

Tens of Thousands Prepare for Meet

FORT WAYNE IS READY FOR GIANT THROG

Details for Magnificent Parade Are Practically Complete. Plans Direct to the Park

(By Staff Correspondent) FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 29.—Indiana just can't have a big celebration by itself. Klansmen from other states see to that. When the meet was planned at Kokomo, tens of thousands of Klansmen journeyed there from other states, and now with the big demonstration and celebration in this city on November 10 drawing near, word comes from Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Illinois that Klansmen in those states are preparing to attend.

However, Indiana Klansmen are anything but selfish and will welcome the visitors from out of state with open arms and do everything possible to make them have a wonderful time. To date, Michigan shows the greatest activity among the states named and thousands of Klansmen are planning to make the trip to Fort Wayne one week from next Saturday. It now appears that Michigan will be represented by Klansmen from every community in the Wolverine state.

Alrplane from Michigan. One of the features planned by the Michigan Klansmen is an airplane which will fly to Fort Wayne with colors streaming from its wings. Plans are now under way in Detroit to make up special trains. Reports from Kalamazoo, Coldwater, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and many other places declare Klansmen in those towns ready to make the trip.

From points in Kentucky come reports that Klansmen planning for the trip and in Illinois, Klansmen have long ago announced their intention to be present at what is expected to be one of the biggest meetings ever held by Klansmen. Ohio, which is much closer than the last two states mentioned, will most probably have large numbers there.

Local committees have almost perfected all details for the gigantic Klans parade and the route of the parade has been announced. The procession will start at the city hall and much work is being done to perfect the details on this alone. The parade will be a colorful affair and many of the floats will have many features. Women of the Ku Klux Klan have volunteered their services in preparing for the parade.

It has been announced that the Women of the Ku Klux Klan will hold an important convention at Fort Wayne. They will also have speakers of national note at their meeting.

Klan Holds Rites for Robert Wittenberg. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 29.—Following services at the First United Methodist church, the Grand Dragon of Indiana, national and state officials of the Klan will be present. Nationally known speakers will deliver addresses, and all the prominent Klansmen of the country will be present at the mammoth gathering.

Committees composed of local Klansmen have worked unceasingly since the first announcement of the magnificent event of Klansdom and each day sees the effect of their work. The music was furnished by the 15th infantry band of New Richmond which is composed of 38 pieces and renders a musical program that is hard to excel.

Suit Against Klan Trending Away From "Anti" Stories Seen

DECIDED CHANGE BY EASTERN WRITERS TOWARD KLAN VOICED IN EDITORIALS

Question Arises as to Whether American Legion Condemned the Ku Klux Klan (Special to Fiery Cross) NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The steady trend away from the scathing editorials against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, by New York newspapers as well as newspapers in the east, is becoming most noticeable. In many cases the editorials are of a pro-Klan nature, although there are, of course, exceptions to this rule where the owners' papers are known to be most bitter opponents of the Klan organization.

One of the most outstanding editorials in this connection is one that appeared in the New York Sun of October 19 in regard to the resolution passed by the American Legion which was taken as a condemnation of the Klan although no name was mentioned.

The Sun points out that an unequivocal denunciation of the Klan was voted down by a ballot of 815 yeas and 715 nays. "The resolution," it says, "was voted through, the Legion went on record as favoring one of the issues which the Klan is fighting for, namely, that of stopping foreign immigration."

Was the Klan Condemned? In fact, the question, "Did the Legion condemn the Klan?" has arisen. It has been pointed out that the resolution could have more aptly referred to other organizations than to the Klan.

Whereas the first paragraph of the resolution reads, "The fundamental law of our country guarantees to all the peoples equal rights and equal opportunities and the right to worship their God as they see fit."

KLAN PARADES AND INITIATES AT QUINCY

Large Crowd Attends Ceremony and Enthusiasm Runs High—Splendid Talk

QUINCY, Ind., Oct. 27.—A crowd estimated at from two to three thousand persons, attended a meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at the picnic grounds near here last Saturday night and witnessed the naturalization of a large class of citizens. The ceremony was an Americanism in the light of a large fiery cross.

A good sized parade was also held and the long lines of Klansmen in full regalia were cheered almost continuously by the enthusiastic crowd that surged along the sidewalks. The music was furnished by the 15th infantry band of New Richmond which is composed of 38 pieces and renders a musical program that is hard to excel.

HARVARD KLAN GROWS IN POPULARITY, SAYS UNIVERSITY PAPER

"The Crimson" Declares That Growth Has Been Steady for Past Two Years

"Former" Governor of Oklahoma Quails Before Impeachment—Thursday Is Day Set Wild Ex-Engineer Must Go Before Committee and Explain Act That Disgraced State (Special to The Fiery Cross) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 29.—That the Klan has gained great strength within the precincts of Harvard University is no longer to be doubted. According to The Crimson, the undergraduate daily, the Klan has been organized in Harvard for the past two years and it is known that it has grown steadily since that time.

Professors Reported as Members. According to the article in The Crimson the Klan has grown more powerful each month. Last year the university decreed that no discrimination should be shown against students who were members of the Klan.

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Harvard No Exception. Harvard is no exception among the colleges throughout the country, as from all of them comes news of Klan activities among the students.

Appeals to All. "The platform," continues the article, "to which the Harvard University is so strongly opposed is to men of the most advanced and most conservative political opinions."

Terre Haute Klan Glee Club at Greencastle

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 28.—After a successful tour of the city, the Terre Haute Klan played to capacity houses for the last few months, the American Glee Club Minstrels of the Terre Haute Klan played here to a large audience on the night of October 25.

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JACK WALTON ARRIVES AT LAST DITCH

"FORMER" GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA QUAILS BEFORE IMPEACHMENT—THURSDAY IS DAY SET

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Many Accusations. Walton has been charged with misuse of the state's money and this is the most serious charge. His will career is now being checked and re-checked and investigators are digging deep into the past of evidence now before them.

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MOTION TO DISMISS UNDER ADVISEMENT BY JUDGE ANDERSON

New York World Correspondent Bitterly Disappointed at Not "Getting a Story"

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WOULD TAKE CITY HALL GANG INTO STATE HOUSE

Horse-Trading Burlesque Performer and World's Premier Clown Exhibits Usual Arrogance and Would Turn Over Capitol Building to Bill Armitage—Fred Cline of Riley Hospital Fame Takes a Straw Vote—Stupidity Amazing.

