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(By Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, August 5.—The Protestant performer is having hard sledding in New York. Slowly the door to the theatrical and movie world is being closed in the face of the Protestant actor and actress. Thousands of Protestant performers are now out of work as the Roman Catholic and Jewish influences gain complete mastery over the stage and screen.

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International Newsreel

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DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 5.—What is expected to be one of the largest Klan meetings and celebrations ever to have been held in eastern Illinois, will be staged here on August 9 and 10. The Klan in Danville is one of the pioneer Klans of the state and most conservative. All the pent up enthusiasm held in check for so long will be expended, according to leading Klansmen here, in making the celebration one long to be remembered by those who attend.

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GANGSTERS ATTACK AS MEETING ADJOURNS AFTER CEREMONIAL

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Among those meetings already scheduled, and at which state officials of the Klan will deliver addresses, are:

Columbia City, August 17; Dublin, August 23; Remington, August 30; Logansport, Labor Day, and Hobart, Labor Day. This schedule is being rapidly added to and it is expected that a number of Klan celebrations will be held on Labor Day.

Klansmen Are Gratified

The consistent work being done by the Klan in aiding Protestant churches, both morally and financially, and the bettering of civic conditions in many different cities and towns, is being felt, and Klansmen are highly gratified at the good work being accomplished.

The growth of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan has been almost marvelous during the past several months and the women are taking a most active part in the program laid out by the Klansmen.

The Junior Klan, which is but approaching its first birthday, has enjoyed wonderful progress. This organization will hold its first big statewide meeting in Indianapolis during this month. Its membership is increasing at a most rapid rate and the Juniors are now holding parades "all by themselves."

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The following words appear on the souvenir programs which were sold by thousands each week during the run of the play:

"The Roman Catholic Church, which aims at the most spiritual, the most supernatural, does so by means which appeal directly to the senses * * * It surrounds us with mystical dimness of its cathedrals. * * * It stupifies us by the odor of the incense. Its priests ride in rich and precious robes, and in such a sphere of sensuousness the highest and most holy reveals itself to us. We reveal ourselves, and we find a way to our innermost being. * * * The church, especially the Roman Catholic Church, is the very cradle of our modern theatre. Therefore, down with the inconoclasts at any cost; they chest the theatre out of its eternal bliss."

Performers Charge Discrimination

It is charged here by some performers that despite the fact that Will Hays declared that according to the by-laws of the organization which he represents he could not place anybody in a picture, that Roman Catholic actors have been placed by that same organization in casts at the Famous Players studio and in the Marion Davies studio, a Roman Catholic organization.

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At that time it was asked why the mayor did not take steps to put down the rabble which would start trouble, instead of refusing to let American Protestants march over the streets which they aid in keeping in condition for Roman Catholic and Jewish organizations to parade over.

Sentiment is swinging toward the Klan to such an extent, however, that it is believed that moral pressure will be such in the near future that Mayor Carrel will issue a permit.

COVINGTON KLAN ENTERTAINS

COVINGTON, Ky., August 3.—While Klansmen across the Ohio river in Cincinnati were being raided by the police, who arrested their speaker and dispersed the meeting, the Klansmen of this county were being entertained by the Minute Men's Club of the Kenton County Klan. The entertainment started at noon and lasted until almost midnight. During the afternoon two ball games were played and other athletic stunts staged. In the evening the Klansmen and their families were given a fish fry. The Minute Men Trumpet Corps was a feature of the entertainment in the evening.

Knights of the Flaming Circle Mob Klansmen

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

NILES, Ohio, August 5.—A number of persons are under arrest today in this city following an attack on Klansmen here last night when approximately 1,000 persons, led by members of the Knights of the Flaming Circle, a Roman Catholic organization, hurled stones and clubs into a meeting of the Klansmen. The general riot precipitated by the gangsters followed the brutal beating of two Klansmen by a score of men, all of whom, it was stated here, are members of the Knights of the Flaming Circle.

The attackers outnumbered the Klansmen almost five to one and many of them were armed with [illegible]

Warren were rushed to this place to aid the local department in putting down the riot and offering protection to Klansmen, whom the mob seemed bent on unmercifully beating.

The Knights of the Flaming Circle is a part of that organization by the same name which has been active in Herrin, Illinois, in opposing the cleaning up of vice conditions in Williamson county. Many bootleggers are members of that organization.

No one has been reported as killed in the alien riot, although many Klansmen are today nursing wounds received from the weapons of the foreigners. A large number of [illegible] were painfully injured.

KU KLUX KARNIVAL AT MICHIGAN CITY

National Speakers on Program for Klan Day, Saturday, August 16

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., August 5.—The climax of the Ku Klux Karnival, which the Michigan City Aid Association is sponsoring from August 11 to August 16, will be reached on Saturday, August 16, the closing day. That day has been set aside as Klan Day and invitations have been extended to Klans from Indiana, Michigan and Illinois to take part in a large parade. National speakers will be heard in an open-air arena seating 40,000 people.

The Michigan City Aid Association announces that a thirty-eight railroad car will be a feature of its Ku Klux Karnival.

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According to the Ledger scribe, he "crushed the Klan two years ago." No one, however, is aware of the fact except the editor of the Ledger. It is sincerely believed that if the knowledge he had "crushed the Klan" became general, the editor of the Ledger would be in great demand because of the fact that many well-known men (in police circles and other walks of life) have made that effort and failed.

Could Have Saved Brennan

It is most regrettable, for the alien population of the country, that Boss Brennan of Chicago, who was to do such great things at the Democratic convention, did not know of the Ledger editor. It might have saved Boss Brennan a mighty bad drubbing.

It has been suggested that the edi-

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ELKHART STAGES MOST SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Prizes Awarded for Most Beautiful Floats—Women Hold Ceremonial

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 4.—The all-day celebration by the local Klan met with great success on last Saturday when thousands attended the event, many of them coming from Michigan. The celebration opened at 10 o'clock and lasted until midnight. During the evening a great parade was staged in which Women of the Ku Klux Klan and members of the Junior organization took part. A ceremonial held by the women, in which a large class of candidates was initiated, closed the program for the day.

Many bands furnished music throughout the day and in the parade these were augmented by drum corps. Prizes were awarded for the most beautiful floats of which there were many in the long procession.

The event was held in a park within the city limits and ample parking space was provided outside the grounds. No untoward incident marred the day as aliens remained quiet.

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MEETING IS THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thousands Eager to Hear Klan Principles at Frankfort Are Permitted to Attend

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

FRANKFORT, Ind., Aug. 4.—Approximately seven thousand persons attended an open-air meeting held here last Thursday night by the Klan. The meeting was originally scheduled for a closed gathering, but due to the fact that thousands of persons lined the roadways and filled fields adjoining that on which the meeting was held, it was decided to permit them to enter the field in which the Klansmen were meeting. Women of the Ku Klux Klan took part in the program.

During the evening the ladies' quartet of Frankfort rendered several numbers and an imperial representative of the woman's organization delivered a speech. The meeting was opened with prayer and the singing of America.

A high Klan official from Indianapolis delivered an address in which he told of his duties. Rev. Percy James also delivered an excellent talk. Two fiery crosses were burned during the meeting.

KLANSMEN AT LUDLOW, KY., AT "FISH FRY"

LUDLOW, Ky., August 4.—The Lakeview Club of the Kenton County Klan held a big "fish fry" last Friday night which was attended by a large number of Klansmen. The Lakeview Club holds the same relation to the Klan as does the Minute Men of Kenton county and holds many entertainments for Klansmen and their families. The "fry" on last Friday night was attended by several hundred persons and was a most successful affair.

ALIEN EFFORT FAILS

BELMONT, Ias, Aug. 4.—Attempts by alien interests to stop a parade by the Ku Klux Klan at this place last Wednesday night failed. The Klan is beginning to make headway in this section.

shot Wounds

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One of the most dastardly methods used by the attackers was the throwing of bottles from which the necks had been broken, leaving a jagged edge of glass. State troopers were called to quell the rioters, who opened the attack after Klansmen were leaving the field in automobiles.

Alien Weapons Confiscated

The meeting was held across the Merrimac river, not far from this town, and a number of the wounded Klansmen were brought to the Gale hospital. Among the weapons confiscated by the police and used by the aliens were blackjacks, pistols, iron bars, shotguns, and heavy clubs. A total of sixteen shotguns and a number of pistols were seized by the officers.

As in all previous riots of this kind wherein Klansmen were brutally assaulted and beaten by alien gangsters, a strong feeling for the Klan has set in among Protestant non-Klansmen. The attack was most vicious and brutal. All attempts to camouflage the affair by Roman Catholics and an unfair press have failed. The fact that the gangsters waited hours to open the attack can not be downed. Also, that the Klansmen met in peaceful assembly and with a perfect right to do so.

Sentiment here has changed for the Klan—except of course, among the Roman Catholics, Jews, and foreigners—and a more rapid growth is now in evidence. Among the gangsters were some of the worst characters. According to reliable information gangsters came from Worcester, Boston, Lancaster, Springfield, and other points, to take part in the attack on the Klansmen. It is now known that the attack was carefully planned by a few leaders.

The Klan has experienced a wonderful growth in this state in the face of a large Roman Catholic population. The riot by the un-American forces was an outlet for the hatred held in the hearts of the aliens against the Klansmen.

Police Criticized

Criticism has arisen here because the police did not disperse the mob, which was waiting to make the attack after the Klansmen became scattered. As in all cases, the aliens never attack until they are from five to one to ten to one in numbers over and above those Protestants they attack.

While not as big nor as bloody, the riot was similar to that one

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Aug. 4.—It was learned here today that plans are being laid by Klansmen of this section of the state to stage one of the largest Klan celebrations ever held in the Everglade state. According to what is taken as authentic information, the big affair will be held in November and will take on gigantic proportions. A huge street parade, in which there are to be many thousands of Klansmen, will be one of the features of the event.

Already plans are being laid which will insure the presence of some of the highest Klan officials in the nation. Plans at this time have not taken on concrete form but it is understood that committees are now being appointed to carry on the work of preparing for the big event.

Frequent Ceremonials

The Klan in this section has assumed enormous proportions, it is understood, and frequent ceremonials attest the growth of the organiza-

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JUNIORS AT ELWOOD STAGE BIG PARADE

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 3.—With several thousand people looking on, the Junior Klansmen of Elwood staged a big parade here Saturday night. Visiting Juniors from Tipton, Alexandria, Anderson and Kokomo were present. Music was provided by a band from Tipton and by Elwood's drum corps. Many candidates were initiated immediately following the parade, and refreshments were served by the Elwood Juniors.

HAMMOND PASTOR IN FAREWELL SERMON

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 4.—The farewell sermon of Rev. Leroy E. Steffey, pastor of the Pine Street First Presbyterian Church, was delivered last week to a congregation that filled the church to overflowing. Many persons were unable to get into the church. A great number of Klansmen and Klanswomen were among the big audience. At the close of the sermon Rev. Steffey, who held a big place in the hearts of his congregation, was presented with a financial gift by the Klansmen in appreciation of the very good work he had accomplished here in church circles.

ALLEGED MONOPOLY IN RADIO REPORTED

Carcful Consideration Being Given Charge—Suits May Be Filed

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.—Careful consideration is being given by Attorney-General Stone and his assistants to the report of the federal trade commission in which it was charged that a monopoly exists in the control of radio apparatus and communication, it was stated at the department of justice.

Whether the report warrants the filing of suits under anti-trust laws was not stated. The study of the situation is in the hands of the anti-trust division of the department.

Complaint Issued in January

Proceedings are still pending before the commission, which issued a complaint last January directed against the Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Western Electric Company, Inc.; the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the International Radio Telegraph Company, the United Fruit Company, and the Wireless Specialty Company.

It alleged that the respondents have "combined and conspired for the purpose and with the effect of restraining competition and creating a monopoly in the manufacture, purchase, and sale in interstate commerce and radio devices and apparatus and other electrical devices and apparatus, and in domestic and transoceanic radio communication and broadcasting."

Patents Are Involved

The commission charges that the various companies are seeking to perpetuate present control beyond the life of existing patents.

The department of justice is understood to be giving special attention to the situation involving patents because of questions affecting patents involved in the suit recently instituted against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and other oil companies affecting control of gasoline cracking processes.

TEMPLE OF SCIENCE OPENS IN WASHINGTON

Stands Opposite Lincoln Memorial on Potomac River

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.—The National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council have moved into the wonderful new Temple of Science which stands opposite the magnificent Lincoln memorial on the speedway, overlooking the Potomac river.

The structure is as beautiful in its way as any government building, and houses exhibits surpassed by none in the nation's capital.

In 1919 the Carnegie corporation of New York gave the organization $5,000,000 for a suitable building. Of this $1,450,000 was used to erect the structure, the rest being retained as an endowment fund. The site was purchased with $185,000 subscribed by more than a score of donors. The academy, whose charter was granted by congress and signed by Abraham Lincoln in 1863, has about 200 members notable in all branches of mathematical, physical and biological sciences. The National Research Council was formed for war service, and was afterward continued at the request of Woodrow Wilson. It has 275 members, almost all of whom are nominated by national societies and appointed by the president of the academy, at present Dr. A. A. Michaelson of Chicago University. The president of the academy also nominates the government representatives, who are then appointed by the President of the United States. The honorary chairman of the council is George Ellery Hale, who more than any one else planned the new building.

When a car from the Pennsylvania coal f[illegible] reached Waterloo, N. Y., a robi[illegible] noticed hover[illegible] about it, and [illegible] the bumpers was found her nest with two eggs in it. It is a certainty that her home was established and the eggs laid before coming to Waterloo, but whether the bird rode in the nest or accompanied the train on the wing is not known.

