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Noticeable Lack of Arrests Among Bootleggers and Gamblers as Professional Bootleggers Keep a Hard-and-Fast Stand. Many of Those Under Mark List of Week-End Crimes. Vice Investigator Is Beaten—Man Accused of Being "Stool Pigeon" Dies in Hospital Victim of Mob.

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Notre Dame students now at home during vacation period—growth of organization continues.

Bitter Klan opponent sentenced. Official who banned American film is caught in liquor conspiracy.

Fiery Cross drew attention to city where English language was hoodled down.

Hungarians and Chinese trapped in ocean chase. Coast Guard cutter wins in six-hour race—captain of boat placed under arrest.

Japanese and Chinese smuggled into United States by airplane as Menace grows.

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The fact that almost five hundred were caught in the police net within forty-eight hours, after the raids in the absence of the mayor's order, Rikhoff had been given more or less liberty and had not been molested in their operations.

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There will also be two women watches, given to the two women selling the largest number of tickets. The competition has been aroused. From present indications the affair will be most largely attended.

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WOMEN OF ANDERSON TO CELEBRATE JULY 31

All-day event is planned and program is now being completed.

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TO HOLD WISCONSIN MEETING AT RACINE

State Ceremonial Set for July 26—Dr. Evans to Speak—Special Rates Secured

RACINE, Wis., July 15.—What is believed will be one of the greatest Klan celebrations to have ever been held in Wisconsin will take place here on the grounds of the Klansmen at Racine, Wis., on July 26.

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HUMOROUS EDITOR PULLS A NEW ONE

Michigan Scribe's Story Will Not Cause Klansmen to Quit, However

(Special to The Fiery Cross) GAYLORD, Mich., July 15.—The fact that this is a lumbering district seems to have affected the Outlook County Herald and Times, inasmuch as a humorous article has just appeared in the Herald-Times, which has anything to do with the lumbering article even though the name is Forest.

Whether or not the shop is out of 'K's' or whether the editor has taken the name of the Klan in his paper, is not known. However, the following, which brought many a smile, in comparison with the number of people who read the paper, appeared in the Herald-Times: "Occupants of the car escaped injury although the windshield was shattered. Much opposition, most of it of a petty nature, was encountered by the Klansmen and Klanswomen because they had a celebration to be held here."

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