Auctioneer and Alleged Mayor Think Voters Will Forget Czar Rikhoff and His Gang of Protestant Haters, Mike Glenn, Joe Roach, "Hate Prophet" O'Brien and Pat O'Donnell—Talks of Equality in Face of Acts of Mad Police Department—Klansmen Welcome Opportunity to Cross Swords With Professional Gambler's Underling

Limber Lunged Lew, horse trader, burlesque performer, auctioneer, member of the un-American Unity League and the world's premier clown, has tossed his hat into the ring, and Bill Armitage, with his long police record, has arisen from the station of a professional gambler to that of a ringmaster. Evidently believing that Barnum was right when he said a fool was born every minute, Limber Lunged Lew declares that he will run for governor of Indiana, figuring that Barnum's ration will elect him governor of this state.

RENSELAER KILLS AN 'ANTT' ORDINANCE

Council Repeals Law That Cast Odium on Town—Klan Has Steady Growth

RENSELAER, Ind., Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the common council Monday evening the ordinance providing for the repeal of the "Mask Ordinance" was adopted under suspension of the rules and immediately signed by Mayor Stockton.

Would "Remain Neutral." One member of the council, an ex-school keeper, who is charged with delivering the ordinance upon numerous occasions, clearly revealed the sinister control behind his acts when he refused to vote on the repealing ordinance and is quoted as saying that he had been instructed by the priest to "remain neutral."

PRINCETON MAYOR LAUDS KLAN IN TALK

Delivers Address Before Big Meeting—All-Day Picnic and Parade Is Held

PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 28.—Declaring that the Ku Klux Klan has aided the peace officers in law enforcement, Mayor A. Niemeler, of this city, on last Thursday delivered an address before thousands of Klansmen at the county fair grounds at which an all-day picnic and celebration was held by the Klan.

Law, the race track frequenter, says he "will find out how many Klansmen there are in Indiana." If he is really anxious to find out, he has chosen the proper way. When the votes are counted "he'll be surprised."

FIERY CROSS BURNS AT LAKEVIEW, MICH.

LAKEVIEW, Mich., Oct. 27.—The burning of a fiery cross symbol of the Ku Klux Klan, was witnessed here by many persons last Saturday night and it was understood by some that it meant that the Klan had grown here secretly to a certain amount of membership.

Women of Klan Burn Fiery Cross at Allegan

ALLEGAN, Mich., Oct. 27.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan are coming to the front here and are beginning to show their strength. A fiery cross was burned by them last Friday night which attracted much attention.



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AUTOISTS CARELESS AT RAIL CROSSINGS

Check on Drivers Is Kept by Pennsylvania Road in Thirteen States

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Three per cent of the automobile drivers who cross railroad tracks are careless, according to figures sent out from the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad system. Inspectors kept check on drivers crossing railroad crossings for June, July, August and September, and found that approximately 97 per cent of them were sensible. The number of drivers checked for the four months was 24,412. Of these, 7,566 didn't seem to care whether they got killed or not.

The check was taken in the thirteen states where the lines of the railroad run. The greatest number of reckless drivers in any one month was observed in June.

Excessive speed was the most common form of carelessness, but various other forms were noted, such as failing to look in both directions for trains, disregarding the crossing watchman's signal, driving under crossing gates while they were being lowered, stalling on tracks, turning around on tracks, racing to beat the train across the track and operating a car with poor brakes.

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Will Sing at Big Ft. Wayne Celebration Nov. 10



The quartet pictured above is one of those which will be on the program at Fort Wayne on November 10, when a mighty celebration of the Klan will be held. The quartet is composed of the four Pollock brothers, from left to right they are Charles, Lee, Jess and William. This quartet has been having great success at Klan meetings and also singing at church affairs. The brothers are members of the "Hundred" of Englewood Church, Indianapolis.

The quartet has sung for Genett records and is now planning to have more songs recorded. They will play a prominent part in the program arranged at Fort Wayne and have already made all preparations for that event.

OPPOSITION TRIES TO STOP BIBLE STUDY

Superintendent at Bright, Who Sends His Children to Parochial Schools, Fails to Act

(Special to The Flery Cross)
BRIGHT, Ind., Oct. 23.—The alleged efforts of George Cole, superintendent of Dearborn county schools, to disregard the orders of the school board concerning the reading of the Bible in the schools of this county were to no avail, after a petition had been taken up among the parents of the children to see that the orders were carried out.

It is understood that the passing of a resolution by the board that the Bible be read each day in the schools did not sit well with the teacher here, who was seemingly opposed to education along these lines, and that she refused to comply with the wishes of the board in this respect. An appeal was then made to Superintendent Cole, who it is alleged, when asked to remove the teacher unless she complied with the orders of the board, said he had tried the teacher to teach and as far as he was concerned she was going to continue.

Prefers Parochial School
Each class at the head of the public schools. This is a matter that is being looked into at the present time. The action brought by the parents of the school children was unanimously signed and had its effect. The teacher who is alleged to have refused to obey orders of superiors being removed and one with American ideals put in her place. Each class now has the Bible read to it daily, and an American flag is flying over the building. The Bibles and the flag were donated by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

KLAN STANDS READY TO HELP IOWA MAYOR

KLEMMER, Iowa, Oct. 23.—The Ku Klux Klan is getting to be quite a factor here and its strength is still growing rapidly. Following out the progressive lines of its program Klansmen have sent a letter to the mayor, advising him that they stand ready to assist him in upholding the law in every manner. The letter reads as follows: To the Honorable Mayor of Klemme, Iowa.

Greetings: You being the constituted authority and the honorable mayor of Klemme, Iowa, we pledge to your unequalled support and assistance in the conduct of your office and will aid and assist you in the proper performance of your duties and in maintaining of law and order, as defined by our local laws, state laws, and the laws by which these United States are governed. Klansmen and Hancock County Klansmen.

MEN WALK ON WATER AT SAN FRANCISCO

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 27.—Two men, walking tandem off a pier of the city of San Francisco, were specially constructed water skis, crossed San Francisco Bay, making the three and one-half miles between San Francisco and the Western Pacific Railroad pier in three hours and thirty-three minutes. They were the Rev. W. W. Bell of Westerville and D. F. Sheldon of Pomona. A third man, A. N. Sheldon, inventor of the skis, who attempted the trip at the same time on another pair of skis, suffered an accident by his walking gear falling and was taken aboard an accompanying launch.

SERVICES HELD FOR DECEASED KNIGHT

WILKINSON, Ind., Oct. 27.—About three hundred Knights of the Ku Klux Klan appeared in full regalia for the burial of Paul Zarout, at the Greenwood cemetery Sunday, following the funeral services held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Furot.

Not a Matter of Jest - 'Tis a Warning

One of the Sunday School associations prepared a simple questionnaire some time ago designed to ascertain how much or how little the average boy or girl knows about Bible facts. The questions were difficult. Fifty years ago an eight-year-old would have answered the entire ten queries offhand without staggering, stumbling or coming up once to breathe. But nowadays things are different. The children are more apt to know where Dempsey swatted the Egyptians, than where the Christians Herald, commenting on the result of this memory test, asserted that only 27 per cent could name five books of the Old Testament, 29 per cent could name five books of the New Testament and that 9 per cent knew what manna was and could quote one of them.

