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Immigration Bill Passes

Removal of School 54 Principal Demanded

MOTHERS' CLUB AROUSSED OVER ROMAN RULE

ALLEGED CERTAIN PROTESTANTS WERE BARRED FROM VOTING AT MEETING AND THAT OTHER PERSONS WERE VOTED ILLEGALLY ACCORDING TO THE RULING THAT BARRED THE PROTESTANTS.

No Lincoln or Washington Birthday Programs, But St. Patrick Was Prominently Honored and Protestant Pupils Were Told They Must Wear Shamrocks—Flag Ordered Not Hoisted—Janitor Says Mary McGee Gave the Order.

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Shank Speaks in K. of C. Hall

Mike Glenn Orders Arrest of Emmet M. Hardin, an Officer of the Law, When He Is Doing His Duty

Because Emmet M. Hardin, a citizen of Indianapolis, a taxpayer, and a constable of Marion county, appointed by Sheriff Snider, was doing his duty in taking statements of an automobile accident, he was haled into city traffic court by Michael Glenn, Roman Catholic head of the Indianapolis traffic department, and ordered held under \$500 bond, accused of impersonating an officer.

Hardin is not a Roman Catholic. He is an active member of an East Side Protestant church. He is a merchant, with a thriving business in East Michigan street, a citizen highly respected in his neighborhood. He has been one of the moving spirits in Liberty Hall, a community organization embracing a wide territory in East Indianapolis. He has been accused by Glenn and other Roman Catholic members of the Indianapolis police force and the Shank administration of being a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Because he hasn't seen fit to deny the charge, Hardin has been a mark for the Roman Catholic policemen in Indianapolis. He has been arrested so many times on false charges that he has made no attempt to keep account of them.

Two Incidents Recalled

Two incidents, however, stand out prominently in his mind. One is when he was ordered into police court for parking an automobile in front of a fire plug. The day he was accused of this offense he was in St. Louis and his automobile was in his garage. Another time he was called into traffic court for parking an automobile in a safety zone. On that date he was in Chicago. Both cases were thrown out of court when Hardin produced the evidence that he was out of the city.

The last offense charged against Hardin grew out of an automobile collision at Dearborn and East Michigan streets, April 5. Machines driven by William E. Yetter and George A. Strobel were in collision. Hardin, who was a short distance from the accident, was called to the scene by a witness who reported that a fight seemed imminent. Hardin went to the scene, showed his badge as a constable, took statements of both parties to the accident, the license numbers on the two cars and the names of the owners of the cars.

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"Ought to Use Blackjack"

After venting his wrath, and after a remark was made that there were too many H. T. D. A.'s (Horsethief Detective Association officers) in Marion county, and "that someone ought to take a blackjack and beat some of them to death," Hardin was ordered held under \$500 bond charged with impersonating an officer. Some parley followed this order, and Glenn finally said: "Make the bond \$250." Hardin, knowing the schedule of bonds in such cases, drew out \$100 to place a cash bond. That amount is on the turnkey's schedule for such cases. The \$100 was refused in this case, however, and Hardin was forced to make bond for \$250, which he did. He was then ordered to appear in court Saturday, April 19. The case was then postponed on the excuse that the state's witness, an employee of the Shank administration, could not be present. The hearing was postponed until Saturday, April 26.

Who Is Mike Glenn?

This is the same Michael Glenn who ran what the police under the Jewett administration termed a "joint" in Indiana avenue. Glenn then complained that the police were "laying on him."

This is the same Michael Glenn for whom the Shank administration created a traffic title that he might be paid a salary more than is paid to police captains, and he is now wearing that title and drawing a salary above that paid to captains. The title was created to put Glenn on the same salary basis with Chief of Detective Mullin, another Roman Catholic favorite of the Shank administration.

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SENATE O. K.'S HOUSE ACTION BY 62-6 VOTE

POSSIBILITY OF PRESIDENT VETOING MEASURE BECAUSE OF JAPANESE EXCLUSION ACT IS REGARDED DOUBTFUL BECAUSE OF THE OVERWHELMING VOTE IN BOTH HOUSES FOR THE MEASURE.

Here Are the Six Senators Who Voted Against the Measure—Their Names Are Not Hard to Remember—On the Other Hand, Make Mental Note of the Six Roman Catholics and One Jewish Member of the House That Voted for the Bill—They Are True Patriots.

HERE THEY ARE!

Following are the names of the senators who voted against the Immigration bill:

Colt, of Rhode Island.
Weller, of Maryland.
Bayard, of Delaware.
Gerry, of Rhode Island.
King, of Utah.
Walsh, of Massachusetts.

(By Staff Correspondent)

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OKLAHOMA KLANSMEN WIN CLEAN VICTORY

John R. Hadley, Formerly of Indiana, Anti-Klan Candidate at Tulsa, Badly Defeated

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 19.—It was a clean-cut victory for the forces of Americanism at the city primaries and Oklahoma is still in control of the American voters. Tulsa was the center of the heaviest fight, where the anti-Klan forces lined up behind John R. Hadley, while the Klan forces marched to victory behind Herman Newblock. Much to the surprise of the anti-Klanmen, party lines were not drawn as was expected in view of the issue made by the sensational papers.

When the victory was announced in Tulsa, the clean, law-abiding negro voters, held a huge parade celebrating the Klan victory, as the real American negroes realize that they have a friend in the Ku Klux Klan.

John R. Hadley, the candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket at Tulsa, is a former Indiana man. For many years he was an attorney at Marion, Ind. He was ruined financially by dabbling in politics in Indiana.

ALIENS CAUGHT WITH STILL IN OPERATION

HOPEDALE, O., April 19.—Excitement ran high here Saturday night when two foreigners were cornered in an old mine and a still and a quantity of corn, whisky confiscated. In the confusion, one of the aliens escaped. The other, Luigi Ballo, was captured and taken to jail. Eight barrels of mash were destroyed. It is understood that local Klansmen were instrumental in having the action taken and the incident is a part of the program of the local Klan to clean up the county of law-breakers.

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With Two Others Bowen Is Accused of Attempting to Vote Women Illegally

HERRIN, Ill., April 19.—Following one of the most hotly-contested primary elections in the history of Williamson county, Herrin Conservatives, whose ticket was almost overwhelmingly nominated, caused the arrest of E. N. Bowen, city judge; John Garavalla, president of the board of health, and Dominick Loni, charged with conspiring to violate the election laws.

The arrests were made on the affidavits of seven women, not residents of the city, that they had been urged by Judge Bowen and the two Italians to vote at the election Tuesday. The affidavits allege that the women were promised protection in event they were caught voting illegally.

The arrests were made by John W. Ford, chief of police of Herrin. Judge Bowen, Garavalla and Loni were locked in jail pending the obtaining of bond. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 each finally was provided with Fred Guthrie, Charles Thomas and Robert McNeill as sureties.

ANTI-KLAN ATTACK SCATHINGLY REBUKED

Candidate Forced to Stop His Speech and Retire From Political Meeting at Hobart

HOBART, Ind., April 19.—When Clarence Bretch, an attorney of Gary, running for county prosecutor, took the floor at a campaign meeting recently and began a scathing attack on the Ku Klux Klan, he was hissed to such an extent that he was forced to leave the hall. Bretch attempted to read what purported to be a copy of an application for membership in the order when the Rev. R. Warren Main, pastor of the Hobart Christian church, rose to his feet and interrupted the speaker, shouting that his remarks were out of order and had nothing to do with the purpose of the meeting.

The chairman ruled Bretch out of order and the anti-Klan candidate was forced to leave when it became apparent the hostility was general and he could expect little support from any one in the audience.

Toner Is Out Against the Klan in His Campaign for Governor

That Edward C. Toner, Republican candidate for governor, is anti-Klan, has come to light again, after investigation along that line had been made by citizens throughout the state who are interested to the extent that they wish to know exactly how each candidate stands.

Toner, in his speeches in various parts of the state, has been posing as a "free agent," and the Klan question has been kept quietly in the background, the issue dodged, and questions on the subject sidestepped with evasive answers.

In a printed announcement of his candidacy, he says: "I will not be a candidate of any clique, faction, or creed within the party," and voters are taking him at his word. In the opinion of many, this statement has a peculiar meaning; a veiled threat against Klansmen can easily be read between the lines.

A letter, reproduced from Toner's own handwriting, and over his signature, has also been broadcast, introducing the "free agent" as a candidate and calling attention to an editorial which is enclosed, and which lauds the elusive candidate to the skies.

One paragraph of the editorial on the man who will not be a candidate of "any clique, faction or creed," reads: "The surest way the party could devise to head on the way to demoralization or defeat would be to name as a candidate for governor a man who would be recognized by the rank and file of the party as

GREENVILLE PLANS COMMUNITY REVIVAL

GREENVILLE, O., April 19.—Arrangements have been completed for a week of community revival to start Sunday, April 27. The services will follow those held by the Rev. T. Brewbaker at the United Brethren church, and which were highly successful. These services have been going on for three months and Mr. Brewbaker has received much praise for the work done here. Recently he spoke before a great body of Klansmen at the Klan hall.

A caravan of automobiles, filled with Klansmen, passed through the villages of Coletton, Woodington and Pikeville one night last week, headed by a drum corps. A fiery cross was burned in each place while the Klansmen sang patriotic songs.

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a "McCray man," a "Watson man," or a "New man."

Perhaps the writer did not stop to think that the name of James P. Goodrich was conspicuous for its absence in the above paragraph, and that the voting public would quickly see the connection between Goodrich, a rabid enemy of Klandom, and Toner, the "free agent," when it became known that no less a personage than Jack Henley of Terre Haute was Toner's campaign manager.

Henley, long known in politics as a "political leech," is also prominently anti-Klan. He has acted for years as Goodrich's "good man Friday," and wherever he is the messenger boy, Goodrich provides the tip.

It is conceded throughout the state that the Toner editorial enclosed with his "personal" letter, was an open confession that the Goodrich crowd was behind Toner, and it is easily seen today why he has been so evasive on the Klan question.

There comes a feeling of repulsion when one connects anything with the Goodrich administration. Without mentioning numerous other questionable deals during that time, the garbage plant deal still remains a vivid picture of tyrannical imposition on a just and patient public.

Jack Henley was one of the main "ward heelers" at the beginning and throughout the Goodrich administration. What can the people expect from Edward C. Toner with Henley as his criterion?

SHANK AND K. OF C. IN A SECRET SESSION

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 21.—Samuel Lewis Shank, mayor of Indianapolis, candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, running on an anti-Klan platform, spoke to a few persons here recently. However, before going to the hall to present his vaudeville stunts, he was in secret session at the hotel with a number of leading members of the Knights of Columbus of Shelbyville. Stories came out of the secret session that Shank received a number of instructions as to what he was to say and what he should not say. Shank at Terre Haute last week said: "Doggone Ora Davis, he's only in the way. Nobody's runnin' in this campaign but me and Ed Jackson."

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An attempt to create enthusiasm among the 300 present was made by G. Carlton Guy, an Indianapolis city employee, who is drawing weekly pay from the taxpayers of Indianapolis while he scurries around over the state putting on vaudeville shows preceding Shank's political speeches.

From the Cradle Up

Guy made funny faces and got a few laughs. Then he introduced Mayor Shank's nephew, Samuel, who gave a description of his uncle's career from the cradle onward.

He did not dwell on his uncle's dealings with William Armitage, however, and did not inform the audience of Armitage's police record, nor did he dwell on the fact that the ex-diver keeper was behind Shank in his pitiful race for the governor's chair.

When the Indianapolis mayor (Continued on page 5)

HAS GALLIGAN RUN AWAY FROM MARION?

Williamson County Sheriff in Chicago With Two Big Revolvers About His Waist

Press wires under date of April 18 carried a story out of Chicago that Sheriff George Galligan, indicted by the federal grand jury at Danville, Ill., for alleged bribery, was in Chicago ready to face the federal court at Danville.

The dispatch said: "The sheriff with two big six-shooters strapped to his belt was here for that and another purpose. 'I am tired,' he said, 'of being the goat. I knew this bloodshed was coming, and that is why I am here.' He referred to the Herrin election and the shooting of Ross Lisenby when the home of Sam Stearns, Klan leader, was fired on, following the Herrin election.

"As far as I am concerned they can dig some trenches and shoot it out," Galligan also criticized the withdrawal of state troops from Herrin the week before the election and contrary to his request.

The question being asked on the streets of Marion is: "Has Galligan run away? If he knew that the home of Sam Stearns was to be attacked, why did he not make an effort to stop the gunmen?"

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ORA DAVIS SHOWS HIS CLEANUP SPIRIT

Terre Haute Candidate for Governor Refuses to Permit Slot-machine Prosecution

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 19.—Ora Davis, mayor of Terre Haute, and candidate on the Republican ticket for governor of Indiana, has refused to permit slot-machine owners in Terre Haute to be prosecuted, according to John Smock, chief of police.

Fred J. Bundy, proprietor of a store at Twenty-fifth and Locust streets, was arrested Thursday by Patrolman Wyeth because he had a slot-machine in operation in his store. When taken to police headquarters Bundy was released and Police Chief Smock said that Davis had given permission to Bundy for the installation of slot-machines in the city.

"This action is taken against my will," Chief Smock said, "but, since the mayor has given his permission, it will be necessary to allow these machines to be installed. I have given no permission for their installation and do not intend to do so."

SUMMITVILLE KLAN HAS LIVELY PARADE

2,000 Persons Present in Grove Near City, Where an Interesting Program Is Given

SUMMITVILLE, Ind., April 19.—More than 200 men and women, members of the Knights and Women of the Ku Klux Klan, took part in a parade here Wednesday evening. The parade started in the downtown district at 8 o'clock, headed by a Junior Klansman bugler, the Summitville Klan drum corps and fifty women and 150 men. An automobile bearing an illuminated cross followed the drum corps. The parade was a lively affair.

The procession ended in a grove east of the high school building, where a program was given before 2,000 enthusiastic persons. A prominent business man of Elwood spoke on Klan principles and Americanism. Music was provided and a general good time was had.

Here and There in Klandom

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The slogan, "100,000 members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan by August 1" is thoroughly arousing the Protestant people of the state and the membership of the organization will undoubtedly be doubled this month. The leaders are widely advertising the fact that Americans must be put on guard and Protestant ideas must prevail if Louisiana is to remain an American state.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The recent victory in school legislation is regarded as a great achievement for the Klan in South Carolina. While the Klan was not mentioned in any of the debates in either house of the general assembly, some of the things demanded by Klansmen were placed on the statute books of the state. One provision was made for giving every child in the state a school term of at least seven months. The school appropriation has been greatly increased also.

