enactment of a law to provide for inspection of emigrants at the point of embarkation.

This is what Secretary of Labor Davis believes should be practiced. Mr. Davis has just returned from a trip abroad with a slogan, "Selective Immigration or none."

America a Dumping Ground
Some European countries, he declared, frankly consider America a dumping ground for their old and physically and morally unfit. Practically none takes any steps to save its nationals from the distress that befalls many who enter the immigration sweepstakes conducted by steamship companies under the immigration quota restriction law, and turned back because their ships do not arrive until quotas have been filled.

Mr. Davis declared America could stop the "traces" between foreign governments and foreign steamship companies by adopting a selective system, handled by American consuls abroad.

"We could also thus prevent the division of families," the Secretary continued. "I believe that if an immigrant in America has a family abroad, he ought to be permitted to bring them in, if they are mentally, morally and physically fit to enter into our national life."

Recommend Selection
He recommends the enrollment and selection of immigrants before they leave Europe, based on consular examination by immigration agents at the consulates abroad. As a further safeguard he would have all aliens registered as soon as they land in the United States and fix a five-year period of probation, during which an alien might be deported if found undesirable. Mr. Davis declared he believed that there was "danger for the moment that more than 1,000 aliens were 'bootlegged' into America daily."

Should Refuse Visas
This attitude toward immigration received an expected impetus from a foreign official, Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, saying that, in his opinion, United States consuls should be authorized to refuse visas to those who seek them, when the seeker is obviously unable to qualify when reaching America. He also believes that prospective immigrants should be finally approved or disapproved in their home lands by United States officers. The first reform he suggests is preliminary to the second.

Washington C. H. to Hold Parade Sept. 1

WASHINGTON C. H., O. Aug. 25.—A parade and public initiation will be held here on Saturday, Sept. 1, by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Fayette county, assisted by Klansmen from surrounding counties. This will be the first street parade held here and is expected to attract considerable attention. Bands will be scattered throughout the line of march. It is expected that at least 2,000 men in regalia will be in the ranks. The parade starts at 8:15 o'clock.

The public naturalization service of both men and women will follow the parade. Fireworks, as usual, will wind up the program.

Bride of a Month Slain at Colorado Springs

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Elsie Suttle, 16-year-old bride of a month of R. H. Suttle, Jr., was found clubbed and choked in a bed at the Suttle home here Thursday and died a few hours later. Officers are hunting for a man thought to be a former sweetheart.

U. S. BEEF EXPORTS TO BE STOPPED SOON

Consumption in America Showing Increase—Argentine Beef Plays Part

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The United States as a source of supply for the beef for England soon will be a thing of the past, and Argentina will largely supply the beef market of the British Isles, is the opinion of the meat trade of that country. Charles J. Brand, marketing specialist of the department of agriculture, who recently studied the situation abroad, declared Thursday. He said British meat dealers were convinced that Argentina would increase its beef production until the exports from that country exceed those from any other source. Australia and New Zealand, he said, will be next in importance as sources of supply.

Domestic Market Grows
"Growth of population in the United States to a point at which the domestic market has become large enough to absorb the country's normal beef production, is the chief reason why American beef is no longer an important source of supply for England," said Brand. "Another factor working against an increase of our beef exports is the lower cost of beef production in countries like Argentina."

The Brookville, Pa., Klan has forwarded a contribution to the W. C. U. dry law enforcement fund.

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U. S. OFFICIALS STUDY THE COAL SITUATION

Plans Perfected for Distribution of Fuel in Face of Strike Threat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Protection of the public against a shortage of heating fuel next winter by insuring an adequate distribution of hard-coal substitutes in case of a tie-up in the anthracite fields was the upmost concern today of the government.

All aspects of the situation were being studied by officials as plans went forward for the conference in New York next Tuesday, to which the governors of all the principal anthracite-consuming states were invited by F. R. Wadleigh, federal fuel distributor, to send representatives.

Conference Called for Tuesday
The invitation for a conference with representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the pri-

ncipal eastern railroads to consider plans for central distributing agencies in each state, with supervisory headquarters in Washington, went to the executives of eleven states—the New England group and those along the middle Atlantic seaboard. It was dispatched after conferences between President Coolidge and heads of the government agencies concerned.

Distribution Scheme
In addition to considering a tentative scheme of distribution already worked out by Wadleigh, the New York conference, the governors were informed, will endeavor to evolve plans for instruction of the public in use of substitutes for anthracite. A surplus of crude oil is believed by government officials to offer a substantial support to the reserve of substitute fuel available for use in an emergency.

There were indications from various government branches that the administration had no immediate intention of intervening in the dispute between anthracite miners and operators.

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THREE HUNDRED FORM CLASS AT NEW ROSS

Ten Thousand Form Crowd to Witness Parade—Floats in Procession

NEW ROSS, Ind., Aug. 25.—This city witnessed one of the biggest events of its history one night last week when the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held a parade and initiation ceremonies before a crowd of 10,000 persons who came from all surrounding points to witness the spectacle.

Every man and woman in the parade carried a red torch and one particular float that attracted attention was covered with pure white to which were attached marigolds and

golden glow. Another float was covered with red, white and blue and had a placard bearing the words, "Women of the Ku Klux Klan." Both floats were the cause of much applause and the marchers carrying their flaming red torches were also applauded freely along the line of march.

800 Initiated

The parade was preceded by the address on Americanism which the crowd received with much enthusiasm and at the conclusion of the march a class of three hundred women were initiated in the light of a large fiery cross.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL LAW

Minnesota Klansmen are actively working for the presentation and adoption of a public school law, modeled after the statute recently adopted by the voters of Oregon.

CLASS OF 4,000 TO BE INITIATED AT LIMA

Elaborate Display of Fireworks and Five Bands—Program Is Set for September 1

(By Staff Correspondent)

LIMA, O., Aug. 27.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Allen, Van Wert, Mercer and Auglaize counties are active not only in organization affairs, but have taken a decided interest in seeing good government the rule, rather than the exception, in this part of Ohio.

These four counties will meet in limonklay at Lima on Saturday, September 1, when a moving starting at 8 o'clock in the afternoon will be held, continuing through until nearly midnight. This gathering will be one of the greatest held in northwestern Ohio since the advent of the Klan in this territory.

Knights and Ladies of the Klan will meet on the same field. Speaking by prominent officials of the organization will mark the afternoon program. Arrangements have been made to feed the crowd of thousands of Klansmen, their families and friends, on the ground. Concessions have been granted to American dealers who will see to it that the gastronomic wants of the throng are satisfied.

Double Naturalization

The public naturalization services in the evening will be the feature of the day. The men and women will hold ceremonies at the same time. It is confidently expected that 3,000 men in full regalia will form the guard lines. Present indications are that by the time of the meeting the number of candidates will be brought up to 4,000. The women's organization is expected to take in a class of 1,000 women from the four counties.

Following this, a fireworks display, which will be one of the most elaborate set off at a county gathering, will be witnessed. Five bands will be on the grounds throughout the day to furnish concert music in the afternoon. The parade will be a sacred nature for the evening initiations. The seventy-piece band of Allen county will be the largest musical organization, while Mercer county is sending thirty musicians and Auglaize county has a forty-eight-piece band.