If these astounding results are true the thing is not a matter of jest, but a cause for solemn warning. If the knowledge of Protestant Bible truths means so little to the life and education of modern Protestant children, our worst fears are by way of coming true. When the Bible as a book of history, direction and precept has so far fallen in the curricula of up-to-date Protestant schools as to mean so little and impart so little impression on youth's plastic mind than the foregoing statistics would indicate, it is time to take change the complexion of our entire Protestant educational method and movement.

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EXTREME CRUELTY TO ANIMALS IS CHARGED

Railroads Among Offenders. Declares President of Humane Association

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Railroads were charged with "absolute heartlessness and disregard in bringing to market the millions of animals slaughtered for human food" by Dr. William O. Stillman, president of the American Humane Association, at the third session of the American World Humane Conference at the Hotel Astor. The number of animals dying in transit in one year, he said, was 12,624, and 10,501 more were crippled.

"This is shown," Dr. Stillman continued, "by the fact that during one year the railroads were prosecuted by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the department of Agriculture for 958 violations of the federal laws prohibiting rough handling and delay in live stock shipments. Such railroad bodies are a disgrace to the country and it is a disgrace to the third session of the American World Humane Conference that they tolerate this deplorable suffering."

ALIEN OPPOSITION SEEN AT SUNMAN

Head of School Board Bows to Wishes of Israelites—Bible Taken From Schools

SUNMAN, Ind., Oct. 23.—According to reports that are believed to be authentic, Sam Kirschner, who is said to be the only Jew in the community, and Dr. Robinson, head of the school board, a member of whose family it is understood, with certain interests opposed to Protestantism, have shown the American population here that who is being when it comes to placing the Bible in the public schools.

Bank Robberies Bring Action

PARIS, Ill., Oct. 27.—Stirred by bank robberies and train robberies in Edgar county citizens have organized themselves into a branch of the Illinois Horse Thief Association.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCOFF AT 'LOVE FEAST'

Refuse to Meet With Masons as Planned—Result Gratifying to Americans

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Oct. 29.—After much publicity had been given the fact that the Knights of Columbus and the Masons were to hold a "love feast" here, it is evident that the affair will never be held, as the Catholic alliance, it is said, has at the last minute flatly refused to have anything to do with the Masons.

It is understood that the Masons had made elaborate plans for the social gathering and had invited the Knights of Columbus to meet with them, and the invitation, it is said, was accepted. The reversion to type, however, is alleged to have cropped out at the last minute and the "holier than thou" spirit of the alien order.

Orizon Trail Pioneer Improved

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—The condition of Ezra Meeker, pioneer of the Orizon Trail of the Puget Sound country, who has been ill at the home of a grandson, Dr. C. I. Templeton, in this city, was reported by Dr. Templeton to be much improved. The physician expressed the opinion that Meeker, who is 93 years old, would recover.

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The Fountainhead

In a dispatch from Portland, Oregon, which appeared in The Fiery Cross of last week, and in which it was pointed out that a nation-wide plot existed in which it is planned to have all organizations possible condemn the Klan in resolutions...

While the article in question brought forth forcibly the tactics being used by the amalgamated enemies of America, it did not convey to the reader the facts concerning the condemnation in Portland.

According to the minutes of the meeting on October 7, a copy of which is now before the writer, the first business taken up was the reading of a resolution passed by the Ancient Order of Hibernians...

This order of men, all of one sect—while condemning another organization because it allows none other than Protestants within its ranks—is seeking to convey the impression that "everybody" condemns the Klan.

In Portland we have the spectacle of a national convention, after making the first order of business that of reading a resolution in which the Ancient Order of Hibernians, making a law into its own hands...

As an illustration of the character of the fight carried by this organization can be pointed out that the words of "Mad" Pat O'Donnell, jur jur and sponsor of the Un-American Unity League...

From these sources come the resolutions condemning the Klan. From these sources come the fights on Protestantism, and one but has to watch the daily papers closely to realize the fact that the organization's opposition to the Klan comes in an effort to befuddle the citizens of America.

Mr Zangwill's Contradictions

Upholding the theory of the Ku Klux Klan, in an attempt to discredit it, the European, Israel Zangwill, has come to America on an "lecture tour" to tell Americans how to run their own country.

"Instead of lighting the way for the vision of world peace, America now appears to be veering back to the old malarious swamps of European nationalism," declared Mr. Zangwill.

By that statement alone it admits that America is far more progressive than Europe, and refers to "old malarious swamps of European nationalism." Why is there the "swamps of nationalism" Europe?

Despite his statement, Mr. Zangwill would have America flooded with these lower mentalities from Europe, and not attempt to condemn the native-born white, Protestant, Gentile American.

In speaking of a "world peace," Mr. Zangwill would have called attention to the fact that America and England, Anglo-Saxon Protestant nations, are no longer in the war.

If Mr. Zangwill is sincere, let him point out the truth—it can not be possible that he does not know it—and not attempt to condemn the native-born white, Protestant, Gentile American.

Mr. Zangwill informs his Jewish auditors that they must fight the Klan because "it has insulted the Catholic church," and not because it is a menace to the Jews.

Sparks from the Fiery Cross

By JOHN EIGHT POINT "The noblest motive is the public good."—VIRGIL.

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Would Be Helpful to Both Mayor Hyman of New York has been sick for a long time, and this illness has necessitated his absence from the city.

There is no substitute for brotherliness. The whole history of the world shows that the only bond of fraternity are of no avail unless they are justified by deeds of altruistic aim.

Love One Another There is no substitute for brotherliness. The whole history of the world shows that the only bond of fraternity are of no avail unless they are justified by deeds of altruistic aim.

You can break the laws of country. You can break the commandments cut on stone; But you'll draw a lot of trouble, And never hear more glad tidings.

Mark the Cross that lights the sky, Hold your course in light and justice, As a Klansman live and die.

Opportunity for Service The Klan's system of conduct is based upon the most magnificent fact of the existence of God, whose plan is revealed in a sacred book which must be regarded as a foundation stone of life.

Chicago saloons are about to be closed—the police say that the bootleggers are getting disorderly.

Mussolini's sword isn't the only thing in the world that is rattled—Klan opposition is badly rattled at this very moment.

Until our principles are understood thoroughly by the people generally, the Klan will continue to waive some of its legal and ethical rights; but it will not be a permanent waiver.

Right Conquerors Our Oklahoma brothers may war against principalities and powers of earth and publish their opinions; but they admit that they can not be checked or frightened by derision or opposition.

Not an Enemy's Thrust Opposition to the Klan has emanated from Springfield, Mass., for a number of years, and this organization can scarcely be expected to regard as an enemy's thrust the resolution passed by the American Federation of Labor.