CHARITON, Ia.—Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Lucas county are the first in the state to buy their own home. A church and a seven-room modern house, formerly used as a manse, have been bought for cash. In doing this, the Klan has won a victory over the local forces of opposition and has set a record for the rest of Iowa to follow. It is probable the house will be used as headquarters and clubrooms for the Klansmen of this unit.

NORFOLK, Neb.—Mrs. Marie Weekes, president of the Nebraska Press Association, says "crime and sensation have no place in the country press." And further, "that the American people must know the truth about American public affairs, free from partisan prejudice. The press association, at its midwinter meeting at Grand Island, Neb., adopted a code of ethics establishing the fundamental written law that will guide newspapers throughout the state in their work. The public confidence, built on the reputation of truth, fairness and wholesomeness, is their best asset.

KEY WEST, Fla.—Reports coming in from the various Klans in the state indicate a substantial increase in membership. In fact several Klans have almost doubled their membership within the last few weeks. This would indicate that the membership campaign in Florida is progressing with splendid results.

EDGERTON, Kas.—At a recent initiation ceremonial of Klansmen all eligible ages were represented in a large class of candidates. The youngest candidate was eighteen years old and the oldest, a civil war veteran, was eighty-three years old.

SALINA, Kas.—The preaching of Klan principles was the outstanding feature of a series of evangelistic services held here recently. The minister in charge made a plea for citizens to work for the salvation of the country and church and for a better manhood and womanhood. At the final service a gift of \$100 was made by Klansmen to assist in the work of the revival.

CANTON, O.—More than 5,000 Klansmen recently met at the old home of former President William McKinley, the occasion being the

meeting. Many leading business and professional men are said to belong to the new movement in Stark county.

HOPWELL, Va.—Approximately 1,000 Klansmen and 10,000 spectators witnessed the initiation of 200 candidates into the order here last week. Klansmen from surrounding cities participated in the mammoth parade which preceded the ceremonial.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—The first public appearance of the Ku Klux Klan in Seneca Falls was made recently when a twelve-foot fiery cross was burned. Extensive plans for promoting the movement are well under way and a live interest is shown.

SHREVEPORT, La.—It is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 Klansmen attended a Billy Sunday meeting recently and that at least 1,000 were unable to get into the crowded building. Approximately 1,000 persons, mostly Klansmen, "hit the sawdust trail," apparently breaking all previous records. Mr. Sunday, acknowledging the Klan's complaint said that some body had asked if he was going to preach a Klan sermon. "Yes," he said, "for when an American sermon is preached the Klan indorses it. He praised the members of the order for the assistance they render officers of the law. He remarked that he had noticed activities of the Klan in different communities and had observed that they assisted authorities in ridding the places of undesirable characters, their efforts along this line being right and proper. When violations are learned of, the officers should be notified and co-operation rendered. The Klan, he said, is under the double obligation of not breaking the law and of showing respect for citizenship. There has never been a time when defense of the government was called for more than at present, he said, with radicals busy trying to undermine it. Liberal contributions were presented by different orders of the Klan as an evidence of appreciation of Mr. Sunday's good work.

MARION, Ill.—Klansmen of Williamson county visited churches in all the principal cities of the county Sunday evening, April 6. At each church the Klansmen were warmly welcomed. Liberal cash contributions were made to each church by the visitors.

BELLAIRE, O.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan here presented an American flag to each of the Normal school, high school and Neff's school. They were welcomed in each instance by the teacher and school in session. The Klanswomen are showing an active interest in the local community and great results are expected.

PALESTINE, Ill.—About sixty Klansmen journeyed into the country for their first open-air ceremony of the year. A large class of candidates was initiated. An 18-foot fiery cross was burned, which could be seen for several miles. A large number of spectators witnessed the ceremony and much interest was manifested. Individual members are taking a large part in building up the order and promoting Americanism.

1,200 HEAR JACKSON; SHANK SPEAKS TO 150

Hammond Unmistakably Shows Its Choice of Candidates for Governor at Two Meetings

HAMMOND, Ind., April 12.—With candidates for governor tramping on each other's heels in Lake county, more than 1,200 persons turned out to hear Ed Jackson speak at the Industrial high school Saturday evening in spite of the threatening weather and the fact that his appearance here was not generally known until a few hours before the meeting. Shank had spoken the previous evening to 150 people, by actual count, although widely advertised. For some questionable reason the papers withheld notice of Jackson's appearance. However, this petty act did not serve to favor Shank as was expected, for in spite of the fine weather and much advertising, his audience was small and unenthusiastic. He made no wild promises at this meeting. Evidently he has weakened somewhat.

Frequent applause interrupted Jackson when he was speaking for better public schools, good roads and lower taxation. Strong emphasis was placed on the voter's duty and privilege to go to the primaries as well as the general elections. He said party affiliations in this coming election will be more or less forgotten and there will be much scratching of tickets.

Much applause was also accorded when Mr. Jackson spoke on the more stringent application of law enforcement, calling particular attention to the slackness of certain officials who should be removed from office.

KLANSMEN VISIT BELLEVIEW CHURCH

ODON, Ind., April 19.—Forty Klansmen marched into the U. B. church at Belleview, a small town about four miles west of here, and presented the pastor and Miss Emma Himmelheber, an evangelist of Evansville, with a substantial purse and a letter complimenting them on the good work being done.

The work of the evangelist has done wonders to build up the church, as services had been discontinued for some time and many had lost interest.

A large audience was present when the Klansmen appeared and their leader, who is said to have been a minister of the gospel from a neighboring town, made a wonderful talk from the pulpit.

A prayer was offered by the Klansmen when their leader had concluded his address and the body of Protestant Americans marched out singing "The Old Rugged Cross."

The visit was a surprise to the congregation, but by the way the Klansmen were received, it was evident that they were more than welcome.

In a "get out the vote" campaign, put on in Detroit during a recent election, 150 telephone operators inquired of 70,000 subscribers whether they had voted yet.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO ACCEPT AN ANTI-KLAN PLANK

Byrnes, Madden, O'Brien and Other Vatican Representatives Sat On in Convention

Delegation Will Go to National Convention Uninstructed—Al Smith Followers Disappointed

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—The henchmen of R. B. Crager, Texas Republican member of the national committee, were sat upon plentifully buried under an avalanche, as it were—at the close of the Missouri state Democratic convention here Wednesday morning, when an anti-Klan plank in the platform was overwhelmingly defeated.

It was a rowdy affair that led up to the defeat of the plank, introduced by James W. Byrnes of St. Louis. His principal backers were (get these names) T. J. Madden of Kansas City, and William H. O'Brien of St. Louis.

It was a fine cut-and-dried affair, the Roman representatives thought. They wished to make Missouri speak loudly in favor of Alcohol Smith, Roman Catholic, at the Democratic national convention in New York. They really thought it was going to be easy to make the Missouri Democrats go on record for Roman rule in America. The manner in which they were squelched figuratively took their breath. They now have something to think over before the Missouri delegates go to the national convention.

Here is what the Missouri Democrats adopted instead of the anti-Klan plank: A resolution demanding "civil and religious liberty."

That is all that any Klansman asks for.

The Missouri delegation will go to the national convention uninstructed, another disappointment for Alcohol Smith.

DOES THE LIBRARY PAY?

A mechanic was aided by the library to improve his skill and wages.

An architect was saved the expense of a trip to a distant city.

A professor has saved \$500 by using the public library instead of buying his own books.

A recipe for removing stains of ink saved a clerk from embarrassment. A truck driver became a successful business man through use of the library.

A clergyman refused a call to another city because of the help the library gave him in his work.

A chemist reported that he had spoiled \$2,000 worth of material because he had failed to use the library in time.

Another man confessed to the loss of \$5,000 from not knowing what he might have learned at the library.

A damage suit was adjudged on the basis of information provided at the library.

A representative in Congress made constant use of the library in preparation for his return to Washington.

Does the public library pay?

FAIR PLAY DEMANDED IN SANATORIUM CASE

Nurse Attacked by K. C. Hospital Secretary Appeals to Government

The American Phalanx, a paper devoted to the interest of all ex-service men of all wars, published at Johnson City, Tenn., is out with a story regarding a complaint filed by Miss Albertina Johnson, nurse at the National Sanatorium, near Johnson City, in which it is alleged by Miss Johnson that she had been discursively treated by the Knights of Columbus secretary at the sanatorium, a man named Hanegan.

An alleged trial was given Hanegan at the sanatorium headquarters at which neither Miss Johnson nor any of her witnesses were present or heard. It was a whitewashing affair and the result was, as one may imagine, the exoneration of Hanegan.

Miss Johnson was then requested by the superintendent of nurses to resign, which she refused to do. It is said that she believes she is being persecuted by the officials because she filed a complaint against the Knights of Columbus secretary. She has demanded a fair trial and an impartial investigation of her complaint and the subsequent trial of Hanegan.

Miss Johnson, it is said, has appealed to the spirit of fairplay and justice of Americans to assure a fair and impartial investigation of the charges which she has officially filed with the officials of the National Sanatorium. She says there has been no complaint of any of her official duties and that she will not be forced to resign under such unfair and un-American circumstances.

Friends of Miss Johnson have sent a statement of the facts as testified to by Miss Johnson to officials at Washington, with a request that an investigation be made of the matter at the earliest possible moment.

Hawaii women have banished advertising billboards from the Island of Oahu.

JUDGE FLAYS ALIENS WHO BREAK DRY LAWS

Favors Sending Men "Back on Next Boat" to Land From Whence They Came

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—In flinging confessed violators of the dry laws, Federal Judge Dyer noted most of their names were foreign-sounding and commented:

"Men who come from the old world to this country and commit crimes against the Volstead act or any other law should be sent back on the next boat to where they came from."

Questioning of those who had pleaded guilty disclosed that several had taken out first papers here, but had not completed their naturalization. One had been here only two years. The Federal grand jury, in its partial report Saturday, recommended deportation for aliens who violate laws here.

FARM INFORMATION BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A bill to promote sale of farm products abroad through the gathering and dissemination of information which would help American farmers adjust their income in accord with world needs was passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

The measure, introduced by Representative Ketchum (Rep.), Michigan, would confer authority on the department of agriculture to continue supplying information on farm management, marketing practices of other countries and the prospective world production and demand. "The need for a consistent policy," said the committee report, urging passage of the bill, "with regard to collecting and disseminating information with regard to world demand for agricultural products, is greater now than at any time in history, as the American farmer is looking to the department for intelligent guidance in planning his program of production."

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The Weekly Digest

Even admitting that Arthur Brisbane usually gums the works in his sublime editorial chaff, he occasionally supplies material for a text or food for reflection. He seems a pretty solid American when he talks like this: "What has the United States to do with deciding what Germany shall pay, how many billions France and the others shall get? It wasn't our war. It isn't our funeral or our celebration, and we don't get the money. Somebody ought to tell Uncle Sam that story about the man that got rich by minding his own business."

It seems to be a settled practice on the part of Europe to beg America to feed and clothe the European poor. It may be that her lords and potentates are living off the fat of all lands, but that does not matter in the least. The whine is insistent: "Feed our starving ones." Charity is all right—it is more than all right; it is Godlike. But begging is an evil and breeds greater evils. Europe begs too much and does not try sufficiently to serve her poor. The classes that can help—the rich, the powerful, the governmental leaders—fail to extend aid. It is a good deal like Jacob sitting in the corner while Rachel washes to keep the family from starving. Some Americans are sick of the idea of helping Europe while Europe guzzles wine in the corner.

It is said that Henry Ford helped the anti-Soviets with money. Nobody knows about this except Mr. Ford and he has probably forgotten. What a fine thing it would have been had Mr. Ford exercised his prescience and figured that a true American university would have done more to fight the Soviets and the red flag wavers in Russia than anything else in the world! People who have money to spend often throw it away though their intentions are the best possible.

The proof of civilization is not in the jingle of the dinner bell nor in the "plop" of a cork from a bottle of bootleg. The evidence digs deeper into the ground of life than the posy-pots on the surface. The real evidence of civilization as a mode of development is found in the common desire to preserve country and race. The Klan, standing for preservation of country and home, is concrete proof that civilization is trying to get somewhere. Movement by mass is a chemical symbol. When it is translated into terms of human life it means affinity. This cohesion, in the ultimate, is a spiritual power and means love and brotherhood.

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been almost 20,000. At conservative estimates this section now numbers more than 200,000 colored people. Recognizing this as a fertile field for missionary endeavor, the Roman Catholic church is now conducting a campaign to bring its religion prominently into this section. Already several Catholic churches have been established in the community. Although the negro, as a whole, by previous experience and training, is Protestant in his faith and affiliations, the effort of Romanism to entrench itself in this Harlem stronghold is vigorous and progressive. Having the interests of the negro at heart, Protestants will no doubt do all in their power to restrain the noxious impulses of Romanism. It is said that the Federation of Churches of Greater New York is giving some attention to the situation and will do all in its power to cope with the Catholic advances toward the negro who has shared with the white race all the mental unrest and emotional struggles that have marked the last few years.

The Real Klannishness
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And reach toward your common goal
Of ever growing, perfect love.

Another's joy and suffering
Are thine though not yet felt or known
By thee. All join in everything.
Each being to each other's own.
—M. M. to John Elbert Point.

It is quite true that migration to America has not relieved European overpopulation; neither has it lessened despotism and militarism in the world. In the century following 1820, at least 33,000,000 aliens came to America; nevertheless the population of Europe increased by 280,000,000. The high blood pressure of nations can not be cured by false blood transfusion.

The present type of immigrant is inferior. Formerly we received tradesmen, mechanics, and some professional people; today there are few men coming into America from alien countries who are equipped to make an honest living. Many come here to make "moon" and nothing else. This fact has been clarified by the investigations of those who questioned immigrants before they embarked.

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SALE OF SUPPLIES FOR MAKING OF HOME BREW TO BE STOPPED

New Regulations of Dry Enforcement Unit Make Dealers Responsible

Advertising of Sacramental Wine in Religious Papers or Otherwise, Prohibited

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Changes will be made in the enforcement of the national prohibition law after May. This was revealed by a study of the revised regulations of the federal prohibition unit, which constitutes the unit's interpretation of laws and court rulings.

