

Americans Win in House

Prosecutor Absent, Peru Cases Continued

"NO BIBLE IN SCHOOL," SAYS MAYOR DURGAN

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERSONS INCLUDING TEN POLICEMEN HEAR SPEECH IN EVANSVILLE — PAID ADVERTISEMENTS FAIL TO PULL CROWD TO HEAR "PERPETUAL MAYOR"

"Is Durgan Really Running for Governor or Fighting Bible in Public Schools?" Is Now Asked—Connection With Catholic Organization Brings Question—His Methods Are "Marveled At"

(By Wingfoot)

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Ft. Thomas Institution Again Revealed in High-handed Methods of Bluffing

Mother Superior Stands Ground Brazenly Until Threat of Suit for Possession Is Made

(Special to The Fiery Cross)
NEWPORT, Ky., April 14.—Newport is asking for an answer to this question:

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LaGuardia, Italian Congressman, Opposed to Immigration Bill, All Fussed Up

Flays Cable of Ohio and Reads From Editorial—Admits He Is Scared of American Activity

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Representative LaGuardia, an Italian congressman from New York, who is fighting the Johnson immigration bill with all his might and main, is evidently a reader of The Fiery Cross for he knows what is being said in various editions of The Fiery Cross and he put a lot of it in the Congressional Record in his speech on April 8.

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JOHNSON BILL PASSES AND STAGGERS FOE

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Every Method of Wire Pulling Is Put Into Play as Temperament of American People Is Mirrored in Action Taken by House—Hurried Conferences and Frantic Efforts Follow Shock of Saturday

(By Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—By an overwhelming vote the House on Saturday passed the Johnson immigration bill and Americans won a victory over the forces of foreigners that fought to the last to defeat those who would have America remain American. The vote stood 322 to 71 and the provision fixing the 1890 census as the basis for a 2 per cent quota.

The one-sided vote has thrown a bombshell into the ranks of the alien and pro-alien interests who are trying to stop all drastic immigration legislation. Hurried conferences were called and today frantic efforts are being made to hold up the bill in the senate or to change the provisions in such a way as to kill the worth of the bill.

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The "Year Book" Blunder

"We have heard much in Indiana of the Bible, being good literature, but there recently fell into my hands a piece of literature called 'The Indiana Year Book for 1922,' that, as a piece of literature is better literature just at this time to our citizens than the Bible."

Immediately following that blunder, many friends who had openly stated they intended voting for and

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VERMILION COUNTY STAGES BIG AFFAIR

Klan Parade at Clinton Largest Demonstration of Kind Ever Held in the Community

CLINTON, Ind., April 14.—The largest parade ever held in Vermilion county was staged in Clinton Saturday night. A large cross was burned on Main street. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung and all knelt in silent prayer. The line of march was formed and passed through the main part of town. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics and an organization of Orangemen participated. Music was provided by two bands.

After the parade an open meeting was held at the Coliseum. A state speaker was present and gave an address. The Coliseum was filled to capacity.

DAVIESS COUNTY KLAN HAS SOCIAL AFFAIR

ELNORA, Ind., April 14.—More than 300 Klansmen and Klanswomen attended a get-together meeting last Monday evening. A delightful program was carried out, consisting of talks by county officers, music and readings, followed by a lunch provided by the women. Both divisions of the order made extensive plans for future activities in Daviess county.

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MURPHY FINDS KLAN GUILTY OF LILLY RIOT

INDIANAPOLIS MAN RUSHES INTO PRINT IN NEW YORK WITH VERDICT BEFORE TRIAL

More Roman Propaganda in Effort to Cry "Thief, Thief" to Detract From Guilty Ones

Charles O'Brien Murphy, 115 East Fall Creek boulevard, former vice-president and general manager of the Merchants Heat and Light company of Indianapolis, has rushed into print and found the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan guilty of rioting, murder, rapine and everything else the Romanists are happy at doing whenever a disturbance is started at a Klan demonstration. Mr. Murphy's true bill, his arraignment and his verdict of guilty in this case is occasioned by the shooting down of Klansmen at Lilly, Pa., recently by an organized gang of Lilly citizens. Even the biased newspaper reports of the affair could not be construed as placing the blame for rioting and shooting on the heads of the Klansmen, who were holding a peaceable parade in the town of Lilly.

The newspaper reports told of the lights in the city being turned off when the parade started, of a fire hose being turned on the leaders and of the mob diving into the parade as it ended at the railroad station. It was shown by the newspaper accounts of the affair that the Klansmen made no attempt to fight back until they were overwhelmed by the gang.

What Witnesses Saw

An article in this issue of The Fiery Cross contains the statements of railroad men, disinterested parties, of what happened at the railroad station. These men tell of how when the Klansmen were attempting to board the train, a rain of bullets were fired into the crowd. One Klansman of Lilly was killed and

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GARY CANDIDATE ATTACKS KLAN; HALL RENT LOST

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

GARY, Ind., April 14.—Clarence Bretsch, "anti-Klan" candidate for nomination for county prosecutor, today feels, if newspaper stories are correct, that he averted "a riot and possible loss of life" at Hobart last Thursday night. According to the story, the "riot" was averted when Mr. Bretsch gracefully (or otherwise) withdrew from the hall in which candidates were speaking when, upon his start to denounce the Ku Klux Klan, he failed to receive such applause as would be expected by most, in an alien-settled district.

There was, however, no applause. A deadly silence prevailed. According to some, the silence was "so thick that it could have been cut with a knife." Whether or not this is an exaggeration, Mr. Bretsch realized his mistake in attacking the Klan, which did so much in cleaning up certain vice conditions in Gary.

Mr. Bretsch withdrew and left the floor to other candidates, even though, according to his statement in a local newspaper, he had paid the rent on the hall from his own purse.

JOINT SESSION HELD BY TIPPECANOE KLAN

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 12.—The men and women of Tippecanoe Klan met in joint session Tuesday. The meeting was arranged as a get-acquainted affair and it was a splendid success. Several good speakers, including a state official, were present and some interesting talks were made. The hall was crowded to its capacity and everyone apparently enjoyed the occasion hugely. This is a sample of many meetings being held in county. Refreshments are served at these meetings and entertaining programs are provided. Tippecanoe county is surely showing signs of becoming one of the strongest Klan counties in the state.

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STATE TROOPS GUARD LILLY PROTESTANTS

MINISTER'S WIFE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BULLET OF GANGSTER'S GUN

Allen Depositors Make Run on Bank — Claim President Holds American Ideals

(By Staff Correspondent)

LILLY, Pa., April 14.—All during the week just closed—Protestants of this place have been forced to stand the insults and taunts of the Roman Catholics who far outnumber them. Americans are subjected to jeers, and the foreigners, practically all of whom are Roman Catholics, have clearly shown their real attitude to Protestantism and Americanism.

Crude oil was thrown on the floral places sent to the home of Floyd Paul, Protestant, killed by a bullet when the mob attacked Klansmen here as they boarded a special train after a ceremony Saturday night a week ago. Paul was not a Klansman.

Ed McManany, Joseph Bradley and Dan Carney, Roman Catholics, are said to be held in the Ebensburg jail, charged with being the leaders of the riot, and the twenty-six Klansmen are still held, although it is not known on what charge, as they were merely defending themselves from the onslaught of a murderous horde of Romans and other foreigners, who have used such tactics on the enlightened for centuries back.

It is said that any stranger in town who has American features is looked upon with suspicion at the present time and that it is actually dangerous for anyone to be on the streets who is not known to be either foreign-born or a Catholic.

State police are now on guard and are watching closely the little band of Protestants for fear that they might become victims of foulplay by

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Reads Fiery Cross

"And in The Fiery Cross of Friday, March 28, 1924, we find that the energetic gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Cagle, put the floor leader of the majority on record and required him to do so in writing, according to the

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ST. PAUL CHURCH ENTERTAINS KLAN

ST. PAUL, Ind., April 14.—A large number of men and women of the Klan gathered at Wanesburg United Brethren church Tuesday evening to show their appreciation of the work the Rev. Mr. Midkiff is doing in the community, and after presenting the pastor a substantial purse, an interesting program was carried out, including the burning of a large cross, an interesting speech by the leader, the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "The Old Rugged Cross" and other songs, after which the crowd dispersed feeling well paid for their efforts in the cause of Christ and pure Americanism.

PERU WOMEN'S DRUM CORPS GIVES DINNER

PERU, Ind., April 14.—The drum corps of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan gave a cafeteria dinner Saturday night in the hall here, which was attended by more than 300. The dinner was followed by a social time that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The drum corps consists of sixteen drums and eight fifes and is thought to be the only organization of its kind in the country.

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GREAT CROWD SEES KLAN IN ACTION AT WARSAW, IND.

Big Parade Opens Up Season of Outdoor Events for Patriotic Order

Throngs Cheer as Procession Moves Through Streets—Bands and Floats Numerous

(By "Radio")

WARSAW, Ind., April 12.—This city was alive with people last night who came from far and wide to witness the big Klan parade which took place at 8 o'clock. The parade was complete from band to float and made a wonderful impression on those who witnessed it.

A band from Elkhart headed the long procession which marched through the main part of the city while thousands along the side lines cheered themselves hoarse. All streets were filled with automobiles and the town resembled a Mardi Gras while the parade was in full swing.

Another band from South Bend followed a long line of Klansmen in full regalia. Then came floats of various kinds, many of them giving the ideals of Klankraft in picture form.

The long rows of Klansmen, white clad and silent, was an inspiring sight and the red glow of the flares gave an added touch of fantasy that left an impression long to be remembered.

The Women of the Klan were also present in the parade, and as they passed along the line of march were greeted enthusiastically by the great crowds.

A misty rain that started when the affair was about half over, did not dampen the ardor of the crowd, and the paraders were not in the least disturbed.

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Burden of Proof

Before the final vote was taken a discussion arose over the section regarding the "burden of proof." The following amendment was finally made on a vote of 197 to 133:

"Whenever an alien attempts to enter the United States the burden of proof shall be upon such alien to establish that he is not subject to exclusion under any provision of the immigration laws and in any deportation proceeding against any alien the burden of proof shall be upon such alien to show that he entered the United States lawfully, and the time, place and manner of such entry into the United States, but in presenting such proof he should be entitled to the possession of his immigration certificate, if any, or of other documents concerning such entry in the custody of the department of labor."

In its issue of March 28 The Fiery Cross

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THREATEN 'TO GET' CLEANUP LEADERS

Certain Elwood Element Hopes to Intimidate Those Getting Evidence of Law Violations

ELWOOD, Ind., April 14.—This city is due for a genuine housecleaning, and certain persons know of the movement on to drive out a certain element that has persisted in breaking the laws. As a result, threats have been heard that several of those interested in cleaning up the town will lose their places, some of them semi-official, unless the movement is stopped.

There are a number of persons who insist if action to close certain illegal business continues pressure will be brought to bear from certain sources that will cause the leaders in the clean-up affair to suffer. As evidence against those in the nefarious business is accumulating these threats become more persistent and bold. It has been found that investigators have been handicapped in many ways.

However, with a determination to carry the work forward, these men have increased their zeal, aided by an astonishingly large number of good citizens who recognize the seriousness of the matter. Rumblings and threats may continue, but the clean-up is as sure to come as the sun is to shine.

Protest Sent Citizens by Ministers in Letter

Three Protestant ministers of Kaukauna, Wis., have issued a circular letter to the citizens of Kaukauna following the publication in the Times of that city of two articles contributed by men—one attacking the minister for his activity in politics and the other making a plea for and justifying the parochial school.

Both communications attempted to justify the rights of certain peoples against the rights of other peoples on the theory that certain persons have callings that should keep them from the freedom of intermingling in public affairs. The first communication referred to was unsigned. It was simply supposed to have been written by a lawyer, resident of a distant state. This lawyer very laboriously argued for the rights of all, yet, in the beginning said he had "little patience with preachers, and none at all for political preachers." Then, at great length he argued for broad thinking and ended by showing that he was the most narrow of political partisans. He wanted the old system, which he condemned as corrupt, to continue.

The second contribution, signed by L. F. Nelson, was plainly either a Roman Catholic plea for the parochial school, else it was written by someone decidedly ignorant of the conditions. The editor of the Times graciously accepted the statements as truths and added what weight he could to the affair by heading it as follows:

"ENTER PLEA FOR HARMONY

"Parochial Schools Have No Hostility Toward Public Schools"

Evidently the Protestant ministers of Kaukauna could get no hearing from the editor, for they put their cause up to the citizens in a signed circular letter. The letter, which follows, was signed by the Rev. E. L. Wortman, the Rev. D. Woodward and the Rev. W. P. Hulén:

To the People of Kaukauna:

March 20, the Kaukauna Times published an article, "Preachers in Politics," and March 27 an article signed by L. F. Nelson. The spirit and phrasology of the first article is such that to thinking people it is a boost to ministers who have made their influence felt sufficiently to draw fire from the opposition. Every thinking person knows that the public expects the Christian ministry to lead the way educationally, morally and spiritually, and to do this they must deal with many political and social problems of the hour. The Bible and United States Constitution support this expectation.

We do not doubt the sincerity of Mr. Nelson in his article, but we do doubt the wisdom of dragging our religious views into community life. Eighty millions of people in the United States think religiously upon the basis of the Protestant church. Sixteen millions think religiously upon the basis of the Roman Catholic church. Three millions think religiously upon the basis of the Jewish creed. The fundamentals in these three systems of religion are so different the chasm which separates them can never be

large "infidel organization in this country." We do know that the Masons, Odd Fellows and Pythians make the Holy Bible and its God central in their institutions, and we are informed by men whom we trust, that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and other great Protestant fraternities also honor the Bible and reverence its God. From the Protestant's point of view there are few infidels in America.

CONGRESS NOW FAR BEHIND IN WORK AS WEEKS SLIP AWAY

Four Months Have Been Spent
in "Talking About" Needed
Legislation

Rumors Persist in Placing LaFollette at Head of a Third Party

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Washington seems to be getting back to normalcy, after Congress has put in a solid four months talking without enacting any legislation to speak of. President Coolidge seems to have started a series of breakfast parties, inviting senators and congressmen in small groups to eat bacon and eggs, pancakes and maple syrup in the White House. It is rumored that after the breakfast is over the president takes the invited guests out in the back yard and shows them Teddy's Big Stick in his efforts at speeding up legislation on Capitol Hill.

Whatever is done in the way of legislation must be done in the next two months if Congress is to adjourn before the political conventions are held in June. There is talk now that it will be impossible to adjourn before the national conventions are held and that Congress will be obliged to return to Washington and spend at least a portion of the hot summer here. President Coolidge is making no plans for going away and rather expects to be here most of the summer. That will mean a recess of a few weeks in June to permit members of Congress to attend both conventions and then return to Washington to finish up the job they have neglected to do in the last four months.