The resolution said: "The national council views with deep concern and disapproval the action of organizations, which, however sincere in their professions of patriotism, really foster and give opportunity for lawlessness and brutality."

It is significant that the source of information that flamed the news to the world added these words: "The resolution urged the Congressional committee to refuse to join such organizations and to treat them as a menace to both religion and patriotism."

The Resolute Position We do not fight men. We do fight against principles that are inimical to good government as determined by the constitution.

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

I believe in a church that does not utter the sealings of the common people at heart is unworthy. I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State. I hold no allegiance to any foreign government, emperor, king, pope, or ruler.

I hold my allegiance to the Stars and Stripes next to my allegiance to God alone. I believe in just laws and liberty. I believe in the rights of the citizen. I believe that the United States Constitution is the best that ever was.

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

I believe in freedom of speech. I believe in a free press uncontrolled by political parties or religious sects. I believe in law and order. I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

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We know it would be possible to change the trend of an entire nation in a single generation, if the ideals of the desired end could be planted in the youth of that generation.

The Klan stands on every hill in America, and the red arteries—the public schools—believing that it is through this channel we have poured into the youth of this nation the patriotic principles that have made this nation the leader in civilization and in the world.

Klansman, while down Life's highway you go, You'll find many things draw attention; You'll often see friends and make many a foe.

Brother, don't you break our rules of convention; Don't you break the law that binds you. "Mind your own business," is one of our rules.

But don't be so selfish you'll chance to forget The troubles and needs of all others; The sorrows and woes of the world must be met.

Both your friends and your foes will praise you for the good you do; Hate and its portents of murder and lust.

You shall face like a hero in story; The souls of the planets are faithful and just— What is best for the WHOLE is best for you.

Be one to instruct him and see that he is not led astray; Change his heart for his nation that needs him.

Our glorious land today, "Neath education's sway, Soars upward still, Its halls of learning fair, And those our souls may share, Behold them everywhere.

Our national anthem, "America," was first publicly sung July 4, 1822, at the Park Street Church, Boston.

Beneath Heaven's gracious will The stars of progress still, Triumphant march in unity sublime To broader heights we climb, To brighter days we rise, God speeds our way.

Grand heights of our lives, Our altars and our fires, Keep we still pure! Our starry flag unfurled, The hope of all our nation, In Peace and Light imperaled, God hold secure!

Now that we are beginning to awaken to the transcendent importance of education, would it not be well to return to our studies by singing same in churches, clubs, lodges and all public gatherings?

NEW SICKNESS KEEPS CHURCH MEMBERS AT HOME

A new sickness has appeared recently and is known as Morbus Sabbaticus, or Sunday Sickness.

It suddenly became aware that something was happening. His audience was leaving en masse. When he had finished speaking there were only a few stragglers in the house and they looked sleepy and bored.

Mrs. Karraker again met him at the door as she was doing when he opened his diary. It was different, but with anger. He had never done before—and ordered the clerk to bring out a chair.

The next installment of "The Bonds of the Law" will appear in this space next week.

The Bonds of the Law

A NOVEL FOR ALKLANDOM By J. WALTER GREEP Author of "Songs of Summer," "The Year of Years," Etc. Copyright 1923 by J. WALTER GREEP

Of course, Judge Karraker and the Honorable Forthofer turned on him with the fury of lions. They suddenly ceased tearing each other to shreds and centered on this new contract who was, without doubt, the bona fide Klux candidate.

The Judge attacked Taylor in a rousing speech at Prairie City in which he accused the latter of concealing an indictment against the person of a respected citizen of the community.

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THE FIERY CROSS

WEIGHT CARRYING IN AIR RECORD IS MADE

Barling Bomber Carries 33,570 Pounds to Height of 6,300 Feet

DAYTON, O., Oct. 27.—A weight-carrying altitude record was established at Wilbur Wright field Thursday when the Barling bomber, world's greatest airplane, rose to an indicated distance of 6,300 feet, carrying a gross load of 33,570 pounds.

that a greater altitude could have been reached, but the wind was brought to earth because of the fatigue of the flyers.

Odd Fellows Honor Manager of Iowa Paper

Thomas Humphrey, advertising manager of the Hawkeye Independent, was nominated grand warden of the Iowa Odd Fellows at its grand lodge session in Cedar Rapids last week.

Is Your Stomach Doing Its Work?

By J. D. Goldsberry, D. C. Is your stomach doing its work or is it like the one belonged to Eddie's little boy. The boy thought his stomach ought to be grateful because he had given it more work than it ever before, and yet it was punishing him with a awful ache.



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Physician Says Steamship Companies Should Be Penalized for Unfit Aliens

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A proposal that the immigration act should be amended to place responsibility upon the steamship companies for bringing mentally and physically unadjusted aliens to America was offered by Dr. Spencer L. Dawes, state medical examiner, speaking before a conference of representatives of ten states in the Flatiron building to discuss the problem of harmful aliens.

ALLEN FORCES SMASH WINDOWS OF CHURCH

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 29.—Because Rev. George Bounds of the Kingwood Methodist Church at Wilmington, Delaware, preached a sermon advocating law observance and the upholding of American ideals and principles hoodlums and fire-burners hurled bricks through his church windows last Sunday, doing much damage.

MEETING TO COMBAT DOPE IS CONVENE

Officials of U. S. and Canada in Joint Session to Devise Means to Curb Narcotic Sale

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The international conference to devise means of curbing illicit narcotic traffic between the United States and Canada began behind closed doors here with law enforcement officials of both countries present.

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The advertisers of the Fiery Cross are the Shock Troops of Klamath. They expect and deserve the patronage of all Pro-Testant Americans.

15,000 AT CEREMONY ON LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Several Hundred Candidates Are Initiated—Merchants Advertise on Pamphlets

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Fifteen thousand Klansmen gathered on Long Island last Saturday to take part in a ceremonial, at which several hundred candidates were initiated into the organization.

CHIROPRACTORS ARRESTED

MIDDLETOWN, O., Oct. 27.—Amidst the arrest of seven Middletown chiropractors, including one man, were tied in the court of Squire Morris Shuler, Seven Mile, near here. The chiropractors declare they will go to jail rather than pay fines.

Kills Sister With Shotgun

CATAWISSA, Pa., Oct. 27.—Accidentally pulling the trigger of a shotgun loaded with salt, James Huber, 7, shot and killed his sister, Grace, 5, according to the police.



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BEAUTIFUL FARM BOUGHT BY KLAN

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The Tuscarawas county Knights of the Ku Klux Klan last week dedicated the newly-purchased farm of 247 acres in the presence of 9,000 persons, guests of the Klan. The Klan band of sixty pieces furnished music, together with the Klan glee club.