Masons in the postal service at New Orleans have organized the local Post Office Club. The objects of the organization are social and philanthropic.

ADVANCE WITNESSES SPLENDID PARADE

Boone County Is Going Along at a Merry Pace—A Campaign Is Now On

(By Kitter)

ADVANCE, Ind., Aug. 25.—This little Protestant city witnessed its first big Klan parade Wednesday night when 375 men and women of the Invisible Empire held a splendid parade here, preceded by a Klan address in the city school building. The parade moved from a farmhouse in the south end of town at 8 o'clock, after the band had announced that a minister of Bethany Park had finished his lecture downtown. Led by the Red Men's large flag, and lighted by numerous red lights and fuses, the parade marched through town with the Lebanon Klan band and the Thornton band playing inspiring music. Besides the hosts of Klansmen on foot, there were a number of women in decorated horsemen. Seven horsemen were also in the line. The parade marched through all of the main streets of Advance and returned to the starting point where it disbanded.

More Demonstrations According to the Klan official in charge of the Boone county organization, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have met success all through this county. There are few who can not qualify for membership, and with most of the prominent citizens of the county already in the order, the Klan "grows stronger every day, in every way." On the other hand, a county campaign is now on foot. The women's organization will shortly be held in the remaining towns of the county.

Sanitarian Fire Damage Is \$50,000; Patients Safe

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 25.—Thirty patients, who were receiving treatment for eye, ear and throat trouble, escaped from the Prince sanitarium Thursday when the building, the fire originated near the top of the structure.

Noless Pup Leads Its Mistress to a \$5 Fine

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Magistrate Jean Norris fined Mrs. Gertrude Gilmore \$5 because her Pekinese pug had no nose. Mrs. Gilmore said that was the reason she had not put a muzzle on the pup. There was nothing to hang the muzzle on.

TANGIER SEES FIRST KU KLUX CEREMONY

Parade Is Given and Class of Candidates Is Initiated—Fiery Cross Burned

(By Kitter)

TANGIER, Ind., Aug. 27.—This little village, nestled in the hills of Parke county, witnessed its first Klan demonstration last Tuesday night when a parade and semi-public initiation was held here. Tangier is a little village of 300 citizens and it is a safe estimate to say that all of those citizens were on the streets Tuesday night, in robes or on the sidewalks.

The parade moved off from a grove east of town at about 8 o'clock. The parade was led by three marchers—a color-guard from Rosedale. Immediately behind them came a Rockeville band bearing a large fiery cross, electrically lighted, and made completely of flags. This odd cross was easily the feature of the entire affair, and the carrying of it was warmly applauded by the spectators who lined the way. Klansmen on foot and in cars made up the remainder of the parade.

Cold Weather Retards

Reaching the Tangier hill in the center of town, the line came to a halt, and the line of waiting candidates fell in and moved off with the column. The candidates were not in robes, but as they wore from neighboring towns, none was recognized. The parade crossed the C. & A. S. tracks and turned south behind the railway depot, marching back into the wilds of Parke county, across a creek to a high mound overlooking the town. There a thirty-five foot fiery cross was ignited and the ritualistic work given to the candidates by the Parke county Klud, a prominent professional man. The candidates were from Mecca, Montezuma, Rosedale, Rockville and Bridgeton. The sharp coldness of the weather prevented a number of candidates from coming to the affair. It was stated by the Klan official in charge.

MEETING IS HELD AT STOCKWELL, INDIANA

STOCKWELL, Ind., Aug. 31.—Between six and seven hundred persons attended a meeting held here last Friday night at which a speaker delivered an eloquent address on "Americanism." A fiery cross was burned immediately following the address. Many men signified their intention of becoming members of the Ku Klux Klan following the meeting.

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Sheridan Klan Band Swings a Mean Tempo

SHERIDAN, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Sheridan Klan band is getting to be quite famous in this part of the state and has such an enthusiastic crowd of followers that it is constantly called upon to perform at Klan meetings.

The band recently played at meetings in Big Springs, Eagleville, Rosstown, Joliet, Frankfort, Darling and Slaton and has many other bookings for the future.

HA! NOW WE KNOW WHY COUNCILS ACT THAT WAY!

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Henry Hoffstetter, an inmate of the state insane asylum here, will be a candidate for nomination for councilman under the commission form of government at the coming primary. His petition has been filed in regular form. Election Commissioner Beyers ruled: "So far as the charter is concerned, the man may run for the city council and be elected if he gets enough votes."

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED BY MAYOR

Hylan Declares Protestants Get Worst of It at Waterman Pen Factory

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Mayor Hylan's charges that Frank Q. Waterman had made religious discrimination in selecting his employees brought demands for an apology recently. One of these demands was made by Mr. Waterman himself and the other came from William J. B. Washburn, president of the Edward H. Betts Insurance Company, which insured the Waterman employees.

Mr. Waterman declared that a majority of his employees were Catholic and Jews, whereas the mayor had insinuated that he preferred Protestants. Mr. Washburn corroborated Mr. Waterman's statement by citing figures which showed that out of 1,000 employees of the pen manufacturers 500 were Catholics, 100 Jews and 400 Protestants.

Why the Attack?

Politicians are wondering why the mayor ever made the attack he did, and why the Hearst newspapers printed it. They figure that the mayor's friends must have looked upon Mr. Waterman as a possible candidate for mayor and therefore open to attack.

Frank D. Waterman as chairman of the Committee of One Thousand forced the board of estimate to approve the new subway routes. He immediately came into the limelight and Hylan's friends were fearful that the Republicans might grab him and designate him for mayor.

The politicians see in Mayor Hylan's charges of religious discrimination a plan to kill off Mr. Waterman as a possible factor in the 1925 mayoralty campaign.

DeMolays to Meet in Kansas City Sept. 6-7

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 27.—The state convention of the Order of DeMolay in Kansas will be held at Wichita on September 6 and 7. Among the speakers announced are Robert H. Timmons, representing Governor Davis; J. B. Dose, state fish and game warden, formerly member advisory council of local chapter; Frank S. Land, of Kansas City, Mo., originator of the Order; D. Clarke Kelley, of Kansas City, Mo., active member of grand council of DeMolay.

There are 5,000 DeMolays in Kansas of which the Wichita Chapter has 465 members.

Oregon School Law Is Attacked in U. S. Court

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—Suit attacking the constitutionality of the Oregon compulsory public school law, attacked at the general election last November, has been filed in the United States District Court here by the Society of the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary.

WOMEN HOLD MEET AT GOLDSMITH, IND.

Organization Is Very Active and Rapid Growth Is Being Enjoyed

GOLDSMITH, Ind., Aug. 25.—The picnic held under the auspices of the women of the Ku Klux Klan at the old settlers' grounds, just north of here, last week, turned out to be a tremendous success in every way, and a larger crowd was on hand than even the members had anticipated.

During the day the Tipton county Klan band furnished music for the picnic, and a large crowd of vocalists who brought applause from the crowd by the finished rendering of their selections.

