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## Col. Harvey to Retain Post Is Intimated

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—At the White House yesterday it was announced that George Harvey, ambassador to Great Britain, has engaged passage on the Levanthian and will sail Sept. 8 to resume his duties at London.

This formal announcement was construed as disposing entirely of the London report that George Harvey, minister to Switzerland, will be appointed ambassador to Great Britain.

Inquiry in administration quarters indicated that the London report is the first intimation officials have received that George is being considered for the London post, assuming that Col. Harvey will not remain long as ambassador.

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## 5,000 WITNESS LARGE MARYLAND CEREMONY

DEAL'S ISLAND, Md., Sept. 2.—Five thousand persons gathered here last week for a Klan meeting and naturalization. Klansmen and their families came in the morning and spent the day on the famous beach. Dinner was served in the evening by the ladies of Deal's Island.

## SENTRINE MEETING

The members of Meridian Masonic Lodge of Cleveland, Ohio, held their annual sentrine raising August 14 at 2:30 a. m. The ceremony consisted of a concert of appropriate music and the raising of one candidate. Breakfast was served at 5:30 a. m. Past Master Rev. George I. Foster was the speaker of the occasion.

## THERE ARE BETTER THINGS THAN MONEY

Minister Resents Actions of Those Students Who "Take Up the Trowel"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The report that plasterers' wages of \$104 and more a week are causing student ministers and other professional men to take up the trowel in Evanston, Ill., where work on a new hotel is in progress, has excited much interested comment by educators in the nation's capital. Ministers have been indignant that a divine deserted his church for the opportunities to earn more money putting up walls and engineers have been up in arms because a graduate civil engineer is said to have refused a professorship in order to do overalls and work with time and sand.

## Is Harm to Nation

"There are much better things in the world than money," said a prominent Washington, D. C., minister, who refused to be quoted in criticism of a brother churchman. "Men do not seek the ministry for material rewards. To desert a pulpit because of greater financial reward in plastering or any other occupation, is to quit in the middle of the fight, which does more harm to the individual, the nation and the character than ten times the wages earned could pay for."

## Teachers Resist

That many teachers in schools resign to take up more profitable lines of work is a confessed evil of the American public school system. But it is generally felt that the answer to the problem does not lie in restricting the profits of manual or skilled labor, but in making teaching, the ministry, and other occupations, more attractive by a more just scale of salaries.

## PRICELESS PAINTING IS STOLEN FROM GALLERY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 4.—The original of the "Embodiment of Christ," painted early in the seventeenth century by Guido Reni, a recognized master of the Bologna school, and considered by critics as almost priceless, was stolen from E. B. Crocker Art Gallery here last Saturday. It became known today. A nation-wide search is in progress to recover it.

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## LATEST REPORTS GIVE JAP DEAD AT MORE THAN 250,000

Starvation Now Confronts the Survivors of Tidal Wave and Earthquake

Worst Reports Are Realized as Late Reports Arrive—Several Hundred Americans Perish

PEKIN, Sept. 3.—There are only 40,000 persons left in the city of Yokohama, all the rest being dead or having fled to places of greater safety, according to a landing party from the steamer Kuro Maru, whose report on conditions was received here today. Yokohama's population as given by the last enumeration was approximately 423,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—All Salvation Army officers and workers in Japan are believed to have lost their lives in the earthquake, according to a cable to the organization's headquarters here today. The Salvation Army training school and hospital were in the heart of Tokyo and are said to have been completely wiped out. Commissioner and Mrs. William Eadie and a full staff were in charge of the hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—Every report received from Japan throughout the day either confirmed or increased previous estimates of the havoc wrought in death and destruction by the quadruple catastrophe which has befallen the central eastern section of Honshu, largest of the islands of the Japanese empire.

Beginning at noon Saturday with a series of earthquakes, which raged for hours, the city of Tokyo and large sections of Yokohama and other cities in the vicinity, the disaster was continued by fire which broke out in scores of places. Tidal waves followed, engulfing and washing into the sea hundreds of buildings. A typhoon added a final and tragic touch to what probably is the greatest calamity in modern times.

## Casualty List Grows

Topping all previous estimates of death and ruin, Uro Orama, Japanese consul-general in San Francisco, has just received from Shikharo Yada, Japanese consul-general in Shanghai, a report that 150,000 persons were killed or injured, and 1,000,000 made homeless in the Tokyo-Yokohama section.

Former estimates from various sources had placed the casualties as high as 150,000 dead in Tokyo alone, with 100,000 casualties in Yokohama. One of these came from the Japanese minister of marine by way of Osaka.

## The White Horseman of the Apocalypse

Rev. Chas. H. Gunsolus

(Following innumerable requests the following article, which appeared in the July 6 issue of The Fiery Cross, is being reprinted.)

With the sixth chapter of the Apocalypse, the main action of the book may be said properly to begin. It is in this chapter that we first read of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse. In Revelations 6:2 we read:

"And I saw, and behold a white horse, and he that sat thereon had a crown; and there was given unto him a crown, and he came forth conquering and to conquer."

The color of the horse is white, for throughout these visions that color is always the symbol of heavenly purity. The rider has a crown given him, a crown of royalty. He has in his hand a bow, the instrument of war, by which he scatters his enemies like stubble. Finally, he comes forth conquering and to conquer, for his victorious march knows no interruption and at last leaves no foe unvanquished. In the first rider we have thus the cause of Christ, in its essence. By the opening of the first seal, we learn that this cause is in the world, that this kingdom is in the midst of us, and that they who oppose it shall be overwhelmed with defeat.

The interpretation now given of the first rider, as one who rides forth to judgment on a sinful world, is confirmed by what is said of the three riders that follow him. In them, too, we have judgment and judgment only, while the three judgments spoken of—war, famine and death—are precisely those with which the prophets in the Old Testament and the Saviour, Himself, in the New Testament have familiarized our thoughts.

The second horse is red, the color of blood. It is the horse of war, slaughter and destruction follows it as its rider passes over the earth. The third horse is black, the color of gloom, mourning and lamentation. The context shows that this horseman represents the genius of famine. The figure of the balance and of measuring bread by weight is on different occasions before in the Old Testament to express the idea of famine and scarcity.