George Washington Made a Mason on August Fourth

Many Masons, Including Admiral Farragut, Figure in America's History—Masonry Consistently Fought Holy Alliance Composed of Monarchs and the Vatican, a Combination Opposed to Spread of Republicanism.

Freemasonry celebrates many anniversaries in August, memorializing great men who have knelt at Masonic altars and taken the vows, and remembering their achievements.

The first date that claims Masonic attention is August 4. Upon this date, in 1753, the father of his country was raised a Master Mason in Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Thirty-five years later he became the first master of Alexandria lodge, now Alexandria-Virginia Lodge No. 22, in Alexandria, Virginia. Washington was proud of his Masonic associations and during his long life gave many public avowals of his interest in the craft and his belief in its principles.

Coming down to the days of the civil war, August 5 will be the anniversary of the Battle of Mobile Bay in the year 1864, at which time Admiral Farragut, in command of the Union fleet of twenty-one wooden vessels and four ironclads (monitors), attacked the two strong forts, Fort Morgan and Fort Gaines, that guarded the entrance to Mobile Bay, ran through the channel which had been planted with torpedo mines, and engaged and destroyed the Confederate naval force of four ships inside. This was the occasion when he gave utterance to the exclamation: "D——n the torpedoes! Go ahead." Admiral David G. Farragut was a Mason and his burial service was conducted by the Masonic lodge at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The following day, August 6, Masonic memories will return to revolutionary times in commemoration of the Battle of Oriskany, fought in the year 1777, the strangest and bloodiest battle of the war. The spectacular and tragic details are known to every school boy. The force that was sent to relieve Fort Stanwix was commanded by General Nicholas Herkimer, who was a member of St. Patrick's Lodge No. 8 of Johnstown, N. Y. General Herkimer died a few days after the battle from the wounds received.

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President Harding was raised a Master Mason in Marion Lodge No. 70, on August 27, 1920. He received the degrees of the Scottish Rite and had been elected to receive the thirty-third degree by the supreme council of the northern jurisdiction.

Linking again the ancient with the modern, on August 31 Masonic lodges will pay homage to the memory of Jonathan Belcher, colonial governor of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New Jersey, who died on that date in 1757. He was made a Mason in London in 1704 and so far as is known is the earliest Master Mason resident in America.

Luther Burbank a Mason

One of the most famous living Americans is the wizard of Santa Rosa, Luther Burbank, whose successful experiments with fruits and flowers have given him an international reputation and placed him in the forefront of creative geniuses.

Luther Burbank became a Mason in Santa Rosa Lodge No. 57 in California, August 13, 1921, and although he did not affiliate with the fraternity until late in life he is making up in interest and appreciation for the long delay.

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Famous Frigate Faces End Due to Failure of Congress to Appropriate Money for Repairs

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.—The famous old ship "Constitution" lies rotting away at a dock in the Boston navy yard. A bill appropriating money to repair and save this patriotic relic was shelved in the rush of business as congress closed. When congress opens it may be too late.

The Christian Science Monitor gives the following history of a vessel which should be—which always has been—high in the hearts of the patriots in this nation:

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"The Constitution was launched in 1797 at Hartford's shipyard, and its peculiarly brilliant naval career may have been said to begin in 1803.

"When the war of 1812 broke out, Capt. Isaac Hull was commanding it. He was on a mission in Europe carrying specie for the payment of a debt to Holland. The Constitution was shadowed then, but not attacked by British men of war. But in July of the same year a squadron of British vessels did pursue it, and wage a lively scrimmage. However, by excellent seamanship and fine sailing, it escaped, to engage in the spectacular encounter with the Guerriere off the Grand Banks later.

Originally a Two-Decker

"Originally the Constitution, a ship of 1,533 tons, was meant to be a 'two-decker,' but it was cut to the specifications of a frigate. Frigates originally were large, open boats without guns, which were devised for use by the Portuguese in the East Indies in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. But the seven years war (1756-63) marked the definite adoption of the frigate as a standard class of vessel, coming next to the ships of the line and used for cruising and scouting purposes."

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TAXI DRIVERS HELD IN N. Y. CUT RATE WAR

"Deceptive Signs" Bring Arrest of Drivers—Battle in Gotham Continues

NEW YORK, August 1.—Approximately 300 taxicabs equipped with meters recalibrated to the 10 cents a half-mile tariff will be in service by Saturday, according to the department of licenses. John Drennen, chief of the division of licensed vehicles, said these would include cabs of the Green Diamond, the Premier and the Luxor companies and about fifty cabs of the United States Cab Corporation.

The cut rate operators professed to be little concerned about the move of the Amalgamated, the Broad Street and the Independent Taxi association to seek a city ordinance establishing a standardized rate of fare. They pointed to an opinion by the corporation counsel in the Mitchel administration to the effect that as long as the applicant for a cab license complied with other requirements of the ordinance the commissioner of licenses was powerless to withhold a license because the applicant proposed to operate his cab at less than the maximum fixed.

Another Dime Lopped

Taxis operating at the cut rates appeared yesterday with the rate cards approved Tuesday by License Commissioner Quigley. These were adopted to give the passenger the advantage of the cut rate on the first mile as well as on succeeding distances and resulted in lopping off another 10 cents from the meter readings. Where passengers were deducting a third from the amount shown on the meter, they were not in many cases getting full advantage of the cut.

The police took no action to compel the removal of cut rate signs from the sides of cabs where the signs were genuine and not deceptive. The regulation against pasters in this respect has been suspended, it was said, until August 8 by order of Commissioner Quigley.

The police, however, began a drive against taxis displaying deceptive signs. These informed the passenger that the driver could not operate at 20 cents a mile, the "20 cents a mile" being in poster type.

Under orders of Captain James Gillen, of Coney Island, the police arrested three chauffeurs displaying such signs. They were charged with violating the city ordinance against false advertising and fined $25 each in the Coney Island court.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS CARRY KLAN MOURNERS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Assembling in the pale light of a burning cross, 500 white-robed figures last week conducted funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Dunbar Clark, who died at a Charleston hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident. Mrs. Clark, who was a member of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, was buried at Young's cemetery, several miles from Charleston.

Two special trains were required to carry the members of the Klan, relatives and friends to the Spring Fork Baptist Church, where funeral services were conducted by the robed Klansmen and Klanswomen.

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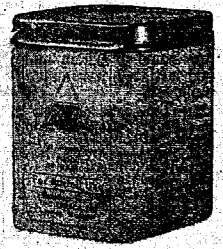

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Frederick the Great is the most famous Mason of German history. In the eighteenth century Freemasonry was flourishing in Europe but there were no co-ordination or standardization of the various degrees. Under the authority of Frederick the Great the Ancient and Accepted degrees of the Scottish Rite were established and, it is said, the use of the double-headed eagle, which was the heraldic sign of his house and is the distinctive symbol of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, was granted to the newly-organized order as a sign of royal recognition and approval. Frederick the Great was made a Mason in Absalom lodge, Hamburg, August 14, 1738, and two years later he was made the master of this lodge.

Masonic Principles Disregarded

The anniversary of the birth of Napoleon Bonaparte on August 15, 1769, will serve to revive the ancient controversies concerning the relation of Napoleon to Freemasonry. Many trustworthy Masonic historians state Napoleon was made a Mason at Malta in 1798, although it is claimed by others that the records are somewhat uncertain. There is abundant evidence, however, that Napoleon and his empress, Josephine, were disposed to be very friendly toward the fraternity. There is little doubt that in the early years of the first consul's career he was an earnest advocate of these principles of justice, truth and brotherhood for which Freemasonry has always stood. As he scaled the dizzy heights of power and glory these principles retired into the background and the democrat was transformed into the tyrant. Little wonder that whatever association he had with the craft in his young manhood should have changed to indifference in the later years.

President Harding

It is a long cry from the bloodthirsty warrior emperor to the gentle-spirited Warren G. Harding. August 2 brings the anniversary of his death and it will be lovingly remembered of him that he was a sincere and earnest Mason who did not hesitate to proclaim his membership at all appropriate times and places. Shriners will not forget how he mingled with them in the merry-making on Pennsylvania avenue during August 19, 1924, for the purpose of making a Masonic tour of the United States. He was received with great enthusiasm by several grand bodies and was recipient of considerable attention from his fraternal brethren throughout the nation.

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Coupled with the report about Ford was one that Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck, who left for Washington Tuesday, did not go there primarily to interview officials about the release of funds for Roosevelt Hospital at Battle Creek, but to get inside information on the political situation in Michigan as viewed by national leaders.

Groesbeck is not unfriendly toward President Coolidge's administration, but is tied up with Couzens in his campaign for the senatorial nomination. Couzens is opposed by the drys.

It will not be denied here that Ford, if he became a candidate for senator, would stand an excellent chance of being nominated. It is pointed out that he would receive the dry support and the Ku Klux Klan would not be opposed to him.

Boss Brennan Proves Bitter Klan Foe

George E. Brennan, of Chicago, the so-called "uncrowned king" of the democracy, because he is the joint heir to the political estates of the late Roger Sullivan and the late Charles F. Murphy, was the big outstanding figure in the Democratic convention in New York against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Illinois leader, who wants to carry his state for the democracy, but at the same time wants to carry it without the help of the Illinois Klansmen's vote, was one of the fighters who fought to make the Klan issue dominant in the convention, and he is the big boss who stood out for a plank in the platform which would denounce the Klan. He is the type of man who seeks religious freedom so far as the Roman Catholics are concerned but who is unwilling to grant the same sort of religious freedom to the Protestants of the country.

The Illinois Klansmen will not be apt to forget Brennan and his attitude towards them and their fellow Klansmen of the nation.

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Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip Says Situation in Gotham Is "Abominable"

Wife of Capitalist Finds Middle West Pupils More Eager to Gain an Education Than in East

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., August 1.—Speaking in behalf of a better public school situation and comparing the east with the middle west, Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, wife of the capitalist, said she found pupils in the west more anxious to gain an education than those in the east, and that they were willing to work harder for it. Mrs. Vanderlip was interviewed at a sanatorium here, and gave some pointed views on the school situation in New York state.

"The public school situation in the state of New York is abominable," she said, and her words, it was pointed out, did not speak well for the administration of Al Smith, Roman Catholic.

To one who is alive to the situation, Mrs. Vanderlip's words meant volumes when she spoke of the New York schools, and the fact that "foreigners of every description exist within its borders, and all are followers of the Roman Catholic parochial school system, makes it plain why the public schools of that state are in such a deplorable condition."

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'GAS' PRICE SUBJECT OF FURTHER INQUIRY

Report on Subject "Very Interesting But Is Not Complete"

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Attorney-General Harlan F. Stone has ordered a further inquiry into the gasoline price situation. The report of the Federal Trade Commission on the subject, made at the request of the president, contains information, Mr. Stone said today, which warrants a further investigation of phases of the problem.

Department officials described the trade commission's report, which never has been made public, as "very interesting," but indicated that it was incomplete, and the department of justice now will delve into leads thus afforded.

A Better Knowledge

Mr. Stone was said to believe that such an inquiry might supply the government not only with a better knowledge of what is going on in the oil industry, but with evidence which it might use in its injunction suits recently filed in Chicago to break selling agreements based upon use of the so-called cracking process in the industry.

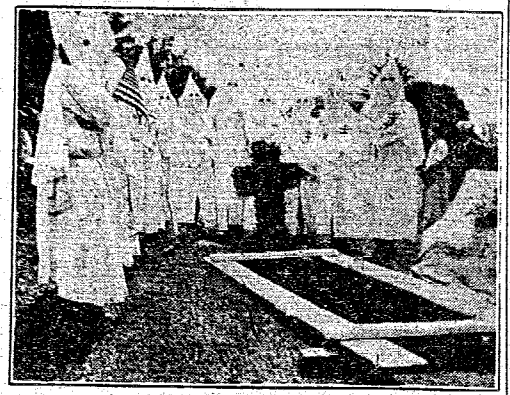
There are indications that the Chicago proceedings will be long drawn out, and Mr. Stone has made it clear to subordinates that he wishes the government's case to be prote[illegible]rom every angle. The departm[illegible] was said to anticipate a stiff le[illegible] battle ahead, and although the attorney-general regards the government's case to be sound, he intends that there shall be left no grounds available for counter-attacking by oil companies if the department can prevent it.

CATHOLIC INFLUENCE GETS ALIEN NUNS IN

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Immigration laws have been successfully evaded through the intervention of Roman Catholic influence. Twenty-eight Irish and German nuns, who have been detained for the past three weeks at Ellis Island because they arrived after immigration quotas were exhausted, have been allowed to enter the country, disregarding the quota qualification in the law.

This violation of law in favor of the Irish and German Roman Catholic nuns has provoked much criticism among those familiar with what is going on at Ellis Island.

Junior Klansmen Attend Funeral



Above are pictured Junior Klansmen of Aurora, Indiana, as they appeared at the grave of Charles Brunner, who was killed on July 3 by a racing car. The funeral of Mr. Brunner, who was eighteen years of age, was the first at which the local Junior Klan paid the last rites.

GANGSTERS RAMPANT IN CHICAGO BATTLE AGAINST THE KLAN

Wreck Printing Plants, Rob Offices and Stores and Rifle Safes

Wariare Renewed Against Concerns and Persons Respecting Klansmen and Their Organization

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Enemies of the Klan in Chicago have renewed warfare against business concerns and individuals whom they suspect of friendship for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Vicious attacks on Klansmen by armed gangsters, wrecking printing plants, burglarized stores and offices, sabotage, rifled safes and strong boxes, and wantonly destroyed property are among the evidences of the last week's raids.