Some brewers will be particularly affected if the unit strenuously enforces the revised regulation. Four years' experience with the prohibition enforcement has brought forth changes like the following:

"The advertisement, sale, etc., of stills, parts of stills, worms or colls, malt, malt extract or syrups, hops, isinglass, fruit juices such as grape mash, dried fruits and fermentable materials as well as recipes and formulas for the manufacture of liquor for use in the home or elsewhere, are prohibited."

Sale of Raisins
The legal bureau of the unit explained that under this regulation a grocer who sells raisins, knowing that they are to be used in the manufacture of home brew, can be held liable. The same is true of a dealer selling isinglass, which is used as a clarifying agent.

The official explained that successful prosecution for the sale of fermentable beverages, which become intoxicating after the sale had been made, had been difficult for the same reason. The revised regulations further state that the sale of malt extract with hops and clarifier to any person other than a holder of a permit is not permissible, notwithstanding the fact that the vendor may furnish the purchaser of such materials with recipes containing a warning or caution not to do certain things, as thereby the product will develop a high alcoholic content.

Conspiracy Prosecution
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MONOPOLIES CAUSE WAR, RUSSELL SAYS

British Pacifist Asserts "Collective Hysteria" Is Another Potent Reason

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Bertrand Russell, English pacifist, speaking before an audience which filled Sheldon Memorial Tuesday night, undertook to tell "Why Men Fight."

Concrete conclusions of the speaker were that public ownership, of raw materials, natural monopolies and agencies of transportation is a necessary step toward peace, and that large corporations, using the armies and navies of their nations, at the people's expense, to defend their interests abroad, are breeders of war.

Causes for war may be found under heads of politics, economics and social psychology, Russell said, and taking the last subdivision first, he discussed the effects of leadership. In that leaders find their power increased in war. The Kaiser and the czar, for instance, both wanted war, because each thought he could win.

Ministers of religion, the speaker said, are surprisingly bellicose, more so than the average man. The Chinese, he remarked, are unable to see how, in view of the non-resistance teachings of the Sermon on the Mount, Christian nations go to war.

But it is not only leaders who desire war, he continued. The ordinary man wants it, or leaders could not drag him into it. "We must get men to dislike war in prospect," he said. "It is not enough to dislike it when it actually comes."

National fear was named as a potent cause of war, and international organization, along the line of the original plan of the League of Nations, was mentioned as a means of removing this fear. Collective hysteria was described as a cause of war, and the speaker cited wartime news articles and editorial matter as "blasts of unreason," difficult to understand and re-reading them at this time. He told of the belief in England, in wartime, that the Germans had cut off the hands of many Belgian children.

"Watch yourself when you find that you are getting excited," said Russell, who said that while he himself was "not very patriotic," the public feeling in his country had some effect on him for a time.

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QUAKES CAUSE MT. MCKINLEY TO SINK

Residents Cite Disappearance of Islands to Support Contention Mountain Is Settling

MCKINLEY PARK, Alaska.—Tradition has it that Mount McKinley, the loftiest peak on the American continent, sinks about two feet a year from its official altitude of 20,300 feet.

Residents point out that there is an average of four earthquake shocks a year, and contend that the mountain settles about six inches with each tremor.

By way of attempted confirmation they refer to the Aleutian Islands. According to recent reports from scientific sources, no one can state the location of altitude of many of the small islands in the Aleutian archipelago. One day an island may appear well above water and the next day it may have vanished.

Numerous small islands, including Bogoslov, are reported to have disappeared without a trace, Bogoslov is recalled as the island which suddenly appeared while the crew of the coast guard cutter Bear looked on, in 1906.

\$15,485,073 MADE BY THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Total Revenue for 1923, \$165,626,981—Expenses Rose to \$13,299,961

Net income of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for 1923 was \$15,485,073, equivalent, after allowance for preferred stock dividends, to \$13.55 earned on the \$109,522,300 of common stock outstanding. This compares with net earnings of \$16,089,676, or \$14.29 a share, in 1922.

Despite the fact that the net income decreased during the year, traffic was the largest in the history of the company, and the gross revenue was \$165,626,981, in comparison with \$154,860,387 in 1922. This increase was more than offset by an increase in expenses of \$13,299,961, of which more than \$7,000,000 was due to increase in maintenance of equipment and right of way.

The report also showed that in December, 1923, the Illinois Central received from the Central of Georgia Railway Company \$15,000,000 par value of its common stock in exchange for a like amount of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock surrendered by the Illinois Central for cancellation.

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Millions Spent on Recreation

NEW YORK, April 19.—More than \$14,000,000 was spent for public recreation last year by cities in the United States and Canada, according to the Playground and Recreation Association of America, which has just compiled the returns from a questionnaire on community play. This sum is more than twice the amount spent for the same purpose ten years ago.

In a total of 680 cities reporting community recreation leadership, 660 conduct 6,591 playgrounds and recreation centers under paid leaders. In 1906, when Theodore Roosevelt and others organized the association, only forty-one cities had playgrounds and recreation centers with paid leaders.

1,200,000 Attend Daily
Approximately 1,200,000 was the reported daily average of children and adults at the summer playgrounds of the country in 1923. This figure is four times greater than the 1913 attendance.

The reason for the steadily increasing expenditure for recreation at a time when municipalities are bent on economy, the association states, is that playgrounds and recreations are recognized as a good investment. Delinquency and crime costs are reduced. The chief of police of Leominster, Mass., says that delinquency cases in Leominster averaged ninety-one a year prior to the organization of community service, the local recreation agency. Since its coming, the number decreased to fifty-three in 1923.

Improves School Attendance
In Utica, N. Y., Anna D. Rayland, chief probation officer, attributed the efficiency of playgrounds to the fact that not a single child was put on probation during the month of July in the children's court. Judge C. Penny of Miami, Fla., gave credit

to the supervised play program for the fact that while previously he had had twenty or twenty-five cases of delinquency in his court in a month, in the six months after the playgrounds opened he had only five cases. Topeka, Kas., found that truancy decreased when playgrounds were opened near the schools. Defiance, O.; Centralia, Ill., and other cities reported the practical elimination of mischief and property destruction of boys at hallowe'en, due to the organized community celebrations of the city recreation committees. Many other cities reported decreases in delinquency, attributed by judges, probation officers and others directly to organized play.

Street Accidents Reduced
Reports from some of the cities showed that playgrounds had been effective in reducing street accidents to children at play. An example of this was found last summer at Lewiston, Me., where citywide recreational activities were shared in by 113,000 persons, mainly children. Not one death or drowning of a child at play was reported during the summer.

Many other activities reported by cities included the use of athletic badge tests; community singing, block parties, dramatics, music memory contests, holiday celebrations, industrial athletics, winter sports, organized hiking, horseshoe tournaments, marble tournaments and art activities.

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By way of comment, John Eight Point would like to observe that Klan heaven is beginning to make even the non-Klansman get busy.

It's not that we have to go back to the constitution to find the ideals of a sane democracy but rather that we must try to catch up with what those old fellows meant when they said, "That to secure these rights—life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." The grand old principles on which our forefathers staked their all are still a long way ahead of our poor practices, and it's going to take some mighty fast walking to get up to where we ought to be, considering the start we have had and the time we've had to try ourselves out.

Do that little deed of kindness to your brother Klansman today. He may be downhearted; cheer him up. He may think the price of life is service to his God and country comes too high; show him that it does not. Be the rainbow that drives away the clouds of storm and promises the quiet that comes after the thunder and lightning. You are bound to your brother by sacred bonds. You know how these bonds hold and the symbols behind all bonds. Pass on the service of good cheer, and show that in union there is always strength—suecor, service and relief.

Between the Harlem river and 143d street is the largest community of negroes in the world. No other city, either in Europe or America, has so large a negro section as New York. The census of 1920 gave the number at 450,000. Probably the annual gain in the last four years has

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Klansmen should teach each other a truth which is almost axiomatic with statisticians—immigration has not increased the population of America; it has only displaced older races by later races.

Social and economic changes act upon population. Hold social and economic conditions as they are and the population will increase from year to year. Let social and economic conditions change and the population will decrease. This fact has been noted by great statisticians. All that immigration really does is to destroy the older and better races by displacing them with inferior material. General Walker has made this fact clear in his writings. He says truthfully and frankly: "All the good the United States could do by offering indiscriminate hospitality to a few millions more of European peasants, whose places at home will, within another generation, be filled by others as miserable as themselves, would not compensate for any permanent injury done our republic."

URGES JAIL TERMS IN DRY LAW PROSECUTION

New Attorney-General Tells Federal Attorneys to Press for More Rigid Penalties

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Attorney-General Stone is prepared to insist on more rigid penalties for liquor law violators. He has prepared instructions to all United States attorneys, it is said, ordering that they use all "reasonable methods" in pressing for jail sentences on convictions of prohibition law violators.

The attorney-general believes that sufficient use has not been made of provisions of the Volstead act providing for jail sentences in case of conviction of a second offense. In many cases, department officials said, the offenders have been allowed their freedom after payment of fines, only to return to bootlegging. Jail sentences for first offenders are optional with the courts, it was explained, but the attorney-general holds that United States attorneys can exert influence in disposition of the cases that should lead to application of more rigorous penalties.

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Regulating Druggists

This limitation, however, does not apply to purchases made from the United States government, if the liquor is allowed to remain in a concentration warehouse.

If the retail druggist does not have liquor in stock, he can indorse the prescription and send its possessor to a druggist who has some.

The new regulations state, however, that the second druggist must immediately notify the issuing physician that he has made delivery.

Another change is that liquor obtained upon prescription of a physician and bearing a label required by the regulations may be lawfully possessed by the person for whom prescribed, or by another member of the patient's household (including a nurse or servant) for administering to the patient.

Discretionary Power

The physician has discretionary power in some instances. The regulations now say:

"In the case of a grave emergency, where great suffering or loss of life might result from the delay incident to writing upon the proper form of prescription blank or emergency prescription the full details of the emergency, a physician may write in lieu thereof the words 'grave emergency' and forward to the director, with a duplicate copy of such emergency prescription, a statement of the details of the emergency."

This proviso is made, however: "Liquor administered by physicians under this regulation must not be furnished to the patients under conditions constituting a sale."

Prohibition officials explained that most of the revised regulations had been written after a study of court decisions, but that juries would decide in the future, as in the past, as to the intent of the law.

Owl Perches Near Window to "Listen In" on Radio

BOSTON, Mass.—Elmer J. Gutterston, of Rockland, has a radio set which is placed near a window that looks out on the veranda. One evening while he was running his radio he was attracted by a noise outside and saw an owl sitting on his piazza railing. The bird was looking through the window, his eyes shining, and to all appearances was enjoying the music. His owlish remained fully ten minutes before flying away.

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KLANS' PROGRAM FOR 1924

1. Militant, old-fashioned Christianity and operative patriotism.
2. Back to the Constitution.
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.

America Serves Notice

Arising in the midst of the tumult raised by those interests fighting restrictive immigration, America has, through Congress, served notice on the rest of the world that she is no longer to be used as a dumping ground for the unfit of other nations. In the passage of the immigration bill, by an overwhelming majority, the American people have won a victory of great magnitude; not only will the immigration bill, when it becomes a law, shut out that great tide of humanity that had long ago "put out the fires beneath the melting pot," but has shown that foreign societies, sinister influences and wire pulling by foreign political systems can not override the wishes of the American people when they co-ordinate.

In the last several months the American people, those of course who wish to retain American institutions, American ideals and American standards, have fought shoulder to shoulder for restrictive immigration. Against them were arrayed powerful lobbies, foreign societies and an old system that has been trained for centuries in political craftiness. Despite all this, first the House and then the Senate voted overwhelmingly for the immigration bill and thereby reflected the sentiment of the American people as a whole.

Chief among the co-ordinated bodies backing the Johnson bill, was the Klan. This does not mean, however, that the passage of the bill was merely a Klan victory. The whole is an American victory. While the Klansmen of America may take just pride in the part played by them, and the one-sided vote again points to the mighty influence for the good of America which the Klan wields, every true American, whether Klansman or non-Klansman, will benefit greatly.

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Red Hat Publicity a Good Advertisement, Says "Life"

NEW YORK, April 19.—The recent newspaper publicity put out by the Catholic church concerning the red hats given to two men born on this side of the water has evidently not been received with as much enthusiasm as some of the subsidized presses would lead the public to believe, and editorials in various periodicals have called this to the attention of their readers in no uncertain terms.

The publication "Life" of New York also has an editorial in its most recent edition, pertaining to the subject, and is herewith printed in part as follows:

"The two new cardinals have got their red hats and will be coming home again. The ceremony of investiture was stately and splendid and very completely reported in the American press. So now there are two more American-born 'princes of the church,' as to whom and their advancement the World observed that 'there is a strong sense of national pride which extends to the non-Catholic population.' 'And the occasion itself,' it said, 'enthralled American attention because we are so plain and new, and the investiture of a cardinal at Rome is so ornate and old.'"

"Well, perhaps so. But the truth is that we are no newer than the Italians. We are transplanted Europeans, and they are Europeans that stayed at home, and that is the difference. Cardinals are a product, not of Galilee, but of Europe. The American idea found voice in the words of the Pilgrim father whose hand, he said, had come to found a state without a king and a church without a bishop. And as for our national pride in having red hats come to Americans, the World may feel it, but for our part we have not been stirred by any deep emotion of that nature, but have been moved rather by a sense of entertainment handsomely offered and of advertisement achieved. The control of the Roman Catholic church will continue to be in Italians. American cardinals will be appointed from time to time, for such appointments are a natural consequence of the fact that this is a large country with a good many active people in it, of whom maybe twenty million are Catholics, and prosperous. Material power and economic importance count of course and inevitably in the selection of American Catholics to be cardinals. So far as American importance goes, it does mean something, but we Americans are rather cloyed with importance, and desire not so much to be assured of it, as to see some way by which it can be made more serviceable to mankind."

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Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

There is no Klannishness in a doleful whine.

The real Klansman says little and does much.

Praise for Lew Shank—he kills his enemies like Samson. The jawbone of an ass is a great weapon.

A Klansman should remember that a good many people will set their clocks according to his watch.

Hope is the Klan's half-brother to action, and action is the father of happiness.

The man who makes a business of breaking law will soon find himself breaking law for a business.

Let your spirit do its duty, Klansman, yours the living creed. Worship at the feet of beauty. Serve your country in her need. Let no alien power advise you. Hold the faith your fathers knew. Then no foe will ever surprise you. In this battle for the true.