LIVINGSTON SCENE OF KLAN CEREMONY

Logan County Plans Parade for Near Future—Speakers Are Applauded

(Special to The Fiery Cross) LIVINGSTON, Ky., Oct. 27.—One of the largest crowds that was ever present at a Klan meeting in Logan county assembled here last Saturday night when Dr. W. Williams delivered an address on the principles of the organization. Dr. Williams, whose home is in Lexington, appeared on the platform in full Klan regalia and spoke under a large electric cross.

URBANA KLAN BUYS KLAVERN AND THEATER

Illinois Organization Purchases Magnificent Building—Growth Is Swift

(By Staff Correspondent) URBANA, Ill., Oct. 27.—A large electric cross and three electrically-lighted Ks are now under construction to top the new "Zenith" Theater which has been purchased by the Zenith Klan and which is now known as the Illinois Theater. The local Klan bought the magnificent building in which the theater is situated and the building will be used for a Klavern and Klan headquarters.

WOMEN ORGANIZE AT RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

Organization Shows Rapid Growth as Has Gotten Well Under Way

(Special to The Fiery Cross) RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Oct. 25.—It has become known that the Women of the Ku Klux Klan is organized in this county. Last week a class of one hundred candidates was initiated into the organization at a town not far from here. On last Thursday night a woman speaker delivered a fiery address here at a meeting held by the women and was met with much applause.

LOCAL LEGION POST IN EMPHATIC PROTEST

Members at Burlington, Ky., Repudiate Action Taken by State Convention

(By Staff Correspondent) BURLINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23.—Boone Post No. 4 of the American Legion has repudiated in no uncertain terms the state officials of the legion who are said to have passed a resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan. The action was taken at the last regular meeting of the local post in this city.

American Legion, wishes the citizens of our great and beloved commonwealth to know that it resents and condemns the passage of said resolution, condemning the Ku Klux Klan, a Protestant organization, and condemning our comrades for their membership therein; and regrets that members of the American Legion, of religious beliefs other than Protestant, should, by the passage of such a resolution, create the impression among the Protestant citizenship of Kentucky, that the Department of Kentucky, American Legion, is controlled solely by members consisting of Catholics, Jews and Negroes; and further, in view of the well-known fact that the American Legion is a non-political and non-sectarian organization, Boone Post wishes the good citizens of our state to know that it not only resents and condemns the passage of the aforesaid resolution, but also in no un-

mistakable language condemns either the approval or disapproval of any and all secret orders or societies of any and all creeds or beliefs by the American Legion or any department or post thereof.

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Swift Growing Organization Zenith Klan is one of the swiftest growing Klans in the state of Illinois and it is doubtful if any have excelled the record made by the local organization within the past few months in which it has trebled its membership.

Plans are now being made for a big dedication ceremony to be held some time in November when it is hoped to have Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, present on the occasion. The date has not yet been set but will be announced shortly.

CEREMONIAL IS HELD NEAR DANVILLE, KY. Automobiles Choke Roads Near the Scene—Fiery Crosses Dot Countryside

DANVILLE, Ky., Oct. 27.—Automobiles choked the road leading to the W. L. Neal farm near here on last Monday night when the local Klan held an outdoor ceremonial at which a large class of candidates was initiated into the organization. Two large fiery crosses threw their reflection into the sky during the ceremony. Members from this county and surrounding counties took part in the meeting.

The Klan has shown ever increasing activities in this part of the state and it is understood that the organization is making great strides. Reports are received here from many points in which it is stated that initiations, speaking, meetings and even parades are being held by the Klan organization.

The belief of a few months ago, that the Klan would never gain a foothold in Kentucky, has long ago melted away before the flare of the fiery crosses that are now beginning to dot the hillside with ever increasing frequency.

SLAYER TO SERVE LIFE BARDSTOWN, Ky., Oct. 27.—After 40 minutes' deliberation, a Larue county jury, Nelson circuit court, found Joseph Lindsey to be guilty of the murder in August, 1921, of Charles M. Vance, wealthy farmer, whose widow Lindsey married, and fixed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

The passion for knowledge is heightened in proportion as the powers of the mind are elevated and enlarged.

WINCHESTER HEARS DR. LOUGHER SPEAK Well-Known Lecturer Is Given Rousing Ovation—Audience Packs Court Room

(Special to The Fiery Cross) WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 27.—Dr. E. H. Lougher spoke before an enthusiastic audience which packed the circuit court room in the courthouse here on last Monday night. Hundreds of men and women were turned away after the court room had been filled to overflowing. The meeting was the first public meeting to have been held in Clark county.

Dr. Lougher was received with much enthusiasm and handed his subject most impressively. He spoke on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan and the audience gave him a rousing ovation.

Following the close of the address more than one hundred men signified their intention of becoming identified with the great American movement. The Klan, it is known, is growing rapidly here and in the territory surrounding Winchester. Reports from other counties show the same thing to be true there.

Daughter Born to Senator ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 37.—A daughter was born recently to United States Senator and W. Walter E. Edge. Mrs. Edge formerly was Camilla Sewall, of Bath, Maine.

"Whereas, the American Legion is and should be a non-political and non-sectarian organization, the aforesaid resolution is aimed solely at the members of one religious belief, Protestant; and in effect condemns our comrades of Protestant belief without hearing and without evidence against them; and further, being the only secret order of all races, creeds or religious beliefs, mentioned in said resolution and by such silence the said convention appears to endorse the secret orders or societies of Jews, Catholics and negroes, and un-American societies composed of persons not citizens of these United States, and directs its venom solely at the Protestant order or society, the membership of which—according to public utterances of speakers representing said society—consists only of native-born, white, American citizens, of Protestant belief; and

Protestants Condemned September 17, at the last meeting on September 17, the American Legion, in national executive committee, passed the following resolution: The American Legion, in national executive committee, wishes the citizens of our beloved country to know that it must consider as unfriendly to our nation any individual, group, or organization which condemns a comrade because of creed or belief; and whereas, said resolution, passed by the Department of Kentucky at a convention assembled, condemns our comrades of Protestant belief because of their membership in a Protestant society, and thus, by condemning our comrades because of our belief, brands the Department of Kentucky, American Legion, in effect as unfriendly to our country, whereas the passage of such a resolution is opposed to the policy of the American Legion, according to its constitution, as interpreted by the national executive committee, and can only serve the purpose of stirring up strife and ill-will among a membership of so many and varied religious creeds or beliefs, and create racial and religious prejudice.

Now, therefore, Boone Post No. 4, of the Department of Kentucky,

The Women's Organization in Marion County

Now having a membership drive preparatory to closing of charter. Now is the time for women of clean American ideals to join us and help make Marion county meet its quota in thirty days.