One printing plant was damaged to the extent of $2,500 and another suffered $1,000 loss when enemies broke into buildings and wrecked linotype machines, presses and other machinery.

Eight men have been waylaid, slugged and beaten by gangsters as they returned from Klan meetings. One of the victims was blackjacked into unconsciousness.

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District headquarters offices of the Mammoth Klan have been broken into during the early morning hours. Desks, safes and files in these offices were broken open and rifled. Nothing of value or interest was secured by the enemy as all important rec-

NAVY DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO BAN MEMBERS OF KLAN

Asserts That It Has No Right to Interfere—Will Not Issue Orders

Telegrams of "Organization of Bolshevists" Fail to Arouse Officials of Bureau in Washington

VALLEJO, Calif., August 1.—When officers and enlisted men in the United States navy joined Klansmen in a celebration, most of them becoming members of the Klan, Roman Catholic priests of Vallejo wired the information to officials of the navy department, even telling the department their officers and men were "joining an organization of bolshevists."

Answering the priests, through a desire to be courteous, the officials told them the department or any one employed by it had no right to interfere in any way with the actions of their men so long as they were law-abiding.

The fact that officers and enlisted men might join the Ku Klux Klan was no affair of the navy department, they said.

Use of Educational Films Show Increase

The use of educational films in schools is on the increase. The demand has been held ephemeral by many producers, but it has kept up so steadily and became so insistent

ALIENS THROW EGGS AS KLANSMEN PARADE

Brickbats and Stones Hurled at Women Marchers in Iowa Procession

DES MOINES, Ia., August 1.—Reports from Stuart and Lenox, Iowa, are that in spite of pronounced opposition, two very successful Klonklaves have been held. When the Kleagle of Dallas county asked permission from the mayor to hold a parade at Stuart he was met with:

"So you're one of those grafters, eh?"

However, the streets of Stuart were jammed and a most successful parade was staged, although several drug store cowboys exhibited their defective home training by interfering with the rights of others during the parade. These same people attempted to injure those with whose opinions they did not agree by lining up four automobiles and running down guards stationed at the field.

Prejudice Dispelled

The speaker did much to dispel prejudice against the Klan, and the meeting was concluded by 100 people answering the invitation.

At Lenox, brickbats, rotten eggs and stones were hurled into the marching columns of a parade of men and women of the Ku Klux Klan by the anti-Klan faction last Saturday night. Attempts were made to grab and drag marchers from the parade, and Otto Hayes, a Roman Catholic, has been arrested as a result of this action.

The Klonklave was nevertheless one of the greatest successes yet held in southwestern Iowa. A large class was initiated following the lecture.

Roman Trickery

This is a true anecdote. Two young people living in a little Indiana city saw and loved each other. The boy was a Roman Catholic, the girl was a Protestant. The girl said, "Though I love you as my life, the marriage ceremony must be read by a Protestant minister." The young man, willing enough, could not secure the sanction of his priest who held that a Protestant ceremony was no ceremony at all and that the whole Protestant world was living in adultery. It was a sad hour for both boy and girl. Finally the cunning of Rome triumphed, and the girl rushed to her parents with the word that her fiance's church had permitted a Protestant minister to pronounce the sacred words that would unite her for life to her beloved. Preparations for the wedding were made, and a suite of rooms was arranged for in a neighboring city. The young folks went away joyous in the anticipation of a union which would bring to them all that was possible of earthly happiness. But the girl's father, knowing life and Rome better than his daughter did, paced the floor and finally in

HARDING'S FATHER LEADS PROCESSION

Late President's Parents Ride at Head of Klans From State of Ohio

MARION, Ohio, August 1.—Dr. G. T. Harding, father of the late President Harding, and Mrs. G. T. Harding, the late President's stepmother, rode with an Imperial Representative of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at the head of a procession of several thousand Klansmen here recently in a march to the tomb of Warren G. Harding, where memorial services for the late chief executive were conducted.

The memorial services at the Harding tomb was one of the principal features at the Klonklave of Klansmen held here, when it is estimated that 40,000 members gathered from all over the state of Ohio.

A new Klavern, recently purchased by the Marion Klan from the Knights of Columbus, was dedicated. Following the flag raising services at the new home the Klansmen, preceded by the late President's father and stepmother, marched to the vault where rests the body of President Harding. Eight Klansmen carried a seven-foot floral cross which was placed within the tomb.

CHICAGO KLANSMEN GET SECOND DEGREE

CHICAGO, Ill., August 2.—The impressive rites of the second degree of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were conferred upon 2,500 Chicago Klansmen.

A degree team, made up of some twenty ritualistic experts, and headed by "Daddy" De Barr of Oklahoma, Imperial Kludd, staged the dramatic background for the bestowal of the degree.

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ARREST 540 ALIENS IN FLORIDA TRYING TO ENTER ILLEGALLY

Immigration Officials Make Big Drive on Coast—Assign 19 New Inspectors

Capture Foreigners in the Act of Entering the Country Without Permit—Hold 60 More

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 1.—A total of five hundred and forty aliens were captured in the state of Florida during the year ending June 30, as they were trying to enter the United States illegally, according to figures given out in the report of T. V. Kirk, chief immigration inspector for the tenth district of the immigration service. The tenth district includes a part of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

Since the opening of the new year on July first, on which date the new immigration law went into effect, sixty more aliens have been captured in this state.

The immigration forces on the west coast of Florida have been making a great drive during the past two months and have been obtaining large results. Raids have been made along the entire coast line, resulting in various captures.

The immigration forces in this state expect reinforcements during the next few days, as the nineteen additional inspectors allotted to Florida are expected to arrive for duty shortly.

With these additional inspectors, it is thought that the defenses of the Florida coasts will be strengthened and the smugglers of aliens either captured or their activities curtailed.

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In addition to this heavy material damage an effort has been made to revive the practice of sabotage and boycott which was carried on here so vigorously some eighteen months ago. That the campaign is not more successful is attributed to the profound secrecy which is now thrown about the identity of Chicago Klansmen.

The motive for the new attack upon Americanism here is believed to be the reaction of Irish, Italian and Jewish gangsters to the victory won at the Democratic convention.

KLAN BIG AID TO DRY ENFORCEMENT

Klansmen Will Line Up Behind Congress to Push Prohibition

CHICAGO, August 1.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be one of the biggest aids of the prohibition forces in the fight against the wet organization, which has announced through its Washington headquarters that its activities should be devoted entirely to efforts to elect 60 new "wet" members to the congress. With that number modification of the Volstead act to permit sale of light wines and beer would be certain, a statement said, adding that prospects for modification were "extremely bright."

"During the 1924 campaign the association, as heretofore," the statement says, "will take up no sides in the Presidential race. It will, as heretofore, devote its efforts largely to the election of congressional and senatorial candidates who are friendly to modification of the Volstead law without regard to the party with which the candidate is affiliated.

"In congressional or senatorial districts where two or more candidates are 'wet' the association will make no discrimination between the 'wet' candidates, provided they are men of good standing. The election of either, in cases of this kind, will be satisfactory to the association."

Klansmen throughout the United States will make it a point to see that only men who will uphold the constitution of the United States are elected.

The University of Texas may become one of the wealthiest institutions of learning in the world as a result of the recent discovery of oil on its lands. Under contract with the oil companies the university will receive a one-eighth royalty.

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The use of educational films in schools is on the increase. The demand has been held ephemeral by many producers, but it has kept up so steadily and become so insistent that many companies are finding it pays better to produce them to sell to schools than to engage in the making of plays, which have at best but a short life.

Visual education has always been recognized as a powerful aid in the acquiring of knowledge. Actual travel is better than the illustrated lecture; the chemical experiment performed is worth a dozen read about in books. The motion picture, so lifelike, is worth any quantity of illustrations: its showing of processes beats any possible description.

Educators Are Conservative

Educators are naturally, and rightly, conservative. The educational world has learned to beware the fad, the fancy, the radical idea in teaching. Some are still averse to the motion picture, but their number is decreasing. The fact that conservative educators find the film a real help is the best argument why school boards should see to it that schools are equipped with projectors and that the higher type of producers should provide that the supply of educational films becomes inexhaustible.

After all is said, the real work of the world is providing for its continuance and its betterment. That means making citizens out of children, educated men and women out of students. There is no more important work before any of us than that; conquest, invention, commerce, exploration, discovery, are all less important than the people who will one day carry on the torch we pass to their hands.

Better Films Needed

Let us, then, do our part in emphasizing the need of more and better educational films, travel films, scientific films; let us insist that our children's school be equipped with a suitable projector and screen, that our children have the utmost in benefit from one of the great inventions of the nineteenth century, which is only now, in the twentieth, coming into full fruition.

CHANGE IN DRY LAW OPPOSED BY HOTELS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 2.—Hotel proprietors of the United States are three to one opposed to either the repeal or modification of the prohibition law, according to John N. Howie, chairman of the educational committee of the American Hotel Association, who addressed the national convention of the organization here. He said:

"The prohibition law raised the hotel proprietor from the level of a saloonkeeper and placed him on a level with any other legitimate business man. His business is today better than ever before. Last year new hotels costing $250,000,000 were built in this country."

the girl rushed to her parents with the word that her fiance's church had permitted a Protestant minister to pronounce the sacred words that would unite her for life to her beloved. Preparations for the wedding were made, and a suite of rooms was arranged for in a neighboring city. The young folks went away joyous in the anticipation of a union which would bring to them all that was possible of earthly happiness. But the girl's father, knowing life and Rome better than his daughter did, paced the floor and finally in much travail of spirit made his way also to the city where the Protestant ceremony was to be performed. In due season he came to the place, and immediately upon his arrival his daughter, a weeping, broken bit of humanity, in her bridal finery, came running to throw herself into her father's arms. "It was not true!" she sobbed. "Before the wedding the priest came to me with a long paper I must sign, binding my children to Catholic faith and instruction, and I must also submit to have a second ceremony performed—that is, by the Roman Catholic priest. I would have to be married, daddy, by a priest after all—I would the same as have to be a Catholic." So he took the weary, weeping child of his own heart home, and—she is still unmarried. She says: "I love my beloved as my own soul. I can never think of any other man—but I shall never let a priest pronounce the ceremony, and I shall never raise my children to be Roman Catholics." Pathetic? Why do Klansmen love Rome?

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3. Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment.
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The Shell of Splendor

Slowly but surely Americans are beginning to realize that the fight being waged against the Ku Klux Klan by the hierarchy of Rome is not merely a fight against the Klan, but is a battle against Protestantism. The Fiery Cross has been putting this particular point before its readers, and giving them positive proof at the same time. While the open fight is being waged against the Klan (because so many Protestants are unaware of the true principles of the Klan) the Masonic order is getting each day to be a greater target for the arrows of Rome.

The fight on Masonry by the Roman Catholic church is centuries old, but never until recently have such fablistic stories, concocted to injure Masonry, been circulated. One of the most recent stories is that the alleged Knights of Columbus oath (which was circulated before the Klan came into existence) is really a Masonic oath. Also, that the Masonic order came into existence in 1778. To intelligent persons the statement is so ridiculous that no attention is paid to it. But the perpetrators of such rot knew that their followers are ready to believe anything bearing the papal mark.

Patrick L. Baine, of Chicago, in "Our F[illegible] and the Facts," says on page 56, that "No matter how many tim[illegible] the lie about the terrible alleged oath of the Knights of Columbus is r[illegible]ed, says Truth, September, 1923, issue, it is constantly being resurrected. * * *" The New York World said: "Nearly identical in wording, the oath circulated by the Ku Klux Klan and alleged to be that of the fourth degree K. of C., is taken from the oath first used by the Paris Illuminti, as they were called in 1763—the name being changed to Adepts in 1772, and Free Masons in 1778."

Continuing, the book says: "The irony of the matter is that the Ku Klux Klan assumes the oath to be of Roman Catholic origin and against Masons, whereas it is really of Masonic origin against the Roman hierarchy and the French monarchy."

It will be noticed that the writer does not say that the Klan circulated the oath but at the same time left that impression. Little by little the Roman hierarchy is more openly attacking the Masonic order while centering its fire on the Ku Klux Klan. The Masons were recently called heretics in a speech made by a Roman Catholic dignitary.

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The Roman church, compared with that which it was centuries ago before progress really began, is but a shell of splendor. The old fables

Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT

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

They say the Klan is not American—but who are "They"?

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The man who moves the country is the man who believes in the country.

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If you are on bad terms with any of your neighbors get right with them before you talk very loud in Klan meetings.

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The more others are untrue, the more the Klan needs loyalty in us.

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It would be easier to level down the mountains with a toothpick than to destroy Klan teaching and the principles back of it.

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The Prophet

When Chauncey M. Depew made a speech a while back on the night of his ninetieth birthday, he held out hope and vision to the people of his country. He said that he had no fears for our present or future. He thought that the next ninety years would see a peace among nations and "a mutual revival of industry and commerce beyond anything ever known."

He may be right. They say that the vision of the very old is often prophetic. And yet looking soberly forward we know that a price has to be paid for everything we get. If the nation is to receive the rewards of noble living it must live nobly and its people must light their hearts anew at the sacred flame in the temple of patriotism.

The Klan has tried to lead and to guide back to safe thinking the millions who have been adrift on the ocean of modern opinion. It has constantly pointed out the need for steadiness and the practice of common American virtues. Old-time American ethics—old-time American morals—will guide us to the point of national happiness if we can keep away from entangling influences and modern "over-tolerance."