Taking Up Tax Bill

The Senate has up the tax reduction bill, the Mellon plan and others. It is predicted that there will be not less than three weeks spent in this discussion in the upper branch of Congress. At the same time the Senate finance committee is working away on a bonus bill and that is expected to follow the tax bill.

Senator Pepper, Republican, of Pennsylvania, seems to have seasoned the approaching campaign with some hot stuff in his recent Maine speech which the Democrats are insisting was intended as a key-

ROCKPORT KLANSMEN BUSY, PROGRESSING

Incident Shows How Some
Roman Catholics Are Awak-
ing to True Facts

ROCKPORT, Ind., April 12.—Klansmen of this community burned a large cross Thursday night of last week, and attracted a large gathering. At the last meeting of the organization a large attendance was present, and some sick requests were attended to by the appointment of committees with authority to act. A secretary was elected to fill the vacancy because of resignation. The routine business was transacted in the usual efficient manner. A number of members were present from the country, having driven fifteen or twenty miles over bad roads to attend.

An incident, showing the attitude of some Roman Catholics regarding The Fiery Cross came up recently. The writer met a Roman Catholic who spoke of the activities of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He told of having read The Fiery Cross, and his comment was a surprise to the writer. He said that his friends (Catholics) all seemed to be getting the publication, and he remarked that he could find nothing in it that the average Roman Catholic could take exception to. The writer then had an opportunity to tell this man that the Klan was not fighting Roman Catholics. That it was the papal system at Rome, the attempt of the vatican to rife the American schools, American politics and other American institutions that the Americans were objecting to. The writer urged the Roman Catholic to continue to read The Fiery Cross and see that his friends got a chance to read it.

Klanraft truly is growing in this community.

Prison Looks Like Home

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—A radical departure from the old type of jails with heavy bars and dark, ill-ventilated cells marks the new units of the Lincoln Heights jail under construction here. With few exceptions there will be no bars to mar the appearance of the buildings, which will resemble private dwellings.

Chief of Police August Vollmer is responsible for the barless prison. He will observe the psychological effect of cheery surroundings on inmates. Abundant exercise and fresh air are provided for in the new quarters. Men capable of working will have an opportunity to do so and will be paid at the rate of \$2 a day.

SAYS DAUGHERTY SEEKS TO BE SENATOR

Pittsburg Newspaper Hears He
Plans This as a Stepping
Stone to the Presidency

PITTSBURG, April 12.—The Post printed the following:

"Prominent Republicans of Ohio thoroughly versed in the politics of that state are authority for the statement that Harry M. Daugherty, former United States attorney-general, is nursing ambitions to be first, United States senator, and second, president of the United States. They insist Daugherty already has mapped out a program with this end in view and is promoting it with all the energy of his admitted dynamic nature.

According to this information, Daugherty is not so much interested in who obtains the Republican nomination for president as he is in the selection of a vice-presidential candidate. For the latter position, it is said Daugherty is advancing, under cover, Senator Frank L. Willis, of Ohio. The nomination of Willis would leave a vacancy in Ohio's representation in the senate, and Daugherty, so the story runs, has his eye on this seat.

"Ohio Republican leaders charge that Daugherty is seeking a candidate for governor of the Buckeye state who will agree, if successful, to appoint the former attorney-general to the vacancy created by advancement of Willis to the vice-presidency."

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE IN MARCH

Call for \$318,926,000 in New
Construction, Against \$292,-
940,800 a Year Ago

New building permits filed in March called for the expenditure of \$318,926,000 for new construction, according to records compiled by Dun's Review. The total compares with \$248,412,100 reported in February and with \$292,940,800 reported in March of last year. The record for the last month, according to the Review, is "a notably favorable exhibit," inasmuch as the March total for 1923 was considered an exceptionally large total at the time. The further expansion recorded last month is, of course, a seasonal development, but it is added, prices for various materials are lower than for the corresponding period last year.

PERSECUTION IS SEEN IN ARREST OF YOUTH ON CARLISLE STREET

Rex Ennis Accused of Carrying
Concealed Weapon—Held on
Bond—Freed in Court

Son of Man Whom Prosecutor Sus-
pects of Being Klan Organizer—
Threats Against Him Heard

CARLISLE, Ky., April 14.—The length to which public officials will go in an effort to injure the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in case these officials are prejudiced against the Klan, was vividly shown here recently when a young man giving the name of Rex Ennis, and his home as Paris, Ky., near here, was arrested charged with carrying concealed weapons. The warrant charging the offense was sworn out by Foster Cox, commonwealth attorney, an avowed enemy of the Klan.

From what can be learned here, the principal offense against Ennis, disregarding entirely the offense charge in the warrant, is that he happens to be the son of Rex Ennis, Sr., of Paris, who is said to be an organizer for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. While it is not definitely known here that Mr. Ennis is an organizer of the Klan, it is rumored that he is assigned by the Klan to this county in addition to Bourbon county, of which Paris is the county seat.

Cox, it is charged, has declared "he would get Ennis," and last week issued a warrant for the arrest of the son, who happened to be in this city with his father. Ennis, Jr., was sitting in a machine talking to a taxicab driver when the police appeared and told him they held a warrant for his arrest. He submitted to arrest quietly and was searched for the supposed deadly weapon. The gun the prosecutor swore he had in his possession was not found on his person, but the warrant was served and Ennis was taken to jail, where

he was released on bonds of \$100 immediately.

At the trial two days later, he was found not guilty in the magistrate's court.

Klansmen here say Foster Cox might spend his time to better advantage by swearing out warrants against the numerous bootleggers that infest this county, and city. It is not difficult for the thirsty to get all the moonshine they wish, providing, of course, they have the money. In fact the moonshiners seem to be so sure of the future of their business that few questions are asked concerning the official connections of the person seeking a drink.

Klansmen Welcomed at Revival

ORESTES, Ind., April 12.—Sixty Klansmen attended the revival services at the First Baptist church Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Hurchbarger, who is conducting the re-

vival meetings, welcomed the visitors and the congregation greeted them with "Onward, Christian Soldiers," as they entered the church. At the close of the services a donation was presented by one of the Klansmen to the minister in charge.

Lived 101 Years Without
Doctor or Use of Medicine

FREEPORT, Ill., April 12.—Mrs. Helen Eichstadt, 101 years old, who never consulted a physician until two weeks before her death, died at her home in Orangeville. Her vision was perfect until three years ago. She attributed her long life to "the will of God." Four children, eighteen grandchildren, thirty-four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren, survive.

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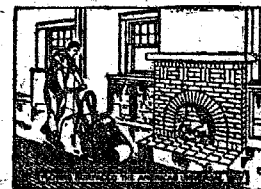
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supposition. Every thinking person knows that the public expects the Christian ministry to lead the way educationally, morally and spiritually, and to do this they must deal with many political and social problems of the hour. The Bible and United States Constitution support this expectation.

We do not doubt the sincerity of Mr. Nelson in his article, but we do doubt the wisdom of dragging our religious views into community life. Eighty millions of people in the United States think religiously upon the basis of the Protestant church. Sixteen millions think religiously upon the basis of the Roman Catholic church. Three millions think religiously upon the basis of the Jewish creed. The fundamentals in these three systems of religion are so different the chasm which separates them can never be bridged. This has ever been a Protestant country with Protestant ideals which honor the Bible as the sufficient guide in faith and life; at the same time it has ever guaranteed to every person the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. The basis of that religious freedom is in a complete separation of church and state.

No person can produce authorized statistics to show that sixty millions of people do not "patronize" the churches in the United States. Protestant churches do not make membership and church attendance a saving ordinance, so we find a very large per cent of the eighty millions of Protestants in the United States, while not members of the churches, are affiliated with a Protestant church in some way and support its movements, though they do not regularly attend its services.

None of the great Protestant churches and Protestant fraternities are anti-Roman Catholic and anti-parochial school. These mighty institutions are emphatically pro-Protestant and pro-American public school system and in the spirit of Americanism believe the public school is the cradle of American freedom and permanency of this government. The Protestant churches and fraternities believe the Bible should be in every school and that the teacher in the public schools should by both precept and example impart a strong moral and religious influence upon the youth without teaching the creed of any church. There is no objection to parents having their private home training and churches having parochial school training for children of early age, and that from those lines of training the youth pass into the regular grades of the public school upon regular examination, but there is an emphatic objection to making any private or parochial school a part of our public school system, and to permit persons in religious professional garb to inject the influence of their church into the public school.

The Protestant churches and Protestant fraternities have led the way in every forward movement of vital religious and moral training. These great institutions have not only indorsed every forward movement for boys and girls, but have in the last five years launched several mighty movements making suitable provision for young people until they reach their maturity.

We do not know of a single

ing away and rather expects to be here most of the summer. That will mean a recess of a few weeks in June to permit members of Congress to attend both conventions and then return to Washington to finish up the job they have neglected to do in the last four months.

Taking Up Tax Bill

The Senate has up the tax reduction bill, the Mellon plan and others. It is predicted that there will be not less than three weeks spent in this discussion in the upper branch of Congress. At the same time the Senate finance committee is working away on a bonus bill and that is expected to follow the tax bill.

Senator Pepper, Republican, of Pennsylvania, seems to have seasoned the approaching campaign with some hot stuff in his recent Maine speech which the Democrats are insisting was intended as a keynote speech. And also with his introduction this week of a resolution asking the president to call another international conference or a world court. The Democrats have hopped onto both propositions with both feet and are making things lively for the Pennsylvania senator and the Republican party in general. This is going to be a warm campaign all right. The people can make up their minds on that point right now.

Third Party Specter

The report is gaining ground that the country is going to have a third party this year and that Senator La Follette is to be its head. That spells danger for the Republicans in Wisconsin, Minnesota, the two Dakotas and possibly in Nebraska and Iowa.

There is no getting away from the fact that the Democratic party is now in a strategic position. All it lacks is leadership. There are so many Democratic candidates and the party is split up into so many crowds and factions that it has troubles of its own. That fact might possibly save the day for the Republicans.

It is now looking around among its timber for the purpose of finding some one man who can stir the emotions of the people, capture the delegates and run away with the Democratic nomination. But it is conceded in Washington by well-informed people that the party right now lacks big leadership and that it is necessary to find that leadership if success is to be gained at the polls in November.

Wins Fight Against Husband to Have Her Hair Bobbed

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mrs. Stella Iskro, wife of Stephen Iskro, of 2 Sisson Court, Bayonne, has applied to Recorder William J. Cain in the police court here for permission to bob her hair. It came about in this way: Mrs. Iskro, who is 22 years old, told her 25-year-old husband that she intended to have her hair bobbed. She told the court he beat her and threatened to do it again if she persisted in going to a beauty parlor. So she came at once to the court to have legal sanction for her haircut and to prevent her husband from carrying out his threat.

"Every woman, married or single, has a right to have her hair bobbed," said the recorder. "It is the same right that a man has to grow a beard or let his hair grow long without asking permission of his wife."

Having told Mrs. Iskro of her legal rights he warned her husband not to interfere with her style of hair. Husband and wife left the court room together.

ous there will be no bars, and the appearance of the buildings, which will resemble private dwellings.

Chief of Police August Vollmer is responsible for the barless prison. He will observe the psychological effect of cheeriness on inmates. Abundant exercise and fresh air are provided for in the new quarters. Men capable of working will have an opportunity to do so and will be paid at the rate of \$2 a day.

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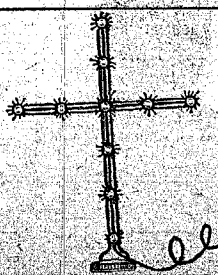
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Germany Must Pay to Limit of Capacity, Declares Dawes

PARIS, April 12.—Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, the unofficial American representative on the first committee which examined into the economic and financial situation in Germany, in a covering letter to the report of his committee tells the Reparation Commission that the committee's recommendations "must be considered not as inflicting penalties, but as suggesting means for effecting the economic recovery of all European peoples and the entry upon a new period of happiness and prosperity unmenaced by war."

The covering letter of General Dawes follows in part:

"To the President of the Reparation Commission:

"Sir: Your committee has unanimously adopted a report upon the means for balancing the German budget and the measures to be taken to stabilize its currency, which I now have the honor to submit.

"Deeply impressed by a sense of its responsibility to your commission and to the universal conscience, the committee bases its plan upon those principles of justice, fairness and mutual interest, in the supremacy of which not only the creditors of Germany and Germany itself, but the world also have a vital and enduring concern.

"With these principles fixed and accepted in that common good faith which is the foundation of all business and the best safeguard for universal peace, the committee's recommendations must be considered not as inflicting penalties but as suggesting means for assisting the economic recovery of all European peoples and the entry upon a new period of happiness and prosperity unmenaced by war.

Taxation to Limit

"Since as a result of the war the creditors of Germany are paying taxes to the limit of their capacity, so also must Germany be encouraged to pay taxes from year to year to the limit of her capacity. This is in accord with the just and underlying principle of the Treaty of Versailles, reaffirmed by Germany in its note of May 29, 1919, that the German scheme of taxation must be fully as heavy proportionately as that of any of the powers represented on the commission."

"More than this limit could not

be expected and less than this would relieve Germany from the common hardship and give to her an unfair advantage in the industrial competition of the future. The plan of the committee embodies this principle.

"The plan has been made to include flexible adjustments which from the very beginning tend to produce a maximum of contributions consistent with the continued and increasing productivity of Germany; the conservative estimates of payments to be made in the near future are dictated by business prudence in outlining the basis of a loan and should not destroy the perspective as to the effects to be registered in the aggregate of eventual payments which will annually increase.

"With normal economic conditions and with productivity restored in Germany, the most hopeful estimates of amounts receivable are justified. Without restoration, such payments as may be obtained will be made of little value in meeting urgent needs of creditor nations.

New Economic Peace

"To insure the permanence of the new economic peace between the allied governments and Germany, which involves the economic adjustments presented by the plan, there are provided the counterparts of those usual economic precautions against demoralization which are recognized as essential in all business relations involving express obligations.

"The existence of safeguards in no way hampers or embarrasses the case of ordinary business contracts. The thorough effectiveness of these safeguards should not embarrass the normal economic functioning of Germany and is of fundamental importance to Germany and her creditors.

"Great care has been taken in fixing the supervision over Germany's internal organization so as to impose a minimum of interference consistent with proper protection. The plan submitted is fair and reasonable in its nature and if accepted is likely to lead to ultimate and lasting peace. The rejection of these proposals by the German government means the deliberate choice of a continuance of economic demoralization, eventually involving her people in hopeless misery."

