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Sheriff Brands Hearst Story a Lie

GANGSTERS RAIN SHOT; MANY KLANSMEN HURT

Protestant, Autoists Are Fired Upon by Mob at Hubbardston, Michigan, and a Large Number Are Wounded as Windshields Are Shattered and Tops Riddled by Bullets—Sheriff Dismisses Mob Bent on Raiding Klan Meeting

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Aliens Had Long Braided That No Klan Meeting Would Ever Be Held in Hubbardston—Following Use of Guns, Gangsters Resort to Hurling Bricks, Rocks and Other Missiles—Meeting is Held Despite Rabid Attack of Fanatics Bent on Stopping Americans in Attempt to Assemble.

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JUNIORS TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

ANNIVERSARY EVENT TO BE BIG AFFAIR—ORDER FLOURISHES IN MANY STATES

Juniors to Gather Next Saturday—Are Closely Aligned With Senior Organization

On August 16, 1924, Junior Klansmen celebrate in color the anniversary of their first anniversary. In the case of the Juniors of Indiana, they will "cut their cake" at the Hiawatha Gardens in Indianapolis when a two-day celebration will get underway on Saturday.

The date on which the Juniors of the Ku Klux Klan started organizing in Ohio and Indiana. Now the organization celebrates its first birthday any one could wish to see. Junior Klansmen from all parts of Indiana will take part in the big program planned by the committee at the head of which is Thomas O. Trickett, which calls on August 16, will be exactly one year from the date on which the Junior Ku Klux Klan started organizing in Ohio and Indiana.

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SCOTTSBURG PAPERS MAKE BIG MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLEHILL

Pastor is Forced to Enter a Denial Started by Rumors

Burning of Pole with Cross Arresembling Fiery Cross of Klan Furnishes Much "Copy"

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Aug. 12.—The Methodist church of this city today in receipt of a letter from the Scott county Klan in which regret is expressed that the newspapers of this city and of Louisville, Kentucky, have given so much publicity to the minister's error. He had requested a what resembled a fiery cross, which is used in the Klan ceremonial, in front of the home of the minister. Immediately after the incident the local Klan attempted to learn who had been the donor of the pole.

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SIGNED DENIAL IS ISSUED BY OTIS F. GERMAN

STARKE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAYS REPORTER DISTORTED STORY OF NORTH JUDSON BOMBING

"Absolutely False," Says Officer—Klan Investigators Active on Case—Little Damage Done

(By Staff Correspondent)

KNOX, Ind., Aug. 12.—Branding as "unjust and mischievous" a statement made by Hearst's Chicago American, in connection with the bombing of a priest's home in North Judson, when approximately \$100 damage was done, Sheriff Otis F. German has issued a signed opinion such as the Hearst paper printed as coming from him.

The Chicago Evening American, alleged to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan, has led investigators to believe that the headquarters of one of the strongest anti-Klan secret organizations in America is located in this city. It is further believed that the alien organization is putting into operation a plan through which it is hoped the growth of the Klan will be checked through acts of intimidation and brutal beating of Klansmen. In view of certain evidence, substantiated by many vicious and brutal attacks on Klansmen throughout the country, it is believed gunmen are being rounded up to make war on Klansmen.

Brutal Beating of Klansmen Believed Part of Alien Conspiracy to Check Growth of Organization Through Intimidation—Thugs Blackjack Man and Throw Him Unconscious Into Business District—Attitude of Police Gives Courage to Band Hiring Underworld Denizens

GANGSTERS SPEAK IN FOREIGN TONGUE AS THEY BEAT VICTIMS—REIGN OF TERROR INAUGURATED AS PROTESTANTS ARE ATTACKED IN MANY SECTIONS OF COUNTRY—HEADQUARTERS OF SECRET ANTI-KLAN ORGANIZATION IS BELIEVED BY INVESTIGATORS TO BE IN CINCINNATI—VICIOUS UN-AMERICAN ELEMENT IS BEING PUT TO USE IN FIGHT AGAINST PROTESTANT AMERICANS.

(By Wingfoot)

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 9.—Investigations conducted here following the most recent kidnaping and beating of a man alleged to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan, has led investigators to believe that the headquarters of one of the strongest anti-Klan secret organizations in America is located in this city. It is further believed that the alien organization is putting into operation a plan through which it is hoped the growth of the Klan will be checked through acts of intimidation and brutal beating of Klansmen. In view of certain evidence, substantiated by many vicious and brutal attacks on Klansmen throughout the country, it is believed gunmen are being rounded up to make war on Klansmen.

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Theodore Manager Who Caused Arrest of Fieri Cross Newboy Is Asked to Resign

(By Staff Correspondent) NEWPORT, Ky., Aug. 12—Members of the Knights of Columbus are renewing their activities in "checking up" on Klanism.

The above declaration so printed in the statements and in fact I have no reason to believe that the act was by any member of the Knights of Columbus.

It is believed here by the vast majority that the whole affair was the work of those opposed to the Klan.

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GREAT OUTDOOR SPORT REACHES WISCONSIN

District Attorney Tries Hand at Allen Pastime—"Antis" Are Much Disturbed

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LOGANSPORT JUNIOR KLANSMEN ARE BACK

Return From Denver Where They Entertained With Their Group Singing

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FOREIGNERS FAIL TO BREAK UP MEET

PIEDMONT STRINGS, Va., Aug. 11—The Klan meeting here last Monday by the Rev. Fulcher, a national speaker, when he said, "The Klan is here to make America safe for the American and to foster the public schools."

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PARADE FEATURE OF DANVILLE CEREMONY

Two-Day Celebration Brings Out Klans From Eastern Illinois and Indiana

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LIGHTNING VICTIM HONORED BY KLAN

Red Men Also Participate in Services For Lafayette Gravel Co. Worker

(Special to The Fieri Cross) LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 12—Local Red Men and Klansmen participated in the funeral services here Sunday for Russell Strubbe, who was killed when a bolt of lightning struck his car.

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