No man should profess the Klan unless he is willing to do the loyal deeds of the Klan.

One large part of the devil's daily business is to make right people think Klansmen are wrong people.

No one can tell how much a Klansman is doing for his country, judging merely by the size of his salary check.

An American citizen should strive so to live that he will not want to lick the editor for putting his name in the paper. The Klannish life has nothing to fear from editors who are not bought by alien or papal money.

Klansmen never knock. They know that men are like motors—when they knock they lose power.

The National Hibernian advocates "vigorous action" toward the Ku Klux Klan. "Sooner or later there will be an armed conflict," declares this peacefully (?) inclined journal. "Passive resistance is not a Hibernian trait." Certainly not! And if anybody can raise more hell than Irish Catholics, let him step forth and receive a silver loving cup decorated with brickbats. We believe with the Hibernian that "action is the natural nature of Irish Catholics"—bad action.

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The governor of New York is a Catholic; the mayor of New York is a Catholic; the head of all New York's public schools is a Catholic. More immigrants enter New York than any other state. Pay your

What Did You Do?
What did you do for the Klan today? I'm asking you, brother mine. How did you act? What did you say? Don't answer me with a whine. Yours was the task to act the man. To live the life you were taught. At your mother's knee, by your mother's plan—What righteous war have you fought?

It is no new thing you are asked to do. So you need not be surprised, I'm putting the life straight up to you—My facts are all emphasized. The Klan has a definite work and great—You must set your life to the rule—Each daily deed is an act of Fate, In your hands are your home and school.

In your hands are home and school and state, Your power is power o'er kings, You walk the path that is narrow and straight, Each day of your life has wings. What did you do for the Klan today? What definite deed of right? Were your hours well spent as they slipped away? Check up your treasures tonight.

Check up your treasures of work and will, And set new seals on your tongue. Remember the strength that is very still—The talkative oft die young. Check up your treasures, one by one. What do the records say? What did you do for the Klan, my son? What did you do today?

And then there is the man who says, "Let go of the fiery cross and its divine symbolism; the thing is blazing with righteous power, and it may not be safe."

Johnny Tells Secrets
My fo'kes has got th' jinein' bug. They're strong fer church an' lodge; You hear 'em talk from dawn to dark. O'v groats an' what they dodge; But lately they're mysteyous In wot they do an' say. So I judge they got th' Big Idee Wot's hit Americay.

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My uncle Philip, he's a Moose, He's got a plowin' face; But Uncle Ike's a Red Man fierce—He warwhoops ever' place. And Uncle Joe's a York quite stern, Though once I heard his Fan. Tell Bessie—she's a D. of R.—"Re's thinkin' 'bout th' Klan."

My gran'pa he's aristocrat, Fo'kes hangs upon his word, I've heerd Pa whisper like in church,

Stone Is Called to Account for His Anti-Klan Chatter

Warren A. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who has been attempting to spread anti-Klan propaganda wherever he has had the opportunity to get an audience, will no longer make the misstatements he has been making, if he is honest. Mr. Stone a few weeks ago spoke at the Central school auditorium, Miami, Fla., making his usual vitriolic attack on the Klan movement. The audience was more than half Klansmen, members of Klansmen's families or Klan sympathizers. Mr. Stone, Roman Catholic, the head of one of the largest and most prominent labor organizations of the nation, probably is not aware that thousands of the members of his organization are Klansmen. Is he serving these men when he is out on the public stump misrepresenting the principles that they know to be American?

His outbreak at Miami brought forth an open letter, printed in a four-column advertisement in the Miami News and Metropolis. The letter was written, signed and paid for by James Walmy, exalted cyclops of the John B. Gordon Klan, No. 21 of Realm of Florida.

The letter is given here in full: "Mr. Warren A. Stone, President, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers:—

"Dear Sir: "It has come to my attention through a perusal of the local daily papers that in the course of your addresses at the Central school auditorium yesterday afternoon and before the American Legion last evening, you saw fit to attack what you allege to be the purposes and principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

"If the purposes and principles of the Klan were along the lines alleged by you, your remarks would be entirely justified. However, your remarks as quoted in the newspapers, were absolutely misleading and were a bald misrepresentation of the things which the Klan stands for, and I, as head of the Klan in this locality, can not let them pass unnoted and unchallenged.

"Contrary to your statements, the following are the cardinal principles of the Klan:

"The Ku Klux Creed: We, the order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan reverentially acknowledge the majesty and supremacy of the Divine Being, and recognize the goodness and providence of the same. We recognize our relation to the government of the United States of America, the supremacy of its constitution, the union of the United States thereunder, and the constitutional laws thereof, and we shall be ever devoted to the sublime principles of a pure Americanism and valiant in the defense of its ideals and institutions. We avow this distinction between the races of mankind as same has been decreed by the Creator, and shall ever be true in the faithful maintenance of white supremacy and will strenuously oppose any compromise thereof in any and all things. We appreciate the intrinsic value of a real practical fraternal relationship among men of kindred thought, purpose and ideals and the infinite benefits accruable therefrom, and shall faithfully devote ourselves to the practice of an honorable Klannishness that the life and living of each may be a constant blessing to others."

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"Law Enforcement—In every community there is a pressing need for better law enforcement. The officers can not succeed unless they have the backing of the citizens. The Klan creates a sentiment in favor of law enforcement and this gives the officers the very backing they need. The lawless element gets mighty restless, uneasy and shy when they learn there is a Klan in the community. They know that the Klan stands for law enforcement, and that Klansmen are looking and listening. They immediately begin the cry 'take off the mask.' It is not the mask they fear; it is the secret membership. They want to know who to watch, and who is watching them? No good man is afraid of the mask.

"The presence of the Klan in any community has at least four good effects in this line: First, it causes the officers to be more active and alert because they know if they fail to do their duty, the Klan will seek to replace them with men who serve the people's best interest and enforce the law. Second, it deters and prevents many criminals from violating the law, because they fear some Klansman is looking and listening. Third, it minimizes the dangers of mob violence because no Klansman will participate in an unlawful mob, nor will he allow others to do so if he can prevent it. Fourth, every Klansman is obligated to report all law violations to the proper authorities and help to enforce the law, but the average citizen will not do this, unless called on by the grand jury. On this point I would like to add that I know of no secret or fraternal order that obligates and binds its members to such a policy of law enforcement.

"No community is entirely free from law violators and for this reason the existence of the Klan is universally justified. It fills a distinctive place and does a specific work everywhere. It puts the eyes and ears of the sheriff, grand jury and court in every part of the county, and woe be unto the crook and criminal.

"In this respect we do not mean to stand on our front steps with a shotgun to kill the first brute that comes along to desecrate our homes or defile our women; nor do we mean to air our family scandals in public courts where the wrongs can not be righted and the culprit often goes free, but we aim to teach all Klansmen to have such high and holy regard for the sanctity of their homes and the sacredness of marriage relations, that they will neither violate their own home ties, nor desecrate the homes of others, nor defile the purity of young womanhood, nor rob young girls of their priceless virtue. "We mean to protect our homes by entrusting a home reversion and a higher regard for the sacred relationship of the sexes, and protect our women by living clean, chaste, moral lives ourselves. This, and the influence of such men on outsiders, will save thousands of homes from ruin.

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The Fiery Cross was the first in the field to advocate and demand restrictive immigration, such as the bill as passed provides. One by one other publications took up the fight; leading magazines began to carry articles putting before the people the perils of lax immigration, and influential dailies began to take up the cry. To those publications that followed in the footsteps of The Fiery Cross much of the credit for this great American victory should be given.

Klansmen may rightfully take pride in blazing the path that has led to a restrictive immigration bill being passed in Congress.

And Why the Klan?

Chicago's underworld recently staged a funeral, one of the most elaborate funerals in Chicago's history, for one of their fallen "gunmen," who was slain in a pistol duel with half a dozen detectives, as the aftermath of a recent election in Cicero. The little house where the body lay became a tomb of Easter flowers as truckload after truckload of roses and lilies, tributes of "the gang," arrived. It was estimated that the floral tributes which overflowed the house and were stacked in towering heaps on the lawn and walk cost more than \$20,000. For two blocks in each direction from the cottage where the dead man lay, his friends stood in line, while those unable to gain access to the streets lined neighboring roofs and windows. In the funeral cortege were more than 200 limousines, some of them carrying policemen and detectives who had clashed with the gunman and slain him many times in the past. And some people wonder why the Klan? When such gangs get the upper hand where law and order can not control, it's a mighty good thing to have a Klan to step in and take charge.

Rome Moves on Venezuela

The Venezuelan government, working in accord with the newly-appointed papal nuncio, has agreed to the re-establishment of the missions of the Roman Catholic church along the Orinoco river, says a correspondent at Caracas, Venezuela, to the Christian Science Monitor. Under the terms of the arrangement, the government will provide most of the money needed, and the church will send out into these regions Franciscan friars to establish centers of religion and agriculture on virtually the same lines as those which were set up through the southwest of the United States, and, indeed, in these very regions of the Orinoco when Spain first came here 400 years ago.

This region of the Orinoco basin—specifically that south and east of the river from its mouth inland, a territory of many thousand square miles, is virtually inaccessible to white men, and the Indians resist all ordinary penetration. The plan to re-establish the missions, abolished nearly a century ago, following the independence from Spain, is in part an acknowledgment of failure to "civilize" these Indians by other means, and is one of the steps in the long plan of reconciliation which

Rome is carrying on here with the Venezuelans.

The Indians of this jungle region have not been civilized, or even brought under the military control of Venezuela, largely because it has not seemed worth the cost. Geologists and engineers have penetrated here, prospecting for gold and for diamonds, but the government has not attempted to extend its rule, holding that when the explorers found minerals would be time enough to pacify the region. Pending this the Indians are to be turned over to the friars.

The last phase of the new arrangement, the approach of the church to the Venezuelan government, is extremely interesting. The president of Venezuela recently has received a high decoration of the church, and the new nuncio, Mgr. Feline Cortesi, a young Italian, has received ambassadorial rank, making him the dean of the diplomatic corps of this little capital.

Aside from the merely formal phase of the work of the nuncio and asides from the reopening of the "missions" may well be added the fact that there recently has been opened, here in Caracas, the first Jesuit college which has been allowed in the country since the expulsion of the order in Spanish times.

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We can appreciate that discipline must be maintained in such an organization as the postoffice, but the dismissal of a man at the age of 63, only two years before his automatic retirement would have come about, because of certain mild criticism of the department, seems to be carrying discipline to the point of oppression. Even if there were offense, the punishment is out of all proportion to it. And, after all, who is better fitted to comment on or criticize the postal service than a man of conscientious character who has devoted forty-five years to that service?

Probably no one in the department will maintain that it is perfect. Criticism and suggestion for its improvement are proper and necessary. To penalize such action is likely to lower the morale of the whole service. The restoration of Mr. Hooker to his position for the two remaining years of service open to him under civil service rules would be a graceful act on the part of the department which would raise it in the estimation of the public, and strengthen the confidence and loyalty of its best and most experienced workers.

Women Invade Smoker

WHITE PLAINS, April 19.—Shortly before the 3:30 local for New York pulled out of the New Haven station here two well-dressed women dashed up to the conductor, and pointing to the first coach of the train, inquired if there were seats.

"Sure, but that is the smoker," he replied. "That is what we want." exclaimed the women as they drew gold-tipped cigarettes from silver cigarette cases and hastily ascended the steps of the smoker.

"Can you beat it," remarked the veteran conductor as he signaled the motorman to start.

Necklaces in London are now worn across the shoulders, in a bateau line instead of around the throat. The strands are held in place on the shoulders by jeweled pins or by real flowers.

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A Klansman has the courage to stand alone—that's why he is fit for Klannish deeds.

Klan knighthood means Klan reverence for pure American womanhood.

True Klannishness consists in the giving of one's whole soul in a just and holy cause. Pure Klannishness, according to our solemnly-worded tenets of faith, endows one with patriotism and brings a great peace. Clean patriotism bends its knee to God and loves all men. The squabbles and vices of the selfish and the weak melt away before the sunshine of its glowing strength.

The Klan robe that is used for a selfish purpose has no warmth in it.

Judge Torman resents the idea that a Roman Catholic must not become president of the United States. His resentment will not affect several million Protestant Americans—and his judicial opinions will doubtless carry little weight henceforth. Even a judge may not eternally stand against the wishes of the masses.

We owe much of the true Americanism which has been and still is the spirit of our country today to the Puritans. They were men and women of solid worth. Their achievements were fundamental and lasting. To them is due much for the furtherance of the arts of civilization and the happiness of the race as we know it. They were stern, prim, superstitious, and many other things that our liberalists look upon with scorn, but their principles were of a type to demand the highest respect of those who understand the value of a deep moral sense in the heart of the common people. In Massachusetts the up-to-dates make fun of their Puritan lineage, but their merriment brings them little but honks of disgust from people who can estimate values in life, ancient and modern.

A booster has been defined by somebody as "one who does all the good he can, to all the people he can, every time he can, and trusts the rest to God." In connection with this, it is well to remember the definition of a booster as "a thing that hangs outside the door and has no place in the house."

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My to'kes has got th' jineal' bug—Most ev'ry night they're out. A ridin' some odd kind o' goat In lodges hereabout; But my ma laughs an' sez, sez she: "I wish we wuz a man. Fer if we wuz we'd go an' jine The fam-i-lous Ku Klux Klan."

Wrist bags in dark red silk—moire, for preference—are effective with navy suits. The wrist bags now shown here often have mountings of black enamel.

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 sect.

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 unorganized 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.

Being, and recognizing the goodness and providence of the same. We recognize our relation to the government of the United States of America, the supremacy of its constitution, the union of the United States thereunder, and the constitutional laws thereof, and we shall be ever devoted to the sublime principles of a pure Americanism and valiant in the defense of its ideals and institutions. We avow the distinction between the races of mankind as same has been decreed by the Creator, and shall ever be true in the faithful maintenance of white supremacy and will strenuously oppose any compromise thereof in any and all things. We appreciate the intrinsic value of a real practical fraternal relationship among men of kindred thought, purpose and ideals and the infinite benefits accruable therefrom, and shall faithfully devote ourselves to the practice of an honorable Klannishness that the life and living of each may be a constant blessing to others.