KLAN CELEBRATIONS WAKE UP TWO CITIES

Covington and Newport Find That Organization Is Active —Many Crosses Burned

NEWPORT, Ky., April 12.—Campbell County Klan united with the Kenton County Klan in celebrating their big spring drive for membership. On the evening of April 1 the hills surrounding Covington and Newport were ablaze with fiery crosses. Throughout the country districts of both cities many big crosses were set off. Twenty crosses in all were burned. Many persons from Cincinnati flocked to the Kentucky side to witness the celebration. Machines from all over northern Kentucky crowded along the highways. A forty-foot cross, burned in Fort Thomas near the Catholic church, called many of the soldiers from the army post. Another cross, fifty feet high, was set off near the convent of the Good Shepherd in the Fort Thomas district. This was also to celebrate the delivery of three little girls from the convent recently by the Campbell County Klan. Many persons declare that this cross was the most beautiful one ever burned in Kentucky. It was seen from both Covington and Cincinnati. Covington and Newport Klansmen have provided much evidence to the authorities in an attempt to clean up the vice districts.

Hoover Sees Rate Reduction If Roads Are Consolidated

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Hoover favors an exhaustive study by the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine what could be accomplished by a general readjustment of the railroad freight rate structure.

Testifying before the House commerce committee, which is considering the Hoch resolution to direct the commission to undertake a general rate revision, Hoover said he believed the foundation should be laid for an extensive rate reorganization.

"Simplification of the rate structure," he declared, "might be difficult under present conditions, but it probably would be shown that it could be done easily if there were consolidations of railroads. A thorough study of the rate structure undoubtedly would become one of the strong arguments for consolidation."

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Veteran Publisher Says Nation Must End Their Leadership —Wants Us in League

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—"America must get away from leaders like Hiram Johnson, Henry Cabot Lodge and James A. Reed," said Major George H. Putnam of New York, 80-year-old civil war veteran and head of a publishing house bearing his name, in an address here.

"They are keeping this nation hiding its head in the sand, blind to its duties and needs," he added.

"The first thing to do," he continued, "is to accept membership in the World Court. Senator Reed says that would be a step toward entering the League of Nations and for once I agree with him.

"We were two years late in getting into the war, and we have delayed much longer our coming into peace. Through our slowness and our blindness we are out of civilization."

Find Way to Double Amount of Mileage From Gasoline

NEW YORK, April 12.—As a result of experiments conducted by the General Motors Research Corporation, builders of automobile engines will be able to construct motors capable of withstanding very high compression, and the car owner can get double the present amount of mileage out of gasoline, the American Chemical Society has announced.

Described as a "development that has resulted in very practical results as to cost and comfort for the motor-driving public," the announcement said the discovery would be fully described in a paper to be presented at the spring meeting of the society in Washington, April 21 to 26. The General Motors chemists also discovered a way to dispose of the "motor knock engine experiences when it is laboring uphill," it was stated.

Advances in the cracking method of producing gasoline from petroleum will be reported at the Washington meeting. A paper dealing with the dangers of carbon monoxide asphyxiation under certain conditions in garages will be read by William Yent of the United States Bureau of Mines.

EVANS' SEVEREST TEST

Imperial Wizard Passes Through Ordeal in Making a Klan Record

NEW YORK, April 10.—Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, has had some trying ordeals in his time and has faced danger without flinching, but recently in New York he underwent what he regards his most trying situation.

In his glory, addressing Klan crowds throughout the nation, taking his time in his familiar way, pacing up and down the platform, talking to the four winds, and to the multitudes, he was for once in his life required to stand on space two feet square and deliver a speech in two minutes and fifty-nine seconds to make a photograph record, "America's Task," at which time the Imperial Wizard addressed what will probably be his largest "invisible" audience.

America's Task, a new record with a musical number, "America, Our Noble Land," on the reverse side, is Dr. Evans' first effort in making records and those who saw him shortly after the record was made, damp with perspiration, really understand the trying ordeal that he went through in order that his talk on Americanism and immigration, for which this record was made, may be placed in the homes of every Klansman in America.

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KLAN FUNERAL AT FOWLER

FOWLER, Ind., April 12.—One of the largest funerals ever held here took place last Sunday afternoon when the remains of Harlan Copenhaver were taken to the local cemetery. One hundred Klansmen in full regalia conducted the ceremonies and marched behind the hearse from the Methodist church to the graveyard where Klan services were held over the departed.

Fiery Cross Is Burned on St. Louis School Grounds

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Members of the Kirkwood school board said they believed the burning of a six-foot fiery cross on the high school grounds there last Saturday night during a motion picture performance in the auditorium was done by Klansmen to celebrate the successful campaign to increase the school tax rate from \$1 to \$1.60 per \$100.

Klansmen took an active part in the election, one of the results of which was the defeat of William Daly, a Catholic, for a position on the school board. The fiery cross was erected quietly, and apparently without ceremony.

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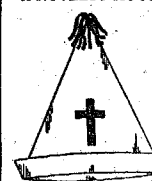
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EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—W. L. Pusey, age 71, 487 North Thirty-fourth street, East St. Louis, had a business call at the city hall last week, and coming from the building he was bitterly assaulted by J. J. Hallihan, city clerk. Hallihan, in a loud voice, accused Pusey of being at a midnight meeting of the Ku Klux Klan Sunday, and in the course of the conversation Hallihan made insulting remarks about the Klan organization.

ROCKFORD, Ill.—A beautiful replica of the "little red schoolhouse" of former days was presented to the exalted cyclops of Blackhawk Klan here recently. It was a masterpiece of craftsmanship, real glass windows, swinging blinds and doors, a real bell in the tower, and "Old Glory" floating in the breeze. The interior arrangement was perfect, with a stove, desk and blackboard complete. The meeting was a suc-

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APPLETON, Wis.—Appleton has felt the activity of the Ku Klux Klan. In the recent city election Mr. Goodland, a Protestant, won over Keller, former postmaster and a Roman Catholic. It is the hope of the Protestant people that Mr. Goodland when he takes over his duties as mayor of Appleton will give Appleton the cleaning that has been overdue. The Klansmen will be behind him in this move.

The Jew and His Influence

Surely here is an indictment of the orthodox Jew. Coming from his own race we can not brand it prejudice. The article below is taken from "The Glory of Israel, organ of the New Covenant Mission, published at Pittsburg by Maurice Ruben:

"If you have been able to Christianize even a few Jews, you have accomplished a great service. Personally, I believe our churches would do well to concentrate on our alien population. We have bitten off more than we can chew. Our melting pot is melting. Our moral, ethical and patriotic standards, as a nation, have been rapidly lowered in the last twenty-five years, increasingly so. This is largely due to alien influences, and more particularly due to Jewish control of our amusements. The stage, the vaudeville, the motion pictures, the roof gardens, cabarets, amusement parks, dance halls, vice and bootlegging in general are controlled by the Jews. The needle trades, and clothing trades, including especially fur and women's apparel, are also controlled by them. Popular music and songs are largely written, composed and marketed by Jews. All this gives them a free hand in popularizing suggestiveness in music, stage and styles. Un-American demands are created and fostered with the result of decreasing morality. Systematic ridicule and belittling of American institutions, laws and customs and Protestant religion is indulged in on

the stage, screen and by song. Socialism, bolshevism, communism and similar theories are especially Jewish in origin and leadership. Men and women speaking in public against bolshevism, pleading to the people to return to the ideals of the republic, must be afforded police protection in our prosperous cities, while alleged idealists, promoting bolshevism, require no protection.

"Such is the situation as I see it from the standpoint of personal experience. I see no hope of improvement unless immigration is kept tightened down, selective at the source, and until a great religious and patriotic revival sweeps over the nation. We need less legislation and more righteousness.

"As for the real Jew, not the agnostic bolshevist propagandist, I have found that it is not a hard matter to swing him from his false prophets. I have had hundreds of them, antagonists at first, shake hands with me at the close of the evening with tears in their eyes. I merely draw the contrast between the fundamental law and teaching of the prophets they recognize and the fundamental law as proclaimed by the Soviet constitution and the various decrees of the Soviet government. Let them choose between the two. If they are real Jews, proud of their traditions, they will stand by the ten commandments; certainly Moses stood for respect for God, respect for family, for nation, for life and for property."

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3. Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment so long as it is a part of the Constitution.
4. Enforcement of present immigration laws and enactment of more stringent laws on immigration.

Warp-Minded? Maybe So

In a bitter attack on the Ku Klux Klan, on the floor of the House during debate on the Johnson Immigration bill, Congressman La Guardia, Italian, member of "The Sons of Italy," in whose lodge rooms must be spoken nothing but the Italian tongue, said among other things that the editor of The Fiery Cross is "warp-minded."

Congressman La Guardia quoted freely from the editorial columns of The Fiery Cross and came to the conclusion the editor is warp-minded because, among other things possibly, the editor declared that New York, with its millions of foreign-born and children of foreign-born, did not represent the true sentiment of America on immigration. Mr. La Guardia declared that he read that editorial to show the "warp-mindedness." The editorial in question also took issue with the Brooklyn Eagle, which had declared with much emphasis that the Johnson immigration bill was dead and had been shoved to the end of the House calendar never to be resurrected. The Fiery Cross just as emphatically declared that the bill would soon come up in the House.

The editor of The Fiery Cross is not going to even deny he is "warp-minded," declare the prediction that the Johnson immigration bill would soon come up in the House to be true, or attempt to show how far wrong the Brooklyn Eagle was when it made such a foolish statement.

All of those things are unnecessary—on last Saturday the Johnson immigration bill passed the House by a vote of 322 to 71. The bill not only passed, but retained the section fixing the quota at two per cent and basing it on the 1890 census.

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The Faith of Freedom

From the National Reform Association

There are many organizations and agencies of civic and social character into which Protestants have been invited to cohere their purpose to maintain the Christian ideals and the Christian institutional life of this country.

Protestants have an indisputable right, as they have the appointed duty, to protect the foundations of this republic. It is built upon the commandments of Almighty God.

It was dedicated in the prayerful purposes of the founders, to the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings—Jesus Christ the Saviour and the Ruler of this world. We have sublime authentication of their right and their duty. Protestants have no need to cover their affirmation position with any cloak of concealment; they have no need to obtain any earthly permission. The supreme right is the right of the Divine King Himself. And the assertion by His followers ought to be their proudest and most open claim.

What has caused the scattering of a definite Protestant purpose into the mists of so-called toleration? That is a question which every Protestant Christian and every citizen of Protestant antecedents ought to ask himself—rebelukely.

First it came from a lack of sympathetic affiliation among Protestants, due to fear of rival denominational advancement. And this was followed by a feeling that assertion of the right of Jesus Christ and the right of the Protestant religion in this country, might be an intrusion upon the privileges of other citizens or an injury to their feelings. And piled upon the condition thus created, has been the solidifying of anti-Protestant purposes, and vociferous demand for the destruction of Protestant institutional life.

In plain words, the enemies of Christianity in the United States can get together, claiming all—and more than all—their civil rights. And non-Protestant Christians can all get together to make definite battle against anything which seems to be antagonistic to their faith or their organizations. But Protestant Christians seem to be afflicted with a timidity, or an indolence, that is quite unworthy of American citizenship and that is an insult to the Lord who reigns on high.

This nation is His. The fathers were inspired to come here and to build for Him. No clearer tracing can be found in history than is shown in the establishment of the Protestant institutional life in the United States.

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Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

"When America spoke," said John Ireland long ago, "there was no one in the land who was not an American." Would to God that were true today!

Every Klansman, as a voter, exercises a public trust. He dare not vote for himself alone; he dare not choose for himself only. He must vote for the benefit of the entire commonwealth, and that is why his choice must be governed by sound principles of selection.

The plan of this commonwealth was laid on the shores of the blue Lake of Galilee, when the Saviour of the world made clear that in God's sight all human beings come under the same laws of common fairness and spiritual equality.

Shut the Gates

And don't forget that the Roman hierarchy is dumping immigrant nuns into this country as rapidly and conveniently as possible. According to the recent ruling of Judge Winslow, Pope Pius can put every Catholic priest and nun in the old country upon American soil without the slightest interference from the government. Never was the need more imperative than now that Klansmen do their duty toward their country and their religion.

The true Klansman is the one within whom the organization's practices, truths and suggestions find a resting place at blossom time. Unostentatiously and naturally these interior influences shape and quicken his life and character until he stands forth among the citizenry as a patriot and servant of his family, his nation, and his race.

Just as surely as we follow the precepts of our Master, Klansmen, we shall lead men, and in leading them teach them.

The French franc is sick. If it were not for Klanshish physicians the American dollar would be sick in a similar way. The currency of a country gets sick when the government shows traces of feeling ill in its relations to its own people and its neighbors.

The Magic Wand

The magic wand of the Klansman touches the green fields of the spirit and the living waters of life flow forth—education of all the children in things true, good, and beautiful; clean government by the people, for the people, without caving or sympathy; and, where there was want, care, immorality and self-seeking with all their camp-followers of crime, cruelty and fear, a new land where all the universe may see the fine faces of the free.

The Klan Will Last

When the counsels all are said, And the ultimatums given, And the demagogues are dead, And the earth with woe is riven; When the states are shattered

opportunity to win America. Some of the efforts are so insinuatingly clever and unobtrusive that sentimental people are apt to forget that they are dealing with a power whose craft and cupidity have no limit, and that kindness in a given instance, as for example, the ruling to let the immigrant nuns into this country, may often be a dangerous thing whereby militant Rome can take a strategic point and score a victory if the soldiers of the cross do not arouse themselves to true conditions and provide themselves with sufficient courage and power to take the steps necessary to this country's welfare.

Punishing Judges

Judges do sometimes do their duty. When they do there is frequently an attempt at the ballot box to punish them. This is an unfortunate American practice. It shows that we still have some distance to go before we acquire perfect poise and judgment. One of America's greatest lawyers, Horace Binney, wrote a philippic against the slaughter of judges who tried to do their duty. Among other things he said, "We are now under the direction of a fearful mandate, which compels judges to enter the arena of a popular election for their offices. That puts a cord around the neck of every one of them during the whole term of his office." Horace had an idea that judges should go on the bench, under good behavior, of course for life. And, maybe he was right. His word didn't travel very far, and his voice, echoing down the corridor of sixty years is not listened to or even heard.

Shall we go on scaring the judges, making them believe that if they decide rightly and justly we shall take them out and whip them? Shall we go on playing to our baser ideas and put an extra hoodwink over the eyes of Justice? How shall we treat the judges who are deciding law—interpreting the people's united conscience—as they think best?