Address Well Received

A well-known speaker gave an address on Americanism and the Ku Klux Klan and his address was heartily received. A gold watch was presented the head of the local order, the presentation speech being made by a resident of this city.

The Women's Organization is enjoying a rapid growth in this vicinity and, it is understood, there will be many more meetings of a like nature in the not distant future.

MONTANA KLANSMEN TO STAGE BIG MEET

LEWISTOWN, Mont., Aug. 27.—This city will be the scene of Klan activities on September 2, when a great outdoor ceremony and demonstration will be held in a large field near here.

A well-known speaker will deliver an address on "The Beacon Light of Civilization," and a naturalization ceremony will be held in which a large class of candidates will be ushered into the mysteries of the Invisible Empire.

The initiation ceremonies will take place in the light of a gigantic fiery cross and will be followed by a large and brilliant display of fireworks.

All Klans of the state are invited and, from reports of delegations that will attend, a very large crowd is expected. Friends of the Klan are also invited.

25,000 PROTESTANTS TO HOLD BIG PARADE

Procession Will Move Through Streets of Jersey City on September 29

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 27.—The United Protestant Demonstration Association met here on last Friday evening at the First United Presbyterian Church, located at Sip and Tunnel avenues, and perfected arrangements for the Hudson county annual parade on Saturday, Sept. 29. In discussing this annual event, Chairman the Rev. Frank S. Ritter, pastor of the Waverly Congregational Church, said:

"This annual parade has become one of Hudson county's regular functions and, logically, forms in Jersey City, marches down the county's great boulevard and assembles in Hudson county's great park for its exercises; and why not? Are not the religious mutual? This association is proud of the county's great boulevard and park, and the Protestantism of the county is proud of the association and its work."

Inaugurated Three Years Ago

"This movement was inaugurated in Jersey City three years ago by a few red-blooded patriotic Protestant clergymen and laymen with the Rev. James Parker as its first president, and has grown steadily and healthily until it has come to be one of the stable institutions of Hudson county Protestantism, its annual parade each year increasing by 100 per cent over its immediate predecessor. Not less than 25,000 marchers are expected to be in line this year."

Has Come to Stay

"It has come to stay. During the year the association has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey, and has been thoroughly organized with a board of trustees, consisting of twenty-three members, both ministers and laymen, thus representing every phase of Protestantism, both church and society. The president of the board of trustees is Captain Earl T. Dabbs, a world war veteran; Herbert H. Trotter is the secretary and J. V. Meade is the treasurer. Take these officers and trustees, together with the regular committees, and the thousands of members of the Protestant churches and organizations and their adherents, and you have a mighty working aggregation for Protestantism and patriotism."

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ing of properly accredited Protestant individuals, the fee in either case being \$1.

"At 7:30 o'clock on the same evening and at the same church, the trustees of the association will hold a very important meeting; this has been made so that both meetings may be attended by the trustees on the same evening."

RAIN DOESN'T STOP NORTH VERNON MEET

NORTH VERNON, Ind., Aug. 25.—A shower of rain failed to dampen the spirit of the large crowd that gathered here last Thursday evening for a well-known speaker of the Ku Klux Klan give an address to the audience that not one left until the last word was spoken.

Hold Initiations On the night following the ladies' meeting in which a candidates numbering 500 were enrolled in the initiation ceremony of their order. A fiery cross of foot high threw a flickering light over the candidates as they were solemnly administered. In Klansdom is at high tide membership in the Women's Klan is on the rapid increase.

Lafayette Hospital Receives Linen Gifts

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—A large donation of linen was made recently to the House Hospital of Lafayette by the women of the Ku Klux Klan of Warren and Medina townships.

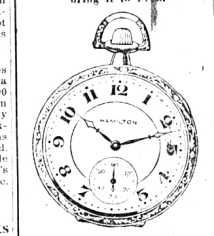
This organization is growing rapidly and doing much good work in many different ways.

President Coolidge a House-Hunting Goes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President and Mrs. Coolidge, who are getting settled in the White House, got some home-making ideas Thursday through visit to the model house erected last spring in Siernan Square by the General Federation of Women's Clubs to further the "better homes" movement.

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Politicians in Ohio
City Are Puzzled

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 27.—Ohio politicians here, who have been able to do up political figures with exact nicety are now trying to decide upon the primary election. They are, however, beginning to admit against their will that the Klan vote had a lot to do with the "way the thing went." And this in spite of the fact that the Klan did not have a candidate upon the primary ticket here.

The announced anti-Klan candidates went down to defeat, while the Klan aggregation, known to be unfriendly to the organization, did not even make a creditable showing.

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Women of Order
Pay Last Tribute

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 28.—The dying request of Mrs. Gertrude Frame, who passed on from this life on August 12, was that she be buried in her robe of the women of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mrs. Frame left a large family and is mourned not only by them but by a multitude of friends who miss her in many ways.

She was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery where women of her organization acted as pallbearers.

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**NILES NEWSPAPER
EDITOR PLAYS FAIR;
CORRECTS ERROR**

"Fiery Cross Is Justified in
Criticism of Article,"
Says Star-Sun

Attitude Commended by Klansmen
and All Other Fair-Minded
Niles Residents

(By Staff Correspondent)

NILES, Mich., Aug. 27.—The attitude of the editor of the Niles Star-Sun, in which his paper apologized for having printed a rumor which reflected upon the Ku Klux Klan, and which was in no way verified, is commended here with much satisfaction by Klansmen. Members of the Ku Klux Klan, as well as all other fair-minded persons, have noted commendation of the editor who so frankly admitted the mistake and took steps to correct it.

The attitude of the Niles Star-Sun is in pleasing contrast to that assumed by many papers who wilfully and maliciously attack the members of the Klan, who are in reality, churches, leading merchants and some of the staunchest citizens in the town or city in which the papers are printed.

The Star-Sun's attitude
Following an excerpt printed from the Michigan edition of The Fiery Cross, which took exception to the way the Niles Star-Sun had handled a rumor out of St. Joe, Michigan, the Star-Sun says:

"As regards the above, The Daily Star-Sun is of opinion that an injustice was done the Ku Klux Klan, which organization apparently has nothing to do with inspiring the authoring of a mob about the county jail, where the prisoner was confined. And, while it might seem only natural that members of the Klan or any other organization would feel inclined to make an example of a wretch guilty of such a crime as that above referred to, 'The Fiery Cross' resents having the Ku Klux Klan mentioned in such a connection. No doubt, many outraged imputes to the Klan are the work of lawless bands not in any way identified with the Klan organization, and it is not to be wondered at that the Klan publication is quick to come to the defense of its order. In any event, 'The Fiery Cross' is justified in its criticism of the story above referred to, but there was no intent upon the part of The Daily Star-Sun to create a wrong impression, and hereafter such groundless reports will be shut out of these columns."

"Justly Took Exception"
It is easy to conceive of a practical joker or a person with an ulterior motive, using the telephone to convey a threat of violence, or to convince himself to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan. And it was on such a telephone communication that the story emanating from the county seat was based, and to which the Klan organ justly takes exception.