Perhaps no trend in our country's life is more deadly and more sickening to the cause of national virtue than the disposition to open our physical treasure and our spiritual domain to noxious old world ideas. The bleat of sentimentalists who never bivouacked under the cold stars, facing the country's enemies, may be heard on all hands. We must not heed this idle clamor. It is Klan principle to serve America first, to hold her laws above the law of all other countries, to worship as our first countrymen worshiped, and to educate as the early great American educators thought wise. If America is to have the blessings Mr. Depew visioned, she must rally nationally to a Klanlike way of thinking. And there is no greater symbol of hope than the Klan's symbol and promise.

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imagination, initiative, courage—these things are not gifts but results. Every one of these qualities can be developed by effort, just as muscles can be developed by exercise."

The Klansman knows that the human mind must be guided carefully and exercised carefully. He knows that the American child must have many boosts upward and in the right direction. He says to the whole nation: "Now is the time. Boost these children today for they'll be the presidents of tomorrow."

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The Spirit of '75

We do not read Edward Everett any more. The things he said and wrote are supposed to be too tame to guide us moderns through the present that teems with bouquets and brickbats according to the swing of public opinion. And yet some of Everett's impassioned rhetoric might well be printed in the annals of the Klan, because the thoughts are submely true and almost consciously Klannish. How many of us memorized the following prose gem in that little red schoolhouse back home—passionate words that mean just as much to present-day Americans of the true type as they meant to our fathers years ago? It was headlined, "The Dizzy Activities of Our Times," and goes thus: "We need the spirit of '75 to guide us safely amid the dizzy activities of the times. While our own numbers are increasing in an unexampled ratio, Europe is pouring in upon us her hundreds of thousands annually, and new regions are added to our domain which we are obliged to count by degrees of latitude and longitude. In the meantime, the most wonderful discoveries of art, and the most mysterious powers of nature, combine to give an almost fearful increase to the intensity of our existence. Machines of unexampled complication and ingenuity have been applied to the whole range of human industry: we rush across the land and sea by steam; we correspond by magnetism; we paint by the solar ray; we count the beats of the electric clock at the distance of a thousand miles; we annihilate time and distance; and, amidst all the new agencies of communication and action, the omnipotent press—the great engine of modern progress, not superseded or impaired, but gathering new power from all the arts—is daily clothing itself with louder thunders. While we contemplate with admiration—almost with awe—the mighty influences which surround us, and which demand our co-operation and our guidance, let our hearts overflow with gratitude to the patriots who have handed down to us this great inheritance. Let us strive to furnish ourselves, from the storehouse of their example, with the principles and virtues which will strengthen us for the performance of an honored part on this illustrious stage. Let pure patriotism add its bond to the bars of iron which are binding the continent together; and, as intelligence shoots with the electric spark from ocean to ocean, let the public spirit and love of country catch from heart to heart."

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Victory or Death

The Outpost

OUR PLATFORM
LIFE PRESERVERS FOR SINKING FUNDS

With saloons out of business it is to be wondered how the future leaders of Tammany Hall are to get their start in life.

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Null: "That man going there has not worked a day in the past ten years."

Void: "He should be ashamed of himself."

Null: "Oh, no. He is a night-watchman."

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A music critic has declared that saxophone players are born and not made. All there is left to do then, is to stop the manufacture of saxophones.

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A writer asserts that all films should end happily. Speaking from a personal standpoint, we usually feel happy when the end of the present-day film comes.

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Marjory: "It is said that Congressman Bluff is a wonderful equilibrist."

Mazie: "He ought to be. He has been on the fence for the past twenty years."

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ACCORDING TO THE LITERARY DIGEST, MORE THAN 4,000,000 ILLITERATES ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE. THIS IS THE REASON, NO DOUBT, THAT TAMMANY HALL STAYS IN POWER.

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If the around-the-world fliers do not pick up some speed, they are going to make the trip of Columbus across the Atlantic look like a week-end party.

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Practice Makes Perfect

It is said that the French prize-fighter Carpentier is a good loser.

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The wet question, mixed with all the dust made by scurrying politicians, naturally makes a lot of mud to sling.

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Practical Demonstration

Susan: "Mrs. Sashing proved the truth of her husband's words yesterday when she overheard him call their new maid an angel."

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Fanaticism in Persia Is Duplicated in America

Persian Mohammedans Mob Vice-Consul for Difference in Religious Belief While Mob in Massachusetts Assaults Protestants With Guns, Clubs, Stones and Bottles—In Persia It Is Pagan Idolatry But What Are Like Instances Enacted in This Country?

(By Wingfoot)

A few weeks ago the world was more or less shocked when news came that a Persian mob had killed Vice-Consul Imbrie. First reports stated that the mob had destroyed his life because he was taking a photograph of a so-called sacred fountain. A life had been sacrificed at the shrine of paganism. Later, reports were received, which were taken as authentic, that the vice-consul had been set upon by the mob because he was thought to be Babist. Now, a Babist is a person who is the follower of Mirza Ali Mahomet, who lived well on to a century ago, and who declared for religious freedom.

Mahomet instantly brought down upon himself the ire of the Mohammedan priests, whom, he declared, were obstructing progress. He was executed because of his desire for progress and religious freedom. Many decades afterward, fanatics mobbed and killed a vice-consul because they believed him to be a follower of the thought expressed by Mahomet.

All of the above has little to do with America and Protestantism, but it does cause one to wonder just what many persons who threw up their hands in holy horror at the barbarians who killed a vice-consul because they thought him to be a believer in religious freedom, thought when they read of a mob in Massachusetts attacking a party of Protestant Americans because these Americans also believe in religious freedom and that they do not wish to be dominated by a religion which has its leader in Europe and which has obstructed progress.

The Massachusetts mob used shotguns, stones, broken bottles, brickbats and other weapons to attack a meeting of men who had every legal right to meet as they did. Just what difference does it make whether the mob forms in Persia or in America? The Persian mob had every bit as much right to kill Vice-Consul Imbrie as the mob in Massachusetts had to attack those Klansmen in lawful assembly. The mob in this country was composed of Roman Catholics and the mob in Persia was composed of Mohammedans. Each was bent on drawing the blood of persons who did not believe as they did. There is much fuss being raised about the murder of Vice-Consul Imbrie (and there should be) but are there any government activities following the damnable attack on Protestant Americans right here in our own country? If there is, it is not known to the general public.

Mob But One of Many

The Massachusetts mob is but one of many of the past in which Protestants have been assaulted, stoned and murdered by religious fanatics

meet peacefully to plan for a better America by aiding churches, helping the public schools and bettering civic conditions in the thousands of communities throughout our broad land.

Why should not the Protestant take steps to protect America? America was founded by Protestants, builded by Protestants and is Protestant. There are those who will contradict that statement, no doubt, but they who do so have no argument to substantiate their contradictions. They will not argue—for the reason that they have no argument. To be more exact, possibly, it should be said that they will not adhere to facts while arguing the point. One of the chief "arguments" used by the Roman Catholic hierarchy along these lines is to point out that "Catholic missionaries were the first to locate" in certain places. Very well, they "were the first to locate" in Mexico. Unluckily for Mexico no Protestants followed. Catholic missionaries "were the first to locate" in Spain. Again no Protestants followed. They were also the "first to locate" in England. However, Protestants followed and England became a great country. We are also told that "Roman Catholic missionaries carried the word" to the Philippines. They did, three hundred years ago—and they put in "schools" there at that time, but not until America took them over and Protestants began operations there, did civilization and education begin to make themselves known.

Decay Under Papal Rule

To say that Protestants did not found and build the United States, because a few Roman Catholics figure in its history, would be just as foolish as to say that the handful of Protestants in Spain are responsible for the crumbling of Spain, now sunk in the mire of class ignorance, while under the guidance of the papal powers. To those who would declare that the Roman hierarchy favors progress it should be asked that one country in which moral and national progress has been made, while under the rule of Roman Catholics, be pointed out.

The Roman Catholic hierarchy has ever fought a body of men aspiring to progression; it has fought every move which it has felt would be detrimental to its own aspirations to world-wide and absolute power. America has not escaped. The riots, mobbing and assaulting of Protes-

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Were those agents not desperate, they would not openly attack the Masonic order; an act cooler heads would know means awakening those Protestants who now sleep under the spell of Roman propaganda circulated against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Suppose

In view of the fact that most of us "suppose" at times, a little additional "supposing" will not hurt us. Therefore, let us suppose there were peacefully gathered together a number of Methodist Sunday school scholars; and suppose when they left the place at which they were assembled, a gang of rowdies attacked them, shooting, kicking and beating them, and showering them with clubs, stones and bottles from which the necks had been broken before they were hurled into the midst of the Methodists. Do you suppose the newspapers would carry stories and write headlines about a "Methodist Riot?"

Supposing the Knights of Columbus, as they were leaving their hall after a meeting, were suddenly set upon by a band of ruffians bent on brutally assaulting them. Do you suppose the newspapers would write about the "Knights of Columbus Riot?" Quite naturally, they would not. Chiefly because it would not be a Knights of Columbus riot. It would only be natural that the Knights of Columbus would take measures to protect themselves but it would not be a "Knights of Columbus Riot."

Why is it then, do you suppose, that each time the Klan is set upon by an alien mob and Klansmen brutally beaten, that the newspapers write about the "Klan Riot?" Do you suppose it is because the newspapers wish to be fair with the Klan? or do you suppose that these newspapers wish to create a false impression? Do you not suppose that the continued appearance of "Klan Riot" in newspaper headlines is designed to create an absolutely wrong impression about the Klan?

And, do you not suppose that the use of "Klan Riot" each time aliens attack peaceful Protestants is also used to cover up the reprehensible and un-American actions of the mob?

Personally, we "suppose" just that way.

After reviewing the work of the defense in the Leopold-Loeb trial, it appears that all that is necessary for a murderer to secure his freedom is to prove to the jury that he was also a thief and morally rotten.

Since leaders of both the old parties have said the third party will finish second in the presidential race, why do the newspapers insist on calling it the third party?

Secretary Hughes says that Germany has turned the corner. She evidently did it in low gear as she kicked up no "dust" in doing it.

"Fence Day" it would seem, has all the aspects of becoming a "Battle Day!"

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The birth rate has dropped in France once more. It really looks as if something must be done to keep it from zero. Why not communicate with Japan?

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Campaign funds will be bobbed this year—but the patriot should worry.

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Scientists say that the dinosaur was "clannish."

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Heeding the Call

The official audit of the Klan's books shows a gain in membership for the past year of 450,000, Indiana leading the states with a new membership of 70,999. All of which proves that Americans everywhere in great numbers are steadily yielding to the benign call of their hearts to stand upon a firm Protestant and patriotic basis as true and loyal citizens.

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The Pope Is Passing By

The writer of this article has always known that the coffin of a soldier of the Roman Catholic faith must be stripped of flag and flowers when it is taken into the church. The fact has been known and commented upon many times; therefore, it is no news to learn that recently in Vancouver, Wash., Priest Delnoy slurred the flag in the same old way when he snarled: "Take off that flag before you bring the remains in here." An ex-soldier, Adolph Hemminger, was to be laid at rest, but the flag he had loved and served must be torn from his final covering and cast aside before the drone of the ritual could go on. And this act is pregnant with meaning. There is no flag, to the Catholic, but the flag of the pope; no emblem of duty, but the emblem of vatican "royalty"; no nation, but the cold, crafty organization of an old-world religious hierarchy. The flag Adolph had loved and fought for must needs be torn down and dishonored when his nerveless hand could no longer protect it. His lips, forever mute, might raise no protest. "Take off that flag!" Yes—tear it down! The pope is passing by!

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Judge Lindsey

Judge B. Lindsey, of the juvenile court of Denver, states a few terse facts which Klansmen know to be true. He says: "The human mind is not an automatic device. It will not 'take care of itself.' Will power, originality, decision, resourcefulness,

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When we were in college, Livy told us much about fighting, and there is probably no more effective passage in all classical history than that speech of Hannibal to his soldiers. Human life has not changed so much since then. The spirit of humanity runs the same through every tongue, through every tide of public opinion. "Soldiers," said Hannibal, "there is nothing left to us in any quarter, but what we can vindicate with our swords. Let those be cowards who have something to look back upon; whom flying through safe and unmolested roads, their own country will receive. There is necessity for us to be brave. There is no alternative but victory or death. Let but these truths be fixed in your minds, and once again I proclaim, you are conquerors."

So long as the truths of patriotic service blaze high in the minds and speech of Americans, the nation is safe from enemies without and oppressors within. This truth is the one proclaimed at Klannish altars in the home, in the church, in the fraternal halls where right opinion coexists with a determination to make America not only safe for democracy but safe for well-born American men, women and children. While the sword is a tongue of flame reaching from the conscious heart of every patriot, it stands in these days symbolic of the courage necessary to protect the nation in every hour of need. Policies may change in the common mind, sudden dangers may arise to thwart the noblest leadership we possess; yet through it all, the courage of the patriot, as typified by the Klansman who stands eternally upon right principle, makes him and his fellows conquerors. Hannibal's word was good. He knew that right-bravery coupled with love of country must endure through all the cycles of human association.

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I notice as I trot along,
My face all hard and set,
That I am apt to wear a look
That's almost black as jet.

I find that when I fill my mind
With Klannish hopes and ends,
Each mile I walk is pleasanter,
And makes for me more friends.

SNOW IN NEW YORK

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 1.—A slight flurry of snow was reported Thursday at Sacket Harbor on Lake Ontario. It lasted for five minutes.

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Unjust Accusation, Maybe

The benefit of the doubt should be given those French athletes in the Olympic games who were accused of biting their opponents. It is possible that they were merely attempting to kiss them.

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Bill: "It was a terrible experience. Why, did you ever take a wild leap in the dark?"
Phil: "Yes; I got married."

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"This is a year of upheavals," says a magazine writer. Yes, from the race the Washington baseball club is making, it would appear that his words are true.