The Horace Mann Type

The whole of a personality is more effective as a working unit than any of its parts, though each is essential in its place. Any educational program which centers its attention upon some few phases of personality, as technical schools and liberal colleges usually do, is at fault. The Klan proposes an education that limits our young people along no true line of development. Stressing naturally a better knowledge of religion and of governmental fact, it nevertheless demands a broader and more complete training in art, science, history, and the grade fundamentals. It does not hold itself to be especially qualified to dictate just how the various curricula shall be modified, leaving such matters to those who are experts and qualified to make progressive changes. But it does stand to take obstacles out of the way of educators who are trying to make progress in spite of the limitations that are thrown about the free school by selfish politicians and pupal schemers. And it does assert its fixed intention to throw its whole

The Criminal Millennium

The United States is by way of becoming the criminal's millennium. The man who commits a crime in the United States can, if he have the means or influence to invoke all the resources which legal practice has placed at his disposal, almost surely escape full punishment; not infrequently he goes scot free.

It is a serious situation. It has enlisted the attention and aroused the grave fears of the nation's ablest lawyers. It has been the subject of serious discussion at the annual conventions of the American Bar Association, which recognizes that the condition is intolerable. A painstaking study of the question was made by a committee consisting of Chancellor Hadley of Washington University, John G. Milburn of New York and Dean Mikkell of the University of Pennsylvania. Those conclusions trace the historical genesis of many legal conventions and customs which, however sound originally, are no longer competent. Many of them were designed as offsets to the tyranny of the monarchial state. They constitute in their entirety an almost invulnerable armor for the criminal.

The solution of the problem, seemingly, is a system of court practice by which the man accused of crime can have a prompt and fair trial. When convicted at such a trial he should pay the penalty imposed. It should not be possible for him to postpone the reckoning endlessly by the numerous devices by which he now evades settlement. And when it is pointed out to us, as it invariably is by authorities like Mr. Hadley, that the English court practice, which once was as badly cluttered up with technicality as ours is, has been stripped of those

barnacles—that the man charged with crime in England is tried and, if convicted, pays the penalty promptly—when we are told that in England punishment for crime is swift and sure—the natural question is why can we not have the same system of court practice here?

We could, of course, if we were content to respect the limitations of law as the English do. Unfortunately, that is not our attitude. The American people today are fairly obsessed with regulating everything by law, leaving scarcely anything to the judgment, discretion and character of the citizen. This mania for law-making has invested the government with powers which could quickly develop into medieval tyranny if there were no strategic defenses against it. The one justification to be pleaded for the technicality which today so often defeats justice is the fact that the multiplicity of our laws and their steady encroachment upon the intimate manners and customs of the people would make us a law-ridden people, with only the shell of liberty left, if all the laws were truly enforceable and enforced.

The reform of this condition, therefore, which has brought our courts into popular contempt, and which makes crime a profitable and reasonably secure profession, can not be affected by sweeping away the undue advantages which court practice has constructed for the criminal. That is a necessary step, to be sure. But that step can not safely be taken until an enlightened public opinion demands, as a corollary, the repeal of the obnoxious, repressive inhibitions which have no place in the statutes of a dignified, self-governing people.

Zangwill a Disappointment

The Glory of Israel, organ of the New Covenant Mission, has this to say of the recent visit to America of Israel Zangwill:

"Zangwill, the noted Jewish leader, has come and gone. His was not wholly a case of 'Venit, vidi, vici.' All Judaism was aroused by his pronouncements concerning Zionism and he succeeded in stirring up a whole crop of antagonism. Friends of a Zionist Free State were appalled by his utterances in opposition to their plans and purposes. They hailed him as a friend, and found him to be an enemy. He declared that the establishment of Palestine as a homeland for the Jewish people was impossible of execution and to attempt it would mean continuous conflict with the Arab majority now in that country. He declared the land to be unfit for a large influx of Jewish immigrants and that much of it was incapable of being tilled. In a word, he disappointed all the hopes of those who had hailed his coming."

The Glory of Israel carried the following sentences in the same issue of Zangwill's utterances for the press as he boarded the ship to leave the shores of America:

"Israel Zangwill, the playwright and Jewish leader, sailing on the Paris, for his home in England after several months in this country, continued up to the last moment to voice his opinions—most of them unfavorable—of 'typically American' things."

Goodbye, Mr. Billboard

For many years protests against the signs and billboards that mar the looks of all thickly populated districts of the United States were put forth by organizations and individuals incensed by the ruin of landscapes by commercial display. All this was without effect. As if encouraged by opposition, signboard advertising developed into a great industry. Its enemies, save Joseph Pennell, became hopeless or weary. The public resigned itself to lettering on every skyline.

Then, after the subject had been generally dropped, a group of New York city merchants decided to improve the appearance of their street by taking down all except electric signs. The movement spread and was next heard of in the Minnesota legislature, where a law was passed limiting displays along the railroad tracks. Now it has broken out among manufacturing companies, headed by the Standard Oil companies of New York and California, and is endorsed by Kirkman & Son, the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, the Pillsbury Flour Company, the Washburn-Crosby Company, the Champion Spark Plug Company, the Goodyear Rubber Company, the Hood Rubber Company, the Ajax Rubber Company, the Sun Oil Company, the Gulf Refining Company, the Ward Baking Company, Dodge Bros. and the Fleischmann Company.

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But, Mr. Brisbane is writing for William Randolph Hearst, bitter opponent of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Therefore, Mr. Brisbane must temper his writings to the winds of Hearstism. The Klan is Anglo-Saxon and Mr. Brisbane, in saying that "no civilization is more truly democratic" than a country wherein ninety-seven per cent of the population is Anglo-Saxon, must "make amends" before closing his editorial. In so doing, the world's highest paid editorial writer evidently became very much confused as he contradicted himself and appears to be writing from two entirely different angles; one from what one might conclude were his own sentiments, and the other with the thought in mind that he is drawing his salary from Mr. Hearst.

After saying in the editorial that America "unwisely excludes" immigrants from Europe, Mr. Brisbane, in reference to Australia, says: "As for sentimentalists who say 'The world should be free to all God's children' it may be pointed out that, as a rule, each of them keeps the interior of his own home free for himself and for his particular children. He doesn't throw open his door to 'all God's children' from the street."

"And what the individual may do in his own house, the nation may rightly do within its own boundaries. The question involved, as Mr. Hughes truly said it, is: 'Simply the right of the nation to say who shall come into its territory.'"

The foregoing words might well have been spoken by a Klansman or any other American who would stop the influx of undesirables from Europe. However, it was Arthur Brisbane who, editorially, writes of "the mass of high-grade, ambitious emigrants" from Europe and who, he says, the United States should not exclude. These "high-grade, ambitious emigrants" of whom he speaks are the same whom the American Legion, after an exhaustive investigation, declares are the chief offenders among illicit narcotic peddlers; the same immigrants who are filling our insane asylums and penitentiaries, according to many authorities on such matters, including Secretary of Labor Davis; these same immigrants who horde together in big cities with such low living standards that American laborers are forced to deplorable living wages; these same "ambitious" immigrants who send millions upon millions of dollars back to Europe each year and who are now demanding that foreign languages be taught in our public schools.

In speaking of Australia, Mr. Brisbane also says: "Except for a few mawkish sentimentalists and a few selfish industrialists that would gladly bring in cheap labor from Asia to lower their payrolls, Australia will have the sympathy of every American who knows anything about the movements of population on this earth, and the speed with which one nation can crowd out another."

In view, however, of the many editorials written by him, wherein he advocates the flooding of America with the riff-raff of Europe, it was necessary that Mr. Brisbane "temper" his words. In one short paragraph he says that in his opinion the ninety-seven per cent of Anglo-Saxon population "might be made stronger by a mixture of Latin and other white races."

It is very doubtful, however, that his weak alibis appealed to Mr. Hearst, and it is most probable that it will be some time before Mr. Brisbane again sings the praises of the Anglo-Saxon race and proves by his own words its superiority over other races. It is pleasing, however, to read in a Hearst newspaper the truth about the Anglo-Saxon and the admission that the people of a country have a perfect right to say "who may and who shall not come into it."

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These ideals are of vital importance even to non-Protestants, since they are vital to the perpetuity of the nation. It was because of the maintenance of the Protestant ideals in practice, that people of all lands and all beliefs came crowding here to find the safety and liberty which had been denied to them under other institutions.

The freest countries in the world are the Protestant countries.

Indeed it may be a reasonable declaration that the only free country in the world is a Protestant country.

And in our land, this righteous freedom reaches its highest splendor.

What need the non-Protestant fear under the Protestant institutional life of America?

The Catholic has more freedom here than he has in Rome.

The Jew has more freedom here than he has in Jerusalem.

The infidel has more security here than he has in Russia.

For the sake of all these; for the safety of America; and for the blessing of the whole world, Protestants must unite in a glorious purpose to preserve what the fathers founded under the guidance of Almighty God—a Christian Protestant nation.

Romanizing America

"We want to make America Catholic, because without Catholicism America can not live," declared Dr. Fallon, a professor in Fordham College, N. Y., in a recent address. This is a strange prophecy, in view of the fact that America has lived over a century and a half without Catholicism, and has grown in that time from a dependency of another country to one of the most powerful and influential nations on the globe. As the Catholics only claim 15 per cent of the population at present, they are indeed "confronted by a great problem" in their desire to "make America Catholic." Countries where the Protestant position prevails are prosperous and growing. Where Catholicism is in power they are priest-ridden and decaying. We say to Rome "Hands off" from any attempt to Romanize America. History proves what you have done to other nations. We want none of you in this country.

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The Magic Wand

The magic wand of the Klansman touches the green fields of the spirit and the living waters of life flow forth—education of all the children in things true, good, and beautiful; clean government by the people, for the people, without caviling or sophistry; and, where there was want, care, immorality and self-seeking with all their camp-followers of crime, cruelty and fear, a new land where all the universe may see the fine faces of the free.

The Klan Will Last

When the counsels all are said,
And the ultimatum's given,
And the demagogues are dead,
And the earth with woe is riven;
When upon the printed page
You've perused the final beat
Of the prophet and the sage,
You'll be very apt to meet
The old Klan still on the street!

When the earthquakes shake the sod,
And the oceans roll and thunder,
When the nations cry to God,
And the planets crash and blunder,
When old Kronos feels the jar
Of the last hour's hail and sleet,
In the final judgment's war,
You'll be very apt to greet
Faithful Klansmen on the street!

When the shouting dies away,
And things go back to the Giver,
When the day is no more day,
And we meet beside the River,
You will find the Klan has stayed
On the job; upon its feet,
It will face God unafraid.
Faithfully, its work complete,
It will march on up the street!

The Turning From Romanism

The collapse of the Russian Catholic church has had a greater effect toward Protestantizing Europe than appears possible at first glance; but statistics upon the subject are very satisfying. Surveys of the religious situation in Europe show that the world is really turning from Romanism to Protestantism with incredible speed. In 1922 more than 2,000,000 Russian Catholics joined various Protestant churches; in 1923 about the same number threw off the papal yoke of servitude and united with Protestant organizations. It is said that millions of peasants who were almost serfs, so far as religious opinion was concerned, and who had been forced by the late czar to bow to Roman rule, quit the church when the Soviet killed compulsory religious law.

These figures, pleasing though they be to the American Klansman, should nevertheless be a new and clarion call to arms for two reasons. In the first place, Romanism is so strongly entrenched that the loss of a few million communicants in Europe will serve only to madden the papal hierarchy and drive it to demand ever increasing efforts on the part of its servitors to retrieve ground that has been lost. In the second place, it is very apt to accentuate the battle that is now on in America. Signs are not wanting that all the working posts in this country are being recruited as rapidly as possible and that the greatest effort is yet to be made toward papal domination in this country. No single loophole must be left unguarded by our workers. Roman propaganda and Roman workers stand ready to seize every available

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A KLANSMAN'S CREED

I believe in God and in the tenets of the Christian religion and that a godless nation can not long prosper. I believe that a church that is not grounded on the principles of morality and justice is a mockery to God and to man.

I believe that a church that does not have the welfare of the common people at heart is unworthy.

I believe in the eternal separation of church and state. I hold no allegiance to any foreign government, emperor, king, pope or any other foreign, political or religious power.

I hold my allegiance to the Stars and Stripes next to my allegiance to God alone.

I believe in just laws and liberty. I believe in the upholding of the Constitution of these United States.

I believe that our Free Public School is the corner stone of good government and that those who are seeking to destroy it are enemies of our Republic and are unworthy of citizenship.

I believe in freedom of speech. I believe in a free press uncontrolled by political parties or by religious sects.

I believe in law and order. I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood.

I do not believe in mob violence, but I do believe that laws should be enacted to prevent the causes of mob violence.

I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor.

I believe in the prevention of unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators.

I believe in the limitation of foreign immigration.

I am a native-born American citizen and I believe my rights in this country are superior to those of foreigners.

plans and purposes. They hailed him as a friend, and found him to be an enemy. He declared that the establishment of Palestine as a homeland for the Jewish people was impossible of execution and to attempt it would mean continuous conflict with the Arab majority now in that country. He declared the land to be unfit for a large influx of Jewish immigrants and that much of it was incapable of being tilled. In a word, he disappointed all the hopes of those who had hailed his coming.

The Glory of Israel carried the following sentences in the same issue of Zangwill's utterances for the press as he boarded the ship to leave the shores of America:

"Israel Zangwill, the playwright and Jewish leader, sailing on the Paris, for his home in England after several months in this country, continued up to the last moment to voice his opinions—most of them unfavorable—of 'typically American' things."

"Some of the asperity seemed, however, to have departed from the rapid-fire condemnation of this country's institutions, customs and laws, he admitted it, and ascribed it to two pleasant surprises in one day—a policeman who refused a tip, and a little girl who kissed me." Discussing his own people, Zangwill said:

"If the Jews had shown more pluck and had more luck, they would have a vatican at Jerusalem today, and Catholicism would never have known its See at Rome."

"Once thought America might become the land of the chosen people." He explained he meant "those who bring God's kingdom upon this earth." Later he said:

"America regulated against alcohol, the Jews regulated against ham, it makes little difference what is regulated. The regulation generally is for the good of the greatest number."

Fewer, Better Congressmen

The way to make it possible to get men of first-class ability to serve at Washington as senators and representatives is to double their present salaries and reduce their numbers by one-half, says A. T. H. B. in the New York Times. All men in the prime of life feel that it is their first duty to provide for the future of their families, and it goes without saying that the salaries now paid our Washington lawmakers are not even sufficient to meet their living expenses there, to say nothing of putting by a surplus. There are too many of them any way. One senator from each state would be sufficient, and the whole country knows that among the small army of mediocrities who compose the House there are but few who could be classed as men of outstanding ability.

Think of the absurdity of it all—the greatest nation in the world, whose stupendous affairs are in the hands of men who are not highly regarded by their neighbors at home and who are not looked upon as able enough to take part in the management of local institutions. And such are the men who have the direction of the affairs of this great nation.

The right sort of man won't come out and say he would be willing to run for Congress if the salary were adequate. But if the salary were really adequate we should be sure of having a government in Washington that all men would respect.