Tiskilwa Meeting
Brings Large Crowd

TISKILWA, Ill., Aug. 28.—The Tiskilwa City Quartette of Logansport, Indiana, made a decided hit here recently when they sang a number of songs at a private party held here at the Kennedy hall park. The meeting was the largest crowd that had ever been assembled here, a stirring address, urging a greater attendance in all Protestant churches. It is understood that a great majority of these present were members of the Ku Klux Klan.

**APOLOGY FOR FLAG
INSULT IS OFFERED**
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"Klansmen are to blame for carrying the flag and the Bible into the county jail." He evidently didn't realize that these men were prisoners of the law, and consequently were required to do exactly as the officers of the law who had them in custody, directed.

While the patriotic societies have accepted the chief's apology as sincere, the local chapter of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are not so credulous. They intend to see that justice is meted out to the officers who violated their oaths of office by making such an insane arrest.

The charges against Manager Mahoney, Chief O'Brien and Sergeant Norton will be pressed, it is said, or the part of the arresting officers, to take through the state house to have them removed and competent men placed in their stead.

Chief's Statement
O'Brien's apology is as follows: "In ordering the arrest of Klansmen on the 6th day of July, 1923, there was no intention on my part, or the part of the arresting officers, to insult the flag and the Bible. "But in view of the fact that the flag and Bible were taken into the county jail, and that the same had been deemed an insult by thirteen patriotic organizations, it is my wish to apologize on behalf of the police force of the city of Springfield, Ohio, for any insult that might have been committed and also wish to assure the citizens of the city of Springfield that in the future, arrests of citizens, who are carrying the American flag and the Bible in their possession, that the American flag and the Holy Bible will be fully protected from any insult whatsoever."

E. E. O'Brien.
To say the least, the above quoted piece of "literature" is skillfully worded and in a large degree lets Chief O'Brien out of all blame.

Representatives of the civic organizations issued the following statement in accepting the apology of Chief O'Brien:

"In the event that the chief of police and police department of the city of Springfield makes apology for the insult that might have been offered to the American flag during the time of the arrests made July 1923, we, the undersigned patriotic organizations of the city of Springfield, Ohio, agree to withdraw all charges made by us on account of said arrests having been made."

It is understood that when the twenty-two arrested Klansmen charged with "disorderly conduct" for attending the funeral of a deceased brother, appear before Judge Golden C. Davis in police court tomorrow, they will be released.

Some people here still believe that Chief O'Brien will follow out his threat to arrest every parading Klansman on September 8 when the parade and Kloukave is held.

**COMMISSIONERS RIDE
OVER VOTERS' DESIRES**
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dition to seven hundred names appearing on the petition requesting Mrs. Van Camp to be made sheriff, personal appeals were made by hundreds of residents.

Killed by Unknown Bandits
Sheriff Van Camp was killed by two unknown bandits on Monday, August 13, at about eight o'clock in the morning. A state-wide search was made for the murderers and they were traced to Lima, Ohio, where the trail was lost. A report was circulated that the Nash car in which they were known to be riding had been picked up, but this rumor was without foundation. One of the criminals was about five feet and

four inches tall and weighed about 140 pounds. He had a round face, was sharp-nosed and looked like a foreigner. He was very dark. The other man was slim and raven-haired. Had high cheek bones and had sandy complexion.

The funeral of Sheriff Van Camp was attended by more than 3,000 persons and the floral offerings were most profuse. Among the most outstanding was a huge floral cross, emblematic of the fiery cross, which was presumably sent by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and a smaller cross which came from the Women's Organization.

**VALPARAISO PLANS
MOVING FORWARD**
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of the best minds of the legal fraternity to iron them out.

While it had been hoped to complete the transactions in connection with the university this week, and while the Klan lawyers are searching for ways and means by which the program can legally be carried out, nevertheless an additional delay of one week was announced when the trustees' meeting called for Valparaiso university on Tuesday, was set forward to September 5, at which time it is hoped to have the entire affair in such shape that public announcement may be made concerning the entire transaction.

A Solution to Be Found
In deals of such magnitude it is not uncommon that considerable time is taken in working out its problems. Ways and means of financing that are within the bounds of the law and legally correct is the problem that now confronts Klan attorneys. That a solution will be found is assured and the rights of the Ku Klux Klan will become the principal beneficiaries of Valparaiso university along with the hopes of all Klansmen, is patiently awaited.

In the meantime, arrangements for next year are going forward and Dr. H. M. Evans, president of Valparaiso university, is completing plans for the season of 1923 and 1924; football schedules are being arranged and other matters of imminent importance are being outlined and given consideration.

**ILLINOIS TO HAVE
FIERY CROSS PAPER**
(Continued from Page 1)

The first edition of which was printed in Ohio this week, has a circulation of 100,000 and will be circulated in Ohio only.

Another Edition Added
Beginning next week another state edition will be added to the rapidly-

growing known. In such instance the state of Ohio is receiving it as a matter of course. It is received in the different states as an effectively portable edition within the short very few months. In Kentucky the edition has been received in the same volume as in Ohio, and the circulation in these states is mounting with a rapidly increasing momentum.

**Fiery Cross Burned
at Sunbury, Ohio**

SUNBURY, O., Aug. 28.—Streams of automobiles poured along all roads leading to the Mantor farm between here and Galena last Monday evening when a second meeting of the Ku Klux Klan took place. A large number of candidates were initiated into the Invisible Empire under the glow of a large fiery cross, and after the oath of Americanism was administered a well-known speaker gave an address on patriotism and the Klan, which was received with intense interest by those present. The Klan is growing fast in this locality.

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CLINTON TO HAVE BIG MEET SEPT. 8

Much Interest Shown in Surrounding Community and Large Crowd is Expected

CLINTON, Ind., Aug. 23.—September 8 will be Klan day in Clinton, and so much interest has been aroused since it became rumored about that thousands of families from surrounding towns and counties are preparing to make that day one to be long remembered.

Picnic and Barbecue

An all-day picnic will be held in Overpeck's grove, one and one-half miles north of the city, where a sixty-acre parking space is provided. Excellent roads run directly to the place, including the Dixie B State Road No. 10. There is a well of good, cold, pure water in the grounds and plenty of shade for the basket dinners, although a barbecue dinner will be provided for those who do not bring their own.

A series of addresses by nationally-known speakers will be given during the day and there will be a varied program of entertainment. Invitation is extended to all Klansmen throughout the state.

Local Klan Growing Fast

Although the population of Clinton is about 60 per cent foreign, including one J. W. Slattery, who passes handbills for the amusement of the unsuspecting public, the membership of the local Klan is increasing so rapidly that it will soon be second to none in the realm of Indiana when compared per capita.

It is estimated that a crowd numbering from twenty-five to thirty thousand will be present and preparations are being made to handle the vast throng with the highest efficiency.

The Women's Organization will also perform ceremonies during the day.

FAIR GROUNDS AT SIDNEY OVERFLOWS

Klansmen Hold Spectacular Ceremonies—Large Class Takes Klan Oath

SIDNEY, O., Aug. 25.—All roads led to the Shelby county fair grounds last Wednesday night when the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan staged a gigantic celebration which included many patriotic speeches, a big initiation ceremony and a spectacular display of fireworks that brought cheer after cheer from the surging throngs.