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A Roman Catholic paper says that "Kindness to the brute beast is all very well, but it has now reached a sickening stage." We agree that it has "reached a sickening stage" if the paper includes the pope's bulls.

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Mexico has suspended paying her national debt. More bondholders losing interest in Mexico.

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We see where Father Boyle addresses a Roman Catholic meeting. You do not suppose it was the Klan that made the good priest Boyle, do you?

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In view of the slogan, "Keep Cool With Coolidge," why wouldn't another good one be, "Keep Bobbing With Bob?"

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It appears that it is cupidity rather than Cupid that inspires Peggy Joyce to marry.

WEDDING CEREMONIES FEATURE KLAN MEET

DUBOIS, Pa., Aug. 1.—Klansmen of this locality held the largest meeting in the history of the organization in western Pennsylvania, last week, at a point on the Lakes-to-Sea highway near here.

Two weddings were solemnized, and classes of Klanswomen and Junior Klansmen were initiated.

cots and other weapons to attack a meeting of men who had every legal right to meet as they did. Just what difference does it make whether the mob forms in Persia or in America? The Persian mob had every bit as much right to kill Vice-Consul Imbrie as the mob in Massachusetts had to attack those Klansmen in lawful assembly. The mob in this country was composed of Roman Catholics and the mob in Persia was composed of Mohammedans. Each was bent on drawing the blood of persons who did not believe as they did. There is much fuss being raised about the murder of Vice-Consul Imbrie (and there should be) but are there any government activities following the damnable attack on Protestant Americans right here in our own country? If there is, it is not known to the general public.

Mob But One of Many

The Massachusetts mob is but one of many of the past in which Protestants have been assaulted, stoned and murdered by religious fanatics who have taken the law unto themselves and declared that Protestant Americans shall have no organization of their own in this country. In Persia, the priests ordered Mahomet to be hanged and he was so executed. Among some of the things which he believed and advocated, and for which he sacrificed his life, were that the world needs progressive, constructive effort—not destruction or obstruction; and that no man or institution—including governments—is worthy of a following save insofar as he or it works for the betterment of the people.

The Mohammedan priests did not like that—no more than the Roman Catholic priests favored Martin Luther's declaration that the pope had no right to take from the poor when he was the wealthiest of wealthy men—and so Mahomet was executed. Today, Klansmen declare that the Roman Catholic hierarchy has no right to interfere with Protestant America—and today the fanaticism of the Persian mob is manifested in the Roman Catholic and alien mob of Massachusetts which attacks and shoots Protestant Americans. Klansmen are not formed into an organization to make war on Roman Catholics—they have an organized body to protect themselves and other Americans from the encroachment on the rights of Americans by the Roman hierarchy located in Rome, which through its fanatical followers (which can readily be likened to the Persians who attack Babists) would force its own dictates.

Protestants Show Tolerance

If Klansmen should resort to the tactics used by the followers of the Roman hierarchy, there would be no Knights of Columbus meetings in America, except, possibly, in New York or Chicago. There are more Klansmen in some states than there are Knights of Columbus in America. However, does any one ever read of a Knights of Columbus meeting being attacked by Protestants? Certainly not—the Protestant gives the Knight of Columbus his right to his belief and the lawful right of assemblage. Are the American people to be forever blinded as to who is creating religious hatred in this country? One can hardly believe that attacks upon peaceful meetings are actuated by love. Certainly not. Then one should go over carefully in his mind to ascertain for himself from where these unlawful attacks come. Invariably and without exception they come from the Roman Catholic who does not give the Protestant the right to organize and

civilization and education begin to make themselves known.

Decay Under Papal Rule

To say that Protestants did not found and build the United States, because a few Roman Catholics figure in its history, would be just as foolish as to say that the handful of Protestants in Spain are responsible for the crumbling of Spain, now sunk in the mire of class ignorance, while under the guidance of the papal powers. To those who would declare that the Roman hierarchy favors progress it should be asked that one country in which moral and national progress has been made, while under the rule of Roman Catholics, be pointed out.

The Roman Catholic hierarchy has ever fought a body of men aspiring to progression; it has fought every move which it has felt would be detrimental to its own aspirations to world-wide and absolute power. America has not escaped. The riots, mobbing and assaulting of Protestants in peaceful assembly and the attempts to break up parades of Klansmen (who are merely Protestants in the eyes of Rome) is but a manifestation of that hatred and fear held by the vatican against everything non-Catholic since the inception of the Roman Catholic church approximately sixteen hundred years ago.

And so the world rolls on—Persian Mohammedans killing Babists for "taking photographs," and Roman Catholics stoning, shooting and mobbing Protestants for refusing to be dictated to by a Roman czar.

The River of Hope

The Klansman takes deeply to heart the fine patriotic frenzy of Henry Clay, who said: "Let us go to the limpid fountain of unadulterated patriotism and, performing a solemn lustration, return divested of all impurities, and think alone of our country and our glorious Union."

It is meet that each American citizen, when confronted by the perplexing questions that now arise in our national life, should perform this potential lustration which is in itself a baptism and a promise. Conflicting duties arise to confront the honest though bewildered American today. He is hounded upon the one hand by sentimentalists who carry the begging bowl for European enterprise, and upon the other hand by graft and greed in powerful political blocs. Workers for Rome, wearing the badges of political and civic authority, leer at him from the sidewalk of every city of importance. Special privilege follows him like a gaunt servant of evil in every state.

What shall the honest American do? There is nothing as safe or as sure as a lustration in the fountain of patriotism. The Klansman knows well where this fountain is located. For his own succor, cleansing, and support he has made frequent journeys. It is the duty of all good Americans to make similar pilgrimages. There is no pure water of cleansing that is superior to the love of country. The Klansman will lead you to this life-giving river of hope.

Mrs. Jennie Litchfield, of Wiscasset, Me., takes pride in the fact that she is the oldest woman in Maine to hold a license to drive an automobile. She is almost eighty years old and recently returned from a six-day motor trip through the White Mountains.

KLAN BREAKS BACK OF BOOTLEGGING RING

MT. PLEASANT, Ia., August 1.—The Klan in Henry and Lee counties has been quietly at work gathering evidence for the federal authorities, and recently, through a conference with the board of supervisors there, several sensational arrests were made, and as a result, the back of the bootleg fing in these two counties has been broken.

All of this goes to show that the Klan is not the wild-eyed, law-opposing organization that it is said to be, but rather works with the law in a co-operative attitude. It is known in Henry and Lee counties that the Klan has come to stay, and furthermore, to rid this community of its tribe of law violators and scoffers at American principles.

FIERY CROSS SENDS LAW BREAKERS AWAY

MALONE, N. Y., August 1.—Burning of several large crosses has greatly disturbed a number of persons in this vicinity strongly suspected of bootlegging activities. It is considered as a warning that the Ku Klux Klan will lend their moral aid and assistance to officers of the law to suppress the operations of rum-sellers in carrying liquor across the Canadian border.

Since the flaming signals covert threats have been made by doubtful characters supposed to be engaged in the bootlegging operations, against the Klan. It is not likely, however, that this will deter the Klan organization from giving all the information and support in its power in upholding law and order. One noticeable effect of the burning crosses has been the disappearance of open rum-selling, which heretofore was quite common.

GIRLS PREFER DEATH TO TERM IN NUNNERY

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 1.—Ordered back to the House of the Good Shepherd, in Newark, from which they had been paroled recently, two young women attempted to end their lives in the witness room at Newark police headquarters. Miss Grace Middleton, 18 years old, tried to strangle herself with her belt, while Miss Mary Flarity, also 18, cut her left wrist with a piece of mirror from her vanity case. On being treated by a physician both young women, who live in Harrison, N. J., were taken to the home to serve out their previous terms.

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staged by Roman Catholics and other foreigners in Perth Amboy late last fall, when Masons were forced to take their lodge buttons from their coats for fear of being beaten, and automobiles were overturned by the mob of foreigners if the driver, when asked his religion, replied that he was a Protestant.

It is estimated that there were a thousand automobiles used by the Klansmen in going to the meeting, at which a large ceremonial was held during which several hundred candidates were initiated. Hundreds of these machines were damaged and scores wrecked. Rocks, bottles and heavy missiles were hurled at the cars as Klansmen passed along the road leading from the ceremonial grounds to this city. Frequent shots were fired and several Klansmen were wounded in this way.

FLORIDA KLANSMEN WILL HOLD MEETING

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tion. The most recent large ceremonial was held last week in a large field at Ninth avenue and Fortieth street when a very large class of candidates was initiated into the organization.

A local newspaper in commenting on the ceremonials stated that "any doubt that may have been held as to there being a Klan in St. Petersburg, has been dispelled." Many thousands of person viewed the ceremonial. One of the highest crosses ever burned in this county blazed throughout the ceremonial.

KLANSMEN AID PASTOR CONDUCTING MEETINGS

VAN BUREN, Ind., August 4.—Rev. T. Sikes, who has been conducting a series of interesting and successful community meetings for the Protestant churches of Van Buren and vicinity, was presented with a substantial financial gift last week by members of the Ku Klux Klan, to aid him in his excellent work. The Klan has been instrumental in effecting much good in this community.

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KLANSMEN TO 'TAKE TROUBLE TO POLLS'

Failure to Secure Convictions in Vice Drive Fails to Nettle Americans

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

NEWPORT, Ky., Aug. 4.—Despite every effort of the Klansmen of this county to clean up vice conditions in Newport, the whole campaign has been admitted to be a failure. The Klansmen are greatly disappointed at the failure to gain convictions in court of the many alleged bootleggers taken in the raids.

During the trials it seemed that the Klan was the main point of discussion and the fact that men were on trial charged with various law violations was completely forgotten. Much antagonism toward the Klan was shown by the defense. A number of cases have been postponed.

The clean-up campaign has been abandoned for the time being and in the future federal aid will be sought by the Klansmen, as it is felt that convictions will be more readily secured through the federal courts. Private detectives who worked diligently in the clean-up were disgusted with the turn of events and the failure to secure convictions and have resigned.

The Klansmen of Henry county Klan are not disheartened, however, but will continue in their efforts to rid this county of law breakers.

"We will take our troubles to the polls," declared one church worker who is a staunch member of the Klan, "and by our votes get men into office who will institute an honest fight against vice."

The campaign by the Klan served one good purpose inasmuch as it opened the eyes of thousands as to just who are the most bitter opponents of the Klan. A jump in membership has resulted.

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tor of the Ledger advertise his "Klan-crushing" ability as he could, no doubt, receive excellent pay from the Knights of the Flaming Circle, an organization which is most anxious to "crush the Klan" but have failed miserably to even make a dent, much less do any crushing.

The fact that the local Klan is operating as of yore and adding members to its roster regularly means nothing to this Ledger scribe. The fact that Klansmen recently materially aided the building fund of a local church and that a huge celebration by the Klansmen was held at Sellersburg, a spot selected by the Klansmen on July Fourth, means nothing in the young life of the Ledger "crusher."

So far as his typewriter is concerned, the Klan is crushed. It is the honest belief of thousands in this city that so long as the editor can pound the keys of his typewriter, the Klan will remained "crushed."

Mightier Than Pope

Possibly, New Albany should feel proud to know that it had a citizen mightier than the pope of Rome. The pope couldn't crush the Klan—but along came the editor of the Ledger and right away, for a nickel, for nothing, he crushed the Klan.

In view of the fact that the Klan does not know it is crushed, it is carrying on business at the old stand. The wisest of men make fatal errors at times. The error made by this mighty editor of the Ledger is that he forgot to tell the Klan it was crushed.

TIDAL WAVE OF AMERICANISM QUENCHES FOE

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ana have become disheartened as is evidenced by the crumbling of the un-American Unity League, an organization sponsored by Joe Roach and Pat O'Donnell. The brick-heaving squads, which rode at night in Indianapolis, and hurled bricks through the windows of Protestant merchants, have evidently disbanded.

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Rev. Horace Lackey Says Klan Aided in Passage, in Forceful Speech in San Diego

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SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Declaring the passage of the immigration bill by Congress recently to be the "greatest movement for the salvation of America," Rev. Horace Lackey, a national lecturer for the Ku Klux Klan, delivered a most forceful lecture at the Tabernacle in this city last Wednesday night. The large auditorium was filled to capacity and the audience was warm in its approval of the address.

"The immigration bill," said the speaker, "was not only sponsored by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but by their moral influence throughout the country it was passed by Congress.

The speaker was listened to quite attentively by the big audience as many there were for the first time hearing the principles of the Klan from one who was well informed about the Klan movement. Immediately following the meeting, many persons made inquiry as to how they could join the Klan organization.

"Many will tell you," said the speaker, "that the Klan is a southern organization, but it is not. Indiana, a northern state, leads in membership. Following Indiana comes Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Oregon. Only then does a southern state show. Texas follows Oregon in membership."

NEWSPAPER REFUSES KLAN ADVERTISEMENT

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 3.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Grand Island staged a public initiation ceremony on a tract of land along the banks of the Platte river, which was viewed by thousands of spectators.

The field was beautifully lighted with a huge electric cross, and in the background opposite the place where the spectators were assembled fiery crosses sparkled atop every fence post.

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$60,000 RAISED BY KLANSMEN FOR KLUB

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, August 3.—Lake County Kountry Klub, composed entirely of Klansmen belonging to Klan No. 48 of Lake county, has just closed a campaign to sell $60,000 worth of stock for the purpose of purchasing a tract of 35 acres, three miles west of Painesville.

The success of the financial campaign, together with the showing of Klansmen on the Fourth of July, have given Klan No. 48 prestige in this community.