Then after the subject had been generally dropped, a group of New York city merchants decided to improve the appearance of their street by taking down all except electric signs. The movement spread and was next heard of in the Minnesota legislature, where a law was passed instituting displays along the railroad tracks. Now it has broken out among manufacturing companies, headed by the Standard Oil companies of New York and California, and is endorsed by Kirkman & Son, the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, the Pillsbury Flour Company, the Washburn-Crosby Company, the Champion Spark Plug Company, the Goodyear Rubber Company, the Hood Rubber Company, the Sun Oil Company, the Gulf Refining Company, the Ward Baking Company, Dodge Bros. and the Fleischmann Company.

Perhaps there is an economic explanation of this sudden victory for a lost cause. Has some delicate test of crowd-reactions convinced big business that the highway sign evokes more antagonism than it is worth in sales suggestion? Are the billboards dying of their own ugliness or have they ceased to be effective because there are too many of them? Whatever may be the cause, this unexpected good turn of fortune, we shall be glad to see them go—if they do.

Brooms, New and Old

In an address delivered at New Orleans, Pierrepoint B. Noyes, former United States commissioner in the Rhineland, gave voice to what he asserted to be a prevalent feeling of disgust with political conditions. Both parties and most public leaders fall, he declares, under general condemnation. He perceives in his travels through the United States a "growing demand for a brand new deal in politics." It appears that we must have a presidential candidate who will "clean up and revitalize our national life"; a real leader of the most towering intellectual and moral stature—in short, a political genius or superman. What he would need to do would be merely to formulate and get adopted a scientific, fair, sound and businesslike system of taxation, and a wise and successful foreign policy. Mr. Noyes admits that there are "other major problems," but he is willing to leave those to the great hero and the perfect political party which he is certain the nation is ardently desiring to see appear.

Obviously, it is in this spirit that the American people are moving forward toward this year's presidential election. They do not expect it to create a new earth. But they cherish the hope that it may make the old earth a little more habitable and agreeable.

NO TREE FOR LENIN

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Washington authorities have refused a request that a memorial tree be planted on Sixteenth street for Nikolai Lenin. The request was made in the name of J. Bentley Mulford, of Asbury Park, N. J., said to be a member of George Washington post, American Legion, of this city. Trees in memory of Washington veterans are now planted on the street and many protests against the Lenin move were received, including one from E. W. Fowler, director of the Americanization commission of the Legion.

THREE CHILDREN ARE HELD IN A CONVENT

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took the family of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Knarr. There were four little children in the home, a son and three daughters. The mother was caught under a belief of insanity and has been confined at Lakeland, the state institution for the insane. The father, a steel worker, lost his place in a strike in Newport. He was unable to get steady work here and went to Syracuse, N. Y. Before he could get on his feet financially, a cousin with whom the children had been left, was stricken with illness and could no longer look after the children. Knarr had no money with which to return to Newport, and it was a fine chance for the authorities of the convent at Ft. Thomas to appear.

They took the children with the stipulation that the father pay \$6 a week for their board and bed. It was a temporary arrangement, the father thought. He was far from home and he agreed to the plan. As soon as the father could get on his feet he returned to Newport and carried out his part of the agreement to pay the weekly board for his children. Finally he became ill and got behind on the weekly payment. When he recovered and found work he immediately provided a home for the children, and went to the convent to get the little ones.

Held for Debt

Imagine this father's surprise, when, on reaching the convent he was told that he could not have his children until the board bill was paid. At the same time permission was refused the father to see his children.

Knarr was broken-hearted, but he did not know his rights in the case. Finally he appealed to a friend who knew something of the laws of the nation. The friend got busy, and with three men and Mr. Knarr visited the convent. Mr. Knarr renewed his request for the release of his children. In the presence of the four friends he was told by a nun: "You know, Mr. Knarr, you owe a considerable board bill, and we can not let you have your children until that is paid."

One of the friends then asked that the mother superior be called. She came and Mr. Knarr repeated the request for the release of his children. The same reply came from the mother superior that the father could not have his children until the board bill was paid.

One of the friends asked the mother superior: "Suppose this man should never be able to pay that debt, how long do you propose to hold his children?"

"Till they are grown and educated," she replied.

Bluffs to the Last

This woman stood on this bluff, brazenly, until she found that the friends of Mr. Knarr knew their rights. It was necessary to threaten suit before she would relinquish possession of them.

However, it was a revelation to Mr. Knarr to see how quickly the Roman clergy when they find they have bluffed their bluff to the limit.

The reunion of those little girls with that father was one of the happiest and most touching scenes the writer has ever witnessed.

A lesson was taught that this convent will not soon forget. There are

'NO BIBLE IN SCHOOL,' SAYS MAYOR DURGAN

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supporting him in his race, fell away from him. That Mayor Durgan should still show his aversion to the Bible in the public schools and discuss this feature of his "anti" campaign, amazed those who heard his talk, or read of it in the local newspapers. While, of course, it would probably be very hard to find a person who would be so bold as to predict success for Mr. Durgan, it would appear to many here, as in other parts of Indiana, that the "anti-Klan" would not persist in something that will make his vote more ridiculous than it would otherwise be.

It has been voiced about that possibly Mayor Durgan's chief reason for continuing his campaign is to make opportunities to speak against the Bible in the schools. Mr. Durgan spoke throughout Indiana for the un-American Unity League, primarily a Roman Catholic organization, fostered by Patrick O'Donnell and Joe Roach, and organized to fight the Klan, and it is thought possible that his real mission is to fight the Bible in the schools. It is indisputably a fact that the Roman Catholic hierarchy does not want the Bible in the public schools, which are dubbed Godless by its different agents, and going upon this theory, the opinions of many persons may not be far wrong.

Evansville Wonders

The people of Evansville can not understand why Mayor Durgan continues his speeches when he greets such extremely small audiences as that which appeared here, especially in view of the fact that his speech was advertised in the daily newspapers days before it took place. This, however, may, in the opinion of many, have been just that which held down his audience. The advertisement stated that "Dr. Durgan caused the council of that city (Lafayette) to pass the first anti-Klan ordinance in the United States and for two years has been waging unrelenting warfare against the Klan."

The advertisement did not go on to say, however, that the Klan prospered greatly under the fire of Mayor Durgan. It did not say that his opposition had brought tens of hundreds into the Klan ranks in Tippecanoe county. It is quite well-known fact that the Klan met with such great success in the aforementioned county that it went so far as to purchase the controlling interest in the county fair grounds and held one of the most, if not the most, successful county fairs last fall that was ever held in that county.

Plays Too Spectacular

The spectacular methods used by Mayor Durgan in his fight against the Klan, which is the most staunch upholder of the Bible, which the mayor would keep from the school children of America while they were at classes, and who compared it unfavorably with a year book, brought many members into the organization. "It," said one prominent citizen of Evansville, "Mayor Durgan is actually running for governor of the state of Indiana, I can but marvel at his methods."

STATE TROOPS GUARD LILLY PROTESTANTS

WHAT HAVE POLICE DONE, CITIZENS ASK

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and one to thirty days in jail. Ralph (Gypsy) Blue, who was charged with violating the liquor laws and who was under \$1,000 bond, fled and his bond has been declared forfeited. Samuel Blue, his uncle, was on his bond.

Those who were to have been tried today were Thomas Hackett, Fred and Claude Steinmetz and Charles Braden. A warrant has been issued for George Pope, charged with operating a gambling house, but the officers have failed to find him and the good citizens here are hoping he has shaken the dust of Peru from his feet, even as Blue has done.

Last December the Federal men came to town. They made the rounds of the places where liquor was reported to have been sold and, after collecting the evidence and completing their "liquor shopping," they turned over their information to the circuit court and the grand jury.

Boasted of Protection

As an instance of how much the local police were feared in any real clean-up movement, Hackett is credited with telling the Federal officers, with whom he naturally was not familiar, that he had "protection" and that when the Federal men came to town he would be tipped off. Claude Steinmetz is accredited with a certain fear of the mayor, but he is alleged to have told the Federal men the sheriff was O. K.

Witnesses say they have seen the police go in and out of the place operated by Blue.

Needless to say the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan here had much to do with providing information of benefit to the Federal officers.

In connection with the trials, many residents who are familiar with the liquor situation are wondering what has happened to thirty quarts of liquor taken in a raid on a booze car some months ago. The car was spotted on the streets and a resident told the police it had liquor in it. The police made the raid and got the liquor and no one, not connected with the police force, has been able to ascertain yet what has happened to this booze.

More Difficult to Get

As a result of the raids in the last few months, liquor is somewhat more difficult to obtain than it has been at any time since the prohibition law was put into effect. Even Hiram W. (Hikin) Hiram) Bearss, candidate for congress from this district, has not been mixing as freely recently as he did a few months ago. But then, residents here say Hiram's race for congress has had a sobering effect and reported instructions from the physician to the effect. Hiram now says he is absolutely in favor of enforcing the Volstead act. Hiram is the same person, who, some months ago, sought, with poor success, to drive his machine through a Klan parade.

JOHNSON BILL PASSES AND STAGGERS FOE

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Cross' carried a story in which it was declared that excessive propa-

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news report in the flaming paper, and I read:

"Congressman Cable, one of the sponsors of the immigration bill, was determined that a vote be urged with the least possible delay, so he obtained the following written promise from Mr. Longworth.

"Then we find the written promise was the statement given to the press by Mr. Longworth in outlining the legislative program of the House some ten days ago and I quote from the so-called written promise as contained in the paper:

"The immigration bill will be considered immediately following the passage of these bills.

"The bills referred to being the regular appropriation bills.

Cracks at Dayton

"Then turning the pages of The Fiery Cross to the editorial section, we find this startling pronouncement:

"For those who may not be aware of it, it might be stated here that Ohio is one of the chief strongholds of the Klan, ranking next to Indiana, which at this time leads the nation in Klandom. Taking Ohio as a single unit, Dayton is one of the strongest Klan cities in Ohio. Dayton is 'Klan all through.'

"And then let me read the next editorial criticizing one of the great New York dailies, the Brooklyn Eagle, and it is not necessary for me to go to the defense of that great daily. There is no better, more accurate square daily in this whole country than the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. That paper is not of bi-political faith, nor of my school of politics. It often criticizes me and does so squarely, but I will say right here that its ownership, its editorial staff, is of the very highest type of Americans, and nothing that may be said by The Fiery Cross can in the slightest affect the standing of that paper or its personnel. But let me read:

"The entire country is aware that the Catholic and the Jew are for unrestricted immigration. Americans, however, are not. They see the deadly menace that faces America at this critical time. It is possible that the editor of the Eagle, too, sees the menace; but with less than 1,000,000 people who are of white, Protestant, Gentile, American extraction in a city of approximately 6,000,000 souls, it is only natural that the Eagle should play to the overwhelming majority.

"There is hardly any doubt but that the editor really meant the people of New York City are not for it. Some kind person should send the Eagle editor a map of the United States that he might learn that America only starts in New York and runs clear to the Pacific ocean before stopping. Also inform him that the opinion of the average New Yorker is not necessarily the opinion of the millions of Americans west of Jersey City.

"I read these quotations to show the warped attitude of the official organ of the hooded organization and to demonstrate the one-sidedness of its argument.

New Yorker Badly Stung

the efforts of the Ku Klux Klan, because their representatives in Congress are going to vote against the bill.

"Why, gentlemen, I have a whole file full of the publications, and I say to you that the leaders responsible for the activities of the Ku Klux Klan are doing more to divide this country and to divide the people of a country than any agency that ever existed in the history of the world. These arguments are read all over the country. You can not prevent the people of the east forming their opinion of this organization.

LaGuardia Raves

"They can not understand how you can stand up for Americanism, how you want to shut the doors against those who you believe do not understand American traditions and how, in the darkness of night, these same people, with masks or hoods, will take some poor defenseless negro and chastise him by corporal punishment or by hanging him, and burning down the houses of the poor undefended negro—they can not understand why, in order to create law and fear, to establish brutal dominance, it is necessary to burn the very symbol of Christianity which they have been brought up from infancy to revere and worship; they can not understand why it is that this organization has directed its activities and the power of its organized forces at a group of people, at races and religions who are defenseless, who want to take their place in the one big American family. Do you not see the harm that is being done, what irreparable harm is being done, and in the name of the same God we all worship and for the glory of our flag? I ask the Ku Klux Klan to take off their mask and to meet us in the light of day to talk these things over and to act in accordance with the best interests and in accordance with the tradition and spirit of America."

LaGuardia Trapped

Just as Mr. LaGuardia closed the above speech, Representative Raker of California arose and this is what happened:

Mr. Raker—"Will the gentleman yield?"

Mr. LaGuardia—"Certainly."

Mr. Raker—"Would the gentleman mind telling the committee, if he knows, about an organization composed of about 1,200 lodges with about 150,000 members to which you can not belong unless you speak and write a foreign tongue?"

And LaGuardia, the Italian congressman from New York, dodged the question.

WOMEN AT WILSON BURIAL

CLINTON, Ind., April 12.—The funeral services of Mrs. Flo Wilson, postmistress here, who died Sunday, March 23, were held at 2 o'clock the following Wednesday at the Bethlehem church in Universal. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, and ten women of that order gathered at the grave in Riverside cemetery and offered silent prayer. They left an American flag and a cross of roses.

Murphy's Verdict

Here is the verdict rendered by Charles O'Brien Murphy against Protestant Americans who finally fought back at Lilly, Pa., when they

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one Roman Catholic was fatally shot. Every factory and store in the town was closed for the funeral of the Roman. On the other hand, no store closed, no shop was idle when the Klansman was buried. The crepe on the Klansman's door was soaked in oil the night it hung on the home.

This is a city in the great free America, where the Romans claim only 15 per cent of the population, yet where they insist the church of Rome shall be the center of the Roman Catholic. It is no idle boast, the Romans are bent on doing it, and they are trying by just such tactics as those displayed at Lilly, Perth Amboy and many other cities to frighten the weak-kneed Protestants into submission.

Part of the Propaganda

It is part of this propaganda that such men as Charles O'Brien Murphy hop into print to find Klansmen guilty of every crime under the sun when a body of Klansmen, driven to protect their lives against a mob of Romans, protected by city officials, refuse to protect the citizens they are sworn to protect when they take office. Lilly, Pa., is only one of the many American cities where these affairs are going on. Ask yourself if it is not time for the principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to be duly considered and acted on by the Protestant citizenship of America?