Human Fiery Cross Feature

One of the big features was the formation of a human fiery cross by a huge body of Klansmen in full regalia, each holding a red torch on high. The altar was in the center of the living cross and before this a class of 600 candidates were naturalized in the solemn initiation ceremonies of the Invisible Empire.

Earlier in the evening were speeches on Americanism and the Ku Klux Klan that were received with much enthusiasm by the monster crowd and after the initiation came a wonderful display of fireworks that were beautiful beyond description.

Fireworks Bring Applause

When the three Ks were lighted together with a series of rapid-fire explosions, pandemonium broke loose, and the pitch of enthusiasm was reached when "the little red schoolhouse" blazed forth in all its glory, symbolic of all that is dear to the sons and daughters of America.

The people of this county have awakened to the principles for which the Klan stands, which is the explanation of the intense interest shown in every town, village and hamlet.

BIG EVENT PLANNED AT COLUMBUS SEPT. 3

100-Piece Band Will Be Feature of Musical Program—To Initiate Big Class

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 27.—It is confidently expected that at least 10,000 Klansmen and their families will be in Columbus on Labor day, September 3, when Buckeye Klan No. 5 will hold an all-day session. Naturalization of both men and women candidates will take place in the evening.

A place has not yet been settled upon for the meeting, but the local Klan has several excellent "stamping grounds" in view, any one of which they can obtain.

Plans were originally made for a barbecue, but this has been called off, because the necessary arrangements could not be made. However, stands for dispensing edibles will be on the grounds to care for the crowd.

One Hundred Piece Band

The 100-piece band of the Columbus organization will feature the afternoon program with musical selections. This band has made only a few public appearances since it was organized two months ago, but it has been enthusiastically received whenever it did so.

Speaking by national officers and state officials of the organization will have a place on the afternoon program.

At least 1,000 candidates from Franklin county will be taken into the organization, while the women, who will hold a simultaneous service, have 500 new members ready to join.

Arrangements have been made for parking large numbers of cars. Visitors from Indiana as well as all parts of the state are expected on that day.

Dr. Evans, Imperial Wizard, Issues Official Statement

Dr. Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, issued the following official statement concerning the Carnegie riot, for forwarding a conference with organizers and Klansmen of Pennsylvania at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Sunday:

The action of the mob of Carnegie residents, senseless of anarchy. The Klansmen of Western Pennsylvania gathered on a hillside overlooking Carnegie early in the evening, and following the initiation of 1,000 men into the order paraded in orderly manner in the direction of the town. They were halted at a bridge connecting Glendale and Carnegie by trucks and other vehicles barring the road. Missiles of every description were thrown at the Klansmen. Fence railings, bricks, stones, coal, in fact every object that possibly could maim the law-abiding Klansmen were hurled at them.

In an effort to prevent their constitutional rights of peaceable assembly being abridged by an element of citizenry absolutely dangerous to the safety and cause of freedom, the Klansmen moved forward a square where the attacking forces made ready for their coming with a bark of paving stones and bricks. A shower of these missiles fell not on the Klansmen, the citizens' bolson driving from a dark side street and Klansman Abbott fell mortally wounded.

The Klansmen, in compliance with a request of assembled deputy sheriffs, went back to the meeting place on the hillside and then returned to their homes. Klansman Abbott was killed because he exercised his constitutionally guaranteed right of peaceable assembly, free speech and free movement over the highways of our country.

Jewish, Catholic and negro peoples have paraded in the Pittsburgh district and, according to every record and information given me, not a single participant in their parades ever has been harmed in the least by a Protestant spectator, nor has any attempt been made to bring about such an occurrence. We are determined that this and all other parts of our great land shall be made safe for native-born Americans and that every right given us in the constitution, made by our forefathers, shall be preserved to us and to our posterity.

Burglaretown was murdered. When conditions come to such a stage in this enlightened age that peaceable Americans banding themselves into a patriotic organization are prevented from exercising the same rights as Catholics, Jews and negroes, and which are guaranteed by that constitution formed by our

forefathers, it is high time action is taken. Catholics, Jewish, Italian and negro people have paraded the byways of this Pittsburgh community and not once has a participant been harmed in the least by a Protestant spectator. The regrettable and certainly ruthless action of the un-American element of Carnegie's citizenry Saturday night is just cause for a greater concentration on the part of 100 per cent American citizens with the view of preventing its recurrence. And we, as Klansmen, pledge ourselves to this just cause.

The Klan is here for every purpose. Furthermore, it is here to stay. It is to be hoped those who desire our dissolution will refrain from committing murder in any attempt to destroy us."

Blind Congressman Hurt in Automobile Collision

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 25.—Thomas D. Schall, blind congressman of Minnesota, was knocked unconscious and severely bruised Wednesday when his automobile, driven by his chauffeur, collided with another machine. Both cars were being driven moderately, and no arrests were made. The congressman did not cancel a speaking engagement for Friday.

GROWTH FAST IN MINNESOTA

The Austin and LeRoy Klans of the Realm of Minnesota recently held a joint session and naturalization ceremony in a location between these two towns. The Klan is rapidly gaining membership in southern Minnesota.

Minister Delivers Striking Address

BRADFORD, O., Aug. 23.—An address given here in a Methodist church entitled "Can the Ku Klux Klan Save America?" was enthusiastically received by all those in attendance last Sunday. The pastor of the church delivered the address and afterward led the congregation in singing "The Old Rugged Cross."

The church was filled to capacity and the altar was draped with the American flag.

Lives 4 Hours After Pulse Had Stopped for 2 Hours

STRAFFORD, Ont., Aug. 25.—Physicians announced Thursday that 7-year-old Jack R. Leaney had lived for some hours after his pulse had stopped. A high stimulant was used when life was apparently extinct. For two hours there was no sign of life. Then the pulse commenced to beat again, and he lived for five hours. He had been suffering from acute peritonitis.

WHITESTOWN KLAN HAS GLORIOUS DAY

WHITESTOWN, Ind., Aug. 27.—The picnic given last Saturday by the Red Men, in which the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan participated, was a huge success from beginning to end and a mammoth crowd overflowed the grounds, which took on a carnival-like appearance with its merry-go-round, doll racks, toy balloons and hurdy-gurdies. A real ballroom sensation was given as an added attraction and in the evening was a Klan parade which brought forth continuous applause as it made its way through the town.

After the parade, two speakers gave addresses on Americanism and the Klan and each was received with hearty applause.

The Women's Organization was well represented and very heartily commended by many in the large crowd for the work they have done and are still doing.

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Man Ignores Rescuers; Goes Over Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Disabling attempts to rescue him, an unidentified man was swept to death over the American falls Thursday. The man was first seen by police in the water about 100 feet above Prospect Point, being carried along by the current in a sitting posture. A life-line was thrown to him, but he paid no attention to it and went over the brink about twenty feet from shore.

Explosion Rocks Factories at Rockford; None Hurt

ROCKFORD, ILL., Aug. 26.—An oven explosion in the jannening room of the George D. Roper corporation plant in this city endangered the lives of nearly fifty employees, blew off a portion of the roof, shattered hundreds of window panes, and caused damage estimated at \$25,000. Other plants in the water power district were rocked by the force of the explosion. A number of workmen were thrown off their feet, but their injuries were not severe.