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TREND AWAY FROM 'ANTI' STORIES SEEN

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In any way refer to the Klan. The resolution goes further to say that the Legion condemns any organization which "takes into their own hands the enforcement of law, determination of guilt or infliction of punishment to be un-American, a menace to our liberties and destructive of our fundamental laws."

It would take a wide flight of imagination to construe that this was directed at the Klan when one is familiar with the fact that the Klan is aiding in law enforcement in all parts of the country; that the moral influence created by the Klan is increasing membership in the Klan and that each Klansman is under oath to uphold the law and to assist where necessary all duly constituted officers of the law in performance of their legal duties.

Attention Called to Others That that part of the resolution just referred to could easily be taken most forcibly, "Did the American Order of Heiberians can be seen by referring to a resolution last September, in which it declared "it would

take steps of its own" if the government and state did not act against the Klan. Attention has also been called to the act of some five hundred Knights of Columbus who, on a Sunday morning last spring, swept down on a meeting of Protestants at Bouthrook, N. J., and broke up the meeting.

Following the passing of the resolution, which was taken as having been directed against the Klan, the Legion immediately fell into step with the Klan and demanded a cessation of immigration. This act could hardly be construed as a desire for the foreigner to become stronger in this country, and, in fact, would only be construed for what it really meant, to stop the steady stream of aliens into America, which would give the American a chance to keep America for Americans.

Not Idea of Enemies The desire to stop immigration is far from the idea of those organizations that are fighting the Klan so bitterly. It is anything but the idea of the amalgamated enemies of the Klan who are at the present time plotting to have each and every organization that they can control pass resolutions condemning the Klan.

Summing up the Legion resolution as a whole, the question looms up most forcibly, "Did the American Legion condemn the Klan?"

ADDRESS ALL MAIL TO FIERY CROSS—NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

CLARKSHILL STAGES BIG KLAN MEETING

Spectacular Parade, Drill Team and Quartets on Program—Klan Speaker Cheered

CLARKSHILL, Ind., Oct. 27.—This place was the scene of great activities last night when a large crowd gathered to witness a parade held by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The parade, which was a spectacular affair, was resplendent with many beautiful floats and symbols among which the "State of Liberty" and the "Little red school house" were featured. Placards bearing various Klan inscriptions were appropriated to a very great extent by the crowd and many were applauded along the entire line of march.

The crowd was later entertained by the "Mystic Tie" quartet of Montgomery county and the Ladies quartet of Clinton county. These two organizations rendered a number of Klan songs in a way that drew profound applause from the enthusiastic crowd.

Band Concerts Given The New Richmond and Clarksville bands gave concerts both before and after the parade and a well-known speaker addressed a large audience in the evening at the Klan. He was received warmly by the crowd and was interrupted many times by bursts of applause.

One of the features of the evening was the drilling of the ladies' drill team of Frankfort. They gave a wonderful performance and were received with tremendous applause.

The Klansmen of Clarkshill extend their thanks and appreciation to all those from Clinton and Montgomery counties that helped make the meeting such a wonderful success.

JACK WALTON NOW AT LAST DITCH

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him—calling out the militia—to stop the grand jury and all other channels of investigation against the Klan and thereby bringing disgrace and hardships on the state, is now reacting against the arrogant official most enthusiastically.

That Walton's race is run is not now to be doubted. The next few days will see his final crash.

MOTION TO DISMISS SUIT AGAINST KLAN

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that it is just what it says it is and there will be no need of a trial.

Complaint Filed October 2 The complaint was filed in Federal court by Joe Roach and Mad Pat O'Donnell on October 2 and at that time a list of five hundred persons were asked by the author of the Roach. This list was given much trimming and dwindled until not more than two hundred names remained to testify at the preliminary hearing which was to have been on October 24 and was postponed most of the time given out to what it would be held.

PRINCETON MAYOR LAUDS KLAN IN TALKS

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erating with the authorities of that town, brought the few miscreants to justice.

With a population of 116,000,000, law and order becomes a problem. Mayor Niemeyer said in his address to the men that stands devotedly for law and order means much to our land, he said. The speaker cautioned the women in the big audience to watch carefully who they voted for and insist on men who would enforce the laws.

Business houses closed at noon and by one o'clock a great throng was at the fair ground where the parade was held. During the afternoon auto races were held and many events were on the program.

At night a parade was held which was viewed by an immense throng. During the day booths at the fairgrounds were kept open and served food and soft drinks. A number of addresses were delivered during the day and evening and a band concert was on the program.

WOULD TAKE CITY HALL GANG INTO STATEHOUSE

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occupies the position of chief executive in the land of the fair God.

In another place Lew brings out the proposition that there is only one man in the state of Indiana who can make an American citizen and that is the Judge of the Federal court. Fortunately, all Klansmen were born American citizens and do not have to be made citizens.

The statement of Lumber Langed Lew that he would give anyone ten dollars to make him a citizen of the United States is, of course, a mistake in Lew's sense of value because it would be worth a great deal more than that in an American citizen's eyes.

For information only and in order to keep the records straight so that the people might be fully informed perhaps Lew would like to tell them what he means when he says "No inflated values as basis for utility rates."

The public naturally wonders whether there is any reason why Lew should be in a lucrative business; two terms as mayor (even though he didn't finish out the first term) and as legislator (finished his one) and furnished the many opportunities for financial gain in a business way which has been his opportunity to accept, is still a poor man in the

HEAVEN FOR RAINBOW CHASERS

After working on his imagination to the extent that he was convinced in his own mind that Indiana had become a political hell and a season of rainbow chasing, he had a fool's paradise which would elect him governor of the state and in expressing his regrets leaving the state he said, "I am going to take a lot of time to the state house with me." It is to be wondered if Lew meant in his grand statement that he was going to lead another mob over to the state house to find out if the will of the people after the returns come in when he discovers that not even the entire membership of the Klan is behind him. It will be remembered that Lumber Langed Lew led a mad mob only once before to the state house only to find that the only enthusiasm developed was the echo of his own enthusiasm when braying like an ass at the top of his lungs, he made for that of a mocking bird.

Now comes the interesting part of the whole announcement where Lew says he sent his political henchman on a tour of the state who took a straw vote and found that he received a large majority. Will the people of Indiana be kind enough to write a letter to the Fiery Cross and tell whether or not they heard anything of this straw-voting campaign which was re-echoed by the forty faithful followers who attended the Shank law luncheon. (This is not intended to be understood as an invitation to the bootleggers and members of the state to write in as this might disclose their addresses. It is meant for the honest people of the state.)