The fourth horse is pale. It has the vivid color of a corpse corresponding to its rider, whose name, Death, is in this case given. It must not be forgotten that the red, black and pale riders are antagonistic to and war against the white rider.

The question is: Who is the white horseman? The answer to this question can be found in the 19th chapter of Revelations.

In Revelations 19:11 we read: "And I saw heaven opened and be-

Other reports told of severe casualties both on land and sea.

## Wilderness of Debris

A composite of reports depicts Tokyo as a city of shattered wildernesses of mortar, bricks and stone, where once stood some of the finest structures of the empire.

Dead and dying are on every hand. Survivors who can grope their way through the ruins of the city and rubbish are leaving the city for places of safety.

Those who still live are threatened with starvation and many are trying to catch fish from ponds and lakes to tide them over until food arrives. It is estimated that at least 100,000 tons of rice alone are needed to meet the emergency created by the food shortage. The imperial palace, which was badly damaged by quake and fire, has been thrown open to needy and injured survivors.

## Bodies Litter Streets

What happened at Yokohama can be barely more than surmised. But every report, though meager, confirms the worst of fears. While it seems certain most of the foreign residential section escaped, it is estimated 1,400 buildings in the city were destroyed. The number of dead is countless.

An officer of the steamer London Maru reported that bodies were scattered everywhere, on land and in the water, where many sought refuge in ships after the quake.

How extensive the quake was cannot be accurately stated. It is known it extended as far south as the Izu peninsula, on the eastern seaboard, about 100 miles south of Tokyo.

A message by cable from Kobe to the Associated Press said there was a bad shake in Toyooka, a city of more than 60,000 population near the northwest coast of Japan, nearly 200 miles northwest of Tokyo, and Kobe, fully 350 miles southwest of Tokyo. The vibration seems to have permeated the island transversely.

In addition to the hundreds of large public and private buildings destroyed which include a large number of Japanese government buildings, Japanese and foreign naval hospitals, arsenals, printing plants and newspaper offices, it was reported that the Italian, French and American embassies in Tokyo were destroyed.

Nothing has been learned of the fate of the American embassy and its staff.

Eight of Tokyo's fifteen wards are known to be almost totally wiped out, while the remainder are largely in ruins or burnt over, the total number of buildings destroyed being placed at 200,000 for the city and suburbs.

## Many Ships Damaged

In Yokohama bay and at Yokosuka, a city of 70,000 on the upper reaches of the bay, the destruction was nearly as great, population considered, as it is in Tokyo. Reports came today of new quakes centering in Yokosuka yesterday afternoon, doing great damage, especially to ships. It is known that Saturday's quakes and subsequent tidal waves did great damage to Japanese and other nations' shipping.

## MONTPELIER WILL HAVE MEET SEPT. 12

MONTPELIER, Ind., Sept. 4.—On September 12 the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are planning a demonstration in this city during which a big ceremonial will take place and a parade be held. The meeting will be open to the public, it has been announced.

Tomorrow night a meeting will be held here. There will be speakers who will deliver addresses on Americanism and the principles of the Ku Klux Klan. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Klan in this county is growing with great rapidity and is very active at this time.

## Spirit of '76 Coming Back, Says Speaker

GARDINER, Me., Sept. 1.—More than 1,000 people, men and women, crowded the Gardiner coliseum recently to attend an address given by Prof. F. Eugene Farnsworth, state organizer of the Ku Klux Klan.

"The hyphenated American has got to get out of our government," he said, "and go back where they breed such things. Loyalty to the constitution, laws, the flag, and the Bible must be the fundamental principles of this land. The spirit of '76 is awakening, and there is going to be something done."

Following Dr. Farnsworth's address, the first Klansman in Maine gave a short talk on what the Klan has done for Portland.

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**MOVE IS MADE TO REPEL DRY LAWS**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 4.—A move in a statewide effort to obtain the repeal of Missouri dry laws, through the medium of an initiative petition, was started in St. Joseph Tuesday when nine women canvassers began soliciting names for the petition.

The repeal of the dry laws would, as it recently did in New York, leave the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor still illegal under the Constitution of the United States, but would withdraw the state police force from participation in enforcement of the anti-liquor provision.

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Lodge rooms are being constructed for the use of the Blue Lodges, the Knights Templar, the Scottish Rite, and other Masonic organizations, and will include a large auditorium seating 1,500 people.

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**DEEP MYSTERY OF BURNING CROSSES REMAINS UNSOLVED**

Fact That Americans Live in Berkeley Causes Sheriff to Be Ordered on Job

One Frank McGuire Licks Hero Stunt and Shakes a Wicked Toe at Burning Symbol

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3.—The burning of four large fire crosses at Berkeley, a small town of about 4,000 inhabitants, recently, has caused quite a flurry in alien headquarters and the Oakland county sheriff's office has begun an investigation of the mystery.

One of the crosses was burned at the residence of Martin J. Loftus, candidate for president of the village, in an election to be held in the last week of this month.

Allen J. McCabe, deputy sheriff and resident of Berkeley, has been assigned to investigate the mystery but to date has been unable to shed any light whatsoever on the subject.

Enter the Hero  
Frank McGuire, a nearby resident of the place where one of the crosses was burned, gave an interview that would lead people to believe that he cowed four persons that stood by the cross and then "heroically" stamped it out. He also said, according to newspaper reports, that his life was threatened at the time.

On reading the report in the newspaper, one citizen was overheard to remark: "What is a mere life to Mr. McGuire when duty calls?"

The action of McGuire is considered here by many of the citizens as merely having been a "grandstand" play and that his "interview" with the newspaper reporters is to be accepted with reserve.

A statement in one of the Detroit newspapers that the residents of Berkeley are startled and puzzled is true, as the whole thing remains a deep, unfathomable mystery to the people there.

**Train Robber Admits Guilt, Is Reported**

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Sept. 3.—The Ogg, arrested in connection with the robbery of a Missouri-Kansas-Texas train near Okla., recently, admitted guilt when arraigned here before a United States commissioner charged with robbing the mail. He is held in \$50,000 bonds for the federal grand jury.