GIANT AIRPLANE IS MARVEL; SIX MOTORS

Baring Bomber Surpasses the Expectations of Its Designer and Builders

DAYTON, O., Aug. 26.—Surpassing the expectations of its designer and air service officials, the Baring bomber, the largest airplane ever completed its maiden flight at Wilbur Wright field Wednesday evening. The ease with which the giant dreadnaught of the air was maneuvered, both on the ground and in flight and the slow take-off and landing speeds was the chief feature of the performance. The plane was in the air 23 minutes.

Minor Detail Imperfect

Only one minor detail was found to be in other than perfect order during the flight. This was the connecting rod between the upper and lower elevator planes on the tail, which vibrated considerably, according to members of the crew.

The vibration was not sufficient to mar the success of the flight. Before the airplane took the air, Walter Baring, the Englishman, who designed it, expressed confidence, but his hands were shaking and his nervousness otherwise was apparent as he climbed through the small trap door into the fuselage of the ship, following Lieut. Harold R. Harris, pilot, Lieut. Mair Fairchild, assistant pilot, and Engineer Douglas Guiver.

Under its own power, the giant craft swung around a quarter of a circle and moved off to the south-west, to get into position. Arrived at this position, the ship remained for a time with its motors idle. Suddenly came a deafening roar as the six Liberty motors were speeded up preparatory to the take-off. An instant later the ship moved across the field.

LITTLE CHANCE OF UNUSUAL REVISION OF FEDERAL TAXES

Hope Based on Treasury Surplus Goes Glimmering—Surplus Is to Be Reduced

Secretary Mellon Will Fight Any Attempt to Enact a Solider Bonus

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—While present indications seem to be that there will not be any unusual revision of taxes at the next session of Congress, it was learned that Secretary of Treasury Mellon will renew his recommendation of paring down of surtaxes. This is the suggestion made by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to President Coolidge on Monday of last week.

It is also understood that the secretary again will go on record in opposition to the enactment of soldiers' bonus legislation, which the chamber also is protesting against, except as it may be applied to wounded and disabled veterans.

Smoot Predicts a Bonus

Despite the opposition from these sources, however, legislation for a soldier bonus will be actively pushed and Senator Smoot, who will be chairman of the committee on finance, predicted, upon his recent return from Europe and after an interview with the president, that bonus legislation would be enacted and that business need expect no reduction in taxes.

It is understood to be his plan to raise the requirements for a general bonus by a sales tax. But he does not think the surtaxes or any of the other taxes on business will be reduced. It is known that some of the forces at the next Congress, which will be of a radical turn, will urge increased surtaxes and restoration of the excess profits tax, although it is not thought such a program will have the slightest chance of being enacted.

Treasury Surplus of No Effect

The hope that taxes might be reduced was dashed by many on the fact that the treasury had made a surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, instead of a primary deficit. It is pointed out that this surplus is not great and only has been won in wiping out the deficit and therefore offers no great arguments for reducing taxes.

The arguments for lowering them have been based by Secretary Mellon and others on the fact that the present heavy taxes on a burdened business, destroy investment and cause restriction of industrial activity, and the purchase of tax exempt securities, such as municipal bonds.

It was declared that the present high income from customs receipts is expected to continue and will be a strong force in improving further the condition of the treasury.

DREAMS OF BIRDMEN AT LAST REALIZED

Postoffice Department Highly Gratified Over Air Service Records Made

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Aug. 26.—Twenty minutes under the hoped-for 28-hour transcontinental air mail deliveries planned by the postoffice department, which left San Francisco at 5:26 a. m. Pacific time Wednesday, was delivered at the air mail field at Hempstead, N. Y., at 12:22 p. m. Eastern time Thursday, fulfilling the dream of American aviators and postal officials since the air mail was first established.

Not First Mail Carried

It was not the first mail carried by plane across the continent but it established a mark of 27 hours and 56 minutes elapsed time for the pilots to aim at for the next two days of the five-day period.

Twice since the last started Tuesday, the continent has been spanned by the air mail fliers—for the first time Wednesday, when New York mail was delivered at 11:01 a. m. Eastern time, Tuesday, reached San Francisco at 6:24 p. m. thirty-four hours and twenty-three minutes after flight across mountains, hills and plains and more mountains.

Under the original first day's schedule, the westbound flight had been allowed thirty hours, while the eastward schedule, which it was believed would be aided by winds, left the aviators' backs, was set at 23 hours. Thursday the arrival at Hempstead, N. Y., of Pilot F. H. Collins, completed the second successful cross-continent flight.

Pilots Ahead of Time

As the eastbound pilots swept on to New York Thursday, nearly every relay pilot was an hour or two hours ahead of the schedule and westbound, as the third day fliers started from New York and San Francisco, the air mail was ahead of the schedule.

Collins brought not only the mail that left San Francisco Wednesday, but also the delayed mail that left San Francisco Tuesday morning.

DEMANDS FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN HOME

National Catholic Society Meeting Milwaukee Also Denounces Klan

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 26.—Organized by the National Catholic Society, a meeting of anti-Klan agitators and state lawmakers which opened at the Milwaukee public schools were the target of the German Catholic Central Society, which passed resolutions at the closing of the national convention Thursday. A resolution interpreted as referring to the Ku Klux Klan stated that the society deprecated the growth of "un-American organizations" parading as superpatriotic in our various states.

Wants German Spoken

Other resolutions expressed satisfaction at the efforts being made to reintroduce the German language in the public schools, and urged German-Americans to cultivate the use of the German language in the family circle as much as possible.

Charles Kork, of New Butler, N. J., was re-elected president of the German Catholic Central Society, and Mrs. B. Wavering, of Quincy, Ill., was chosen vice-president of the Catholic Women's Union.

Henry Seyfried, Indianapolis, was elected first vice-president.

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FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH MEXICO SOON?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Resumption of friendly relations with Mexico is regarded here as virtually a certainty, and it is expected that official announcement of such a step will be made shortly by the Washington government.

The attitude of the administration on the question has become known today has been revealed here to diplomatic representatives of several foreign governments which, it is believed, will extend recognition to Mexico once the United States has done so.

Announcement was made recently that Charles E. Warren, one of the American commissioners to the recent Mexico City conference, had been assigned his work, for the time being, at least.

\$5,000 REWARD IN PITTSBURG CRIME

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the program. Red fire and bombs announced the opening of the gathering. A class of 1,000 men were admitted to the mysteries of the Invisible Empire in the light of half a dozen burning fiery crosses.

Klansmen Hevent Threats

After the services a white-robed figure, evidently a company leader, shouting through a megaphone, gave orders for the men to form lines. A tremendous cheer went up from the enthusiastic Klansmen, who from the start, did not like the idea of being threatened with injury if they exercised their rights as American citizens.

Throughout the day mild threats had been heard on the streets to the effect that something might happen if the Klansmen paraded. When the parade approached Carnegie, carrying red lights and banners, it was only an instant before the street was filled with yelling and jeering people.