ORDERS TAX LEVY ON CATHOLIC NUNNERIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—There is much gnashing of the teeth and wailing in the Roman Catholic institutions of Alameda county, which up to the present year have been exempt from taxation.

County Assessor Louis J. Kennedy is in receipt of a ruling from the supreme court which states that St. Mary's College, the Holy Name Convent, the California Concordia College, the California School of Arts and Crafts, and other Roman Catholic properties must be assessed this year.

The effect of this decision will be to raise the revenues of Alameda county many thousands of dollars.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER SEES KLAN AS ISSUE

NEW YORK, August 2.—Herbert C. Pell, chairman of the Democratic state committee, in a statement issued a few days ago, said that the "Ku Klux Klan is not a dead issue. I don't see how it can be kept out of the coming election. Of course, it will not be the main issue. Honesty will be the main issue. Anyhow, candidates don't make the issue. That's up to the people."

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ROTARY CLUB HEARS TALK RAPPING KLAN

LAPEER, Mich., August 1.—In a talk before the Rotary Club here last week Thomas R. Carey, rector of the Church of Immaculate Conception, deplored the fact that there was a Ku Klux Klan in Lapeer.

He said the Klan hated the Roman Catholic, Jew and negro, but did not explain his statement, and made no effort to prove it.

JUNIOR KLANSMEN OF GRANT COUNTY INITIATE

MARION, Ind., Aug. 4.—The growth of the Junior Ku Klux Klan of this city and surrounding territory is most gratifying to those interested in the movement. One of the largest meetings held by the Juniors of Grant county was on July 17 when a large class of candidates was initiated. The meeting was held at Jonesboro, at which time a very large cross was burned, the reflection from which could be seen for many miles.

The American potato bug has invaded France, and Germany has begun guarding her frontiers against a possible invasion of her territory. The pest was first introduced into France in the region of Bordeaux by a shipment of potatoes to the A. E. F. during the war.

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PLAN TO DESTROY SCHOOLS BY FIRE

Burning of Building Centers Attention on Plot in Far West

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 3.—The destruction of the grammar school building here, causing a loss of $50,000, has accentuated interest in the mystery surrounding the numerous school fires which, it is estimated, have destroyed public school properties in this state in the last year valued at nearly a million dollars.

Will C. Wood, state superintendent of instruction, believes that drastic action should be taken in an endeavor to discover the identity of those who would destroy the public schools by force and destruction. Investigations which the police authorities have started point to a state-wide plot to burn public school buildings. It is understood that investigation into the burning of the Woodland school has developed evidence indicating incendiary origin.

That California is not the only state with enemies who would destroy the public school system by fire is attested by recent events in Colorado. Mary C. C. Bradford, state superintendent of instruction, following the destruction of nine schools, made close investigation of the facts surrounding the fires and in a number of cases found oil-soaked rags offering mute testimony that the fires were planned and executed by enemies of the public school system. Since the investigation and the announcement that no means would be spared to prosecute the fire bugs, there have been no more fires in Colorado.

OPEN-AIR MEETING HELD

VICTORIA, Ill., Aug. 1.—One thousand members of Knox Klan No. 123, of Galesburg, staged an open-air meeting and initiation at Victoria last week, initiating approximately 100 men. Fiery crosses, burned during the session, were visible for many miles.

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GUARD TO CONTINUE AT COOLIDGE GRAVE

Souvenir Hunters Chip Pieces of Stone From Walls of Cemetery

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 3.—The military guard which has been on duty at the grave of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., will be continued through the summer. Hundreds of persons visit the grave daily and souvenir hunters are much in evidence. They have chipped pieces from the old stone wall about the cemetery.

At the home of John C. Coolidge, the president's father, Mrs. May Johnson, a friend of the family, received visitors in the absence of Mr. Coolidge in Washington. It is estimated that at least 5,000 persons were in town Sunday, and many of them, besides visiting the cemetery, called at the Coolidge home.

BOONVILLE KLANSMEN HOLD CELEBRATION

BOONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—The Ku Klux Klan staged a fine parade here on last Saturday night before a large crowd. An all-day celebration was held of which the parade was a part. Airplane stunts and other features were on the program. Rain interfered to some extent with the celebration but did not have any serious effect. On Sunday special sermons were given for Klansmen and in the evening a patriotic speech was largely attended. Several thousand persons took part in the celebration.

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Catholic Academy Permits Students to Copy Answers in Examinations

PORTLAND, Ore., August 5.—Discussion of the Oregon school bill brings out interesting sidelights regarding some of the parochial and private educational institutions within the state. Inquiries into methods pursued by St. Mary's Academy of Medford, develops that this academy allows its students to copy the answers to their examination questions with the obvious object of giving them a good rating when comparisons are made with public school students.

It is contended that the only time the pupils at this academy ever did take fair examinations given by a state examiner, that only a very small percentage of them received a passing grade.

The recent school law, which Roman Catholics and some private schools are now seeking to annul, will go into effect in 1926 unless Romanist influence in the state is successful in preventing its operation.

CATHOLIC MOUTHPIECE ADMITS KLAN FORCE

NEW YORK, August 1.—Frequently even the worst of prevaricators may unknowingly and unwittingly tell the truth or at least be forced to do so under circumstances which they are unable to avoid.

Such seems to have been the position of the new publication of this city. The Bulletin, Roman Catholic mouthpiece, recently reported a hearing of the Goodyear Tire Company of Akron, Ohio, against excessive valuation for taxation purposes. The representative of the company was drawn, so it seems, into discussion of the Klan and was truthful enough to make it plain to the press that Ohio was a Klan state.

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Klansmen Aid Federal, State and County Officials in Big Campaign

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., August 3.—One of the outstanding achievements of the Ku Klux Klan in Arkansas is the discouragement of the clandestine sale and manufacture of liquors. The Klan stands at all times for a strict enforcement of all law and has used every opportunity to insist upon the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. Federal, state and county officers throughout Arkansas readily concede to the Klan much of the credit for promoting a public sentiment favorable to law enforcement. This has been done by example, persuasion and co-operation and not by force, coercion, or a violation of the law.

Fewer Violations

Prohibition enforcement officers are authority for the statement that there are fewer violations of the Eighteenth Amendment in Arkansas than ever before. They say that the apparent decrease in bootlegging and moonshining is due to the greater publicity that is being given and to the attitude of the public toward law enforcement. The officials say that there is probably less than one-third the amount of liquor being sold in the state as there was two years ago. The manufacturers are also going out of business as they go to jail or to federal prison at Atlanta and fewer are taking their places.

Less Liquor Sold

A bootlegger recently sentenced to prison admitted that he had been selling less than one-tenth of the amount of liquor as formerly. He assigned as the reason the greater co-operation of local authorities with the prohibition enforcement officers; the willingness of the people to aid the authorities in apprehending violators; and the great reduction in the number of customers.

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BOOTLEGGING CHARGE LANDS RELATIVES OF PROFESSOR IN JAIL

Four Members of Nicholas Murray Butler's Family Given Sentence

Prison Records Explain Prohibition Stand Taken by President of Columbia University

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—An editorial appearing in the New Jersey edition of the American Issue, edited by Samuel Wilson, in reference to the recent pro-beer speech of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, may help to explain the stand taken by Butler:

"In analyzing his tirade against the eighteenth amendment, it is proper to inquire what every-day influence may have shaped or warped his judgment, and given him so distorted a viewpoint of patriotic duty in dealing with the liquor traffic.

Married to Catholic

"St. Paul has said: 'He that is married careth for the things of the world, how he may please his wife.' Dr. Butler was brought up a Protestant, and, as he says, under somewhat puritanical home training, but on March 5, 1907, he was married in the home of the bride's sister by the Rev. Father Neill McKinnon of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, to Miss Kate LaMontagne, a member of the family of the leading wine merchants of New York City, with big French vineyards and wine-making connections.

Observed Liquor Traffic

"For seventeen years he has lived, moved and had his being in the atmosphere of the liquor traffic, and may thus have absorbed its ethical and law-defying standards. When prohibition came the LaMontagnes became bootleggers, and four members of the family—Montagu, Rene M., William A. and Morgan LaMontagne—pleaded guilty and received jail sentences in the Essex (N. J.) prison. They are clubmen of the smart set, who supplied their smuggled liquors to 'scofflaws.'

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AN HONORABLE THOUGHT

Charles Sumner coupled the "injunctions of Christianity and the Declaration of Independence" together and called it the transfigured idea of democracy. The thought did him honor and is a reply to Catholics of the Smith type, who accuse Klandom of perverting the original American idea. Of course, the early fathers of the country never dreamed that the day might come when Catholicism would lift its wolf-like voice in the hypocritical wail that militant Protestantism was "against the American tradition." But the records of history are an open book upon the subject. A schoolboy can tell you for whom the country was founded—that is, unless he happens to be a parochial schoolboy.

BRICKS AND BOMBS USED AGAINST KLAN

Catholics Make Third Drastic Attempt to Break Up Kansas City Meet

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4.—Roman Catholic bigotry was in evidence here last week, when Klansmen were forced to leave their meeting hall after Klan enemies released several stench bombs in the hall.

"Nightly Ku Klux Klan Lectures" had been announced by a banner displayed from a window of the hall and Catholics, incensed at the openness with which the Klansmen were holding their meetings, determined to end them at once.

As Senator Holmes, formerly of Oklahoma, began his address the bombs were released, and the odor made it necessary for the audience to leave the building.

This is the third time drastic efforts have been made by Catholics to break up meetings of the Klan. On two other occasions bricks were hurled into the hall and the Klansmen, in order to avoid trouble, were forced to disband.

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MOB OF CATHOLICS BREAKS UP MEETING

Police Protection Refused Klan—Window of Store Daubed With Yellow Paint

ANTIGO, Wis., August 1.—When police refused police protection for a Ku Klux Klan meeting here, the Klansmen, rather than incite trouble, canceled the meeting and a small group gathered at the home of the Kleagle, where they were stormed by a mob of 200 Catholics.

A speaker of national reputation had planned to address the assembly, but the lack of proper protectioned caused the Klansmen to decide it was unsafe.

Yellow paint was used in writing the letters K. K. K. on the window of an alleged Klansman's jewelry store.

SOLD KLAN PAPER; NEWSBOY ARRESTED

DETROIT, Mich., August 1.—Opposition to American principles, the immigration law, and the American public schools, found its way into Detroit police circles when a newsboy selling the Michigan Kourier was arrested and taken to jail, where he was forced to spend the night.

The arrest was made by a policeman while the boy was selling papers near the city hall.

The officer making the arrest told the boy he was not allowed to call out his papers for sale, and when the lad called his attention to the fact that other boys were selling other papers and calling them aloud, the officer, having no way to combat the argument, took the law in his own hands and ordered the boy into a machine to take him to the station house.

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Dwy, his wife and their six-months'-old child were sitting in the front room of the house, when there was a knock at the front door. Answering the knock, Dwy was confronted by two men who commanded him to come out on the porch as they wanted to talk to him. He invited them into the house. Surrounding the veranda were members of the attacking party, wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, Dwy said.

When Dwy refused to go to the veranda, cries of "Get him" were made by several in the party. Dwy refused to leave the doorway and three men rushed at him. Mrs. Dwy obtained a shotgun and Dwy pointed the weapon at the leaders of the mob who made a hurried departure. Clubs and stones were hurled through the window as the men scurried away. Some of the missiles narrowly missed striking their six-months'-old baby.

WOMAN BRANDS SELF; PUTS BLAME ON KLAN

DETROIT, Mich., August 1.—And now the women are getting into the game. The saying is that a woman can do anything a man can. Just to prove it, Mrs. Esther Sells, 22, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, seeing her sex being left out in the cold, while mere man is getting all the glory and publicity of being "branded" by "hooded men," has pulled a "tar and feather" story on the unsuspecting public, dragging into it in a veiled manner hints of the Ku Klux Klan. From Mer Rouge to Berkeley, Mich., these same publicity stunts have been tried and have all been found to be fakes, and it is the belief of the public that Mrs. Sells' episode comes to late to be swallowed. The public is "fed up" on the branding and tar stuff. Mrs. Sells didn't get into the game soon enough, although she got what she was seeking—notoriety—for the press is willing to print anything against the Klan.

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FLOAT FEATURE OF BEDFORD'S PARADE

BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 1.—In a parade of 2,000 Klansmen, which took place here recently, a float representing a drinking and gambling crowd of men and women, presided over by a red devil with horns, and surmounted by the inscription, "Me and my kind do not like the Ku Klux Klan," attracted a great deal of attention.

Floats representing the little red schoolhouse, Rock of Ages, Goddess of Liberty and several others emblematic of subjects of real interest to Klansmen, appeared in the parade. Prior to the parade Rev. Wren, a nationally-known lecturer, delivered a stirring address from the courthouse bandstand.

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This first public appearance of Klansmen has invited a great deal of favorable comment from citizens of the town and county.

SAN ANTONIO KLAN HONORS SLAIN MAN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., August 3.—As a mark of respect to J. L. Culpepper, who was slain by former Deputy Sheriff James Lubbock, at Harlandale, a delegation from the San Antonio Klan No. 31 attended the funeral and placed a flowered cross upon the grave.

Mr. Culpepper, who was 62 years of age, was shot down by former Deputy Sheriff Lubbock during a dispute over an election.

Mr. Culpepper was very well known and a large crowd attended the services.

Tokio

We are told that Japan takes no offense. Official Japan, the Japan that starts her armies and navies to functioning, gives no indication of being offended at the letter of Secretary Hughes, who replied to her protest at our exclusion act.

After all it would be difficult to understand how Tokio could be offended with the urbane Mr. Hughes. He was courteous and considerate. He explained that the executive part of our government—that is to say, the machinery of it, which also included the president and himself—disliked the action and believed that the same results might have been achieved in some other way. Yet, he stated clearly, Congress and its power is supreme. Mr. Hughes had no option. And, peradventure, no treaty was violated.