Similar charges against Ed Burris, Tom Simpson and Carl A. Davis were dismissed.

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The paper will be circulated throughout Tazewell county, in which Pekin is located, and will be operated by a stock company composed of Klansmen whose purpose is to publish a live, patriotic and wide-awake newspaper.

Pekin is a city of more than 14,000 and is alive to the issues of the day. The Klan is very strong here as it is throughout this section of the state. The organization here is one of the strongest and most active in Illinois. The organization owns its own Klavern.

**Patriotic Officials**

The influence of the Klan has succeeded in creating a feeling among the citizens which resulted in getting men into office who are wide awake as to conditions as they exist and who are in sympathy with the movement instituted by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan throughout the United States.

More than 500 candidates were initiated into the organization on August 15. The ceremonial took place at South Pekin and was preceded a short time before by a ceremonial at Morton, Illinois.

Much enthusiasm is apparent here in regard to the purchase of the paper and the great strides being taken by the Klan whose membership is increasing at an astonishing rate. The first issue of the paper under Klan control is being eagerly looked forward to by the community as well as the thousands of Klansmen in Pekin and surrounding territory.

The Times is one of the best-known county papers in Illinois.

**Will Enforce the OHIO PADLOCK LAW**

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—The State Prohibition Department is preparing to invoke the padlock law in the city of Hamilton as a means of curbing intoxicating liquor law violators, according to Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Frank S. Evans.

Mr. Evans said that conditions in Hamilton have made little or no improvement since the department conducted a series of raids several weeks ago.

"The only apparent way to clean things up there is to use the padlock law, and this we are going to do," Evans said.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Railroad loadings of revenue freight continue to run the heaviest for this season of the year in the history of the country, according to reports tabulated by the American Railway Association.

During the week-end August 18, a total of 1,035,741 cars were loaded, the second highest total for any week on record.

Coal loadings during the week totaled 189,073 cars, or 11,814 cars more than the total for the previous week. 197,422 cars more than were loaded in the corresponding week last year, when the miners' strike was in progress, and 36,560 cars more than the number loaded in the same week of 1922, and 9,063 cars over the same week of 1921.

The association's report did not classify the coal loadings.

During the week-end August 18, coke loadings amounted to 13,857 cars, an increase of 653 cars over the previous week, 5,405 cars over the corresponding week of 1922, and 9,063 cars over the same week of 1921.

**Will Enforce the OHIO PADLOCK LAW**

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—The State Prohibition Department is preparing to invoke the padlock law in the city of Hamilton as a means of curbing intoxicating liquor law violators, according to Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Frank S. Evans.

Mr. Evans said that conditions in Hamilton have made little or no improvement since the department conducted a series of raids several weeks ago.

"The only apparent way to clean things up there is to use the padlock law, and this we are going to do," Evans said.

Under the law a place where liquor laws are violated may be declared a nuisance and locked up for a year. The law, passed by the last legislature, has been operative only a few weeks.

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News of truth kills more false news and arrives up more "bunk" than all the earnest arguments in the world. Truth helps to clarify opinions on serious questions. The FIERY CROSS will arrive to give the American viewpoint on public affairs and separate the dross from the pure gold in the current news of the day.

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## The Shock Troops

In trading with Protestant Americans, Klansmen are aiding what might be called the shock troops of Protestantism in its fight to keep from being driven before the force of true Americanism. Too much can not be said for these merchants who have jumped to the front and subjected themselves to the fire of hate, prejudice and wrath of an implacable enemy. In many instances these merchants have not only been subjected to venom and hate, but more concrete weapons have been used against them. Their plate glass windows have been splintered with bricks, their electric signs destroyed; they have been the recipients of scores of letters containing everything from dire threats to carefully worded letters to the Protestant movement and the upholders of American ideals.

These merchants deserve the trade of every Klansman—they should have it. The fact that Klansmen are trading with these persons does not mean that this word is not timely. The fact should be realized by each and every Klansman that the advertisers in the Fiery Cross are the shock troops of a great cause. They are making the Fiery Cross possible; they are making it possible for this publication to reach hundreds of thousands of readers each week carrying to them the message.

There is nothing in Indianapolis that can be legally purchased that is not sold by a Klansman. Watch the Fiery Cross advertisers. Check them out for future use whether or not you might want any particular commodity on that day. These merchants are in the front of the battle line—are you going to back them up or see them going down to defeat at the hands of your enemy as well as others? Naturally you buy of Klansmen—but buy everything possible from those merchants whom you know are fighting the fight.

Klansmen should never let a walk of a block or two keep them from trading with Protestant Americans. This does not mean that you are attempting to take trade away from those who do not believe as you do. That is not your purpose—that should be no Klansman's purpose. You are not attempting to hurt another—you are trying to aid one who is fighting your battle along with his own. Reciprocate. Remember the advertisement that tells how far the man will walk for a certain commodity. Substitute that you will walk that far to trade with a Protestant American.

Do not think your time or your nickel is "just a little" and let that purchase go by. Remember that just a few such thoughts on the part of Klansmen soon mount into dollars.

Klansmen! Trade with Protestant Americans. Trade with those who have lined themselves in the first line trenches.

## How Long?

If it were not for that which has gone before, the word from Perth Amboy, New Jersey, where alien mobs beat and mob Americans, would be very hard to believe. However, in the face of the Stoughtonville riots by aliens, the killing of a Klansman as he marched in parade in Pittsburgh by a reputed Knight of Columbus, the arrest of Leo Hogan, ex-secretary of the Knights of Columbus, for shooting into a peaceful meeting of men and women and the hundreds of similar outrages, the story is not hard to believe.

The Fiery Cross has many times said that the fight on the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has but a screen behind which the enemies of Protestantism are working to destroy, and this paper is now vindicated in the reports from Perth Amboy, where Masons, Odd Fellows and Pythians are forced to hide their lodge pins to escape assault by the alien hordes who are now pre-empting the land for which the Klan is fighting.