"The Spirit of Toleration—Contrary to the charges made by our enemies that the Klan cultivates racial hatred and fosters prejudice, it is the very acme and personification of toleration and fairness. We teach that all men, irrespective of race, color, creed, lineage or tongue, have a perfect right to exercise and enjoy the rights guaranteed to them under the Constitution of the United States, and we practice this doctrine in our dealings with others. The Klan never interferes with, interrupts, molests or disturbs anyone in these privileges. We will never interfere with anybody's religious, political or fraternal gatherings or parades, nor will we deny anyone the right of peaceable assembly in public buildings, the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press or the freedom of worship. We do not discriminate against anyone on account of their religious or political creed, so far as their rights as citizens are concerned. If the opponents of the Klan would practice the same spirit of toleration, there would never be any friction, ill-will, strife, or bitter feeling in any community.

"Nearly every community needs a Klan to teach and exemplify the spirit of toleration and to overcome the prejudice and unfairness of certain men.

"The Klan is a loyal friend, fearless defender and staunch supporter of the American free public school. We seek to defend it against insidious attack of its enemies and to make every possible improvement in the system that can be devised to make it more efficient. To this end we advocate:

(1) A national department of education with a secretary in the cabinet.

(2) A national compulsory public school attendance law for all children, irrespective of race, color, or creed, until they have completed the eighth grade, including the English language.

(3) A liberal federal aid for public schools, based on the scholastic population of each state or the efficiency of the schools.

(4) More efficient and better paid teachers in our public schools.

(5) A special course in all schools and colleges in the study of the Constitution of the United States, and of the state where such schools are located, to include the duties of American citizenship.

For these reasons every community ought to be vitally interested in having a Klan that these educational ideals may be realized.

free, and we aim to teach all Klansmen to have such high and holy regard for the sanctity of their homes and the sacredness of marriage relations, that they will neither violate their own home ties, nor desecrate the homes of others, nor defile the purity of young womanhood, nor rob young girls of their priceless virtue. "We mean to protect our homes by cultivating a holier reverence and a higher regard for the sacred relationship of the sexes, and protect our women by living clean, chaste, moral lives ourselves. This, and the influence of such men on outsiders, will save thousands of homes from ruin.

"Every community needs this sublime influence of the Klan; therefore the existence of the Klan is a universal need.

"The Klan is made up of the highest type of citizens, leaders in their respective communities, from every trade and profession.

"The Klan is not anti anything; but is Pro-American and stands the staunch defender of American institutions against all their enemies whomsoever.

"It might be of interest to you to learn that more than 50 per cent of the men composing your audiences at the gatherings above referred to, are Klansmen who were well aware of the falsity of your statements and your remarks only caused among them a feeling of amazement and perhaps amusement at your lack of information concerning the subject you were attempting to discuss.

"In the kindest spirit, I assume that your remarks were made in ignorance rather than being prompted by a spirit of malicious mischief and I sincerely trust that you will thoroughly inform yourself regarding this great American movement before you again attempt to discuss it in public, at least."

The Attack on Mellon

(Daily Oklahoman)

It is probable that Secretary Mellon did not realize that he violated the law in accepting and retaining the position of head of the Treasury Department while he was financially interested in companies engaged in trade and commerce, but ignorance of the law should not excuse him any more than it excuses the average citizen.

In pressing his attack against Mellon, Senator McKellar calls attention to Section 243 of the revised statutes, which prohibits the secretary of the treasury "from engaging in trade and commerce while in office." Secretary Mellon recently admitted that he was interested in corporations which had been granted tax refunds.

If Secretary Mellon is violating a law regulating the conduct of his office, if he is illegally holding office, he should be asked to resign. The law in question was enacted for the purpose of preventing a secretary of the treasury from using his office for the purpose of promoting his own financial interests. It is a statute that is so clearly for the public welfare that there should be no question as to the duty of the president to enforce it.

SPANISH MOTHERS VOTE

MADRID.—The military director recently published a decree giving municipal voters to some 200,000 heads of families. These of twenty-three and over will be entitled to vote and they will also be eligible to stand as candidates.

SENATE O. K.'S HOUSE ACTION BY 62-6 VOTE

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one time believed that the bill had been successfully sidetracked. Many influential newspapers had predicted the defeat of the bill weeks ago and some went so far as to declare that it would never come to a vote. These papers were basing their opinion on the sentiment expressed in New York and other centers where foreigners abound.

Klansmen Had a Part

It is conceded that the Klan wielded a mighty influence and that the vote is a reflection of the co-ordination and the help of these other Americans who were made cognizant of the immigration peril by Klan newspapers and other publications which followed in the footsteps of those papers on the immigration question.

Congress has been flooded with petitions from Klansmen and other staunch Americans, from all parts of the United States. That Congress voted the will of the people is beyond question.

Patriotic Catholics

The Fiery Cross wishes to be fair to all concerned and to give praise where praise is due. Six Catholics and a Jewish member of Congress voted for the bill in the House. Mrs. Mae Nolan, Catholic, from California, and Representative Egenbloom, from West Virginia, proved that they are real Americans and good patriots when they cast their votes for the immigration bill. They ignored the fact that their church and religious societies were the most active opponents of the 1890 census. They voted for the bill because they believed that the 1890 census was the best thing for America.

The other five Roman Catholics voting for the bill were Ben Johnson, of Kentucky; James O'Connor and Ladislav Lazaro, of Louisiana; Sydney E. Mudd, of Maryland, and Nicholas J. Slanoff, of Oregon. The efforts of these patriotic men and women to safeguard the American people will be appreciated and revered by all Americans, regardless of race, creed or color.

HEADS PARADE OF JEWS AND NEGROES

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finally took the stand, he began his speech with: "Your mayor, Ora Davis, doggone 'im, is only in the road in this race, as there is nobody trottin' but me and Ed Jackson."

He then attacked Jackson in such a manner that a large number in the audience became disgusted and left the place. It was estimated that about 125 persons left when the attack started on Jackson, and afterward the crowd slowly dwindled until a very small part was left.

Shank also attacked the Horse Thief Detective Association and said that he would do away with it if he was elected governor. As the detective association has been among the very few law enforcement agencies which has not been involved in graft and has served the communities in which it operates so faithfully, the mayor's remarks did not sit well with a great majority of those left.

MOTHERS AROUSED OVER ROMAN RULE

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ents that they were being told elaborate stories about the foreign legend and that they had been instructed to wear a shamrock on March 17 in honor of the Catholic holiday.

Other Catholic teachers besides Principal Mary McGee are said to have been as firm in their determination that the children recognize the Roman holiday, and Protestant teachers say that they have been working under a great handicap in keeping the school up to American standards.

It is also alleged that instructions had been issued to one of the janitors, by Principal Mary McGee, to keep the American flag from the school flagpole. A Boy Scout is said to have immediately noticed the absence of the flag, and called the attention of other teachers to the fact, and the flag was hoisted to the breeze at once. Miss McGee, it is said, evidenced great surprise when informed of the incident.

Indignation Meeting Held

The Mothers' Club, an organization formed by east side residents for the purpose of co-operating with the teachers, held an indignation meeting recently caused by the many indications of the Catholic teachers, and a split in the ranks came when a number of Catholic and weak-kneed Protestant mothers refused to sign the petition requesting the removal of the principal.

Protestant women of the neighborhood assert that the Mothers' Club is being run by a Catholic minority, supported by Roman sympathizers, and at a recent meeting, a series of well-planned political maneuvers are said to have taken place which resulted in the election of a woman who would use her power of office to its fullest extent in the development of Roman influence in the school.

Several mothers who opposed the actions of the Catholic teachers, are said to have been unable to vote at the club as the ruling was suddenly made that all must register at a certain time. For some reason, the Protestant mothers were not informed about the peculiar ruling until it came time to vote for officers.

A new petition was then framed by those who insisted on the removal of Mary McGee.

Spy at the Meeting

A resident of North Dearborn street is said to have played the part of spy when he came to the meeting of the American women. He told them he was there to give them his co-operation. It turned out, however, according to the women of the neighborhood, that he had merely come to pry into their affairs and then worked with the opposition in an attempt to prevent persons signing the petition.

Other charges against the principals are to the effect that during Lent she gave so much time to early morning masses that many times she was late to the school. The mothers are not interested in Miss McGee's religion and say they do not care what church she worships in, but assert that her tardy appearance does not set up a criterion for the pupils. It is said that a committee from the Mothers' Club called on E. U. Graff, of the school board, some weeks ago, but their plea for the removal of the principal was in vain.

MINISTER IN STRONG PLEA FOR AMERICA

Problem of Aliens Shown in
Terre Haute Address by Dr.
Rorer of Indianapolis

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 21.—After presenting a well developed collection of data in which some surprising facts were revealed, Dr. Virgil E. Rorer, pastor of the Meridian Street Methodist church of Indianapolis, who addressed members of the Men's League of the First Methodist church at their monthly dinner meeting last night on "Americanization and Immigration," closed his lecture with a series of opinions that brought every man at the meeting to his feet with unstinted applause.

"We all came over at one time or another," Dr. Rorer said, after quoting figures to show the amazing growth of the foreign population in this country, "but what I protest against is the quantity and the quality. Shall glorious America be the dumping grounds for the slum people of Europe, those who couldn't even live in their own country."

"The fall of every nation can be traced to an alien invasion and perhaps it would be best, as some statesmen say, absolutely to restrict immigration until we can Americanize those already here. I am in favor of scientific selection at the base, taking those that we really need and then using intelligence in distributing them. Third, I advocate a law compelling registration and it also seems to me the 9,000,000 unnaturalized foreigners here now should be made to pay \$10 a head until they become regular taxpaying citizens."

TERRE HAUTE SCHOOLS ARE READING BIBLES

Parent-Teacher Associations
Accept Book of Law for Four
Schools—Gifts by Klansmen

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 19.—The schools with Bible reading were announced again last week when the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan presented both the Weldale and the Greenwood schools with the Book of Law. Ten Klansmen Wednesday evening attended the parent-teachers' meeting at the Weldale school, Blakely avenue, and presented four Bibles to the school, one for each room.

Tuesday evening, 100 Klansmen visited the Greenwood school at Second and Voorhes streets, where eleven Bibles and an American flag were presented to the Parent-Teachers' organization. The Klansmen marched in following the band, which was playing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The meeting was opened with prayer and the band favored the audience with a march selection. The presentation was then made by a minister, and as the flag was unfurled the band played "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Four schools have been visited and Bibles presented in the last few weeks.

Who Buys Automobiles?

STREET CAR FARE INCREASE GRANTED; CASE TO GO TO COURT

Commission Peculiarly Takes
Jurisdiction Where It Wishes,
But Refuses in Other Points

Losh, Backed by Civic Associations
and Citizens, Determined to
Fight in Courts

The public service commission has finally entered its order, on the petition and supplementary petition of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, granting an increase in rates. This is the petition in which John W. Losh raised the question of the jurisdiction of the commission to pass on the company's plea regarding the jurisdiction. Mr. Losh contended that the city of Indianapolis had a franchise contract with the company with more than nine years to run, and that the law creating the commission and granting authority to raise rates above those specified in the franchise was in contravention of provisions of the federal and state constitutions.

The commission in its order suggests its reason for overruling Mr. Losh's plea that "it overruled the plea because the commission is not vested with sufficient judicial power to pass on the constitutionality of a law under which it operates."

Mr. Losh views this assertion as inconsistent with the commission's acts when it assumed to pass on the petition granting a raise in rates. This authority, as Mr. Losh contends, directly violates the obligation of a contract, and the law creating the public service commission being a subterfuge permitting a public utility company to violate a contract and avoid the real intents and purposes thereof and remove from the people of an established unit of government the right of local self-government, and is an unreasonable exercise of the police power of the state.

As the commission has now made its order in the street car case it is now up to Mr. Losh to push his contention in the courts for judicial findings on the questions involved, which, as he contends, affects every citizen in Indiana. A number of responsible citizens and members of civic societies have become interested in the questions involved, and have offered every assistance to Mr. Losh in presenting the matter before the courts. Mr. Losh and his attorney are preparing pleadings, preparatory to filing and carrying the matter to the United States supreme court, if necessary, to a final adjudication of the public rights in public contracts and franchises, and to define the limits of the police power of a state in such matters.

PULLMAN EARNS \$11.93 A SHARE

The Pullman Company, according to a report filed with the Massachusetts Public Utilities Commission, shows for 1923 total revenues of \$73,683,326, against \$66,718,943 in 1922, and net income of \$15,356,119, against \$11,846,744 in the previous year. The net income for 1923 was equal to \$11.93 a share earned on the company's \$185,000,000 capital stock outstanding, against \$8.77 a share earned in 1922.

FT. WAYNE KLANSMEN BUY NEW CLUB HOME

Interesting Meeting Held—New
Drum Corps Stepping Out—
Juniors Are Wideawake

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 21.—The Fort Wayne Klansmen, having outgrown their headquarters, have bought property and refurbished it for a new club home. It is a splendid building and the Klansmen of Fort Wayne point to its possession with pride.

An unusual meeting, a most enthusiastic affair, was held here Wednesday evening. The Rev. Mr. Davis, of Indianapolis, was the featured speaker, and his address was heartily received. The comment following the speech indicates that the Klan movement is going rapidly forward in Allen county.

The new drum corps is ready for public appearances and it is a source of pride to all Klansmen in Allen county. The public will see much of this organization during the summer. The organization is planning for several big affairs in the near future.

The Junior Klan organization has made some wonderful strides forward in the last few months, and the Juniors are expected to be prominently affiliated with the Klansmen and the Women of the Klan in all public affairs this summer.

NEWSBOY ATTACKED; ASSAILANT IS FREED

Dubuque Police Chief Permits
Man to Leave Town While
Charges Are Pending

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 19.—It is evidently an easy matter to attack an Iowa Fiery Cross news agent on the streets of this community and get away with it. Evert Leman was selling papers here this week, when a man giving his name as Thomas H. Noonan, struck him. The news agent moved down to the next corner. Noonan followed and hit him again. Not wishing to cause any undue disturbance if he could prevent it, Leman moved again. The persistent Noonan followed. He was finally arrested.

Monday morning in court Noonan's name was not on the docket and there was no charge filed against him, although Evert had made complaint Saturday evening. It was finally learned that Sunday, Noonan, who claims he is a traveling salesman from Boston, called J. W. Glellis, chief of police, on the telephone and informed him that he was called out of town a few weeks on business and he did not know when it would be "convenient" for him to stand trial. He was excused by the chief.