Mr. Murphy is of the ilk that would rule America from Rome. He is of the brand that pledges allegiance to a pope in Rome before his American flag. He is of the gang, that when it parades the streets, has the flag of Ireland on the staff above the American flag. He is of that type who are working day and night to obtain control of the American free schools. In breaking into print this alien rushes into a New York newspaper to find guilty a body of American Protestants, before trial, of every crime in the criminal code. Protestant Indianapolis should feel proud of its Charles O'Brien Murphy. He wished as large a field as possible for his jury verdict. He overlooks his Indianapolis newspapers, and rushes his filth into the New York Times, a fertile field for such slush. The Times and the pro-Roman New York World never turn down any article against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Murphy's Verdict

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were trapped by a mob of Romans bent on murder:

"To the Editor of The New York Times:

"Charles Dickens supplies the words that express my thoughts on the subject of the Ku Klux Klan disturbances now prevalent in many parts of our country, in his preface to the third edition of 'Barnaby Rudge,' published in 1841. The tale of 'Barnaby Rudge' was projected in order to present the very remarkable and extraordinary features of the Gordon riots of 1780. Dickens said:

"It is unnecessary to say that these shameful tumults, while they reflected indelible disgrace upon the time in which they occurred, and all who had acted or part in them, teach a good lesson. That what we falsely call a religious cry is easily raised by men who have no religion, and who in their daily practice set at naught the commonest principles of right and wrong; that it is begotten of intolerance and persecution; that it is senseless, besotted, inveterate and unmerciful, all history teaches us. But perhaps we do not know it in our hearts too well to profit by so humble and familiar an example as the riots of 1780."

"This religious cry always has been and always will be raised by men who have no religion."

"Let us hope this painful experience of our beloved country will teach a good lesson." Let us regard it as the 'growing pains' of a young nation, and let those of us who have been made to suffer cultivate that spirit of sacrifice which inspired our great American patriots to give up their lives that America might live.

"It is as useless to resist as the hurricane, and it is as certain to pass on."

MADISON COUNTY WOMEN ARE ACTIVE

ANDERSON, Ind., April 12.—The Women's Organization of Southern Madison county is very much alive. They are not in the habit of talking much. The chief work for the past year has been in the interest of the new Protestant hospital. The women have already given \$5,000 to the fund and now that the site is chosen and actual work is to begin, they expect to do much more during the spring and summer. Through efforts of the women Bibles have been placed in almost every school in the city and surrounding towns. Sixty-five of these Bibles were bought by the women. The Women's Organization is having a steady, substantial growth in membership. The women are determined that the town, the county, the state and the nation, shall be a cleaner, better place for coming generations.



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Five years in practice

such case it may be

Constipation Is the Universal Disease

Chiropractic Health Talk No. 62

By J. D. GOLDSBERRY, D. C.

Constipation is the universal disease. Not all of it is due to deviations of spinal bones that weaken spinal nerve impulses to the liver, but the obstinate cases that refuse to respond to any form of treatment can safely be credited to a spinal cause.

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One of the friends asked the mother superior: "Suppose this man should never be able to pay that debt, how long do you propose to hold his children?" "Till they are grown and educated," she replied.

Bluffs to the Last

This woman stood on this bluff, brazenly, until she found that the friends of Mr. Knarr knew their bluffs. It was necessary to threaten suit before she would relinquish possession of them.

However, it was a revelation to Mr. Knarr to see how quickly the woman cringed when they find they have bluffed their bluff to the limit.

The reunion of those little girls with that father was one of the happiest and most touching scenes the writer has ever witnessed.

A lesson was taught that this convent will not soon forget. There are other lessons also necessary, maybe. There are a number of Newport citizens aroused to see that this hatchery of the Vatican of Rome confine its propaganda work to its own tribe. These citizens are going to insist on it to the letter.

GREAT CROWD SEES KLAN IN ACTION

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was full, and many were decorated with flags and pennants.

A large electric fiery cross attached to the front of one of the automobiles, drew thunderous applause from the vast crowds as it made its way slowly along the line of march.

Horsemen in full Klan regalia at both the front and rear of the parade also drew applause, as did many of the floats representing certain principles and ideals of the great American order. Special cars from South Bend and Elkhart were among the machines and delegates from Plymouth, Laporte, Rochester, Michigan City, Mishawaka and Knox helped to swell the procession.

A large number of high officials were present and after the procession disbanded, a closed meeting was held at which many of the officers gave addresses.

The highways leading from town were filled with machines far into the night, after the ceremonies were over and the parade was the chief topic of conversation.

It has been said by some that they would not believe Warsaw would have a parade until they saw it. All that the skeptical can say now is, that they did see it, and that it was an actual living, breathing representation of the spirit of America that will not die.

THREADBARE ARGUMENT AGAIN PROVEN FAULTY

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 12.—The threadbare argument that the Klan is "against" the colored race was shot to fragments here last Sunday when the local unit of the order contributed \$100 to the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church toward lifting the church debt. A note enclosing the money was sent to the Rev. W. M. Majors. It has entirely changed the attitude of the local negro community toward the Klan. The Rev. Majors, in his Sunday sermon, expressed appreciation for the gift.

canoe country. It is quite a new record, but the Klan met with such great success in this aforementioned county that it went so far as to purchase the controlling interest in the county fair grounds and held one of the most, if not the most, successful county fairs last fall that was ever held in that county.

Plays Too Spectacular

The spectacular methods used by Mayor Durgan in his fight against the Klan, which is the most staunch upholder of the Bible, which the mayor would keep from the school children of America while they were at classes, and who compared it unfavorably with a year book, brought many members into the organization. "If," said one prominent citizen of Evansville, "Mayor Durgan is actually running for governor of the state of Indiana, I can but marvel at his methods."

STATE TROOPS GUARD LILLY PROTESTANTS

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the foreigners. Especial watch is being kept over the Rev. F. Brown, Lutheran minister, who conducted a series of meetings here recently at which he took the lawless element to task. At a recent gathering of the foreign element, a shot was fired that narrowly missed Mrs. Brown while she was at home. Several of the foreigners, it is said, are being held by the authorities in connection with this.

It is alleged that the local branch of the United Mine Workers is completely dominated by Catholicism, and the discharging of several members on the charge that they were members of the Klan is believed by many to have been the first step of the assault that seemed to be well planned by the foreign element.

The First National bank is said to have had its troubles over the affair and it is reported that a number of depositors withdrew their accounts, alleging that the president of the bank had a hand in hiring the vehicle in which the fiery cross was carried to the meeting place of the Klansmen. A messenger, it is said, was hurried to a Pittsburgh clearing house in order to get funds to take care of the predicted run on the bank.

Esther Hanna, 18, a Protestant girl of Lilly, was attacked before the riot began, and suffered a fractured leg. Her condition is serious.

KLANSMEN VISIT JONESBORO CHURCH

JONESBORO, Ind., April 12.—On the last night of the revival services held here recently at the Jonesboro Friends church by Pastor C. M. Elliott, thirteen members of the Ku Klux Klan came forward and presented the pastor and his assistant with a substantial purse and a letter recommending their good work. After the presentation was made, another set of Klansmen appeared with an additional gift, together with praise for the good work being done. The latter group of Klansmen represented the Marion Klan, while those who appeared first were from the local organization.

Prayer and song service was held in which the Klansmen took part. The Rev. Mr. Elliott was very much surprised at the sudden appearance of the Klansmen and expressed himself as greatly pleased. He thanked the Americans for their gifts which were greatly appreciated by himself and his assistant.

As a result of the raids in the last few months, liquor is somewhat more difficult to obtain than it has been at any time since the prohibition law was put into effect. Even Hiram W. (Hikin) Hiram) Bears, candidate for congress from this district, has not been mixing as freely recently as he did a few months ago. But then, residents here say Hiram's race for congress has had a sobering effect and reported instructions from the physician to the effect. Hiram now says he is absolutely in favor of enforcing the Volstead act. Hiram is the same person, who, some months ago sought, with poor success, to drive his machine through a Klan parade.

JOHNSON BILL PASSES AND STAGGERS FOE

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Cross carried a story in which it was declared that excessive propaganda favoring the Catholic church was getting the opponents of a drastic immigration law into hot water. This, it was explained, was because of the known fact that the Roman hierarchy was one of the strongest opponents of immigration laws that would really restrict being passed. The desperate fight being made by alien interests to stop the Johnson immigration bill and the many columns of Catholic propaganda coming at the same time did much to awaken Americans and focus their attention more forcibly on the immigration bill.

The story declared that the propaganda was acting as a boomerang. The vote on the Johnson immigration bill has proven the story true. Even staunch backers of the Johnson bill were not optimistic enough to believe that such vote could be recorded in favor of the measure although they are confident of its passage.

Allens Staggered

Staggered by the vote on the measure, alien interests suddenly discovered and today in Washington, these interests are feverishly in conference and pulling strings. Senators realize that the hundreds of congressmen who voted for the Johnson bill were voicing the wish of the voters of the districts from which they came. The alien interests know that the senators are realizing this and they fear that certain senators on whom they had counted are beginning to see the handwriting on the wall.

Every method of wire-pulling has been put into play and from now on the immigration measure will be the source of a fight to the finish. With a presidential election coming on and with the mood of the American people reflected in the vote of the house, the alien interests realize that to delay or defeat the Johnson immigration bill will prove a monumental task.

The house has shown itself overwhelmingly American, and the question, "Will the senate remain American?" is being freely asked.

TAKES LAWRENCEBURG CHURCH

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., April 12.—The Rev. Edgar L. Mullins has been called as pastor of the Baptist church here, and will move to this place to take charge May 1. Mr. Mullins was presented with a purse and a letter of recommendation endorsing his good work, by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan some months ago when he was preaching in Decatur county. He is a forceful speaker and a fearless preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

America at this critical time. It is possible that the editor of the Eagle, too, sees the menace, but with less than 1,000,000 people who are of white, Protestant, Gentile, American extraction in a city of approximately 6,000,000 souls, it is only natural that the Eagle should play to the overwhelming majority.

"There is hardly any doubt but that the editor really meant the people of New York City are not for it. Some kind person should send the Eagle editor a map of the United States that he might learn that America only starts in New York and runs clear to the Pacific ocean before stopping. Also inform him that the opinion of the average New Yorker is not necessarily the opinion of the millions of Americans west of Jersey City."

"I read these quotations to show the warp-minded attitude of the official organ of the hooded organization and to demonstrate the one-sidedness of its argument."

New Yorker Badly Stung

"The Fiery Cross of April 4, 1924, states that thousands of letters are being received by Mr. Johnson from New York, and that New Yorkers complain that they have to depend upon Congressman Johnson and upon

can not belong unless you speak and write a foreign tongue?"

And LaGuardia, the Italian congressman from New York, dodged the question.

WOMEN AT WILSON BURIAL

CLINTON, Ind., April 12.—The funeral services of Mrs. Flo Wilson, postmistress here, who died Sunday, March 23, were held at 2 o'clock the following Wednesday at the Bethlehem church in Universal. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, and ten women of that order gathered at the grave in Riverside cemetery and offered silent prayer. They left an American flag and a cross of roses.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 12.—In the death of Mrs. Cora Miller, Lafayette, R. R. D. Tippecanoe county Ku Klux Klan has lost a very capable sister and worker. The funeral was held in M. E. church of Buck Creek, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich. It was largely attended at the church by neighbors and friends. At the grave at Springdale cemetery about fifty Klanswomen conducted the last services and placed a floral offering in the shape of a fiery cross on the grave.

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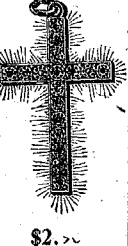
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WILLIAMSON COUNTY SPEAKS DECISIVELY IN VOTE AT PRIMARY

Men Indicted by "Special" Grand Jury Nominated by Overwhelming Majorities

MARION, Ill., April 12.—Williamson county spoke in no uncertain terms at the ballot box Tuesday against the laxity of law enforcement officers. It was a bitter rebuke against the crimes committed in the last few months in this county.

From this time on, those who believe in the illegal traffic of booze, gambling, traffic in women and other kinds of crime, had better move out, as the voice of the people has spoken and it is well to heed.

A. O. Boswell and Leonard A. Stearns, two of the men indicted by that special grand jury, ran so far ahead of their opponents that the other fellows would not have known that there was an election had it not been for some of the bills they had to pay after their defeat.

Wallace A. Bandy, for representative, received the largest number of

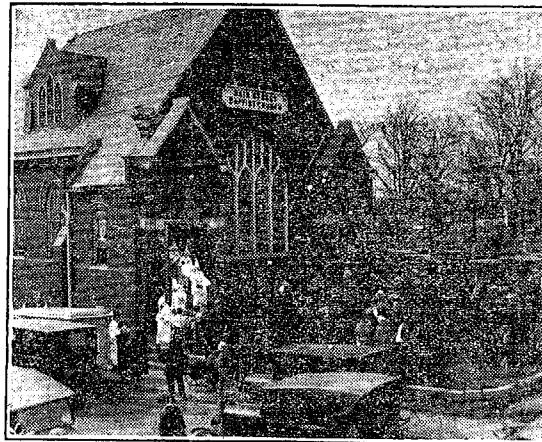
votes that anyone running for representative ever received. Leonard Stearns, for circuit clerk, received 2,000 more votes than both of his opponents. Fred Simpson, for recorder, did the same. A. O. Boswell led his ticket. George Bell, for coroner, did as well as the rest. Charles Schertz, for surveyor, was not opposed.

Williamson county celebrated as it never had before Wednesday evening following the election. A parade formed in front of Whiteside's garage in Marion, headed by S. Glenn Young, federal enforcement officer, and before the celebration ended, which included visits to Herrin, Johnston City and Cartersville, more than 8,000 persons were included in the lineup. A band accompanied the parade and as it passed the deserted roadhouses along the line it played, with great gusto, "Oh, How Dry I Am" and other airs popular in former days.

An immense fiery cross was burned at Johnston City and Mr. Young made a speech. A fiery cross was burned in front of the city hall at Herrin and other speeches were made.

On the return to Marion a 16-foot fiery cross was burned in front of the office of Sheriff Galligan. Mr. Young and John Whiteside, one of the real leaders in the cleanup of Williamson county, spoke in front of the sheriff's office.

4,000 at Rogers Funeral



More than 4,000 persons attended the funeral of Wesley Rogers, Klansman who was murdered Wednesday, in the presence of his wife on a highway as he was returning from work at a mine near Booneville, Ind. Rogers' life had been threatened frequently, and his wife, fearing for his safety, had gone to the mine in a buggy to return with him to their home. A short distance from the mine, two men in an automobile overtook the buggy, dragged Rogers from the seat, and in the presence of his wife, beat him to death. Bert Stanton and Thomas Julian have been arrested in connection with the murder. The funeral, the first Klan ceremony of the kind at Booneville, was held Sunday. It was the largest funeral ever held in the county. More than 500 automobiles followed the hearse to the cemetery, where Klansmen conducted the services.