The reports from the New Jersey city are astounding despite the fact that such incidents are taking place throughout America. The constitution of our country is being assaulted by these aliens. In the case of the riots in Perth Amboy, Klansmen had been given a permit by the mayor to hold their meeting. This meant but little to these fanatics led by the higher-ups now bent on bending the will of America to that power that rules from a foreign shore.

Protestantism is being assaulted on every side as its enemies, hidden behind the camouflage of "getting the Klan," carry on their nefarious work. Will Americans awake too late? The Klan has sounded the battle cry of Protestantism for an America for Americans. The foe of American ideals is now rearing its head as never before. It has realized that the subtle tactics used by it have come to naught with the coming of the Klan. This enemy must destroy the Klan before it can complete its destruction of Protestantism. It has now started to do so by bodily force. It will never succeed.

In the meantime just how long will it take to awake the Protestant Americans of our country?

Mayor Hasey, of Fort Wayne, is determined to build a big dam there. If he is successful he will not have to reiterate when speaking of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan—he will have a permanent dam quite handy.

Limber Lunged Lew is now advocating complete motor equipment for the police. It would appear that John "Greenwald" Mullin anticipated the mayor's action.

If they keep on changing the miles on affidavits charging speeding the "twenty-eight mile limit" will become as famous as the three-mile limit. But still, affidavits are seldom filed on friends of the department.

Governor Al Smith is a great leader. There is hardly any doubt but that every rioter in Perth Amboy would vote for him. When it comes to cracking the constitution, he is a great little "wedge-bearer."

## MEMBERSHIP TO BE STRONGER AT MACOMB

MACOMB, Ill., Sept. 3.—Local members of the Ku Klux Klan held with several scores of other men who are not now members but are considered desirable prospects, met recently and issued invitations which were received today by residents of near Colchester.

The declared purpose of the meeting was to acquaint prospective members with the ideals and purpose of the Klan with the view to increasing the membership in local chapters of the organization.

Only those who belong to the Klan or had been invited to the meeting were admitted.

A lecture was given on "True Americanism."

## DAYLIGHT PARADE AT PIKETON, OHIO

PIKETON, O., Sept. 3.—More than 500 machines that brought Klansmen here were parked in an adjoining field to where all-day ceremonies were held by the Knights of the Invisible Empire recently.

Many of the Klansmen and women and one of the features of the day's entertainment was a large glee club that sang dressed in full Klan regalia.

Many patriotic speeches were made and thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd. At the conclusion of the affair the Klansmen marched in their regalia through the town amid the cheers of all those who were near.

This was the first daylight demonstration of this kind to be held by the Ku Klux Klan in this section and enthusiasm is at a high pitch.

## Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

"The noblest motive is the public good"—VIRGIL.

He who about the Klan always robs those who believe it.

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Sweep in the vitriol-throwers, the red bombers, and the Polish arson-bombers. Aslanides—Gawd, yes, as Mr. Skipling might say.

ONLY BETTER SCHOOLS CAN BRING / PROGRESS

It is impossible to progress with out change. Therefore, to fight change, on the ground that "what was good enough for my father is good enough for me" is but to say "there can be no more progress towards anything better. What was is best."

The schools our fathers attended were the best the times could produce. The schools we attended were better and more modern. Now, the "little red school house," often little more than a hut with benches and a self-sufficient teacher, who did her best with poor equipment, is giving way to the modern rural school, with good equipment, better educated teachers, and more ample curriculum. With the coming of better means of transportation, more children attend country schools, and for longer periods. As good roads are increased, school facilities must be extended to keep pace with the increased demand. Good roads everywhere, must mean good schools everywhere.

Good farmers fight the idea of better roads, even if they mean an increased tax. But there are some who do not fight increased taxes, even if they mean an increased school tax, either because "we haven't any children" or because "the old way is good enough."

There is no such thing as a school "good enough." The best schools we can produce are not good enough to admit that anything human is perfect is to claim that no more progress can be made. As today's schools and methods make those of fifty, a hundred years ago, seem puny and inefficient, so will the schools of the future make those of today seem inadequate.

Fight for, not against the good road, over which children may go to school. Fight for the better school, in which children can be taught to be better citizens than they are now.

For an increased appropriation for teachers' salaries, for more and better books, for a longer school year.

With children of today are the America of tomorrow. If, indeed, this great nation is to roll forward to its great destiny as the light of the world in liberty, humanitarianism, and enlightenment, the childish hands which one day will hold the reins of this nation must be trained to learn how to steer!

Against the hords of the Ku Klux Klan.

And face the scum that swarms his land.

He pins his trust to what is right.

His Klansman's oath is sword and might.

The Bible is his guide; the Country's laws; His darling pride.

Above the yawns of treason he obeys the mandates of the free.

It's Hard to Figure Out

Chew our way on an interesting subject. How many of the young love birds who married this year did not show a little more common sense out of their shirts, then sit down and take their assurances at an actual valuation—involve their real realizations.

In truth these chickens know no more of this subtle game that comes from a great house than Potash and Perlmuter know of the wisdom of Pericles. They are dead to the value of a dollar, and they are dead to the value of a dollar.

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**'BUNK' NOTE RECEIVED  
BY MUSKEGON DOCTOR**

**Mysterious Individual Leaves  
Note Telling Physician  
He Is Known**

MUSKEGON, Mich., Sept. 3.—What is taken as an amusing "joke," or the beginning of the work of the opposition that is always looking for trouble, came recently in the form of an anonymous note signed "K. K. K."

and "warning" Dr. F. D. Marshall, prominent physician of this city, to "beware" and that he is "known." Members of the Klan here do not doubt that the doctor is known, as he is prominent throughout the community and his name is listed in the city and telephone directory.

Two notes were left at different times in the doctor's car, each one being written on ruled paper evidently torn from a cheap tablet and the same handwriting appeared on both. The Klan here believes, as the police do, that the whole thing is a joke, but they do not appreciate the crude means used by the would-be jokester.

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**AMERICANS MUST LET  
MEXICAN LAND GO**

**Big Estates to Be Broken Up  
and Sold in Small Tracts  
to the Natives**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The principal brake on Mexican land reform is the new status which Mexico comes from that limited class of Americans who expect too much of it. They are composed chiefly of those who own great tracts of oil or agricultural land in Mexico. They want to be able to continue to hold these lands indefinitely, in order to benefit by a rising price in the course of years, or for other reasons.