Mr. Hughes was polite and firm at the same time. Politeness and firmness are known to be a good combination. Klansmen should cultivate those virtues. Many of us content ourselves too often with telling the blunt Rooseveltian truth. We get by with it, too. Looking back over history one finds that few wars were precipitated by leaders who were over-blunt, and that sometimes trained diplomacy with its soap and salve could not stave off the rush of armed men or drown the roar of cannons. All honor, though, to Mr. Hughes.

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Klansmen, "the cry is, 'Still they come.'"

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The true Klansman takes this oath with Abraham Lincoln: "Before High Heaven and in the face of the whole world I swear eternal fidelity to the just cause, as I deem it, of the land of my life, my liberty and my love."

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Our fathers made a special experiment in self-government. It is up to the Klan and the white, American-born citizen to see that the experiment works—we can't depend so much on other people.

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Pennies on a church plate are all right, but dollars given to a struggling minister by a few Klansmen just at the right time seem to help more.

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Again and again Lincoln takes the words right out of a fellow's mouth. Listen: "If ever this free people, if this government itself is ever utterly demoralized, it will come from this human wriggle and struggle for office—that is, a way to live without work."

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It is said that cannibals killed and ate the lighthouse keeper on Sakotra island. That is a plebeian method for getting rid of light. In America some folks put out the light by false swearing, breaking of law and bribery of officialdom.

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The devil does not know how to climb—that's why there are dungeons under some religious edifices.

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One reason why some babes do not grow more rapidly in America is because they are raised on holy-watered milk.

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There is more life in one grain of Klan wheat than there is in a whole bushel of anti-Klan chaff.

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Every time a white, American-born citizen hears a Klan talk without enthusiasm, the devil certainly gives his fire another stir and says, "He's food for the furnace!"

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Klansman, you can't be a wooden signpost, you've got to be an honest-to-goodness guide in the wilderness of modern complexity.

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A need is a blessing when it makes us remember that we are Klansmen and have a noble purpose in life.

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The Klan never fails to help the faithful worker.

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The fellow who gets low down while trying to get high up in the world doesn't make a good Klansman.

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We may be able to forgive a Klansman's sin, but it is mighty hard to put up with his faults if he insists on dragging them into the lodge.

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You can't be a good Protestant fraternalist unless you are a pretty fair Christian along with it.

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Any little boy in the history class can name instances of the effect of a fatal gift of gab, but it takes a real Klan student to point out the instances of the effect of fatal grabs in general affairs—there are so many of them.

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When you want to walk with the Klan, you must travel its path. There is no favoritism.

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Movement Seen to Lessen Patriotism of Young People of the Country

Magazine Declares That It Is Duty of Teachers to See That Children Are Taught Law Respect

BALTIMORE, Md., August 1.—An editorial in the Manufacturers' Record carries a pertinent article setting forth principles that are those of the Ku Klux Klan. The story is headed "Do You Want America Destroyed?" and reads as follows:

"That there is a distinct movement throughout this country to lessen or to destroy the patriotism of the people, and especially of the young men and young women in colleges, admits of no question on the part of any one who is watching the movement. Commenting on this situation the weekly newsletter of the Better America Federation of California states the case very truthfully when it says:

"'A dangerous phase of the work of disloyal groups is the organization of the many teachers in our schools and colleges with a view to destroying patriotism in the younger generation; to foster contempt for the constitution, the flag, the courts and the laws of the land. To impugn the highest motives of those who are loyally trying to conserve our national ideals through a better understanding of our systems of government, are essential factors in the plans of the enemies of the republic. Never before have such efforts been made to create in the student body of the United States disloyal and subversive sentiments.

Duty of Teachers

"'When the national oratorical contest on the constitution was begun, it met with enthusiastic approval. More than a million students participated. It has been attended by an intensive and nationwide study of the constitution and, therefore, our system of government. It has proved of incalculable educational and patriotic value and for this reason has come under the condemnation of un-American organizations and individuals who see in it a serious check to their efforts.

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"'The instruction given to those on whom must soon devolve the responsibilities of citizenship is of the greatest importance. It is not too much to urge that such instruction should uphold and not destroy the ideals which have made this country great and prosperous. It, therefore, remains for patriotic teachers,

AMERICAN BIBLE FUND RECEIVES $609,000

Russell Sage Foundation Bequests for Past Year Made Public

NEW YORK, August 1.—The trustees of the estate of Mrs. Russell Sage have distributed gifts aggregating $12,544,407, since December, 1920. An accounting, filed in Surrogate's court, shows that a balance of $3,517,861 remains, subject to order of the court.

Among the bequests that have been paid were the following:

Russell Sage Foundation, $1,630,000; American Bible Society, $609,000; Troy Female Seminary, $300,000; Troy Polytechnic Institute, $240,000; Princeton University, $200,000; Yale University, $239,000; Syracuse University, $474,000; $472,000 each to the American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Charity Organization Society of New York, Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Clergymen, New York City Mission Society, Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, Presbyterian Women's Board of Foreign Missions, and $236,000 each to the Hampton Institute, State Charities' Aid Society, Presbyterian Hospital of New York, New York Infirmary for Women and Children, Tuskegee Institute, Wellesley College, Smith College, Vassar College, Bryn Mawr College, Hamilton College, Union College, Barnard College, Dartmouth College, Williams College, Amherst College, New York University, Children's Aid Society, New York Public Library, New York Zoo Society, New York Botanical Gardens.

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MONUMENT TO PILGRIM FATHERS IS UNVEILED

IMMINGHAM, England, Aug. 1.—A monument to commemorate the departure of the Pilgrim fathers of Lincolnshire and Yorkshire from Immingham Creek in 1609, erected by the Hull Anglo-American Society on the exact spot from which the Pilgrim fathers departed, was unveiled by Sir Charles Wakefield in the presence of a large gathering. Officers and men of the American destroyer Dale, the British warship Godetia and the Massachusetts training ship Nantucket were present.

Cadet Bradford, of the Nantucket, a descendant of William Bradford, of the Pilgrim fathers, placed a memorial wreath upon the monument, the top part of which consists of a gray piece of rock brought from Plymouth Rock in the United States.

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History of the Flag

Our first flag under the constitution contained thirteen stars and thirteen stripes, representing the original thirteen colonies. The constitution provided for the admission of new states into the union, but no provision was made for representation of the new states on the flag. In 1791 Vermont was admitted into the union, and in 1792 Kentucky was admitted. Both these states wanted representation on the flag, so a star and a stripe was added for each. Tennessee in 1796; Ohio, 1801; Louisiana, 1812; Indiana, 1816; and Mississippi, in 1817, were the next states to be admitted into the union. After the admission of these states it became apparent that in increase the number of stars and the number of stripes for each new state would increase the size of the flag out of all proportion, so in 1818 congress passed an act that "on the admission of every new state one star be added to the union in the flag." This was the first flag act which stated that the stripes should be horizontal. Since 1818 the union of the flag has been altered twenty-two times by the addition of stars. A star for Illinois, in 1819; Alabama and Maine, in 1820; Missouri, in 1822; Arkansas, 1836; Michigan, 1837; Florida, 1845; Texas, 1846; Iowa, 1847; Wisconsin, 1848; California, 1851; Minnesota, 1858; Oregon, 1859; Kansas, 1861; West Virginia, 1863; Nevada, 1865; Nebraska, 1867; Colorado, 1877; North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington and Idaho, 1890; Wyoming, 1891; Utah, 1896; Oklahoma, 1908; New Mexico and Arizona, 1912. The flag in its present form was authorized in 1912 by President Taft, who ordered that "the arrangement of the stars forming the union on the blue field shall be in six horizontal rows, with eight five-pointed stars in each row."

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60,000 AT CELEBRATION

PLATT, Okla.—In spite of the attempts to prevent the holding of the Klan Day celebration in Platt National Park, Oklahoma, the meeting was one of the biggest and best ever held in the state. Approximately sixty thousand Klansmen and friends were present. So successful was the meeting that one official of the Klan stated that it would be a three-day event next year.

FOREIGNERS FAVORED

FLINT, Mich.—More than 7,000 Klansmen and thousands of American citizens are disgusted with the labor situation in the automobile factories of this city. Thousands of Mexicans and negroes from the south have worked in these factories, while an equal number of American citizens remain in forced idleness and want. Hundreds of foreign foremen are employed and the American citizens are humiliated by the brutality of these foreign foremen. During the last few months thousands of men have been laid off, American citizens forming the greater number. Thousands of foreigners have not missed a day's work.

BRADY KLAN PARADES

BRADY, Texas.—Klan Day brought hundreds of Klansmen from over the state and thousands of spectators crowded the streets and sidewalks to witness the demonstrations. After dark the greatest crowd ever gathered at Brady silently watched the robed Knights and Women of the Ku Klux Klan parade. Some fifty women were initiated in the afternoon, and local and visiting Klansmen and ladies were treated to a chicken supper. It was estimated that over twelve hundred Knights and ladies were fed.

KLAN DAY AT FAIR

MERRYVILLE, La.—Louisiana is to have a State Klan Day. Advance notices to this effect arrived recently from state Klan headquarters in Shreveport. The occasion will be on the last day of the Central Louisiana Fair, Saturday, October 25.

KLANSWOMEN TO MEET

ALTOONA, Pa.—The first convention of the Pennsylvania Women of the Ku Klux Klan will be held Saturday, August 9, 1924, at Altoona, Pa.

PARADE AND INITIATION

WILLIAMSON, W. Va.—One of the largest Klan celebrations here in many months was staged recently by Williamson Klan, when 300 candidates were initiated. Prior to the initiation ceremony, which was featured by speaking by prominent Klan officials, a street parade was staged by the local Klan. It is estimated that 1,200 were in the parade. The parade was headed by a military band.

FLINT KLAN GROWS

FLINT, Mich.—Outdoor meetings have aided in increasing membership of the Ku Klux Klan here. Weekly meetings are held at which Americans are joining the order in large numbers. The Flint Klan is one of the largest in the state.

recently. The senior organization will have charge of the Junior order and will be responsible for all activities of the organization.

HOLD JOINT MEETING

ADRIAN, Mich.—The first joint meeting of the men and women of the Ku Klux Klan was held here recently and a large crowd was present to witness the exercises given by Klan drill teams.

2,000 AT DETROIT MEET

DETROIT, Mich.—A successful meeting was held here by the Women of the Ku Klux Klan in a hall seating more than 2,000 persons. The hall was beautifully decorated and the altar from which the speakers made addresses was a veritable flower garden. A class of more than 100 candidates took the oath of Americanism.

400 SEEK MEMBERSHIP

WHITESVILLE, W. Va.—More than 400 persons made application for membership in the Ku Klux Klan here following a large and enthusiastic meeting at the ball park. Hundreds of persons came from miles around to get information on the organization. A class of several dozen members was initiated. Among the outstanding features of the affair was an address by H. L. Barham, of Clarksburg, grand Klokard of the Realm.

BAPTIZE CHILDREN

STAMFORD, Conn.—Fifty members of the Ku Klux Klan and the Women of the Klan formed a human cross in a field near the river here and [illegible] than a dozen children, rang[illegible] in age from one to six years, were [illegible]ptized under the sacred rites of the Klan. Several hundred persons, many of them Klansmen and Klanswomen, gathered to watch the ceremony which is believed to be the the first of its kind in the state. The minister followed the usual custom of requesting the parents to rear and train the children under the ideals of the Klan.

HONOR MRS. DAVIS

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Elkwood Park, the beautiful home of the Ku Klux Klan in this vicinity, was the scene recently of a farewell party for Mrs. L. T. Davis of Shreveport, La. Mrs. Davis is the Imperial Klabee of the Women of the Klan, and has been spending the last few weeks with the Major Kleagle of New Jersey.

5,000 ARE INITIATED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Five thousand candidates were initiated and thousands of Klansmen and their families enjoyed an all-day outing here at a mammoth Klan ceremonial, held at East Lake Park, a suburb of Birmingham. Special trains brought Klansmen from all sections of Alabama and from surrounding and nearby states. Prominent state Klan officials delivered addresses throughout the day on patriotic subjects and subjects of interest to the Women of the Ku Klux Klan.

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CHICAGO TO COMBAT CRIME BY FORMING ANTI-VICE COUNCIL

Establishment of Exact Aims Will Come Within the Next Week

To Seek Control of Sale of Deadly Weapons—More Police Urged

CHICAGO, Ill., August 2.—As soon as feasible, probably within the next week, action will be taken for the creation of an "anti-crime council" to reform the administration of criminal justice in Chicago.

The Chicago crime commission will ask the Chicago bar association and the Chicago Association of Commerce to join in calling a preliminary conference to plan the organization of such a body, to determine its personnel, to establish its exact aims and to define its scope clearly.

Charles R. Holden, president of the crime commission, authorized this announcement to be made, subject to the approval of his associates. At the same time it became known that at a meeting of the board of managers of the bar association the subject was discussed informally, but favorably. And it is believed certain that the Association of Commerce will join these two organizations in the movement.

Franks Trial Intervenes

More immediate action would be taken were it not for the fact that the trial of the Franks case occupies the entire time of State's Attorney Crowe and Chief Justice Caverly, both of whom are considered necessary in the formation of the council.

Other officials and men identified with the bodies expected to initiate the movement are out of the city, and for that reason, also, it is thought advisable to "make haste slowly" in order that when the start is made it will be made under the best possible conditions.