Klan Activity in Indiana

HAMMOND, Ind., April 14.—The First Christian church has arranged with the Cavalier Motion Picture Company to show the picture, "The Traitor Within," at the church for six nights beginning April 21. This event is being advertised all over Lake county. Many persons from the various units are planning to attend.

MOROCCO, Ind., April 8.—The entire community is mourning the loss of one of its most respected and highly esteemed citizens, Mrs. Besie Hamilton, who died Friday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. The great number of persons who filled the M. E. church to pay their last respects to the departed bespoke the high esteem in which she was held. A profusion of flowers and floral emblems, among which was a large cross of red carnations, were tendered as a last token. The Eastern Stars, of which she was worthy matron, the Pythian Sisters and the Royal Neighbors, each attended the services in a body. At the cemetery the cortege was met by two long columns comprised of nearly 100 members of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, through whose columns it passed on the way to the grave. This feature presented an impressive spectacle. As a last tribute the Klanswomen gathered at the grave and offered prayer for their departed sister and then proceeded with their last ritual service.

PORTLAND, Ind., April 6.—About fifty Klansmen marched through Meridian street to the U. B. church, where they were welcomed to the services by the minister in charge, the Rev. J. H. Nall. The congregation applauded as the Klansmen marched to a special reserved section in the church. In his sermon, the Rev. Mr. Nall discussed the principles of the organization and referred to it as a power in politics to the extent of promoting clean, honest American men to office. He also discussed the immigration question. The mayor was an observer from across the street as the Klansmen left the church.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 14.—More than 100 Klansmen attended the funeral of Frank Hamilton and paid their last respects to one of their honored members. As the funeral procession marched to the cemetery, the local fire department responded to a false alarm which interrupted the cortege.

AURORA, Ind., April 14.—The mayor of Aurora says it is unlawful for Klansmen to parade on the streets, but that he does not think it is unlawful for a man to serve as policeman while he has an indictment pending against him in the Dearborn county court for criminal slander.

GIBSON COUNTY KLAN OPENS SPRING DRIVE WITH A BIG AFFAIR

Oakland City Scene of Parade and Enthusiastic Meeting—Band and Drum Corps Aid

Meeting at Mt. Olympus School and Three Demonstrations Given in Other Towns

PRINCETON, Ind., April 14.—The 1924 campaign in Gibson county was opened with a banquet Friday night, when the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held a big demonstration at Oakland City, fourteen miles east of here.

The program was planned and arrangements were completed by the Oakland City unit of the Gibson County Klan. Approximately 300 persons participated in the demonstration, which opened at 8 o'clock with a parade that wound its way through the principal streets of the town. A delegation of horsemen led the procession, followed by a flag, electric cross and twenty men on foot. The new Princeton Independent Band of thirty pieces provided music. A number of women were in the line, followed by many Klansmen in regalia. Near the end of the march was the Gibson County Liberty Club Drum Corps of sixteen young men. Automobiles brought up the rear.

As the paraders swung through the town, each man carrying red fire, a most imposing spectacle was presented and one which the spectators will long remember as being one of the most beautiful and impressive ever staged in this community.

Enthusiasm Intense

All along the line of march, enthusiasm was intense. The parade everywhere was greeted with outbursts of applause by the crowd that banked the streets. The Princeton Band and the Liberty Club Drum Corps received unusual ovations. The Drum Corps has been provided with all new drums and has an experienced leader, while the band has a professional director and has much new equipment. New uniforms of purple, trimmed in gold, will arrive within a short time. Both organizations are open for engagements throughout the year, anywhere, anytime.

Fiery crosses were much in evidence. One large electric cross had been placed at one end of Main street. When the parade had passed through the city and disbanded, a speaker addressed a tremendous gathering on a street corner, while a cross burst in flames in the center of the street. As the speaker directed his talk to Klan principles, what the Ku Klux Klan has done, is doing and what it expects to accomplish, and other facts concerning the great organization, he was frequently interrupted with storms of applause.

Now that the ice has been broken, literally, it is announced that the intensive campaign will be carried on with more determination and vigor

than ever before. A speaker addressed the public Tuesday night at Mt. Olympus school, in the rural district north of Princeton, where many persons have not yet become thoroughly acquainted with Klan principles. A large initiation also took place.

Triple Affair Arranged

A feature new to southern Indiana has been arranged for Wednesday night, when a triple demonstration will be held, parades being held at three Gibson County towns the same night. The coal mining towns of Somerville, Mackey and Backsian, southeast of Princeton, will be visited the same night, because of their proximity to each other. It is planned for those taking part in the demonstrations to assemble at one of the towns, stage a parade, followed by a brief talk on Klan principles, then drive to the other towns and repeat the demonstrations. It is expected the triple affair will be highly successful, although it is in these towns that much opposition has been found to the Klan, no demonstrations having yet been held at either place.

Owensville will be the scene of a big demonstration Tuesday night, April 22, and Johnson will be visited Friday night, April 25. Other demonstrations will follow in rapid order. It is announced, including a series of all-day picnics and big events throughout the year.

Juniors Also Busy

Many Junior Klansmen have ordered regalia, it is stated by the Gibson County organizer, and they expect to take part in the demonstrations in the near future. Members of both men's and women's or-

ganizations and the Junior organization have begun work in earnest and it is expected the work accomplished by the Gibson County Klan this year will eclipse anything in this section of the country.

New Road to Tap Teapot Dome

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the North and South Railway Company to build a \$11,000,000 line from Miles City, Mont., to Ilco, Wyo., and from Mills to Casper, Wyo., reaching into the Teapot Dome oil section. The committee authorized the company to acquire any lines now being constructed over the proposed routes. Testimony before the commission showed the greatest individual source of tonnage contemplated is to and from the Salt Creek oil field near Teapot Dome.

DOG SHOW OPENS APRIL 27

Premium lists for the national dog show to be held in Indianapolis April 27, 28 and 29 under the auspices of the Hoosier Kennel Club have been announced by U. R. Fisher, president of the club. Cash prizes totaling approximately \$2,000 will be offered by individuals and exhibitors in addition to more than \$1,000 worth of trophies that will be awarded by the club. The prizes offered by the club will consist of a silver loving cup to the winners of each class and cash prizes of \$80 for the largest number of dogs benched at the show. A total number of 268 prizes will be awarded at the show.

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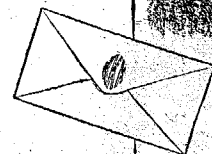
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ILLINOIS KLAN HAS TREMENDOUS GROWTH

Entire Floor in Loop Bank Building Leased to House All Departments of Order

CHICAGO, April 12.—The unprecendented growth of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Illinois in the last thirty days has necessitated the acquisition of larger realm headquarters. To meet the demands the grand dragon has leased, effective May 1, an entire floor in one of the most desirable of the loop bank buildings.

On this floor the varied activities of realm and province headquarters will be concentrated that they may function more effectively. In addition to the grand dragon's private suite, and offices for his staff, provision will be made for the headquarters of the great titan, officers of the major klänge, Women of the Klan, editorial and business offices of the Illinois Fiery Cross, offices of the director of education and extension and headquarters of Chicago's mammoth Klan and its officers.

The exalted cyclops, Kligrapp and other officers of the mammoth Klan are to be on duty constantly, giving their entire time to the work. Under their direction various services, such as business men's exchange, employment bureau and welfare agency will be conducted in behalf of Chicago Klandom.

The growth of the Klan, which has made the larger quarters necessary, is considered only the beginning of the wave that is expected to sweep 1,000,000 Illinois men and women into the allied organizations by November.

Among the favorite slogans adopted here is "Illinois, First in Klankraft as in Klandom."

ALERT, Ind., April 12.—Klan activities are beginning to show in this community. Saturday night at the M. E. church, where revival services were being held, thirty Klansmen entered and presented the pastor with a purse of money and a letter expressing thanks for the uplifting work being done.

After the services were over, a large fiery cross burst into flame nearby. A large crowd was attracted to the scene, where fifty Klansmen stood silently.

Much praise for the Klan and its good work was heard throughout the crowd while the cross was burning.

MAYOR OF DES MOINES DISPLAYS PREJUDICE

Declares an Appointee's Name Is "On the List"—Voters' Will Is Set Aside

DES MOINES, Ia., April 12.—The council at its last regular meeting refused to approve the appointment of Sherman Delmege as chief of the police department. He was appointed by John W. Jenney, successful American candidate for safety commissioner. Mayor Carl M. Garver, representative of the Loyal Liberty League, the invisible government of Des Moines, raised the objection to Delmege, because his name was on "The List." What list, the mayor and two other members of the council refused to state. It is, however, a list of alleged Klan members.

The mayor declared that as far as experience and ability went, Delmege was eminently fitted for the post, but he opposed him because he is suspected of being a Klansman. The mayor let the cat out of the bag and showed the un-American prejudice which governs his, as well as other members' actions.

Mrs. C. H. Morris, finance commissioner, voted for Delmege. Mrs. Morris and Mr. Jenney polled the highest number of votes in the election. The mayor regained his post by the small margin of 1,700 votes. He is opposing the wish of all honest voters in Des Moines who put Mr. Jenney and Mrs. Morris in office, confident in any and all appointments they might make.

JENNINGS COUNTY HAS BIG MEETING

NORTH VERNON, Ind., April 14.—More than 1,000 persons gathered at Paris Crossing, a village in the southern part of Jennings county, recently to hear the principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan discussed by an able speaker. It was one of the most unusual meetings ever held in the county. An interesting feature was the music provided by the Jennings county Klan band, a musical organization of twenty pieces, and the Klan quartet. It was the first appearance this season of the band, which has a brilliant musical future.

The Jennings county Klan organization is growing slowly, steadily and solidly.

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The League of Nations Non-Partisan Association has made public a letter to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, in which it charged that the failure of the committee to report out the World Court resolution was "contrary to the expressed will of the people."

The association asserted that American participation in the World Court had been advocated by "the organized churches, organized labor, organized women voters, organized merchants, organized members of the bar, organized university women, organized business and professional women, organized women's clubs and organized teachers."

The letter is signed by John H. Clarke, former justice of the United States Supreme Court, president of the association; George W. Wickerman, ex-Senator Everett Colby, William H. Short and Charles C. Bauer.

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CHARITON, IOWA, KLAN PURCHASES A HOME

Transaction Marks Success for
Organization in Lucas
County

CHARITON, Ia., April 12.—The first home purchased by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Iowa was bought the past week by the Lucas county unit at Chariton. The purchase included an old church building with a seating capacity of 500 and a seven-room modern house located on a plot of ground 56 by 156 feet, two blocks from the public square.

During the winter months the local Klan has been meeting in the church. Now, during the spring and summer months, the building will be used for closed meetings only on rainy nights, the Lucas county Klan meeting in the outdoors on every occasion when the weather will permit.

The house will be rented for some time. The rental will more than pay for the taxes and interest on the property. In time to come the house will be converted into headquarters' offices and club rooms.

The purchase is a marked success for the Klan in Lucas county. It has had its share of trials and tribulations. There has been much opposition, although the population of Chariton is only about 6,000. Much difficulty was encountered several months ago in obtaining a hall in which Professor DeBarr of the University of Oklahoma could speak, the high school auditorium being denied the organization at the eleventh hour.

It is seldom that an unchartered Klan obtains a home of its own. All Iowa Klansmen congratulate the Lucas county members; they have set a goal toward which the rest of the Hawkeye state can strike.

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KEEP INFORMED—The Herrin Herald will keep you informed about Williamson County. \$2.00 per year; \$1.00 six months; sample copy 5c. Send subscriptions to The Protestant Book & News Co., Box 272, Marion, Ill. —25

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head church meetings, social gatherings and like announcements of not over seventy-five words, will be published at a charge of one dollar, cash with order, for each insertion. Copy must be in this office by noon on Monday of publication week.

The Liberty Hall local and state campaign is now under way. The finance committee has arranged a splendid card thing system to keep a record of all donors.

Life membership certificates in Liberty Hall are given in return to those who contribute \$25 or more to the building fund. This may be paid in payments of \$1 per week or more. Mail all subscriptions to Liberty Hall Headquarters, 3220 East Michigan street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Chicken suppers are served every Thursday evening, from 5 to 8, at 3218 East Michigan street, by the ladies of Liberty Hall.

Junior O. U. A. M., Indianapolis Council No. 2, meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Druids hall, 14 West Ohio street. Apr 4*

APPEAL

'American Rescue Workers, Inc. District headquarters, 767 North Bellevue place. One hundred American Protestant children are going to have a treat Easter Sunday. A dinner of ham and eggs, pie, cake and candy and ice cream. Would you like to have a part in this wonderful work? You can be helping us purchase the good things for them to eat. You provide the stuff, we willingly do the work and give you a hearty invitation to come and receive your compensation, by seeing the happy little faces at the dinner table. All checks payable to the American Rescue Workers. Eggs and canned fruit and cakes or anything else you may have to give will be called for if you notify us. Call Bel. 3792. Major E. Minton, D. O.

Wanted, 500 men to hear Judge Orbison teach the men's Bible class Easter morning, April 20, at 9:30 o'clock at the United Brethren Sunday school, corner 11th and Olney streets. East Tenth street car, get off at 11th street.

Rev. Charles H. Gonsolus, a lecturer and writer of national reputation, will speak at the Spiritualist Church of Truth Sunday evening, April 20, at 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "Significance of the Resurrection." Mrs. Nellie Edelman will also be present. Mrs. Nellie Welding will have charge of special music. Church is located in Red Men's hall, corner of North street and Capitol avenue. Come early if you want a seat. Everybody welcome. Apr 18*

The K. A. P. Hustlers of West Washington M. E. church, corner West Washington and Warman avenue, will have on their program on entertainment night, April 23, as speaker, Judge V. H. Manifold. West Washington M. E. men's quartet and West Washington M. E. orchestra will furnish the music. Take West Washington car and get off at Warman avenue on the corner. —18

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GOLD BANK IS PLANNED TO AID GERMANY TO PAY

LEAGUE WOULD BE ARBITER OF
DISPUTES OVER APPLI-
CATION OF PLAN

Sound Money Can Save Nation, Com-
mittee Says—American to
Be on Board

PARIS, April 9.—The report of the experts who have been engaged for the last three months in the task of ascertaining Germany's capacity to pay reparations was handed to the reparation commission today.

The two committees, under the chairmanship of Charles G. Dawes and Reginald McKenna, respectively, have gone deeply into the intricacies of the many problems connected with reparations, and, as mentioned in the covering letter of Dawes, they approached the task "as business men anxious to obtain effective results."

The League of Nations is drawn into the reparations problem by the Dawes report, while an unofficial representative of the United States is slated for an important role in the execution of the experts' plan.

An American member of the general board of control for the proposed new gold bank of issue is quite likely to fill the important post of "commissioner." His duty will be to decide when Germany's capacity to pay has been reached, while the league finance committee will be asked to arbitrate if the commissioner's decisions in applying the "index of prosperity" are disputed by either Germany or the allies.