PARANETS THICK SKIN

Lew says again, "There shall be no law, visible or invisible, controlling except the laws of the state." Even after Lew's confession that he is "thick skinned" the Klan's stern sounding of the program "Back to the Constitution," has at least temporarily penetrated his self. It might be well to ask Lew when he got the idea that all citizens had a common right under the Constitution of Indiana to stand for righteousness and justice and an impartial enforcement of the laws of the state. There is just one question question which should be asked the Indianapolis Star or the proof reader on this wherein the sentence appears, "Entrance of Lew Shank into the gubernatorial race brings to the campaign one of the most 'big' escape characters." Naturally, it is well to ask Lew when he got the idea that all citizens had a common right under the Constitution of Indiana to stand for righteousness and justice and an impartial enforcement of the laws of the state. There is just one question question which should be asked the Indianapolis Star or the proof reader on this wherein the sentence appears, "Entrance of Lew Shank into the gubernatorial race brings to the campaign one of the most 'big' escape characters." Naturally, it is well to ask Lew when he got the idea that all citizens had a common right under the Constitution of Indiana to stand for righteousness and justice and an impartial enforcement of the laws of the state.

FURNISHES MENTAL SPECULATION

Another plank in Lew's platform which is interesting only as it furnishes product for mental speculation is that in which he says "No more abuse of the pardoning power." The honorable people of the state who believe in a decent government wonder if only bootleggers who have been put in jail by the activity of the pardoning power and that the pardoning power and that the pardoning power of the governor in the event of his election is high enough to pardon bootleggers and other criminals who prostitute their offices in a manner that recognizes no limit except that of the state treasury for the perpetuity of a foul machine.

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ing feature of the Shank blundering business. The titular mayor admits he is honest. That is Illinois' motto. The people of Indianapolis have long waited for some such confession as this on the part of Lew Shank, but he took such an opportunity to give the public any information on the part of his integrity as to how he became mayor. His statement there can be no doubt about it in the future. Because Lew Shank is a politician, he knows that this must be the end of it. The mayor never makes conflicting statements, that is, he is not quick willing to say he has been a politician. He said that he furnished a hall for Mad Pat O'Donnell, the hate prophet, and Joe Roach, the assassin, to use for a meeting in which they started their hate campaign in Indianapolis against 80 per cent of the citizens of Marion county and about 90 per cent of the people of the entire state and in that meeting Lumber Langed Lew furnished his air chief, O'Brien, to act as chairman to denounce 80 per cent of the people of Indiana, whom Lew now asks to put their hands on the lightning of America's greatest vengeful stage by electing him governor of the state.

He wished the people to believe, he has no business trying to run the affairs of a great state. Let it be reiterated that honorable men in Indiana and honest, pure women welcome an opportunity to tell Indiana knows of the recent mismanagement, misfeasance, nonfeasance and malfeasance in the administration of the affairs of the city of Indianapolis.

His Master's Voice

Under this language actor, who during his idle hours between breakfast and the time that he answers to his master's voice, Bill Armitage, the other portion of his time given to Mad Pat O'Donnell, the hate prophet, and Joe Roach, the confessed murderer and assassin, would throw that into the political arena, is announced only as a challenge to decency and places a question mark upon the sincerity of every patriotic son of Indiana by his allegiance in life whatever it might be, it can be answered only by urging Lumber

Langed Lew to tire in his efforts here, that in the final answer there can and will be an opportunity to even penetrate the "thick skin" of this misguided individual whose life has never gotten beyond the letter "L".

Now that Lumber Langed Lew has heralded his much agitated candidacy for governor, we welcome the opportunity to again unlimber our guns on the Lumber-Langed scoundrel and alleged mayor of Indianapolis and will have quite a bit to say in the future to the end that the voters may be fully apprized of the entire situation.

We anticipate now and prophesy the early "trend of the news" indicating Lumber Langed Lew's "withdrawal." It is to be hoped that he will not attempt to sell out the Republic party on the eve of election and then about face as he did in the last primary and make his unholy alliance with Bill Armitage anew.

The Star said he came out "flat-footed against the Klan." Could it really have meant "flat-headed"?

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MARION, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The Women of the Ku Klux Klan in Marion county have grown into a strong organization and the members are rallying to their standard in a manner to cause satisfaction as to the probable result of the fall election, when balloting will be carried out. Klanswomen stand for a clean country and all over the country it is being realized that here is an army of voters who can not be "bought off" and who will not be made the tools of crooked politicians. Regular meetings have been held by the women in Marion county and their consistent efforts have resulted in one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the country.

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FAILS TO PAY TAX; GETS 60 DAYS IN JAIL

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 27.—R. A. Cox, charged with having failed to pay the federal tax on admissions to a place of amusement, was trying Thursday to make a bond of \$100,000 to obtain liberty pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans. Cox was found guilty in United States district court here of having failed to pay tax on admissions to a local theater, in which it was alleged he was interested. He was sentenced to serve sixty days and fined \$4,172. His defense was that he was not a partner in the business, his interest being in a loan he made to the management. The fine imposed in the district court was said to be the amount of unpaid tax and penalties.

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This co-operation is guaranteed only on the understanding that France and all other powers directly interested in German reparations concur in the plan and participate in the conference. If France or any other interested power should not approve of a reparations survey and refuse to participate the United States would determine whether it would participate only after mature deliberation.

World End German Chaos. Great Britain is revealed as putting forth a desperate effort to halt the dismemberment of Germany and restore the status quo with Germany and France in agreement on the payment of reparations. To this end Great Britain seeks the aid of the United States.

That there had been a formal exchange of views between London and Washington on the European situation was disclosed by Secretary Hughes a few hours after former Prime Minister Lloyd George had called on him and lunched with President Coolidge and told the press that only the United States can bring about the solution of Europe's problems. Mr. Lloyd George declined, however, to comment on the Hughes note.

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ELLIS ISLAND PLANS TO GET APPROVAL

Congress to Be Asked for Funds to Improve "Gateway to America"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Tentative approval of plans to expend \$1,500,000 in permanent improvements at the Ellis Island Immigration Station followed a conference between Henry H. Curran, immigration commissioner at New York, W. W. Hubbard, commissioner-general of immigration, and director of the budget bureau.

If further study of the proposal justifies, Congress will be asked to provide the necessary funds in an early appropriation bill. The expenditure would provide additional sleeping quarters and recreation grounds and modernize the plumbing.

Bond for Aliens? Mr. Curran reported to Commissioner Hubbard that a large number of Italian aliens had been admitted with the declared purpose of emigrating to Canada had remained in the United States. Officials are endeavoring to establish a plan by which aliens in transit through the United States will be put under bond to complete their journey.

Substantial improvements in conditions at Ellis Island have been urged by successive commissioners of immigration, but the question was brought to a head recently by a report by the report made to his government by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador. The report denounced the crowding and uncleanliness which the ambassador found prevalent and made two specific suggestions to improve the situation.

Conditions Are Known. While great excitement in England was stirred up, the authorities at Washington said that the condition of Ellis Island long had been known and every effort was being made to get appropriations from Congress which would make possible necessary improvements.