**Must Make Up Minds**

That is not going to be possible. These American owners of immense tracts of land in Mexico must make up their minds to let the bulk of their holdings go. What the present arrangement with Mexico provides is that for such land as is taken by the general government or local municipalities there shall be adequate payment at present values as determined by a mixed claims commission.

That is an immense advance over the right of seizure, as formerly asserted by Mexico, and to some extent practiced. Not only must these American holders of big tracts in Mexico be content to let the bulk of their holdings go, but they must be content to let the bulk of their holdings go for a fairly determined present value; in addition, if they have any wisdom at all, they will promote the breaking up of their big estates and the sale of it to small Mexican farmers.

**IS THERE A THREE-  
MILE LIMIT IN AIR?**

**Transportation of Liquor by  
Airplane Now Under Eye  
of Officials**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The plan before the provincial liquor board at Vancouver, B. C., for using airplanes to transport liquor into Yukon territory across a strip of the Alaska Panhandle is regarded by international experts here as promising an important development in the law of nations.

Although the common law declares that ownership of land extends definitely below the surface, civil law has sometimes modified this principle, as in the case of claims involving subsoil rights in Mexico. Still other definitions may be drawn from the standpoint of international law with reference to navigation of the air.

**But Few Precedents**

At present there are few precedents, with a resulting difference of opinion, as to the extent of dominion exercised by a nation over its super-incumbent atmosphere.

So far as the Yukon proposal is concerned, it is said, it might be approached from the standpoint of requiring foreign pilots to possess licenses to cross American territory. Neither the treasury nor the state department, however, has given any indication of what steps might be taken if the plan actually is carried out.

It is the opinion of prohibition officials that prohibition extends upward in the air infinitely over American territory.

**BIG INITIATION AT  
COLUMBUS, KANSAS**

COLUMBUS, Kan., Sept. 3.—On Tuesday night, fourteen miles south and six miles east of Columbus on one of the highest hills in that section of the county, as nearly as 5:30 or 6 o'clock, spectators began gathering. All cars to get parking space at the foot of the hill had to pass through a gate over which floated the American flag. By the time the ceremony was opened at 9 p. m., there were 400 visiting cars at the foot of the hill. Under the flaming rays of a 50-foot cross with many smaller crosses to lend their light and also a specially constructed lighting system, fifty candidates, from Columbus and surrounding territory, were initiated.

The crosses and illumination were discernible for many miles in all directions. There were 2,000 Klansmen on the hill and the bright illumination on their white robes made an inspiring sight. Music was furnished by a K. K. band and also a "K. K. chorus sang religious and old-time songs and a number of patriotic speeches were made.

Lunch and cold drinks were served after the ceremony.

**Big Crowd Gathers  
at Swayzee, Indiana**

SWAYZEE, Ind., Sept. 1.—A crowd of 8,000 persons gathered here one evening last week to witness and take part in a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in which a large parade and initiation ceremonies took place.

The parade which consisted of long rows of Klansmen in full regalia interspersed with bands and various symbols of the order, was beautiful to behold and the marchers were cheered and applauded continuously along the way.

A loudspeaker addressed the crowd on the principles of Americanism and was enthusiastically received, and a large class of candidates was naturalized in the initiation ceremonies of the order beneath the glow of a fiery cross.

The efficient way in which the large crowd was handled brought forth favorable comment from many quarters.

**PRES. COOLIDGE SAYS  
STABILITY IS CHIEF  
QUESTION OF THE DAY**

**Chief Executive Favors Moving  
Slowly With the Flexi-  
ble Tariff**

**Semi-Weekly Cabinet Meetings Have  
Been Canceled for Rest  
of Summer**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—President Coolidge is strongly impressed with the idea that one of the best services he can give to the country as President will be to promote stability. He believes it is of great moment to the welfare of all that in the time that they are able to reckon on stable conditions and policies. Marked changes or fluctuations of policy, as he sees it, should be avoided as far as possible. This was made plain today.

It is in accordance with this view that the President has announced he will carry on with the Harding policies.

One question which has arisen here and which has served to bring out clearly the President's viewpoint is the flexible tariff. There is sharp controversy over this question. The high-tariff leaders are doing their utmost to minimize the changes under the flexible tariff. They are opposed to having it used for the purpose of making needed or numerous changes in important schedules. On the other hand, the friends of low and moderate tariffs are insisting that the flexible tariff policy ought to be broad and that the tariff commission should make on its own initiative investigations from time to time and then recommend changes.

**Would Move Slowly**

President Coolidge's view was made clearly known on authority today. He is in favor of moving slowly with the flexible tariff. He feels that caution should be exercised in making changes in tariff rates under the provisions of the flexible law.

If, after inquiry by the tariff commission, it appears that a rate or rates are greatly out of proportion, the President believes action should be taken and the discrepancy adjusted. Generally speaking, however, he feels that it is much more important to the country to know that tariff rates are stable and not subject to sudden fluctuations than to have them changed frequently. He feels that belief that tariff rates were likely to be shifted on comparatively short notice would be upsetting to industry and business.

Disclosure of the attitude of the President toward the flexible tariff undoubtedly will be pleasing to those elements in the tariff commission who have contended in favor of a strict interpretation of the flexible provisions.

**Views on Taxation**

The President does not see fit at this time to set forth his views on taxation. He bears in mind that he has an annual message to submit to Congress before many weeks. He feels it would be hardly proper to make known his recommendations either on taxation or other leading questions before Congress until he advises Congress in a message. This applies to the important questions which are likely to be before Congress for consideration, including the bonus and transportation. It can be said that the President is not disposed to use the big stick on Congress or to attempt to dictate legislation.

**SEPARATE FUNDS IN  
ARMY IS ADVOCATED**

**Change Would Create Fund for  
Military and Civil Work  
of Two Branches**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Administration officials have recommended to the chairmen of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees that separate appropriations be made for the military and non-military activities of the War Department. One appropriation bill will be provided to care for army activities and another to cover such operations as the Mississippi barge line, the Panama Canal and improvement of rivers and harbors, all of which are cared for in the War Department supply bill.