Total Not Mentioned

The report does not go into the total of reparations Germany is to pay. This was expressly left out of consideration in the investigations of the committee. Thus far, at least, there has been no official change in the amount fixed by the reparation commission under the treaty of Versailles in May, 1921, which was 132,000,000,000 gold marks (about \$31,000,000,000), less amounts already paid and sums afterward to be credited to her for state properties in ceded territories, etc.

A business matter, bereft of politics, is how the experts describe the task they have just completed. They interpreted the object of their work as tending to the collection of the debt, rather than to the application of penalties, with a purely economic solution in view.

Sound Money Necessary
Recognizing the obligation of Germany to pay and declaring that she has resources with which to pay, the experts insist that if Germany does pay she must have her hands free to exploit her economic resources.

The experts carefully omit in their report mention of the political aspects of the Ruhr occupation but make it plain that the French and Belgians, if they see fit to maintain garrisons in the Ruhr, must keep their hands off the railroads and industries.

lowance has been made for previous deficiencies. At this point the League of Nations is brought into the plan; any disputed point upon the application of the statistics on this index is to be referred to the finance section of the league for arbitration.

STEEL PRODUCTION SETS NEW RECORD

Daily Output of Ingots in
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Production of steel ingots in the United States was 4,145,829 tons in March, the second largest monthly total in the history of the steel industry. This figure is based on a compilation by the American Iron and Steel Institute, which receives returns from companies representing 95 per cent of the country's capacity. It compares with production of 3,780,663 in February and 4,048,864 in March, 1923. The largest monthly total on record was the 4,195,800 tons reported in May, 1923.

The daily average production for the twenty-six working days last month was 159,455 tons, against a daily average of 151,227 tons for the twenty-five working days in February; 149,883 for the twenty-seven working days in March, 1923, and 155,400 in the twenty-seven working days in May, 1923. The daily average for last month consequently established a new high record.

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WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House labor committee has approved a bill which would make it illegal to send labor across state boundaries to points where strikes or lockouts are in progress unless the men employed are made acquainted with all existing conditions.

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LEBANON, Ind., April 12.—Almost
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of Allen Schencks of Perry township.

The Klan degree team and the
Klan band of Elizaville gave the
work at Hillsburg recently. This
unit has its own team, band and
quartet.

The Klan is becoming active at
Jamestown. A state speaker gave us
a rousing address recently. Other
speakers are booked.

The Women's Organization of
Zionsville held an enthusiastic meet-
ing last week and listened to an ad-
dress by a county speaker. The mes-
sage appealed so much that an open
meeting is being planned.

Quarter-page advertisements in
the daily paper of Lebanon are doing
much good to break the honest-to-
goodness truth to those who have
been misguided.

A county speaker addressed the
Women's Organization at their last
meeting and commended their pro-
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zation of which they make it to the
interest and profit of Germany, as
well as to the advantage of the al-
lies, to co-operate.

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will enable her to meet her own re-
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CONGRESSMAN FACES CONSPIRACY TRIAL IN LIQUOR LAW CHARGES

Langley, of Kentucky, Indicted With Five Other Men by Federal Grand Jury

He Was Indicted Also in Washington on Similar Charges—Klansmen Interested in the Outcome

COVINGTON, Ky., April 14.—The state is all set for the trial here this week of John W. Langley, congressman from the Tenth-Kentucky district, who, with five other men, was indicted last week by a federal grand jury charged with conspiracy to violate the liquor laws. The indictment is in three counts. The first charges conspiracy to defraud the United States out of the legal tax on whisky amounting to \$200 gallons at \$4.20 a gallon. The second charges conspiracy to transport the liquor, and the third charges conspiracy to sell it.

The case will be watched with more than usual interest by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in this state. For months, Klan officials have been aware that conditions in the state, as regards liquor law enforcement, are deplorable. Reports from Klan members in all districts show Kentucky did not go dry when most of the country did and there is little apparent effort on the part of some officials charged with enforcement of the law, to put this particular piece of legislation into operation. In the last few weeks Klansmen here in Campbell county have been particularly active in calling attention of the properly-constituted authorities to deplorable conditions with regard to the illicit liquor traffic.

Congressman Langley has informed authorities that it will not be necessary to start legal proceedings to get him to come from Washington, as he is anxious to face the charges and stand trial. He was indicted on a similar charge in Washington by a federal grand jury March 27, the trial not yet having been held.

The other men named in the indictment are M. E. Huth and W. B. Carey, both of Canton, O., and Albert Slater, Hiram W. Benner and Milton P. Lipschultz, all of Philadelphia.

The indictment charges that the conspiracies took place in Kentucky. Witnesses say the men involved held several conferences in a hotel in Lexington. According to the indictment, the whisky was removed from the Belle of Anderson distillery at Lawrenceburg, Ky., between September 17 and November 18, 1921.

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EYEWITNESSES TELL OF LILLY (PA.) RIOT

First Shots Fired by Mob—Priest's Home Busy Before the Shooting Started

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The real side of the Lilly, Pa., riot story is beginning to filter through. Conductor Rosenberry, who was in charge of the special train that took the Klansmen to Lilly Saturday night, April 5, was an eyewitness and he ought to know something about what he saw. Here is what he says:

"That after the men had burned the cross and were getting on the train, he was on the back platform of the train and saw several men playing a stream of water on the marchers. One man left the ranks and attacked the men at the hose. Just as this man started for the hose a shot was fired from that direction and hit the man who was rushing them. A moment elapsed between that shot and the firing of another shot."

"After the second shot, the men at the rear end of the train turned loose, as if at a picnic, and there were a series of shots. At that time I did not think the shots were directed towards the citizens of Lilly. The shooting did not last a long time, for the train had orders to get under way. The story going the rounds that the citizens of Lilly did no shooting is not true. The first hostility came from the Lilly crowd."

Albert Yates, an express agent at South Fork, Pa., was in the Lilly crowd and states that the Klansmen marched in an orderly fashion and did not pay any attention to men outside their ranks. Mr. Yates is of the opinion that the whole affair was hatched at the priest's house for he noticed men going in and out of there before the trouble started. Orders were evidently given there.

There had been bad feeling at Lilly for some time between Protestants and Catholics. Two or three weeks ago the union of the miners posted an order to discharge all men belonging to the Klan. One week ago the minister of the Lutheran church of Lilly was shot at and stones were hurled through his windows.

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WATSON SETS OFF CAMPAIGN FIREWORKS IN SENATE SPEECH

Hoosier Rushes to Defense of Coolidge Who Wields Big Stick

Clear Breach Seen Between Executive and Legislative Branch—Reed Moves to Expunge Coolidge Note

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The breach between the White House and the upper branch of congress is widening perceptibly. Proof was evident at the capitol Friday and Saturday for this week after President Coolidge sent his note to the senate accompanied by the letter of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

It's the same old question that has been up many times about the legislative branch of the government interfering with the executive and the executive trying to overstep the bounds of propriety with respect to the senate, etc. Each thinks it is the injured party.

President Coolidge undertook to call the senate to account Friday and the Democrats of the senate went back at the president Saturday. Senate Reed, of Missouri, said today that he will introduce a resolution to expunge the president's note and Secretary Mellon's letter from the Congressional Record, declaring that both are offensive and insults to the dignity of the United States senate.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, got hold of the Big Stick and proceeded to wield it with telling force over the heads of the Democrats of the senate in a campaign speech of an hour and a half, during which he was constantly interrupted by his opponents on the minority side of the aisle. Senator Watson came to the defense of the president and Secretary Mellon with more of the old-fashioned oratory and campaign fire than has been seen in the senate for a long time, as so many of the Republicans have been sitting still and taking all the flings from the minority side for four months. Watson broke the spell and the campaign is on.

In fact, Senator Reed, of Missouri, called Watson's speech the nominating speech of the Cleveland convention prematurely delivered. One of the funny incidents of the affair was the fact that Senator Hiram Johnson sat within a few feet of Senator Watson when the latter predicted the nomination of President Coolidge and Hiram never winced a wince.

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MOONSHINER SLAIN, ANOTHER WOUNDED

Raid by Sheriff in Hills Near Strawn, Ky., Results in Battle—Still in Operation

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 13.—Forrest Carroll, 35, a moonshiner, was instantly killed and his comrade, Ray Priddy, 25, was probably fatally wounded recently at Strawn, Edmonson county, it is alleged, by Noah Reed, sheriff of Edmonson county.

Reed fired several shots after the two moonshiners shot a number of times at him, following a raid on a moonshine still.

Carroll leaves a widow and son,

Earl Carroll, 18, the latter is said to have been with his father and Priddy when the raid was made.

Young Carroll and Priddy were arrested charged with operating a moonshine still, but the injured man was taken to his home, a mile away, waiting the outcome of his injuries.

Sheriff Reed was accompanied in the raid by A. C. Cowles. The authorities found a 25-gallon copper still.

Sheriff Reed received information early Sunday morning that a still was in operation in a ravine in the woods near Strawn. The sheriff notified his deputy, Mr. Cowles, and after dark the officers started, heavily armed, in search of the alleged moonshiners.

Reaching the scene and finding that the still was in operation, they ordered the three men to surrender, but they refused and several shots were fired, all of which went wild.

Sheriff Reed returned fire and the first shot took effect in Carroll's heart. He fell without uttering a word. Priddy was then shot.

RAISE RAIL WAGES 5 PER CENT IN WEST

44 Roads Sign Agreements Affecting 80,000 Trainmen and Conductors

CHICAGO, April 12.—A wage increase estimated at about \$5,000,000, less compensation accruing from changes in schedules, was provided for in an agreement covering train service employees of some forty-four railroads and nearly fifty subsidiaries.

All but six roads west of the Mississippi were parties to the agreement, and were represented by a committee of ten general managers. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors were represented by L. E. Sheppard, W. N. Doak, president and vice-president of the respective organizations, and the joint executive committee.

Some 80,000 employees are affected. The gross increase is above 5 per cent. Yardmen's rates are raised 32 cents a day, applicable to average rates of approximately \$1.40 for switch tenders, \$5.87 for helpers and \$6.34 for foremen, according to data just compiled by the railroad labor board from figures of July, 1923.

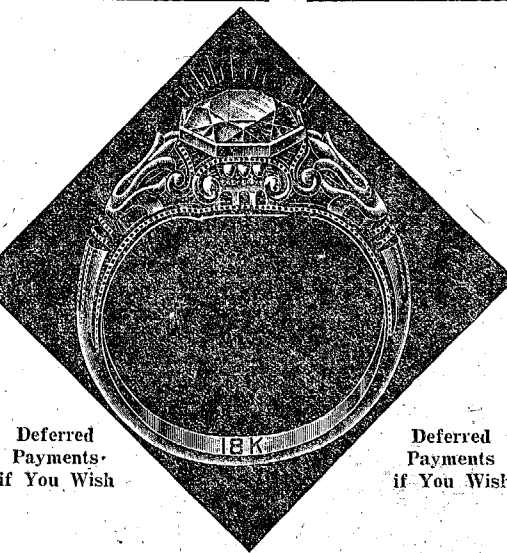
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Man Who Thinks He Is Republican Boss of Texas Tries to Rule Probe Into Land Deals

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Thunder and lightning break out over so often in the committee room where R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman from Texas, and his Alamo Land and Sugar Company, are on trial for alleged land frauds on people who went into the Rio Grande valley and bought lands.

James H. Page, of Kansas City, attorney, who is assisting Senator Heflin, prosecutor, had charged before the committee that the land interests of Creager, who is accused of being implicated in the alleged frauds, would "not allow evidence to be presented to a grand jury."

"That's false—maliciously false," Creager broke in from his spectator's seat in the committee room.

Creager was again heard from a minute later when he flatly contradicted an assertion by Senator Heflin, in a discussion of the water supply in the Rio Grande valley, that it was "not there in 1921."

"I will call you when I want you," the senator shouted back at Creager, adding that he could leave the room if he "couldn't conduct himself properly."

Questions based on the "confidential" report of O. S. Williamson, postal inspector, who made an inquiry into the alleged land frauds after J. M. Donaldson, postal inspector, of Kansas City, had been relieved because of alleged "prejudice," were addressed to Chief Inspector Simmons by Creager's attorney.

Mr. Simmons declared it was a general practice to remove an inspector from a case because of complaints of "prejudice" and that he had done it "a thousand times."

Replying to a question by Senator Heflin, Inspector Simmons said that "the postmaster-general (Will Hays) had said Mr. Donaldson was over-enthusiastic and agreed to change inspectors."

WOMAN HELD AS RUM-RUNNER

CLEVELAND, April 12.—Unearthing of what is believed to be a huge rum-running plot, was revealed in the arrest here by government officials of Mrs. Minnie Sack, 50 years old, of Toronto, Canada. Federal warrants have been issued charging two men, alleged companions of Mrs. Sack, with a conspiracy to smuggle into Cleveland wholesale quantities of Canadian liquor. A huge quantity of bonded liquor has been seized.

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WASHINGTON, April 12.—Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney-general, said he had been advised that his residence in Columbus, Ohio, now unoccupied, had been entered by force last week and many of his private papers taken.

Nothing of value in the house was stolen, he said, but it appeared from his advices that some of his papers had been abstracted from the files. All of them applied to his private law practice before he entered the cabinet, and had been stored there in 1921.

Mr. Daugherty did not say whether the matter would be called to the attention of federal or state officials.

COLUMBUS, O., April 12.—United States deputy marshals made an inspection of the premises at the home of Harry M. Daugherty here, after the receipt of reports from Washington that the house had been ransacked.

Deputy Garrett said no indications could be found that the house had been entered. Lacking authority, the marshals did not enter it themselves.

No report of the supposed burglary has been made to local police or other officials here.

IRON MEN'S WAGES CUT IN THE SOUTH

Several Firms Announce 12½ Per Cent Reduction—Follow Coke Operators' Example

Wage reductions amounting to 12½ per cent were announced recently by several makers of pig iron in the south. These reductions follow the lead taken by coke operators in the Connellsville district within the last ten days. According to statements made in steel trade circles, these wage adjustments are in line with the recent reductions in the price of steel products.

While the wage reductions were characterized by some as "the hand-writing on the wall," leaders in steel trade circles expressed the opinion that a reduction in wages of laborers in the finished steel industry is still far in the future. It was pointed out that, although there the prices of certain kinds of finished steel products have been cut in the last few weeks, due to increased competition among independent companies, "a general reduction appears out of the question at this time."

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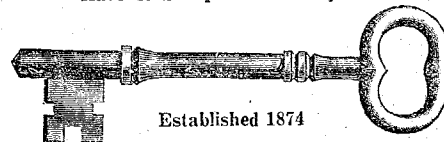
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