The main complaint against Ellis Island have been insufficient quarters to take care of the monthly rushes, bad ventilation, faulty sanitary arrangements, lack of space for medical examination of immigrants and lack of proper recreation facilities for detained aliens. Last year Congress appropriated \$3,000,000 for the immigration service and had \$100,000 for the improvement of stations. The tax levied at Ellis Island showed a surplus over its expenditures, but the amount automatically went into the general treasury.

SAYS TAX REDUCTION IS FOUND POSSIBLE

Representative Green, of Iowa, Declares Present Rate, Will Build Up Surplus

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Representative William R. Green, of Iowa, of the ways and means committee of the House, who is to be chosen chairman of the committee in December, announced that the condition of the treasury would permit a substantial reduction of federal taxes, including the personal income tax, and that the only thing that would forestall such a cut would be an increase in government expenses by the enactment of a soldier bonus bill or similar legislation.

Careful Survey Made. After a careful survey of the government's financial prospects he declared that the situation might be summed up by saying that if a bonus bill becomes a law there is not likely to be any important reduction in taxes, but there might even be an increase.

Mr. Green's views were expressed in a statement prepared for publication in "The Nation's Business," and made public here Thursday. "The present plan and rates of taxation," said Mr. Green, "if our government carries on substantially the same operations, will probably produce a surplus of from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 during the next fiscal year. No exact statement can be made at this time, as the report of the budget bureau has not yet been issued. We have been applying the surplus toward the payment of the national debt. This surplus is over and above the payments on the sinking fund, which in itself would extinguish the debt in twenty years."

"Taxes Not for Surplus." "We do not need to burden a business by reducing it more rapidly, and certainly we should not collect taxes merely to pile up a surplus which would invite extravagance. As matters now stand we could well make considerable reductions in our taxes, and reductions in the personal income tax all along the line would seem to be first in order."

Wedding in Full Klan Regalia at Lewiston. LEWISTON, Mont., Oct. 25.—A most unusual wedding ceremony was recently performed here. It was between a Klansman who is a member of the Lewiston Klan and a Lewiston member of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan.

The couple, in the full regalia of the order, in company with a number of other Klansmen and Klanswomen, were married before the altar of the Lewiston Klan. The officiating minister was an official of the local Klan. In honor of the event Lewiston Klan illuminated a huge fiery cross which was seen for miles around.

INDIANA' AMONG WAR SHIPS TO BE SOLD

High Bid Is \$127,674—Five Other Boats Are Placed "On the Block"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Eighteen metal scrap concerns submitted bids Thursday for the six battleships and battle cruisers on the ways at navy yards and to be scrapped under the limitation of armament treaty. The proposals ranged from \$5,000 for the uncompleted Constitution at Philadelphia to a group bid for all six ships aggregating \$60,000.

"Indiana" for Sale. The vessels offered for sale included the battleships—South Dakota and Indiana at New York navy yard; the Montana at Mare Island, Cal.; the North Dakota at Norfolk, Va., and the battle cruisers Constitution and United States at Philadelphia. Officials announced that several days would be required to study the various proposals before any award could be made.

No immediate award is expected, as each of the bidders submitted various groups of alternate figures making comparison difficult. In some cases a single company bid for the ships separately or in groups, on a cash basis or under various time payment plans ranging up to three years.

Range of Totals Wide. On account of varying stipulations, the range of the totals was very wide. Bids on the battleship Montana ranged from \$2,010 to \$44,000.

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BANKER SENTENCED. ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Oct. 27.—A. L. Cox, former cashier of the Glendale Banking Company, prominent society man and reputed to be one of the wealthiest citizens of the county, pleaded guilty in the Hardin circuit court to a charge of embezzlement, and a jury fixed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

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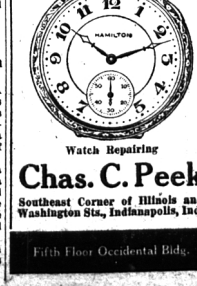
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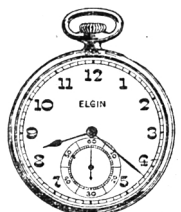
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KLANSMAN IS BURIED AT CUZZART, W. VA.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Klanmen from Morgantown and this place were present at the funeral of Jackson Deal, who was buried at Cuzzart on October 19. Mr. Deal was killed here in a mine near this place when struck by a runaway car. He was 28 years of age and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the surrounding territory. He was the youngest of a family of ten children and was held in high esteem by all those who knew him.



20,000 AT KLAN MEET AT BELLEFONTAINE

Rowdies Attack Women in Parade—Usual Alien Ignorance Seen in Act—Big Initiation
BELLEFONTAINE, O., Oct. 23.—Last Saturday night, Logan county residents witnessed the largest and most spectacular parade ever held in the city when 6,000 Klansmen in full regalia marched from the Logan county fair grounds through the city. During the parade an airplane with an electrically illuminated cross flew overhead.

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LAFAYETTE CITIZEN ENTERS A PROTEST

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(Special to Fiery Cross)
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 23.—That one citizen in this city has entered protest against discrimination is shown in the following letter, which was mailed to the Lafayette papers following a parade given in this city by a religious sect.

It "has been a case of old, that 'circumstances alter cases,' and that it depends also, in many cases, upon the question as to whose ox has been gored."
There was an emergency ordinance rushed through by the 'city dads' just recently on account, no doubt, of anticipation that the Klansmen were going to stage a parade in Lafayette. While the Klansmen, it is evident, did not heed and do not now believe the ordinance is worth the paper it is written on, from a legal standpoint, however, they saw fit to obey the pretended law, and so far, we have had no Klan parade.

RELIGIOUS PARADE AT GREENSBURG, IND.

Miles of Beautiful Floats, Bands and Marchers Make Wonderful Display
GREENSBURG, Ind., Oct. 23.—The parade given by the Sunday school here last Saturday was one of the most impressive affairs that has been seen in this community.

SENSATIONAL PARADE CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

Largest Crowd Ever Assembled in City Witnesses Spectacular March
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 23.—The largest crowd ever thronged the streets of this city was on hand to see the parade of the Ku Klux Klan one night recently and the biggest and most spectacular parade ever witnessed here was staged by the great American order.

J. McFEELY BURIED IN MEMORIAL PARK

The burial of John McFeely took place on October 29 at Memorial Park cemetery, following funeral services held at the South Side Christian Church, while members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in full regalia, knelt in prayer at the grave. Mr. McFeely, who was fifty-two years of age at the time of his death, died at the Methodist hospital on October 18.

KLAN AT YOUNGSTOWN TO HAVE CLUBHOUSE

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 30.—A tract of ground on the outskirts of the city is reported to have been leased by the Ku Klux Klan for the purpose of erecting a large building, which will serve as a social clubhouse and for the regular meetings of Mahoning Klan.

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