**Facilitate Matters**

Proponents of the new system are of the opinion that it would provide a more business-like way of appropriating funds, and would simplify accounting of the money provided for various government functions. The present arrangement is unfair, it is pointed out, in that funds for non-military activities are charged to the army, although the army is expressly prohibited from using the appropriations.

The proposed change has been endorsed by Gov. Morrow, of the Panama Canal Zone, who is in Washington.

**HEALTHY CONDITION  
IN U. S. INDUSTRY**

**Increased Imports Indicate a  
Big Demand for Raw  
Materials**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—American industry is facing an unfavorable world trade balance of approximately \$150,000,000, the Department of Commerce revealed today in a report of the foreign trade commission.

The preponderance of imports over exports, chiefly to South American countries, resulted in the unfavorable total, it was said. The figures, however, were taken to indicate a healthy condition to American industry, because the increased imports were comprised chiefly of raw materials to be used in manufacturing finished products for foreign as well as home consumption.

Increased importations of raw materials also were reported to indicate an increased activity and enlargement in American manufacturing.

**Break Trade With Europe**

Although the world trade balance was against American merchants, commerce with Europe was heavily in favor of the United States. The unfavorable total was caused by negligible exports to nations outside Europe.

American trade with Europe from January to August this year totaled almost \$1,800,000,000, it was estimated. Of this amount more than a billion dollars represented American exports shipped to markets abroad.

**\$750,000,000 Imports**

The remainder—about \$750,000,000—totalled that amount of European products purchased for consumption in this country.



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**IMMIGRANT MEASURE  
TO COME UP AGAIN**

**Would Stop Foreign Govern-  
ments Dictating to the  
United States**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—For many years the Department of Labor has been trying to make an agreement with overseas countries to enable American authorities to examine would-be emigrants in their homelands. Every time the subject has been broached vigorous opposition has come from the foreign countries.

"We are glad to learn that Sir Auckland favors the selection abroad," says Mr. Henning, of the department, speaking of the former ambassador's report on Ellis Island, "and we hope that his government will take a similar view. Commenting on this method of handling emigrants, foreign governments protest that it is an invasion of their sovereignty."

**To Press Measure**

"A bill was introduced in the closing days of the last Congress to require all prospective emigrants to America to answer a long questionnaire furnished by the American vice consuls abroad. Undoubtedly this measure will be pressed in the next session of Congress. The Department of Labor is considering recommending such legislation."

Commenting on the report, Secretary of Labor James Davis, said: "British officials are generally familiar with our immigration laws, and it would be a simple matter for them to determine before a British official starts for this country whether he is admissible. Through the control of passports this could be regulated with ease."

**INSURANCE IS TAKEN  
OUT ON SUN PHOTO**

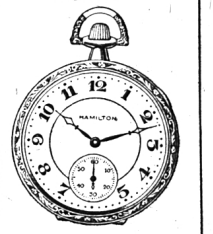
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Scientists of Swarthmore College have taken out the shortest term insurance policy on record to protect from rain, dust clouds or wind an expedition that will make photographs of the total eclipse of the sun for three minutes on Sept. 10. For a premium of \$500 the Home Insurance Co. of New York has written a \$10,000 policy covering the expedition during the visibility of the eclipse at Yerdan, Mexico.

Dr. John A. Miller of Swarthmore is leading the expedition, by which he hopes to verify the Einstein theory of the deflection of light rays under the influence of gravitation. The scientists expect that photographs of the eclipse will contribute to the knowledge of the corona, its shape and composition.

**MOVING PICTURES  
OF KU KLUX PARADE**

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 4.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan staged a most successful and impressive downtown parade one night recently. Moving picture operators took pictures of the Klansmen by the light of power magnesium torches. These pictures were displayed at local theaters during the week. The theaters are all owned and controlled by Jewish interests. They were crowded with patrons eager to see the pictures of the Klan marchers.

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## MAINE TO HOLD BIG MEET OF KLANSMEN

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 1.—Fifteen thousand members of the Ku Klux Klan will meet in Waterville within a month, according to information given out by a local Klansman here recently. This will be the first meeting of the Klan ever to be held in the state and it will be the largest convention body ever to meet in Waterville.

## Chesterfield Has Largest Crowd Yet

CHESTERFIELD, Ind., Sept. 3.—A throng estimated at from 5,000 to 6,000 persons attended the Ku Klux Klan demonstration held at Chesterfield last Friday night. The exercises, including the obligation of candidates, were held in a large field on the Lucy Gold farm at the east edge of Chesterfield. The crowd was the largest that ever had been in Chesterfield.

## Sedalia Attend Address on Ku Klux Klan

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 3.—A large number of Sedalia attend a lecture delivered Sunday night at the ball park at Liberty park by a well-known speaker representing the national organization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The speaker gave his address from a motor truck, driven up in front of the grand stand. Seated on the truck were twelve Klansmen in full regalia.

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### Has Good Speaker

KINGSTON, O., Sept. 1.—In detail the aims and purposes of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were outlined by a Perry county preacher before a large crowd here recently at the first open-air meeting that has been held in this vicinity.

A large flock of persons was burned during the speech, after which a large number of men, Kingston residents, signed up for membership in the Klan. The light of the cross attracted large numbers of people who came out to the field from town in automobiles. Preceding the gathering several auto loads of rebel Klansmen passed through Kingston. Robert Klansmen formed a guard line around the gathering.

This meeting is one of many that is being conducted throughout Ross county by the Klan. Many more are planned in the near future. Candidates who sign up at them will be held at a later date.

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## CLARK COUNTY FAIR HAS A KU KLUX DAY

CASEY, Ill., Sept. 3.—Last Friday night the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan took charge of the Clark County fair at Martinsville with the result that the largest crowd in the history of that city gathered at the fair grounds to take part in the elaborate ceremonies that were held. After a well-known speaker had addressed a multitude of people on the principles of the Klan and was applauded throughout his discourse, a parade was formed and at about eight-thirty started on its march toward the center of town, headed by the Casey band.