In court Monday, an information was filed against Noonan by Leman. April 26 is the date set for hearing, but it is doubtful whether Noonan, who said his Irish temper was ruffled when he saw the Klan newspaper being sold on the street, will ever appear for trial.

At the age of 106 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich, of Los Angeles, has had her hair bobbed.

GIBSON COUNTY KLAN LAYS PLANS FOR BIG AFFAIRS THIS SUMMER

Two Meetings This Week Are
Forerunners of What May
Be Expected Later

Princeton Band and Drum Corps Are
Features That Help to Make
Meetings Interesting

PRINCETON, Ind., April 21.—With the Indian primaries only two weeks distant, it is announced by officers of Gibson county Klan No. 87, Realm of Indiana, that plans are being perfected for an unending series of educational meetings and public demonstrations, that will continue at full strength until after the ballots have been cast at the polls next November.

This week finds the Gibson county organization staging a huge outdoor gathering and parade Tuesday night at Owensville, a town ten miles southwest of Princeton, and on Friday night, an entirely new territory will be brought face to face with Klan ideas and principles, when the town of Johnson, in the lower part of the county, will be visited. Klansmen and Women of the Klan have never before visited Johnson in full regalia. The entire countryside has been flooded with advertising matter and Klan literature and a great turnout of citizens is expected to witness the big parade and demonstration, followed by an address on Klan principles by a speaker of wide reputation.

Other Big Affairs Planned

Although these demonstrations are already scheduled, the big events are being scheduled for the immediate future, it is announced, beginning with the May primary election and continuing with increasing intensity and in numbers. While details have not yet been fully worked out, it is said to be the intention to stage a monster parade and public meeting in Princeton, the capital of Gibson county, about May 7 or 8. This parade, with its bands, drum corps and everything that goes toward making up a genuine Klan demonstration, would be in the nature of a celebration.

tion over the primaries. Then, with the various party candidates known, every effort will be exerted to broaden the scope of activities in Gibson county by Klan No. 87. The summer season will find the Gibson county organization in the throes of a gigantic campaign which can and must only end in victory for the Ku Klux Klan and principles of the great organization at the polls in November.

Princeton Band Busy

At all of the demonstrations scheduled, the parades are headed by the thirty-piece Princeton independent band. This musical organization is rapidly coming to the front as one of the best bands ever assembled in this section. With two or three exceptions, all members of this band live within the city limits of Princeton and the band can be gotten together with brief notice. The band has given some splendid concerts and has proved to be a splendid organization in the past. The band has two women saxophone players who play in all concerts and march in all parades. In addition to the band, the Gibson County Liberty Club drum corps of sixteen young men is proving a decided hit at all demonstrations and public gatherings. The drum corps has been literally "knocking 'em cold" in past appearances and is said to be the best drum organization yet assembled here, even though due credit be given the political drum corps of bygone days. Either or both of those organizations will respond to engagements, any time, any place, anywhere. Write Princeton independent band secretary or drum corps leader, Princeton, Ind.

WALL ST. AND CIGARETTES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 19.—Three-fourths of the women delegates to the Eastern District convention of the American Physical Education Association here have bobbed hair. Roomy shoes and medium-length skirts are the rule. Eight hundred delegates heard Cameron Beck, personnel director of the New York Stock Exchange, declare that Wall street frowns on employees who are habitual cigarette smokers. "One financial firm after another is putting up the bars against young men who are habitual cigarette smokers. The fatal hour of youth is 7 p. m. That is when the working boy's leisure begins. Some use this time in an effort to beat God's best game, others to sow the seeds of success."



J. D. GOLDSBERRY
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TESTIMONY OF ALIEN GANG AT LILLY IS HEARD

VICTIMS ALSO TESTIFY AGAINST
FOREIGNERS WHO STARTED
WAR ON KLAN

Italians Threatened to Kill Men as
They Returned From Field,
Is Charge

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

LILLY, Pa., April 21.—Thirteen men of alien men and religion are now held in connection with the riot started against the peaceable Klan meeting last week in which two people were killed and several injured.

Brought before court yesterday, each one testified and gave his version as to how the affair was started, and when summed up, the testimony seemed to be nothing short of a confession. In order to shift the responsibility, each testified against the other to the extent that practically all were accused as guilty of deliberately planning the assault.

Attorneys for the defendants tried to get bail for them, but were unable to do so at that time.

Hulbert Allen, a citizen, testified that Regis Bradley and Dominic Varnizina came to Piper's field, near which he was, and that Varnizina had a piece of rope with him. Varnizina, Allen stated, declared that "We are going to kill about ten of them when they get back to town." Allen further stated that Bradley and Varnizina had called the Klansmen by name.

Bumped Head on Rail

J. E. McBroom, of Derry, when telling his story in court, said he and another party were leaving a field where they had been watching the demonstration, and that someone with a white shirt, a little short fellow, said: "Come on, let's lick them." "They hit the man I was with," said McBroom, "and I told them to stay away or I would give them some of their own medicine."

"I ran, they after me, crying, 'Kill him.' I dodged them and hid. They all ran by me except one, who discovered me. They shoved me on the railroad tracks and tried to shove my head on the rails. I was admitted 'Kill him.' I worked myself off the track to an embankment. They searched me, looking for a gun. I didn't have any."

"As we came to the church one said: 'Get a rope and we'll hang him.' Another said: 'No, we'll burn the mask on his face.' They wanted to hang me at the box car west of the depot. They beat me. At the box car there was a fellow in a gray shirt who wouldn't let them hang me. He helped me to get on train No. 1."

All other evidence was to the effect that the riot had been planned by the Catholic foreigners of Lilly, and it seemed that the mob was bent on taking the lives of as many Protestants as possible, although their plans had not carried as successfully as they possibly had wished.

Statement of Dragon

KLAN TRACES ATTACK ON STEARNS HOME TO ANTI-KLAN GUNMEN

ARRESTS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED AT HERRIN—PROOF OBTAINED THAT FLAMING CIRCLE HIRED ASSASSINS

Italians and Other Aliens Blitter Over
Arrests of Men Accused of
Election Frauds

(By Staff Correspondent)

HERRIN, Ill., April 21.—Arrests are hourly expected here today which will expose the fact that the gangsters who terrorized certain parts of Williamson county last Monday and who fired a fusillade of shots into a home, severely wounding one man, are directly connected with the Knights of the Flaming Circle, an organization opposed to the Klan and which is composed of Roman Catholics and foreigners.

The attack on the home of Sam Stearns, whom it has been said is an officer in the local Klan, came after the gangsters had laid in wait for several hours for Glenn Young, leader of the dry forces which have succeeded in cleaning up Williamson county by the help of Klansmen who were active in obtaining information and evidence against bootleggers and other panders in vice.

Klansmen Marked

According to authentic information a number of Klan leaders have been marked for death by the forces opposing law enforcement in Williamson county, and who, it is asserted, are financially backed by the Knights of the Flaming Circle. In the drug on the home of Stearns, none of the Stearns family was injured although bullets flew through the room in which they were. Ross Lisenby, a servant, was severely wounded in the leg when the bullets penetrated his room.

The gunmen were imported from St. Louis to the best information at this time and comprise a band of the most desperate criminals in St. Louis. Their transportation to Herrin followed the bitter defeat suffered by the anti-Klan element at the elections in Williamson county and throughout Illinois two weeks ago. To the evil minds of those who perpetrated the outrage here Monday, the murder of Glenn Young who led hundreds of deputized citizens, most of which were admitted members of the Klan, against the bootlegging forces of Herrin county, would avenge the stinging defeat at the polls.

Flaming Circle Blitter

The election of men favorable to the Klan and American principles and who had the indorsement of Klansmen, has created a bitter feeling among members of the Flaming Circle and pro-alien residents. The resort to violence by those opposing the Klan only accentuates the crying need of an organization such as the Klan. The citizens of this county who had not affiliated with the Klan, but who wish justice and are in favor of law enforcement, are hurrying into the ranks of the Klan here.

Since the last outrage Young and his aids have been collecting evidence through which arrests are expected at any moment.

Klan Activity in Indiana

GARY, Ind.—In this city containing so many foreign born there is a growing tendency to look for the light on the part of the more eligible citizens. Much good work has been done already but there is more yet to do.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Great changes are expected here and at Whiting in the coming election, although from the looks of some of the names on the local ballots one would think he was voting for an election in Europe instead of the U. S. A.

HAMMOND, Ind.—With a membership close on to 5,000 and growing rapidly, many important things may be looked for here this summer from Klansmen. Much enthusiasm has resulted from the grand rally at Michigan City some time ago and it is said that many new members were initiated as a result.

WINSLOW, Ind.—The Klansmen of this place walked in on a meeting of the Klanswomen recently as an April fool surprise, and presented them with a large silk American flag. About 600 were present and a splendid program was rendered, also a luncheon was served by the men.

PETERSBURG, Ind.—A large number of Klanswomen gathered at the Baptist church in Hosmer, a mining town south of here, Sunday night and presented a beautiful flag to the church, which was graciously accepted by the pastor. After an appropriate presentation speech and prayer by one of the Klanswomen, they left the church quietly, being greeted with an outburst of applause by the unusually large congregation present.

Pike county Klan No. 36 recently gave to the widow and three minor children of Thomas Master, one of the first Klansmen to die in Pike county, \$250 to apply on the building of a home. In addition to the money given to the widow and children, members of the Klan are assisting in the erection of the home, charging nothing for their labor. The spirit of "knighthood" is enveloping this part of Indiana and a great increase in membership is confidently expected.

MONTICELLO, Ind.—Mr. L. N. Hoover, who died in Indianapolis on April 11, was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Sunday. Mr. Hoover was a member of the Marion county organization, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He moved to Monticello less than a year ago to take a position with the Loughry Milling Company. Twenty-five Klansmen, with a large fiery cross of red carnations, appeared at the grave to pay their last respects to the deceased Klansman. The loss of Mr. Hoover is mourned by hundreds of Klansmen.

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—After several months of inactivity, the Junior Klan met again last week and elected officers. The new organization stands for the same principles as the Ku Klux Klan. It gives the same obligation and has the same prayers. The meeting was well attended and the boys showed much interest.

GLENN AYRE, Ind.—Klansmen again made their appearance in Lost Creek Township Sunday evening, April 20, where they visited the M. E.

money was presented to the minister in charge, who gratefully received the gift and paid a glowing tribute to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the work they are doing.

DECATUR, Ind.—The Adams County Klan recently held demonstrations in the neighboring towns, visiting Monroe, Berne, Geneva, Pleasant Mills and Salem. Entrance into these towns was made with a huge flaming cross mounted on a truck, which attracted much attention, and the Klansmen would enter the towns from a circle. After a brief demonstration they would proceed to another town. The same schedule was carried out on various evenings and the towns of Peterson, Preble, Magley and Decatur were also visited. Probably the largest demonstration was held at Decatur. A special and interesting program was carried out here.

Just in His Blood

Here are some extracts from a letter received from C. E. Leavenworth of San Francisco. The letter was in reply to one sent to Mr. Leavenworth, who had paid \$2 twice, because of a bookkeeping mistake in The Fiery Cross office in failing to credit him with the first \$2 for subscription. The circulation department had offered to return \$2 to him and to see that he was properly on the mail list for a year. In this letter he instructs the circulation department to keep the \$4 and extend his subscription to cover the proper period. It is refreshing to receive letters from men like Leavenworth. One need not read between the lines to see what kind of an American he is. Here are a couple of paragraphs from his letter.

"I thank you for the compliment you paid me, but we have thousands of just as good 'fighters' in this grand old state as I can ever hope to be, and surrounded as we are on every hand with Rome's convent walls, churches and missions, we have had to fight tooth and toenail every inch of the way, but, while we were slow in starting, we are coming to the front today and San Francisco has already two Klans to her credit and both of them are an honor to any state in the Union."

"For some reason my friends long ago nicknamed me 'Old Dynamite,' and another, an overseas veteran, seems to think it too mild as he insists on calling me (when we get in a crowd) 'Old T. N. T.', but the blood of the Revolution is in my veins, and my own mother in our days of yesterday crossed the plains from old York State in the shadow of their ox team caravans, fighting shoulder to shoulder with her men folks against untold privations and overwhelming odds, and so knowing this, is it strange that I dare to wear my Klan emblem, to look Kasey in the eye, and tell him I'm a Klansman and proud of it. It ain't that I'm brave, it's in my blood, an I've got to fight. And that's why I love the Klan, lock, stock and barrel."

\$100,000 FOR SENATE INQUIRIES

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Without comment, President Coolidge transmitted to the house a supplemental estimate of \$100,000 to cover the expenses during the fiscal year beginning July 1 of inquiries and in-

LITTLE ROME PASSES CLASS LEGISLATION AS SLAP AT THE KLAN

City Council Enacts Ordinance
to Prevent Klansmen Parading in the Streets

Measure Specifies That It Shall Not
Apply to Halloween Maskers—Attempt to Stop Klan Celebration

LOGOOTEER, Ind., April 19.—The city council of Logooteer met on April 15 and passed the following ordinance. Logooteer is known in this part of Indiana as Little Rome. The Vatican rules here.

Plans have been made for a Klan gathering and a parade here on April 26. The ordinance, according to the plans of Rome, is to go into effect on April 24.

The ordinance, of course, will not stand the test of law, because it is class legislation. It specifies that children under sixteen years of age may parade with a mask. Little Rome evidently is pretty sure there will be no children in the Klan parade April 26.

The ordinance signed by Thomas H. Browning, mayor, and Jerome C. Patterson, clerk, is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Logooteer, Indiana:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, either individually or collectively, to appear on any street, or streets, alley or alleys, or in any park or parks, within the corporate limits of the city of Logooteer, Indiana, either in the day time or night-time with his, her or their identity concealed by reason of wearing his, her or their face covered with any hood, mask, handkerchief or any other covering of whatever kind or description. Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons sixteen years of age or under, who are traveling to or returning from any party, meeting or gathering on what is commonly known as Halloween night.

"Section 2. Penalty: Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than One Hundred Dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

"Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two weeks consecutively in the Martin County Tribune, a newspaper published and printed in the city of Logooteer, Indiana, the first of which publications shall be on the 17th day of April, 1924, and the second on the regular meeting, April 16, 1924."

"Duly adopted by vote of the City Council of Logooteer, Indiana, at its regular meeting, April 16, 1924.

