



BEATEN—Mrs. Irene Burton, 38-year-old widow of Dora, Ala., and her two daughters look at a strap which the mother said was "just like the one the Klansmen used on me." A hooded gang took Mrs. Burton, her daughters, and three men out and flogged three of them. (NEA Telephoto)

Kaiser's Granddaughter Marries Commoner In World's Upheaval

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This amazing world of ours is changing so rapidly in its way of life that it's difficult for some of us old-timers to keep up with trends.

It's no problem for the youngsters, since they never have known anything else, but their horse-and-buggy elders don't so easily readjust themselves to the ideological, social and political upheaval of the atomic age.

That's rather a pity, for we are in the midst of a global metamorphosis which exceeds anything since Adam. It's a transformation in which folk who fall out of line are likely to get stepped on.

You will, I trust, overlook this momentary outburst by your columnist. What inspired it was the marriage extraordinary of the German Princess Cecilia of Hohenzollern to Clyde Harris, a good-looking former American Army officer from Amarillo, Texas.

The Princess is, of course, the granddaughter of the late Kaiser Wilhelm (the all-highest) and is a direct descendant of England's immortal Queen Victoria. The wedding took place Tuesday amidst the splendor of one of the Hohenzollern castles, with many notabilities, including royalty, present.

Imagine the Kaiser's granddaughter marrying a commoner! When I was a young fellow in the hey-day of the all highest such a marriage would have been unthinkable, at least to the Emperor and his court.

German People Hoaxed
Royalty was royalty and the Kaiser ruled by divine right (and no fooling). It was the Kaiser's exalted view of himself which inspired the poem "Me and Gott" by an American naval officer, a composition which infuriated his majesty. It was that same ambitious spirit which had much to do with hastening the present politico-social global upheaval, for it was he who gave the

signal which precipitated World War I.

Throughout that fateful conflict the Germans glorified the Kaiser. At German headquarters in Spa, Belgium, a safe distance from the fighting front, they dug a trench and about this staged a fake battle while the all highest paced back and forth on the parapet "amidst shot and shell." And they took pictures of the Emperor in this heroic act and showed them throughout Germany to encourage the populace.

Collapse And Exile
Finally came the German collapse, the revolution and the forced abdication of the Kaiser, who went into exile in Holland. Thus disappeared one of the greatest thrones of history, to be followed by the rolling of crowns in many other countries.

The rest of the German royal family, including little Willie, the crown prince, retired to

Truman Vetoes Bill To Allow Damage Claims

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—A bill that would have allowed the Federal District Court for Oregon to decide on claims of Oregonians for damages from a May 7, 1942, flood was vetoed yesterday by President Truman.

The claimants said the flood resulted from failure of spillway gates operated by the Bureau of Reclamation in the Vale Irrigation District.

President Truman vetoed the bill because of "sweeping terms" that he said could deprive the United States of making substantive defenses against the claims.

"While I feel that these people should be extended an opportunity to seek a determination from a judicial tribunal of their claims for losses which they feel were occasioned by negligent acts of the United States or its servants, the government should not be precluded from presenting substantive defenses which normally are, and in fairness should be, available to it as a party defend-



CATHOLICS IN NAGASAKI—Japanese women attend mass in the atom bomb-destroyed Uragami Church, Nagasaki, marking fourth centennial of landing of St. Francis Xavier.

ant," the President said. He added he would approve a bill "couched in such terms as would accomplish these objectives for both parties to this litigation." From two to five tons of agricultural limestone may be used per acre on clay soil to give it a granular structure. This makes the soil easier to work, and allows air to penetrate more readily. As much organic material as possible should also be used.

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MURDER, ARSON CHARGED—Steve Brunahan, 34 (above), lonely hearts club fan, is pictured in Lakeport, Calif., jail after his arrest on charges of murdering his wife and 2-year-old daughter. Brunahan is accused of burning their home to conceal the slayings.

nounced candidates for school director disqualified and two unexpected candidates entering the contest.

Joe Paine, incumbent, filling out the unexpired term of Kenneth Brown who died last year, had announced his candidacy for the post as had Chester A. Westover, sales manager for the Robert Dollar Co. in Glendale. Both were unexpectedly disqualified.

Paine had failed to register until June 13. Westover supposed himself registered, having given instruction to the registration board in North Bend where he formerly resided, to transfer his registration. His name did not, however, appear on the official voters' list, so he, too, was disqualified.

Two other men were nominated from the floor, Blaine Johnson of Azalea and Robert Patterson of Glendale. The two candidates were voted upon by a crowd which filled the classroom, which was used for the purpose, and the hall outside as well.

Patterson was elected school director with a total vote of 61. Johnson received 47 votes. Joe Paine, Glendale, and Norman Ashcraft, Azalea, also received small write-in votes.

Two other items of importance were on the ballot. The first,

acceptance of the District 77 budget was passed 77 to 26. The second, choice of a board member from Zone A to the County Rural School Board, gave 90 votes to Guy McGee of Canyonville, five to Robert Patterson, four to Blaine Johnson two each to Norman Ashcraft and W. B. Garrett and one to John Daniels. The election proceeded in an orderly manner with voting carried out as quickly as possible. The tallies were in by 9:45 p. m.



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