Hurling of Stones Starts

Just how the violence started when the front lines of the Klansmen were confronted by the mob of aliens only investigation will determine. It was not long before the people were hurling stones, sticks and every manner of missile at the white-robed men. It was during this first scuffle that McCormick is said to have started from his house and discharged his revolver.

According to witnesses, McCormick ran from the scene of the rioting after the shots were fired. A friend called

to him, "My God, Patty, why did you shoot that man in cold blood?"

An electric cord wound on an automobile was torn down. Flags were snatched from the hands of the Klansmen and carried off by the mob. Every effort was made to break up the line and scatter the marchers, but this was unsuccessful. One of the Klansmen, who was shouting, "Let's go," the men pushed through and continued on through the streets of the suburb. All this while the Klansmen were being pelted with stones, sticks and missiles of every description. Some cheered them on, maintaining their rights as free-born American citizens. Many more, in this overwhelmingly un-American community, cheered them as they pressed forward.

One Hundred Klansmen Injured

It is unofficially estimated that at least 100 Klansmen were more or less seriously injured in the melee. All those were taken immediately to their homes or to hospitals where private patients their identity is being guarded.

The population of Carnegie is much the same as that of Steubenville, Ohio, from which place it is only 10 miles distant. The same elements that on Wednesday, August 15, assaulted fifty Klansmen there, instigated, led and carried out the murder of one Klansman and the wounding of a score of others in Carnegie.

The murdered Klansman is survived by his wife and two children, Thomas, aged 3, and June, aged 6.

While his body lay peacefully in state at the family home in Atlasburg, Sunday night, 100 Klansmen of the Ku Klux Klan in full regalia stood vigil.

Negro Church Head Receives Klan Gift

EDINBURG, Ind., Aug. 25.—In the midst of a drive recently to raise enough funds to make certain repairs on their church, the congregation of the Edinburg Colored Baptist Church was presented with the gift of a new altar cloth by the Ku Klux Klan, one from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and one from the women of the Ku Klux Klan. The gifts were gratefully received by the secretary of the church, who knows that the Klan is not the enemy of the negro as alien propaganda would have his people believe.

Admiral R. E. Coonts, commander in chief of the United States fleet, and a 2nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He is past master of William H. Upson Naval and Military Lodge, No. 206, Bremerton, Washington.

The attitude taken by his brave widow sums up the matter that is in the heart of every Klansman in the nation. She said, "Mr. Abbott's life has been given to a noble and just cause."

Indications today are that the city and county authorities are going to make a thorough investigation in the trouble with the aim of fixing the blame. Grand jury action will undoubtedly follow if such a course is undertaken.

No Matter What Steps are Taken

by the officers, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are probing the matter themselves. Secret service operatives are already on the way out, gathering out all possible information that bears in any way upon the disorder and bloodshed.

VINTON FAIR TO HAVE KLAN CELEBRATION

MARTIN, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Much interest throughout this part of the state has been manifested since it has been learned that September 15 is to be Klan day at the Vinton county fair and from all reports there will be a record breaking crowd attended on that date to take part in the demonstrations to be held.

During the day the music will be furnished by two Klan bands and there will be amusements galore for all the merry makers. There will be a special program on patriotism, Americanism and the Ku Klux Klan.

In the evening, large fiery crosses will be lighted and a bus class of candidates will be initiated into the Invisible Empire in full view of all. Following this will be a grand display of fireworks that will well be worth a long trip to see.

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RITUAL AND PARADE AT CROWN POINT, IND.

Three Fiery Crosses Burned as Big Class Takes the Oath of Americanism

CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 25.—The county fair grounds here were the scene of much activity last Saturday, when automobiles began to pour through the streets headed in that direction, and it was learned that a big meeting and demonstration was being held there by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Citizens flocked to the place of meeting and a crowd estimated at about 6,000 heard a speaker of national note give an address on Americanism and the Klan, which was received with unbounded enthusiasm.

Toledo Initiates Another Big Class

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 25.—In the lurid glow of a gigantic fiery cross, a great class of 1,000 candidates were naturalized in the initiation ceremonies of the Ku Klux Klan here one evening last week.

COLONEL INDICTED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Five men, including Col. Laurence M. Purcell, former chief of the surplus property division of the United States Army, have been indicted, charged with defrauding the government out of about \$2,000,000 through the sale of certain surplus war supplies to private concerns.

The merchandise involved, the indictment stated, was 600,000 yards of denim, 20,000 yards of duck, 70,000 yards of gabardine, 1,400,000 yards of sheeting.

Although it rained at night, a parade was held in which a long line of Klansmen took part, marching in full regalia from the fair grounds to the city square.

Biggest Demonstration So Far

This was the biggest demonstration Crown Point has had so far and the crowd was considered very large, owing to the fact that there were no advance notices of any kind concerning the meeting. The Klan is having a rapid growth here and many more demonstrations are expected in the future, although nothing authentic has been announced by those who are on the "inside."

PREPARE FOR BIG DAY AT RUSHVILLE SEPT. 3

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Plans are being completed for the big event to be held by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at the old fair grounds just east of here and one of the largest crowds ever gathered in this section of the state is expected. Monday, September 3, is the date of the big day and an elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged.

Special rates, it has been announced, will prevail on all traction lines and railroads leading to Rushville on that day.

'FIGHTING MAYOR' OF ST. ELMO, ILLINOIS, DRIVES OVERLAND

Chief Executive Acts as Own Police Force and Rids Town of Rowdies

Was Elected by a Two-to-One Vote and Is Now Making Good His Pre-Election Promises

Driving a truck, on each side of which was a reproduction of a mounted Klansman, T. J. McAdams, "the fighting mayor" of St. Elmo, Illinois, arrived in Indianapolis last Thursday. Upon his arrival here the mayor had a picture taken of the truck.

Mayor McAdams, who was elected by a two-to-one vote at the last election, has his own chief of police and has cleaned out a gang of rowdies that infested the streets and annoyed women.

The ticket on which Mayor McAdams ran for office was elected in its entirety although the opposition tried every possible means to swing the election. Due to the fact that it was whispered that the men on the ticket were favorable toward the Ku Klux Klan, since the election campaign interests in St. Elmo have bitterly fought the Klan on account of the way the election went. It is believed a big change came about the "fighting mayor" taking office.

Picnic Is Held

However, despite the opposition, the Klan is growing stronger each month. On last Saturday a barbecue and picnic was held on the old national trail and a rousing and enthusiastic day was resulted.

It is now being planned to build a Klan hotel on the National road at St. Elmo. The town has a population of about 1,000 and one of the inhabitants are members of the Ku Klux Klan.

The fact that the rent was raised on a certain lodge in St. Elmo because of its friendliness to the Klan and that the same lodge was afterwards closed to the Klan, has not hurt the steady growth of the organization. In fact, according to Mayor McAdams, the membership thrives on such un-American acts by those opposed to the strictly American organization.

Mayor McAdams left Indianapolis Friday morning to be home for the Klan picnic on Saturday.

THE FIERY CROSS

Klan Parade to End Three-Day Carnival

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Aug. 25.—A big street fair and carnival will be held in this city August 30, 31, and September 1, by the merchants of this city, and the town will be alive with flying banners, music by bands, concessions, rides, and various kinds of shows. Saturday night will be the night of a big parade of Klansmen which will march through the center of town in full regalia.