A flea became entangled in castor oil 2,000 years ago in Tutankhamen's tomb. It now reposes in the museum at Cairo and is generally regarded as the only flea mummy in the world.

ELWOOD TO HAVE BIG 'KLAN AFFAIR MAY 3


Guests Expected From All Over
the State—No. 19 Is Growing and Women Are Busy

ELWOOD, Ind., April 22.—Elwood Klansmen are planning for one of the greatest celebrations ever presented by Klan in Indiana here on Saturday evening, May 3. Plans are practically complete for the program, which includes speeches by the noted Klan orators, music by bands and quartets, a parade and big get-together affair in the old fairground, a mile north of the city. It is expected that Klansmen will be present in great numbers from neighboring cities and delegations are expected from cities in many parts of the state.

No Klan organization in the state is growing more rapidly than No. 19, of Elwood. There is no friction within its ranks and every member seems to be taking a personal interest in seeing that the organization goes forward. One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the organization was held last week.

The Women of the Klan are marching side by side with the men in the point of membership. The same loyal spirit that dominates the men's organization is felt in the organization of the women. A wonderful meeting was held by the women Friday evening. Two unusual speeches were heard. The women are in great need of a larger hall to accommodate the attendance at meetings.

The Junior Klan is also growing rapidly. It is a live-wire organization, and will be heard of quite often this summer.



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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*

Lecture by Rev. Elmer St. Clair, April 27, 1924, 2:30 p. m., at Heath Memorial church, corner of Commerce avenue and Windsor street; subject, "Whence Comes Wars." Come and hear this subject by one that is able to handle it. Heath Memorial Booster Club.

The Liberty Hall local and state campaign for \$1.00 to the building fund is now open. This building, ten stories high, dedicated to the services of the principles of true Protestant Americanism, invites the help and co-operation of each real American. Perpetuate your name or that of your mother or father by registering in the files of the helpers to this great cause. Each name accompanied by a \$1.00 donation will be so registered. Mail all subscriptions to Liberty Hall, new headquarters, 3215 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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KENTUCKY MAN ANSWERS NEW YORK ITALIAN

CONGRESSMAN ROBISON SAYS BLUE GRASS NATIVES ARE PURE AMERICANS

Italian Representative From New York Taken to Task for Slanderous Statements

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Representative Robison, of Kentucky, gave the Italian congressman, LaGuardia, of New York, a scathing rebuke recently on the floor of the House, when the immigration bill was under consideration, in reply to slanderous statements made about the people of Kentucky by LaGuardia. The man from New York made insulting, slanderous and vicious statements about Kentucky people, especially those from the mountain counties and Congressman Robison answered him in no uncertain terms.

Kentucky Blood Riled

"Mr. Chairman, it is my purpose in rising to correct the Record," said the Kentuckian, "but more especially to correct the gentleman from New York (Mr. LaGuardia). I can not understand how any representative of the great Empire state would go out of his way to utter the vicious, contemptible slander, against the mountain people of Kentucky and the state of Kentucky on the floor of the House, when I was necessarily absent on official duties. The gentleman from New York stated directly and by insinuation that we had no schools in the highlands of Kentucky, the people were on starvation, aliens could not learn or see any examples of law and order, and they would not have opportunity to learn much of our American institutions or Americanism."

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Gov. Smith and Tammany
An Editorial in The Christian Science Monitor

The action of the New York State Democratic Convention yesterday gives assurance that the next national Democratic convention is to enjoy the novelty of having a candidate for the presidential nomination frankly presented by Tammany Hall. This is an entirely new spectacle in Democratic politics. In the last three-quarters of a century New York has had one Democratic president and two unsuccessful nominees, but Grover Cleveland owed his prominence in the Democratic party and his ultimate success in the presidential election to the fact that he was the bitter opponent of Tammany Hall. As the eminent Bragg, of Wisconsin, said in defending him against the assaults of the Tammany braves, "We love him for the enemies he has made."

Governor Smith, however, will come to the convention as the creation, the idol, and inevitably the tool of Tammany. All that he is in politics he owes to his unflinching devotion to the interests of the organization of which he has been a coherent part, now humble, now influential, since his boyhood days. He has brought to Tammany, it is true, the service of a man of high mental capacity and personal honesty. How far the former quality has been subordinate to Tammany dictation can only be a matter of speculation. At the constitutional convention in Albany, in which he took a leading part, he was perfectly frank to declare on the floor that he received his instructions daily from Tammany Hall. But however much he may have in the past subordinated his political independence to the dictates of organization loyalty, it is fair and proper to say that no suggestion has ever been made that his personal integrity had been laid on the same altar.

It will be interesting to observe the reaction of the Democrats of the nation to this presentation of a Tammany man for their approval. In the past Tammany's open support in a national convention has been fatal, and even the suspicion that a Democratic nominee was looked upon favorably by the bosses and satchmen has usually been an obstacle impossible for him to overcome. Have Governor Smith's sponsors correctly estimated the temper of the nation? Is it possible that the time has come when a Tammany man and an avowed "wet" can successfully run the gauntlet of the Democratic delegates from the nation as a whole?

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BERLIN, April 19.—Frau Hugo Stinnes is probably the richest woman in the world.
Because of the peculiar economic condition of Germany, it is impossible to give even an approximately accurate estimate of Frau Stinnes' wealth. Boatswain circles continue to place it at \$300,000,000.
Interest in the future administration of the Stinnes interests centers in the second son, Hugo Hermann Stinnes, who, while still in his teens, was hailed as a precocious business genius.
He was constantly at his father's side during the war, and when put in charge of the family's shipping interests at Hamburg four years ago, startled the senior members of his board of directors by predicting the collapse of the mark which, at that time, was still worth about 4 cents.
Probably the only Iceland girl attending college in the United States is Miss Elin Johansen, a student in an academy at Oskaloosa, Ia.

High Standard
"My so-called mountain district has railroads running in every direction with three great railroad shops. Our railroad men receive the wages paid to the other railroad men of the country. There are produced in my district alone every year something like 20,000,000 tons of the very best soft coal. One mine is so large and so well equipped that they can load 12 railroad cars of coal in five minutes.

By Contrast
"Our workmen will measure up and compare most favorably in intelligence, high moral character and lofty patriotism to the workmen or any other class of men in any other part of the nation. We have no sweatshops. We don't have squalor such as is found in the great city of New York. Nearly all of our working people are pure Americans and they stand as a unit for this, the Johnson bill. They know that unless the hordes of immigrants are checked and America ceases to be the 'garbage can and dumping ground for the world' their wages will be reduced and living standards greatly lowered.

Outrageous Slander
"It is an outrageous slander for the gentleman from New York to say that an alien could not learn law and order or see examples of law and order in the highlands of Kentucky. White Kentucky and the mountains of Kentucky are strengthening the eighteenth amendment and other laws, we find the great state of New York repealing its law-enforcement code. The people in my home town more than forty years ago voted out liquor and the saloons. It was voted out in every county of my district more than twenty years ago. There is about as much difference in my district and the gentleman's district from New York City as there is between the Sahara desert and the Atlantic ocean.

"We do not have any 'black-hand' organizations. We have no Tong wars. We have no buildings blown up with dynamite. We have no highway robberies or cashiers or messengers murdered, either in the daytime or at the nighttime. I would make no reference to these things but for the unfair and baseless charge made by the gentleman from New York against a law-abiding, God-fearing, liberty-loving patriotic people. It is a joke for the gentleman from New York City to speak disparagingly as to any part of our country.

Distinguished Men
"Two of the three last governors of the state of Kentucky, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, came from my mountain district. The present chief justice of Kentucky's highest court is from my district. This same district furnished a member of the Supreme Court of the United States, a cabinet officer, a governor for Missouri, a governor for Montana, a senator for Illinois, and others.

A Glorious Past
"We take great pride in our mountain people and our highlanders. When Jehovah wished to bring a great message to the world He selected a mountain. Has the gentleman forgotten Mount Horeb, Sinai, the Sermon on the Mount, the Mount of Transfiguration or the Man who came from the hills of Galilee? Has not the gentleman

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read the story of Switzerland and the Scotch highlanders? God's great revelations to man was declared from mountain tops. Political and religious freedom found their first expression in the highlands.

"Has not the gentleman read how our ancestors migrated from Virginia to Kentucky? How the sharpshooters from the mountains of Kentucky marched with that grand old hero, General Jackson, to New Orleans and gave the British such a "spanking" that they have never again attempted to put the yoke upon us? Has not the gentleman read the story of Lincoln, Zachary Taylor, Jefferson Davis, and others from the foothills of Kentucky when they carried the Stars and Stripes to victory at Buena Vista, Monterey, and to the citadel of Montezuma?

"Does not the gentleman know that in many of those mountain counties more men entered the Union army in defense of this republic than there were voters in the county? Does not the gentleman know that one of those mountain counties in my district oversubscribed its Liberty loan quota more times than any other county in the nation, and another county led in its subscription to the Red Cross, and another county furnished more officers to its quota of soldiers than any other county in the nation, and two mountain boys won the congressional medal of honor and the citations of the other allied governments for extraordinary bravery on the Panderfield?

"Here's something else for Mr. LaGuardia to put in his bonnet. One of our mountain counties in my district filled its quota so quickly that it was not necessary to draft a single man for the world war; more people volunteered than there was a quota. And not a man, woman or child was convicted for disloyalty during the world war.

"Where were the gentleman's ancestors when Andrew Jackson and the Kentucky mountaineers were upholding the flag? The people of the mountains of Kentucky refuse to be lectured by the gentleman from New York. I am resenting his attack. The gentleman says an alien could not learn Americanism in the mountains of Kentucky. There is nothing but Americanism in the mountains of Kentucky. In the great city of New York groups of foreigners were in recent years marched under the red flag of anarchy. There is no room in the mountains of Kentucky for the red flag. We know there but one country, one loyalty and one flag."

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Why the Klan Is Needed and Is a Benefit to Any Community

(By W. C. Wright)

In the great western plains country of Texas there are comparatively few negroes, Jews, Catholics and foreigners. Fully 90 per cent of the population are native-born, white, Gentile, Protestant Americans; and a very large percentage of them are of good moral character who believe in law enforcement and the tenets of the Christian religion. In view of these facts, we believe that to justify the existence of the Klan in this section would prove its necessity in any community in America.

The Klan a Vital Necessity

We therefore undertake to show that the Klan has a distinctive place to fill, a special work to do, and is a vital necessity in every community. No organization has any right to exist, nor can it lay any just claim to the support of good men, unless it can show that it fills a distinctive place, and performs a specific service to humanity. Money extorted from the people to support an institution that renders no service in return, is a form of theft, and should be frowned upon by all good men. Such an institution is a burden instead of a blessing.

We have often heard it said, "There are but few negroes, Jews, Catholics and foreigners in this community, and we see no need of the Klan."

Those who think that the purpose of the business of the Klan is to oppose and fight negroes, Jews, Catholics and foreigners are sadly mistaken, and have no conception of its ideals and principles. True, we do not admit these classes to membership; but we make no fight on races or religions.

Why Single Out the Klan?

Masons do not admit men who have lost an arm or a leg; but Masons are not fighting cripples. They simply demand that a man must be sound in body to be eligible to membership. We do not believe that the negro is fighting the white race because he excludes the white man from his secret orders; or that the Jew is fighting Christians because he excludes them from the B'nai B'rith; or that Catholics are fighting Protestants simply because they exclude them from the Knights of Columbus. They have a perfect right to name these conditions of membership.

Since the Klan is not fighting races or religions, the presence of these elements in a community does not justify the existence of the Klan, neither does their absence prove that it is unnecessary.

Nation-wide Problems

First, it should be remembered that the Klan is a national organization and deals with nation-wide problems, as well as local conditions. Even if its activities were entirely local it could not be truly said of any community, "We have no need of a Klan here." But since every community should be vitally interested in the public welfare of the nation as a whole, and each one has special conditions with which the Klan deals, it can not be truthfully stated of any place that there is no need of an organization that has to do with national problems and seeks to improve national as well as local conditions. Most of our problems are of national scope and directly concern every community in America.

Of Interest to Every Citizen

Take, for instance, white supremacy, law enforcement, free public schools, education, Christianity, constitutional rights of citizenship, protection of the home, chastity of womanhood, separation of church and state, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the development of character; all these are not only local, but national problems as well, which should demand the active co-operation and fearless support of all good citizens everywhere. Every citizen should be vitally and actively interested in the fundamental principles of Americanism—American ideals and institutions—irrespective of any local needs or dangers.

If these great principles are attacked or endangered in any locality, and the danger is not checked, it is only a question of time when every community in America will suffer from the effect. All good Americans are interested in the safety and concern of the rights of citizenship everywhere, and will not selfishly rest secure in the safety of their own little locality, because they see no immediate local danger.

A Benefit to Every Community

The injury of one should be, and is, the concern of all. The apostle Paul very fittingly says of the church (the body of Christ), "Whether one

WISH PARCEL POST TO PAY WAGE RAISE TO POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Committee Members Agree on Increase and Seek Means to Obtain It

Postal Workers Criticize New in His Opposition to the Bill and to Increased Pay

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A substantial increase in the rates on parcel post mail to provide means to advance salaries of postal clerks and carriers is under serious consideration by the two postoffice committees in Congress.

Postmaster-General New has notified Congress that if this additional charge on the postal service is authorized, it will have to be met either by direct drafts on the treasury or by increases in postal rates. He is opposed to the increase bills now under discussion and has recommended a salary readjustment that would add \$43,000,000 to the payroll instead of \$150,000,000 as provided in the Paige bill and the Edge-Kelly bill now pending.

Mr. New has outlined a plan under which the \$43,000,000 may be raised without enlarging the postal deficit. It provides for increases in the parcel post rates, slight increases in the second-class rates applying to newspapers and increases in the fees for registering and insuring mail.

Pay Increase Means Rate Rise

To date the House committee has given little attention to increase in postal rates, other than those relating to parcel post. Department officials as well as leaders in Congress are agreed that salaries should be advanced to figures more in keeping with the increased cost of living, but they are not in accord as to the method of providing the money.

Congress leaders are disposed to get the needed funds by increasing the rates on parcel post, whereas the postmaster-general would make a general increase in rates on all mail matter except letter mail. He has warned Congress that the rates on parcel post deliveries proposed by the Paige bill, which had been given a position of priority in committee, would divert a large part of this traffic to other transportation agencies and might result in a loss instead of an increase in revenues.