The parade was by far the largest and most spectacular ever seen in these parts and the mammoth crowds along the line cheered the marchers continuously. After the parade had returned to the fair grounds and disbanded, which was about ten-thirty o'clock, a forty-foot fiery cross was lighted and a cheer went up from the vast crowd that fairly shook the earth.

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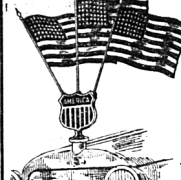
The day was a tremendous success in every way and the future of the organization is assured in this vicinity. American citizens are flocking to the call of the fiery cross and Klan membership is growing by leaps and bounds.

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Indulging the hope further that you will approach this situation prayerfully and earnestly and earnestly endeavor to get at the real truth and divorce yourself from any influence of those who in the past have stopped at nothing to contaminate the political atmosphere in Indiana and indulging in the earnest hope that you will be aided only by the wisdom of honest men and that you will realize the mistake of endeavoring to endanger strife in the coal fields of our state, I am,

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## GRAND DRAGON GIVES REPLY TO GOVERNOR

(Continued from Page 1)

by every honorable means within his power the Grand Dragon has endeavored to perform his duty. Therefore Klansmen could not have not participated in any difficulties which they may hope to encounter, even though your letter was written with the idea of giving it to the press for the purpose of putting you in the light of being a peace-maker while the truth of the matter is that most likely you have listened to the wishes of unscrupulous politicians, who would stop at nothing short of destroying human life to accomplish their selfish ends.

The Fiery Cross is authorized to pay to you the sum of one thousand dollars for each case you will develop showing where Klansmen have instigated any difficulty or any strife in the coal fields in the state of Indiana or any other place in the commonwealth, this fund to be used by you for the purpose of prosecuting such Klansmen in connection with the special prosecutor employed by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for that purpose.

I have communicated with Messrs. John Heesler and William A. Mitch, president and secretary, respectively, of the United Mine Workers of America, notifying them to come at my expense for an interview to discuss whatever activity you might have been engaged in or whatever discussions you may have had leading up to the trouble which you say is about to take place in the coal fields of Indiana.

**Better Ways to Serve People**

It strikes me that you could better serve the people of Indiana by or serving that high ideal of public duty which would form a man from using his office for the purpose of fostering his own personal fortune or for the purpose of adding to his own financial interests. I offer this as a bit of friendly advice and sincerely hope that you will call in some sane counsel and confer with them in this matter over which I have no control, but I am glad to be the instrument through which it is transmitted. I personally appreciate your interest and responsibility in the preservation of peace and security within the State.

**KLAN TO ENJOY DAY AT INDIANA FAIR**

(Continued from Page 1)  
Your letter dated Aug. 23rd, delivered to my home on the 29th, and received by me upon my return to the city this morning, Aug. 30th, was promptly forwarded to the proper individuals for the attention and consideration which I am sure they will give it as coming from you as Chief Executive of the State of Indiana.

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**Sincerely yours,**  
MILTON ELROD,  
Editor-in-Chief, The Fiery Cross.  
To Wm. T. McCray,  
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**INITIATE OVER 500 AT MUSKOGEE, OKLA.**

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It is said that over fifty persons of Stilger attended the meeting. Also a number of Klansmen from Stilger accompanied the candidates to Muskogee.

**ADDRESS OF CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEERS CORRECTED**  
The address of the Christian Voluntary Church is 34 South Pine street instead of North Pine street, as was previously published, and Colonel W. J. Swozy and wife, officers for the state of Indiana, extend a hearty invitation to all those who wish to join them in their work for the betterment of mankind.

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**The Governor's Letter**

Following is a copy of the original letter received by McCray received by Mr. Elrod on August 23, although dated August 23:

August 23, 1933.

Mr. Milton Elrod,

Indianapolis, Indiana.

My Dear Sir:

I am informed by the United Mine Workers of America that there is considerable trouble brewing in the mining camps between the members of the organization you represent and those who are not connected with it.

In the interest of peace and order I would suggest that you meet at as early an opportunity as possible with officers of the organization above referred to and discuss matters fully which may lead to a better understanding and possibly avoid future trouble. These officials are perfectly willing to talk with you on this subject and will be glad to cooperate in every way to prevent any kind of an outbreak.

I would therefore respectfully request you to Mr. John Heesler, president, and Mr. William A. Mitch, secretary, of the United Mine Workers of America, both residing at Terre Haute.

Assuring you I am doing this in the interest of the preservation of peace and security in the state, I am, Very truly yours,  
WALTER F. McCRAY,  
Governor of Indiana.

Immediately upon receipt of the above letter by Mr. Elrod, and which was forwarded at once to the Grand Dragon, the following letter was written to Governor McCray by Mr. Elrod:

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30, 1933.

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In any formal activities of any nature at the state fair and there will be no speaking. The appreciation by the Klan of the sterling character of the men composing the board of agriculture can best be shown in this way.

Within a few hours after The Fiery Cross of last week came off the presses, reports began filtering in of huge delegations of Klansmen all ready to come to Indianapolis on that day. These continued and with the receiving of instructions by Klansmen all over the state the enthusiasm the announcement occasioned was most intense.

The result is that on next Friday Indianapolis will have within its bounds practically all of the best people of the state. Leading citizens from each and every community will come to Indianapolis on that day, and the capital city of Indiana will be treated to the sight of one of the most orderly gatherings ever assembled in the state.

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# WORK ON \$250,000 HOSPITAL STARTED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 4.—Work on the \$250,000 Protestant hospital, to be erected here to the memory of Fred Roberts, who laid down his life for the Klan, will be started soon. The campaign for funds is progressing rapidly.

This hospital is being erected as a memorial to the late Fred Roberts, of Corpus Christi, who was shot and killed by a Roman Catholic sheriff, who was his enemy. It is said, because of his activity in behalf of Klan principles.

Friends of the late Klansman feel that this hospital, caring for patients of all creeds, will be a fitting memorial to this martyr who deserves a place among the Texas heroes. The early Texas heroes died to establish a free government, and he died to preserve and perpetuate it.