A nationally-known speaker will give an address on Americanism and the Ku Klux Klan, and following this will be a large display of fireworks. All Klansmen are invited to attend.

FANCY DRILL TEAM AT DARLINGTON, IND.

City Is Beautifully Decorated and Many Signs Welcome Klansmen

(By Kitter)

DARLINGTON, Ind., Aug. 27.—A fancy and well-executed drill by the ladies' drill team of Frankfort, Ky., was the feature of a huge Klan demonstration held here Thursday night.

The drill was given by twenty ladies in full Klan robes and drew more applause from the thousands of spectators than any other part of the entire affair.

This city was beautifully decorated by the Protestant merchants of the city. Signs welcoming the Klansmen were in the window displays. A large electric cross lighted the city handstand.

Starting early in the evening, the crowd was entertained by musical numbers from a civilian band composed of county musicians, and by Klan songs by the Mystic Quartette. This quartette proved very popular with its witty parodies and snappy singing. Following this, a Christian minister of this county delivered a pleasing address on the ideals of the Klan. He was forced to close soon by the explosion of the starting bomb as the Klan parade moved off from the crowd.

A large fiery cross flamed up on a downtown corner and several beautiful Klan fireworks were touched off. The explosion of one bomb released a small American flag in the air and it floated down to the ground.

Huge Flag in Parade

The parade was led by a Klansman carrying a large American flag, followed by two horsemen. Then came the Sheridan band, with visitors up, and banners mostly reading "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The gigantic Crawfordsburg flag followed the band, being carried by two Klansmen. Expressions of wonder at the size of this flag were heard on all sides, as the banner of Theodore Roosevelt passed by. Horses and flocks followed. "The Little Red Schoolhouse" float drawing considerable applause from the enthusiastic spectators. The Ladies of the Klan also took an extensive part in the affair. The ladies in the demonstration were from this county, Clinton, Putnam, Boone and Fountain counties. The Thornton Klan band and drum corps also had prominent places in the line of march.

The Sheridan band of forty pieces formed in two lines facing the main street corner and rendered an enthusiastic concert. Due to the fact that the Sheridan band had assisted in a demonstration at Frankfort the preceding night, there were a few Frankfort men in the band. The parade turned in the street east of the corner and returned through the business district to the grove.

Twenty Frankfort ladies in full regalia returned to the city after the parade and gave a peppy drill lasting forty minutes. The drill was well executed and went on with a snap. The crowd almost continuous applause from the onlookers who jammed the square. One formation, a human cross, made as "The Rock of Ages" floated across the street, was probably the most popular scene of the drill. Following this drill, the women also returned to the grove, and beneath two flaming crosses, a large class of candidates were given the first degree, after which several ladies were given the second degree work. The entire demonstration, while not quite the largest ever held in this part of the state, was one of the prettiest and most enthusiastic Kitter has ever witnessed.

INSPIRING MEET IS HELD AT SPRINGFIELD

Announcement Made Regarding the Conferring of Higher Degrees

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 27.—In response to a call sent out Thursday for a special meeting, over 4,000 members of the local Klan assembled on the Klansmen grounds east of the city Friday night.

This special assembly was one of the most important and inspiring meetings that the Springfield Klan has yet held. It was called to instill co-operation and solidarity of purpose and action into the members of the Klan. A number of state officers were present and gave short but powerful talks against the foe in the earth. The greatest movement on earth.

Speakers Chimed

The mighty throng of men cheered the speakers. Every man cheered himself to bring an eligible candidate to the next initiation meeting on September 4. This will be the last initiation klunk to be held prior to the state klunk. It was announced that the conferring of the higher degrees of the organization will be given the latter part of the month. A warning was issued to Klansmen to not allow sinister persons to influence them into any organization purported to be a branch of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and those present were admonished to await the official announcement of the conferring of advanced degrees. Representatives of the Junior Klan were also present and outlined the principles of the movement.

PARADE AND SPEECH AT COATESVILLE, IND.

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

COATESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 27.—Before one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Coatesville the Ku Klux Klan, on last Friday night, held a very impressive meeting.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the main streets were crowded with people estimated between twenty-five hundred and three thousand. A platform had been erected where for an hour the crowd listened to a patriotic concert given by the band, after which a speaker of national reputation delivered an impressive address which was heard with much interest.

At the close of the address a large fiery cross was lighted which was a signal for the start of the parade which was led by Klansmen on horseback, followed by Klansmen carrying the American flag. It was said that there were 100 Klansmen in the parade.

The Women's Organization was also represented in the march. At the close of the evening's program the Klansmen of Coatesville declared their intention of becoming members.

PLAN FIRST LOGAN MEET

LOGAN, O., Aug. 17.—The Klansmen here will be held Thursday evening, August 30, will be the first public demonstration by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in this county. Circular letters have been sent to all Ohio Klans, and a large throng of visitors is expected.

NO ABATEMENT IN JUNIOR KLAN MAIL

Organizers Now in Almost Every County in State—Editor of Publication Is Named

With the first appearance of The Junior Klansman, a weekly publication devoted solely to the interests of the Junior Klan, but a little more than a week away, it was announced that Milton Elrod, Jr., will act as editor-in-chief. A complete staff is chosen from among the members of the Junior organization. The publication will be in the form of a magazine and will contain much of its near appearance has created much enthusiasm among the members of the new Junior organization.

From its headquarters it has been announced that organizers are now in almost every county in the state, and that they are being met with the greatest enthusiasm. As was previously announced, the national headquarters, which is located in Indianapolis, will address postoffice box 122, Indianapolis.

There has been no abatement in the number of letters from boys and girls in every state in the Union.

and the office force at national headquarters is working until late each night in an effort to properly take care of all correspondence and the many other important matters in connection with the new organization.

The office is gradually catching up after having been snowed out with the avalanche of mail at the first announcement of the organization of the order and it is hoped that everything will be in the smoothest of running order at a very early date, at which time the great influx of members will begin in real earnest. It is sincerely believed that no organization ever was formed that met with such instantaneous approval and clamor for admittance as has the Junior Klan.

PETERSBURG HAS BIG INITIATION MEETING

PETERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 25.—At a well attended meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at the Pike county fair grounds recently, a large class of candidates were naturalized in the initiation ceremonies of the Invisible Empire. Thirty-five new members were initiated, and the oath was being administered. Klansmen from various parts of southern Ohio attended, and in addition to these and the Indiana Klansmen, there were about 500 persons attracted to the scene.

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100c Carmex Face Powder	30c	50c Swamp Root	5c
50c Lave Powder	30c	45c Nujol	5c
100c Jergens Lotion	30c	40c Plinto Water	5c
100c Mum	10c	50c Omega Oil	10c
100c Doan's Kidney Pills	10c	100c Listerine	5c
100c Oregon	40c	50c Limestone Phosphates	5c
100c Castoria	20c	50c Prophylactic Tooth Brush	5c
100c Carter's Liver Pills	10c	\$1.00 Pyrochroide	5c