The Parcel Post Burden

Statements in reply to New's statement have been made by officers of the postal employees' organization. The statements were made by Clyde Kelly, representative in the Congress from a Pennsylvania district, who introduced the measure bearing his name, and Henry W. Strickland, secretary of the Railway Mail Association.

"Parcel post rates are nothing less than a subsidy to the great mail or parcel houses, at the expense of the taxpayers, the other classes of mail and the underpaid postal workers," says the statement by Strickland.

Representative Kelly's statement said that the postmaster-general had distorted the issue, which was whether the demand for an increase of the pay of postal workers would be granted. He said the bill which he introduced did not contain a word

FORD SHOALS OFFER OPPOSED BY BURTON

Calls It Too Low, Doubts Cheap Fertilizer and Prefers Government Operation

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Opposition to the acceptance by Congress of Henry Ford's offer for the government power site at Muscle Shoals is voiced in a statement made public here by Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio.

Mr. Burton, who was for years chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors and has drafted much of the existing legislation relating to waterpower projects, declared that the difficulty in dealing with the "so-called Ford proposal" lies in the fact that the main issue is completely masked behind a smoke screen of doing something for the farmer.

Mr. Burton asserted that while he is opposed to government ownership and operation he would rather see the Muscle Shoals project completed and even operated by the government than to give it to Ford under any such terms as are proposed.

"If the government would turn the proposition upside down," Mr. Burton continued, "retain title and control of the dams and steam plants, sell power to Mr. Ford at wholesale rate on a twenty-year contract and let him do as he pleases with regard to the manufacture of fertilizer, I would not care what kind of a deal it might make with him for the nitrate plants and connected property."

"Declaring that Ford would not make fertilizer without a profit and that the price obligated by the terms was ridiculously low," Mr. Burton went on to say the Ford offer was "grossly inadequate."

"He is paying \$1,000,000 for property that cost \$92,000,000 and that has a scrap value of \$16,000,000," he said, adding that this gave title to steam plants, nitrate plants, quarries, transmission lines and thousands of acres of land including whole towns built by the government, in addition to the waterpower leases.

"The millions upon millions of dollars of the money belonging to the taxpayers of the United States already expended are totally disregarded," he concluded. "A carefully considered and well-trying federal policy of conservation is brushed aside in a most irresponsible manner. The members of the House who voted for the bill have not heard the last of it."

Kin of Pioneer Scout Is to Be Town's Guest of Honor

KANSAS CITY.—At the centennial celebration of the Cache valley at Logan, Utah, in July, Mrs. Hahn, of Kansas City, Kas., granddaughter of Jim Bridges, noted pioneer scout and guide in the region at its settlement, will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Hahn came into prominence recently by filing suit for \$1,000,000 against producers of the films, "The Covered Wagon," for depicting Bridges as an undesirable character, it is alleged.

way to raise funds. At the postal hearings last month, Joseph Stewart, representing the postmaster-general, stated that the postal system handled over 4,000,000,000 pounds of parcel post last year. If this is true,

WONDERFUL SPEECH ON IMMIGRATION IS MADE BY REP. SCHALL

Blind Congressman Makes Splendid Plea in Behalf of Americanism

America Is Being Swamped and Submerged, Minnesota Representative Says

(Bureau Publication and Education)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Representative Thomas D. Schall, the blind congressman from Minnesota, made a splendid speech on immigration in the House a few days ago. Although his eyes do not see, his mind is as clear as crystal when it comes to seeing the things America does not want and the things she does need. Read what he said on immigration:

"Mr. Speaker, assimilation can not any longer keep pace with immigration. Slower than of old, because the stocks are not so near of kin, because they do not mix as formerly with the land but maintain their own race groups in cities. Highly illiterate, unskilled in labor, they are not the asset they used to be. The haven of refuge has been so crowded that it is ceasing to be a refuge for anyone. New problems are created by the immigrant. Troubles existing here are increased. Political power in the hands of these untrained people, not understanding or sympathizing with American ideals, is dangerous power.

"We are finding out that instead of the foreigner becoming Americanized America is being swamped, submerged. Certain localities have lost their original characteristics and are developing those of their predominant foreign nationality.

Duty as Americans

"Our duty as Americans, as guardians for posterity, is to maintain strict watchfulness over the strains which will compose our future citizens. We are too prone, some of us, to consider the assumed rights of outsiders. Because Europe's war-battered millions are crying 'Sanctuary!' some feel that this claim gives them a paramount right as against those who look upon America as their own land. They would let down the bars through a sentimental but unwise impulse as dangerous to our well-being nationally as is indiscriminate charity. It may make the person who indulges in this gratuitous display of world love feel high and inspired as the careless glow brings a self-righteous glow. Why give away that precious thing, American citizenship, to those who neither appreciate it nor will help to keep up its high standards, who have respect neither for law nor government, whose moral standards are not our standards.

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Maybe Japan's Ambassador Was Wrong—Senate Thinks So

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WASHINGTON, April 19.—Hasn't the United States a right to fence itself in and keep out the hordes of foreigners who demand to come here, undesirables and incompetents not wanted, without provoking war with some foreign nation? That's the question that Japan is trying to force us to acknowledge, and some people are so weak-kneed that they pretend to say that the United States is on the brink of a great crisis on account of the exclusion amendment tacked on in the senate to the immigration bill.

The house in passing the Johnson immigration bill, the big majority of 322 to 71 barring all aliens not eligible and holding the quota down to 2 per cent on the basis of the 1890 census was an expression of an American sentiment indicating the feelings of the people of this country.

Japan, through its American ambassador, has entered an emphatic protest because the senate emphatically abrogated the previous 'gentlemen's agreement' so-called, by the almost unanimous vote of 76 to 2. Japan claims that she has lived up to the spirit of that agreement, but the people of the Pacific coast who are mighty well informed on the question assert that Japan has not done so and has violated the agreement right along. The Japanese immigration to this country has more than doubled since that agreement was entered into, if the people of the Pacific coast know whereof they speak.

The Japanese ambassador claims America has stigmatized Japan. In fact, the phraseology of his letter was unfortunate and indicated considerable feeling. Secretary Hughes

it that it is not what the Spanish-blooded people want. To get so far out of your orbit as to be unable to consider things from the viewpoint of the well-being of the United States is to cease to be an American. We are not a conquered nation, to be overrun, despoiled of our treasure of nationality.

Nation Has Made Progress

"We have made progress toward greatness as a nation. We are working toward a distinct American type, with well-made bodies, fine features, quick intelligence. If we take in more heterogeneous material than we can assimilate, and assimilation is a slow matter, we shall lose all we have gained and be reduced to unlike masses and hopeless disunion. The honest, wholesome, frugal, decent American deserves that we should guard against his being supplanted by a mass of undesirable neighbors. He and his children have earned a right to consider an ideal in government. If we attain it, we fulfill our mission. If we so load and fetter ourselves that we are incapable of attaining these ideals, if we clog our streams of national life with those who can not or will not come up to the standards, if we make of ourselves a harbor for the failures and outcasts, the diseased, and criminal off-scouring of other countries, we are neither helping these others nor serving our purpose in the plan. Real patriotism, real humanity, real world-mindedness consists in keeping this land of ours true to its ideals, clean, vigorous,

sent the letter to congress and it caused indignation throughout the capitol. Hence the senate took up the threat implied and acted at once and the result was almost unanimous.

The senate claims that the Japan ambassador's letter contained a veiled threat and the United States senate does not propose to be threatened or coerced by any one. It even resents the use of the big stick which President Coolidge is trying to wield on the upper branch of congress in order to force legislation and stop all this investigating business. The senate takes the attitude that it is not going to permit any foreign power to tell us what to do about our own immigration business. And it is not going to yield to any threat.

Only one voice was raised in the senate in behalf of Japan and that was that of Senator Sterling of South Dakota, who was recently defeated for re-nomination. He took the position that the Japanese ambassador did not mean his protest as a threat and argued that our position taken in the senate would tend to disturb business relations between the United States and Japan. Senator Sterling and Chairman Colt, of the senate immigration committee, of Rhode Island, were the only two negative votes cast in the senate.

No one can say just what is going to happen but the writer is not an alarmist in any sense of the word and does not believe that Japan will construe this exclusion act as unfriendly. Secretary Hughes tried his best to stem the tide, more than a month ago, but failed as the big majority show. California insists that the Japanese immigration has become a menace to the Pacific coast and that instead of Japan carrying out its contract to see that the United States was not deluged with Japanese, that the immigration from that country has more than doubled previous figures under this so-called 'gentlemen's agreement.'

"The next move in this controversy is up to Japan." Dispatches from Tokyo indicate that there is grave concern there over the matter. Congress has spoken and there is some talk that the Japanese ambassador may be recalled by his country on the theory that he pulled a "honer" in his threat to force more than a million Japanese into this country. At any rate there are mighty few people in Washington who profess to see anything like severing of diplomatic relations or going to war over this matter. Japan's heavy losses from the recent earthquake, to say nothing of her crippled condition financially on account of other wars in which she has been engaged, will likely stay her hand even if she is aroused over this Japanese exclusion act.

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FIGHT ON INACCURATE TEXTBOOKS PLANNED

Governor of Washington Says Glaring Errors Are Being Taught Children in Schools

The ignorant textbook writer and the inaccurate school book are to face a vigorous fight when Governor Louis F. Hart, of Washington, gets through in office. Governor Hart is not a candidate for re-election, and intends to devote much of his time when relieved from the cares of office to combating the use of inaccurate and misleading textbooks.

"Some of the statements I have found in our school books are so preposterous and inaccurate as to be almost amusing," he says. "Nevertheless it is a very serious thing that our state should, be so much misrepresented and its resources touched upon with such careless disregard of facts. It is wrong, in the first place, that the children in our own schools should be expected to depend upon such textbooks; but when we remember that the same misstatements are carried into the schools in many other states, we get a better appreciation of the magnitude of such misguidance."

DAUGHERTY IN LIBEL CASE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 19.—Charging that the Senate committee investigating his administration of the department of justice had pig-stickered his report on wartime fraud suits for \$60,000,000, Harry M. Daugherty again struck back at his accusers in an interview given out here.

He also made known his intention to appear for the owners of the Marion Star in their suit against Frank A. Vanderlip growing out of the latter's celebrated Ossining address, and reiterated that he would support President Coolidge for the Republican nomination.

"The war fraud suits," Daugherty said, "already have brought the government at least \$8,000,000," and he predicted that \$15,000,000 more would be collected as a result of these proceedings within a year.

a position of priority in the transportation of other transportation agencies and might result in a loss instead of an increase in revenues.

The Parcel Post Burden
Statements in reply to New's statement have been made by officers of the postal employees' organization. The statements were made by Clyde Kelly, representative in the Congress from a Pennsylvania district, who introduced the measure bearing his name, and Henry W. Strickland, secretary of the Railway Mail Association.

Parcel post rates are nothing less than a subsidy to the great mail order houses, at the expense of the taxpayers, the other classes of mail and the underpaid postal workers," says the statement by Strickland.

Representative Kelly's statement said that the postmaster-general had distorted the issue, which was whether the demand for an increase of the pay of postal workers would be granted. He said the bill which he introduced did not contain a word applicable to the parcel post system, but was a salary classification measure, framed on the principle that postal workers should be paid enough "to secure the necessities of life for themselves and families."

Working of System

The statement goes into the working of the parcel post system, asserting that it is not self-sustaining, although nearly 70 per cent of all mail is of that class. This percentage of the mail, however, brings in only 25 per cent of the revenue of the post-office department, although it congests the mails and causes expense for additional rent in postoffice buildings, the statement says.

"If parcel post mail were compelled to pay the same part of the revenue it takes in volume, there would be \$150,000,000 immediately available to pay just wages to the workers who make the postal service possible. That is exactly what the law required in the beginning. The postoffice department is responsible for the present situation in violation of the law," the statement says.

Any assertion that Kelly and other congressmen are favoring the express companies in their fight for higher wages for postal workers is "made for purposes of brazen deception," the statement says. If the postmaster-general could prevent a wage increase, he could destroy the postal service, it says.

Strickland Statement in Part
The statement from Strickland is in part as follows:

"It is preposterous that any responsible postoffice official would seriously charge that there is a plot to turn the parcel post over to the express companies or that a nominal increase in rates would destroy it. During the hearing before the post-office committee last month, Representative Peige, of Massachusetts, brought out the fact that parcel post rates could even be increased 100 per cent, if necessary, in the first three zones and still be 50 per cent less than express rates. The present parcel post rates for the first pound within the fourth zone, or 600-mile limit, averages less than 6 cents a pound; and additional pounds are at a much lower rate. The minimum express charge is 29 cents."

"It is obvious that even if there were sharp increases in parcel post rates in these zones that there would be no competition from the express companies. But only nominal increases in parcel post rates would be necessary to raise postal revenues to provide adequate wages if Congress decides that this is the proper

policy of conservation is brushed aside in the most irresponsible manner. The members of the House who voted for the bill have not heard the last of it."

Kin of Pioneer Scout Is to Be Town's Guest of Honor

KANSAS CITY.—At the centennial celebration of the Cache valley at Logan, Utah, in July, Mrs. Hahn, of Kansas City, Kas., granddaughter of Jim Bridges, noted pioneer scout and guide in the region at its settlement, will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Hahn came into prominence recently by filing suit for \$1,000,000 against producers of the films, "The Covered Wagon," for depicting Bridges as an undesirable character, it is alleged.

way to raise funds. At the postal hearings last month, Joseph Stewart, representing the postmaster-general, stated that the postal system handled over 4,000,000,000 pounds of parcel post last year. If this is true, then an increase of only 2½ cents a pound on parcels would increase postal revenues approximately \$100,000,000 annually or more than enough to provide a living wage for the postal workers. And it is ridiculous to contend that a nominal increase such as this in parcel post postage rates would curtail or destroy this widely-used postal facility."

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"We are subjecting American labor to unfair competition.

"The foreign invader is not most dangerous when he comes as a hostile army, but when he comes into the field as an army of labor. So have all the nations of the past gone down. Let us profit by their misfortune."

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ROBERT LANSING NAMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, has been selected by President Coolidge as one of the American members of the new Mexican claims commission.

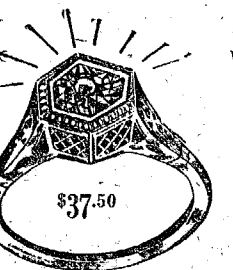
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