Some of those who have taken part in the discussion up to this point believe that greater benefits will result if the council is not made so large that it is unwieldy and difficult to assemble, so that the question whether organization in addition to the three mentioned shall be asked to participate will be left open for the preliminary conference to handle.

See Many Benefits

In the meantime expressions of favor for the plan of uniting the municipal, county, state, and federal machinery of justice and associating with them the powers of the associations listed continue to be received.

Chief of Police Collins particularly was enthusiastic about the benefits that could be derived by the continued efforts of the proposed council. And Sheriff Hoffman saw prospects of material help in his work.

Among the subjects which it has been suggested the council may take up for action are the following:

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NEW YORK CITY WILL MAKE SCHOOL SURVEY

Board of Education to Look Into Expenditure of Vast Sums of Money

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—New York City is not satisfied that the three-fourths of a billion dollars it will spend this year on its schools is being spent in the wisest way or that the school system resulting is yielding the maximum of returns on the investment. The board of education, therefore, has propounded the following questions, which a committee will attempt to answer by a thorough survey of the entire education system, including plants, teachers, organization administration and results.

Eight Questions Involved

1. What businesslike steps are we failing to take to hasten the construction of new buildings?
2. Is there any way to obtain more efficient buildings for the same money or equally efficient buildings for less money?
3. Are we making the best educational use of our new school buildings and the old buildings?
4. What are we doing, or leaving undone, to make sure that efficiency of instruction shall keep pace with rapidly-increasing annual allowances for instructors' salaries?
5. Where might the supervision of instruction be changed for the benefit of teaching?
6. What changes are needed in the method of choosing textbooks and in the use of visual aids to instruction?
7. What work the system is now doing might be dropped without serious injury to educational results?
8. Where is the overhead large enough, too small, or too large for administration and supervision?

Wise Expenditure

National capital educators believe that a similar inquiry might be taken up in most centers with profit to their school systems. They point out that too often the appropriation of money is deemed the whole of the duty of the body politic toward its schools, and that legislative powers are too often satisfied that all has been done that can be done when once the money is available. It is noted that a wise and careful expenditure is as important as the money to be expended and that children who have no voice in their education, deserve the greatest care the wisest heads can give them.

PROTESTANTS MUST AID IN FIGHT FOR WORLD PROHIBITION

Methodist Episcopal Bishop in Address at Winona Says Eyes Are on U. S.

Rev. William F. Anderson, of Boston, Declares Democracy Itself Is on Trial

READER REPLIES TO PAPER'S ATTACK ON THE KU KLUX KLAN

New York World Subscriber Answers Newspaper's Protestant "Probe"

Asserts That the Klan Is Fighting to Uphold Law and Order—Looks for a Better Government

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Here is the way the New York World gets itself picked up and put on the rack by one of its readers:

"I have been a reader of the Evening World for a long time and have patiently swallowed your attacks on the Protestants and the Ku Klux Klan, but now I would like to give vent to my feelings.

"You evidently try to discredit anything which might rebound to the glory of the Protestant faith. Only this week you made an 'investigation' into the cures which were reported to have been effected in a certain church. The item in your paper about the cripples entering the church on crutches and walking away without them, and like miracles, was merely the product of a too vivid imagination on the part of some one in your editorial department. This is where the 'investigation' should have started and ended. Dr. Bell never claimed he could immediately make the lame walk or restore sight to the blind but that this could possibly be accomplished eventually by unqualified faith and prayer.

"The point I would like to bring out, however, is that when exactly the same miracles were reported performed in various Catholic churches by the touching of relics of some saint you never took the trouble to make an 'investigation.'

Utter Ignorance Shown

"As to your attacks on the Klan—you claim that the Klan is teaching lawlessness, hatred, religious bigotry, etc. This demonstrates your utter ignorance of the principles of this order. Every member is taught to uphold our country, its constitution, its laws and the Bible. Is this lawlessness?

"As for hatred and a religious bigotry, no one can question the right of native-born citizens to band together and jealously guard the ideals which they hold sacred, for 'Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said, "this is my own, my native land."'

"Because these Americans are Protestants is no reason why you should constantly attack their order. There are Catholic organizations and Jewish organizations working along similar lines. Law-abiding, foreign-born citizens, such as my father; aliens of those of different religious faith, I, like my mother, have nothing to fear from the Klan; but as its power grows they will be benefitted through cleaner government and a higher standard of morals.

"Does your paper ever attack Mayor Hylan or Governor Smith for playing favorites in the matter of religion when making appointments? Occasional Jews and Protestants are thrown a sop merely for vote-getting purposes. We are not complaining. More power to them; but, after all, I don't think it's a bad idea that Protestants should unite so that the many millions of them might have a little to say in their city, state and country."

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JACKIE'S FAVORITES FEATURED

With the arrival of Jackie Coogan in Indianapolis August 7, the public library is featuring his favorite books in the children's room at central library. Jackie's list includes many favorites of Indianapolis children: "Robinson Crusoe," "Huckleberry Finn," "Treasure Island," "Toby Tyler," "The Call of the Wild," "Oliver Twist," "Tom Sawyer," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Masterman Ready," "Old Curiosity Shop," "Captain January," and Andersen's and Grimm's fairy tales.

In the light of Jackie's recommendation, these books, already popular, are enjoying a surprising increase in circulation.

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KLANSWOMEN TO MEET

ALTOONA, Pa.—The first convention of the Pennsylvania Women of the Ku Klux Klan will be held Saturday, August 9, 1924, at Altoona, Pa.

PARADE AND INITIATION

WILLIAMSON, W. Va.—One of the largest Klan celebrations here in many months was staged recently by Williamson Klan, when 300 candidates were initiated. Prior to the initiation ceremony, which was featured by speaking by prominent Klan officials, a street parade was staged by the local Klan. It is estimated that 1,200 were in the parade. The parade was headed by a military band.

FLINT KLAN GROWS

FLINT, Mich.—Outdoor meetings have aided in increasing membership of the Ku Klux Klan here. Weekly meetings are held at which Americans are joining the order in large numbers. The Flint Klan is one of the largest in the state.

RECORD CEREMONY HELD

SEATTLE, Wash.—The largest initiation ever held in this state took place at Stanwood, fifty miles north of here. Approximately 30,000 witnessed the ceremony. Judge John A. Jeffery and the Rev. A. H. McDonald spoke. The ceremony was held under the auspices of the Mount Baker, Everett, Stanwood and Mount Vernon Klans.

HAVE AGED MEMBER

EDGERTON, Kas.—Excellent progress is being made by the Edgerton Women of the Klan. The organization boasts of an honored member more than ninety years old, and a very active worker.

JUNIOR KLAN FORMED

ERBACON, W. Va.—Under the direction of Erbacon Klan, a Junior Ku Klux Klan was organized here

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HONOR MRS. DAVIS

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Elkwood Park, the beautiful home of the Ku Klux Klan in this vicinity, was the scene recently of a farewell party for Mrs. L. T. Davis of Shreveport, La. Mrs. Davis is the Imperial Klabee of the Women of the Klan, and has been spending the last few weeks with the Major Kleagle of New Jersey.

5,000 ARE INITIATED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Five thousand candidates were initiated and thousands of Klansmen and their families enjoyed an all-day outing here at a mammoth Klan ceremonial, held at East Lake Park, a suburb of Birmingham. Special trains brought Klansmen from all sections of Alabama and from surrounding and nearby states. Prominent state Klan officials delivered addresses throughout the day on patriotic subjects and subjects of interest to the Women of the Ku Klux Klan.

ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J.—Klansmen, Klanswomen and Royal Riders of the Red Robe attended services in the Baptist church here. They were in uniform and made quite an impression on the people of the city.

BAND FOR PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore.—An important announcement, made to Portland Klan recently, to the effect that a fifty-piece Klan band was to be organized at once, brought a sharp round of applause. A newly-chosen leader for the Portland Klan band was introduced to the Klansmen present and the schedule of practice and playing outlined. The band will assemble every Monday evening for regular rehearsals and they will provide music for the "early-comers" until the time for the opening of the Klavern.

PLAN OPEN-AIR MEET

DUFUR, Ore.—An open-air ceremonial, which promises to assume the proportions of a big affair, is planned for Saturday evening, August 9, by The Dalles Klan No. 19, Realm of Oregon. The meeting is to be held in the Dufur city park and is to be public.

KLANSMEN AID CITY

DUQUOIN, Ill.—Herrin Klansmen have come to the aid of city officials here in securing evidence against liquor law violators and assisting in serving warrants against six men and one woman from whom they purchased liquor. Due to the policeless condition of the city, now in its third week without a police force, this outside aid was necessary.

BLUEGRASS KLANSMEN STAGE BIG CEREMONY

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Aug. 1.—Klansmen held a barbecue and picnic here recently, in a fifty-acre field admirably adapted for the event. Six hundred robed Klansmen encircled the large class of candidates who presented themselves for admission to the order.

The ceremony was performed in full view of a crowd, estimated at 10,000, which came from Ashland, Maysville, Germantown, Brooksville, Mt. Sterling, Winchester and a few of the Ohio towns nearby.

A national speaker for the organization made the address of the evening in which he told of the plans and purposes of the organization.

Railroads of the United States require 37,500,000 new ties every year.

point believe that greater benefits will result if the council is not made so large that it is unwieldy and difficult to assemble, so that the question whether organization in addition to the three mentioned shall be asked to participate will be left open for the preliminary conference to handle.

See Many Benefits

In the meantime expressions of favor for the plan of uniting the municipal, county, state, and federal machinery of justice and associating with them the powers of the associations listed continue to be received.

Chief of Police Collins particularly was enthusiastic about the benefits that could be derived by the continued efforts of the proposed council. And Sheriff Hoffman saw prospects of material help in his work.

Among the subjects which it has been suggested the council may take up for action are the following:

1. Needs of the police department.
2. Needs of the public prosecutors.
3. Needs of the sheriff.

To Watch Bail Bonds

4. Co-operation between these authorities and between them and the judiciary, with especial attention to the acceptance of bail bonds and the issuance of habeas corpus writs and injunctions.
5. Needed reforms of practice in the criminal courts.
6. The system of selecting juries.
7. Increasing the prestige of the trial judge.
8. Regulation of "trials in the newspapers."
9. Control of the sale of deadly weapons.
10. Expedition of appeals to the higher courts.

"One of our United States senators and one of our congressmen should have in their hands when congress convenes a bill for the regulation of the sale of revolvers," Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins declared. "It should be House Bill No. 1 and Senate Bill No. 1, and it should have an emergency clause making it effective as soon as it is passed and signed. There should also be some provisions prohibiting the carrying of a revolver from one state to another."

That was Chief Collins' principal suggestion as an anti-crime move. He had many others. In a talk upon the general situation as regards the crime suppression move, he said among other things the following:

"Surely, we need more policemen. In many districts the population has trebled in recent years without being given additional police protection.

Requirements More Strict

"The entrance requirements for new policemen are more strict than they ever were, and what newcomers we get are of the best. We are gradually building up a better police force because we have taught the police department that the Volstead law must be respected and enforced. That was one of the reasons for a police slump and a crime wave—that, for a time, police as well as government and other authorities were disposed not to pay any attention to liquor laws.

"We should have a special homicide court, and, most important cases should be tried right away. We must instill fear into the hearts of persons prone to use guns. We must present them with an object lesson that will act as a deterrent. Nothing but quick justice will do that.

"Most murders are unpreventable from a police standpoint. By that I means that they are committed in the heat of passion, are not premeditated. If the murderer didn't carry a gun they wouldn't happen, so the answer is to see that they do not carry guns. Still, it is so easy a matter for any person to buy a gun that unless the sale is restricted such crimes will continue."

that too often the appropriation of money is deemed the whole of the duty of the body politic toward its schools, and that legislative powers are too often satisfied that all has been done that can be done when once the money is available. It is noted that a wise and careful expenditure is as important as the money to be expended and that children who have no voice in their education, deserve the greatest care the wisest heads can give them.

PROTESTANTS MUST AID IN FIGHT FOR WORLD PROHIBITION

Methodist Episcopal Bishop in Address at Winona Says Eyes Are on U. S.

Rev. William F. Anderson, of Boston, Declares Democracy Itself Is on Trial

WINONA LAKE, Ind., August 1.—That world prohibition is a missionary enterprise of the Protestant church and that the church will lose its prestige in foreign countries unless it works for the cause of world prohibition was the general theme of the conference of the World League Against Alcoholism held here last week.

The Rev. Dr. William F. Anderson, of Boston, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in a sermon delivered during the conference, declared that every nation on earth was looking to the United States, and that it is not only prohibition, but democracy itself that is on trial.

Democracy on Trial

"All the countries of the earth are growing freer day by day," he said, "following the example of the success of democratic government in the United States. The other nations know that prohibition is the result of the exercise of the franchise of the people in this great democracy.

"If, therefore, this great democracy can not maintain prohibition, the other nations will accept prohibition's failure as a failure of democracy itself. If prohibition were to fail in America, that failure would set back democratic government in the world 500 years."

W. C. T. U. Helps Fight

Members of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union are helping the work of prohibition through special gifts of members which are being used to support representatives of the organization in twenty countries.

This information was given out last week by Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole, of Brooklyn, vice-president of the American W. C. T. U., at the conference of the league, of which she is treasurer.

"The eyes of world prohibitionists are on America," she said. "They study our methods. They eagerly seek information as to the success of our policy of prohibition. The spread of prohibition in other lands depends upon the progress we make in law enforcement."

DES MOINES TO BUILD NEW $250,000 TEMPLE

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 1.—In the near future the Ku Klux Klan of Des Moines and Polk county will have a permanent home in the $250,000 temple to be erected on the seventeen-acre tract of land north of the state fairgrounds, purchased by the Iowa Temple Company for the Klan.

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