# GREENVILLE, PA., HAS BIG CEREMONY

GREENVILLE, Pa., Sept. 4.—Visitors from Sharon, Mercer, New Castle, Butler, Beaver, and other nearby towns, witnessed the parade and initiation of the Ku Klux Klan here last week. That the ceremonial was to be held was common knowledge throughout Mercer county, and interest in the event was keen.

The parade started at 8:30 in the evening and was led by Klansmen in a large touring car bearing a cross affixed to the radiator and lighted by red electric bulbs.

The initiation took place in Boulgers field, and was an impressive ceremony. Speeches were made by several prominent persons. Following these speeches, which were explanatory of the principles and objects of the Klan, the actual initiation of candidates took place. It is estimated that about 3,000 people were present and witnessed the ceremony.

# CROSSES BLAZING ON CALIFORNIA HILLS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 1.—Fiery crosses blazed along the hills of the Rincon in Ventura county, a few days ago when Klansmen of Santa Barbara, Ventura and adjacent towns staged an automobile parade and naturalization ceremonial.

About three thousand Klansmen in bulk gathered at Stanley Park in Santa Barbara county, and initiated one thousand aliens into citizenship in the invisible Empire.

Thousands of people witnessed the procession of automobiles which carried the Klansmen through many small towns and villages. The motorists were in the full regalia of the order. Many of them carried fiery crosses made of red robes while the American flag was in evidence all the way down the line.

This is one of a series of demonstrations planned by the rapidly growing Klan in this section of the Realm of California.

# SECRETARY OF LABOR PLEADS FOR KIDDIES

Poorly Managed County Homes Is Blamed for Much of Present Crime

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 3.—A plea for the protection of childhood through a federation of all fraternal organizations of America was made by James J. Davis, secretary of labor, in his address before the National Fraternal Congress of America here Wednesday.

"Five hundred thousand children in America are growing up in neglect," Mr. Davis said.

"Poorly managed county farms and orphan homes and the practice of sending orphan children into all kinds of homes are responsible for much of the prevalent crime and poverty, and will continue to be responsible."

"You can not mend this situation, but you can end it through your fraternal organizations by taking upon yourselves the responsibility of care. What children are there America will be tomorrow."

In his discussion of the immigration question Mr. Davis asserted that selective immigration is the only salvation of this country, and coupled with this practice he stressed the passage of the alien enrollment act.

# WILL INITIATE TWO CLASSES ON SEPT. 11

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 4.—A class of men and a class of women will be initiated here next week. The candidates will be taken into membership in the Knights and Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan here on September 11, when a gigantic meeting will be held at the Richland county fair grounds, just outside the city.

"The Old Man" is scheduled to deliver a lecture to the candidates, members and crowd that gathers to witness the ceremony. This will be one of the largest meetings that has yet been held by the local organization.

Just recently an invitational meeting was held on the Chesrown farm, seven miles north of Mansfield. In a hollow between two hills a meeting was held. The speaker's platform was erected on one hillside. A national lecturer outlined the principles of the organization for the benefit of the invited men. While a fiery cross was burning, scores of men signed application cards. They will be naturalized at the fair grounds meeting.

# ATTEND IN BODY

The Elmer Club of Los Angeles, of which Irving J. Mitchell is the president, attended in a body a performance of the Pilgrimage Play which is a dramatic presentation of the life of Christ, now running to that city. Over 1,000 Masons attended.



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# U. B. CHURCH RECEIVES U. S. CAPITAL TO SEE KLANSMEN PARADE

Instrument Takes Place of Wornout Organ in Junior Dept.—Klansmen Thanked

A fine new piano, donated to the United Brethren Church, Eleventh and Olney streets, caused a mild sensation when the members, on entering last Sunday, found the instrument draped with an American flag and on the music rack the Bible stood opened at the 12th chapter of "Romans". A placard also stood on the piano with the words: "Donated by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who are members of this church."

The piano was given to the Junior department, which holds services in the annex next to the main church and after the Sunday services the congregations of both the main church and the annex were called together in the general assembly room where Mr. Noble, superintendent of the Junior department, made an enthusiastic speech, thanking the Klansmen for their gift.

Congregation Thanked

He said he did not know what members of the church to thank individually, so he would thank the entire congregation in order not to miss anybody.

The question of trading in an old dilapidated organ on a new piano had been brought up before the board many times before but no arrangements for the trade had ever been definitely made, and the action of the Klansmen made a good and lasting impression on the other members of the church, although the identity of the Knights was not disclosed.

The Scottish Rite bodies of Joplin, Mo., support the operating room in the Memorial Hospital of that city.

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# Bloomington Has Big Klan Meeting

BLOOMINGDALE, Mich., Sept. 3.—A large crowd gathered here one evening last week to hear a well-known speaker give an address on the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in which the principles of the organization were explained thoroughly, much to the approval of the crowd.

Membership in the order here is on the rapid increase and was further accentuated by the recent speech.

A fiery cross was burned and brought thunderous applause from the throngs.

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# U. S. CAPITAL TO SEE KLANSMEN PARADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Hilltop, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., parade ground for countless numbers of famous men, will be the scene of a Ku Klux Klan parade early this month. Members of the organization in Washington are completing arrangements for the procession, in which it is expected the Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan also will participate. The women's auxiliary has been formed here very recently.

Former the commissioners of the District of Columbia passed a regulation prohibiting any parades in the city where the marchers appeal masked. While not specifying the Klan, the commissioners admitted the regulation was aimed at that organization. Klansmen believe, however, that the commissioners will offer no objection to a permit if they agree to march unmasked. The September demonstration will be the first public parade or function held by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the District of Columbia, and is looked forward to with much interest by Washington residents.

# MAN IS FINED \$10 FOR ASSAULTING A HIPPO

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—For assaulting a hippopotamus with a bull whip, Robert McClain, an animal trainer in a circus which showed here Tuesday, was fined \$10 in police court early Wednesday before the circus left the city. McClain, an agent of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society testified, struck the hippopotamus with a heavy whip a number of times, finally hitting it in the eyes. An officer of the circus company testified the animal was worth \$11,000.

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